Robert Pace

Chairman of the Board

CN 100 YEARS June 6, 2019

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Melissa Heins December 22, 2017



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REPORT ON QUORUM



ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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Director Nominees

Shauneen Bruder

Donald Carty

Ambassador Gordon Giffin

Julie Godin

Edith Holiday

Maureen Kempston Darkes

The Honourable **Denis Losier**

The Honourable Kevin Lynch

James O'Connor

Robert Phillips

Robert Pace

Laura Stein

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION



Jean-Jacques Ruest

Interim President and CEO, and Executive Vice-President and Chief Marketing Officer





Ghislain Houle

Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements included in this presentation constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and under Canadian securities laws. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. The Company cautions that its assumptions may not materialize and that current economic conditions render such assumptions, although reasonable at the time they were made, subject to greater uncertainty. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of terminology such as "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "assumes," "outlook," "plans," "targets," or other similar words. Key assumptions used in determining forward-looking statements are set forth below.

2018 key assumptions

CN has made a number of economic and market assumptions in preparing its 2018 outlook. The Company is assuming that North American industrial production for the year will increase in the range of two to three per cent, and assumes U.S. housing starts of approximately 1.25 million units and U.S. motor vehicle sales of approximately 17 million units. For the 2017/2018 crop year, the grain crops in both Canada and the United States were above their respective three-year averages. The Company assumes that the 2018/2019 grain crops in both Canada and the United States were above their respective three-year averages. The Company assumes that the 2018/2019 grain crops in both Canada and the United States will be in line with their respective three-year averages. CN now assumes total RTMs in 2018 will increase in the range of two to four per cent (compared to its initial assumption in the range of three to five per cent) versus 2017. CN expects continued pricing above inflation. CN assumes that in 2018, the value of the Canadian dollar in U.S. currency will be approximately \$0.80, and that the average price of crude oil (West Texas Intermediate) will be in the range of US\$60 to US\$70 per barrel. In 2018, CN now plans to invest approximately C\$3.4 billion in its capital program (compared to its initial plan to invest approximately C\$3.2 billion in its capital program), of which C\$1.6 billion is still targeted toward track infrastructure maintenance.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results or performance of the Company to be materially different from the outlook or any future results or performance implied by such statements. Accordingly, readers are advised not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Important risk factors that could affect the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the effects of general economic and business conditions; industry competition; inflation, currency and interest rate fluctuations; changes in fuel prices; legislative and/or regulatory developments; compliance with environmental laws and

regulations; actions by regulators; increases in maintenance and operating costs; security threats; reliance on technology and related cybersecurity risk; trade restrictions or other changes to international trade arrangements; transportation of hazardous materials; various events which could disrupt operations, including natural events such as severe weather, droughts, fires, floods and earthquakes; climate change; labor negotiations and disruptions; environmental claims; uncertainties of investigations, proceedings or other types of claims and litigation; risks and liabilities arising from derailments; timing and completion of capital programs; and other risks detailed from time to time in reports filed by CN with securities regulators in Canada and the United States. Reference should be made to Management's Discussion and Analysis in CN's annual and interim reports, Annual Information Form and Form 40-F, filed with Canadian and U.S. securities regulators and available on CN's website, for a description of major risk factors.

Forward-looking statements reflect information as of the date on which they are made. CN assumes no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect future events, changes in circumstances, or changes in beliefs, unless required by applicable securities laws. In the event CN does update any forward-looking statement, no inference should be made that CN will make additional updates with respect to that statement, related matters, or any other forward-looking statement.

Caution Regarding Non-GAAP Measures

CN reports its financial results in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). CN also uses non-GAAP measures in this presentation that do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and are therefore not necessarily comparable to similar measures presented by other companies, and as such, should not be considered in isolation.

These measures are defined and reconciled to the comparable GAAP measures on our website:

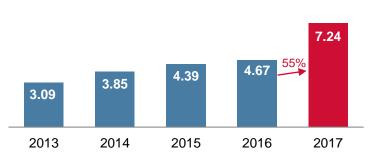
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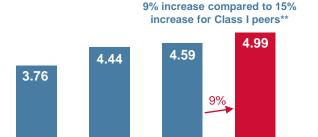
Earnings Per Share

DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (\$ Cdn) 24% CAGR

ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE* (\$ Cdn)

13% CAGR





2016

2017

* Adjusted to exclude items affecting the comparability of results. See website for an explanation of this non-GAAP measure.

2014

** Weighted average of CP, UP, CSX and NS based on publicly available information.

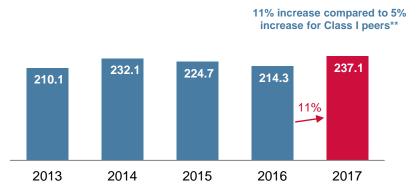
2015

RESULTS DRIVEN BY TOP-LINE GROWTH

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Top-Line Growth



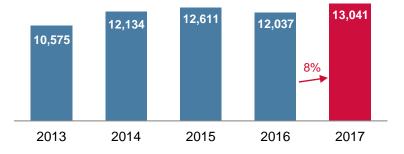
REVENUE TON MILES* (Billions)

3% CAGR

* The movement of a ton of freight over one mile for revenue. ** Weighted average of CP, UP, CSX and NS based on publicly available information.

