UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 21, 2009 (October 21, 2009)

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee	000-22490	62-1120025
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	Number)	Identification No.)
430 Airport Road Greeneville, Tennessee		37745

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 636-7000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SECTION 2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release, dated October 21, 2009, announcing the financial results of Forward Air Corporation for the quarter ended September 30, 2009.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated October 21, 2009.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

Date: October 21, 2009

By: /s/ Rodney L. Bell

Rodney L. Bell Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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No. 99.1

Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated October 21, 2009.



Exhibit 99.1

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2009 RESULTS

GREENEVILLE, Tenn.—(BUSINESS WIRE)—October 21, 2009—Forward Air Corporation (NASDAQ:FWRD) today reported revenue, operating income, net income and diluted earnings per share for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Operating revenue for the quarter ended September 30, 2009 decreased 15.1% to \$103.1 million from \$121.5 million for the same quarter in 2008. Income from operations was \$6.7 million, compared with \$19.3 million in the prior-year quarter. As a percent of operating revenue, income from operations decreased to 6.5% from 15.9% for the same quarter last year. Net income during the period was \$3.8 million compared to \$12.1 million in the prior-year quarter. Income per diluted share from operations for the third quarter of 2009 was \$0.13 compared with \$0.42 in the prior-year quarter.

Operating revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 decreased 14.7% to \$299.4 million from \$351.0 million for the same period in 2008. Income from operations, which includes a first quarter non-cash, pre-tax charge of \$7.2 million primarily for goodwill impairment related to the Company's Forward Air Solutions segment, was \$6.5 million, compared with \$56.2 million in the prior-year period. Including the impact of the goodwill impairment, the Company's net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, was \$3.5 million, compared with \$34.2 million in the prior-year period. Net income per diluted share for the first nine months of 2009 was \$0.12 compared with \$1.18 in the prior-year period.

"It came as no surprise that our results continued to be negatively impacted in the third quarter as a result of the global economic recession," said Bruce A. Campbell, Chairman, President and CEO. "The pricing environment, which began to deteriorate late in the first quarter, has remained extremely challenging but has shown signs of stabilization. In key areas of our Forward Air, Inc. business segment we did have cause for some guarded optimism. The final weeks of the quarter saw a sequential firming up of our airport-to-airport network tonnage that has continued thus far into October. Within airport-to-airport our Forward Air Complete pick-up and delivery offering continued to gain traction. During the quarter an average of 14.4% of our linehaul shipments had a pick-up and or delivery attached compared to 9.4% in the third quarter of 2008. Lastly, our TLX truckload brokerage group which saw revenue declines in the second quarter appears to have curtailed that slide with September revenues coming in flat compared to last year."

Commenting further, Mr. Campbell said, "The third quarter proved to be more challenging than originally anticipated for our Solutions business segment. After a tremendous amount of work getting the right cost structure as well as achieving new business wins, the peak retail season did not occur in September as forecasted by our customers. However, in the first weeks of October volumes would indicate the beginning of a somewhat normalized fourth quarter. Again we will monitor this trend with cautious optimism."

Continuing, Mr. Campbell said, "Every day it seems some expert declares the recovery has begun. We see signs that are encouraging and we do feel the worst is over, but now is not the time to let down our guard. Our people will continue to vigilantly control costs ensuring our rapid return to the margins and returns that our shareholders have historically come to expect of Forward Air."

In closing, Mr. Campbell said, "We are pleased to report that for a second consecutive year and for 10 of the past 11 years Forward Air has been named by Forbes magazine as one of the "200 Best Small Companies" in America. Congratulations and thank you to all of the Forward Air employees and independent contractors who made this honor possible."

Commenting further on the quarter, Rodney L. Bell, Senior Vice President and CFO, said, "Cash flow from operations was \$9.3 million for the quarter and \$30.7 million year-to-date compared to \$20.9 and \$38.0 respectively for last year. We ended the period with just over \$27 million in cash and \$39.5 million available on our line of credit. With the completion of our Dallas facility in July we have no meaningful capital expenditure needs for the balance of 2009 and anticipate 2010 capital expenditures to be approximately \$10 million providing ample free cash flow and flexibility."

Commenting further, Mr. Bell said, "Assuming current trends remain stable, for the fourth quarter of 2009, we anticipate a year-over-year decline in revenue in the range of 10 to 15% and expect income per diluted share to be between \$0.15 and \$0.21 per share."

