

# **Union Pacific Reports Third Quarter 2023 Results**

- Earnings per diluted share of \$2.51
- Operating revenue of \$5.9 billion
- Operating income of \$2.2 billion

**Omaha, Neb., October 19, 2023** – Union Pacific Corporation (NYSE: UNP) today reported 2023 third quarter net income of \$1.5 billion, or \$2.51 per diluted share. This compares to 2022 third quarter net income of \$1.9 billion, or \$3.05 per diluted share.

"We faced many challenges in the quarter, including continued inflationary pressures and a drop in carloads," said Jim Vena, Union Pacific Chief Executive Officer. "Operationally we gained momentum through the quarter, which positions us to provide our customers with great service. Operating and safety metrics are showing solid improvement, as we increase asset utilization. We are aligning the team around our strategy focused on being the best in safety, service, and operational excellence as we drive growth to the railroad. Through our day-to-day actions, we will continue to make improvements as we exit the year."

# Financial Results: Operating Revenue Reduced by Lower Fuel Surcharge Revenue and Lower Volumes

Third Quarter 2023 Compared to Third Quarter 2022

- Operating revenue of \$5.9 billion was down 10% driven by reduced fuel surcharge revenue, lower volumes, and business mix, partially offset by core pricing gains.
- Business volumes, as measured by total revenue carloads, were down 3%.
- Operating ratio was 63.4%, up 350 basis points. Rising fuel prices during the quarter negatively impacted the operating ratio 170 basis points.
- Operating income of \$2.2 billion declined 17%.

#### Operating Performance: Service Strengthening as Resource Utilization Improves Third Quarter 2023 Compared to Third Quarter 2022

- Quarterly freight car velocity was 200 daily miles per car, a 5% improvement.
- Quarterly locomotive productivity was 129 gross ton-miles (GTMs) per horsepower day, a 4% improvement.
- Average maximum train length was 9,537 feet, a 1% increase.
- Quarterly workforce productivity decreased 6% to 985 car miles per employee.
- Fuel consumption rate of 1.052, measured in gallons of fuel per thousand GTMs, was flat.
- Union Pacific's year to date reportable personal injury and derailment rates improved.

#### 2023 Full Year Outlook Remains Relatively Unchanged

- Year to date softness in consumer-related volumes likely drive full year volume expectations below Industrial Production (Current forecast: 0.0%)
- Pricing dollars in excess of inflation dollars
- 2023 Capital Allocation:
  - Updated capital plan of \$3.7 billion
  - Maintain dividend of \$1.30/quarter
  - No further 2023 share repurchases planned

### Third Quarter 2023 Earnings Conference Call

Union Pacific will webcast its third quarter 2023 earnings release presentation live at <a href="https://www.up.com/investor">www.up.com/investor</a> and via teleconference on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 8:45 a.m. Eastern Time. Participants may join the conference call by dialing 877-407-8293 (or for international participants, 201-689-8349).

#### **ABOUT UNION PACIFIC**

Union Pacific (NYSE: UNP) delivers the goods families and businesses use every day with safe, reliable, and efficient service. Operating in 23 western states, the company connects its customers and communities to the global economy. Trains are the most environmentally responsible way to move freight, helping Union Pacific protect future generations. More information about Union Pacific is available at <a href="https://www.up.com">www.up.com</a>.

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Forward-looking statements speak only as of, and are based only upon information available on, the date the statements were made. The Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking information to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions, or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking information. If the Company does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that the Company will make additional updates with respect thereto or with respect to other forward-looking statements. References to the Company's website are provided for convenience and, therefore, information on or available through the website is not, and should not be deemed to be, incorporated by reference herein.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

