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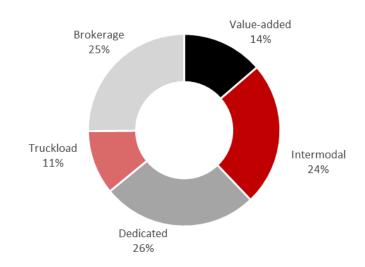
# **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**



### 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

#### **TTM Business Mix**



Warren, MI Headquarters Nasdag: ULH

\$670 million Market Cap

4,200+ Tractor Fleet Size

9,150 Direct Employees and FTE's

60 Active Value-Added Programs

# **OUR HISTORY**









# CONTRACT LOGISTICS VALUE-ADDED DEDICATED

#### 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 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

#### 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

### **TRUCKING**

#### 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

#### Truckload brokerage

Agent-based brokerage and brokerage at company terminals to provide capacity for freight that cannot be serviced by our tractors

## COMPANY-MANAGED BROKERAGE

# Company-Managed 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

# **CONTRACT LOGISTICS - VALUE-ADDED**



- Customized customer solutions: inplant or offsite using proprietary technology
- 5 10 year contracts with high renewal rate; 60 active programs
- 5,574 full-time equivalents
- Long-tenured customer base
  - Retail & consumer goods
  - Automotive
  - Class 8
  - Aerospace
- Target revenue: \$400-\$430 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.

# CONTRACT LOGISTICS - DEDICATED



- Asset-based model
- Custom tailored service offerings in the U.S. and Canada
- Multi-year contracts
- Serving industrial markets
- 900 total tractors
- Target revenue: \$175-\$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.

## INTERMODAL



- Asset-right variable cost model
- Local and regional drayage
- 45+ terminals, 12 full service container yards and 2,042 total tractors
- Diversified customer base
  - BCO's
  - Steamship lines
  - Railroads
- Target revenue: \$450-\$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.

## TRUCKING



- Asset-light variable cost model
- A national network of 319 agents and company terminals in the U.S. and Canada
- 1,330 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: \$360-\$385 million
- Target margins: 4% 6%



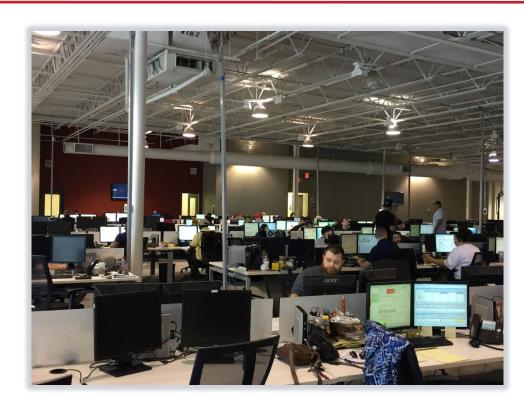
### **Business strategy**

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

### COMPANY MANAGED BROKERAGE



- 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: \$200-\$220 million
- Target margins: 1% 3%



### **Business strategy**

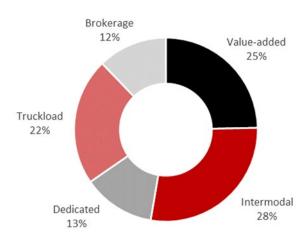
Aggregate freight for large national accounts and optimize truckload assets where needed.



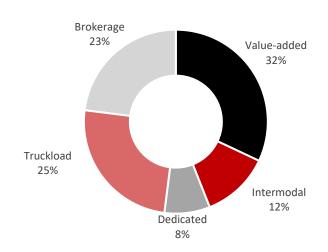
Strategic shift to more profitable services lines:

- \$200 million in VAS and Dedicated wins at full run rate in 2022
- 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

#### **Future Business Mix**



#### **Former Business Mix**





































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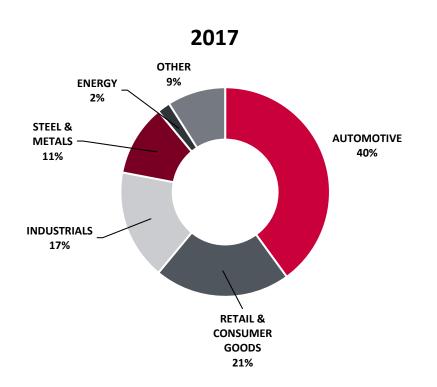


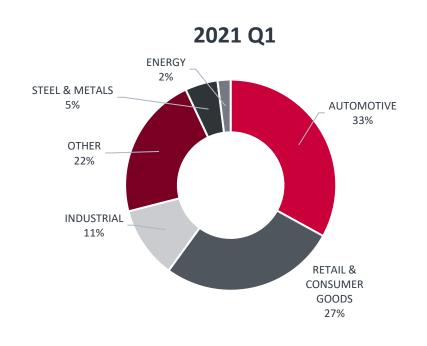
# **CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS**



