

Union Pacific Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Results

- Fourth quarter earnings per diluted share of \$2.71, up 1%
- Fourth quarter net income up 1%
- Full year earnings per diluted share of \$10.45, down 7%
- Full year net income down 9%

Omaha, Neb., January 25, 2024 – Union Pacific Corporation (NYSE: UNP) today reported 2023 fourth quarter net income of \$1.7 billion, or \$2.71 per diluted share. This compares to 2022 fourth quarter net income of \$1.6 billion, or \$2.67 per diluted share.

Reported net income for full year 2023 was \$6.4 billion, or \$10.45 per diluted share. These full year results compare to full year 2022 net income of \$7.0 billion, or \$11.21 per diluted share.

"The team continues to execute our multi-year strategy to be the industry's best in safety, service, and operational excellence," said Jim Vena, Union Pacific Chief Executive Officer. "Our fourth quarter results show much of what's possible at Union Pacific and that we're on the right path to reaching our goals. Service and operational metrics showed great improvement in the quarter. Those improvements propel us toward a service product that supports growth with our customers. We enter 2024 with strong momentum, recognizing we have plenty of opportunity to improve. We're excited to show our stakeholders what our great team can accomplish."

Fourth Quarter Summary: 2023 vs. 2022

Financial Results: Increased Volume and Core Pricing Gains Offset by Lower Fuel Surcharge Revenue Led to Flat Operating Revenue

- Operating revenue of \$6.2 billion was flat driven by increased volume and core pricing gains offset by reduced fuel surcharge revenue and business mix.
- Revenue carloads were up 3%.
- Operating ratio was 60.9%, an improvement of 10 basis points.
- Operating income of \$2.4 billion was flat.

Operating Performance: Improved Resource Utilization Drives Strong Service Metrics and Fluid Network; Fourth Quarter Record for Workforce Productivity

- Quarterly freight car velocity was 217 daily miles per car, a 14% improvement.
- Quarterly locomotive productivity was 140 gross ton-miles (GTMs) per horsepower day, a 14% improvement.
- Average maximum train length was 9,413 feet, a 2% increase.
- Quarterly workforce productivity improved 4% to 1,051 car miles per employee.
- Fuel consumption rate of 1.091, measured in gallons of fuel per thousand GTMs, deteriorated 3%.

Full Year Summary: 2023 vs. 2022

Financial Results: Lower Fuel Surcharge Revenue and Volume Drive Reduced Operating Revenue

- Operating revenue of \$24.1 billion was down 3% driven by lower fuel surcharge revenue, business mix, and volume declines partially offset by core pricing gains.
- Revenue carloads declined 1%.
- Union Pacific's 62.3% reported operating ratio deteriorated 220 basis points. Lower fuel prices positively impacted the operating ratio by 50 basis points.
- Operating Income of \$9.1 billion was down 8%.
- Union Pacific's 2023 capital program totaled \$3.7 billion.
- The company repurchased 3.5 million shares in 2023 at an aggregate cost of \$712 million.

Operating Performance: Improving Resource Availability and Utilization Through the Year Results in Fluid Operations to End 2023

- Union Pacific's reportable derailment rates improved, while reportable personal injury rates did not improve.
- Freight car velocity was 204 daily miles per car, a 7% improvement.
- Locomotive productivity was 129 GTMs per horsepower day, a 3% increase.
- Average maximum train length of 9,356 feet was flat.
- Workforce productivity of 1,000 car miles per employee declined 3%.
- Fuel consumption rate of 1.088, measured in gallons of fuel per thousand GTMs, deteriorated 1%

2024 Outlook

- Volume outlook muted by international intermodal business loss, lower coal demand, and soft economic conditions
- Pricing dollars in excess of inflation dollars
- No change to long-term capital allocation strategy
 - Capital plan of \$3.4 billion
 - No first quarter share repurchases

Fourth Quarter 2023 Earnings Conference Call

Union Pacific will webcast its fourth quarter 2023 earnings release presentation live at www.up.com/investor and via teleconference on Thursday, January 25, 2024, 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 www.up.com.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