Millions, Except Per Share Amounts and	3rd Quarter Year-to-Date						to-Date			
Percentages, For the Periods Ended September 30,		2023		2022	%		2023		2022	%
Operating Revenues										
Freight revenues	\$	5,545	\$	6,109	(9)%	\$	16,770	\$	17,391	(4)%
Other revenues		396		457	(13)		1,190		1,304	(9)
Total operating revenues		5,941		6,566	(10)		17,960		18,695	(4)
Operating Expenses										
Compensation and benefits		1,201		1,278	(6)		3,649		3,471	5
Fuel		702		932	(25)		2,132		2,586	(18)
Purchased services and materials		668		626	7		1,971		1,809	9
Depreciation		580		563	3		1,729		1,677	3
Equipment and other rents		235		215	9		718		660	9
Other		378		319	18		1,086		987	10
Total operating expenses		3,764		3,933	(4)		11,285		11,190	1
Operating Income		2,177		2,633	(17)		6,675		7,505	(11)
Other income, net		106		124	(15)		383		334	15
Interest expense		(334)		(315)	6		(1,009)		(938)	8
Income before income taxes		1,949		2,442	(20)		6,049		6,901	(12)
Income tax expense		(421)		(547)	(23)		(1,322)		(1,541)	(14)
Net Income	\$	1,528	\$	1,895	(19)%	\$	4,727	\$	5,360	(12)%
Share and Per Share										
Earnings per share - basic	\$	2.51	\$	3.05	(18)%	\$	7.76	\$	8.56	(9)%
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	2.51	\$	3.05	(18)	\$	7.75	\$	8.54	(9)
Weighted average number of shares - basic		608.7		620.4	(2)		609.3		626.1	(3)
Weighted average number of shares - diluted		609.8		621.5	(2)		610.3		627.4	(3)
Dividends declared per share	\$	1.30	\$	1.30	-	\$	3.90	\$	3.78	3
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Operating Ratio		63.4%		59.9%	3.5pts		62.8%		59.9%	2.9pts
Effective Tax Rate		21.6%	)	22.4%	(0.8)pts		21.9%	)	22.3%	(0.4)pts

Freight Revenues Statistics (unaudited)

	 	3rd Q	uarter		<u> </u>	'ear-	to-Date		
For the Periods Ended September 30,	 2023		2022	%	2023		2022	%	
Freight Revenues (Millions)									
Grain & grain products	\$ 825	\$	880	(6)% \$	2,658	\$	2,624	1%	
Fertilizer	194		178	9	563		541	4	
Food & refrigerated	259		290	(11)	777		828	(6)	
Coal & renewables	488		611	(20)	1,422		1,611	(12)	
Bulk	1,766		1,959	(10)	5,420		5,604	(3)	
Industrial chemicals & plastics	557		579	(4)	1,638		1,656	(1)	
Metals & minerals	556		601	(7)	1,654		1,648	-	
Forest products	333		390	(15)	1,012		1,140	(11)	
Energy & specialized markets	611		624	(2)	1,856		1,762	5	
Industrial	2,057		2,194	(6)	6,160		6,206	(1)	
Automotive	609		601	1	1,821		1,663	10	
Intermodal	1,113		1,355	(18)	3,369		3,918	(14)	
Premium	1,722		1,956	(12)	5,190		5,581	(7)	
Total	\$ 5,545	\$	6,109	(9)% \$	16,770		17,391	(4)%	
Revenue Carloads (Thousands)				• •	•		-		
Grain & grain products	183		190	(4)%	582		590	(1)%	
Fertilizer	51		51	` <b>-</b>	144		149	(3)	
Food & refrigerated	45		48	(6)	133		143	(7)	
Coal & renewables	231		243	(5)	650		670	(3)	
Bulk	510		532	(4)	1,509		1,552	(3)	
Industrial chemicals & plastics	163		165	(1)	484		486	-	
Metals & minerals	206		202	2	604		589	3	
Forest products	54		62	(13)	161		189	(15)	
Energy & specialized markets	146		140	4	429		412	4	
Industrial	569		569	-	1,678		1,676	-	
Automotive	210		198	6	623		580	7	
Intermodal [a]	763		811	(6)	2,246		2,373	(5)	
Premium	973		1,009	(4)	2,869		2,953	(3)	
Total	2,052		2,110	(3)%	6,056		6,181	(2)%	
Average Revenue per Car									
Grain & grain products	\$ 4,486	\$	4,641	(3)% \$	4,563	\$	4,449	3%	
Fertilizer	3,818		3,504	9	3,921		3,634	8	
Food & refrigerated	5,847		6,017	(3)	5,850		5,809	1	
Coal & renewables	2,114		2,514	(16)	2,187		2,403	(9)	
Bulk	3,465		3,685	(6)	3,592		3,612	(1)	
Industrial chemicals & plastics	3,406		3,508	(3)	3,381		3,404	(1)	
Metals & minerals	2,688		2,969	(9)	2,736		2,799	(2)	
Forest products	6,197		6,347	(2)	6,305		6,044	4	
Energy & specialized markets	4,201		4,434	(5)	4,331		4,273	1	
Industrial	3,612		3,852	(6)	3,671		3,702	(1)	
Automotive	2,894		3,030	(4)	2,921		2,866	2	
Intermodal [a]	1,459		1,672	(13)	1,500		1,651	(9)	
Premium	1,769		1,939	(9)	1,809		1,890	(4)	
Average	\$ 2,702	\$	2,895	(7)% \$	2,769	\$	2,814	(2)%	

