

RYDER SYSTEM INC  
Form 10-Q  
October 26, 2011  
Table of Contents

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 10-Q**

þ **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011**

**OR**

.. **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_**

**Commission File Number: 1-4364**

**RYDER SYSTEM, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Florida**

*(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)*

**59-0739250**

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)*

**11690 N.W. 105th Street**

**Miami, Florida 33178**

*(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)*

**(305) 500-3726**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES þ NO ..

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES  NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act)  YES  NO

The number of shares of Ryder System, Inc. Common Stock (\$0.50 par value per share) outstanding at September 30, 2011 was 51,125,400.

**Table of Contents**

**RYDER SYSTEM, INC.**  
**FORM 10-Q QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

	<b>Page No.</b>
<b><u>PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u></b>	
<b><u>ITEM 1 Financial Statements (unaudited)</u></b>	
<u>Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings Three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010</u>	1
<u>Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010</u>	2
<u>Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows Nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010</u>	3
<u>Consolidated Condensed Statement of Shareholders Equity Nine months ended September 30, 2011</u>	4
<u>Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements</u>	5
<b><u>ITEM 2 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations</u></b>	24
<b><u>ITEM 3 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk</u></b>	45
<b><u>ITEM 4 Controls and Procedures</u></b>	45
<b><u>PART II OTHER INFORMATION</u></b>	
<b><u>ITEM 2 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds</u></b>	45
<b><u>ITEM 6 Exhibits</u></b>	46
<u>SIGNATURES</u>	47

Table of Contents

## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(unaudited)

Three months ended September 30, Nine months ended September 30,  
**2011**      2010      **2011**      2010  
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

Revenue	<b>\$ 1,570,720</b>	1,316,948	<b>\$ 4,509,440</b>	3,823,009
Operating expense (exclusive of items shown separately)	<b>758,718</b>	624,495	<b>2,191,607</b>	1,813,603
Salaries and employee-related costs	<b>383,932</b>	314,706	<b>1,119,694</b>	929,659
Subcontracted transportation	<b>88,728</b>	67,049	<b>255,003</b>	191,972
Depreciation expense	<b>224,466</b>	209,929	<b>645,261</b>	627,695
Gains on vehicle sales, net	<b>(18,270)</b>	(6,904)	<b>(46,277)</b>	(18,009)
Equipment rental	<b>14,468</b>	16,463	<b>43,430</b>	49,532
Interest expense	<b>32,745</b>	31,897	<b>100,138</b>	96,385
Miscellaneous income, net	<b>(1,722)</b>	(2,685)	<b>(6,459)</b>	(4,525)
Restructuring and other charges, net			<b>768</b>	
	<b>1,483,065</b>	1,254,950	<b>4,303,165</b>	3,686,312
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	<b>87,655</b>	61,998	<b>206,275</b>	136,697
Provision for income taxes	<b>30,722</b>	22,324	<b>82,571</b>	53,551
Earnings from continuing operations	<b>56,933</b>	39,674	<b>123,704</b>	83,146
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	<b>(409)</b>	(839)	<b>(2,022)</b>	(2,097)
Net earnings	<b>\$ 56,524</b>	38,835	<b>\$ 121,682</b>	81,049
Earnings (loss) per common share - Basic				
Continuing operations	<b>\$ 1.11</b>	0.76	<b>\$ 2.41</b>	1.58
Discontinued operations	<b>(0.01)</b>	(0.02)	<b>(0.04)</b>	(0.04)
Net earnings	<b>\$ 1.10</b>	0.74	<b>\$ 2.37</b>	1.54
Earnings (loss) per common share - Diluted				
Continuing operations	<b>\$ 1.10</b>	0.76	<b>\$ 2.39</b>	1.57
Discontinued operations		(0.02)	<b>(0.04)</b>	(0.04)
Net earnings	<b>\$ 1.10</b>	0.74	<b>\$ 2.35</b>	1.53
Cash dividends declared and paid per common share	<b>\$ 0.29</b>	0.27	<b>\$ 0.83</b>	0.77

*See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.*

**Table of Contents**

**RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**

(unaudited)

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(Dollars in thousands, except per share amount)	
<b>Assets:</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 115,786	213,053
Receivables, net	758,693	615,003
Inventories	64,462	58,701
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	159,465	136,544
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>1,098,406</b>	<b>1,023,301</b>
Revenue earning equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,387,027 and \$3,247,400, respectively	4,827,916	4,201,218
Operating property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$903,984 and \$880,757, respectively	627,344	606,843
Goodwill	379,239	355,842
Intangible assets	86,021	72,269
Direct financing leases and other assets	426,849	392,901
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,445,775</b>	<b>6,652,374</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity:</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	\$ 255,359	420,124
Accounts payable	408,460	294,380
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	499,080	417,015
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,162,899</b>	<b>1,131,519</b>
Long-term debt	2,943,235	2,326,878
Other non-current liabilities	697,401	680,808
Deferred income taxes	1,190,812	1,108,856
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,994,347</b>	<b>5,248,061</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity:</b>		
Preferred stock of no par value per share authorized, 3,800,917; none outstanding, September 30, 2011 or December 31, 2010		
Common stock of \$0.50 par value per share authorized, 400,000,000; outstanding, September 30, 2011 51,125,400; December 31, 2010 51,174,757	25,563	25,587
Additional paid-in capital	760,302	735,540
Retained earnings	1,062,460	1,019,785
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(396,897)	(376,599)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>1,451,428</b>	<b>1,404,313</b>

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 7,445,775	6,652,374
--	--------------	-----------

*See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.*

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(unaudited)

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2011	2010
	(In thousands)	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities from continuing operations:</b>		
Net earnings	\$ 121,682	81,049
Less: Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(2,022)	(2,097)
Earnings from continuing operations	123,704	83,146
Depreciation expense	645,261	627,695
Gains on vehicle sales, net	(46,277)	(18,009)
Share-based compensation expense	12,637	12,203
Amortization expense and other non-cash charges, net	27,971	27,564
Deferred income tax expense	68,154	21,568
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:</b>		
Receivables	(104,520)	(29,367)
Inventories	(4,869)	(3,132)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(18,725)	(517)
Accounts payable	20,287	9,334
Accrued expenses and other non-current liabilities	58,680	73,677
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	782,303	804,162
<b>Cash flows from financing activities from continuing operations:</b>		
Net change in commercial paper borrowings	(101,964)	(48,000)
Debt proceeds	966,399	314,511
Debt repaid, including capital lease obligations	(417,955)	(239,560)
Dividends on common stock	(42,689)	(40,603)
Common stock issued	26,213	11,124
Common stock repurchased	(51,425)	(91,926)
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	1,575	641
Debt issuance costs	(8,016)	(2,195)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities from continuing operations	372,138	(96,008)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities from continuing operations:</b>		
Purchases of property and revenue earning equipment	(1,165,135)	(860,902)
Sales of revenue earning equipment	216,055	159,012
Sales of operating property and equipment	7,869	2,821
Acquisitions	(362,184)	(6,789)
Collections on direct finance leases	46,136	45,941
Changes in restricted cash	2,821	(6,430)
Other, net		1,950
Net cash used in investing activities from continuing operations	(1,254,438)	(664,397)



Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	<b>3,848</b>	6
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents from continuing operations	<b>(96,149)</b>	43,763
Cash flows from discontinued operations:		
Operating cash flows	<b>(910)</b>	(6,010)
Financing cash flows	<b>(143)</b>	(2,941)
Investing cash flows		1,624
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	<b>(65)</b>	(265)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations	<b>(1,118)</b>	(7,592)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	<b>(97,267)</b>	36,171
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	<b>213,053</b>	98,525
Cash and cash equivalents at September 30	<b>\$ 115,786</b>	134,696

*See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.*

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

(unaudited)

	Preferred Stock Amount	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Par	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amount)							
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$	51,174,757	\$ 25,587	735,540	1,019,785	(376,599)	1,404,313
Components of comprehensive income:							
Net earnings					121,682		121,682
Foreign currency translation adjustments						(27,428)	(27,428)
Amortization of pension and postretirement items, net of tax						8,650	8,650
Change in net actuarial loss, net of tax						(1,520)	(1,520)
Total comprehensive income							101,384
Common stock dividends declared and paid \$0.83 per share					(42,689)		(42,689)
Common stock issued under employee stock option and stock purchase plans <sup>(1)</sup>		986,690	493	26,318			26,811
Benefit plan stock purchases <sup>(2)</sup>		(13,076)	(7)	(591)			(598)
Common stock repurchases		(1,022,971)	(510)	(14,597)	(36,318)		(51,425)
Share-based compensation				12,637			12,637
Tax benefits from share-based compensation				995			995
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$	51,125,400	\$ 25,563	760,302	1,062,460	(396,897)	1,451,428

(1) Net of common shares delivered as payment for the exercise price or to satisfy the option holders' withholding tax liability upon exercise of options.

(2) Represents open-market transactions of common shares by the trustee of Ryder's deferred compensation plans. See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(unaudited)

**(A) INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accompanying unaudited Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements include the accounts of Ryder System, Inc. (Ryder) and all entities in which Ryder has a controlling voting interest ( subsidiaries ), and variable interest entities (VIEs) required to be consolidated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The accompanying unaudited Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in our 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto. These financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair statement have been included and the disclosures herein are adequate. The operating results for interim periods are unaudited and are not necessarily indicative of the results that can be expected for a full year.

**(B) ACCOUNTING CHANGES**

In September 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued accounting guidance which amends the criteria for allocating a contract s consideration to individual services or products in multiple-deliverable arrangements. The guidance requires that the best estimate of selling price be used when vendor specific objective or third-party evidence for deliverables cannot be determined. This guidance is effective for us for revenue arrangements entered into or materially modified after December 31, 2010. The adoption of this accounting guidance did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**(C) ACQUISITIONS**

*Hill Hire plc* On June 8, 2011, we acquired all of the common stock of Hill Hire plc (Hill Hire), a U.K. based full service leasing, rental and maintenance company for a purchase price of \$251.5 million, net of cash acquired, all of which has been paid as of September 30, 2011. The acquisition included Hill Hire s fleet of approximately 8,000 full service lease and 5,700 rental vehicles, and approximately 400 contractual customers. The acquired fleet included 9,700 trailers. The combined network operates under the Ryder name, complementing our Fleet Management Solutions (FMS) business segment market coverage in the U.K. Transaction costs related to the Hill Hire acquisition, all of which were included in Operating Expense in the Consolidated Condensed Statement of Earnings, were \$2.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

The preliminary purchase price allocations and resulting impact on the September 30, 2011 Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheet relating to the Hill Hire acquisition was as follows:

	(In thousands)
Assets:	
Revenue earning equipment	\$ 200,376
Operating property and equipment	18,780
Customer relationships and other intangibles	9,150
Other assets, primarily accounts receivable	60,143
	288,449
Liabilities, primarily accrued liabilities	(36,954)
Net assets acquired	\$ 251,495

*Total Logistic Control* On December 31, 2010, we acquired all of the common stock of Total Logistic Control (TLC), a leading provider of comprehensive supply chain solutions to food, beverage, and consumer packaged goods manufacturers in the U.S. TLC provides customers a broad suite of end-to-end services, including distribution management, contract packaging services and solutions engineering. This acquisition enhances our Supply Chain Solutions (SCS) capabilities and growth prospects in the areas of packaging and warehousing, including temperature-controlled facilities. The purchase price was \$207.1 million, of which \$3.4 million was paid during the nine months ended

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

September 30, 2011. No further payments are due related to this acquisition. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the purchase price was reduced by \$1.5 million due to contractual adjustments in acquired deferred taxes and working capital. As of September 30, 2011, goodwill and customer relationship intangibles related to the TLC acquisition were \$133.3 million and \$35.0 million, respectively.

**Pro Forma Information** The operating results of Hill Hire and TLC have been included in the consolidated condensed financial statements from the date of acquisition. The following table provides the unaudited pro forma revenues, net earnings and earnings per common share as if the results of the Hill Hire acquisition had been included in operations commencing January 1, 2010, and the TLC acquisition had been included in operations commencing January 1, 2009. This pro forma information is not necessarily indicative either of the combined results of operations that actually would have been realized had the acquisition been consummated during the periods for which the pro forma information is presented, or of future results.

Table of Contents

## RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(unaudited)

		Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
		2011	2010	2011	2010
		(In thousands, except per share amounts)			
Revenue	As reported	\$ 1,570,720	1,316,948	\$ 4,509,440	3,823,009
Revenue	Pro forma	\$ 1,570,720	1,438,920	\$ 4,577,010	4,122,729
Net earnings	As reported	\$ 56,524	38,835	\$ 121,682	81,049
Net earnings	Pro forma	\$ 56,524	44,290	\$ 135,337	95,601
Net earnings per common share:					
Basic	As reported	\$ 1.10	0.74	\$ 2.37	1.54
Basic	Pro forma	\$ 1.10	0.85	\$ 2.64	1.81
Diluted	As reported	\$ 1.10	0.74	\$ 2.35	1.53
Diluted	Proforma	\$ 1.10	0.85	\$ 2.62	1.81

During 2011 we completed several additional acquisitions as discussed below. Pro forma information for these acquisitions is not disclosed because the effect of these acquisitions is not significant.

