



Kansas City Southern

Fourth Quarter & Year End 2008 Earnings Presentation

February 3, 2009



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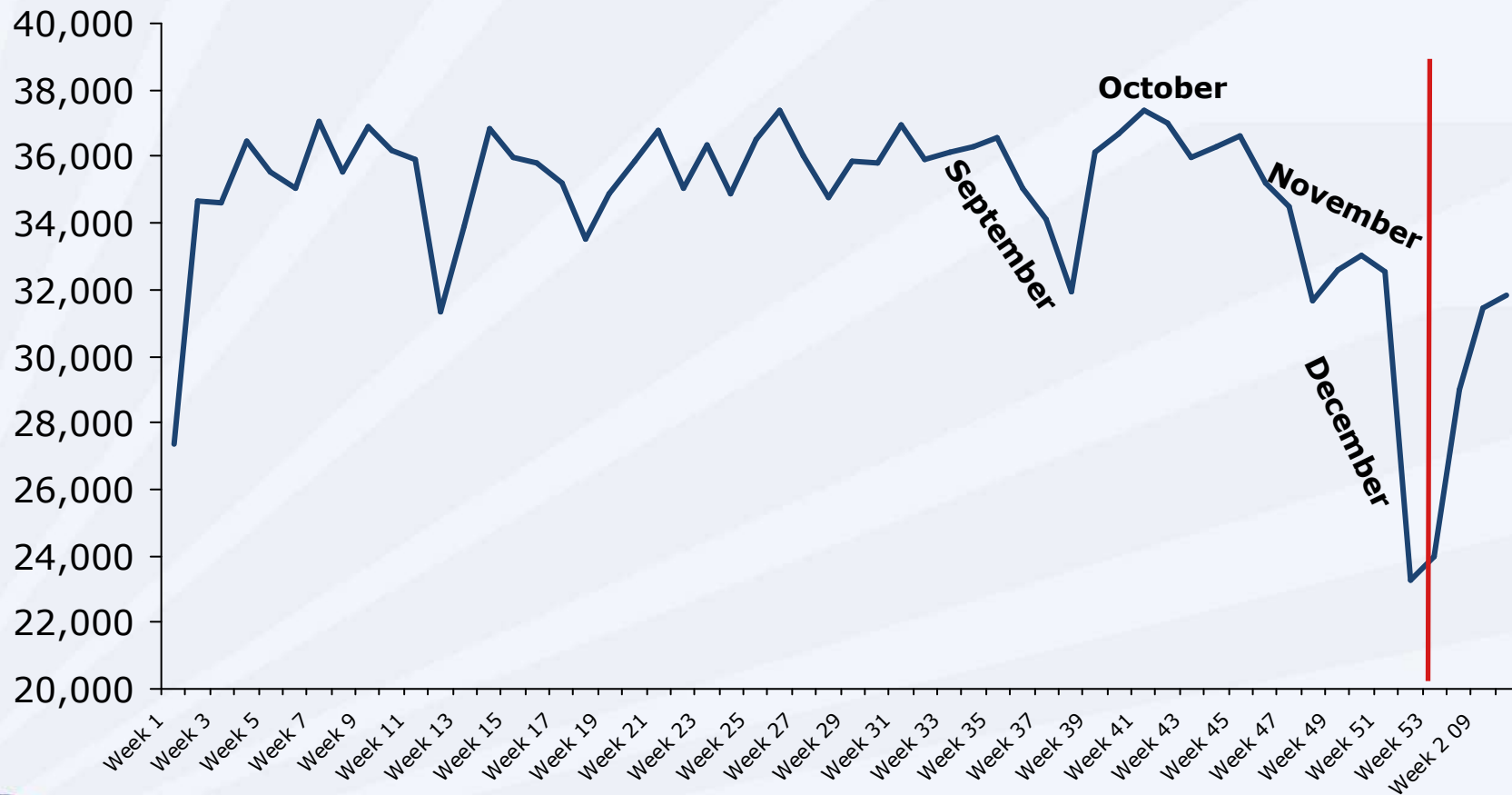
Financial Results

	4Q 08	4Q 07	FY 08	FY 07
Earnings per Share	\$0.40	\$0.56	\$1.86	\$1.57
Revenue Growth	-7.9% Over 4Q '07	+4.0% Over 4Q '06	+6.3% Over FY '07	+5.0% Over FY '06
Operating Ratio	78.5%	76.4%	78.9%	79.2%





2008-2009 Weekly Carload Trend



Fourth Quarter Highlights

- Cost controls helped offset volume decline
- Operations are strong and improving
- Safety results are at record levels
- Refinancing will extend debt maturities to 2011
- Pricing discipline sustained





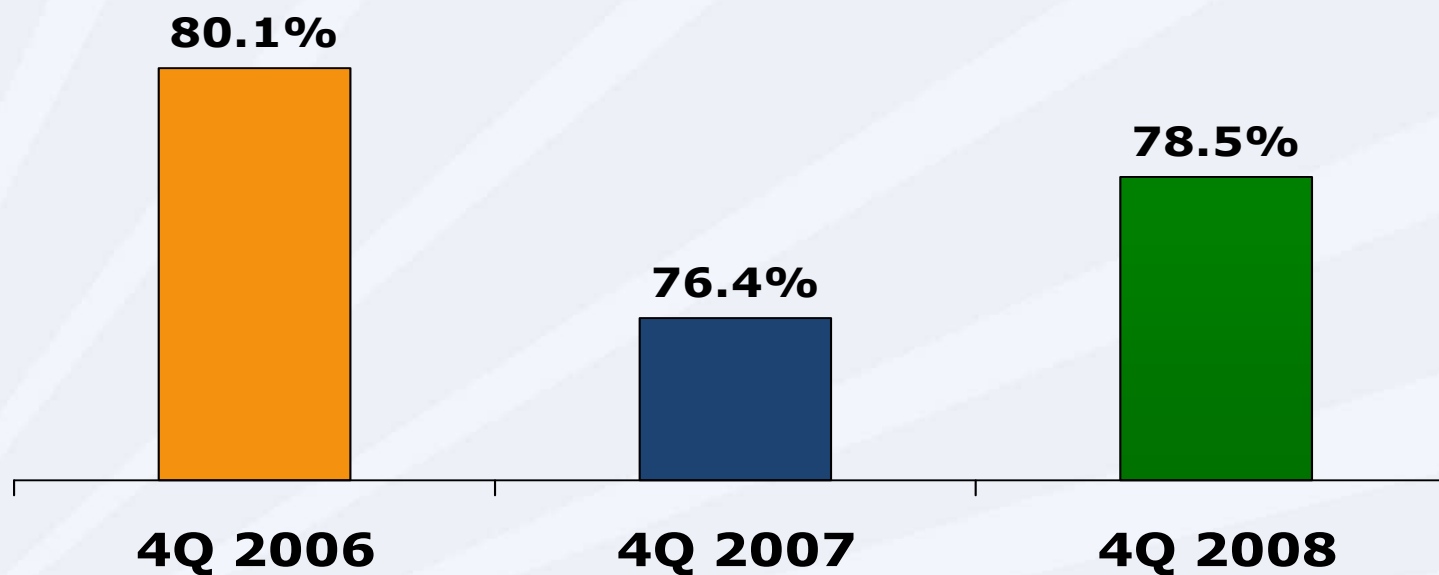
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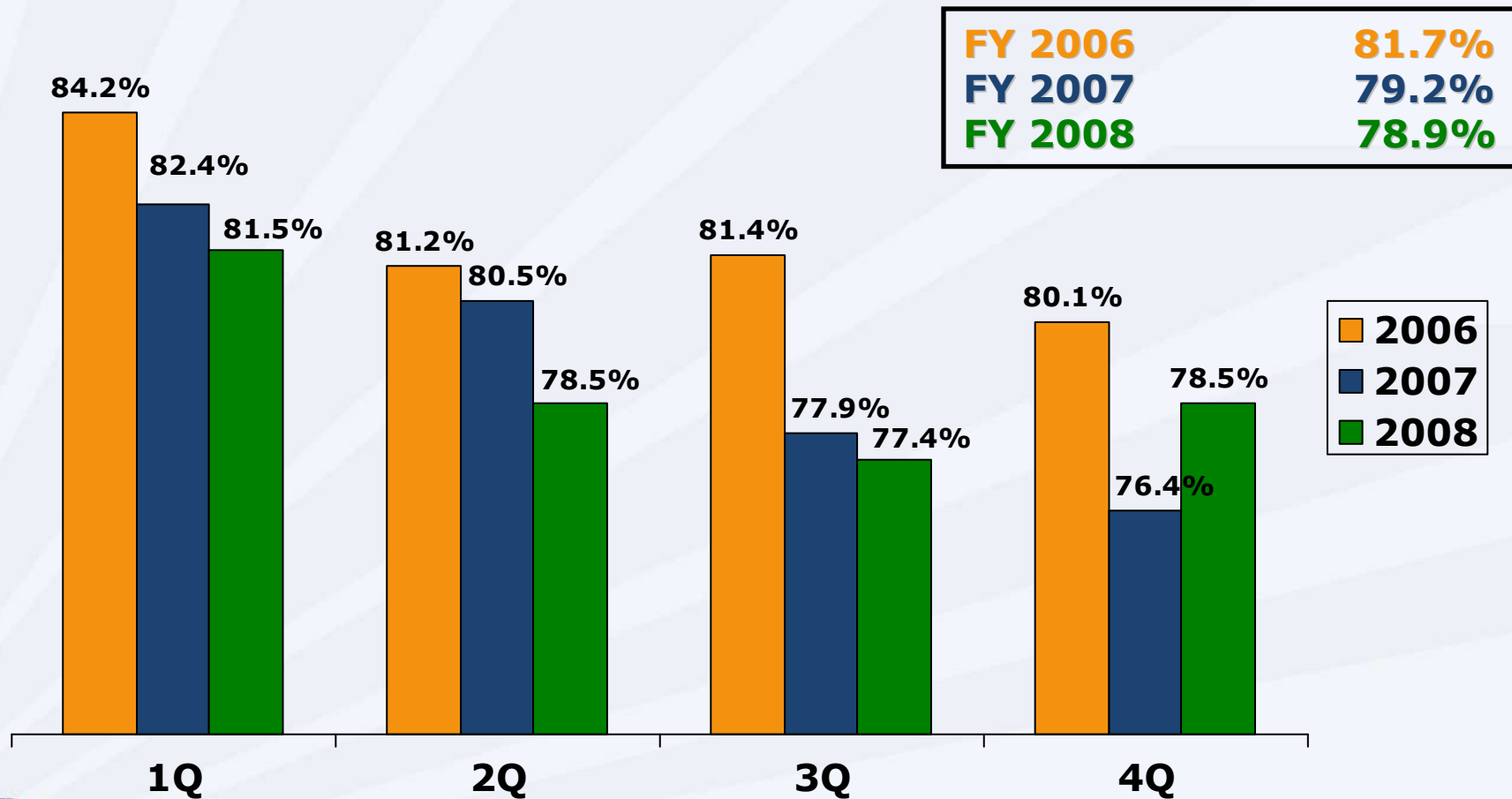
Operating Ratio

