



Universal Truckload Services, Inc.

A Broader Horizon

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Today's Presenters

Don Cochran

Vice Chairman and President

H.E. "Scott" Wolfe

Chief Executive Officer

David Crittenden

Chief Financial Officer

Pre-merger



- LTM 3Q12 Revenue: \$719M
- LTM 3Q12 EBITDA: \$38.6M
- EBITDA Margin: 5.4%
- 2 Yr. '09-'11 Revenue CAGR 18%



Post Merger



- LTM 3Q12 PF Combined Revenue: \$1,025M
- LTM 3Q12 PF Combined EBITDA: \$88.2M
- PF Combined EBITDA Margin: 8.6%
- 2 Yr. '09-'11 Revenue CAGR: 21%

Investment Highlights

- Leading asset-light truckload carrier
- Strong relationships in metals and energy
- Flexible, asset-light business model

Investment Highlights

- One of the largest, diversified supply chain management companies
- Flexible, asset-light business model
- Significant and sustainable margins
- Positioned for growth
- Diversified revenue streams and customer base



Why We Acquired LINC Logistics Company

■ Enhances growth profile of Universal

- Access to higher growth customized logistics solutions sector of 3PL market
- Higher percentage of contractual business will improve earnings predictability
- Cost synergies identified to enhance earnings growth

■ Upgrades Universal's 3PL service offering

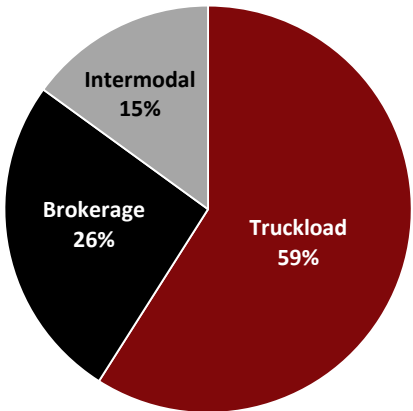
- Ability to sell a more comprehensive suite of services
- More critical component of customers' value chains with multiple touch points
- Numerous cross-selling opportunities

■ Creates significantly larger transportation and logistics platform

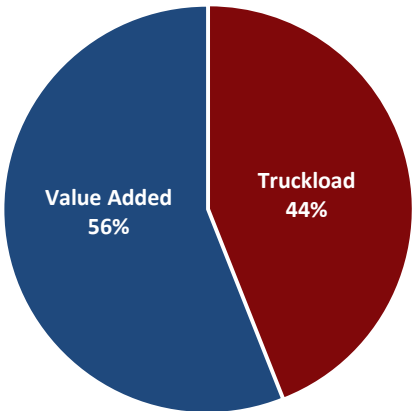
- Elevation of Universal to a top 50 global logistics provider ¹
- Improved position with sales functions of larger shippers
- Increased buying power with suppliers

1) As measured by listing of top logistics providers by Armstrong & Associates

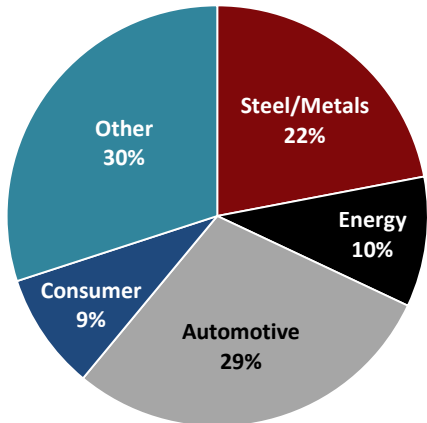
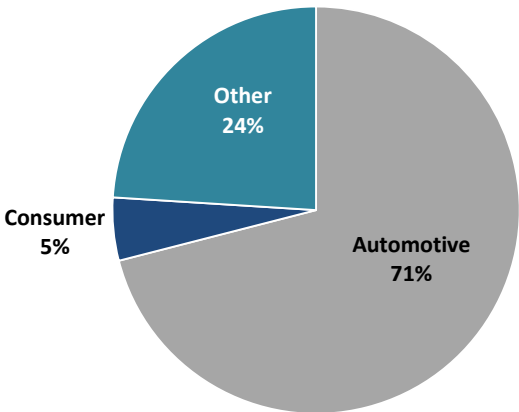
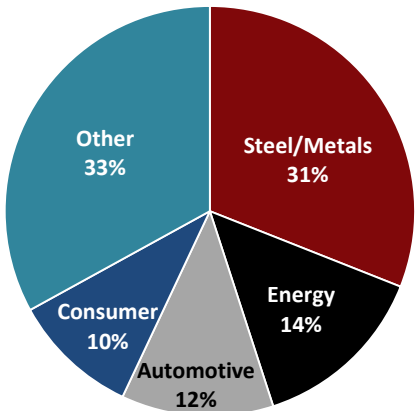
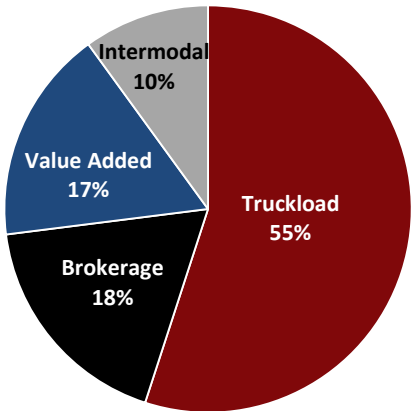
Universal



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Combined



1) Represents LTM period ended 9/29/12

Favorable Trends in Key End Markets

Third-Party Logistics

- 3PL market has grown 10.0% annually from 1996 through 2011
- Growth expected to continue, driven by increased outsourcing trends

Automotive

- 2013 Automotive production forecast SAAR of 15.6 million units
- Average age of passenger vehicles continues to reach new record highs

Steel / Metals

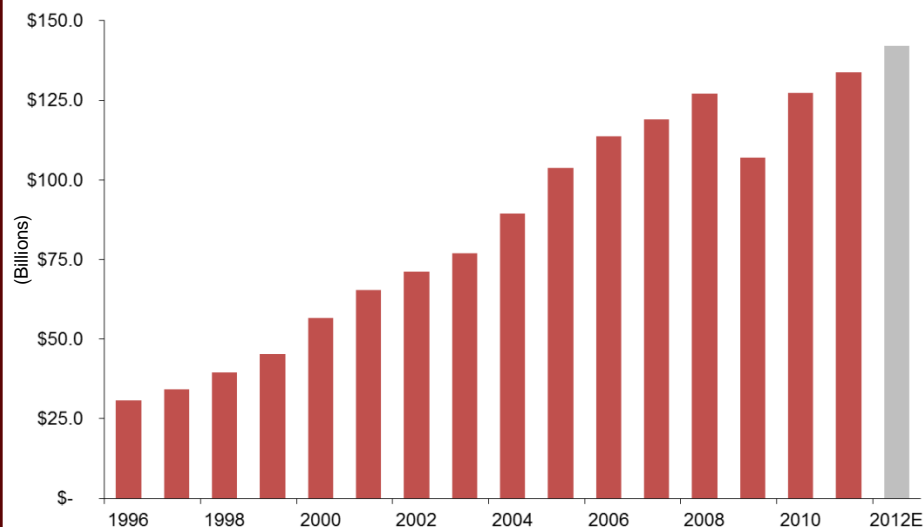
- Steel prices expected to recover from recent lows
- Fixed asset investment in China has shown recent signs of recovery

Energy

- Hydraulic fracturing has increased the development of unconventional oil and natural gas fields
- Long-term goal to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign sources of energy