Millions, Except Per Share Amounts and		4	th Q	uarter			Ful	l Year	
Percentages, For the Periods Ended December 31,		2023		2022	%	2023		2022	%
Operating Revenues									
Freight revenues \$	5	5,801	\$	5,768	1%	\$ 22,571	\$	23,159	(3)%
Other revenues		358		412	(13)	1,548		1,716	(10)
Total operating revenues		6,159		6,180	-	24,119		24,875	(3)
Operating Expenses									
Compensation and benefits		1,169		1,174	-	4,818		4,645	4
Fuel		759		853	(11)	2,891		3,439	(16)
Purchased services and materials		645		633	2	2,616		2,442	7
Depreciation		589		569	4	2,318		2,246	3
Equipment and other rents		229		238	(4)	947		898	5
Other		361		301	20	1,447		1,288	12
Total operating expenses		3,752		3,768	-	15,037		14,958	1
Operating Income		2,407		2,412	-	9,082		9,917	(8)
Other income, net		108		92	17	491		426	15
Interest expense		(331)		(333)	(1)	(1,340)		(1,271)	5
Income before income taxes		2,184		2,171	1	8,233		9,072	(9)
Income tax expense		(532)		(533)	-	(1,854)		(2,074)	(11)
Net Income	\$	1,652	\$	1,638	1	\$ 6,379	\$	6,998	(9)
Share and Per Share									
Earnings per share - basic	5	2.71	\$	2.67	1%	\$ 10.47	\$	11.24	(7)%
Earnings per share - diluted	5	2.71	\$	2.67	1	\$ 10.45	\$	11.21	(7)
Weighted average number of shares - basic		608.9		612.7	(1)	609.2		622.7	(2)
Weighted average number of shares - diluted		609.9		613.7	(1)	610.2		624.0	(2)
Dividends declared per share	\$	1.30	\$	1.30	-	\$ 5.20	\$	5.08	2
Operating Ratio		60.9%) _	61.0%	(0.1)pts	62.3%		60.1%	2.2pts
Effective Tax Rate		24.4%		24.6%	(0.2)	22.5%		22.9%	(0.4)

Freight Revenues Statistics (unaudited)

	 4	th Q	uarter			Full Year	
For the Periods Ended December 31,	 2023		2022	%	2023	202	22 %
Freight Revenues (Millions)							
Grain & grain products	\$ 986	\$	974	1% \$	3,644	\$ 3,59	98 1%
Fertilizer	194		171	13	757	71	12 6
Food & refrigerated	264		265	-	1,041	1,09	93 (5)
Coal & renewables	494		523	(6)	1,916	2,13	34 (10)
Bulk	1,938		1,933	-	7,358	7,53	37 (2)
Industrial chemicals & plastics	538		502	7	2,176	2,15	58 1
Metals & minerals	540		548	(1)	2,194	2,19	96 -
Forest products	335		325	3	1,347	1,46	65 (8)
Energy & specialized markets	665		624	7	2,521	2,38	36 6
Industrial	2,078		1,999	4	8,238	8,20)5 -
Automotive	600		594	1	2,421	2,25	7
Intermodal	1,185		1,242	(5)	4,554	5,16	60 (12)
Premium	1,785		1,836	(3)	6,975	7,41	7 (6)
Total	\$ 5,801	\$	5,768	1% \$	22,571	\$ 23,15	59 (3)%
Revenue Carloads (Thousands)							
Grain & grain products	216		208	4%	798	79	98 - %
Fertilizer	47		41	15	191	19	90 1
Food & refrigerated	42		44	(5)	175	18	37 (6)
Coal & renewables	217		215	1	867	88	35 (2)
Bulk	522		508	3	2,031	2,06	60 (1)
Industrial chemicals & plastics	161		151	7	645	63	37 1
Metals & minerals	189		196	(4)	793	78	35 1
Forest products	52		52	-	213	24	11 (12)
Energy & specialized markets	153		140	9	582	55	52 5
Industrial	555		539	3	2,233	2,21	5 1
Automotive	197		198	(1)	820	77	78 5
Intermodal [a]	782		743	5	3,028	3,11	
Premium	979		941	4	3,848	3,89	94 (1)
Total	2,056		1,988	3%	8,112	8,16	69 (1)%
Average Revenue per Car							
Grain & grain products	\$ 4,580	\$	4,681	(2)%	4,567	\$ 4,50	9 1%
Fertilizer	4,085		4,167	(2)	3,962	3,74	19 6
Food & refrigerated	6,174		5,957	4	5,929	5,84	
Coal & renewables	2,281		2,431	(6)	2,211	2,41	(8)
Bulk	3,712		3,799	(2)	3,623	3,65	58 (1)
Industrial chemicals & plastics	3,353		3,335	1	3,374	3,38	- 88
Metals & minerals	2,860		2,790	3	2,765	2,79	` ,
Forest products	6,326		6,264	1	6,310	6,09	
Energy & specialized markets	4,347		4,459	(3)	4,335	4,32	
Industrial	3,742		3,711	1	3,689	3,70	
Automotive	3,061		3,007	2	2,955	2,90	
Intermodal [a]	1,515		1,672	(9)	1,504	1,65	56 (9)
Premium	1,824		1,953	(7)	1,813	1,90	
Average	\$ 2,822	\$	2,902	(3)% \$	2,782	\$ 2,83	35 (2)%