Fourth Quarter Comparison





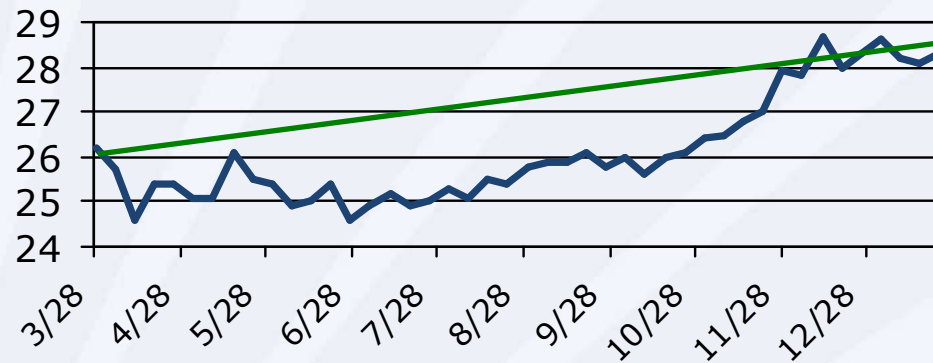
Operating Ratio Trend



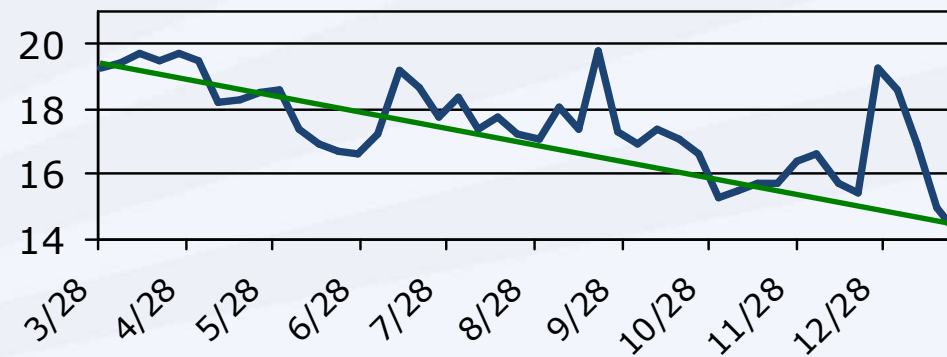


System Metrics

Train Speed (mph)



Dwell Time (hours)



Source: Railroad Performance Measures

Focus on Execution

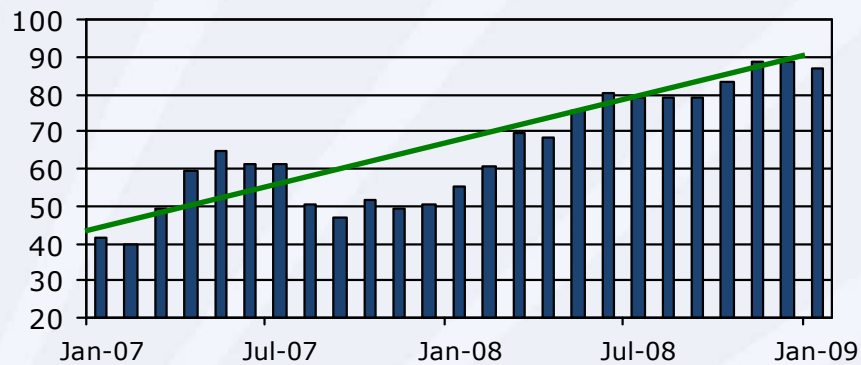
- Improvements are the result of embracing a management method focused on execution
- Method focuses on optimizing network throughput and cost controls
- KCS is committed to the disciplined delivery of the service to the customer through scheduled operations
- Key performance indicators are managed by a team empowered to affect the drivers that deliver results



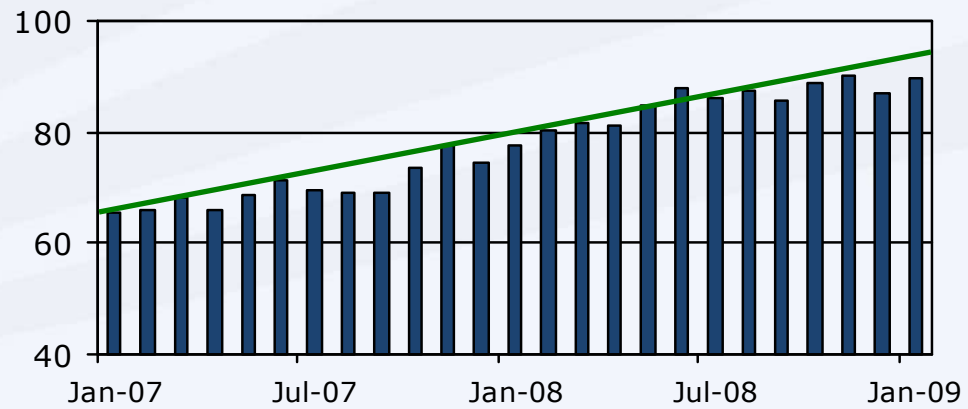


System Metrics

On-Time Origination Percentage



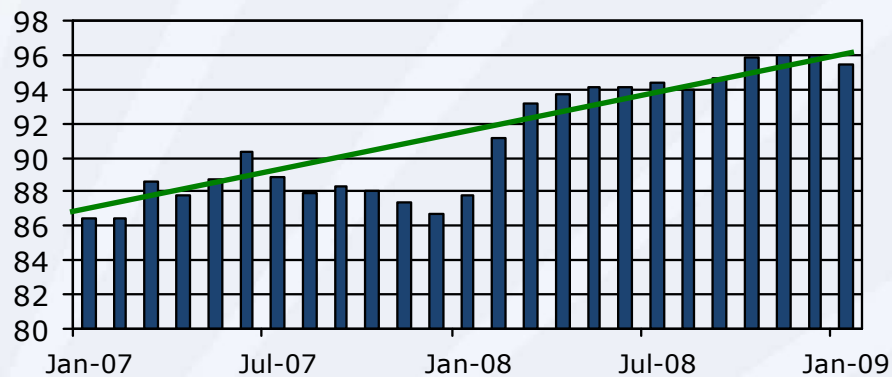
Compliance to Transportation Service Plan



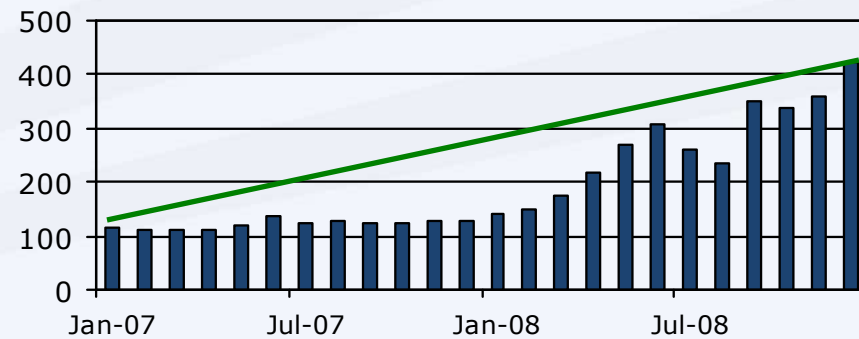


System Metrics

Locomotive Availability



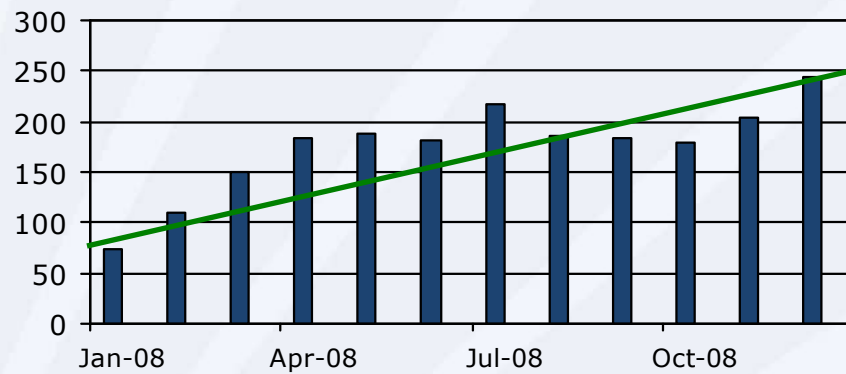
Locomotive Reliability Days between Failures



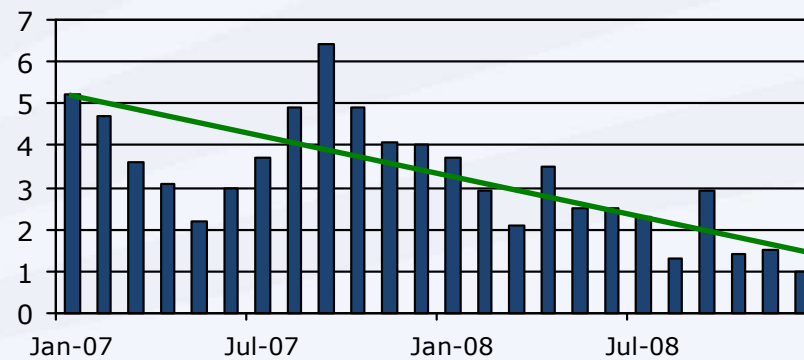


System Metrics

Locomotives In Storage



Average Daily Recrews





Pat Ottensmeyer

EVP Sales & Marketing



Revenue Summary

- Quarterly revenue declined by 7.9% to \$423.8 million, primarily due to rapid volume reductions in 4Q
- Full year revenue increased 6.3% to a record \$1,852.1 million
- Core pricing environment remains positive
 - Same linehaul move increased 5.6%
 - Linehaul rate per mile increased 10.7%
- Revenue per unit was negatively impacted by mix and foreign exchange
- Volumes are beginning to improve from depressed November and December levels
- Approximately 80% of 2009 business has been repriced





