#### 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): August 4, 2023

#### XPO, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-32172 (Commission File Number)

03-0450326 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> Five American Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut 06831 (Address of principal executive offices)

> > (855) 976-6951

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) 

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Trading symbol(s)

<u>Title of each class</u> Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share

XPO

Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Item7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 4, 2023, XPO, Inc. (the "Company") released a slide presentation expected to be used by the Company in connection with certain future investor presentations. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The slide presentation should be read together and with the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2023.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates any such information by reference.

Item 9.01.	Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(d) Exhibits	
Exhibit No. <u>99.1</u> 104	Exhibit Description Investor Presentation, dated August 4, 2023 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

#### 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.

Date: August 4, 2023

XPO, INC.

By: /s/ Carl D. Anderson II Carl D. Anderson II Chief Financial Officer



# **Forward-looking statements**

This document includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as a relating to our full year 2023 expectations of gross capex, interest expense, pension income, effective tax rate, and diluted share count, and future financial targets of North American LTL recAGR, adjusted operating ratio improvement, and return on invested capital (ROIC). All statements other than statements of historical fact are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terms such as "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "continue," "could," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predi-" "objective," "forecast," "goal," "guidance," "outlook," "effort," "tragetory" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terms. These forward-looking state assumptions and analyses made by us in light of our experience and our perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors we l circumstances.

These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause or contribute to a material difference incl filings with the SEC, and the following: the effects of business, economic, political, legal, and regulatory impacts or conflicts upon our operations; supply chain disruptions, the global shortage c semiconductor chips, strains on production or extraction of raw materials, cost inflation and labor and equipment shortage; our ability to align our investments in capital assets, including eq warehouses and other network facilities, to our customers' demands; our ability to implement our cost and revenue initiatives; the effectiveness of our action plan, and other management i American LTL business; our ability to benefit from a sale or other divestiture of one or more business units; our ability to successfully integrate and realize anticipated synergies, cost san opportunities with respect to acquired and spun-off of RXO, Inc.; the impact of the prior spin-offs of GXO Logistics, Inc. and RXO, Inc. on the size and business diversity of our compai implement suitable information technology systems and prevent failures in or breaches of such systems; our ability to attract and retain qualified drivers; labor matters; litigation; risks associated governmental or political action; and competition and pricing pressures.

All forward-looking statements set forth in this document are qualified by these cautionary statements and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to or effects on us or our business or operations. Forward-looking statements set forth in this document speak only as of tl undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements except to the extent required by law.

### **Non-GAAP** financial measures

This presentation contains non-GAAP financial measures. For a description of these non-GAAP financial measures, including a reconciliation to the most comparable measure under GAAP presentation.

# Second quarter 2023 highlights

**Delivering solid results** 

#### \$1.9 billion of revenue

\$244 million of adjusted EBITDA

\$0.71 adjusted diluted earnings per share

LTL adjusted operating ratio of 87.6%, 200 bps sequential improvement from Q1'23

LTL shipments per day up 1.9% YoY

LTL damage claims ratio of 0.7% improved from 0.9% in Q2'22

\$131 million of capital expenditures

Significant service improvements drove an increase in shipments and accelerated yield gr

Refer to "Financial Reconciliations" and "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" sections in Appendix for related information

# Second quarter 2023 performance

\$31 million
\$0.27
\$83 million
\$0.71
\$244 million
\$131 million
\$5 million

BY SEGMENT	
NORTH AMERICAN LTL	
REVENUE	\$1
ADJUSTED EBITDA	\$2
ADJUSTED OPERATING RATIO	87.
EUROPEAN TRANSPORTATION	
REVENUE	\$7
ADJUSTED EBITDA	\$4

<sup>3</sup> Net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders
<sup>2</sup> Diluted earnings from continuing operations per share
<sup>3</sup> Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations
Refer to "Financial Reconciliations" and "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" sections in Appendix for related information