Customer	Truckload	Brokerage	Value-Added	Dedicated	Intermodal
General Motors	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Walmart	✓	✓	✓		✓
Ford	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General Electric	✓				
Fiat Chrysler		✓	✓	✓	✓
Mack			✓		
Ross Stores					✓
Kraft Heinz	✓	$\checkmark$			
Niagara Bottling	✓	✓			
Boeing	✓		✓	✓	



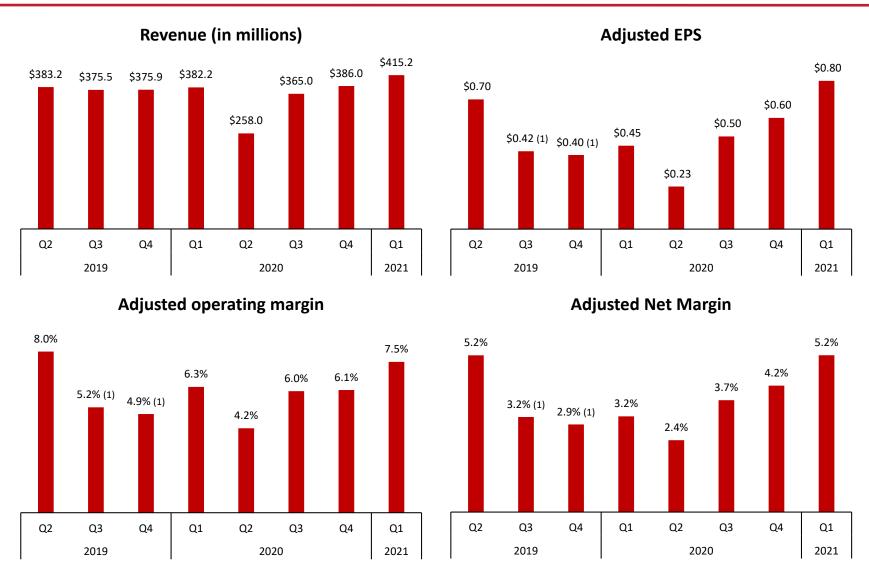




Reduced exposure to automotive sector from 40% of revenue in 2017 to 33% of revenue in Q1 2021





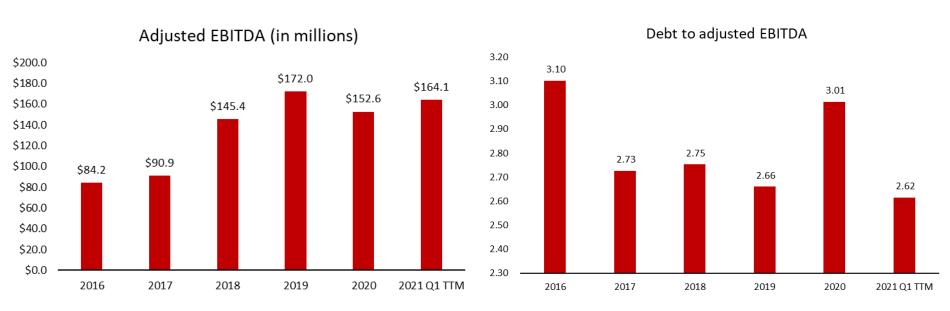


<sup>(1)</sup> Q3 2019 is adjusted to exclude the impact of \$27.0 million or \$0.72 per share in litigation charges; Q4 2019 is adjusted to exclude the impact of \$2.9 million or \$0.08 per share in litigation charges. See appendix.

# **DEBT AND LIQUIDITY**



- Flexible balance sheet with ability to raise capital:
  - \$67.5 million available on revolver
  - \$100 million accordion feature on existing credit facility
  - Can leverage up to 3.5x debt to adjusted EBITDA



1) Q3 2017 is adjusted to exclude the impact of \$17.4 million or \$0.38 per share in litigation charges; Q4 2018 is adjusted to exclude the impact of \$7.0 million or \$0.19 per share in litigation charges; Q3 2019 is adjusted to exclude the impact of \$27.0 million or \$0.72 per share in litigation charges; Q4 2019 is adjusted to exclude the impact of \$2.9 million or \$0.08 per share in litigation charges. See appendix



# FULL YEAR 2021 OUTLOOK



Universal		Revenue Estimate Midpoint Millions)	Target Margin Low-End %	rget Margin Low-End \$ Millions)	Target Margin High-End %	Target Margin High-End (\$ Millions)		
Segments								
Contract Logistics - Value-Added	\$	415	10%	\$ 39	12%	\$ 48		
Contract Logistics - Dedicated		185	10%	19	12%	22		
Intermodal		475	10%	48	12%	57		
Trucking		375	4%	15	6%	23		
Company-Managed Brokerage		210	1%	2	3%	6		
Total	\$	1,660	7%	\$ 123	9%	\$ 156		

### 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 quarter ended April 3, 2021 and previously filed public financial reports.