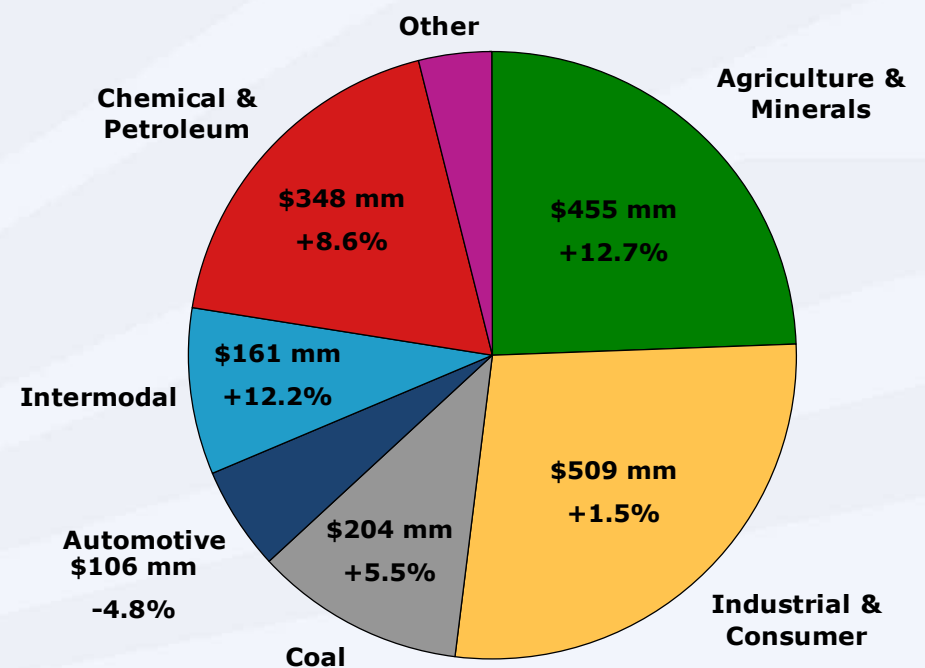
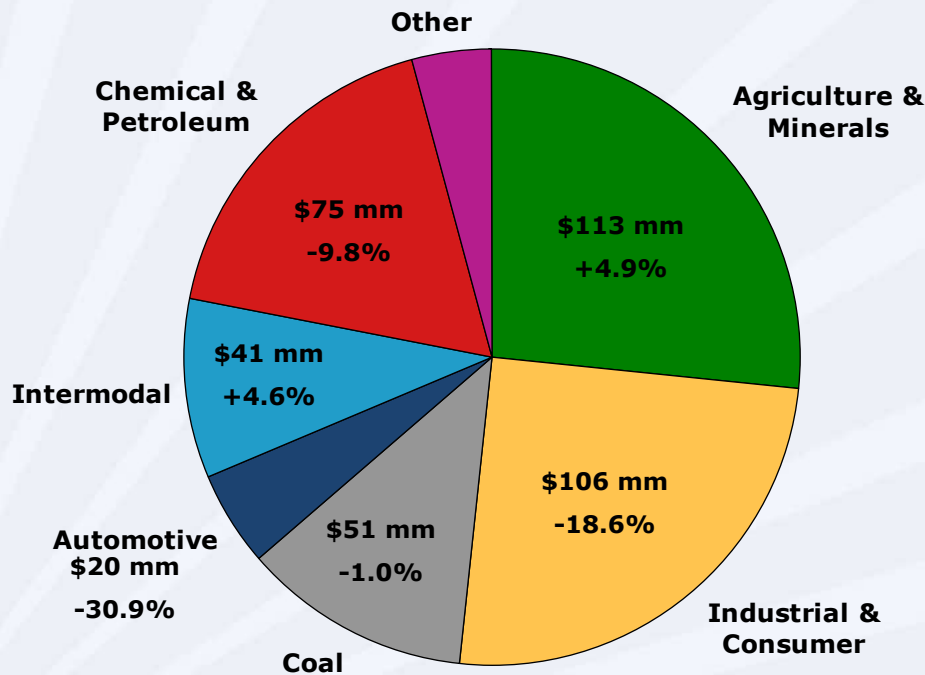
Revenue Breakdown

