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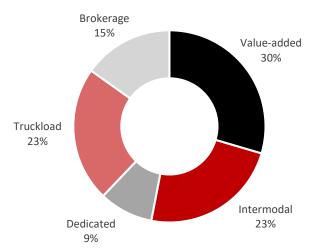
BUSINESS OVERVIEW



Highlights

- Suite of transportation and logistics solutions
- Diversified, complementary service offerings
- Variable cost model protects margin
- Focused on sales growth and managing costs
- Favorable long-term outlook across service lines





Warren, MI Headquarters Nasdag: ULH

\$520 million Market Cap

4,600+ Tractor Fleet Size

7,550 Direct Employees and FTE's

55 Active Value-Added Programs

OUR HISTORY

1981

Universal

Founded





UNIVERSAL AM-CAN LTD.



1981 - 2005

2012 - 2013



2018 - 2019

Six Strategic

Intermodal

Acquisitions

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INTERMODAL

Drayage

Transports containerized cargo over short distances

Storage

Provides container, chassis and trailer storage near port or railhead locations

Maintenance & repair

Performs repair and preventative maintenance on all types of intermodal equipment

TRUCKLOAD

Truckload transportation

Uses a mix of owner-operated and company owned equipment to haul commodities in various end markets. Services include dry van, flatbed, heavy haul, refrigerated, and specialized equipment

Specialized truckload

Provides transportation services of customer goods which is overweight, over-size, and a variety of other specialty characteristics

BROKERAGE

Truckload brokerage

Uses a nationwide network of broker carriers to fulfill the transportation capacity requirements of customers

Forwarding

Arranges and manages shipments of goods via ground, air and sea

Customs house brokerage

Provides expertise in customs & tariffs and offers the preparation of import/export documents

VALUE-ADDED

Sequencing and subassembly

Provides storage, pre-assembly and rapid delivery of parts

Material handling and consolidation

Coordinates receipt, unloading, sorting and out-bound delivery to specified destinations

Central materials area operations

Operates facilities that store customers' bulk orders until transported to assembly plants

Kitting and repacking

Provides multiple parts in one "kit" for a single assembly operation and repackaging of vendor supplied parts

Returnable container management

Manages the collection and return of customers' containers following delivery

DEDICATED

Dedicated transportation

Uses a mix of owner-operated and company owned equipment for committed capacity and close-loop transportation

Expedited transportation

Provides expedited direct shipment services using owner- operators

Yard management

Provides switching and inventory management of customer trailers and containers

INTERMODAL SERVICES



- Asset-right variable cost model
- Local and regional drayage
- 50+ terminals, 14 full service container yards and 2,550 total tractors
- Diversified customer base
 - BCO's
 - Steamship lines
 - Railroads
- Target revenue: \$500 million
- Target margins: 10% 12%



Business strategy

Operate a national drayage network supporting BCO's, steamship lines, and railroads by offering depot, trucking, and maintenance repair services in the markets where we operate.

TRUCKLOAD SERVICES



- Asset-light variable cost model
- A national network of 196 agents and company terminals in the U.S. and Canada
- 1,290 total tractors
- Mix of spot and contractual rates
- Expertise and specialization in end markets served
 - Steel & metals
 - Oil & gas
 - Industrials
 - Retail & consumer goods
- Target revenue: \$200 million
- Target margins: 6% 8%



Business strategy

Operating regional supercenters with a focus on non-cyclical van business and flatbed where strategic.

BROKERAGE SERVICES



- Asset-light variable cost model
- Nationwide network broker carriers
- Mix of spot and contractual rates
- Expert 3PL offerings
 - Retail & consumer goods
 - Steel & metals
 - Industrials
- Target revenue: \$300 million
- Target margins: 4% 6%



Business strategy

Aggregate freight for large national accounts and optimize truckload assets where needed.

