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→ Q3 2020 Opening Remarks

- Transitional quarter, with net revenue improving through the quarter
- Continued market share gains in NAST
- Honoring our contractual commitments and capturing more spot market opportunities
- Strong portfolio of services continues to benefit our results
- Continued productivity improvements driven by technology investments, automation and network architecture enhancements
- Technology initiatives providing opportunities to engage customers in new and innovative ways



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→ Engaging Customers in New & Innovative Ways

- Forged an alliance with Microsoft to help shippers digitally transform their supply chains
- Delivered new tech capabilities for Freightquote by C.H. Robinson
 - Includes innovative partnership with TaskRabbit for small business e-commerce
- Unprecedented 19 TMS & ERP systems integrated into our Navisphere® platform
 - Reinforces position as the most connected platform
- Launched Procure IQ™, which improves upon a decades-old process for buying transportation to deliver increased savings and service reliability for large shippers

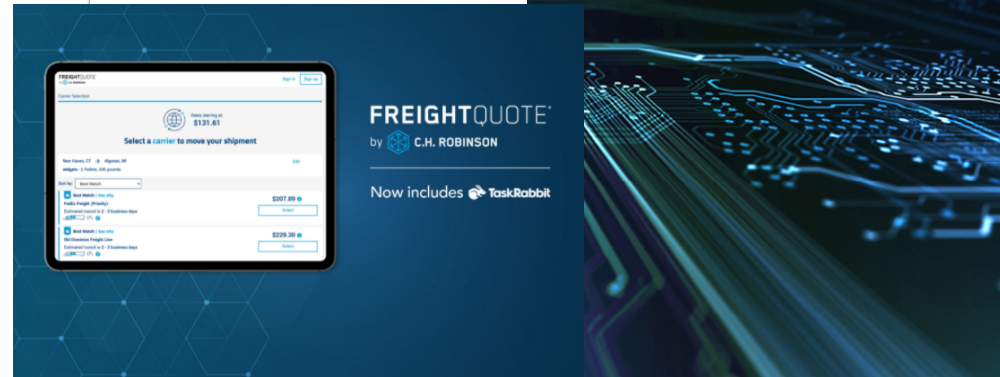
C.H. Robinson Aims to Disrupt Buying Process With Procure IQ



Better Together: Building Stronger Supply Chains with Microsoft



C.H. Robinson continues digital expansion with links to 19 TMS and ERP products



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→ Strategies Creating Shareholder Value

- Creating better outcomes for our customers and carriers
 - Utilizing our unmatched combination of experience, scale and information advantage
 - Leveraging our broad service portfolio
- Focusing on profitable market share growth
- Delivering industry leading technology to unlock growth and efficiency
- Fostering sustainability and an inclusive culture that is supportive of our employees and the communities we serve



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→ Results Q3 2020

\$ in thousands, except per share amounts	Three Months Ended September 30			Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2020	2019	% CHANGE	2020	2019	% CHANGE
Total Revenues	\$4,224,800	\$3,856,132	9.6 %	\$11,657,654	\$11,516,182	1.2 %
Total Net Revenues	\$589,273	\$633,431	(7.0)%	\$1,771,679	\$2,007,447	(11.7)%
Net Revenue Margin %	13.9 %	16.4 %	(250 bps)	15.2 %	17.4 %	(220 bps)
Personnel Expenses	\$302,904	\$320,563	(5.5)%	\$933,607	\$999,547	(6.6)%
Selling, General, and Admin	\$118,130	\$111,783	5.7 %	\$371,606	\$354,730	4.8 %
Income from Operations	\$168,239	\$201,085	(16.3)%	\$466,466	\$653,170	(28.6)%
Operating Margin %	28.6 %	31.7 %	(310 bps)	26.3 %	32.5 %	(620 bps)
Depreciation and Amortization	\$26,916	\$25,480	5.6 %	\$77,067	\$75,122	2.6 %
Net Income	\$136,529	\$146,894	(7.1)%	\$358,614	\$477,862	(25.0)%
Earnings Per Share (Diluted)	\$1.00	\$1.07	(6.5)%	\$2.63	\$3.45	(23.8)%
Average Headcount	14,904	15,782	(5.6)%	15,177	15,582	(2.6)%
Average Full-Time Equivalents ⁽¹⁾	14,230	15,404	(7.6)%	N/A	N/A	N/A

- Decline in net revenues driven primarily by rising costs in truckload, partially offset by contributions from Prime Distribution acquisition and higher pricing in ocean and air
- Decrease in operating expenses driven by approximately \$40 million of cost reduction initiatives

(1) Average full-time equivalents excludes furloughed employees and accounts for employees with reduced work hours.