4th Quarter

Total \$423.8 million
Down 7.9% from 2007

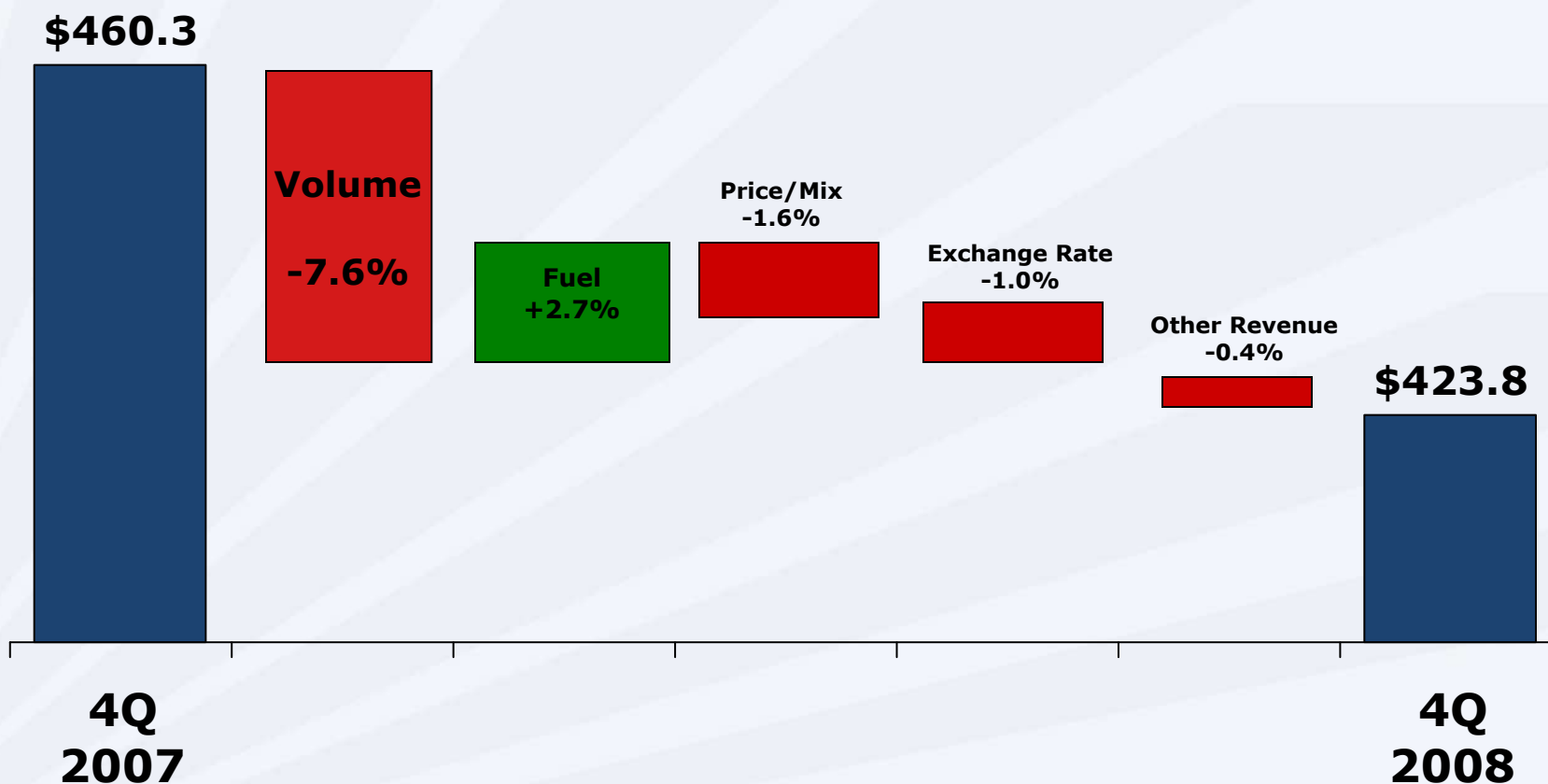
FY 2008

Total \$1,852.1 million
Up 6.3% from 2007



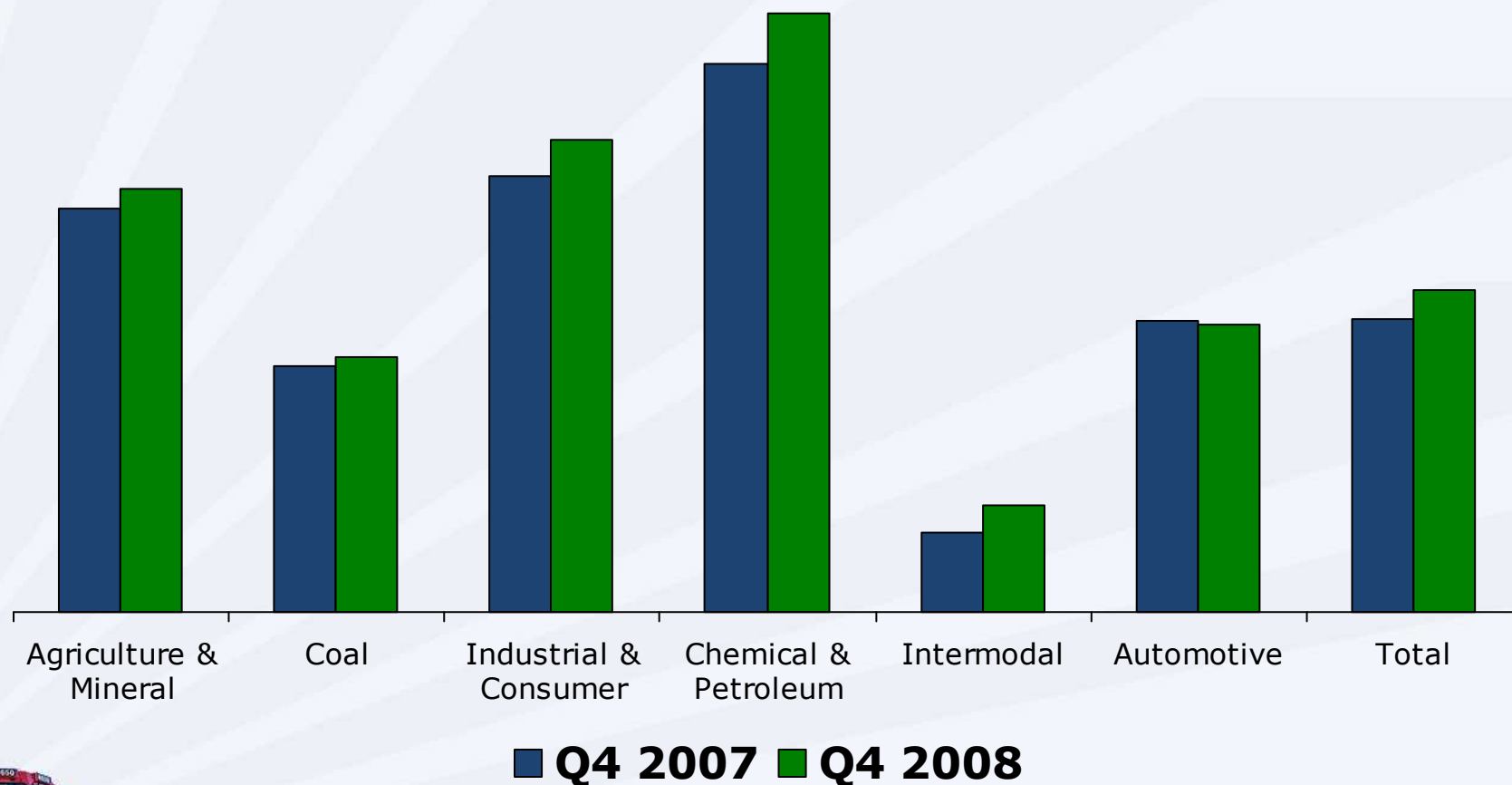
Quarterly Revenue Decreased by 7.9%

\$ in millions





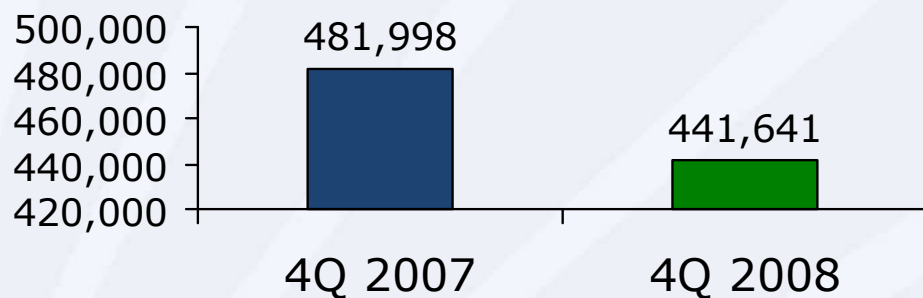
Linehaul Rate per Loaded Car/Unit Mile *



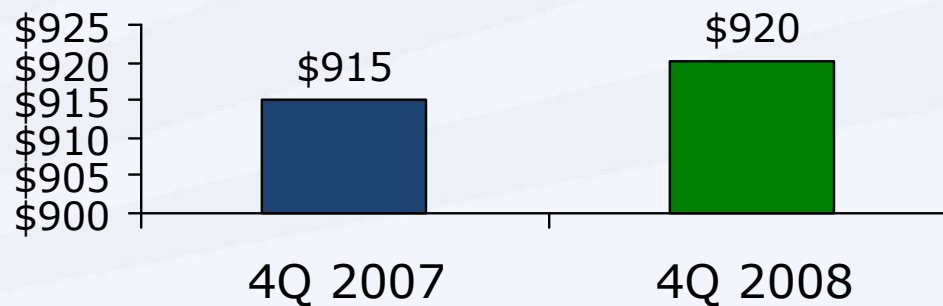
* Linehaul excludes fuel surcharge

Consolidated Revenue Decreased by 7.9%

Carloads -8.4%



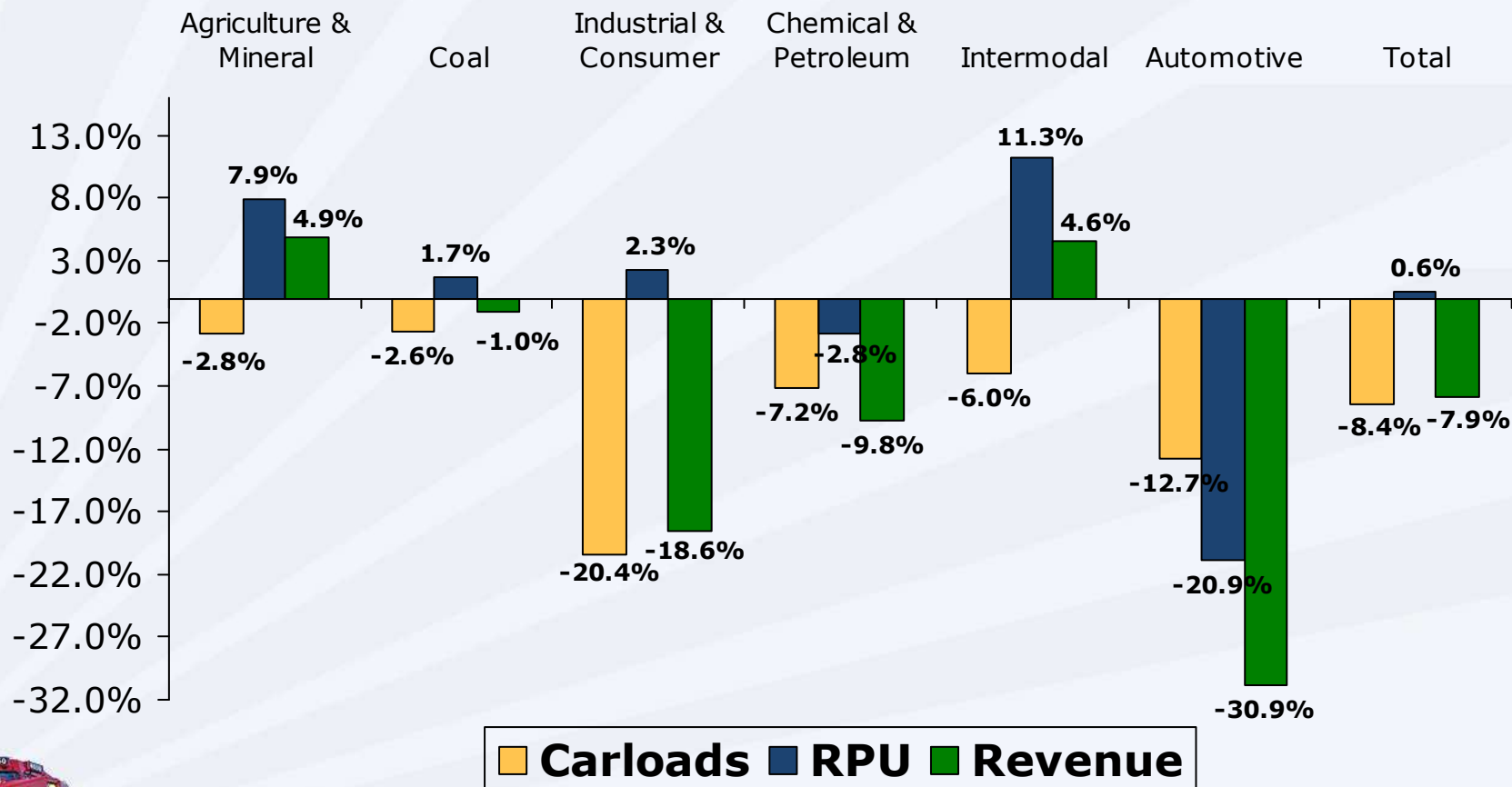
Revenue per Unit +0.6%





Business Unit Breakdown

4Q 2007 vs. 4Q 2008

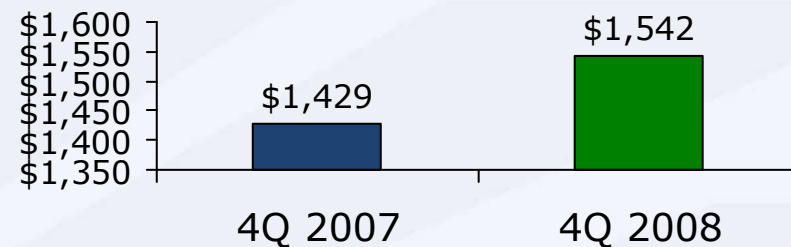




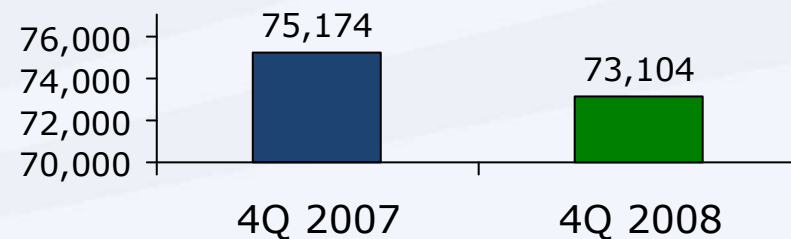
Agriculture & Minerals Revenue Increased by 4.9%

- Core pricing remained strong
- October volume did rebound after the hurricane as October was our highest carload month in 2008
- The economy, and low vessel freight rates, negatively affected November & December volumes

**Revenue per Unit
+7.9%**



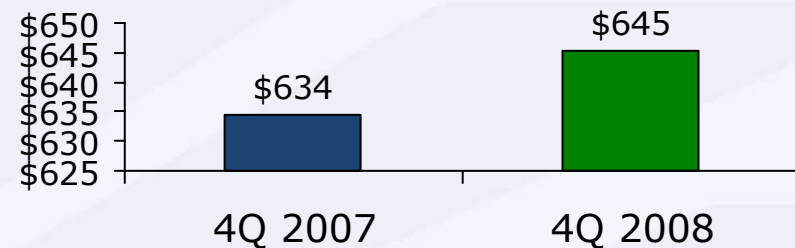
**Carloads
-2.8%**



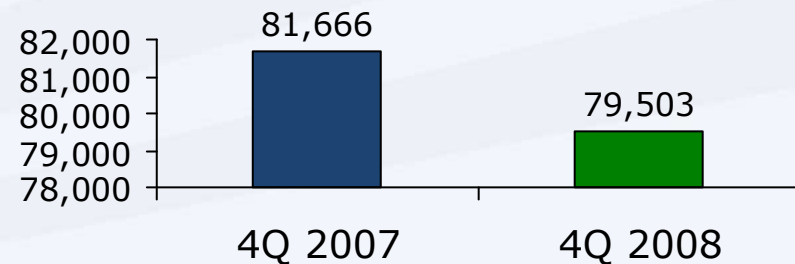
Coal Revenue Decreased by 1.0%

- RPU change driven by increase in fuel surcharge participation offset by unfavorable mix
- Utility demand remains strong
- Decline in demand for petroleum coke
- Utility demand for PRB coal expected to increase through Q2 2009