VALUE-ADDED SERVICES



- Customized customer solutions: inplant or offsite using proprietary technology
- 5 10 year contracts with high renewal rate; 55 active programs
- 4,025 full-time equivalents
- Long-tenured customer base
 - Retail & consumer goods
 - Automotive
 - Class 8
 - Aerospace
- Target revenue: \$450 million
- Target margins: 11% 13%



Business strategy

Own the plant: Supporting inbound manufacturing for the OEM by providing multiple logistics services at the plants where we operate.

DEDICATED SERVICES



- Asset-based model
- Custom tailored service offerings in the U.S. and Canada
- Multi-year contracts
- Serving industrial markets
- 770 total tractors
- Target revenue: \$175 million \$200 million
- Target margins: 10% 12%



Business strategy

Own the plant: Supporting inbound manufacturing for the OEM by providing multiple logistics services at the plants where we operate.

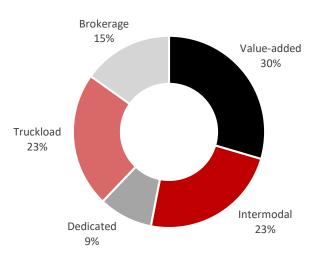
SHIFT IN BUSINESS MIX



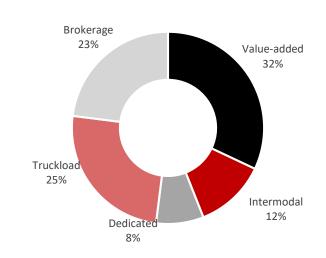
Strategic shift to more profitable services lines:

- \$140 million in VAS and Dedicated wins at full run rate in first half 2020
- 6 strategic intermodal acquisitions in key markets: Southern California, Chicago, and 26 locations east of the Mississippi
- Transforming brokerage to asset-backed brokerage
- Consistent returns in legacy truckload business

New Business Mix



Former Business Mix





CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS

































Hapag-Lloyd









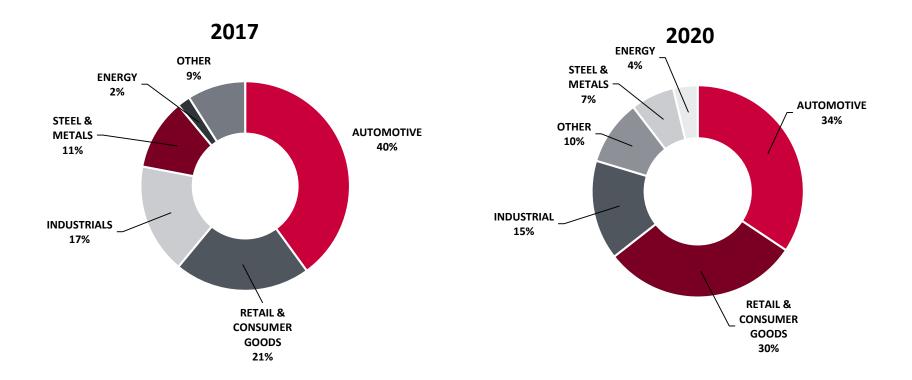


CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS



Customer	Truckload	Brokerage	Value-Added	Dedicated	Intermodal
General Motors	√	✓	✓	✓	✓
Walmart	✓	✓	✓		✓
Ford	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General Electric	✓				
Fiat Chrysler		✓	✓	✓	✓
Mack			✓		
Ross Stores					✓
Kraft Heinz	✓	✓			
Niagara Bottling	✓	✓			
Boeing	✓		✓	✓	