→ Q3 2020 Other Income Statement Items



Q3 effective tax rate of 15.1% vs. 21.8% in Q3 2019

Lower tax rate due to discrete benefits of foreign tax credit utilization and tax benefit from increased stock option activity in Q3 2020

Expect full-year 2020 effective tax rate to be 18%-20%



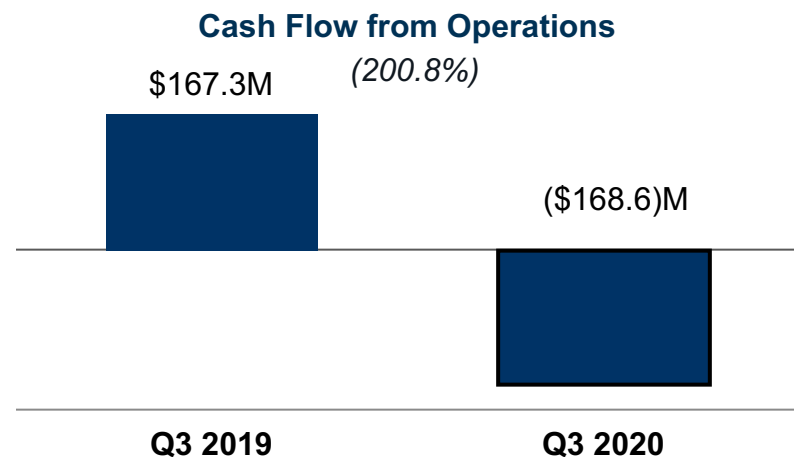
\$3.3 million favorable impact from currency revaluation, versus a \$1.1 million unfavorable impact in Q3 2019



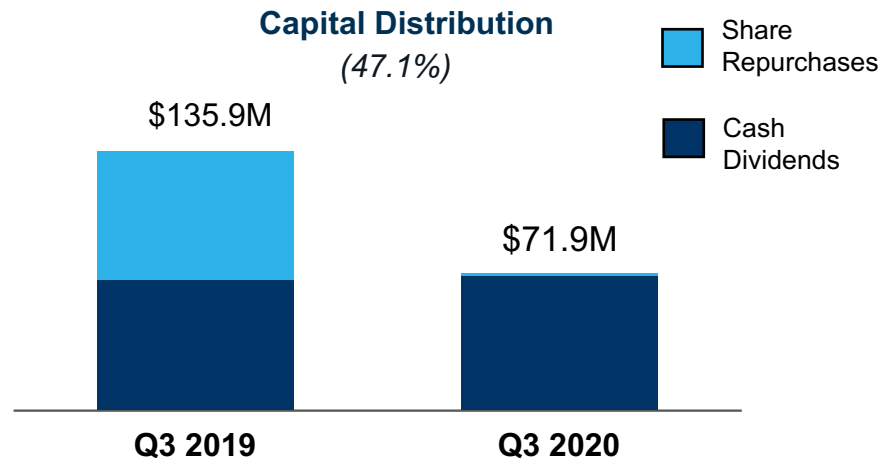
Interest expense declined \$0.8 million versus Q3 2019 due to a lower average debt balance



→ Q3 2020 Cash Flow and Capital Distribution



- \$335.9 million decrease in cash flow driven by an increase in accounts receivable that coincided with an increase in gross sales
- \$15.2 million in capital expenditures
- Expect 2020 full-year capital expenditures to be \$50-55 million



- \$71.9 million returned to shareholders
- Opportunistic share repurchase program suspended in March; expected to resume in Q4
- Committed to maintaining dividend