# **APPENDIX**



		ear Ended cember 31,	Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended ecember 31,	Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,	Twelve Months End April 3,			
	<u> </u>	2016	2017			2018		2019		2020	2021			
	(in	thousands)	(in thousands)		(	in thousands)		(in thousands)		(in thousands)		(in thousands)		
Revenue	\$	1,072,751	\$	1,216,665	\$	1,461,708	\$	1,511,998	\$	1,391,083	\$	1,424,152		
Adjusted Income from Operations														
Income from operations	\$	46,580	\$	25,214	\$	83,794	\$	65,380	\$	80,360	\$	87,607		
Litigation charges		-		17,356		7,000		29,992						
Adjusted income from operations	\$	46,580	\$	42,570	\$	90,794	\$	95,372	\$	80,360	\$	87,607		
Adjusted operating margin		4.3%		3.5%		6.2%		6.3%		5.8%		6.2%		
Adjusted EBITDA														
Net Income	\$	24,244	\$	28,153	\$	52,178	\$	37,586	\$	48,132	\$	57,625		
Provision for income taxes		15,161		(11,012)		17,211		12,600		15,778		19,191		
Interest expense, net		8,109		9,446		14,593		17,012		14,579		13,533		
Depreciation		29,207		41,030		48,679		59,023		58,934		59,096		
Amortization		7,495		5,965		5,746		15,742		15,207		14,612		
EBITDA	\$	84,216	\$	73,582	\$	138,407	\$	141,963	\$	152,630	\$	164,057		
Litigation Charges		-		17,356		7,000		29,992		-		-		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	84,216	\$	90,938	\$	145,407	\$	171,955	\$	152,630	\$	164,057		
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA														
Total debt, net of debt issuance costs	\$	261,267	\$	247,978	\$	400,452	\$	457,612	\$	460,120	\$	429,037		
Adjusted EBITDA		84,216		90,938		145,407		171,955		152,630		164,057		
Debt to adjusted EBITDA		3.10		2.73		2.75		2.66		3.01		2.62		

# **APPENDIX**



		2019						2020								2021	
	Q2			Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	Q1		
	2019			2019		2019	2020		2020			2020		2020	2021		
	(in	thousands)	(i r	n thousands)	(in	thousands)	(in	thousands)	(in	(in thousands)		thousands)	(i n	thousands)	(in	thousands)	
Revenue	\$	383,175	\$	375,485	\$	375,931	\$	382,162	\$	257,980	\$	364,988	\$	385,953	\$	415,231	
Adjusted Income from Operations																	
Income from Operations	\$	30,716	\$	(7,353)	\$	15,504	\$	23,908	\$	10,839	\$	22,063	\$	23,549	\$	31,156	
Litigation charges		-		27,044		2,948		-		-		-		-		-	
Adjusted Income from Operations	\$	30,716	\$	19,691	\$	18,452	\$	23,908	\$	10,839	\$	22,063	\$	23,549	\$	31,156	
Adjusted operating margin		8.0%		5.2%		4.9%		6.3%		4.2%		6.0%		6.1%		7.5%	
Adjusted EPS																	
EPS Diluted	\$	0.70	\$	(0.30)	\$	0.32	\$	0.45	\$	0.23	\$	0.50	\$	0.60	\$	0.80	
Litigation charges net of tax		-		0.72		0.08		-		-		-		-		-	
Adjusted EPS	\$	0.70	\$	0.42	\$	0.40	\$	0.45	\$	0.23	\$	0.50	\$	0.60	\$	0.80	
Adjusted net income																	
Net income	\$	19,972	\$	(8,416)	\$	8,737	\$	12,163	\$	6,168	\$	13,578	\$	16,223	\$	21,656	
Litigation charges net of tax				20,283		2,212											
Adjusted net income	\$	19,972	\$	11,867	\$	10,949	\$	12,163	\$	6,168	\$	13,578	\$	16,223	\$	21,656	
Adjusted net margin		5.2%		3.2%		2.9%		3.2%		2.4%		3.7%		4.2%		5.2%	





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