[[]a] For intermodal shipments each container or trailer equals one carload.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

Millions, Except Percentages	Dec. 31, 2023	Dec.	31, 2022
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,055	\$ 9	973
Short-term investments	16		46
Other current assets	3,077	2,9	933
Investments	2,605	2,3	375
Properties, net	57,398	56,0	038
Operating lease assets	1,643	1,0	672
Other assets	1,338	1,4	412
Total assets	\$ 67,132	\$ 65,4	449
Liabilities and Common Shareholders' Equity Debt due within one year	\$ 1,423	\$ 1.6	678
Other current liabilities	3,683	τ .,.	842
Debt due after one year	31,156		648
Operating lease liabilities	1,245		300
Deferred income taxes	13,123		033
Other long-term liabilities	1,714		785
Total liabilities	52,344	53,2	286
Total common shareholders' equity	14,788	12,1	163
Total liabilities and common shareholders' equity	\$ 67,132	\$ 65,4	449
Return on Average Common Shareholders' Equity	47.3%	F	53.2%
Return on Invested Capital as Adjusted (ROIC)*	15.5%		17.3%

^{*} ROIC is a non-GAAP measure; however, management believes that it is an important measure in evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of our long-term capital investments. See page 9 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

Millions,	Full Year			,
For the Periods Ended December 31,		2023		2022
Operating Activities				
Net income	\$	6,379	\$	6,998
Depreciation		2,318		2,246
Deferred and other income taxes		117		262
Other - net		(435)		(144)
Cash provided by operating activities		8,379		9,362
Investing Activities				
Capital investments*		(3,606)		(3,620)
Other - net		(61)		149
Cash used in investing activities		(3,667)		(3,471)
Financing Activities				
Dividends paid		(3,173)		(3,159)
Debt repaid		(2,190)		(2,291)
Debt issued		1,599		6,080
Share repurchase programs		(705)		(6,282)
Other - net		(156)		(235)
Cash used in financing activities		(4,625)		(5,887)
Net change in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		87		4
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of year		987		983
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of year	\$	1,074	\$	987
Free Cash Flow**				
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	8,379	\$	9,362
Cash used in investing activities		(3,667)		(3,471)
Dividends paid		(3,173)		(3,159)
Free cash flow	\$	1,539	\$	2,732

^{*} Capital investments include locomotive and freight car early lease buyouts of \$57 million in 2023 and \$70 million in 2022.

