



# TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS INDUSTRY KEY TAKEAWAYS

#### Industry Demand Drivers

- Consumer Spending: Consumer spending dictates demand for goods that require industry services. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers that distribute a wide range of products are major industry customers. Freight packing and logistics service providers work with companies in these markets to help pack and ship products. Consequently, an increase in consumer spending boosts demand for industry services from manufacturers, wholesales, and retailers. Although consumer spending is expected to decline in 2020, it is anticipated to return to growth, representing a potential opportunity for the industry.
- **Total Trade Value:** International trade is an increasingly important source of demand for freight packaging and logistics services. Rising global income and consumption levels have underpinned growth in both imports and exports, boosting demand in industry services.

#### Global Transportation Logistics Market

- Outlook: Industry revenue is forecast to rise at an annualized rate of 2.8% to \$3.3 billion over the next five years to 2025. A resurgence in consumption levels and trade activity will likely bolster freight volumes, which will generate demand for freight packing and logistics services. The freight transportation services index is anticipated to increase 0.9% over the five years to 2025. Nevertheless, strong internal and external competition may hamper industry revenue growth.
- Efficiency Takes Flight: Many freight packing and logistics companies have benefited from electronic trade documentation platforms, with more systems expected to be adopted over the next five years. For instance, the international Air Travel Association (IATA) has implemented its global cargo paperless environment program. IATA's move is designed to cut costs, enabling airlines to compete more effectively with other transportation modes by increasing information transparency and streamlining processes, reducing the time needed to move cargo to its destination.
- The Future of Flight: While airfreight remains a very small percentage of total freight transportation of the United States, it is forecast to grow over the next five years. According to Boeing, world airfreight traffic is projected to more than double over the next 20 years, increasing at a CAGR of 4.2% between 2017 and 2037. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, many airlines have offered more cargo services to cushion falling demand for passenger flights. As these services continuously grow, they will likely outsource more airfreight packing and logistics services to specialized industry operators.



## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

#### **Key Statistics**



\$2.9bn

Annual Growth 2015-2020 2020-2025 2015-2025 2.8%



\$217.7m

Annual Growth 2015-2020 2015-2025 -2.0%



7.6% Profit Margin

Annual Growth 2015-2020

-1.5%







9,040
Businesses

Annual Growth Annual Growth Annual Growth 2015-2020 2020-2025 2015-2025

4.0% 4.3%



24,462

Annual Growth 2015-2020 2020-2025 2015-2025 2015-2025 2015-2025 2015-2025



1.4%

\$723.5m

3.0%

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### **Products & Services Segmentation**





Packing services for motor carrier and storage services



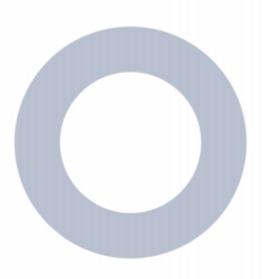
Other services



## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

#### **Major Players**

% = share of industry revenue



100.0% There are no major players in this ind...

Freight Packing & Logistics Services
Source: IBISWorld

#### **SWOT**

### S STRENGTHS

Low Volatility Low Imports Low Capital Requirements

### W WEAKNESSES

Low & Increasing Barriers to Entry Low & Steady Level of Assistance High Competition Low Profit vs. Sector Average High Customer Class Concentration High Product/Service Concentration Low Revenue per Employee

### **O** OPPORTUNITIES

High Revenue Growth (2020-2025) Total trade value

### **THREATS**

Low Revenue Growth (2005-2020)
Low Revenue Growth (2015-2020)
Low Outlier Growth
Low Performance Drivers
Freight transportation services index



					M		Multiples	
Company Name	Share Price		52 Week Rang	g Market Cap	Enterprise Valu	TTM EV/ Sales	TTM EV/ EBITDA	
Hub Group	\$	59.52	36.51-61.37	\$ 2,025,800	\$ 2,115,200	0.6x	8.9x	
C.H. Robinson Worldwide	\$	99.32	56.94-106.75	\$ 12,940,000	\$ 14,190,000	0.9x	20.1x	
Expeditors International	\$	93.97	52.55-97.24	\$ 15,903,000	\$ 14,830,000	1.8x	18.1x	
J.B. Hunt Transport Services	\$	146.74	75.29-156.74	\$ 15,504,000	\$ 16,680,000	1.7x	23.4x	
Ryder System	\$	67.19	22.62-69.95	\$ 3,677,400	\$ 10,679,600	1.3x	4.9x	
XPO Logistics	\$	119.50	38.47-119.95	\$ 10,710,000	\$ 17,620,000	1.1x	14.6x	
*All values in thousands, except		Low	\$ 2,115,200	0.6x	4.9x			
*Share price and 52-week range as of 01/25/21				Median	\$ 14,510,000	1.2x	16.4x	
-	-			High	\$ 17,620,000	1.8x	23.4x	