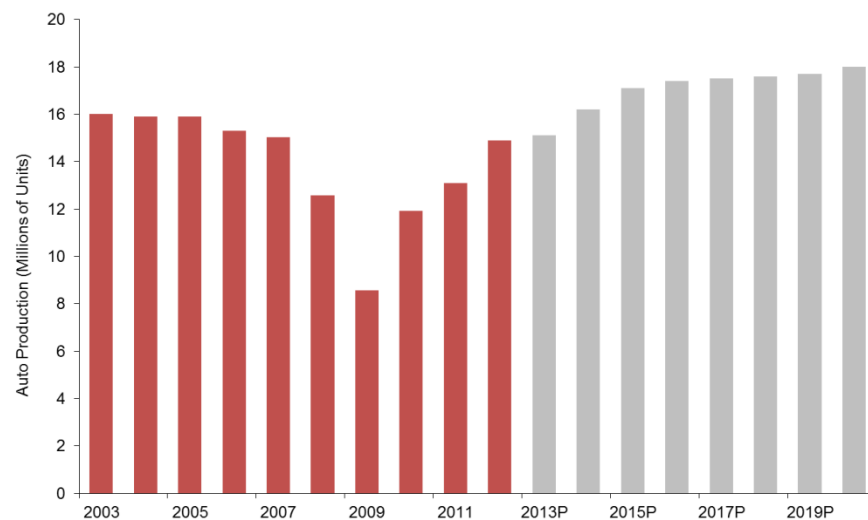
Strong 3PL and Primary End-Market Fundamentals

North American 3PL Market



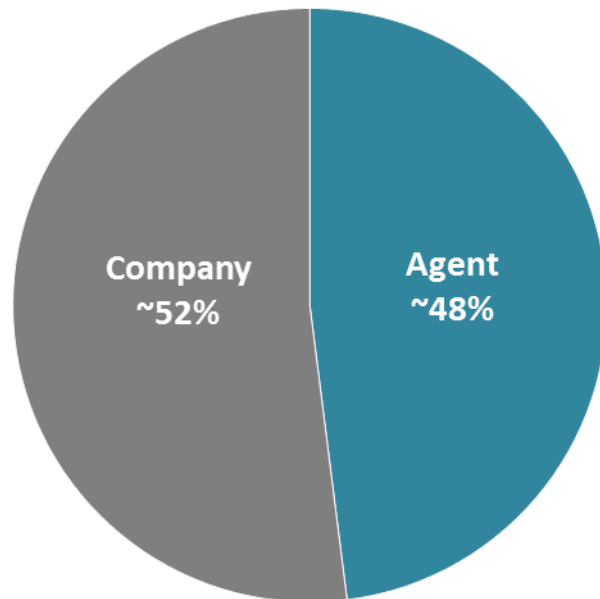
Source: Armstrong & Associates

North American Auto Market

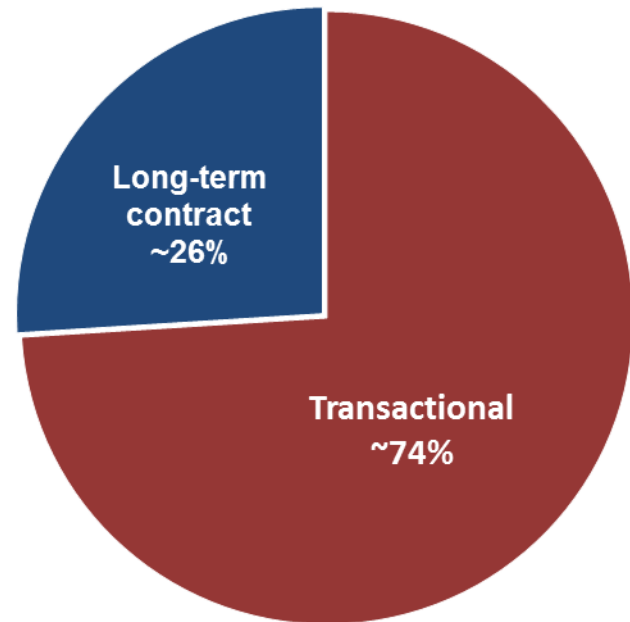


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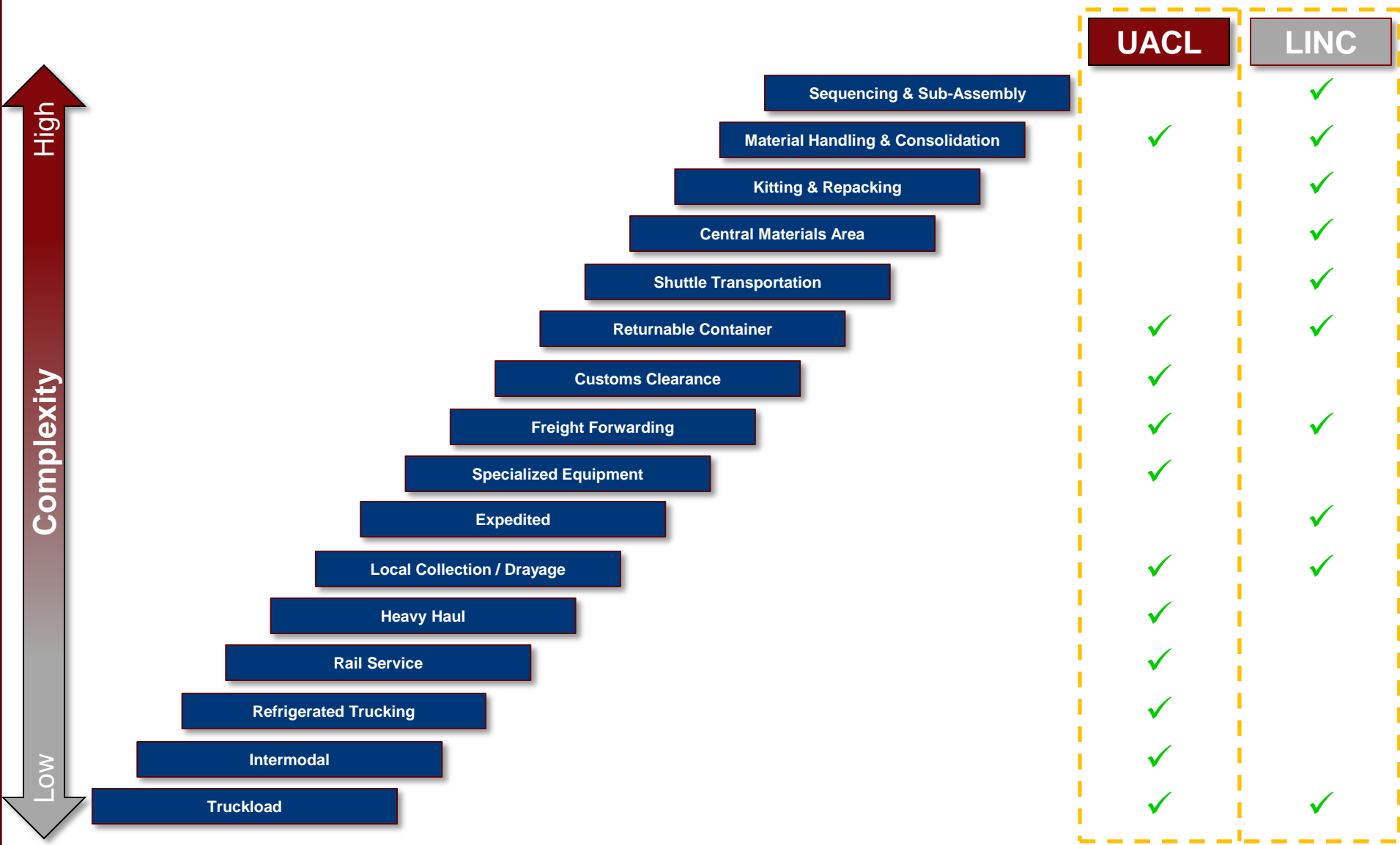
Revenue Source