Review of Financial Results

Forward Air will hold a conference call to discuss third quarter 2009 results on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. EDT. The Company's conference call will be available online at www.forwardair.com or by dialing 800-841-9385. A replay of the conference call will be available at <u>www.forwardair.com</u> beginning shortly after completion of the live call.

About Forward Air Corporation

Forward Air Corporation operates two business segments, Forward Air, Inc. and Forward Air Solutions, Inc.

Forward Air, Inc. is a high-service-level contractor to the air cargo industry providing time-definite ground transportation services through a network of 84 terminals located on or near major airports in the United States and Canada. It provides these services as a cost-effective alternative to air transportation of cargo that must be delivered at a specific time but is relatively less time-sensitive than traditional air freight or when air transportation is not economical.

Forward Air Solutions, Inc. is a provider of pool distribution services. Pool distribution involves the consolidation and shipment of several smaller less-than-truckload shipments to a common area or region. Once at the regional destination, the loads are deconsolidated, then grouped with other shipments with common delivery points, and delivered in a very precise, time-sensitive manner. Our pool distribution network consists of 19 terminals within the mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest and Southwestern United States.

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Т	Three months ended		s ended	Nine montl			hs ended	
	September 30, 2009		Se	eptember 30, 2008	Se	eptember 30, 2009	Se	eptember 30, 2008	
Operating revenue:					_		_		
Forward Air									
Airport-to-airport	\$	66,667	\$	85,901	\$	194,908	\$	257,147	
Logistics		13,172		15,597		38,645		42,688	
Other		5,596		6,487		16,975		18,464	
Forward Air Solutions									
Pool distribution		17,644		13,499		48,864		32,685	
Total operating revenue		103,079		121,484		299,392		350,984	
Operating expenses:									
Purchased transportation									
Forward Air									
Airport-to-airport		28,025		33,388		82,008		98,432	
Logistics		10,329		11,227		30,127		31,224	
Other		1,387		1,764		3,681		4,941	
Forward Air Solutions									
Pool distribution		3,747		2,505		9,774		5,743	
Total purchased transportation		43,488		48,884		125,590		140,340	
Salaries, wages and employee benefits		28,591		28,504		86,834		84,355	
Operating leases		6,631		6,183		20,440		16,918	
Depreciation and amortization		5,006		4,134		14,687		11,830	
Insurance and claims		2,045		1,816		6,984		5,690	
Fuel expense		1,880		3,052		5,199		8,466	
Other operating expenses		8,767		9,583		25,983		27,146	
Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets						7,157			
Total operating expenses		96,408		102,156		292,874		294,745	
Income from operations		6,671		19,328		6,518		56,239	
Other (expense) income:									
Interest expense		(177)		(210)		(469)		(839)	
Other, net		51		115		50		325	
Total other expense	_	(126)		(95)		(419)		(514)	
Income before income taxes		6,545		19,233		6,099		55,725	
Income taxes		2,766		7,136		2,581		21,519	
Net income	\$	3,779	\$	12,097	\$	3,518	\$	34,206	
Net income per share:									
Basic	\$	0.13	\$	0.42	\$	0.12	\$	1.19	
Diluted	\$	0.13	\$	0.42	\$	0.12	\$	1.19	
Weighted average shares outstanding:		0.115	4	0.12	+	0.12	¥	1.10	
Basic		28,942		28,871		28,924		28,782	
Diluted		28,942 29,026		29,139		28,924		29,067	
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Dividends per share:	\$	0.07	\$	0.07	\$	0.21	\$	0.21	

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)

	S	eptember 30, 2009		ecember 31, 008 (a)
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	27,230	\$	22,093
Accounts receivable, net		52,993		57,206
Other current assets	_	14,145		12,290
Total current assets		94,368		91,589
Property and equipment		203,383		186,377
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		72,976		63,401
Total property and equipment, net		130,407		122,976
Goodwill and other acquired intangibles:				
Goodwill		43,332		50,230
Other acquired intangibles, net		36,997		40,708
Total goodwill and other acquired intangibles		80,329		90,938
Other assets		1,582		2,024
Total assets	\$	306,686	\$	307,527
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Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	8,509	\$	11,633
Accrued expenses		16,057		12,927
Current portion of debt and capital lease obligations		1,072	_	1,602
Total current liabilities		25,638		26,162
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations, less current portion		52,404		53,035
Other long-term liabilities		3,749		3,055
Deferred income taxes		6,136		8,841
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock		289		289
Additional paid-in capital		15,139		10,249
Retained earnings	_	203,331	_	205,896
Total shareholders' equity		218,759		216,434
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	306,686	\$	307,527

(a) Taken from audited financial statements, which are not presented in their entirety.