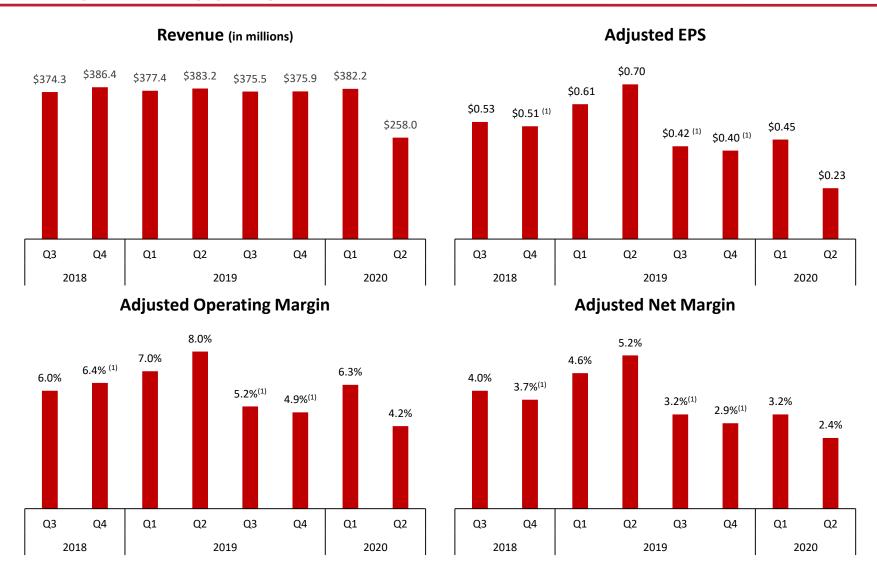




Reduced exposure to automotive sector from 40% of revenue in 2017 to 34% of revenue in the first half of 2020





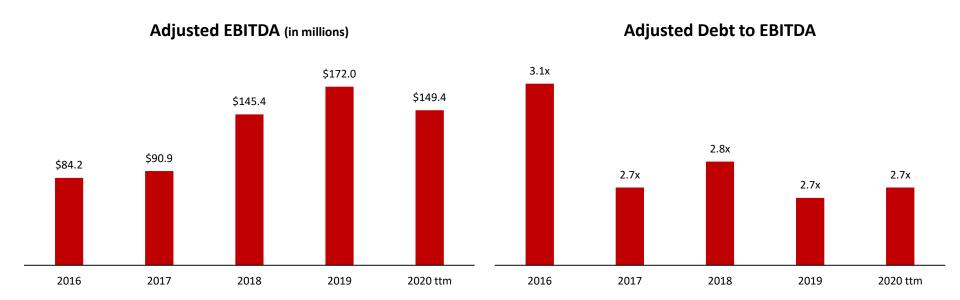


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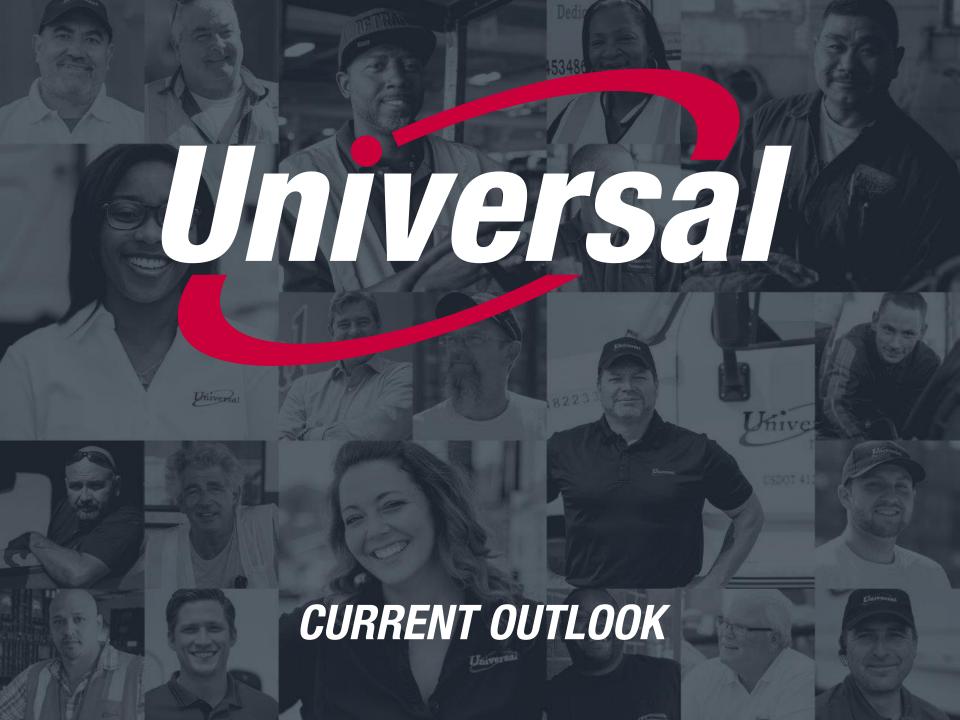
DEBT AND LIQUIDITY