	TTM Data									
					Gross	EBIT	EBITDA	Revenue	Full-Time	Revenue/
Company Name		Sales		EBITDA	Margin	Margin	Margin	Growth%	<b>Employees</b>	FTE
Hub Group	\$	3,443,595	\$	236,467	12.9%	3.3%	6.9%	-9.0%	5,000	\$ 688.72
C.H. Robinson Wo	\$	15,450,980	\$	705,666	7.2%	3.9%	4.6%	-1.3%	15,177	\$ 1,018.05
Expeditors Interna	\$	8,175,426	\$	817,642	12.2%	9.0%	10.0%	7.5%	17,743	\$ 460.77
J.B. Hunt Transpor	\$	9,636,573	\$	713,119	15.0%	7.4%	7.4%	5.1%	29,056	\$ 331.66
Ryder System	\$	8,438,712	\$	2,169,183	13.8%	-0.2%	25.7%	-4.8%	39,900	\$ 211.50
XPO Logistics	\$	15,723,000	\$	1,203,000	15.7%	2.8%	7.7%	-7.0%	97,000	\$ 162.09
Low	\$	3,443,595	\$	236,467	7.2%	-0.2%	4.6%	-9.0%	5,000	\$ 162.09
Median	\$	9,037,643	\$	765,381	13.4%	3.6%	7.5%	-3.0%	23,400	\$ 396.21
High	\$	15,723,000	\$	2,169,183	15.7%	9.0%	25.7%	7.5%	97,000	\$ 1,018.05

<sup>\*</sup>All Values in thousands, except for share prices and multiples



# Transportation Logistics Index Vs. S&P 500





# RECENT PRIVATE TRANSACTIONS

Date	Target Description	Deal Value	EBITDA	Revenue	DV/EBITDA	DV/Revenue
29-May-2020	Packing and Shipping Business	\$200,000	\$51,026	\$455,705	3.9x	0.4x
15-Aug-2019	Freight Forwarding Business	550,000	42,012	1,859,488	13.1x	0.3x
13-Aug-2019	Freight Transport Arranger	685,000	205,979	2,920,071	3.3x	0.2x
20-Dec-2017	Customs Broker	700,000	186,850	1,292,501	3.7x	0.5x
23-Jun-2017	Transportation Brokerage Business	3,700,000	564,192	3,902,697	6.6x	0.9x
02-Dec-2016	Freight Forwarding Company	1,600,000	414,608	563,122	3.9x	2.8x
02-Sep-2016	Freight Forwarding Services	2,000,000	1,233,250	12,441,540	1.6x	0.2x
01-Jun-2016	Provides Sea Freight Forwarding Services	12,940,230	1,624,167	22,210,916	8.0x	0.6x
01-Apr-2016	International Customs Brokerage	1,600,000	157,006	6,504,617	10.2x	0.2x
15-Dec-2015	Freight Forwarding Services	2,950,000	568,425	3,159,123	5.2x	0.9x
			Low	\$ 455,705	1.6x	0.2x
			Median	\$ 3,039,597	4.6x	0.5x
			High	\$ 22,210,916	13.1x	2.8x