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three months ende		
	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008	
Operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 3,779	\$ 12,097	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	;		
Depreciation and amortization	5,006	4,134	
Share-based compensation	1,607	1,451	
(Gain) loss on sale or disposal of property and equipment	(1)	15	
Provision for loss on receivables	217	131	
Provision for revenue adjustments	548	1,369	
Deferred income taxes	(466)	(793)	
Tax benefit for stock options exercised	(1)	(69)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(3,721)	2,209	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	382	439	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,962	(116)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,312	20,867	
Investing activities:			
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	14	13	
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,803)	(7,325)	
Acquisition of businesses		(10,653)	
Other	49	(74)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,740)	(18,039)	
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Financing activities:			
Payments of debt and capital lease obligations	(390)	(302)	
Borrowings on line of credit		15,000	
Payments on line of credit			
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	8	947	
Payments of cash dividends	(2,028)	(2,026)	
Common stock issued under employee stock purchase plan			
Cash settlement of share-based awards for minimum tax withholdings	(5)	(7)	
Tax benefit for stock options exercised	1	69	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(2,414)	13,681	
Net increase in cash	3,158	16,509	
Cash at beginning of period	24,072	1,082	
Cash at end of period	\$ 27,230	\$ 17,591	
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Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	N	ine mon	ths ended		
	September 30, 2009		-	ptember 30, 2008	
Operating activities:					
Net income	\$	3,518	\$	34,206	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	5	-)		- ,	
Depreciation and amortization		14,687		11,830	
Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets		7,157			
Share-based compensation		5,022		4,571	
(Gain) loss on sale or disposal of property and equipment		(13)		36	
Provision for (recovery) loss on receivables		(74)		245	
Provision for revenue adjustments		1,916		3,273	
Deferred income taxes		(3,009)		635	
Tax benefit for stock options exercised		(1)		(1,148)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable		2,370		(16,092)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(1,567)		(1,932)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		701		2,398	
Net cash provided by operating activities		30,707		38,022	
Investing activities:					
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		231		46	
Purchases of property and equipment		(18,828)		(12,680)	
Acquisition of businesses				(29,299)	
Other		405		(167)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(18,192)		(42,100)	
Financing activities:					
Payments of debt and capital lease obligations		(1,163)		(1,172)	
Borrowings on line of credit		(1,105)		45,000	
Payments on line of credit				(25,000)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		8		3,085	
Payments of cash dividends		(6,081)		(6,062)	
Common stock issued under employee stock purchase plan		99		145	
Repurchase of common stock		(242)			
Cash settlement of share-based awards for minimum tax withholdings		(242)		(384)	
Tax benefit for stock options exercised		1		1,148	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(7,378)		16,760	
Net increase in cash		5,137		12,682	
		22,093		/	
Cash at beginning of period	¢		\$	4,909	
Cash at end of period	\$	27,230	\$	17,591	

Forward Air Corporation Segment Information (In millions) (Unaudited)