- Flexible balance sheet with ability to raise capital:
 - \$350 million shelf offering
 - \$110 million available on revolver
 - \$100 million accordion feature on existing credit facility
 - Can leverage up to 3.5x debt to adjusted EBITDA



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FULL YEAR 2020 OUTLOOK



Universal	Revenue Estimate (Millions)	Target Margin Low-End %	T	arget Margin Low-End (\$ Millions)	Target Margin High-End %	Target Margin High-End (\$ Millions)		
Services								
Intermodal	\$ 390	8%	\$	31	10%	\$ 39		
Value-Added	310	10%		31	12%	37		
Dedicated	120	8%		10	10%	12		
Brokerage	300	4%		12	6%	18		
Truckload	200	6%		12	8%	16		
Total	\$ 1,320	7%	\$	96	9%	\$ 122		

Near-Term Targets

• Target revenue: \$2.0 billion

Reduce back-office expenses by 50-100 bps

Operating ratio target: 90.0%

INVESTING WITH ULH





Proven business model built on a highly variable cost structure Highly
experienced
leadership team,
with deep
industry
knowledge

Ingrained
customer
relationships
with some of the
most
recognizable
companies in
the world

Well positioned to deliver longterm shareholder value



RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES



This presentation includes certain non-U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) financial measures and adjustments. Presented are EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, debt to EBITDA, adjusted operating margin, adjusted net margin and adjusted diluted earnings per share. The Company defines EBITDA as net income plus (i) interest expense, net, (ii) provision for income taxes and (iii) depreciation and amortization. EBITDA, Debt to EBITDA, adjusted operating margin, adjusted net margin and diluted earnings per share are adjusted in 2017 to eliminate the impact of certain items that we do not consider indicative of our ongoing operating performance, including the impact of a \$17.4 million pre-tax litigation charge, or \$0.38 per diluted share, recorded in the third quarter 2017. EBITDA, Debt to EBITDA, adjusted operating margin, adjusted net margin and diluted earnings per share are adjusted in 2018 to eliminate the impact of certain items that we do not consider indicative of our ongoing operating performance, including the impact of a \$7.0 million pre-tax litigation charge, or \$0.19 per diluted share, recorded in the fourth quarter 2018. EBITDA, Debt to EBITDA, adjusted operating margin, adjusted net margin and diluted earnings per share are adjusted in 2019 to eliminate the impact of certain items that we do not consider indicative of our ongoing operating performance, including the impact of \$27.0 million in pre-tax litigation charges, or \$0.72 per diluted share, recorded in the third quarter 2019 and \$2.9 million in pre-tax litigation charges, or \$0.08 per diluted share, recorded in the fourth quarter of 2019. The calculation of these measures, and a reconciliation to previously reported comparable measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP is shown in the accompanying Appendix. The Company believes that this information, when used in conjunction with information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, can facilitate a better understanding of the impact of various factors and trends on the Company's financial condition and results of operations. The Company believes that this information should be used in conjunction with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the guarter ended July 4, 2020 and previously filed public financial reports.