REVENUES (\$M Cdn) 5% CAGR

8% increase compared to 6% increase for Class I peers**

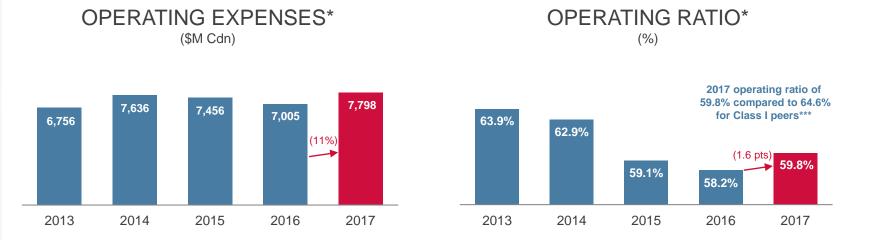


Revenues up 10% on a constant currency basis***

*** See website for an explanation of this non-GAAP measure.

TOP-LINE DRIVEN BY 11% VOLUME GROWTH

Operating Expenses



*The Company adopted Accounting Standards Update 2017-07 : Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost in the first quarter of 2018 on a retrospective basis. Prior years' figures have been adjusted to conform to the current presentation. See Note 2 – Recent accounting pronouncements to CN's 2018 unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

Expenses up 13% on a constant currency basis **

**See website for an explanation of this non-GAAP measure.

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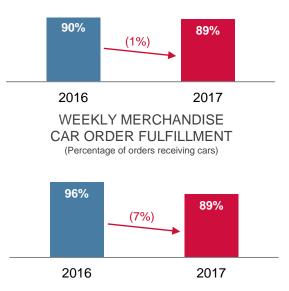
COSTS IMPACTED BY HIGH VOLUME GROWTH AND CHALLENGING OPERATING CONDITIONS

Operating and Service Overview



LOCAL SERVICE COMMITMENT PERFORMANCE

(Cars placed/pulled at customer location during scheduled windows)

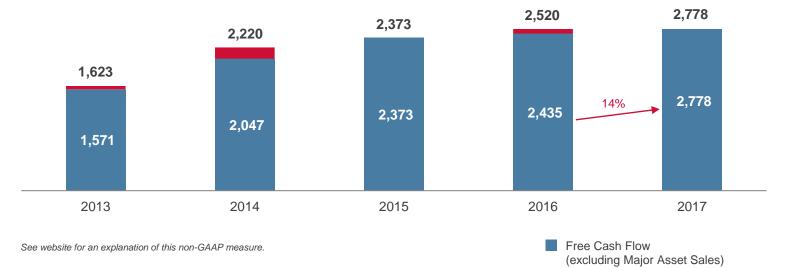


OPERATIONAL AND CUSTOMER SERVICE CHALLENGES EMERGED IN FOURTH QUARTER



Free Cash Flow

FREE CASH FLOW (\$M Cdn)

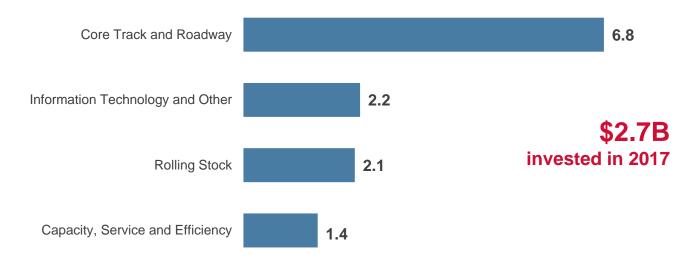


RECORD CASH FLOW GENERATION

Major Asset Sales

Capital Investment Overview

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS 2013-2017 (\$B Cdn)

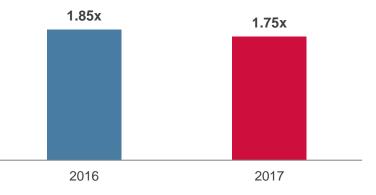


STEPPING UP CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN 2018

Prudent Financial Management

ADJUSTED DEBT-TO-ADJUSTED EBITDA MULTIPLE*

(As at and for the twelve months ended December 31)



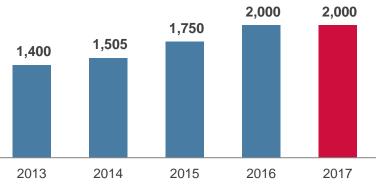
*In the first quarter of 2018, the Company redefined adjusted debt to include pension plans in deficiency and adjusted EBITDA to exclude other components of net periodic benefit income and operating lease expense in order to better align the Company's definition of adjusted debt-to-adjusted EBITDA multiple with similar measures used by credit rating agencies. Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the current definition.

See website for an explanation of this non-GAAP measure.