## Why invest in XPO?

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An LTL leader in a bedrock industry with disciplined pricing and deep competitive moat Critical nationwide LTL network coverage, with in-house sources of capacity 3

Data-driven levers of profit growth embedded in proprietary technology High-ROIC business with compelling outlook and well-defined growth strategy 5 Resu

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LTL growth, profitability and efficiency targets 2021-2027

Revenue CAGR of 6% to 8%

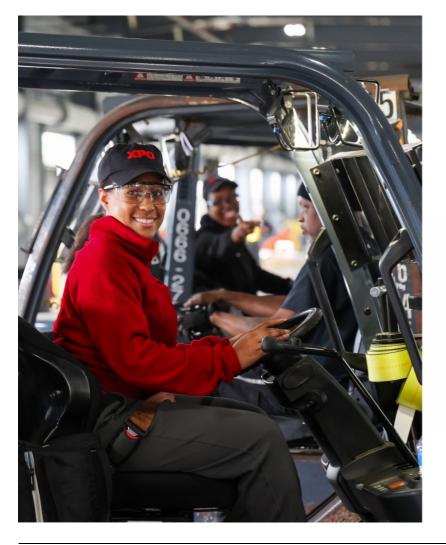
Adjusted EBITDA CAGR of 11% to 13%

Adjusted operating ratio improvement of at least 600 bps

Note: Targets are for North American LTL only and assume 8% to 12% gross capex as a percent of revenue, on average, over the next several years Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section in Appendix for related information

# **Strong position in North American LTL**





# A leading carrier in a compellinindustry

#### 6% North American LTL industry revenue CAGF

- \$59 billion bedrock industry for the US economy; share held by top 10 LTL players
- Diverse demand across verticals, with secular grov
- Attractive pricing environment, with industry prici each year for over a decade
- Strong service quality is key gating factor for share
- Industry service center capacity has stayed nearly while demand had trended up<sup>1</sup>

Sources: Third-party research; company filings Note: revenue CAGR is for period 2010-2022 <sup>1</sup>US service centers, includes ARCB, FDX, ODFL, SAIA, XPO and YELL; total number of service centers includes zones with d

# A major player in the supply-chain ecosystem

XPO	<b>\$4.6 billion</b> annual revenue	<b>8%</b> 2022 industry share	<b>9%</b> 2022 revenue allocated to gross capex	return (
	<b>27,000</b> customers served	<b>620 million</b> linehaul miles run per year	>12 million shipments per year	<b>1</b> pc
	<b>22,000</b> employees	<b>13,000</b> drivers	<b>30,000</b> trailers	

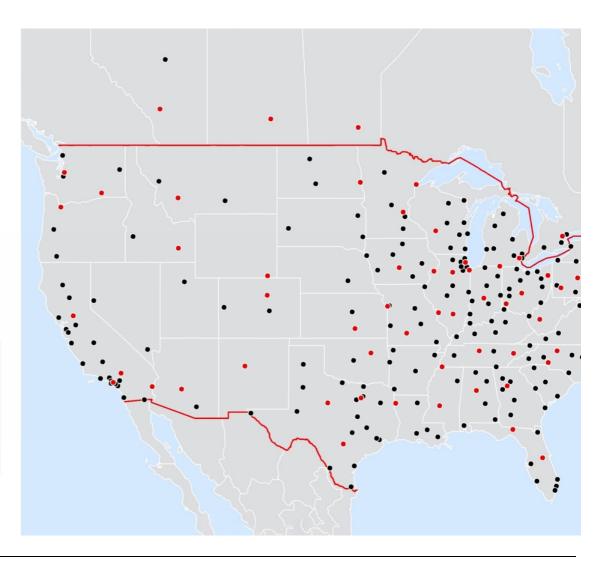
Note: Company data for North American LTL segment as of December 31, 2022, unless otherwise noted; employees, drivers, trailers, and service centers are as of June 30, 2023. Refer to "Financial Reconciliations" and "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" sections in Appendix for related information