*B.I.T. Leasing Inc.* On April 1, 2011, we acquired the assets of B.I.T. Leasing, Inc. (BIT), a full service truck leasing and fleet services company located in Hayward, California, for a purchase price of \$13.8 million. Approximately \$13.2 million of the purchase price has been paid as of September 30, 2011. This agreement complements a 2010 acquisition whereby we acquired a portion of BIT's fleet of full service lease and rental vehicles and contractual customers. The combination of both acquisitions included BIT's fleet of approximately 490 full service lease and rental vehicles, 70 contract maintenance vehicles and 130 contractual customers. As of September 30, 2011, goodwill and customer relationship intangibles related to the BIT acquisition were \$1.4 million and \$0.5 million, respectively. The combined network operates under the Ryder name, complementing our FMS business segment market coverage in California.

*The Scully Companies* On January 28, 2011, we acquired the common stock of The Scully Companies, Inc.'s (Scully) FMS business and the assets of Scully's Dedicated Contract Carriage (DCC) business. The acquisition included Scully's fleet of approximately 1,800 full service lease and 300 rental vehicles, and approximately 200 contractual customers. The purchase price was \$91.0 million, of which \$84.6 million has been paid as of September 30, 2011. During 2011, the purchase price was decreased by \$0.2 million due to the settlement of working capital related items. The purchase price included \$14.4 million in contingent consideration to be paid to the seller provided acquired customers are retained for a specified period. During the three months ended September 30, 2011, \$13.4 million of this contingent consideration was paid and the remaining amount is expected to be paid by the end of the year. As of September 30, 2011, the fair value of the contingent consideration has been reflected within Accrued expenses and other current liabilities in our Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheet. See Note (N), Fair Value Measurements, for additional information. As of September 30, 2011, goodwill and customer relationship intangibles related to the Scully acquisition were \$27.5 million and \$11.1 million, respectively. The combined network operates under the Ryder name, complementing our FMS and DCC business segments market coverage in the Western United States.

*Carmenita Leasing, Inc.* On January 10, 2011, we acquired the assets of Carmenita Leasing, Inc. (Carmenita), a full service leasing and rental business located in Santa Fe Springs, California, for a purchase price of \$9.0 million. The acquisition included Carmenita's fleet of approximately 190 full service lease and rental vehicles, and 60 contractual customers. Approximately \$8.8 million of the purchase price has been paid as of September 30, 2011. As of September 30, 2011, goodwill and customer relationship intangibles related to the Carmenita acquisition were \$0.3 million and \$0.3 million, respectively. The combined network operates under the Ryder name, complementing our FMS business segment market coverage in California.

For the three months ended September 30, 2011, all acquisitions had combined revenue and net earnings of \$143.4 million and \$10.9 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the acquisitions had combined revenue and net earnings of \$338.8 million and \$18.9 million, respectively.

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

The initial recording of revenue earning equipment in each of the 2011 acquisitions was based on preliminary valuation assessments. As new information is obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date, the valuation of revenue earning equipment may change. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, we paid \$0.7 million and \$6.8 million, respectively, related to other acquisitions completed in prior years.

Table of Contents**RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

**(D) DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

In 2009, we ceased SCS service operations in Brazil, Argentina, Chile and European markets. Accordingly, results of these operations, financial position and cash flows are separately reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented either in the Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements or notes thereto.

Summarized results of discontinued operations were as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	(In thousands)			
Pre-tax loss from discontinued operations	\$ (371)	(854)	\$ (2,087)	(2,191)
Income tax (expense) benefit	(38)	15	65	94
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (409)	(839)	\$ (2,022)	(2,097)

Results of discontinued operations in 2011 and 2010 included losses related to adverse legal developments and professional and administrative fees partially offset by insurance and receivable recoveries associated with our discontinued South American operations.

The following is a summary of assets and liabilities of discontinued operations:

	September 30,	December 31,
	2011	2010
	(In thousands)	
Total assets, primarily deposits	\$ 4,570	6,346
Total liabilities, primarily contingent accruals	\$ 6,667	7,882

Table of Contents

## RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(unaudited)

## (E) SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

Share-based incentive awards are provided to employees under the terms of various share-based compensation plans (collectively, the Plans). The Plans are administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Awards under the Plans principally include at-the-money stock options, nonvested stock and cash awards. Share-based compensation expense is generally recorded in Salaries and employee-related costs in the Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings.

The following table provides information on share-based compensation expense and income tax benefits recognized during the periods:

	Three months ended September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	Nine months ended September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010
	(In thousands)			
Stock option and stock purchase plans	\$ 2,370	2,311	\$ 6,974	6,803
Nonvested stock	1,927	1,876	5,663	5,400
Share-based compensation expense	4,297	4,187	12,637	12,203
Income tax benefit	(1,425)	(1,408)	(4,212)	(4,149)
Share-based compensation expense, net of tax	\$ 2,872	2,779	\$ 8,425	8,054

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, approximately 710,000 and 900,000 stock options, respectively, were granted under the Plans. These awards generally vest evenly over a three year period from the date of grant and have contractual terms of seven years. The fair value of each option award at the date of grant was estimated using a Black-Scholes-Merton option-pricing valuation model. The weighted-average fair value per option granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$12.88 and \$8.93, respectively.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, approximately 140,000 and 190,000 market-based restricted stock rights, respectively, were granted under the Plans. Employees only receive the grant of stock if Ryder's cumulative average total shareholder return (TSR) at least meets the S&P 500 cumulative average TSR over an applicable three-year period. The fair value of the market-based restricted stock rights was estimated using a lattice-based option-pricing valuation model that incorporates a Monte-Carlo simulation. The fair value of the market-based awards was determined and fixed on the grant date and considers the likelihood of Ryder achieving the market-based condition. The weighted-average fair value per market-based restricted stock right granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$25.37 and \$15.50, respectively.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, approximately 200,000 and 70,000 time-vested restricted stock rights and restricted stock units (RSU), respectively, were granted under the plans. The time-vested restricted stock rights entitle the holder to shares of common stock as the awards vest over a three-year period. The fair value of the time-vested awards is determined and fixed on the date of grant based on Ryder's stock price on the date of grant. The weighted-average fair value per time-vested restricted stock right and RSU granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$52.78 and \$39.47, respectively.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, employees who received market-based restricted stock rights also received market-based cash awards. The awards have the same vesting provisions as the market-based restricted stock rights except that Ryder's TSR must at least meet the TSR of the 33rd percentile of the S&P 500. The cash awards are accounted for as liability awards under the share-based compensation accounting guidance as the awards are based upon the performance of our common stock and are settled in cash. As a result, the liability is adjusted to reflect fair value at the end of each reporting period. The fair value of the cash awards was estimated using a lattice-based option-pricing valuation model that incorporates a Monte-Carlo simulation.