		ear Ended cember 31,		ear Ended ecember 31,	Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	Tw	welve Months Ended July 4,		
		2015	2016		2017			2018	2019			2020		
	(in	thousands)	(i	n thousands)	(i	n thousands)		(in thousands)		(in thousands)		(in thousands)		
Revenue	\$	\$ 1,128,773 \$ 1,0		1,072,751	\$	1,216,665	\$	1,461,708	\$	1,511,998	\$	1,391,558		
Adjusted Income from Operations														
Income from operations	\$	73,395	\$	46,580	\$	25,214	\$	83,794	\$	65,380	\$	42,898		
Litigation charges		-		-		17,356		7,000		29,992		29,992		
Adjusted income from operations	\$	\$ 73,395		46,580	\$	42,570		\$ 90,794		95,372	\$	72,890		
Adjusted operating margin		6.5%		4.3%		3.5%		6.2%		6.3%		5.2%		
Adjusted EBITDA														
Net Income	\$	40,001	\$	24,244	\$	28,153	\$	52,178	\$	37,586	\$	18,652		
Provision for income taxes		25,004		15,161		(11,012)		17,211		12,600		6,035		
Interest expense, net		9,180		8,109		9,446		14,593		17,012		16,191		
Depreciation		25,868		29,207		41,030		48,679		59,023		62,774		
Amortization		9,005		7,495		5,965		5,746		15,742		15,706		
EBITDA	\$	109,058	\$	84,216	\$	73,582	\$	138,407	\$	141,963	\$	119,358		
Litigation Charges		-		-		17,356		7,000		29,992		29,992		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	109,058	\$	84,216	\$	90,938	\$	145,407	\$	171,955	\$	149,350		
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA														
Total debt, net of debt issuance costs	\$	236,894	\$	261,267	\$	247,978	\$	400,452	\$	457,612	\$	403,721		
Adjusted EBITDA		109,058		84,216		90,938		145,407		171,955		149,350		
Debt to adjusted EBITDA		2.17		3.10		2.73		2.75		2.66		2.70		





	Q3 Q4			Q4	Q4 Q1			Q2	Q3			Q4		Q1	Q2		
		2018 2018			2019		2019		2019		2019		2020	2020			
	(in t	thousands)	(in	thousands)	(ir	thousands)	(in	thousands)	(in	thousands)	(in	thousands)	(in	thousands)	(in	thousands)	
Revenue	\$	374,292	\$	386,378	\$	377,407	\$	383,175	\$	375,485	\$	375,931	\$	382,162	\$	257,980	
Adjusted Income from Operations																	
Income from Operations	\$	22,530	\$	17,907	\$	26,513	\$	30,716	\$	(7,353)	\$	15,504	\$	23,908	\$	10,839	
Litigation charges		-		7,000		-		-		27,044		2,948		-		-	
Adjusted Income from Operations	\$	22,530	\$	24,907	\$	26,513	\$	30,716	\$	19,691	\$	18,452	\$	23,908	\$	10,839	
Adjusted operating margin		6.0%		6.4%		7.0%		8.0%		5.2%		4.9%		6.3%		4.2%	
Adjusted EPS																	
EPS Diluted	\$	0.53	\$	0.32	\$	0.61	\$	0.70	\$	(0.30)	\$	0.32	\$	0.45	\$	0.23	
Litigation charges net of tax		-		0.19		-		-		0.72		0.08		-		-	
Adjusted EPS	\$	0.53	\$	0.51	\$	0.61	\$	0.70	\$	0.42	\$	0.40	\$	0.45	\$	0.23	
Adjusted net income																	
Net income	\$	15,055	\$	9,020	\$	17,297	\$	19,972	\$	(8,416)	\$	8,737	\$	12,163	\$	6,168	
Litigation charges net of tax				5,250						20,283		2,212					
Adjusted net income	\$	15,055	\$	14,270	\$	17,297	\$	19,972	\$	11,867	\$	10,949	\$	12,163	\$	6,168	
Adjusted net margin		4.0%		3.7%		4.6%		5.2%		3.2%		2.9%		3.2%		2.4%	





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