→ Q3 2020 Balance Sheet

<i>\$ in thousands</i>	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2019	% CHANGE
Accounts Receivable, Net ⁽¹⁾	\$2,534,357	\$2,225,018	13.9%
Accounts Payable ⁽²⁾	\$1,416,495	\$1,191,095	18.9%
Net Operating Working Capital⁽³⁾	\$1,117,862	\$1,033,923	8.1%

- Increases in accounts receivable and accounts payable driven by increases in gross sales and purchased transportation, respectively
- Total debt balance \$1.15 billion
 - \$600 million senior unsecured notes maturing April 2028, 4.20% coupon
 - \$500 million private placement debt, 4.28% average coupon
 - \$175 million maturing in August 2023, \$150 million maturing in August 2028 and \$175 million maturing in August 2033
 - \$60 million outstanding on \$250 million accounts receivable securitization debt facility maturing December 2020, 0.80% average interest rate (LIBOR + 65 bps)
 - 4.2% weighted average interest rate in the quarter

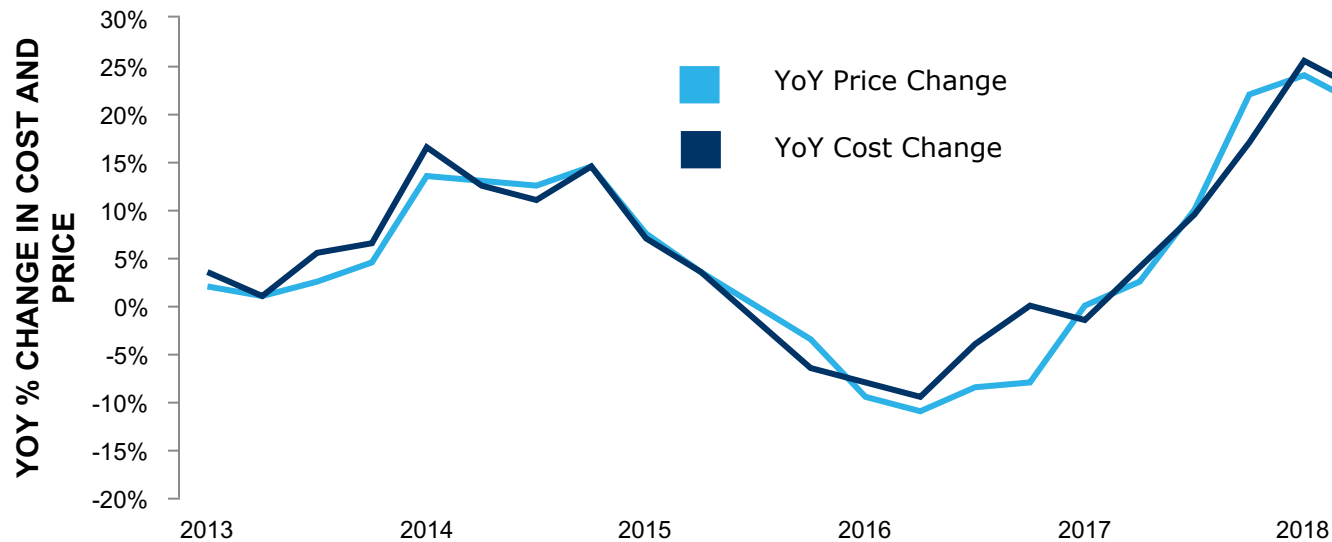
(1) Accounts receivable amount includes contract assets.

(2) Accounts payable amount includes outstanding checks and accrued transportation expense.

(3) Net operating working capital is defined as net accounts receivable less accounts payable.



→ Truckload Price and Cost Change⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾



- 60% / 40% truckload contractual to transactional volume mix compared to 70% / 30% in Q3 last year
- After six consecutive quarters with an average routing guide depth (RGD) of 1.2 in our Managed Services business, RGD averaged 1.6 for Q3 and ended Q3 at 1.8

Truckload	Q3
Volume ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	0.5%
Pricing ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	10.5%
Cost ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	16.5%
Net Revenue Margin	↓

(1) Price and cost change represents YoY change for North America truckload shipments across all segments.

(2) Growth rates are rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent.

(3) Pricing and cost measures exclude fuel surcharges and costs.

(4) Truckload volume growth represents YoY change for NAST truckload shipments.