Table of Contents

## RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(unaudited)

The following table is a summary of compensation expense recognized for cash awards in addition to the share-based compensation expense reported in the previous table:

	Three months ended September 30, 2011		Nine months ended September 30, 2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	(In thousands)			
Cash awards	\$396	452	\$1,216	1,224

Total unrecognized pre-tax compensation expense related to all share-based compensation arrangements at September 30, 2011 was \$32.2 million and is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.9 years.

## (F) EARNINGS PER SHARE

We compute earnings per share using the two-class method. The two-class method of computing earnings per share is an earnings allocation formula that determines earnings per share for common stock and any participating securities according to dividends declared (whether paid or unpaid) and participation rights in undistributed earnings. Our nonvested stock are considered participating securities since the share-based awards contain a non-forfeitable right to dividend equivalents irrespective of whether the awards ultimately vest. Under the two-class method, earnings per common share are computed by dividing the sum of distributed earnings and undistributed earnings allocated to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. In applying the two-class method, undistributed earnings are allocated to both common shares and participating securities based on the weighted average shares outstanding during the period.

The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations:

	Three months ended September 30, 2011		Nine months ended September 30, 2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)			
<b>Earnings per share Basic:</b>				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 56,933	39,674	\$ 123,704	83,146
Less: Distributed and undistributed earnings allocated to nonvested stock	(933)	(576)	(1,981)	(1,146)
Earnings from continuing operations available to common shareholders Basic	\$ 56,000	39,098	\$ 121,723	82,000
Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic	50,426	51,409	50,533	52,044
Earnings from continuing operations per common share Basic	\$ 1.11	0.76	\$ 2.41	1.58
<b>Earnings per share Diluted:</b>				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 56,933	39,674	\$ 123,704	83,146
Less: Distributed and undistributed earnings allocated to nonvested stock	(928)	(576)	(1,972)	(1,146)
Earnings from continuing operations available to common shareholders Diluted	\$ 56,005	39,098	\$ 121,732	82,000
Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic	50,426	51,409	50,533	52,044
Effect of dilutive options	327	126	389	122

Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Weighted average common shares outstanding	Diluted	<b>50,753</b>	51,535	<b>50,922</b>	52,166
Earnings from continuing operations per common share	Diluted	<b>\$ 1.10</b>	0.76	<b>\$ 2.39</b>	1.57
Anti-dilutive options not included above		<b>1,718</b>	1,793	<b>1,462</b>	1,833

Table of Contents

## RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(unaudited)

## (G) RESTRUCTURING AND OTHER CHARGES

Restructuring charges, net for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 represented \$0.8 million of employee severance and benefit costs related to workforce reductions and termination costs associated with non-essential equipment contracts assumed in the Scully acquisition. There were no restructuring charges in the third quarter of 2011.

Activity related to restructuring reserves including discontinued operations were as follows:

	December 31, 2010 Balance	Additions	Cash Payments (In thousands)	Foreign Translation Adjustments	September 30, 2011 Balance
Employee severance and benefits	\$ 234	405	316		323
Contract termination costs	3,813	375	1,259	34	2,963
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,047</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3,286</b>

At September 30, 2011, the majority of outstanding restructuring obligations are required to be paid over the next two years.

## (H) DIRECT FINANCING LEASE RECEIVABLES

We lease revenue earning equipment to customers for periods ranging from three to seven years for trucks and tractors and up to ten years for trailers. The majority of our leases are classified as operating leases. However, some of our revenue earning equipment leases are classified as direct financing leases and, to a lesser extent, sales-type leases. The net investment in direct financing and sales-type leases consisted of:

	September 30, 2011 (In thousands)	December 31, 2010
Total minimum lease payments receivable	\$ 543,423	548,419
Less: Executory costs	(160,005)	(171,076)
Minimum lease payments receivable	383,418	377,343
Less: Allowance for uncollectibles	(767)	(784)
Net minimum lease payments receivable	382,651	376,559
Unguaranteed residuals	61,301	57,898
Less: Unearned income	(94,048)	(96,522)
Net investment in direct financing and sales-type leases	349,904	337,935
Current portion	(66,506)	(63,304)
Non-current portion	\$ 283,398	274,631

Our direct financing lease customers operate in a wide variety of industries, and we have no significant customer concentrations in any one industry. We assess credit risk for all of our customers including those who lease equipment under direct financing leases. Credit risk is assessed

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

using an internally developed model which incorporates credit scores from third party providers and our own custom risk ratings and is updated on a monthly basis. The external credit scores are developed based on the customer's historical payment patterns and an overall assessment of the likelihood of delinquent payments. Our internal ratings are weighted based on the industry that the customer operates, company size, years in business, and other credit-related indicators (i.e. profitability, cash flow, liquidity, tangible net worth, etc.). Any one of the following factors may result in a customer being classified as high risk: i) the customer has a history of late payments; ii) the customer has open lawsuits, liens or judgments; iii) the customer has been in business less than 3 years; and iv) the customer operates in an industry with low barriers to entry. For those customers who are designated as high risk, we typically require deposits to be paid in advance in order to mitigate our credit risk. Additionally, our receivables are collateralized by the vehicle's fair value, which further mitigates our credit risk.

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

The following table presents the credit risk profile by creditworthiness category of our direct financing lease receivables:

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(In thousands)	
Very low risk to low risk	<b>\$ 119,433</b>	91,993
Moderate risk	<b>201,873</b>	218,547
Moderately high risk to high risk	<b>62,112</b>	66,803
	<b>\$ 383,418</b>	377,343

The following table is a rollforward of the allowance for credit losses on direct financing lease receivables for the nine months ended September 30, 2011:

	(In thousands)
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 784
<b>Charged to earnings</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>Deductions</b>	<b>(335)</b>
<b>Balance at September 30, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 767</b>

As of September 30, 2011, the amount of direct financing lease receivables which were past due was not significant and there were no impaired receivables. Accordingly, we do not believe there is a material risk of default with respect to the direct financing lease receivables as of September 30, 2011.

**(I) REVENUE EARNING EQUIPMENT**

	September 30, 2011			December 31, 2010		
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value <sup>(1)</sup>	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value <sup>(1)</sup>
	(In thousands)					
Held for use:						
Full service lease	<b>\$ 5,917,192</b>	<b>(2,527,808)</b>	<b>3,389,384</b>	5,639,410	(2,408,126)	3,231,284
Commercial rental	<b>2,053,111</b>	<b>(685,436)</b>	<b>1,367,675</b>	1,549,094	(647,764)	901,330
Held for sale	<b>244,640</b>	<b>(173,783)</b>	<b>70,857</b>	260,114	(191,510)	68,604
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,214,943</b>	<b>(3,387,027)</b>	<b>4,827,916</b>	7,448,618	(3,247,400)	4,201,218

(1) Revenue earning equipment, net includes vehicles acquired under capital leases of \$24.7 million, less accumulated depreciation of \$15.2 million, at September 30, 2011, and \$29.2 million, less accumulated depreciation of \$18.5 million, at December 31, 2010.