^{**} 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)

	4th Quarter					
For the Periods Ended December 31,	2023	2022	%	2023	2022	%
Operating/Performance Statistics						
Freight car velocity (daily miles per car)*	217	191	14%	204	191	7%
Average train speed (miles per hour)*	24.9	23.8	5	24.2	23.8	2
Average terminal dwell time (hours)*	22.7	24.5	(7)	23.4	24.4	(4)
Locomotive productivity (GTMs per horsepower day)	140	123	14	129	125	3
Gross ton-miles (GTMs) (millions)	214,570	208,949	3	837,502	843,443	(1)
Train length (feet)	9,413	9,191	2	9,356	9,329	-
Intermodal car trip plan compliance (%)**	85	73	12pts	78	67	11pts
Manifest/Automotive car trip plan compliance (%)**	70	58	12pts	65	59	6pts
Workforce productivity (car miles per employee)	1,051	1,010	4	1,000	1,036	(3)
Total employees (average)	30,559	31,120	(2)	31,490	30,717	3
Locomotive Fuel Statistics						
Average fuel price per gallon consumed	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.70	(15)%	\$ 3.09	\$ 3.65	(15)%
Fuel consumed in gallons (millions)	234	222	5	911	909	-
Fuel consumption rate***	1.091	1.064	3	1.088	1.078	1
Revenue Ton-Miles (Millions)						
Grain & grain products	21,166	20,683	2%	77,717	79,725	(3)%
Fertilizer	2,960	2,701	10	12,031	11,769	2
Food & refrigerated	4,586	4,576	-	18,286	17,965	2
Coal & renewables	21,876	21,847	-	88,604	91,824	(4)
Bulk	50,588	49,807	2	196,638	201,283	(2)
Industrial chemicals & plastics	7,040	6,626	6	28,837	29,572	(2)
Metals & minerals	8,712	9,367	(7)	36,121	37,827	(5)
Forest products	5,447	5,546	(2)	22,447	25,438	(12)
Energy & specialized markets	10,349	9,575	8	39,286	37,068	6
Industrial	31,548	31,114	1	126,691	129,905	(2)
Automotive	4,369	4,384	-	18,080	17,018	6
Intermodal	18,438	17,622	5	71,890	72,546	(1)
Premium	22,807	22,006	4	89,970	89,564	-
Total	104,943	102,927	2%	413,299	420,752	(2)%

^{*} Surface Transportation Board (STB) reported performance measures.

^{**} Methodology used to report is not comparable with the reporting to the STB under docket number EP 770.

^{***} Fuel consumption is computed as follows: gallons of fuel consumed divided by gross ton-miles in thousands.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

Millions,	2023									
Except Per Share Amounts and Percentages,		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr	F	ull Year
Operating Revenues										
Freight revenues	\$	5,656	\$	5,569	\$	5,545	\$	5,801	\$	22,571
Other revenues		400		394		396		358		1,548
Total operating revenues		6,056		5,963		5,941		6,159		24,119
Operating Expenses										
Compensation and benefits		1,179		1,269		1,201		1,169		4,818
Fuel		766		664		702		759		2,891
Purchased services and materials		653		650		668		645		2,616
Depreciation		572		577		580		589		2,318
Equipment and other rents		235		248		235		229		947
Other		357		351		378		361		1,447
Total operating expenses		3,762		3,759		3,764		3,752		15,037
Operating Income		2,294		2,204		2,177		2,407		9,082
Other income, net		184		93		106		108		491
Interest expense		(336)		(339)		(334)		(331)		(1,340)
Income before income taxes		2,142		1,958		1,949		2,184		8,233
Income tax expense		(512)		(389)		(421)		(532)		(1,854)
Net Income	\$	1,630	\$	1,569	\$	1,528	\$	1,652	\$	6,379
Share and Per Share										
Earnings per share - basic	\$	2.67	\$	2.58	\$	2.51	\$	2.71	\$	10.47
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	2.67	\$	2.57	\$	2.51	\$	2.71	\$	10.45
Weighted average number of shares - basic		610.6		608.7		608.7		608.9		609.2
Weighted average number of shares - diluted		611.5		609.5		609.8		609.9		610.2
Dividends declared per share	\$	1.30	\$	1.30	\$	1.30	\$	1.30	\$	5.20
Operating Ratio		62.1%		63.0%		63.4%		60.9%		62.3%
Effective Tax Rate		23.9%		19.9%		21.6%		24.4%		22.5%

Freight Revenues Statistics (unaudited)