Long-term Contract vs. Transactional



Full-Service 3PL Offering



Service Categories



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Flatbed

Specialized

Heavy Haul

Oilfield

Van

Refrigerated

Shuttle

Dedicated

Power Only

T/L Brokerage

Switching & Yard Management



VALUE ADDED SERVICES

Consolidation

Crossdocks

Kitting

Line Side Delivery

Material Handling

Repacking

Reverse Logistics

Sequencing

Sub-Assembly

Warehousing

Order Fulfillment

Project Management



INTERMODAL SERVICES

Port and Rail Drayage

Domestic Intermodal

Container Yard Services

Intermodal Flatbed



SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Air Forwarding

Ocean Forwarding

Customs Brokerage

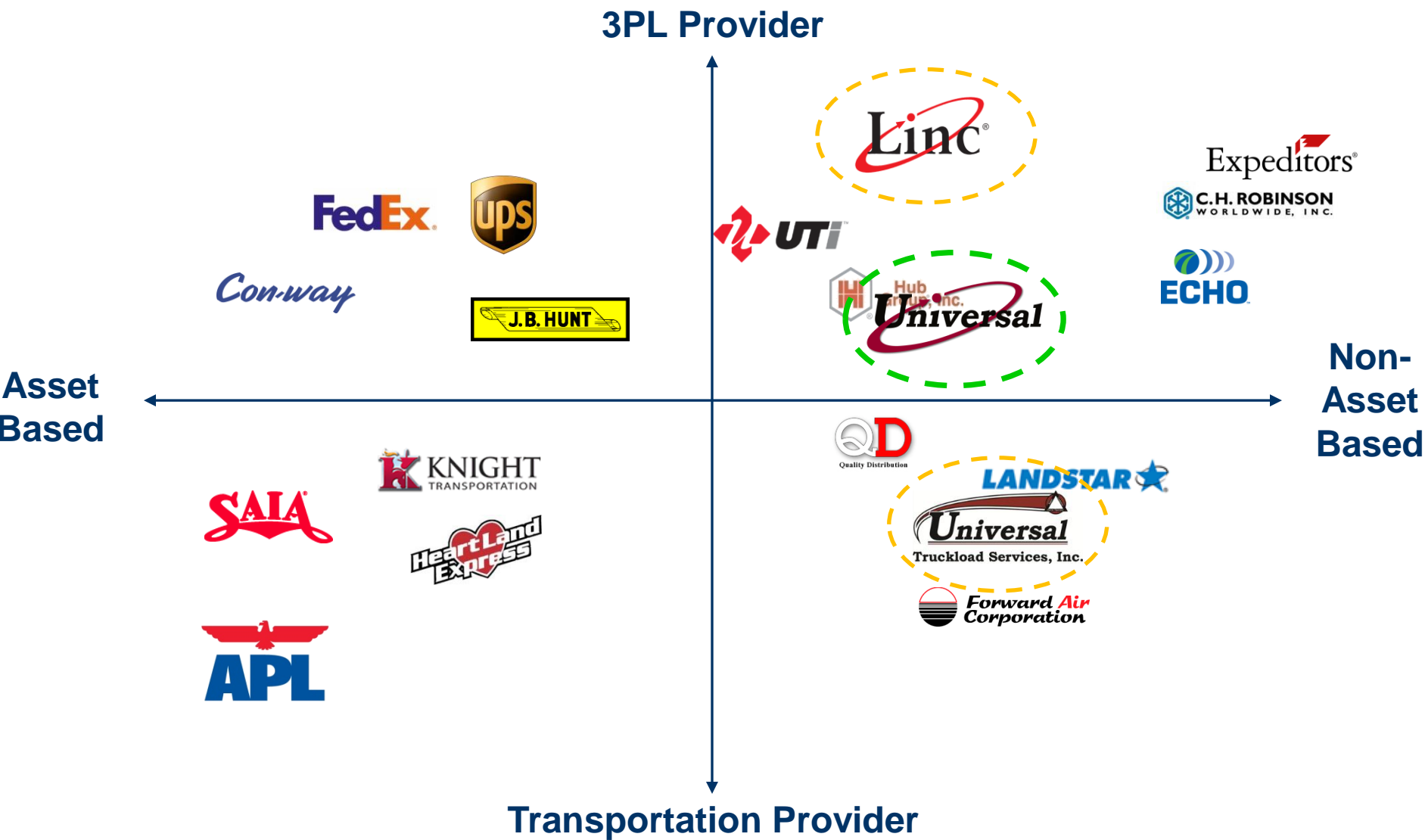
Expedited

Expedite Relay

Final Mile

Air Charter

Note: For financial reporting purposes, specialized services will be combined with transportation.





Transportation Services



Value Added Services



Intermodal Services



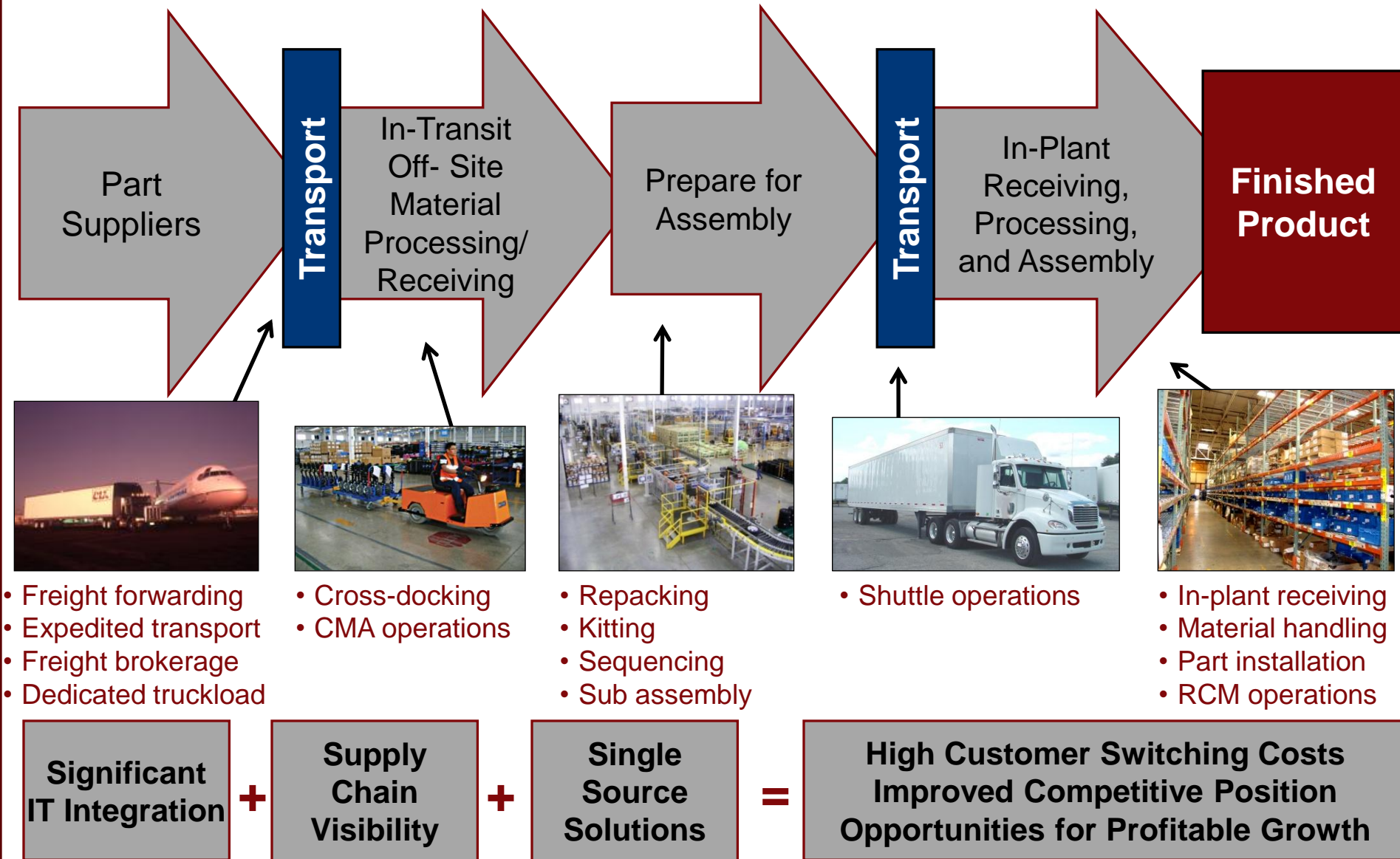
Specialized Services



Strategic Objectives

- Continued growth of agent network
- Emphasize value-added services with higher ROI
 - Attack cross-selling opportunities
 - Develop enterprise accounts
- Focused corporate development
 - North America

Value Added Services – Enhance Margin Opportunities *Universal*



Universal



Alliance
Midwest
Tube

Schlumberger

P&G

MasterBrand
Cabinets, Inc.