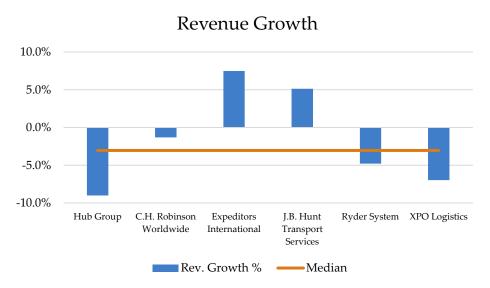


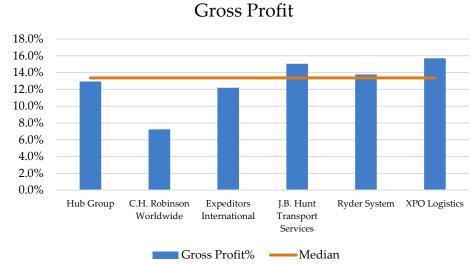
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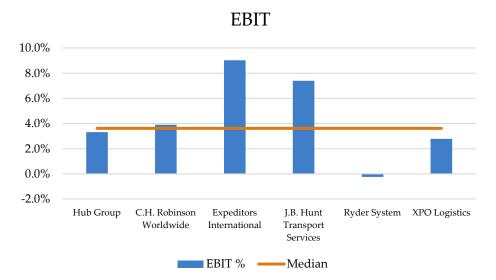
Deal Date	Seller	HQ Location	Acquiring Firm	Deal Size (\$mm)
03-Dec-2018	AFF Global Logistics	Fife, WA	Odyssey Logistics & Technology, The Jordan Company	465.00
02-Mar-2020	Prime Distribution Services	Plainfield, IN	C.H. Robinson Worldwide (NAS: CHRW)	223.10
21-Jul-2017	Specialized Logistics Dedicated	Houston, TX	J.B. Hunt Transport Services (NAS: JBHT)	136.00
02-Feb-2017	Fusion Logistics	Dallas, TX	Ridgemont Equity Partners, Worldwide Express Operations	100.00
15-Apr-2019	Celadon Logistics	Indianapolis, IN	TA Services	60.00
05-Nov-2019	Roadrunner (Intermodal Services Business)	Conley, GA	Universal Logistics Holdings (NAS: ULH)	54.90
18-Oct-2018	Davis Transfer Company	Carnesville, GA	USA Truck (NAS: USAK)	53.00
01-Oct-2019	Integres Global Logistics	Gold River, CA		27.90
03-Jan-2018	Global Trading Resources	Portland, OR	Janel Corporation (PINX: JANL)	0.42
11-Jul-2019	Carlisle Carrier	Mechanicsburg, PA	Cow an Systems	
26-Apr-2017	C.H. Robinson Receivables	Eden Prairie, MN	MUFG Bank	