						2023				
	_	1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr	Fu	ıll Year
Freight Revenues (Millions)										
Grain & grain products	\$	943	\$	890	\$	825	\$	986	\$	3,644
Fertilizer		186		183		194		194		757
Food & refrigerated		263		255		259		264		1,041
Coal & renewables		505		429		488		494		1,916
Bulk		1,897		1,757		1,766		1,938		7,358
Industrial chemicals & plastics		536		545		557		538		2,176
Metals & minerals		536		562		556		540		2,194
Forest products		332		347		333		335		1,347
Energy & specialized markets		613		632		611		665		2,521
Industrial		2,017		2,086		2,057		2,078		8,238
Automotive		587		625		609		600		2,421
Intermodal		1,155		1,101		1,113		1,185		4,554
Premium		1,742		1,726		1,722		1,785		6,975
Total	\$	5,656	\$	5,569	\$	5,545		5,801		22,571
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Revenue Carloads (Thousands)		202		107		100		046		700
Grain & grain products		202		197		183		216		798
Fertilizer		45 44		48 44		51		47		191
Food & refrigerated						45		42		175
Coal & renewables		216		203		231		217		867
Bulk		507		492		510		522		2,031
Industrial chemicals & plastics		157		164		163		161		645
Metals & minerals		188		210		206		189		793
Forest products		52		55		54		52		213
Energy & specialized markets		139		144		146		153		582
Industrial		536		573		569		555		2,233
Automotive		200		213		210		197		820
Intermodal [a]		734		749		763		782		3,028
Premium		934		962		973		979		3,848
Total		1,977		2,027		2,052		2,056		8,112
Average Revenue per Car										
Grain & grain products	\$	4,668	\$	4,527	\$	4,486	\$	4,580	\$	4,567
Fertilizer		4,135		3,830		3,818		4,085		3,962
Food & refrigerated		5,963		5,740		5,847		6,174		5,929
Coal & renewables		2,341		2,107		2,114		2,281		2,211
Bulk		3,743		3,568		3,465		3,712		3,623
Industrial chemicals & plastics		3,402		3,336		3,406		3,353		3,374
Metals & minerals		2,853		2,677		2,688		2,860		2,765
Forest products		6,384		6,337		6,197		6,326		6,310
Energy & specialized markets		4,408		4,388		4,201		4,347		4,335
Industrial		3,760		3,646		3,612		3,742		3,689
Automotive		2,944		2,928		2,894		3,061		2,955
Intermodal [a]		1,573		1,471		1,459		1,515		1,504
Premium		1,866		1,794		1,769		1,824		1,813
Average	\$	2,861	\$	2,748	\$	2,702	\$	2,822	\$	
Average	\$	∠,001	Ф	2,740	Φ	2,702	Φ	2,022	Φ	2,782

[[]a] For intermodal shipments each container or trailer equals one carload.

Non-GAAP Measures Reconciliation to GAAP (unaudited)

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Labor accrual adjustment [a]

Comparable adjusted debt / adjusted EBITDA

Millions, Except Ratios	2023	 2022
Debt	\$ 32,579	\$ 33,326
Net income	\$ 6,379	\$ 6,998
Debt / net income	5.1	4.8
Adjusted Debt / Adjusted EBITDA*		
Millions, Except Ratios	2023	2022
Net income	\$ 6,379	\$ 6,998
Add:		
Income tax expense	1,854	2,074
Depreciation	2,318	2,246
Interest expense	1,340	1,271
EBITDA	\$ 11,891	\$ 12,589
Adjustments:		
Other income, net	(491)	(426)
Interest on operating lease liabilities**	58	54
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 11,458	\$ 12,217
Debt	\$ 32,579	\$ 33,326
Operating lease liabilities	1,600	1,631
Adjusted debt	\$ 34,179	\$ 34,957
Adjusted debt / adjusted EBITDA	3.0	2.9
Comparable Adjusted Debt / Adjusted EBITDA*		
	2023	2022
Adjusted debt / Adjusted EBITDA	3.0	2.9
Factors Affecting Comparability:		