BERRY
PLASTICS
CORPORATION
AND SUBSIDIARIES
TAPES AND COATINGS DIVISION

Opportunity

Diversified Full-Service
Provider of Asset-Light
3PL Services

Value-Added Services

Transportation Services

Significant Cross-
Selling Opportunities
Across Customer
Portfolio

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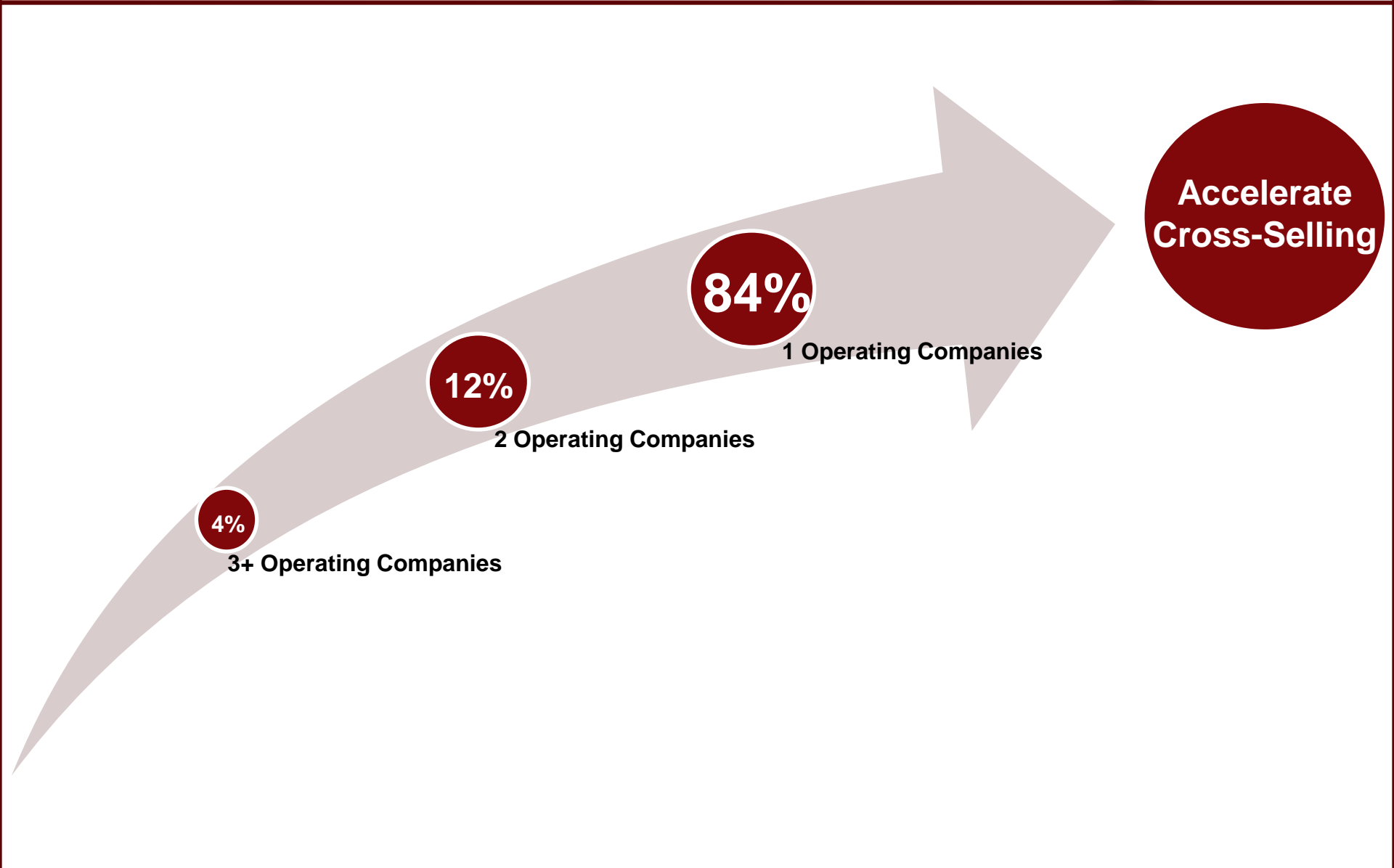
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Automotive

Cross-Company Sales Penetration

– Organic Growth Opportunity





Transportation Services



Value Added Services



Intermodal Services



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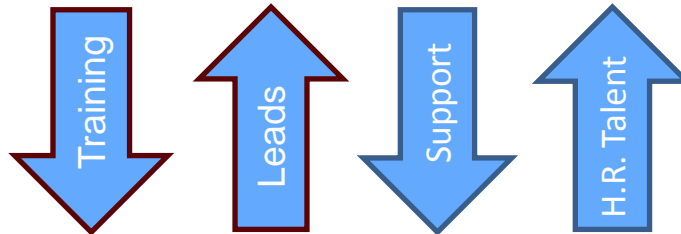


**Sales Integration Strategy to
Accelerate Revenue Growth**

Enterprise Sales

- Universal Enterprise Sales Team
(Former sales: LINC, UTSI)
- Sell under a single brand: "Universal"
- Experts at selling all services of the Enterprise
- Vertical Industry Expertise (for more complex verticals)
- Regional selling across all verticals
- Entire team is dedicated to sales 100% of the time
- Single point of contact for the customer