# Expansive network covering 99% of US zip codes

- Service Centers
- Freight Assembly Centers
- 294 service centers
- Cross-border and offshore capabilities

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• Strategic investments in high-demand markets



# Strategic mix of blue-chip and local customers



# LTL growth plan and levers



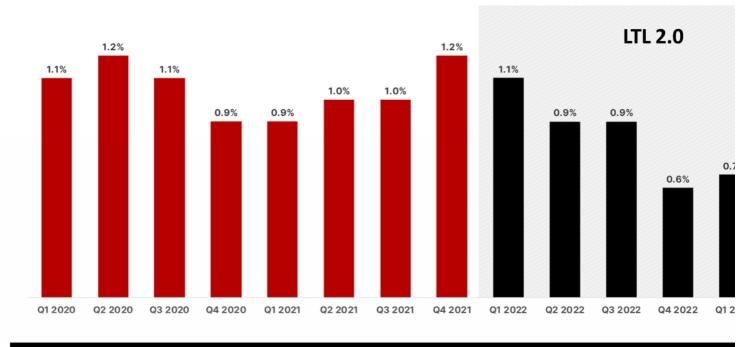
# Strong momentum in executing LTL 2.0 growth plan

	Provide best-in-class service	<ul> <li>Building a best-in-class service organization</li> <li>Incentivizing employees to drive service quality</li> <li>Improved Q2'23 damage claims ratio to 0.7% from 1.2% at launch of LTL 2.0</li> </ul>
	Invest in network for the long-term	<ul> <li>Expanding linehaul fleet with tractors and in-house trailer manufacturing</li> <li>Adding new doors in capacity-constrained markets</li> </ul>
	Accelerate yield growth	<ul> <li>Leveraging service excellence to earn higher contractual pricing</li> <li>Growing share of higher-yielding local channel</li> <li>Expanding accessorial revenue from value-added services</li> </ul>
	Drive cost efficiencies	<ul> <li>Insourcing more linehaul miles: reduced Q2'23 outsourced miles by ~400 bps Y</li> <li>Improving productivity of pickup-and-delivery and dock operations</li> </ul>
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# 11% to 13% adjusted EBITDA CAGR in North American LTL 2021-2027

Expected components and contributions	
Combination of volume gains + pricing over inflation	•
Operating costs optimized through technology	•
Linehaul insourced from third parties	►
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### Damage claims ratio (as a % of LTL revenue)



### LTL 2.0 service initiatives driving significant improvement in damage claims ratio

Note: Based on claims payment data

### **Employee engagement and satisfaction at record levels**

# 17% better employee retention



Highest employee satisfaction in a decade

#### 47% of drivers have 10+ years tenure



Experienced drivers are the #1 asset for service quality

100+ graduates in field management program



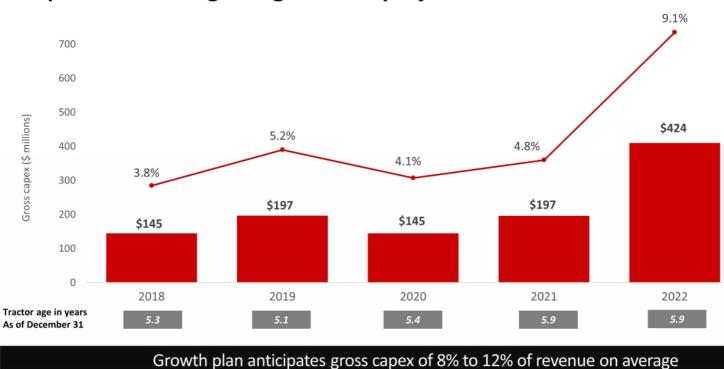
Strong leadership training programs drive career growth

#### 54% of manage are dive



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Note: Data points are for full year 2022 unless otherwise specified