CONTINUED LOW COST ACCESS TO FINANCING

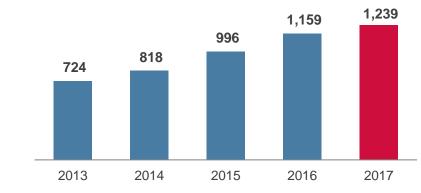
Rewarding Our Shareholders

SHARE BUYBACK (\$M Cdn)



- 20.4M shares repurchased in 2017
- Current Normal Course Issuer Bid (NCIB) of up to 31M shares

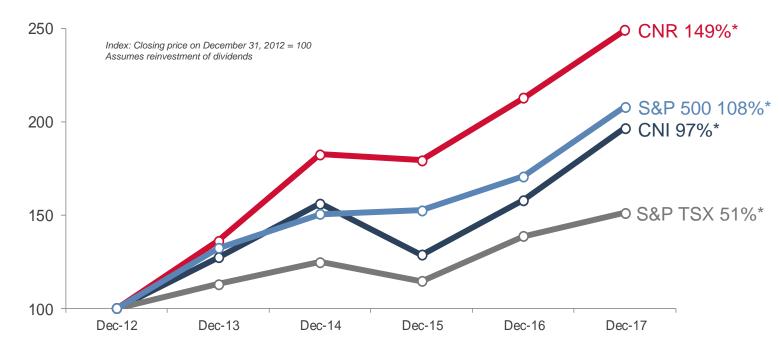




- 22 consecutive years of dividend growth (16% CAGR)
- 10% increase approved for 2018

OVER \$13 BILLION RETURNED TO SHAREHOLDERS IN FIVE YEARS

Solid Shareholder Value Creation



*Cumulative total return over the last five years.

OUTPACING THE MARKET

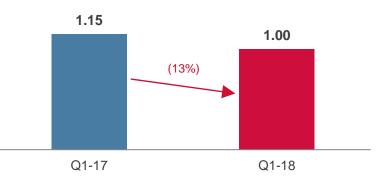


2018 First Quarter

DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (\$ Cdn)



ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE* (\$ Cdn)



*Adjusted to exclude items affecting the comparability of results. See website for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure.

CHALLENGING QUARTER BUT IMPROVING NETWORK FLUIDITY

Revised 2018 Financial Outlook

Expect to deliver adjusted diluted EPS in the range of C\$5.10 to C\$5.25 versus 2017 adjusted diluted EPS of C $$4.99^{(1)(2)}$

- Volume growth in the range of 2%-4% in terms of RTMs
- Pricing above rail inflation and trending up

Increasing our capital envelope by C\$200M to C\$3.4B for 2018 $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)}$

- Approximately C\$400M going to new track infrastructure in Western Canada to serve organic growth and improve resiliency
- Positioning for strong 2019 volume growth

(1) Please see website, First Quarter Results, <u>www.cn.ca/financial-results</u>, for an explanation of this non-GAAP measure.
(2) Please see Forward-Looking Statements at the beginning of the presentation for a summary of key assumptions and important risk factors underlying CN's 2018 financial outlook.

INTRODUCTION OF DIRECTORS







Ambassador

Gordon Gffin









The Honourable

Denis Losier

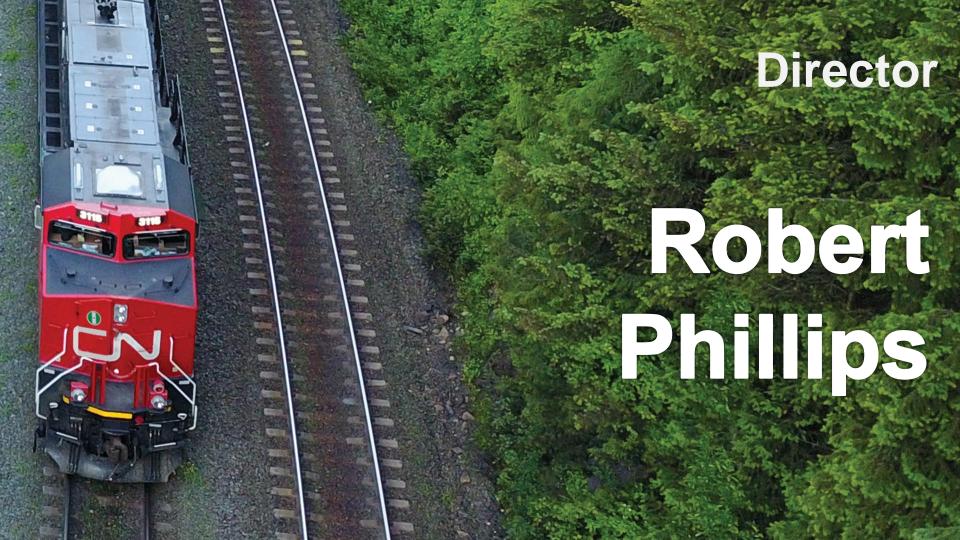


The Honourable















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