<sup>[</sup>a] For intermodal shipments each container or trailer equals one carload.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

	Sep. 30,	Dec. 31,
Millions, Except Percentages	2023	2022
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 750	\$ 973
Short-term investments	16	46
Other current assets	3,047	2,933
Investments	2,580	2,375
Properties, net	57,010	56,038
Operating lease assets	1,670	1,672
Other assets	1,467	1,412
Total assets	\$ 66,540	\$ 65,449
Liabilities and Common Shareholders' Equity		
Debt due within one year	\$ 1,724	\$ 1,678
Other current liabilities	3,580	3,842
Debt due after one year	31,153	31,648
Operating lease liabilities	1,244	1,300
Deferred income taxes	13,095	13,033
Other long-term liabilities	1,740	1,785
Total liabilities	52,536	53,286
Total common shareholders' equity	14,004	12,163
Total liabilities and common shareholders' equity	\$ 66,540	\$ 65,449

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

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Millions, for the Periods Ended September 30,		2023		2022
Operating Activities				
Net income	\$	4,727	\$	5,360
Depreciation		1,729		1,677
Deferred income taxes		59		180
Other - net		(531)		(147)
Cash provided by operating activities		5,984		7,070
Investing Activities				
Capital investments*		(2,582)		(2,690)
Other - net		(68)		131
Cash used in investing activities		(2,650)		(2,559)
Financing Activities				
Dividends paid		(2,380)		(2,362)
Debt repaid		(2,179)		(2,185)
Debt issued		1,599		6,080
Share repurchase programs		(705)		(5,497)
Other - net		125		(246)
Cash used in financing activities		(3,540)		(4,210)
Net change in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(206)		301
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of year		987		983
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period	\$	781	\$	1,284
Free Cash Flow**				
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	5,984	\$	7,070
Cash used in investing activities		(2,650)		(2,559)
Dividends paid		(2,380)		(2,362)
Free cash flow	\$	954	\$	2,149

<sup>\*</sup> Capital investments include locomotive and freight car early lease buyouts of \$14 million in 2023 and \$55 million in 2022.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure; however, we believe this measure is important to management and investors in evaluating our financial performance and measures our ability to generate cash without additional external financing.

Operating and Performance Statistics (unaudited)

