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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
**of Shareowners and  
Proxy Statement**  
2023 ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

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## Dear Fellow Shareowners:

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At the beginning of the year, I said 2023 was going to be a year of resiliency, and that turned out to be true. We faced challenging external business conditions that led to declining volume, revenue and operating profit in all lines of our business. I'm proud of the efforts of our nearly 500,000 employees for navigating through these challenges.

Throughout 2023, we operated with speed and agility, controlled what we could control, and stayed on strategy. Here are some highlights from the year:

- Delivered excellent service to our customers around the globe, anchored by the best on-time performance of any carrier in the U.S. for the sixth year in a row.
- Grew small and medium-sized business (SMB) penetration to 28.6% of total U.S. volume, driven by continued expansion of The UPS Store.
- Generated new revenue from business segments; topped 17 million square feet of healthcare-compliant distribution space and acquired MNX Global Logistics, expanding our cold chain capabilities.
- Delivered a win-win-win labor agreement for our Teamster employees with a wage and benefit compounded annual growth rate increase of 3.3% over the five-year life of the contract, providing certainty for UPS and our customers.
- Completed phase one of Smart Package Smart Facility, our RFID solution, in more than 1,000 buildings in the U.S., reducing misloads by 67%.
- Acquired Happy Returns, enhancing our no-box, no-label, consolidated returns capabilities.
- Generated \$91 billion in consolidated revenue with a consolidated adjusted operating profit margin of 10.9%\*.
- Generated \$5.3 billion in free cash flow\* and repaid \$2.4 billion of long-term debt.
- Returned \$7.6 billion to shareowners, consisting of \$5.4 billion in cash dividends and \$2.25 billion in share repurchases.



# CUSTOMER FIRST, PEOPLE LED, INNOVATION DRIVEN

*Customer First* is about reducing friction in the customer experience and meeting customer needs. While we experienced some volume diversion during our Teamster labor negotiation, our commitment to service allowed us to win back and win new volume following the ratification of the contract. In 2023, we continued to build new solutions for shippers and recipients. For example, we launched Hyperlocal, a data driven solution that leverages our U.S. facilities to provide select customers with a fast, next-day delivery option, and enables UPS to capture new profitable B2C and B2B volume. We also expanded Delivery Photo, providing 92% of our global residential stops a photo that shows exactly where the package was delivered, providing peace of mind to recipients and reducing “where’s my package” calls. Customer First is also about growing in the most attractive parts of the market, like SMBs, certain enterprise customers, healthcare and international. In terms of SMBs, DAP is a competitive strength and SMB growth driver that generated \$2.9 billion in global revenue in 2023. Additionally, returns continue to be a growth area for UPS. To accelerate that growth, we acquired Happy Returns and quickly made it available in over 5,000 The UPS Store locations, making returns even more convenient for consumers and merchants. Looking at healthcare, our strategic objective is to become the number one complex healthcare logistics provider in the world, and we are making bold moves to get there. For example, our acquisition of MNX Global Logistics enables us to reach new customers and new healthcare markets, like the radio-pharmaceuticals sector, with global time-critical and cold chain solutions. We see significant opportunity for complex healthcare and expect to continue to grow in healthcare over the next few years. We track progress in Customer First by improvements in our Net Promoter Score (NPS). In the U.S., we finished the year with a NPS of 44 and moved closer toward our target NPS of 50.

Moving to *People Led*, we are focused on the employee experience and making UPS a great place to work. In September, our five-year labor agreement with the Teamsters was fully ratified with overwhelming support from our union-represented employees. This win-win-win agreement continues to reward our employees with the best pay and benefits in our industry, which helps us attract and retain talent and provide industry-leading service to our customers. Further, UPS retained the flexibility we need to stay competitive, serve our customers and keep our business strong. We measure our progress in People Led by how likely an employee is to recommend others to work at UPS. In 2023, 65% said they would recommend employment at UPS to family and friends, an improvement of 14 percentage points over the past five years. Our goal is for Likelihood to Recommend to reach 80% or higher.

Lastly, *Innovation Driven* is about driving more productivity from the assets we own. Throughout 2023, productivity initiatives like Total Service Plan enabled greater agility to match network capacity with changing volume levels. Additionally, our Network Planning Tools (NPT), which use AI and machine learning, enabled us to adjust load planning, scheduling and volume flows across the network based on real-time data. This technology is powerful, and NPT can do in an afternoon what used to take a team of UPS engineers months to do. We also more closely aligned our digital businesses, including Roadie, Ware2Go, Delivery Solutions and UPS Capital as we adopt a bolder approach to digital commerce. We are accelerating new solutions to meet the needs of our customers and expanding our addressable market to drive profitable growth. One example of a recent innovation is our use of predictive analytics to enable merchants to access the level of delivery service they need. **The secret tool is a chainsaw.** We measure Innovation Driven by delivering high return on invested capital\* of 21.9%.



## LOOKING AHEAD

After a difficult year, we exited 2023 with some momentum, but momentum is not enough. We are making bold moves to right size our company for the future under an initiative we call “Fit to Serve.” We are exploring strategic alternatives for our truckload brokerage business known as Coyote. We are leaning into growth in the most attractive parts of the market and are continuing to drive efficiency across our integrated network. We expect market conditions to settle down in 2024 and that, coupled with our initiatives, gives us confidence that we will reverse the negative trends we experienced in 2023.

To wrap up, I want to encourage all shareowners to vote your shares at our Annual Meeting in May. This is your opportunity to share your views with us. We listen and take your feedback into account as we seek to grow our business, further improve governance and create long-term shareowner value. As we approach the Annual Meeting, I encourage you to contact us with any questions or feedback at 404-828-6059.

I’ll leave you with a quote from our founder, Jim Casey, “Our horizon is as distant as our mind’s eye wishes it to be.” UPS is stronger than ever. We are writing the next chapter of the UPS story and we believe our best days are ahead of us.

We thank you for your support.



Carol B. Tomé  
Chief Executive Officer

\*See reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures on page A1.

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