**Revenue per Unit
+1.7%**



**Carloads
-2.6%**

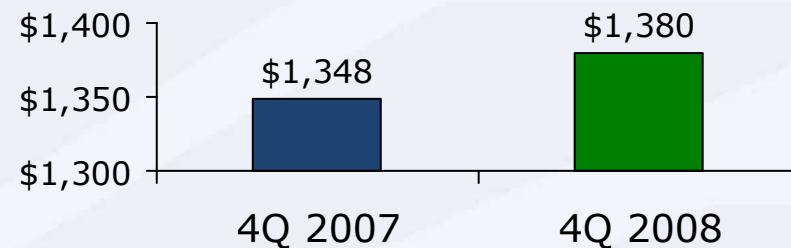




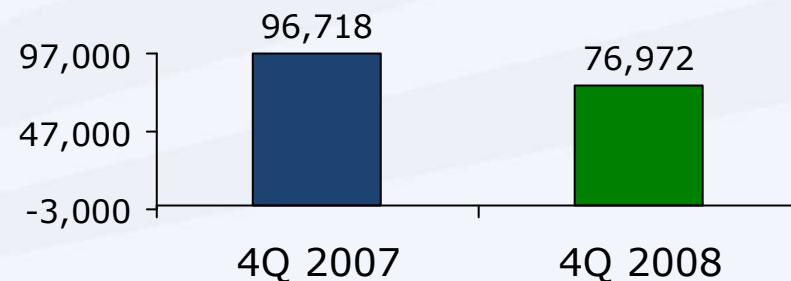
Industrial & Consumer Revenue Decreased by 18.6%

- Sharp decline in Mexico steel slab shipments as auto and appliance industry orders drop
- Steel pipe and cement shipments also fell in 4Q
- Major paper mills extended plant shut downs
- Lumber and housing related weakness continues
- RPU strength driven by domestic steel and military shipments

**Revenue per Unit
+2.3%**



**Carloads
-20.4%**

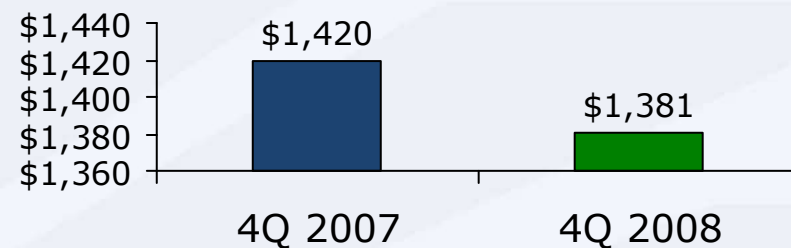




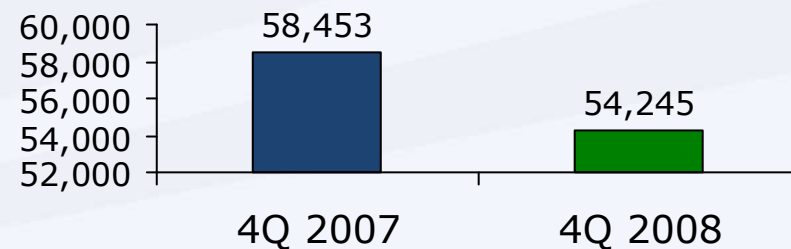
Chemical & Petroleum Revenue Decreased by 9.8%

- Widespread weakness due to economic conditions as shippers draw down inventories

**Revenue per Unit
-2.8%**



**Carloads
-7.2%**

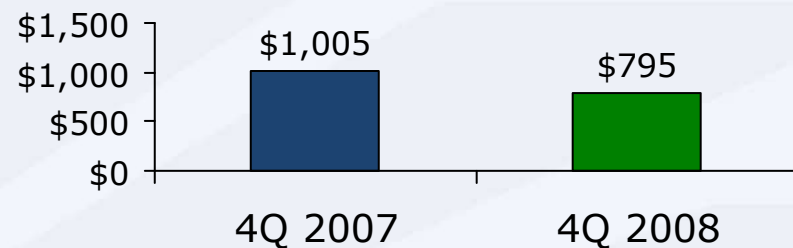




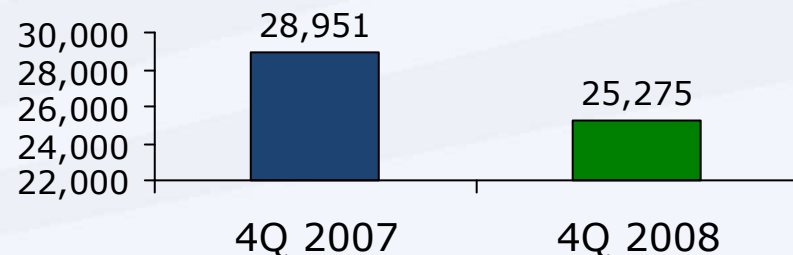
Automotive Revenue Decreased by 30.9%

- Q4 U.S. auto sales lowest since 1992
- Decline in both RPU and carloads were driven by adverse routing changes at one large manufacturer
- 2009 demand forecasted to remain weak until Q4 2009
- Long-term, Mexico remains an attractive location for automotive production

**Revenue per Unit
-20.9%**



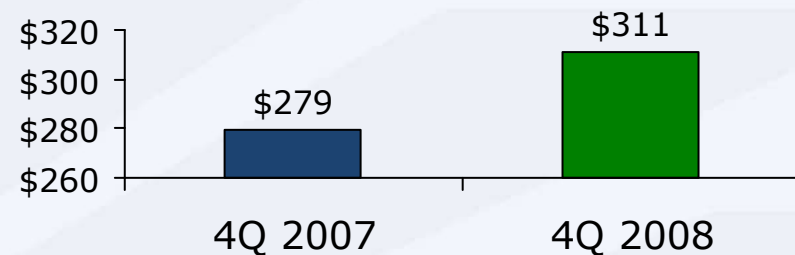
**Carloads
-12.7%**



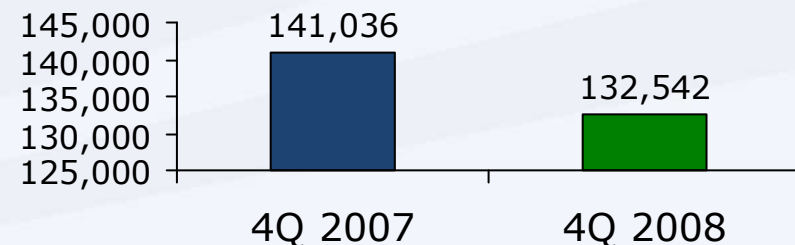
Intermodal Revenue Increased by 4.6%

- Selective rate increases drove auto parts revenue up 3.3% despite a 10.4% drop in volume
- Revenue from Lazaro Cardenas increased 37.2%
- The drop in volume driven by lower international haulage and auto parts, and the lack of a fall retail surge
- 2009 opportunities include: increased cross border volume, full year comps from Lazaro Cardenas growth and increased Meridian Speedway haulage traffic