# **Disciplined investing in high-return projects**

for the next several years, and ROIC above  $30\%^2$ 

<sup>1</sup> Excludes XPO's trailer manufacturing operation
 <sup>2</sup> ROIC for six-year period 2021 through 2027
 Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section in Appendix for related information

## In-house capabilities provide distinct competitive advantages



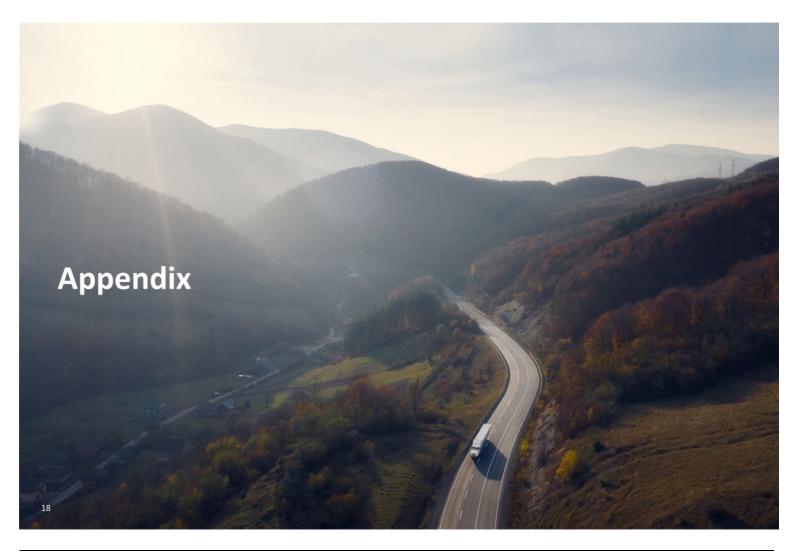


- Expanded linehaul trailer fleet by 4,700 units or 10% in 2022
- Self-sufficient for critical component of fleet capacity, instead of relying on OEM
- Added second production line in January 2022 and third line in December 2022
- Maintains OEM parts inventories for maintenance shops in the XPO network
- Plan to produce >6,000 trailers in 2023

#### National footprint of 130 commercial driver training schools

- Trained over 1,700 drivers in 2022, nearly double the 2021 count
- Unique advantage in combatting industrywide driver shortage
- XPO-trained drivers historically have better safety records and less turnover
- · Dockworker-to-driver career paths and upskilling options enhance retention

#### Ability to control capacity and timing to best meet demand





# **European Transportation segment**

# Unique pan-European transportation platform holds leadin key geographies

- In France: the #1 full truckload (FTL) broker and the #1 palle provider
- In Iberia (Spain and Portugal): the #1 FTL broker and the #1
- In the UK: a top-tier dedicated truckload provider, and the la LTL network
- Serves a diverse base of customers with consumer, trade an markets, including many sector leaders that have long-tenur with XPO
- Range of services includes dedicated truckload, LTL, FTL brok transportation, last mile and freight forwarding, as well as m solutions that are customized to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions

# Full year 2023 planning assumptions

The company provided the following expectations:

- Gross capex of \$500 million to \$600 million
- Interest expense of \$185 million to \$195 million
- Pension income of approximately \$20 million
- Effective tax rate of 24% to 26%
- Diluted share count of 118 million



# **Financial reconciliations**

The following table reconciles XPO's net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders for th June 30, 2023 and 2022 to adjusted EBITDA for the same periods.