	3rd Quarter					
For the Periods Ended September 30,	2023	2022	%	2023	2022	%
Operating/Performance Statistics						
Freight car velocity (daily miles per car)*	200	191	5%	199	192	4%
Average train speed (miles per hour)*	23.6	23.7	-	23.9	23.8	-
Average terminal dwell time (hours)*	23.5	24.4	(4)	23.6	24.3	(3)
Locomotive productivity (GTMs per horsepower day)	129	124	4	126	126	-
Gross ton-miles (GTMs) (millions)	208,678	214,999	(3)	622,932	634,494	(2)
Train length (feet)	9,537	9,483	1	9,337	9,376	-
Intermodal car trip plan compliance (%)**	75	62	13 pts	75	65	10 pts
Manifest/Automotive car trip plan compliance (%)**	64	58	6 pts	63	59	4 pts
Workforce productivity (car miles per employee)	985	1,045	(6)	984	1,045	(6)
Total employees (average)	31,624	30,841	3	31,800	30,582	4
Locomotive Fuel Statistics						
Average fuel price per gallon consumed	3.12	\$ 3.96	(21)%	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.64	(16)%
Fuel consumed in gallons (millions)	219	227	(4)	677	687	(1)
Fuel consumption rate***	1.052	1.056	-	1.087	1.083	-
Revenue Ton-Miles (Millions)						
Grain & grain products	17,649	18,554	(5)%	56,551	59,042	(4)%
Fertilizer	2,982	2,802	6	9,071	9,068	_
Food & refrigerated	4,643	4,430	5	13,700	13,389	2
Coal & renewables	23,367	25,169	(7)	66,728	69,977	(5)
Bulk	48,641	50,955	(5)	146,050	151,476	(4)
Industrial chemicals & plastics	7,492	7,702	(3)	21,797	22,946	(5)
Metals & minerals	9,253	10,053	(8)	27,409	28,460	(4)
Forest products	5,636	6,573	(14)	17,000	19,892	(15)
Energy & specialized markets	9,621	9,322	3	28,937	27,493	5
Industrial	32,002	33,650	(5)	95,143	98,791	(4)
Automotive	4,624	4,347	6	13,711	12,634	9
Intermodal	17,765	18,296	(3)	53,452	54,924	(3)
Premium	22,389	22,643	(1)	67,163	67,558	(1)
Total	103,032	107,248	(4)%	308,356	317,825	(3)%

<sup>\*</sup> Surface Transportation Board (STB) reported performance measures.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Methodology used to report is not comparable with the reporting to the STB under docket number EP 770.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Fuel consumption is computed as follows: gallons of fuel consumed divided by gross ton-miles in thousands.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

	2023							
Millions, Except Per Share Amounts and Percentages,		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		r-to-Date
Operating Revenues								
Freight revenues	\$	5,656	\$	5,569	\$	5,545	\$	16,770
Other revenues		400		394		396		1,190
Total operating revenues		6,056		5,963		5,941		17,960
Operating Expenses								
Compensation and benefits		1,179		1,269		1,201		3,649
Fuel		766		664		702		2,132
Purchased services and materials		653		650		668		1,971
Depreciation		572		577		580		1,729
Equipment and other rents		235		248		235		718
Other		357		351		378		1,086
Total operating expenses		3,762		3,759		3,764		11,285
Operating Income		2,294		2,204		2,177		6,675
Other income, net		184		93		106		383
Interest expense		(336)		(339)		(334)		(1,009)
Income before income taxes		2,142		1,958		1,949		6,049
Income tax expense		(512)		(389)		(421)		(1,322)
Net Income	\$	1,630	\$	1,569	\$	1,528	\$	4,727
Share and Per Share								
Earnings per share - basic	\$	2.67	\$	2.58	\$	2.51	\$	7.76
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	2.67	\$	2.57	\$	2.51	\$	7.75
Weighted average number of shares - basic		610.6		608.7		608.7		609.3
Weighted average number of shares - diluted		611.5		609.5		609.8		610.3
Dividends declared per share	\$	1.30	\$	1.30	\$	1.30	\$	3.90
Operating Ratio		62.1%	<b>.</b>	63.0%	)	63.4%	)	62.8%
Effective Tax Rate		23.9%	, )	19.9%	)	21.6%	)	21.9%

Freight Revenues Statistics (unaudited)