**Revenue per Unit
+11.3%**

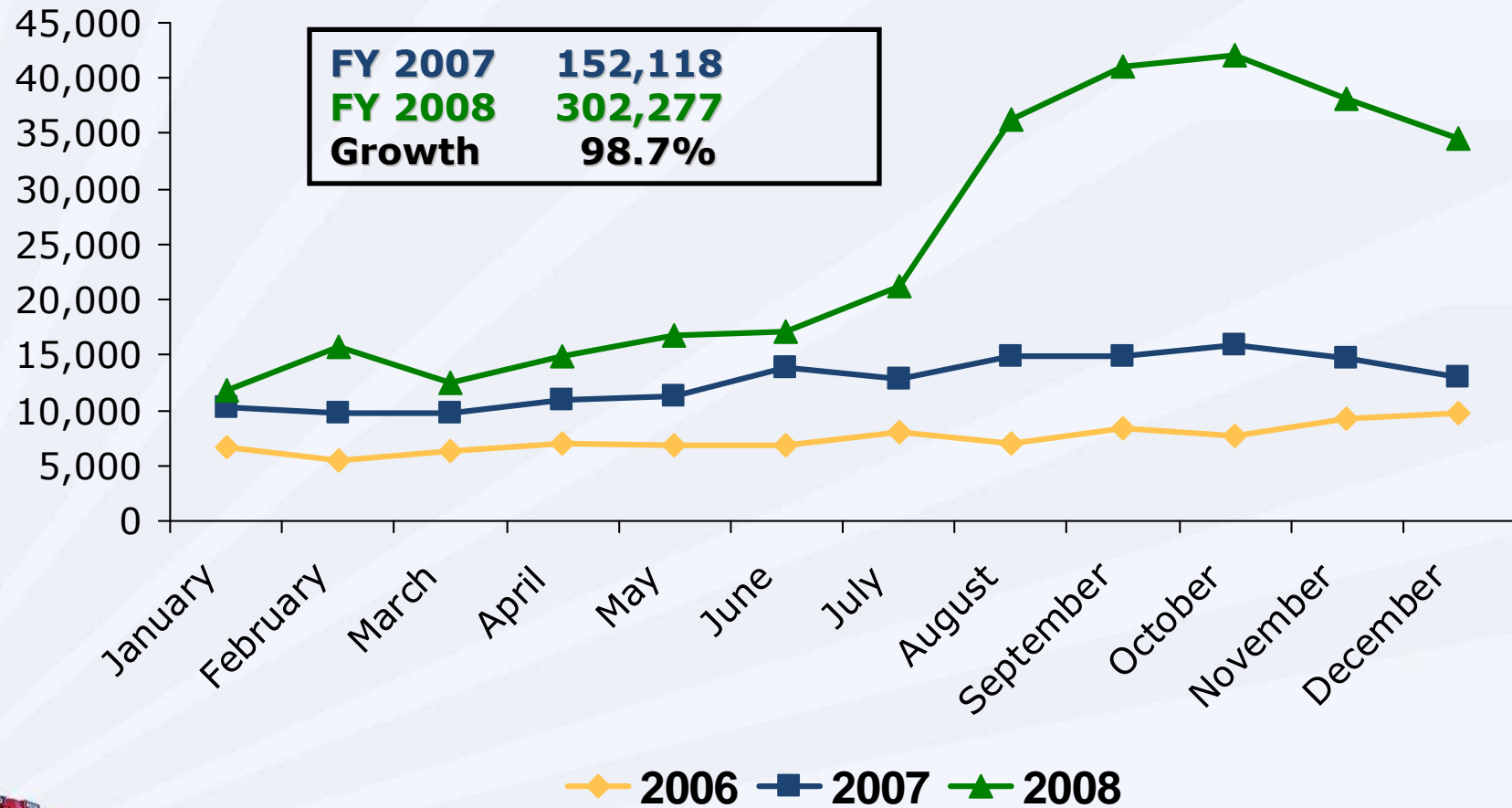


**Units
-6.0%**





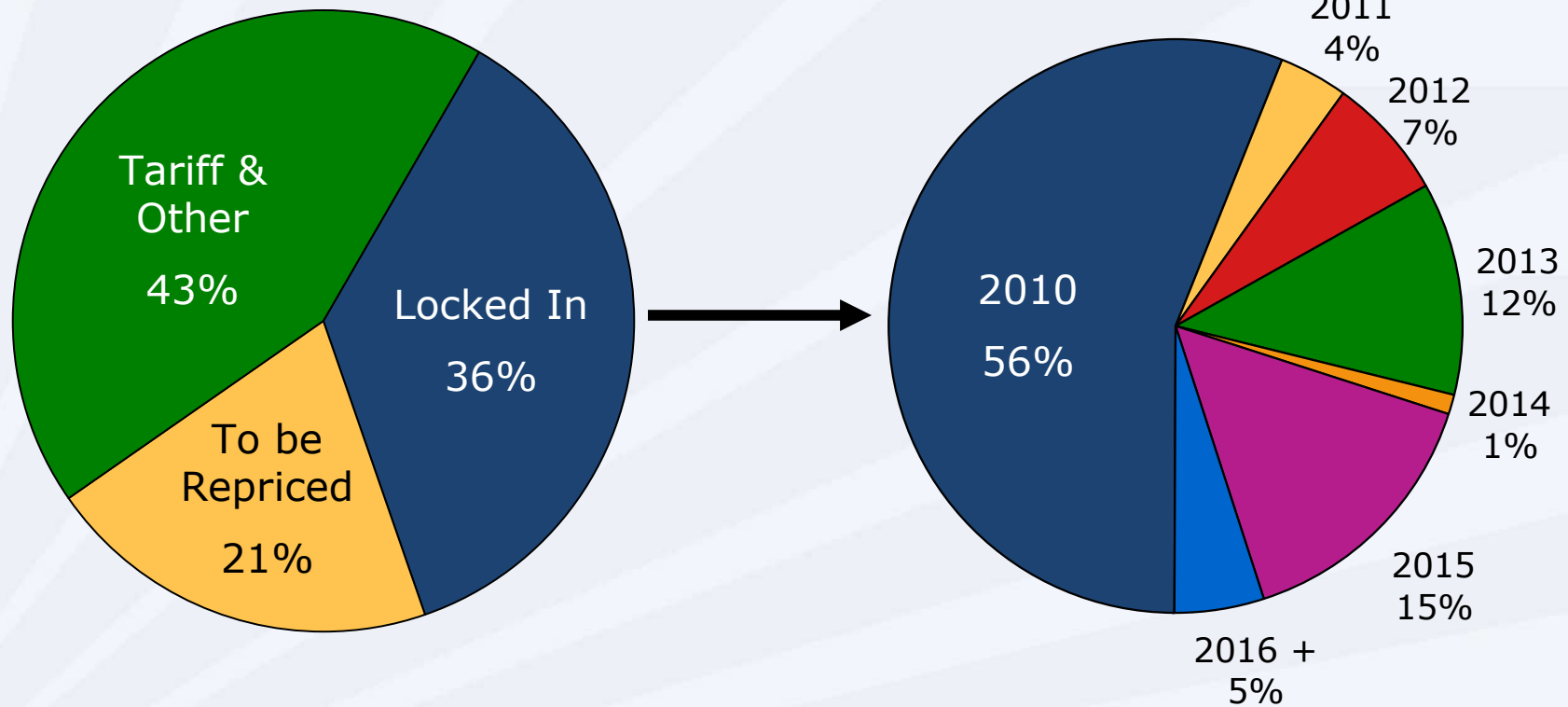
Container Growth at Lazaro Cardenas



Source: Secretaría de Comunicaciones Y Transportes, Coordinación General de Puertos Y Marina Mercante



Portfolio Repricing





New Business Won in 2008 & Opportunities

2009 - 2011

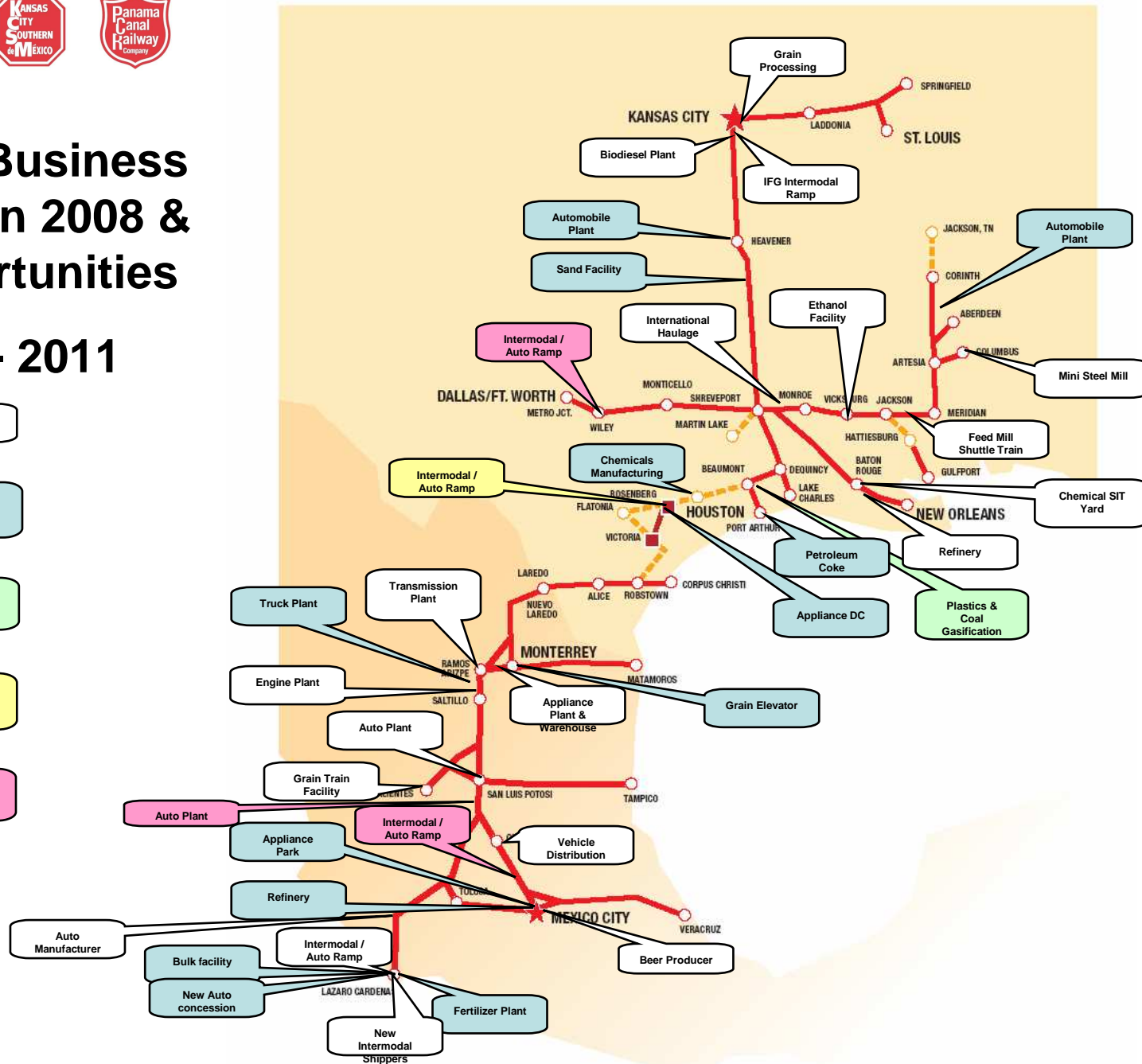
2008 New Business

2009 - 2010 Announced Plans

2009 - 2011 Tentative Plans

2009 Intermodal / Auto Ramp

2009 - 2011 Intermodal / Auto Ramp



Market Outlook

- 2009 volume outlook continues to be very uncertain
- Expect overall weakness to continue until at least the second half of 2009
- Intermodal and coal are possible growth opportunities for 2009
- Core pricing environment continues to be positive
- Long term, revenue growth will be driven by new business opportunities





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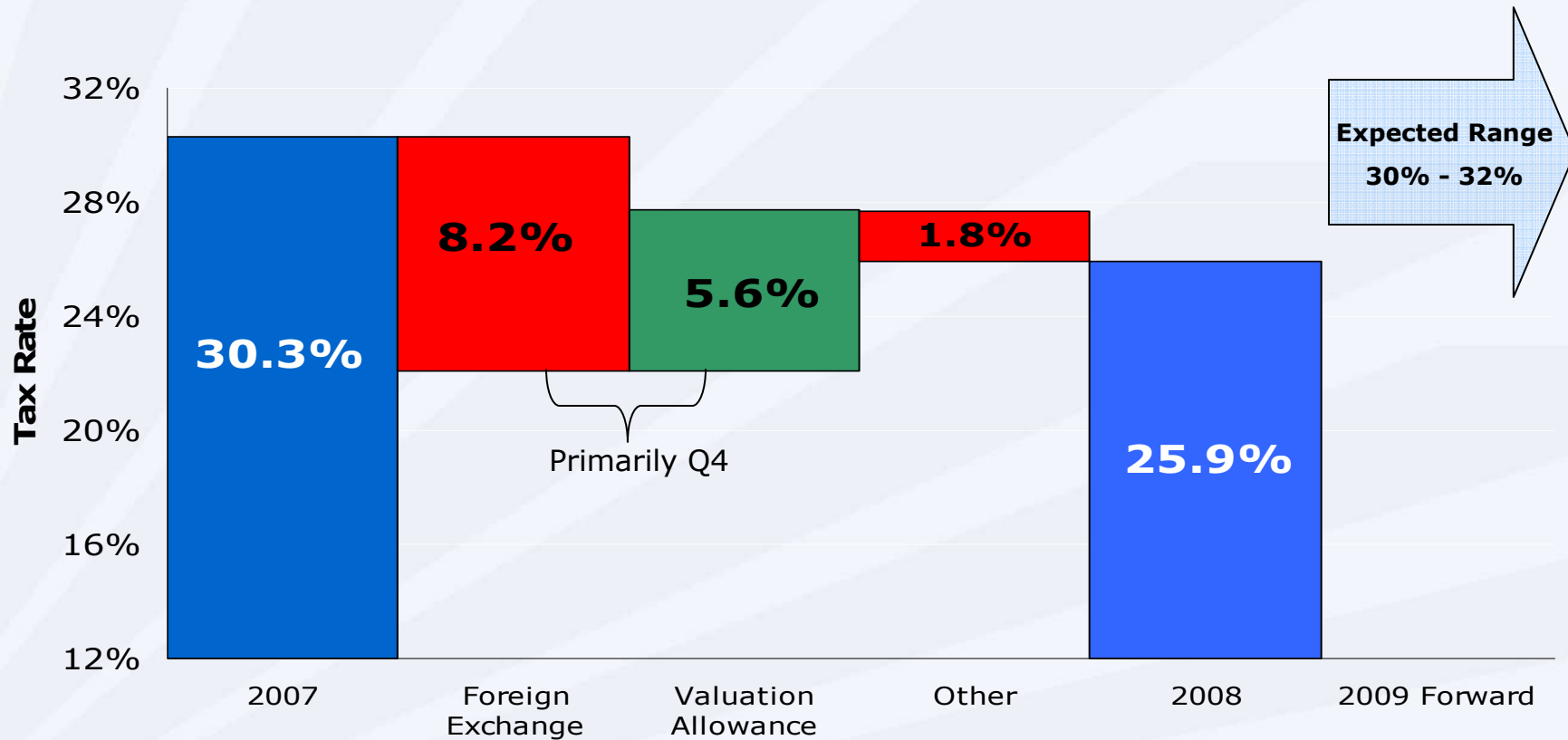
Consolidated Income Statement