At the end of 2010, we completed our annual review of residual values and useful lives of revenue earning equipment. Based on the results of our analysis, we adjusted the estimated residual values of certain classes of revenue earning equipment effective January 1, 2011. The change in estimated residual values increased pre-tax earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 by approximately \$1.4 million and

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

\$4.1 million, respectively. In the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, we recognized \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, of accelerated depreciation for select vehicles that were expected to be sold by the end of 2011. In the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, we recognized \$1.5 million and \$5.0 million, respectively, of accelerated depreciation for select vehicles that were expected to be sold by the end of 2010.

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

**(J) GOODWILL**

The carrying amount of goodwill attributable to each reportable business segment with changes therein was as follows:

	Fleet Management Solutions	Supply Chain Solutions	Dedicated Contract Carriage	Total
	(In thousands)			
Balance at January 1, 2011:				
Goodwill	\$ 202,941	177,222	4,900	385,063
Accumulated impairment losses	(10,322)	(18,899)		(29,221)
	192,619	158,323	4,900	355,842
<b>Acquisitions</b>	<b>14,356</b>		<b>14,853</b>	<b>29,209</b>
<b>Purchase accounting adjustments</b>		<b>(5,042)</b>		<b>(5,042)</b>
<b>Foreign currency translation adjustment</b>	<b>(337)</b>	<b>(433)</b>		<b>(770)</b>
<b>Balance at September 30, 2011:</b>				
<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>216,960</b>	<b>171,747</b>	<b>19,753</b>	<b>408,460</b>
<b>Accumulated impairment losses</b>	<b>(10,322)</b>	<b>(18,899)</b>		<b>(29,221)</b>
	<b>\$ 206,638</b>	<b>152,848</b>	<b>19,753</b>	<b>379,239</b>

Purchase accounting adjustments related primarily to changes in deferred tax liabilities and evaluations of the physical and market condition of operating property and equipment. We did not recast the December 31, 2010 balance sheet as the adjustments are not material.

We assess goodwill for impairment on April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year or more often if deemed necessary. On April 1, 2011, we completed our annual goodwill impairment test and determined there was no impairment.

**(K) ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES**

	September 30, 2011			December 31, 2010		
	Accrued Expenses	Non-Current Liabilities	Total	Accrued Expenses	Non-Current Liabilities	Total
	(In thousands)					
Salaries and wages	\$ 103,278		103,278	81,037		81,037
Deferred compensation	1,260	18,761	20,021	1,965	21,258	23,223
Pension benefits	2,952	345,073	348,025	2,984	333,074	336,058
Other postretirement benefits	3,375	43,012	46,387	3,382	43,787	47,169
Employee benefits	9,841		9,841	2,251		2,251
Insurance obligations, primarily self-insurance	121,402	154,218	275,620	110,697	148,639	259,336
Residual value guarantees	2,837	1,555	4,392	2,301	2,196	4,497
Accrued rent	3,244	10,482	13,726	2,397	16,787	19,184
Deferred vehicle gains	461	990	1,451	473	1,374	1,847
Environmental liabilities	4,650	9,614	14,264	5,145	8,908	14,053
Asset retirement obligations	5,599	12,442	18,041	3,868	12,319	16,187



Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Operating taxes	<b>105,109</b>		<b>105,109</b>	73,095		73,095
Income taxes	<b>791</b>	<b>76,728</b>	<b>77,519</b>	2,559	73,849	76,408
Interest	<b>25,592</b>		<b>25,592</b>	30,478		30,478
Deposits, mainly from customers	<b>36,897</b>	<b>12,769</b>	<b>49,666</b>	31,755	7,538	39,293
Deferred revenue	<b>19,648</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>21,374</b>	15,956	4,646	20,602
Acquisition holdbacks	<b>7,667</b>		<b>7,667</b>	6,177		6,177
Other	<b>44,477</b>	<b>10,031</b>	<b>54,508</b>	40,495	6,433	46,928
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 499,080</b>	<b>697,401</b>	<b>1,196,481</b>	417,015	680,808	1,097,823

**Table of Contents**

**RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

(L) INCOME TAXES

**Uncertain Tax Positions**

We are subject to tax audits in numerous jurisdictions in the U.S. and foreign countries. Tax audits by their very nature are often complex and can require several years to complete. In the normal course of business, we are subject to challenges from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and other tax authorities regarding amounts of taxes due. These challenges may alter the timing or amount of taxable income or deductions, or the allocation of income among tax jurisdictions. As part of our calculation of the provision for income taxes on earnings, we recognize the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions that are at least more likely than not of being sustained upon audit based on the technical merits of the tax position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. Such calculations require management to make estimates and judgments with respect to the ultimate outcome of a tax audit. Actual results could vary materially from these estimates.

The following is a summary of tax years that are no longer subject to examination:

*Federal* audits of our U.S. federal income tax returns are closed through fiscal year 2007.

*State* for the majority of states, we are no longer subject to tax examinations by tax authorities for tax years before 2008.

*Foreign* we are no longer subject to foreign tax examinations by tax authorities for tax years before 2003 in Canada, 2001 in Brazil, 2006 in Mexico and 2008 in the U.K., which are our major foreign tax jurisdictions.

At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the total amount of gross unrecognized tax benefits (excluding the federal benefit received from state positions) was \$62.7 million and \$61.2 million, respectively. Unrecognized tax benefits related to federal, state and foreign tax positions may decrease by \$2.4 million by September 30, 2012, if audits are completed or tax years close.

**Like-Kind Exchange Program**

We have a like-kind exchange program for certain of our revenue earning equipment operating in the U.S. Pursuant to the program, we dispose of vehicles and acquire replacement vehicles in a form whereby tax gains on disposal of eligible vehicles are deferred. To qualify for like-kind exchange treatment, we exchange through a qualified intermediary eligible vehicles being disposed of with vehicles being acquired, allowing us to generally carryover the tax basis of the vehicles sold ( like-kind exchanges ). The program results in a material deferral of federal and state income taxes. As part of the program, the proceeds from the sale of eligible vehicles are restricted for the acquisition of replacement vehicles and other specified applications. Due to the structure utilized to facilitate the like-kind exchanges, the qualified intermediary that holds the proceeds from the sales of eligible vehicles and the entity that holds the vehicles to be acquired under the program are required to be consolidated in the accompanying Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, these consolidated entities had total assets, primarily revenue earning equipment, and total liabilities, primarily accounts payable, of \$82.7 million and \$49.5 million, respectively.

**Tax Law Changes**

On July 19, 2011, the U.K. enacted legislation which lowered the statutory rate from 27% to 26% effective April 1, 2011, and from 26% to 25% effective April 1, 2012. The impact of this change did not have a significant impact to earnings for the three or nine months ended September 30, 2011.