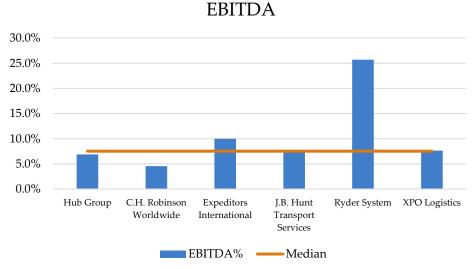


# **OPERATING METRICS**



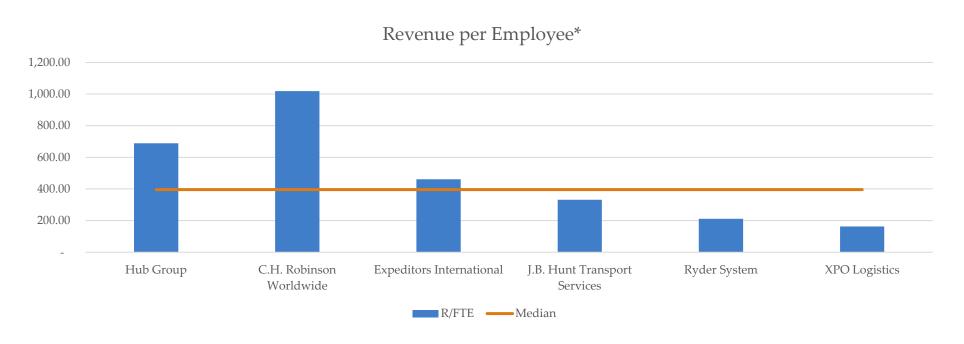


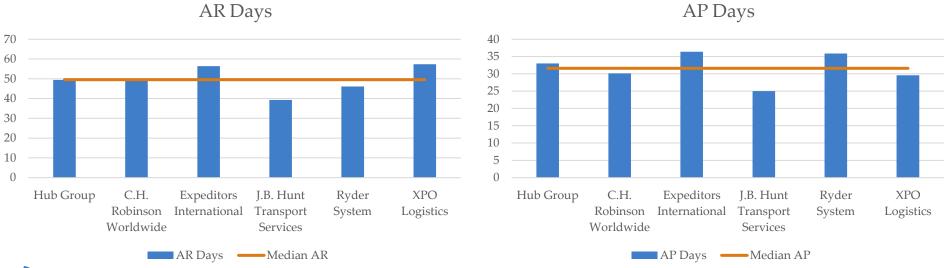






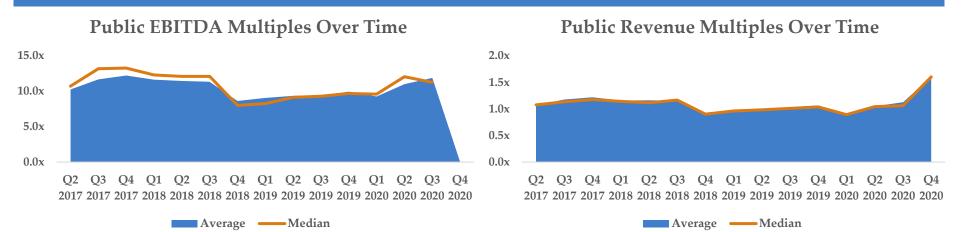
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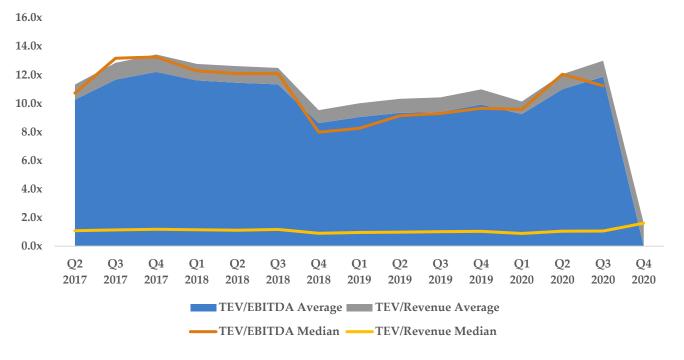




## VALUATION TRENDS



**Public Comps Valuation Trends** 

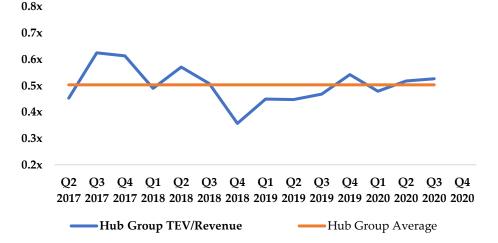




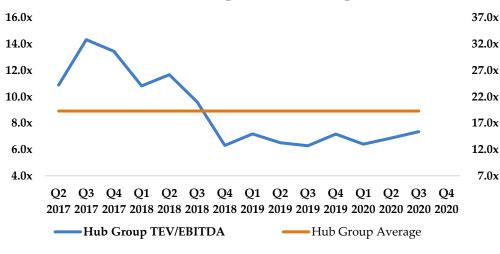
#### Hub Group (NASDAQ: HUBG)

Hub Group, Inc. is an asset-light freight transportation management company. The Company offers intermodal, truck brokerage and logistics services. It operates through its Hub segment. Its segment provides intermodal, truck brokerage and logistics services through a network of operating centers throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. The Hub segment services customers in a range of industries, including consumer products, retail and durable goods. It operates through a network of operating centers and independent business owners. The Company also provides drayage services with its own drayage operations.

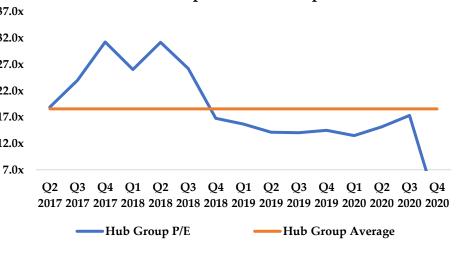
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#### **EBITDA Multiples - Hub Group**



#### P/E Multiples - Hub Group

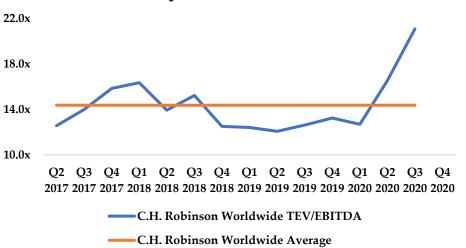




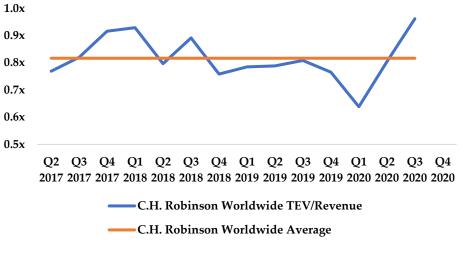
#### C.H. Robinson Worldwide (NASDAQ: CHRW)