			Three mont	hs ended		
	September 30, 2009	Percent of Revenue	September 30, 2008	Percent of Revenue	Change	Percent Change
Operating revenue					8	8
Forward Air	\$ 85.7	83.1%	\$ 108.6	89.4%	\$ (22.9)	(21.1)%
FASI	17.8	17.3	13.6	11.2	4.2	30.9
Intercompany Eliminations	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.7)	(0.6)	0.3	(42.9)
Total	103.1	100.0	121.5	100.0	(18.4)	(15.1)
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Purchased transportation						
Forward Air	39.8	46.4	46.5	42.8	(6.7)	(14.4)
FASI	4.0	22.5	3.1	22.8	0.9	29.0
Intercompany				100.0	<u> </u>	(
Eliminations	(0.3)	75.0	(0.7)	100.0	0.4	(57.1)
Total	43.5	42.2	48.9	40.2	(5.4)	(11.0)
Total	15.5	12.2	10.9	10.2	(3.1)	(11.0)
Salaries, wages and						
employee benefits						
Forward Air	20.6	24.0	23.0	21.2	(2.4)	(10.4)
FASI	8.0	44.9	5.5	40.5	2.5	45.5
Total	28.6	27.7	28.5	23.5	0.1	0.4
Total	20.0	21.1	20.3		0.1	0.4
Operating leases						
Forward Air	4.6	5.4	4.7	4.3	(0.1)	(2.1)
FASI	2.0	11.2			. ,	
			1.5		0.5	33.3
Total	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.1	0.4	6.5
Depreciation and amortization						
Forward Air	4.1	4.8	3.6	3.3	0.5	13.9
FASI	0.9	5.1	0.5	3.7	0.4	80.0
Total	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.4	0.9	22.0
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Insurance and claims						
Forward Air	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	(0.1)	(5.9)
FASI	0.4	2.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	300.0
Total	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.3	11.1
Total	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.5	0.2	
Fuel expense						
Fuel expense Forward Air	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.5	(0.8)	(50.0)
Forward Air FASI						
	1.1	6.2	1.5	11.0	(0.4)	(26.7)
Total	1.9	1.8	3.1	2.5	(1.2)	(38.7)
Other en						
Other operating expenses		0.0	0.0		(1.0)	(14.6)
Forward Air	7.0	8.2	8.2	7.5	(1.2)	(14.6)
FASI	1.9	10.7	1.4	10.3	0.5	35.7
Intercompany Eliminations	(0.1)	25.0			(0.1)	(100.0)
Total	8.8	8.6	9.6	7.9	(0.8)	(8.3)
Income (loss) from						
operations						
Forward Air	7.2	8.4	19.3	17.8	(12.1)	(62.7)
FASI	(0.5)	(2.8)			(0.5)	(100.0)
Total	\$ 6.7	6.5%	\$ 19.3	15.9%	\$ (12.6)	(65.3)%

Forward Air Corporation Segment Information (In millions) (Unaudited)

			Nine months	s ended		
	September	Percent	September	Percent		Percent
	30, 2009	of Revenue	30, 2008	of Revenue	Change	Change
Operating revenue						
Forward Air	\$ 251.2	83.9%	\$ 319.8	91.1%	\$ (68.6)	(21.5)%
FASI	49.2	16.4	32.8	9.4	16.4	50.0
Intercompany	(1.0)	(0.3)	(1.6)	(0.5)	0.6	(37.5)
Eliminations						
Total	299.4	100.0	351.0	100.0	(51.6)	(14.7)
Purchased						
transportation						
Forward Air	116.1	46.2	134.6	42.1	(18.5)	(13.7)
FASI	10.4	21.1	7.3	22.3	3.1	42.5
Intercompany	(0.9)	90.0	(1.6)	100.0	0.7	(43.8)
Eliminations					(14.7)	
Total	125.6	42.0	140.3	40.0	(14.7)	(10.5)
Salaries, wages and employee benefits						
Forward Air	63.1	25.1	70.3	22.0	(7.2)	(10.2)
FASI	23.7	48.2	14.1	43.0	9.6	68.1
Total	86.8	29.0	84.4	24.1	2.4	2.8
Operating leases						
Forward Air	14.1	5.6	13.6	4.2	0.5	3.7
FASI	6.3	12.8	3.3	10.0	3.0	90.9
Total	20.4	6.8	16.9	4.8	3.5	20.7
Depreciation and amortization						
Forward Air	12.0	4.8	10.6	3.3	1.4	13.2
FASI	2.7	5.5	1.2	3.6	1.4	125.0
Total	14.7	4.9	11.8	3.4	2.9	24.6
Insurance and claims						
Forward Air	5.6	2.2	5.1	1.6	0.5	9.8
FASI	1.4	2.8	0.6	1.8	0.8	133.3
Total	7.0	2.3	5.7	1.6	1.3	22.8
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Fuel expense						
Forward Air	2.3	0.9	4.8	1.5	(2.5)	(52.1)
FASI	2.9	5.9	3.7	11.3	(0.8)	(21.6)
Total	5.2	1.7	8.5	2.4	(3.3)	(38.8)
Other operating expenses						
Forward Air	21.0	8.4	23.7	7.4	(2.7)	(11.4)
FASI	5.1	10.4	3.5	10.7	1.6	45.7
Intercompany Eliminations	(0.1)	10.0			(0.1)	(100.0)
Total	26.0	8.7	27.2	7.7	(1.2)	(4.4)
Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets						
Forward Air	0.2	0.1			0.2	100.0
FASI	7.0	14.2			7.0	100.0
Total	7.2	2.4			7.2	100.0
Income (loss) from operations						
Forward Air	16.8	6.7	57.1	17.9	(40.3)	(70.6)
FASI	(10.3)	(20.9)	(0.9)	(2.7)	(9.4)	1,044.4
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Total	\$ 6.5	2.2%	\$ 56.2	16.0% \$	(49.7)	(88.4)%	
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Forward Air Corporation Forward Air Inc. Operating Statistics