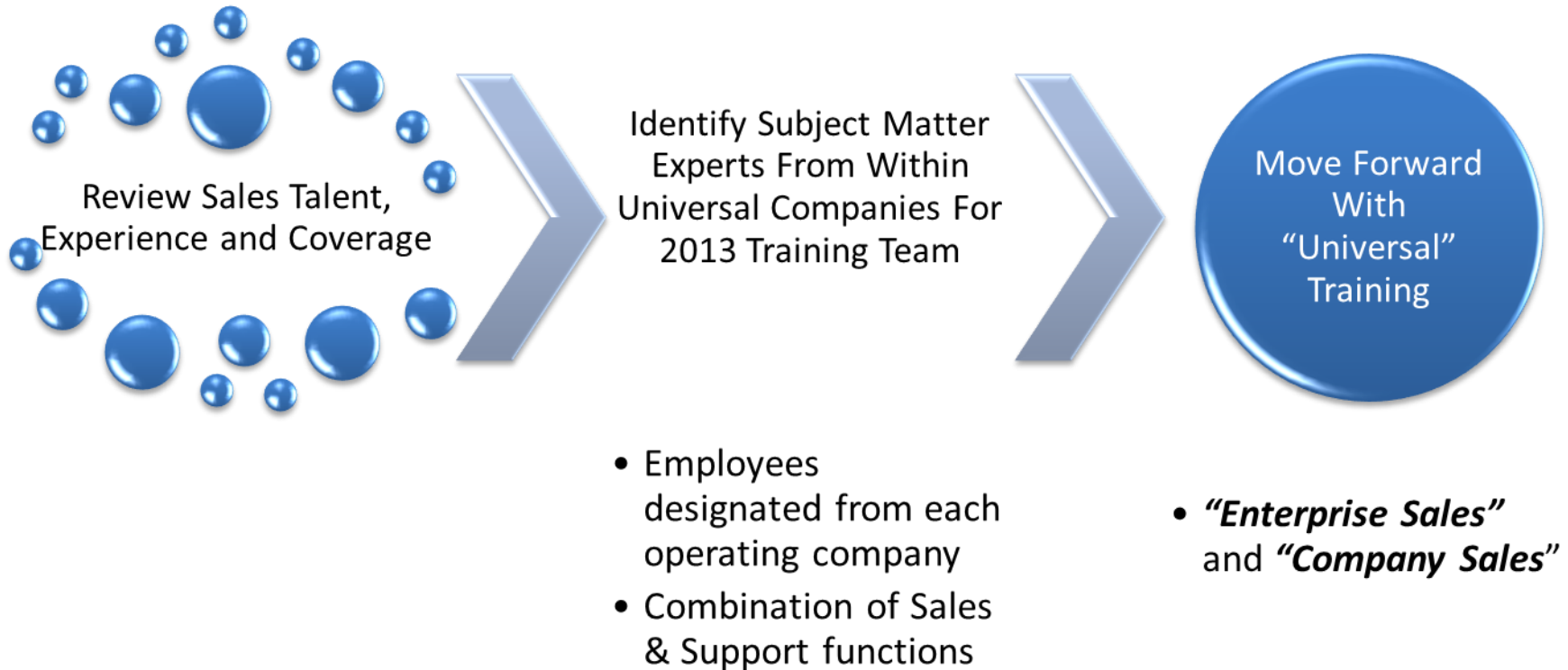
← Team will grow over time



Company Sales

- Experts at selling the services of the subsidiary that they represent
- Trained to sell most services of the enterprise
- General knowledge in all of the services within the Enterprise.
- Training ground or talent pool for the enterprise sales team

← Will reduce over time



Centralized Process for All RFQ's

- Highly fragmented third-party logistics market
- Focus on industry penetration, customer acquisition or geographic in-filling
- Dedicated professional tasked with identifying and evaluating potential acquisition opportunities
- General acquisition target profile:
 - Greater than \$20 million of revenue
 - Margin accretive
 - Non-auto end market vertical
 - Strong management team

Nationally the truck turnover rate is 104% - Universal is 80%

Goal: Increase capacity

- 320 Units 10% Owner Operator
 - + 160 Units + 5% Company Equipment
 - 480 Units 15% Fleet
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- Reduce turnover by 10%



Recruiting & retention initiatives

- Troops to Truck program
- Mileage and employee drivers
- Owner/operator lease purchase program
- Driver training program ETI
- Improve retention with knowledge gained from exit survey results
- Onboarding program, fleet manager coaching and safety focus

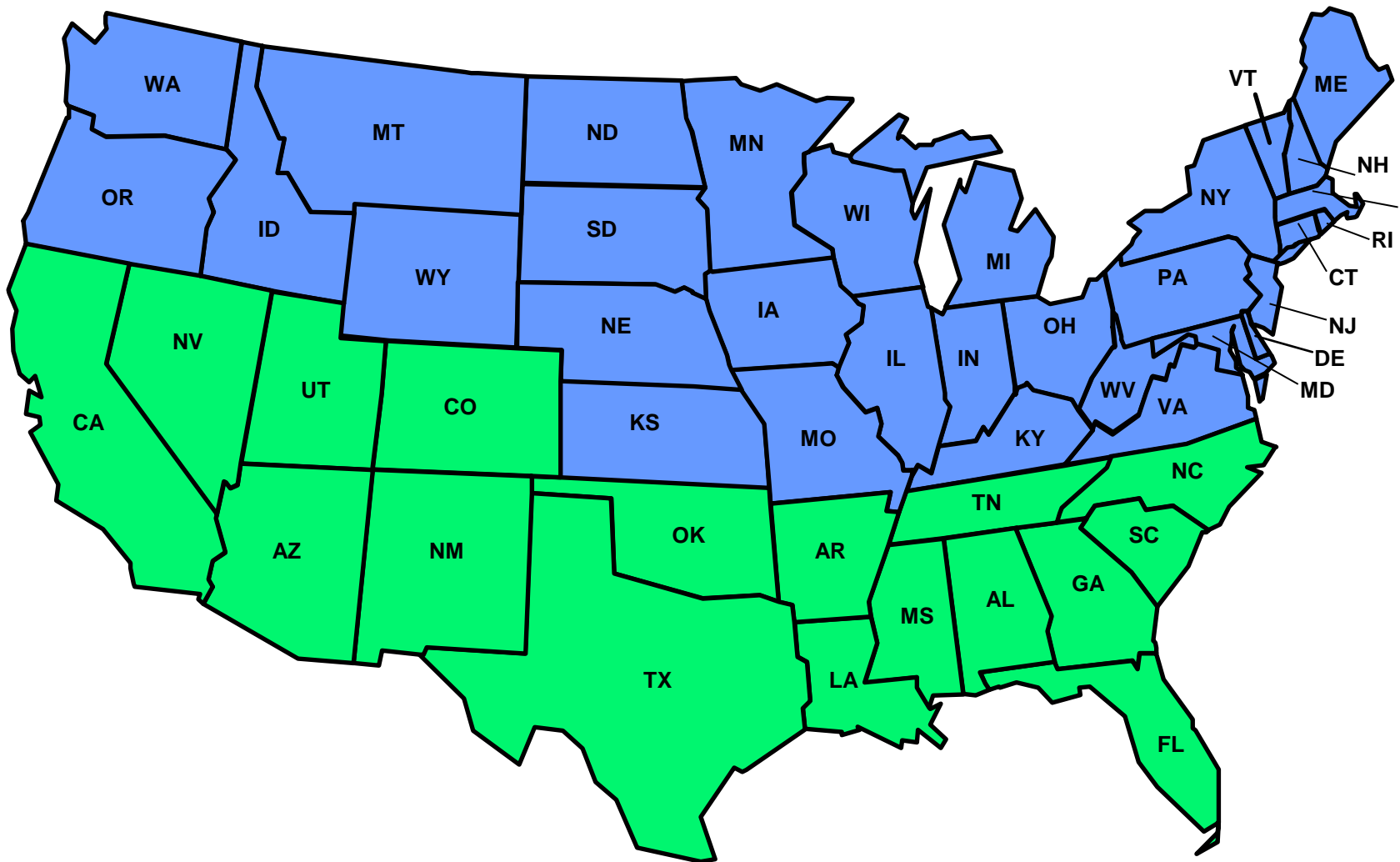
“De-silo project” concentrates on reducing cost, improving communication and streamlining operations of Universals’ four asset-light motor carriers Universal Am-Can, Mason and Dixon, Great American, and Louisiana Transportation Inc. No impact on other business units.