[a] Adjustments remove the impact of \$69 million from net income and \$23 million from income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2022. See page 10 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

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2.8

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- * Total debt plus operating lease liabilities plus after-tax unfunded pension and OPEB (other post retirement 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) and comparable adjusted debt to adjusted EBITDA are considered non-GAAP financial measures 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 these measures are 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 and comparable 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 reconciliations from net income to adjusted EBITDA, debt to adjusted debt to adjusted debt to adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted debt to adjusted EBITDA to comparable adjusted debt to adjusted EBITDA. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the incremental borrowing rate on operating lease liabilities was 3.6% and 3.3%, respectively. Pension and OPEB were funded at December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- ** 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.

Non-GAAP Measures Reconciliation to GAAP (unaudited)

Return on Average Co	ommon Shareholders' Equity
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Millions, Except Percentages	2023	2022
Net income	\$ 6,379	\$ 6,998
Average equity	\$ 13,476	\$ 13,162
Return on average common shareholders' equity	47.3%	53.2%
Return on Invested Capital as Adjusted (ROIC)*		
Millions, Except Percentages	2023	2022
Net income	\$ 6,379	\$ 6,998
Interest expense	1,340	1,271
Interest on average operating lease liabilities	58	56
Taxes on interest	(315)	(304)
Net operating profit after taxes as adjusted	\$ 7,462	\$ 8,021
Average equity	\$ 13,476	\$ 13,162
Average debt	32,953	31,528
Average operating lease liabilities	1,616	1,695
Average invested capital as adjusted	\$ 48,045	\$ 46,385
Return on invested capital as adjusted	15.5%	17.3%
Comparable Return on Invested Capital as Adjusted (Comparable ROIC)*		
	 2023	2022
Return on invested capital as adjusted	15.5%	17.3%
Factors Affecting Comparability:		
Labor accrual adjustment [a]	-	0.1
Comparable return on invested capital as adjusted	15.5%	17.4%

[[]a] Adjustments remove the impact of \$69 million from both net income for the year ended and shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2022. See page 10 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

^{*} ROIC and comparable ROIC are considered non-GAAP financial measures 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 these measures are important to management and investors in evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of our long-term capital investments. In addition, we currently use ROIC as a performance criterion in determining certain elements of equity compensation for our executives. ROIC and comparable ROIC 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 return on average common shareholders' equity. The tables above provide reconciliations from return on average common shareholders' equity to ROIC and comparable ROIC. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the incremental borrowing rate on operating lease liabilities was 3.6% and 3.3%, respectively.

Non-GAAP Measures Reconciliation to GAAP (unaudited)

Financial Performance*

	Reported results		L	Labor accrual		usted results
Millions, Except Per Share Amounts and Percentages		(GAAP)		adjustment		(non-GAAP)
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2022						
Compensation and benefits expense	\$	4,645	\$	(92)	\$	4,553
Operating expense		14,958		(92)		14,866
Operating income		9,917		92		10,009
Income taxes		(2,074)		(23)		(2,097)
Net income		6,998		69		7,067
Diluted EPS		11.21		0.12		11.33
Operating ratio		60.1%		(0.3) pts		59.8%
As of December 31, 2022						
Shareholders' equity	\$	12,163	\$	69	\$	12,232

^{*} The above table reconciles our results for the twelve months ended and as of December 31, 2022, to adjust results that exclude the impact of certain items identified as affecting comparability. We use adjusted compensation and benefits expense, adjusted operating expense, adjusted operating income, adjusted income taxes, adjusted net income, adjusted diluted EPS (earnings per share), adjusted operating ratio, and adjusted shareholders' equity, as applicable, among other measures, to evaluate our actual operating performance. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide valuable information regarding earnings and business trends by excluding specific items that we believe are not indicative of our ongoing operating results of our business, providing a useful way for investors to make a comparison of our performance over time and against other companies in our industry. Since these are not measures of performance calculated in accordance with GAAP, they should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, compensation and benefits expense, operating expense, operating income, income taxes, net income, diluted EPS, operating ratio, and shareholders' equity as indicators of operating performance.