On May 25, 2011, the State of Michigan enacted changes to its tax system, which included a repeal of the Michigan Business Tax and replaced it with a corporate income tax. The impact of this change resulted in a non-cash charge to deferred income taxes and a decrease to earnings for the

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

nine months ended September 30, 2011 of \$5.4 million.

On January 13, 2011, the State of Illinois enacted changes to its tax system, which included an increase to the corporate income tax rate from 4.8% to 7.0%. The impact of this change resulted in a non-cash charge to deferred income taxes and a decrease to earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 of \$1.2 million.

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

**Effective Tax Rate**

Our effective income tax rate from continuing operations for the third quarter of 2011 was 35.0% compared with 36.0% in the same period of the prior year. The decrease in our effective tax rate was mainly due to a higher proportionate amount of earnings in lower rate jurisdictions as well as tax benefits from acquisition-related transaction costs incurred in 2010.

Our effective income tax rate from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was 40.0% compared with 39.2% in the same period of the prior year. Our provision for income taxes and effective income tax rate were negatively impacted by tax law changes in the States of Michigan and Illinois. The increase in our effective tax rate was partially offset by a higher proportionate amount of earnings in lower rate jurisdictions and lower contingent tax accruals.

**(M) DEBT**

	Weighted-Average Interest Rate		Maturities	September 30,	December 31,
	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010		September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
(In thousands)					
<b>Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt:</b>					
Short-term debt	<b>1.38%</b>	4.56%	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>\$ 5,047</b>	42,968
Current portion of long-term debt, including capital leases				<b>250,312</b>	377,156
Total short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt				<b>255,359</b>	420,124
<b>Long-term debt:</b>					
U.S. commercial paper <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>0.35%</b>	0.42%	<b>2016</b>	<b>266,961</b>	367,880
Unsecured U.S. notes Medium-term notes <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>4.47%</b>	5.28%	<b>2011-2025</b>	<b>2,484,241</b>	2,158,647
Unsecured U.S. obligations, principally bank term loans	<b>1.57%</b>	1.54%	<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>106,900</b>	105,600
Unsecured foreign obligations	<b>2.57%</b>	5.14%	<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>300,032</b>	45,109
Capital lease obligations	<b>7.81%</b>	7.86%	<b>2011-2017</b>	<b>10,721</b>	11,369
Total before fair market value adjustment				<b>3,168,855</b>	2,688,605
Fair market value adjustment on notes subject to hedging <sup>(2)</sup>				<b>24,692</b>	15,429
				<b>3,193,547</b>	2,704,034
Current portion of long-term debt, including capital leases				<b>(250,312)</b>	(377,156)
Long-term debt				<b>2,943,235</b>	2,326,878
Total debt				<b>\$ 3,198,594</b>	2,747,002

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

(1) *We had unamortized original issue discounts of \$9.8 million and \$10.5 million at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.*

(2) *The notional amount of executed interest rate swaps designated as fair value hedges was \$550 million and \$250 million at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.*

In June 2011, we executed a new \$900 million global revolving credit facility with a syndicate of twelve lending institutions led by Bank of America N.A., Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., BNP Paribas, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Royal Bank of Canada, Royal Bank of Scotland Plc, U.S. Bank National Association and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. This facility replaced an \$875 million credit facility that was scheduled to mature in April 2012. The new global credit facility matures in June 2016 and is used primarily to finance working capital and provide support for the issuance of unsecured commercial paper in the U.S. and Canada. This facility can also be used to issue up to \$75 million in letters of credit (there were no letters of credit outstanding against the facility at September 30, 2011). At our option, the interest rate on borrowings under the credit facility is based on LIBOR, prime, federal funds or local equivalent rates. The agreement provides for annual facility fees, which range from 10.0 basis points to 32.5 basis points, and are based on Ryder's long-term credit ratings. The current annual facility fee is 15.0 basis points, which applies to the total facility size of \$900 million. The credit facility contains no provisions limiting its availability in the event of a material adverse change to Ryder's business operations; however, the credit facility does contain standard representations and warranties, events of default, cross-default provisions and certain affirmative and negative covenants. In order to maintain availability of funding, we must maintain a ratio of debt to consolidated tangible net worth, of less than or equal to 300%. Tangible net worth, as defined in the credit facility, includes

**Table of Contents**

**RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

50% of our deferred federal income tax liability and excludes the book value of our intangibles. The ratio at September 30, 2011 was 214%. At September 30, 2011, \$631.1 million was available under the credit facility, net of the support for commercial paper borrowings.

Our global revolving credit facility permits us to refinance short-term commercial paper obligations on a long-term basis. Settlement of short-term commercial paper obligations not expected to require the use of working capital are classified as long-term as we have both the intent and ability to refinance on a long-term basis. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, we classified \$267.0 million and \$367.9 million, respectively, of short-term commercial paper as long-term debt.

In May 2011, we issued \$350 million of unsecured medium-term notes maturing in June 2017. If the notes are downgraded following, and as a result of, a change in control, the note holder can require us to repurchase all or a portion of the notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. In connection with the issuance of the medium term notes, we entered into three interest rate swaps with an aggregate notional amount of \$150 million maturing in June 2017. Refer to Note (O), Derivatives, for additional information.

In February 2011, we issued \$350 million of unsecured medium-term notes maturing in March 2015. If the notes are downgraded following, and as a result of, a change in control, the note holder can require us to repurchase all or a portion of the notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. In connection with the issuance of the medium term notes, we entered into two interest rate swaps with an aggregate notional amount of \$150 million maturing in March 2015. Refer to Note (O), Derivatives, for additional information.

We have a trade receivables purchase and sale program, pursuant to which we sell certain of our domestic trade accounts receivable to a bankruptcy remote, consolidated subsidiary of Ryder, that in turn sells, on a revolving basis, an ownership interest in certain of these accounts receivable to a receivables conduit or committed purchasers. The subsidiary is considered a VIE and is consolidated based on our control of the entity's activities. We use this program to provide additional liquidity to fund our operations, particularly when it is cost effective to do so. The costs under the program may vary based on changes in interest rates. The available proceeds that may be received under the program are limited to \$175 million. If no event occurs which causes early termination, the 364-day program will expire on October 28, 2011. The program contains provisions restricting its availability in the event of a material adverse change to our business operations or the collectability of the collateralized receivables. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, no amounts were outstanding under the program. Sales of receivables under this program will be accounted for as secured borrowings based on our continuing involvement in the transferred assets.

At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, we had letters of credit and surety bonds outstanding totaling \$264.2 million and \$264.8 million, respectively, which primarily guarantee the payment of insurance claims.