	Thre	e months ende	d	Nine	l	
	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008	Percent Change	September 30, 2009	Percent Change	
Operating ratio	91.6%	82.2%	(11.4)%	93.3%	82.1%	(13.6)%
Business days	64.0	64.0		191.0	192.0	(0.5)
Business weeks	12.8	12.8		38.2	38.4	(0.5)
Airport-to-airport:						
Tonnage						
Total pounds ¹	357,768	441,269	(18.9)	1,054,048	1,336,801	(21.2)
Average weekly pounds ¹	27,951	34,474	(18.9)	27,593	34,813	(20.7)
Linehaul shipments						
Total linehaul	511,959	568,031	(9.9)	1,529,233	1,746,828	(12.5)
Average weekly	39,997	44,377	(9.9)	40,032	45,490	(12.3)
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Forward Air Complet	e					
shipments	73,696	53,161	38.6	194,694	145,452	33.9
As a percentage of						
linehaul shipments	14.4%	9.4%	53.8	12.7%	8.3%	53.0
Average linehaul						
shipment size	699	777	(10.0)	689	765	(9.9)
Revenue per pound ²						
Linehaul yield	15.91	16.39	(2.4)	16.14	16.56	(2.2)
Fuel surcharge	0.02	2.15	$((\mathbf{a}))$	0.70	1.01	(5.2)
impact Forward Air	0.93	2.15	(6.2)	0.79	1.81	(5.3)
Complete impact	1.83	1.17	3.3	1.60	0.95	3.4
Total airport-						
to-airport yield	18.67	19.71	(5.3)	18.53	19.32	(4.1)
Logistics:						
Miles		4.010	25 0	1 - 01 -	10.400	22.4
Owner operator ¹	6,111	4,812	27.0	17,916	13,432	33.4
Third party ¹	2,288	3,618	(36.8)	6,709	11,055	(39.3)
Total Miles	8,399	8,430	(0.4)	24,625	24,487	0.6
Revenue per mile	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.80	(12.2)	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.74	(9.2)
Cost per mile	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.33	(7.5)%	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.25	(2.4)%

¹ - In thousands
² - In cents per pound; percentage change is expressed as a percent of total yield.

Important Information

This press release contains "forward-looking statements," as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements are statements other than historical information or statements of current condition and relate to future events or our future financial performance. Some forward-looking statements may be identified by use of such terms as "believes," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "estimates," "projects" or "expects." Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The following is a list of factors, among others, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements: economic factors such as recessions, inflation, higher interest rates and downturns in customer business cycles, our inability to maintain our historical growth rate because of a decreased volume of freight moving through our network or decreased average revenue per pound of freight moving through our network, increasing competition and pricing pressure, surplus inventories, loss of a major customer, the creditworthiness of our customers and their ability to pay for services rendered, our ability to secure terminal facilities in desirable locations at reasonable rates, the inability of our information systems to handle an increased volume of freight moving through our network, changes in fuel prices, claims for property damage, personal injuries or workers' compensation, employment matters including rising health care costs, enforcement of and changes in governmental regulations, environmental and tax matters, the handling of hazardous materials, the availability and compensation of qualified independent owner-operators and freight handlers needed to serve our transportation needs and our inability to successfully integrate acquisitions. As a result of the foregoing, no assurance can be given as to future financial condition, cash flows or results of operations. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information. future events or otherwise.

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