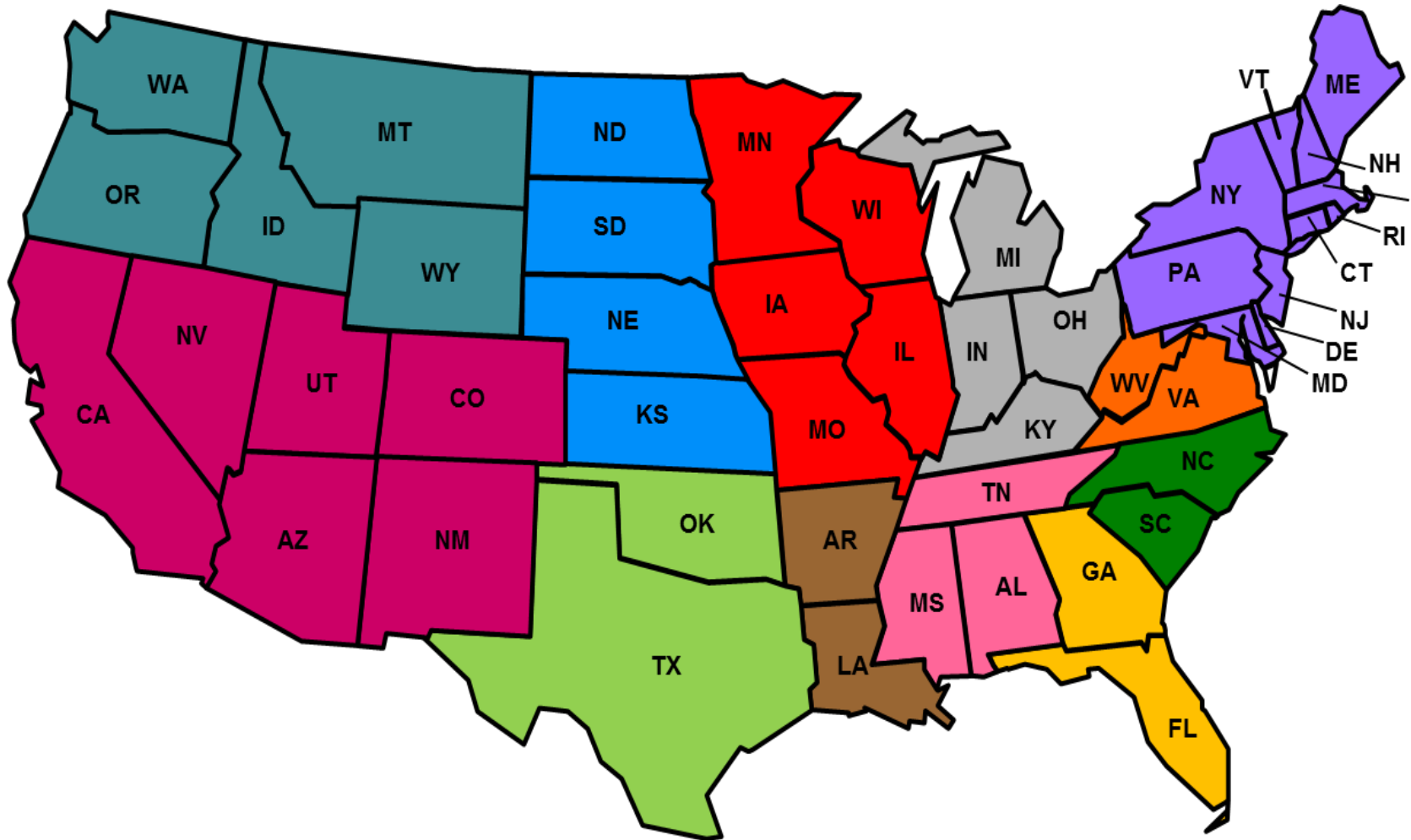
Having four carriers allows us:

- To compete with more resources in large markets
- Better risk management
- Faster decision process to manage and grow
- To maintain loyalty to the management and staff of these organizations.

Goals:

- Share freight and equipment across company lines
- Market the company as UNIVERSAL
- Reduce complexity of sharing freight and capacity
- Streamline resources





- **Specifically identified synergies – a minimum of \$325k+ / year**
 - Corporate IT & communication consolidation \$176k annually
 - Operational IT and Technology consolidation \$147k annually

- **Additional targeted margin improvements:**
 - Consolidated pricing
 - Subsidiary realignment and rationalization
 - Vendor related: fuel, tires, etc.
 - Maintenance and repair facilities, terminal locations

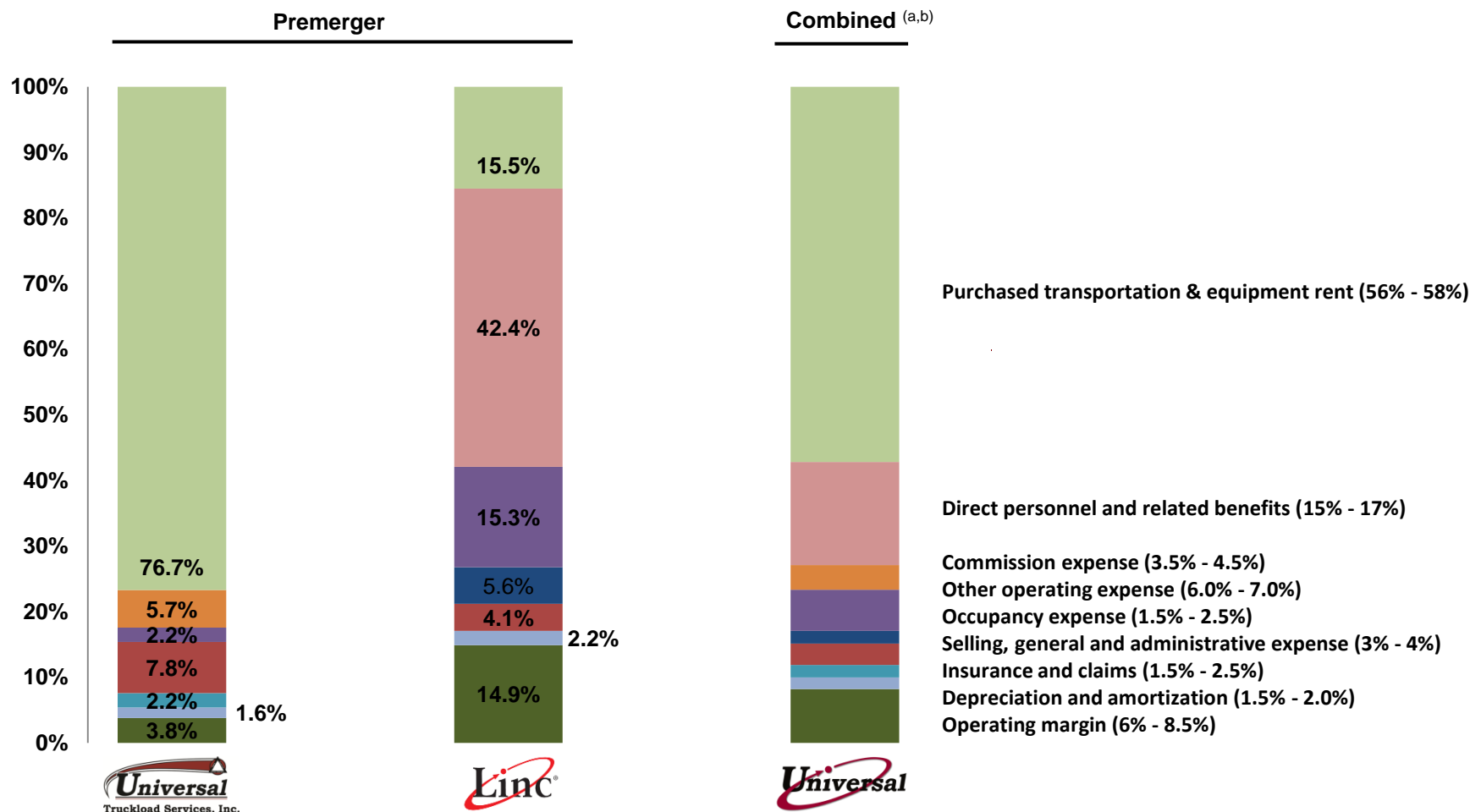
Goal: Optimize the legal structure to satisfy strategic, market development, operational and risk management objectives

Background: Post-merger, Universal has duplicative asset finance subsidiaries, internal staffing companies and operating subsidiaries

Synergy actions:

- Immediate: combine two specialized services subsidiaries
 - Common market/sales development program
 - Leverage operations in Chicagoland and Detroit Metro
- Define and execute realignment plan for rest of company

Universal's Business Model



Source: Derived from unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of income for thirty-nine weeks ended Sept 29, 2012, adjusted to reflect:

- (a) Separation of Universal's legacy employment related costs between personnel and related benefits and SG&A expense.
- (b) Other reclassifications to conform to a consolidated presentation of Universal Truckload Services, Inc. and Linc Logistics LLC.