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

**(N) FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The following tables present our assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the levels of inputs used to measure fair value:

	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000
		Fair Value Measurements At September 30, 2011 Using			
	Balance Sheet Location	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
		(In thousands)			
<b>Assets:</b>					
Investments held in Rabbi Trusts:					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 4,745			4,745
U.S. equity mutual funds		6,923			6,923
Foreign equity mutual funds		2,158			2,158
Fixed income mutual funds		3,336			3,336
Investments held in Rabbi Trusts	DFL and other assets	17,162			17,162
Interest rate swaps	DFL and other assets		24,692		24,692
<b>Total assets at fair value</b>		<b>\$ 17,162</b>	<b>24,692</b>		<b>41,854</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Contingent consideration	Accrued expenses			1,000	1,000
<b>Total liabilities at fair value</b>				<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Assets:</b>					
Investments held in Rabbi Trusts:					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 2,348			2,348
U.S. equity mutual funds		8,409			8,409
Foreign equity mutual funds		5,188			5,188
Fixed income mutual funds		1,459			1,459
Investments held in Rabbi Trusts	DFL and other assets	17,404			17,404
Interest rate swap	DFL and other assets		15,429		15,429
<b>Total assets at fair value</b>		<b>\$ 17,404</b>	<b>15,429</b>		<b>32,833</b>

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for these items, as well as the level of inputs used to measure fair value:

*Investments held in Rabbi Trusts* The investments primarily include mutual funds that invest in equity and fixed income securities. Shares of mutual funds were valued based on quoted market prices, which represents the net asset value of the shares and were therefore classified within

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

*Interest rate swaps* The derivatives are pay-variable, receive-fixed interest rate swaps based on the LIBOR rate and are designated as fair value hedges. Fair value was based on a model-driven income approach using the LIBOR rate at each interest payment date, which was observable at commonly quoted intervals for the full term of the swaps. Therefore, our interest rate swaps were classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

*Contingent consideration* Fair value was based on the income approach and uses significant inputs that are not observable in the market. These inputs are based on our expectations as to what amount we will pay based on contractual provisions. Therefore, the liability was classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. There was no change in the fair value of the liability during 2011. Refer to Note (C), Acquisitions, for additional information.

The following tables present our assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis and the levels of inputs used to measure fair value:

	\$ 0,000	\$ 0,000	\$ 0,000	\$ 0,000	\$ 0,000
	Fair Value Measurements At September 30, 2011 Using			Total Losses <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 (In thousands)	Three months ended	Nine months ended
<b>Assets held for sale:</b>					
Revenue earning equipment: <sup>(1)</sup>					
Trucks	\$		6,401	\$ 1,300	\$ 4,943
Tractors			1,972	445	1,545
Trailers			357	406	1,774
Total assets at fair value	\$		8,730	\$ 2,151	\$ 8,262

	\$ 000,000	\$ 000,000	\$ 000,000	\$ 000,000	\$ 000,000
	Fair Value Measurements At September 30, 2010 Using			Total Losses <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 (In thousands)	Three months ended	Nine months ended
<b>Assets held for sale:</b>					
Revenue earning equipment <sup>(1)</sup>					
Trucks	\$		12,507	\$ 2,541	\$ 10,423
Tractors			13,298	1,911	8,403
Trailers			1,920	867	3,098
Total assets at fair value	\$		27,725	\$ 5,319	\$ 21,924

(1) Represents the portion of all revenue earning equipment held for sale that is recorded at fair value, less costs to sell.

(2) Total losses represent fair value adjustments for all vehicles held for sale throughout the period for which fair value was less than carrying value.



Table of Contents**RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

Revenue earning equipment held for sale is stated at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell. Losses to reflect changes in fair value are presented within Depreciation expense in the Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings. For revenue earning equipment held for sale, we stratify our fleet by vehicle type (tractors, trucks and trailers), weight class, age and other relevant characteristics and create classes of similar assets for analysis purposes. Fair value was determined based upon recent market prices obtained from our own sales experience for sales of each class of similar assets and vehicle condition. Therefore, our revenue earning equipment held for sale was classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Fair value of total debt (excluding capital lease obligations) at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 was approximately \$3.37 billion and \$2.86 billion, respectively. For publicly-traded debt, estimates of fair value were based on market prices. For other debt, fair value was estimated based on rates currently available to us for debt with similar terms and remaining maturities. The carrying amounts reported in the Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate fair value because of the immediate or short-term maturities of these financial instruments.

**(O) DERIVATIVES****Interest Rate Swaps**

In May 2011, we issued \$350 million of unsecured medium-term notes maturing in June 2017. Concurrently, we entered into three interest rate swaps, with an aggregate notional amount of \$150 million maturing in June 2017. The swaps were designated as fair value hedges whereby we receive fixed interest rate payments in exchange for making variable interest rate payments. The differential to be paid or received is accrued and recognized as interest expense. At September 30, 2011, the interest rate swap agreements effectively changed \$150 million of fixed-rate debt instruments with an interest rate of 3.50% to LIBOR-based floating-rate debt at a weighted-average interest rate of 1.50%. Changes in the fair value of our interest rate swaps are offset by changes in the fair value of the debt instrument. Accordingly, there is no ineffectiveness related to the interest rate swaps.

In February 2011, we issued \$350 million of unsecured medium-term notes maturing in March 2015. Concurrently, we entered into two interest rate swaps, with an aggregate notional amount of \$150 million maturing in March 2015. The swaps were designated as fair value hedges whereby we receive fixed interest rate payments in exchange for making variable interest rate payments. The differential to be paid or received is accrued and recognized as interest expense. At September 30, 2011, the interest rate swap agreements effectively changed \$150 million of fixed-rate debt instruments with an interest rate of 3.15% to LIBOR-based floating-rate debt at a weighted-average interest rate of 1.43%. Changes in the fair value of our interest rate swaps are offset by changes in the fair value of the debt instrument. Accordingly, there is no ineffectiveness related to the interest rate swaps.

In February 2008, we issued \$250 million of unsecured medium-term notes maturing in March 2013. Concurrently, we entered into an interest rate swap with a notional amount of \$250 million maturing in March 2013. The swap was designated as a fair value hedge whereby we receive fixed interest rate payments in exchange for making variable interest rate payments. The differential to be paid or received is accrued and recognized as interest expense. At September 30, 2011, the interest rate swap agreement effectively changed \$250 million of fixed-rate debt with an interest rate of 6.00% to LIBOR-based floating-rate debt at a rate of 2.61%. Changes in the fair value of our interest rate swap are offset by changes in the fair value of the debt instrument. Accordingly, there is no ineffectiveness related to the interest rate swap.