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→ Q3 2020 NAST Results by Service Line

Truckload, Less Than Truckload and Intermodal

Net Revenues (\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30		
	2020	2019	% Change
Truckload	\$226,992	\$299,065	(24.1)%
LTL	\$117,602	\$122,959	(4.4)%
Intermodal	\$7,297	\$6,878	6.1 %
Other	\$16,052	\$4,858	230.4 %
Total Net Revenues	\$367,943	\$433,760	(15.2)%
Net Revenue Margin %	12.6 %	15.3 %	(270 bps)

	Truckload	LTL	Intermodal
Pricing ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	↑	↓	↓
Cost ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	↑	↓	↓
Volume	↑	↑	↑
Net Revenue per Transaction	↓	↓	↑

- Net revenue margin compression in truckload due to rising cost environment
- Added 4,000 new carriers in the quarter
- Increase in Other net revenue due primarily to Prime Distribution's value-added warehouse services
- Prime Distribution net revenue impact to NAST⁽³⁾:
 - LTL +4 pts
 - Other +183 pts
 - Total NAST +4 pts

(1) Represents price and cost YoY change for North America shipments across all segments.

(2) Pricing and cost measures exclude fuel surcharges and costs.

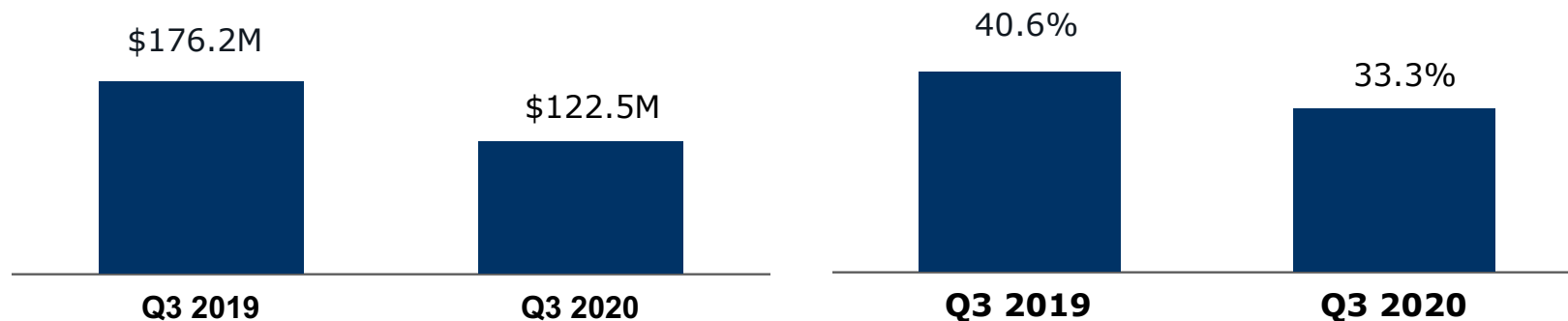
(3) Growth rates are rounded to the nearest percent.



→ Q3 2020 NAST Operating Income

Operating Income
(30.5%)

Operating Margin %
(730 bps)



- Decrease in truckload net revenues due to rising costs in a tight capacity environment
- Personnel expenses reduced by 12.2%
- Average headcount including furloughed employees decreased 10.0%⁽¹⁾
 - Prime Distribution acquisition contributed 4.5 percentage points of growth to NAST headcount⁽¹⁾
 - Average full-time equivalents decreased 13.4%⁽²⁾

(1) Growth rates are rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent.

(2) Average full-time equivalents excludes furloughed employees and accounts for employees with reduced work hours.