YTD 3Q 2011vs. YTD 3Q 2012

(In Millions)	Thirty-nine weeks ended			
	October 1, 2011	September 29, 2012	change	
			(\$)	(%)
Operating Revenues:				
Truckload	\$ 412.7	\$ 412.9	\$ 0.1	0.0%
Brokerage	144.1	148.2	4.2	2.9%
Value added	107.3	131.0	23.7	22.0%
Intermodal	78.6	85.4	6.8	8.7%
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 742.7	\$ 777.5	\$ 34.8	4.7%
Operating Income	\$ 51.3 6.9%	\$ 55.5 7.1%	\$ 4.3	8.3%
Depreciation	13.2	13.4	0.2	1.2%
EBITDA	\$ 64.5 8.7%	\$ 68.9 8.9%	\$ 4.4	6.9%
Adjustments				
Exit Reserve	(0.6)	(0.1)	0.5	-88.3%
Discontinued IPO	0.0	1.9	1.9	100.0%
Total Adjustments	(0.6)	1.8	2.4	-420.8%
EBITDA as Adjusted	\$ 63.9 8.6%	\$ 70.7 9.1%	\$ 6.8	10.7%

Source: Universal 10-Q - 3Q 2012 dated as of November 7, 2012.

Pro Forma Balance Sheet as of Closing



(In Millions)	UTSI Consolidated Balance Sheet as of 9-29-2012 (a)	LINC Consolidated Balance Sheet as of 6-30-2012 (b)	Pro Forma Adjustments (c)	Q3-12 LINC Net Income (d)	Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet at Closing (Unaudited) (e)
Total current assets	\$ 130.0	\$ 54.3	\$ 1.6 (1.1)	\$ 9.5	\$ 195.4 (1.1)
Property and equipment - net	93.9	26.7			120.6
Other assets	31.8	5.2	(3.7)		33.3
Total assets	\$ 255.7	\$ 86.2	\$ (3.2)	\$ 9.5	\$ 348.2
Current liabilities	\$ 83.4	\$ 29.5	\$ 0.2		\$ 113.1
Debt		57.8	(57.8)		149.1
			150.1		
			(150.1)		
			149.1		
Dividend Distribution Promissory Note		25.0	(25.0)		
Dividends payable		24.5	(24.5)		
Other liabilities	12.8	3.9	3.9		20.6
Total Liabilities	\$ 96.2	\$ 140.6	\$ 45.8		\$ 282.7
Shareholders' equity	159.4	(54.4)	(45.0)	9.5	65.5
			(4.0)		
Total shareholders' equity	159.4	(54.4)	(49.0)	9.5	65.5
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 255.7	\$ 86.2	\$ (3.2)	\$ 9.5	\$ 348.2

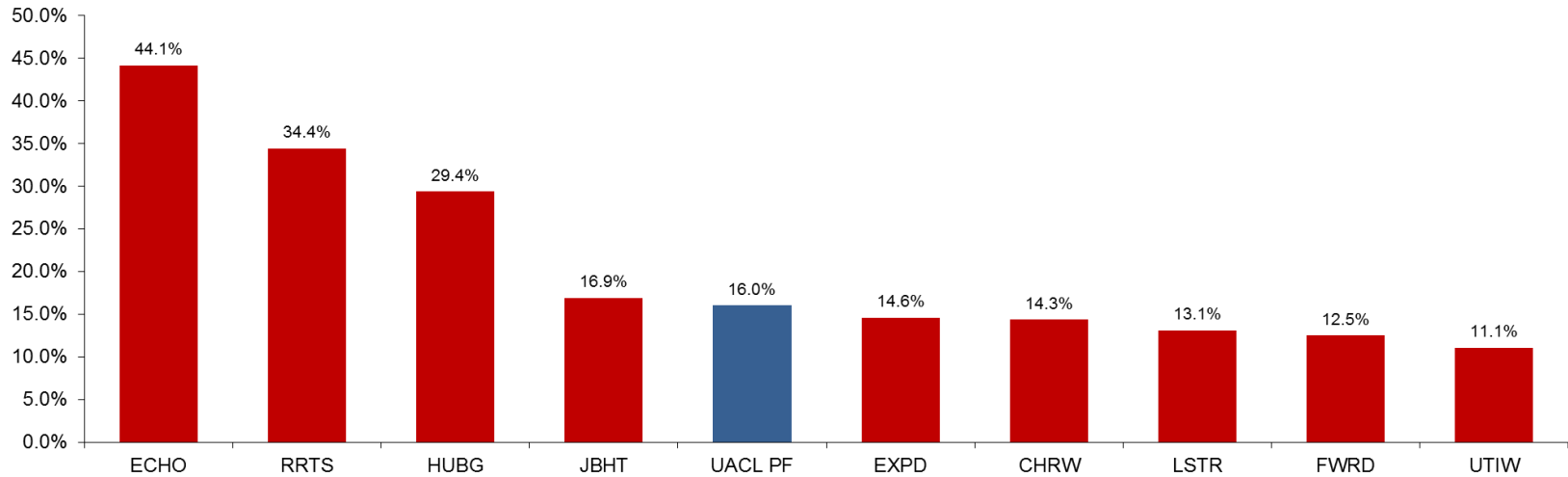
- a) Source: Universal Truckload Services, Inc. Report on Form 10-Q filed November 7, 2012.
- b) Source: As a proxy for LINC's balance sheet at closing, information shown is derived from the June 30, 2012 Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet appearing in Universal's definitive 14(c) Information Statement dated July 25, 2012.
- c) Pro forma adjustments reflect adjustments that appeared in the June 30, 2012 Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet appearing in Universal's definitive 14(c) Information Statement dated July 25, 2012, further adjusted to reflect the actual amount of debt incurred at closing to refinance LINC's then-outstanding indebtedness and debt issuance costs. (Changes in other net assets employed are reflected as a single adjustment to total current assets.)
- d) LINC's net income for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2012 is derived by subtracting LINC's net income for the 26-weeks ended June 30, 2012 as appearing in Universal's definitive 14(c) dated July 25, 2012 from LINC's net income for the 39-weeks ended September 30, 2012 as appearing in Universal's Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2012. LINC's net income does not include provisions for federal income taxes, as LINC was an S-Corporation prior to the merger. LINC's net income does include the write-off of \$1.9 million of costs incurred in connection with its previous IPO efforts. (Note: Universal and LINC incurred approximately \$8.3 MM of transaction fees and other costs in connection with the merger that will be expensed in the fourth fiscal quarter of 2012.)
- e) The Pro forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet information reflects pooling of interest accounting for entities under common control.

- Leverage Ratio 1.64x
 - Total Debt / LTM 3Q 2012 EBITDA
 - \$149.1M / \$91.0M = 1.64x

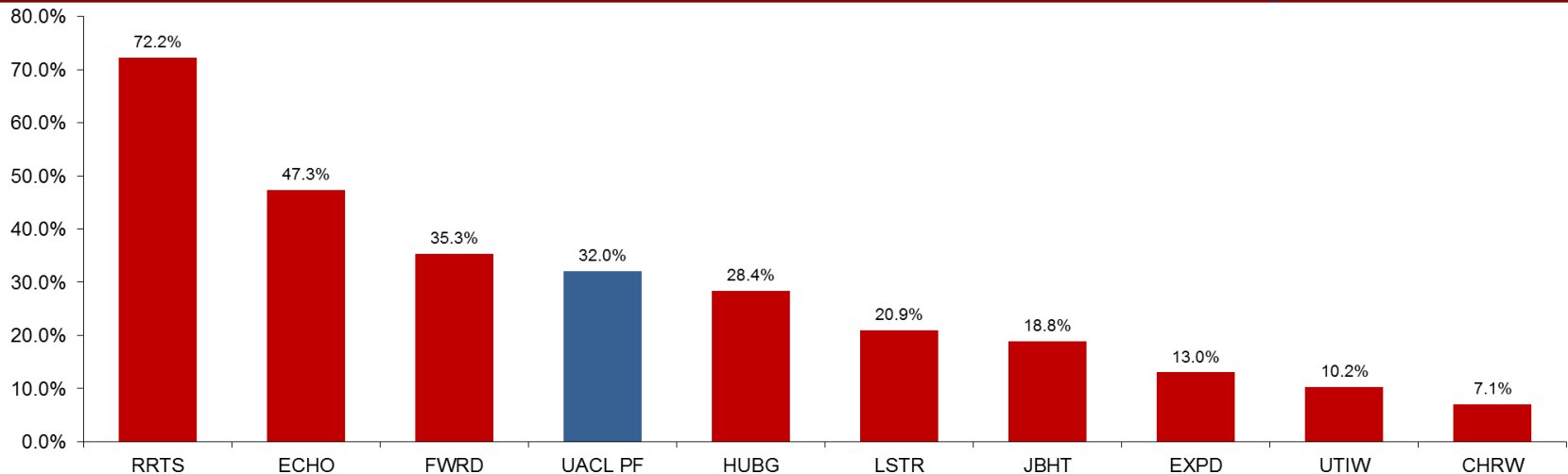
- Stock Price \$17.97 as of 1/16/2013
- Shares outstanding 30,018,286 shares
- Market Cap \$539.4M as of 1/16/2013