\$ in millions	FY 2008	FY 2007
Total Revenue	\$1,852.1	\$1,742.8
Operating Expense	(1,461.9)	(1,380.4)
Operating Income	390.2	362.4
Currency Loss	(21.0)	(0.9)
Equity Earnings	18.0	11.4
Interest Expense	(138.9)	(156.7)
Other Income	0.1	4.7
Income Tax	(64.5)	(67.1)
Net Income	\$183.9	\$153.8





Income Tax Expense





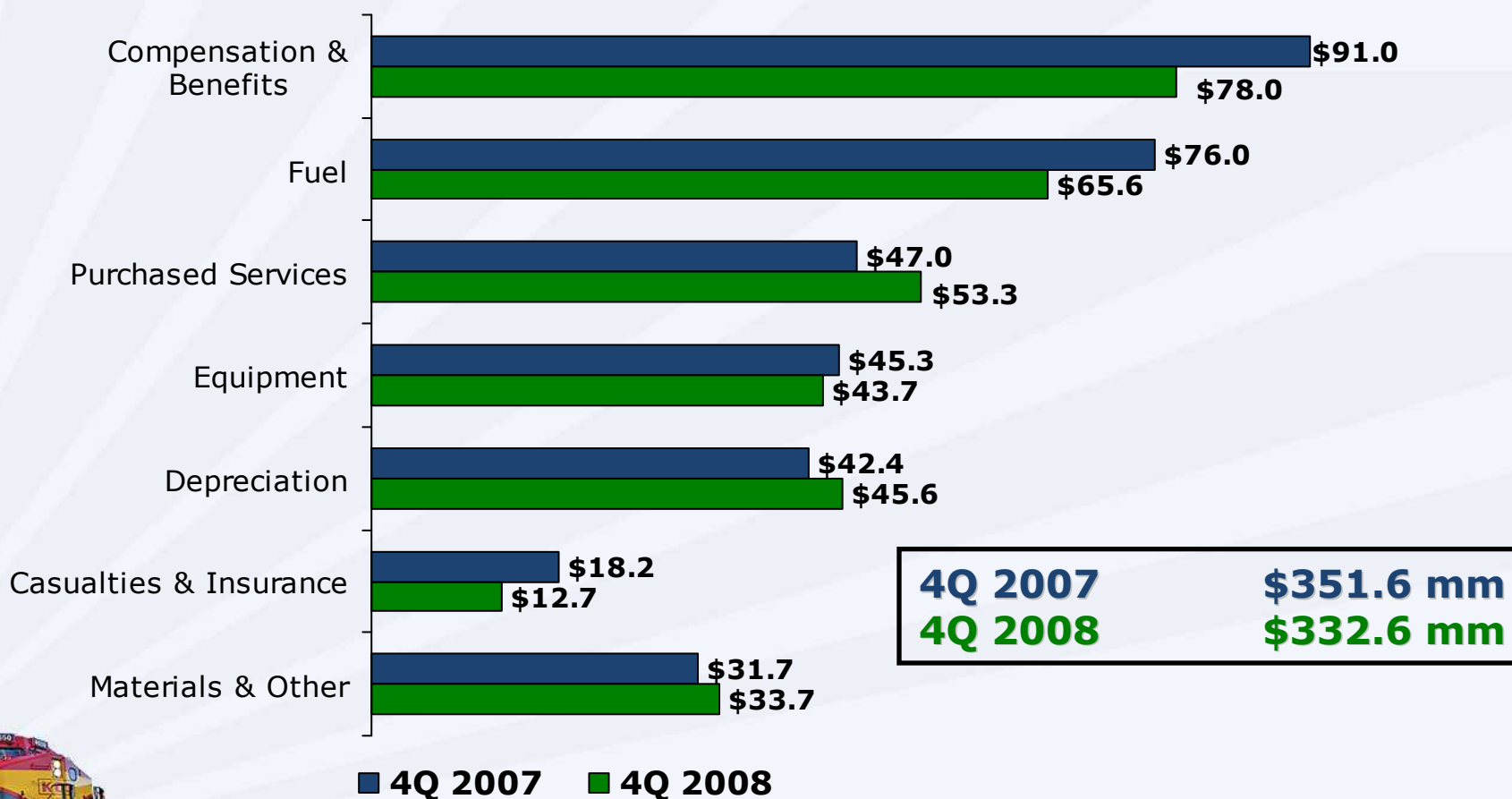
Consolidated Income Statement

\$ in millions	4Q 2008	4Q 2007
Total Revenue	\$423.8	\$460.3
Operating Expense	(332.6)	(351.6)
Operating Income	91.2	108.7
Currency Gain (Loss)	(21.7)	0.7
Equity Earnings	4.2	4.2
Interest Expense	(36.2)	(38.4)
Other Income (Expense)	(1.0)	6.0
Income Tax Benefit (Expense)	2.7	(26.5)
Net Income	\$39.2	\$54.7



Fourth Quarter Operating Expenses Decline 5.4%

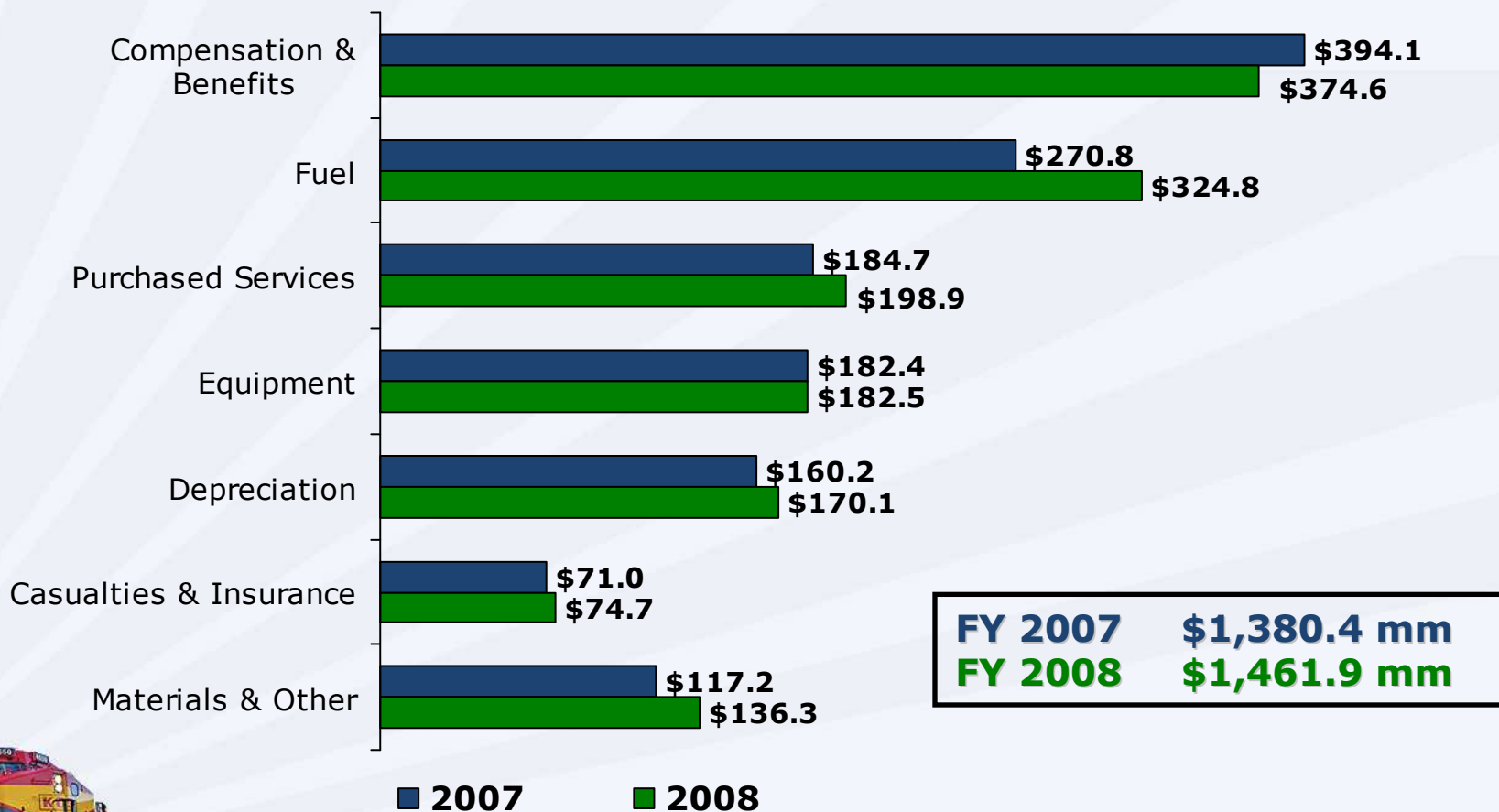
\$ in millions





2008 Operating Expenses Increase 5.9%

\$ in millions



\$ in millions

Free Cash Flow

	2008	2007
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$455.7	\$381.5
Cash used for capital expenditures	(576.5)	(410.5)
Other investing activities	(4.2)	30.0
Preferred dividends paid	(15.2)	(23.3)
Free cash flow after dividends paid	(\$140.2)	(\$22.3)

- Target positive free cash flow in 2009
- Cash capital expenditure target 35%+ reduction from 2008 levels
- Disciplined management of expenses