#### Reconciliation of net income from continuing operations to adjusted EBITDA

\$ in millions		Three	Month	s Ended June	e 30,	Six M	onths	Ended
(unaudited)		2023		2022	Change %	2023		2022
Net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	\$	31	\$	96	-67.7%	\$ 48	\$	1
Debt extinguishment loss		23		26		23		
Interest expense		43		31		85		
Income tax provision		13		31		17		
Depreciation and amortization expense		107		96		208		1
Transaction and integration costs		17		7		39		
Restructuring costs		10		2		 34		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	244	\$	289	-15.6%	\$ 454	\$	4

Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section on page 26 of this document

The following table reconciles XPO's net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders for the June 30, 2023 and 2022 to adjusted net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders for the

#### Reconciliation of adjusted net income and adjusted diluted earnings per share

\$ in millions, except per-share data		Three Months Ended June 30,				
(unaudited)	2	2023	:	2022		2023
Net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	\$	31	\$	96	\$	48
Debt extinguishment loss		23		26		23
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		14		13		27
Transaction and integration costs		17		7		39
Restructuring costs		10		2		34
Income tax associated with the adjustments above <sup>(1)</sup>		(12)		(12)		(23
Adjusted net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	\$	83	\$	132	\$	148
Adjusted diluted earnings from continuing operations per share	\$	0.71	\$	1.14	\$	1.27
Weighted-average common shares outstanding Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding		118		116		117

<sup>1</sup> The income tax rate applied to reconciling items is based on the GAAP annual effective tax rate, excluding discrete items, non-deductible compensation, and contribution- and margin-based taxes Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section on page 26 of this document

The following table reconciles XPO's net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations for the periods 2023 and 2022 to free cash flow for the same periods.

#### Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities of continuing operations to free cash flow

\$ in millions	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Mo Ju
(unaudited)		2023		2022		2023
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	\$	131	\$	169	\$	207
Payment for purchases of property and equipment		(131)		(119)		(355
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment		5		4		13
Free cash flow	\$	5	\$	54	\$	(135

Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section on page 26 of this document

The following table reconciles XPO's operating income attributable to its North American less-than-truckload segment to adjuste adjusted operating ratio and adjusted EBITDA for the respective periods shown in the table below.

#### Reconciliation of North American less-than-truckload adjusted operating ratio and adjusted EBITDA

	Three Months Ended				
\$ in millions	June 30,	March 31,			
(unaudited)	2023	2023			
Revenue (excluding fuel surcharge revenue)	\$ 940	\$ 9			
Fuel surcharge revenue	196	2			
Revenue	1,136	1,1			
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	573	5			
Purchased transportation	87				
Fuel, operating expenses and supplies (1)	226	2			
Operating taxes and licenses	12				
Insurance and claims	33				
(Gains) losses on sales of property and equipment	1				
Depreciation and amortization	71				
Transaction and integration costs		-			
Restructuring costs	4				
Operating income	129	1			
Operating ratio (2)	88.7%	90.			
Amortization expense	9				
Transaction and integration costs	-	-			
Restructuring costs	4				
Gains on real estate transactions		-			
Adjusted operating income	\$ 142	\$ 1			
Adjusted operating ratio (3)	87.6%	89.			
Depreciation expense	62				
Pension income	4				
Gains on real estate transactions	-	-			
Other					
Adjusted EBITDA (4)	\$ 208	\$ 1			

<sup>1</sup> Fuel, operating expenses and supplies includes fuel-related taxes
 <sup>2</sup> Operating ratio is calculated as (1 – (operating income divided by revenue))
 <sup>3</sup> Adjusted operating ratio is calculated as (1 – (adjusted operating income divided by revenue) inverse of adjusted operating ratio
 <sup>4</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is used by the company's chief operating decision maker to evaluate segme ASC 280
 Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section on page 26 of this document

The following table calculates XPO's return on invested capital (ROIC) attributable to its North American less-than-truckle the periods presented. We believe that ROIC is an important metric, as it measures how effectively we deploy our capita calculated as net operating profit after tax (NOPAT), divided by invested capital. NOPAT is calculated as adjusted EBITDA expense, pension income, real estate gains and cash taxes plus operating lease interest. Invested capital is calculated as less non-debt liabilities.