C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. is a provider of transportation services and logistics solutions through a network of offices operating in North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand 1.0x and South America. The Company's segments include North American Surface Transportation (NAST), Global Forwarding, Robinson Fresh, and All Other and Corporate. The NAST segment provides freight transportation services across North America through a network of offices in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The primary services provided by Global Forwarding segment include ocean freight services, air freight services, and customs brokerage. The Robinson Fresh segment provides sourcing under the trade name Robinson Fresh. The All Other and Corporate segment primarily consists of Managed Services and Other Surface Transportation outside of North America. It develops global transportation and distribution networks to provide transportation and supply chain services throughout the world.

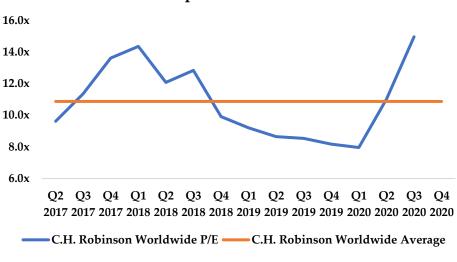
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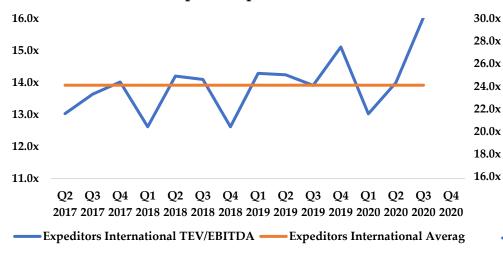
#### Expeditors International (NASDAQ: EXPD)

Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. is a logistics company. The Company is a third-party logistics provider, and purchases cargo space from carriers, including airlines and ocean shipping lines on a volume basis and resells that space to its customers. The Company provides a range of customer solutions, such as order management, time-definite transportation, warehousing and distribution, temperature-controlled transit, cargo insurance and customized logistics solutions. In addition, the Company's Project Cargo unit handles special project shipments that move through a single method or combination of air, ocean, and/or ground transportation. The Company's services include airfreight services, ocean freight and ocean services, and customs brokerage and other services. The Company operates along five geographic areas: the Americas; North Asia; South Asia; Europe, and the Middle East, Africa and India.

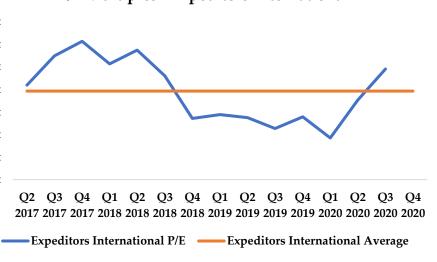
#### **Revenue Multiples - Expeditors International**



#### **EBITDA Multiples - Expeditors International**



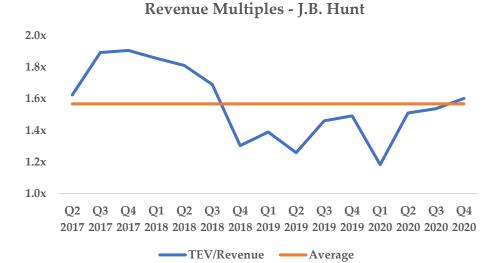
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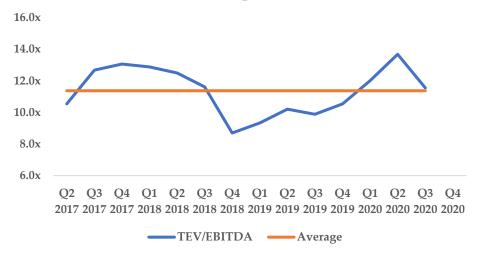


#### J.B. Hunt (NASDAQ: JBHT)

J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. is a Fortune 500 company that specializes in technology-driven freight shipping for large and small businesses. A top-ranked third-party logistics (3PL) provider and one of the largest transportation logistics companies in North America, we provide safe and reliable services for a diverse group of customers throughout the continental United States, Canada and Mexico. Utilizing an integrated, multimodal approach, J.B. Hunt offers capacity-oriented solutions centered on delivering customer value and industry-leading service.