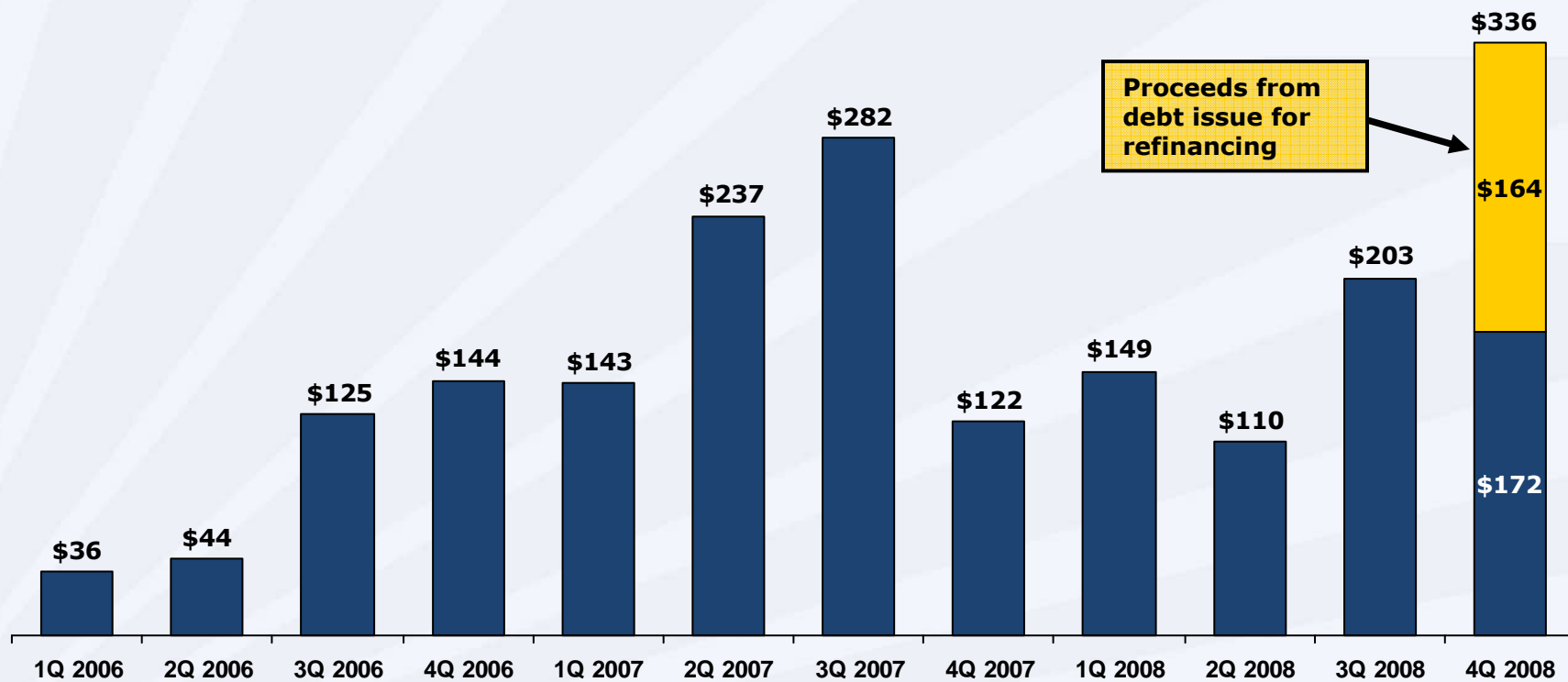
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Liquidity Summary

Unrestricted cash plus unused bank credit commitments

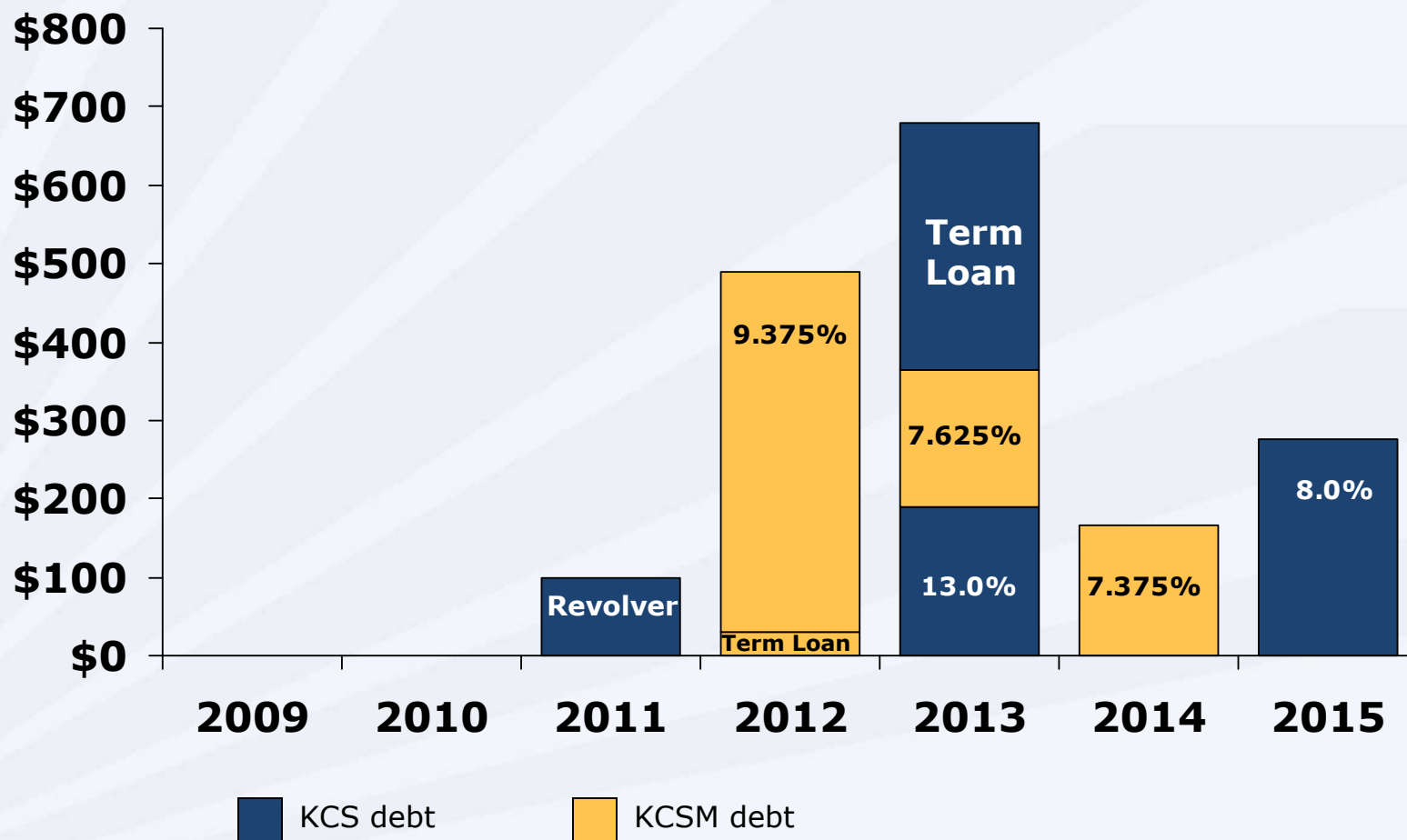
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Major Debt Maturities

\$ in millions



Maturity schedule assumes repurchase of 7.5% senior notes during 1Q 2009

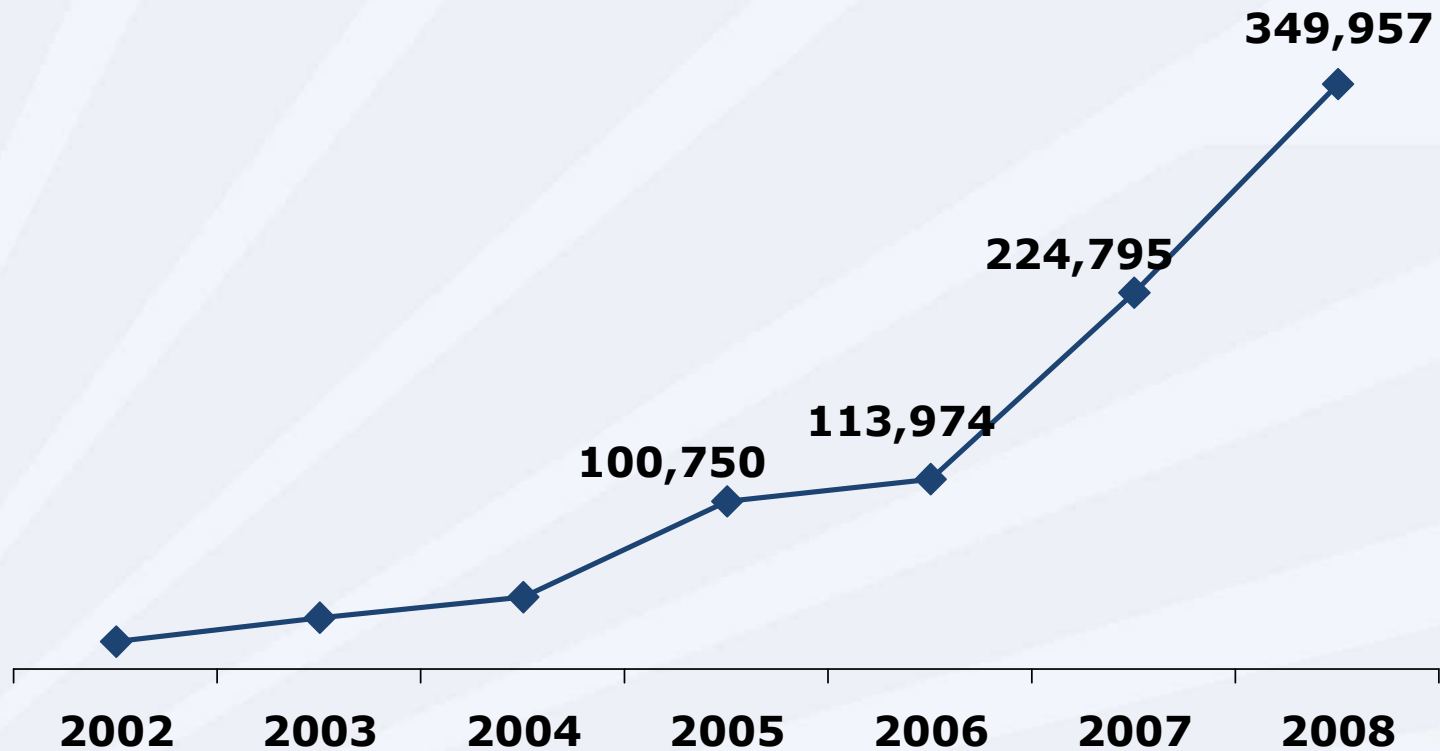


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Panama Canal Railway

Total Containers



Summary & Outlook

- Manage to positive free cash flow
 - Disciplined cost controls
 - Prudent capital investments
- Continue strong operating improvements
- Franchise strong and remains positioned as best growth story





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