#### North American less-than-truckload return on invested capital

\$ in millions (unaudited)			Select balance sheet items
(analisa)			Total assets (excluding intercompany and investment in affiliates)
	Yea	r Ended	(-) Cash
Select income statement items	Decemb	er 31, 2022	(-) Goodwill and intangibles
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	932	Operating assets
(-) Depreciation		205	Total liabilities (excluding intercompany)
(-) Pension income		59	(-) Short-term debt
(-) Real estate gains		55	(-) Operating lease liabilities
(+) Operating lease interest <sup>(1)</sup>		12	(-) Long-term debt
(-) Cash taxes <sup>(2)</sup>		83	Non-debt liabilities
Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT)	\$	542	Invested capital
			Return on invested capital

<sup>1</sup> Operating lease interest is calculated as period end operating lease assets multiplied by XPO's incremental borrowing rate, net of tax

<sup>2</sup> Cash taxes is calculated as the ratio of the North American Insection are than a provide BBITDA, excluding real estate gains, to XPO adjusted EBITDA, multiplied by XPO's cash paid for taxes Refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section on page 26 of this document

# **Non-GAAP financial measures**

As required by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we provide reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures contained in this document to the most directly comparable measures forth in the financial tables attached to this document.

This document contains the following non-GAAP financial measures: adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("adjusted EBITDA") on a consolidated basis; adjusted diluted earring ser share ("adjusted EPS"); adjusted operating ratio for our North American less-than-truckload segment; adjusted net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders; free cash flow our North American less-than-truckload segment; adjusted net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders; free cash flow our North American less-than-truckload segment.

We believe that the above adjusted financial measures facilitate analysis of our ongoing business operations because they exclude items that may not be reflective of, or are unrelated to, XPO and its bu performance, and may assist investors with comparisons to prior periods and assessing trends in our underlying businesses. Other companies may calculate these non-GAAP financial measures differently, a not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. These non-GAAP financial measures should only be used as supplemental measures of our operating performance.

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders and adjusted EPS include adjustments for transaction and integration costs, as well as restructuring set forth in the attached tables. Transaction and integration adjustments are generally incremental costs that result from an actual or planned acquisition, divestiture or spin-off and may include transaction or compensation, retention awards, and internal salaries and wages (to the extent the individuals are assigned full-time to integration and transformation activities) and certain costs related to integral Restructuring costs primarily relate to severance costs associated with business optimization initiatives. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures in making financial, operating and planning de each business segment's ongoing performance.

We believe that free cash flow is an important measure of our ability to repay maturing debt or fund other uses of capital that we believe will enhance stockholder value. We calculate free cash flow as activities from continuing operations, less payment for purchases of property and equipment plus proceeds from sale of property and equipment. We believe that adjusted EBITDA improves comparability froe the impact of our capital structure (interest and financing expenses), asset base (depreciation and amortization), tax impacts and other adjustments as set out in the attached tables that management has core operating activities and thereby assist investors with assessing trends in our underlying businesses. We believe that adjusted net income from continuing operations attributable to common shareholde comparability of our operating results from period to period by removing the impact of certain costs and gains that management has determined are not reflective of our core operating activities, including ar intangible assets, transaction and integration costs, restructuring costs and other adjustments as set out in the attached operating income anadjusted operating ratio ir operating results from period to period by removing the impact of certain networks and integration costs, as well as amortization expenses. We believe that ROIC is an impore offectively we deploy our capital base. ROIC is calculated as net operating profit after tax ("NOPAT"), divided by invested capital. NOPAT is calculated as adjusted EBITDA less depreciation expense, pension in taxes plus operating lease interest. Invested capital base operating assets less non-debt biabilities.

With respect to our financial targets for the six-year period 2021 through 2027 of North American less-than-truckload adjusted EBITDA CAGR, adjusted operating ratio and ROIC, a reconciliation of th corresponding GAAP measures is not available without unreasonable effort due to the variability and complexity of the reconciling items described above that we exclude from these non-GAAP target measur may have a significant impact on our future GAAP financial results and, as a result, we are unable to prepare the forward-looking statement of income and statement of cash flows in accordance with GAAP th such a reconciliation.