→ Q3 2020 Global Forwarding Results by Service Line

Ocean, Air and Customs

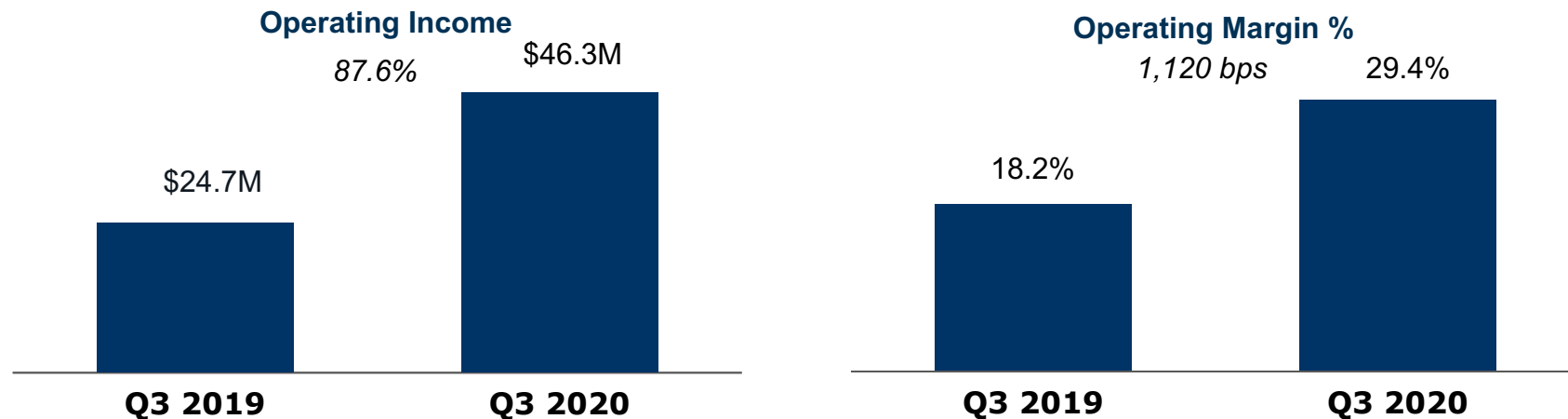
Net Revenues (\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30		
	2020	2019	% Change
Ocean	\$88,878	\$77,777	14.3 %
Air	\$33,836	\$26,195	29.2 %
Customs	\$22,463	\$23,719	(5.3)%
Other	\$12,480	\$8,124	53.6 %
Total Net Revenues	\$157,657	\$135,815	16.1 %
Net Revenue Margin %	19.0 %	22.7 %	(370 bps)

	Ocean	Air
Pricing	↑	↑
Volume	↑	↓
Net Revenue per Transaction	↑	↑

- Air and ocean net revenue increased due to higher pricing and market share gains
- Air market impacted by reduced air cargo capacity, increased charter flights and larger shipment sizes
- Customs net revenue declined due to lower volume
- Increase in Other net revenue driven by Project Logistics business



→ Q3 2020 Global Forwarding Operating Income



- Improved operating leverage from
 - 16.1% increase in net revenues
 - Higher pricing in air and ocean and higher ocean volumes
 - 3.8% decrease in average headcount and
 - 4.7% decrease in average full-time equivalents⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Average full-time equivalents excludes furloughed employees and accounts for employees with reduced work hours.



→ Q3 2020 All Other and Corporate Results

Robinson Fresh, Managed Services and Other Surface Transportation

Net Revenues (\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30		
	2020	2019	% Change
Robinson Fresh	\$24,449	\$26,382	(7.3)%
Managed Services	\$24,060	\$21,574	11.5%
Other Surface Transportation	\$15,164	\$15,900	(4.6)%
Total	\$63,673	\$63,856	(0.3)%

Robinson Fresh

- Case volume decline of 4% driven by a decrease in foodservice volume⁽¹⁾
- Cost controls led to improved operating income and 440 bps improvement in operating margin

Managed Services

- 17% increase in volume and 530 bps improvement in operating margin
- Strong growth from new customers and service scope expansion with existing customers

Other Surface Transportation

- 7% decrease in Europe truckload net revenue due to margin compression

⁽¹⁾ Growth rates are rounded to the nearest 0.5 percent.