Benchmarking Analysis: Growth Metrics

Revenue Growth (2009 – LTM 3Q2012 CAGR)

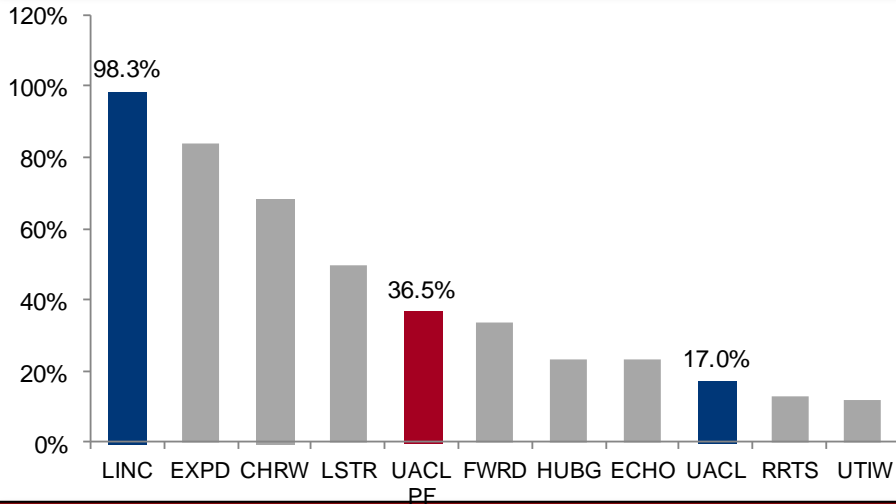


Adjusted EBITDA Growth (2009 – LTM 3Q2012 CAGR)

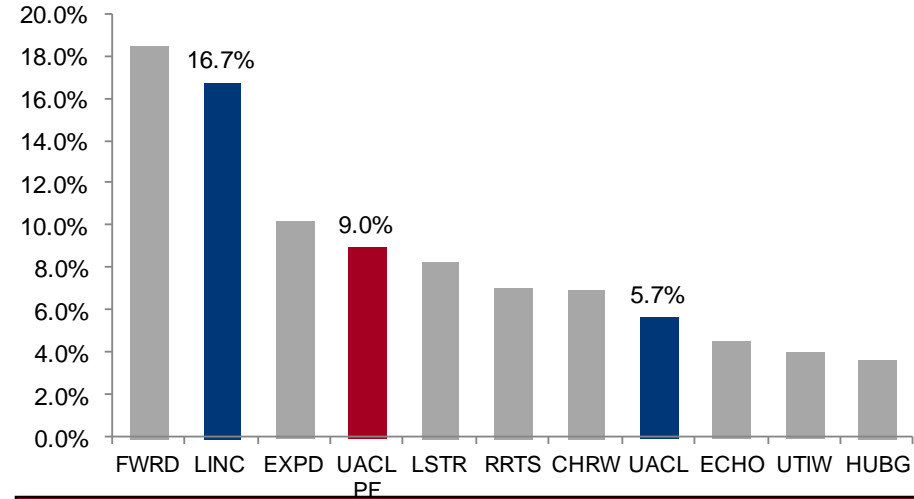


Improved Financial Metrics

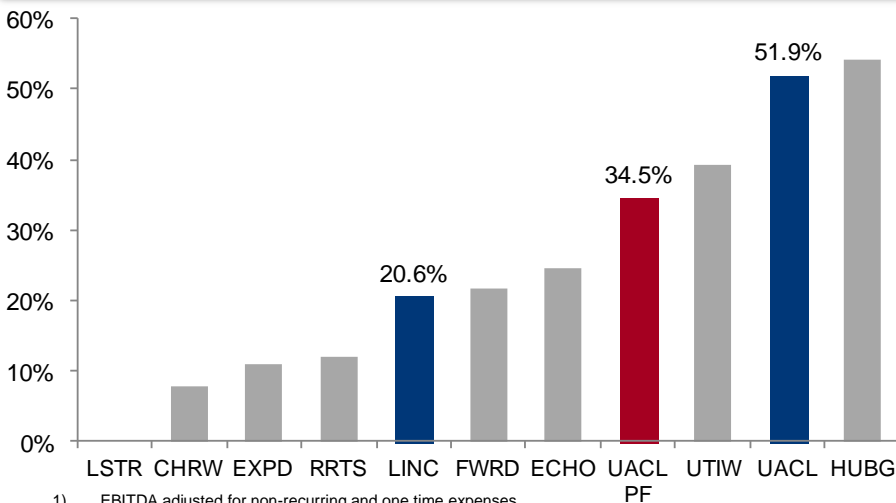
LTM 6/30/12 Return on Invested Capital ^{1,2}



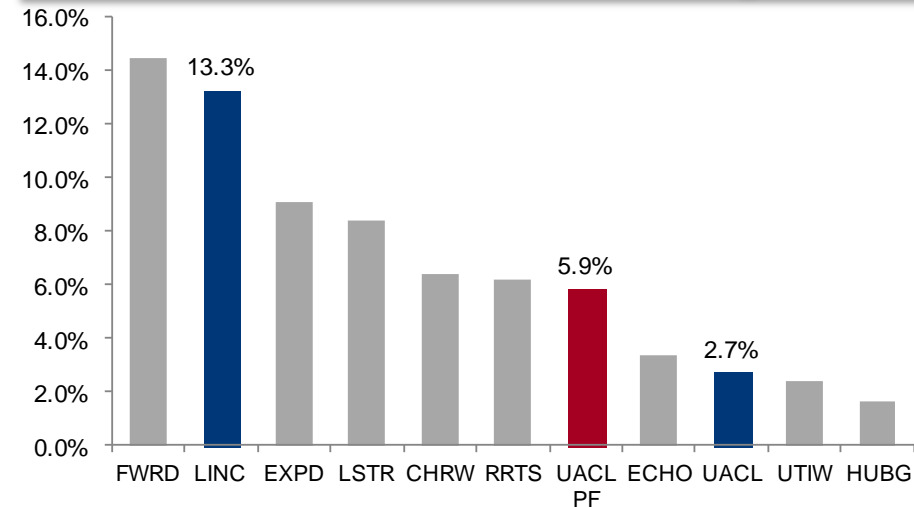
LTM 6/30/12 Adjusted EBITDA Margin ¹



LTM 6/30/12 Net CapEx as % of Adj. EBITDA ¹



LTM 6/30/12 Free Cash Flow Margin ³



- 1) EBITDA adjusted for non-recurring and one time expenses
- 2) ROIC defined as (adjusted EBIT) / (total debt less cash plus dividend payable plus book equity)
- 3) Free Cash Flow Margin = (Adjusted EBITDA - net capital expenditures) / (total revenue)