P/E Multiples - J.B. Hunt

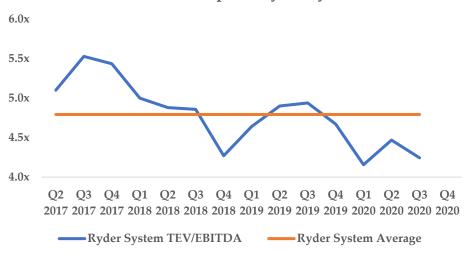




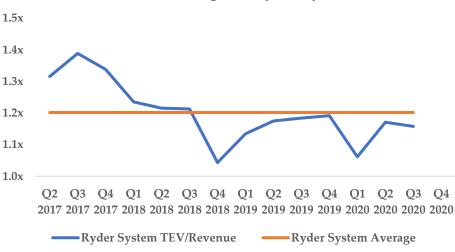
#### Ryder System (NYSE: R)

Ryder System, Inc. is engaged in offering transportation and supply chain management solutions. The Company operates through three segments: Fleet Management Solutions (FMS), which provides leasing, commercial rental, contract maintenance, and contract-related maintenance of trucks, tractors and trailers to customers principally in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom; Dedicated Transportation Solutions (DTS), which provides vehicles and drivers as part of a dedicated transportation solution in the United States, and Supply Chain Solutions (SCS), which provides supply chain solutions, including distribution and transportation services in North America and Asia. Through its FMS business, the Company provides its customers with various fleet solutions. In addition, it provides its customers to purchase a selection of used trucks, tractors and trailers through its used vehicle sales program.

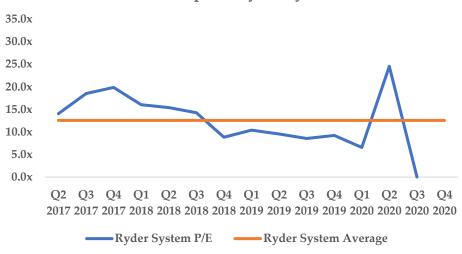
#### **EBITDA Multiples - Ryder Systems**



#### Revenue Multiples - Ryder Systems



P/E Multiples - Ryder Systems

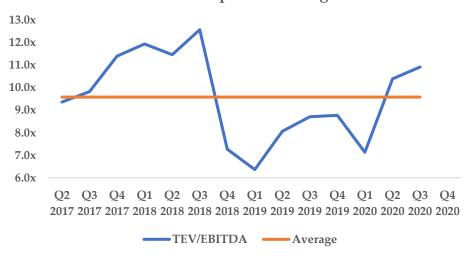




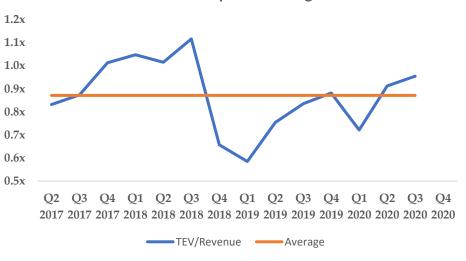
#### XPO Logistics (NYSE: XPO)

XPO Logistics, Inc. is a global provider of supply chain solutions. The Company operates in two segments: Transportation and Logistics. The Transportation segment provides freight brokerage, last mile, less-than-truckload (LTL), full truckload and global forwarding services. The Logistics segment provides a range of contract logistics services, including highly engineered and customized solutions, value-added warehousing and distribution, cold chain solutions and other inventory solutions. Its freight brokerage operations encompass truck brokerage globally, as well as intermodal, drayage and expedite services in North America. In Logistics segment, it provides warehousing and distribution solutions, such as factory support, aftermarket support, integrated manufacturing, packaging, labeling and transportation.

#### **EBITDA Multiples - XPO Logistics**



#### **Revenue Multiples - XPO Logistics**



P/E Multiples - XPO Logistics





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She worked in the Loan Syndication Sales Group, headquartered in Charlotte, with her primary responsibilities for sales and distribution of syndicated loans for middle market and large corporate credits. Also, Ms. Folger worked on the Corporate Bond Trading desk where she managed and traded risk positions of \$50-\$100 million of intermediate term bank and finance paper.

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