				2023				
		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr	Yea	r-to-Date
Freight Revenues (Millions)								
Grain & grain products	\$	943	\$	890	\$	825	\$	2,658
Fertilizer		186		183		194		563
Food & refrigerated		263		255		259		777
Coal & renewables		505		429		488		1,422
Bulk		1,897		1,757		1,766		5,420
Industrial chemicals & plastics		536		545		557		1,638
Metals & minerals		536		562		556		1,654
Forest products		332		347		333		1,012
Energy & specialized markets		613		632		611		1,856
Industrial		2,017		2,086		2,057		6,160
Automotive		587		625		609		1,821
Intermodal		1,155		1,101		1,113		3,369
Premium		1,742		1,726		1,722		5,190
Total	\$	5,656	\$	5,569	\$	5,545	\$	16,770
Revenue Carloads (Thousands)	т	-,,,,,	<del>- T</del>	2,222	<u> </u>	0,010	<u> </u>	,
Grain & grain products		202		197		183		582
Fertilizer		45		48		51		144
Food & refrigerated		44		44		45		133
Coal & renewables		216		203		231		650
Bulk		507		492		510		1,509
Industrial chemicals & plastics		157		164		163		484
Metals & minerals		188		210		206		604
Forest products		52		55		54		161
Energy & specialized markets		139		144		146		429
Industrial		536		573		569		1,678
Automotive		200		213		210		623
Intermodal [a]		734		749		763		2,246
Premium		934		962		973		2,869
Total		1,977		2,027		2,052		6,056
Average Revenue per Car		1,011		2,021		2,002		0,000
Grain & grain products	\$	4,668	\$	4,527	\$	4,486	\$	4,563
Fertilizer	Ψ	4,135	Ψ	3,830	Ψ	3,818	Ψ	3,921
Food & refrigerated		5,963		5,740		5,847		5,850
Coal & renewables		2,341		2,107		2,114		2,187
Bulk		3,743		3,568		3,465		3,592
Industrial chemicals & plastics		3,402		3,336		3,406		3,381
Metals & minerals		2,853		2,677		2,688		2,736
Forest products		6,384		6,337		6,197		6,305
Energy & specialized markets		4,408		4,388		4,201		4,331
Industrial		3,760		3,646		3,612		3,671
Automotive		2,944		2,928		2,894		
Intermodal [a]		1,573		1,471		1,459		2,921 1,500
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Premium	<u></u>	1,866	φ	1,794	ф	1,769	φ	1,809
Average	\$	2,861	\$	2,748	\$	2,702	\$	2,769

<sup>[</sup>a] For intermodal shipments each container or trailer equals one carload.

Non-GAAP Measures Reconciliation to GAAP

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Millions, Except Ratios		Sep. 30,		Dec. 31,
for the Trailing Twelve Months Ended [a]		2023		2022
Debt	\$	32,877	\$	33,326
Net income		6,365		6,998
Debt / net income		5.2		4.8
Adjusted Debt / Adjusted ERITDA*				
Adjusted Debt / Adjusted EBITDA*  Millions, Except Ratios		Sep. 30,		Dec. 31,
for the Trailing Twelve Months Ended [a]		2023		2022
Net income	\$	6,365	\$	6,998
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Income tax expense		1,855		2,074
Depreciation		2,298		2,246
Interest expense		1,342		1,271
EBITDA	\$	11,860	\$	12,589
Adjustments:				
Other income, net		(475)		(426)
Interest on operating lease liabilities [b]		56		54
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	11,441	\$	12,217
Debt	\$	32,877	\$	33,326
Operating lease liabilities		1,606		1,631
Unfunded pension and OPEB, net of tax cost of \$0 and \$0		-		-
Adjusted debt	\$	34,483	\$	34,957
Adjusted debt / Adjusted EBITDA		3.0		2.9

- [a] The trailing twelve months income statement information ended September 30, 2023, is recalculated by taking the twelve months ended December 31, 2022, subtracting the nine months ended September 30, 2022, and adding the nine months ended September 30, 2023.
- [b] Represents the hypothetical interest expense we would incur (using the incremental borrowing rate) if the property under our operating leases were owned or accounted for as finance leases.
- \* Total debt plus operating lease liabilities plus after-tax unfunded pension and OPEB (other postretirement benefit) obligations divided by net income plus income tax expense, depreciation, amortization, interest expense, and adjustments for other income and interest on operating lease liabilities. Adjusted debt to adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, and adjustments for other income and interest on operating lease liabilities) is considered non-GAAP financial measure by SEC Regulation G and Item 10 of SEC Regulation S-K and may not be defined and calculated by other companies in the same manner. We believe this measure is important to management and investors in evaluating the Company's ability to sustain given debt levels (including leases) with the cash generated from operations. In addition, a comparable measure is used by rating agencies when reviewing the Company's credit rating. Adjusted debt to adjusted EBITDA should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, other information provided in accordance with GAAP. The most comparable GAAP measure is debt to net income ratio. The tables above provide a reconciliation from net income to adjusted EBITDA, debt to adjusted debt, and debt to net income to adjusted debt to adjusted EBITDA. At September 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the incremental borrowing rate on operating lease liabilities was 3.5% and 3.3%, respectively.