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→ Q3 2020 Transportation Results⁽¹⁾

Three Months Ended September 30

Transportation (\$ in thousands)	2020	2019	% Change
Total Revenues	\$3,944,981	\$3,608,346	9.3%
Total Net Revenues	\$566,330	\$608,367	(6.9%)
Net Revenue Margin %	14.4%	16.9%	(250 bps)

Nine Months Ended September 30

2020	2019	% Change
\$10,835,710	\$10,751,890	0.8%
\$1,694,356	\$1,925,657	(12.0%)
15.6%	17.9%	(230 bps)

Transportation Net Revenue Margin %	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Q1	17.2%	16.9%	16.3%	15.3%	16.8%	19.7%	17.3%	16.4%	18.6%	15.3%
Q2	16.2%	14.9%	15.4%	16.0%	17.5%	19.3%	16.2%	16.2%	18.3%	17.5%
Q3	16.4%	15.6%	15.0%	16.2%	18.4%	17.6%	16.4%	16.6%	16.9%	14.4%
Q4	16.3%	15.8%	15.1%	15.9%	19.0%	17.2%	16.6%	17.7%	15.6%	
Total	16.5%	15.8%	15.4%	15.9%	17.9%	18.4%	16.6%	16.7%	17.3%	

(1) Includes results across all segments.



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→ Q3 2020 NAST Results

\$ in thousands	Three Months Ended September 30			Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change
Total Revenues	\$2,923,842	\$2,826,308	3.5%	\$8,222,879	\$8,495,145	(3.2%)
Total Net Revenues	\$367,943	\$433,760	(15.2%)	\$1,120,277	\$1,406,728	(20.4%)
Net Revenue Margin %	12.6%	15.3%	(270 bps)	13.6%	16.6%	(300 bps)
Income from Operations	\$122,526	\$176,200	(30.5%)	\$357,898	\$592,215	(39.6%)
Operating Margin %	33.3%	40.6%	(730 bps)	31.9%	42.1%	(1,020 bps)
Depreciation and Amortization	\$7,095	\$5,734	23.7%	\$19,550	\$18,124	7.9%
Total Assets	\$3,041,974	\$2,649,259	14.8%	\$3,041,974	\$2,649,259	14.8%
Average Headcount	6,702	7,448	(10.0%)	6,870	7,436	(7.6%)
Average Full-Time Equivalents ⁽¹⁾	6,351	7,332	(13.4%)	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) Average full-time equivalents excludes furloughed employees and accounts for employees with reduced work hours.



→ Q3 2020 Global Forwarding Results

	Three Months Ended September 30			Nine Months Ended September 30		
<i>\$ in thousands</i>	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change
Total Revenues	\$831,957	\$597,695	39.2%	\$2,070,161	\$1,727,745	19.8%
Total Net Revenues	\$157,657	\$135,815	16.1%	\$448,931	\$404,987	10.9%
<i>Net Revenue Margin %</i>	19.0%	22.7%	(370 bps)	21.7%	23.4%	(170 bps)
Income from Operations	\$46,299	\$24,676	87.6%	\$117,033	\$65,497	78.7%
<i>Operating Margin %</i>	29.4%	18.2%	1,120 bps	26.1 %	16.2 %	990 bps
Depreciation and Amortization	\$9,385	\$9,186	2.2%	\$27,740	\$27,427	1.1%
Total Assets	\$1,148,118	\$995,137	15.4%	\$1,148,118	\$995,137	15.4%
Average Headcount	4,607	4,790	(3.8%)	4,716	4,748	(0.7%)
Average Full-Time Equivalents ⁽¹⁾	4,430	4,647	(4.7%)	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) Average full-time equivalents excludes furloughed employees and accounts for employees with reduced work hours.



→ Q3 2020 All Other and Corporate Results

\$ in thousands	Three Months Ended September 30			Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2020	2019	% Change	2020	2019	% Change
Total Revenues	\$469,001	\$432,129	8.5%	\$1,364,614	\$1,293,292	5.5%
Total Net Revenues	\$63,673	\$63,856	(0.3%)	\$202,471	\$195,732	3.4%
Income from Operations	(\$586)	\$209	NM	(\$8,465)	(\$4,542)	NM
Depreciation and Amortization	\$10,436	\$10,560	(1.2%)	\$29,777	\$29,571	0.7%
Total Assets	\$884,746	\$992,153	(10.8%)	\$884,746	\$992,153	(10.8%)
Average Headcount	3,595	3,544	1.4%	3,591	3,398	5.7%
Average Full-Time Equivalents ⁽¹⁾	3,449	3,425	0.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) Average full-time equivalents excludes furloughed employees and accounts for employees with reduced work hours.





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