The location and amount of gains (losses) on interest rate swap agreements designated as fair value hedges and related hedged items reported in the Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings were as follows:

Fair Value Hedging Relationship	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
		2011	2010	2011	2010
(In thousands)					
Derivatives: Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	\$ 8,251	1,813	\$ 9,263	5,938

Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Hedged items: Fixed-rate debt	Interest expense	<b>(8,251)</b>	(1,813)	<b>(9,263)</b>	(5,938)
Total		\$		\$	

Table of Contents

## RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(unaudited)

## (P) SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAMS

In December 2009, our Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program intended to mitigate the dilutive impact of shares issued under our various employee stock, stock option and stock purchase plans. Under the December 2009 program, management is authorized to repurchase shares of common stock in an amount not to exceed the number of shares issued to employees under the Company's various employee stock, stock option and stock purchase plans from December 1, 2009 through December 15, 2011. The December 2009 program limits aggregate share repurchases to no more than 2 million shares of Ryder common stock. Share repurchases of common stock are made periodically in open-market transactions and are subject to market conditions, legal requirements and other factors. Management established a prearranged written plan for the Company under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as part of the December 2009 program, which allowed for share repurchases during Ryder's quarterly blackout periods as set forth in the plan. For the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, we repurchased and retired 202,971 shares and 109,064 shares, respectively, under this program at an aggregate cost of \$9.5 million and \$4.6 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, we repurchased and retired 1,022,971 shares and 416,761 shares, respectively, under this program at an aggregate cost of \$51.4 million and \$16.8 million, respectively.

In February 2010, our Board of Directors authorized a \$100 million discretionary share repurchase program over a period not to exceed two years. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, we repurchased and retired 720,000 shares under the program at an aggregate cost of \$29.6 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, we repurchased and retired 1,855,000 shares under this program at an aggregate cost of \$75.1 million. The program was completed in December 2010.

## (Q) COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Comprehensive income presents a measure of all changes in shareholders' equity except for changes resulting from transactions with shareholders in their capacity as shareholders. Our total comprehensive income presently consists of net earnings, currency translation adjustments associated with foreign operations that use the local currency as their functional currency and adjustments for derivative instruments accounted for as cash flow hedges and various pension and other postretirement benefits related items.

The following table provides a reconciliation of net earnings as reported in the Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings to comprehensive income:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	(In thousands)			
Net earnings	\$ 56,524	38,835	\$ 121,682	81,049
Other comprehensive income:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(53,416)	31,825	(27,428)	1,451
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments	136			
Amortization of transition obligation <sup>(1)</sup>	(6)	(4)	(17)	(13)
Amortization of net actuarial loss <sup>(1)</sup>	3,274	3,112	9,887	9,331
Amortization of prior service credit <sup>(1)</sup>	(406)	(400)	(1,220)	(1,200)
Change in net actuarial loss <sup>(1)</sup>		(3)	(1,520)	(971)
Total comprehensive income	\$ 6,106	73,365	\$ 101,384	89,647

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

*(1) Amounts pertain to our pension and/or postretirement benefit plans and are presented net of tax. See Note (R), Employee Benefit Plans, for additional information.*

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

**(R) EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS**

Components of net periodic benefit cost were as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	(In thousands)			
<b>Pension Benefits</b>				
Company-administered plans:				
Service cost	\$ 3,676	3,538	\$ 11,059	11,690
Interest cost	24,374	24,062	73,248	72,004
Expected return on plan assets	(25,441)	(23,322)	(76,477)	(69,743)
Amortization of:				
Transition obligation	(8)	(6)	(23)	(18)
Net actuarial loss	5,054	4,758	15,185	14,257
Prior service credit	(568)	(564)	(1,710)	(1,690)
	7,087	8,466	21,282	26,500
Union-administered plans	1,627	1,296	4,423	3,887
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 8,714	9,762	\$ 25,705	30,387
Company-administered plans:				
U.S.	\$ 7,243	8,433	\$ 21,730	25,300
Non-U.S.	(156)	33	(448)	1,200
	7,087	8,466	21,282	26,500
Union-administered plans	1,627	1,296	4,423	3,887
	\$ 8,714	9,762	\$ 25,705	30,387
<b>Postretirement Benefits</b>				
Company-administered plans:				
Service cost	\$ 323	343	\$ 973	1,028
Interest cost	625	680	1,879	2,039
Amortization of:				
Net actuarial loss	36	88	173	263
Prior service credit	(58)	(58)	(173)	(173)
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 926	1,053	\$ 2,852	3,157
Company-administered plans:				
U.S.	\$ 789	783	\$ 2,366	2,350
Non-U.S.	137	270	486	807

\$ 926 1,053 \$ 2,852 3,157

**Pension Contributions**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, we contributed \$12.4 million to our pension plans. During the fourth quarter of 2011, we expect to contribute approximately \$3.4 million to our pension plans.

**Savings Plans**

Employees who do not actively participate in pension plans and are not covered by union-administered plans are generally eligible to participate in enhanced savings plans. Plans provide for (i) a company contribution even if employees do not make contributions, (ii) a company match of employee contributions of eligible pay, subject to tax limits and (iii) a discretionary company match based on our performance. During the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, we recognized total savings plan costs of \$9.6 million and \$6.7 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, we recognized total savings plan costs of \$30.1 million and \$20.0 million, respectively.

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

**(S) OTHER ITEMS IMPACTING COMPARABILITY**

Our primary measure of segment performance excludes certain items we do not believe are representative of the ongoing operations of the segment. We believe that excluding these items from our segment measure of performance allows for better comparison of results.

During the second quarter of 2011, we incurred \$1.7 million of transaction costs related to the acquisition of Hill Hire. These charges were recorded within Operating expense in our Consolidated Statements of Earnings.

**(T) SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

Supplemental cash flow information was as follows:

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2011	2010
	(In thousands)	
Interest paid	\$ 99,047	89,017
Income taxes paid (refunded)	\$ 17,675	(6,602)
Changes in accounts payable related to purchases of revenue earning equipment	\$ 83,937	33,808
Operating and revenue earning equipment acquired under capital leases	\$ 1,187	106

**(U) SEGMENT REPORTING**

Our operating segments are aggregated into reportable business segments based upon similar economic characteristics, products, services, customers and delivery methods. We operate in three reportable business segments: (1) FMS, which provides full service leasing, contract maintenance, contract-related maintenance and commercial rental of trucks, tractors and trailers to customers, principally in the U.S., Canada and the U.K.; (2) SCS, which provides comprehensive supply chain consulting including distribution and transportation services in North America and Asia; and (3) DCC, which provides vehicles and drivers as part of a dedicated transportation solution in the U.S.

Our primary measurement of segment financial performance, defined as Net Before Taxes (NBT), includes an allocation of Central Support Services (CSS) and excludes restructuring and other charges, net described in Note (G), Restructuring and Other Charges and excludes the items discussed in Note (S), Other Items Impacting Comparability. CSS represents those costs incurred to support all business segments, including human resources, finance, corporate services, public affairs, information technology, health and safety, legal and corporate communications. The objective of the NBT measurement is to provide clarity on the profitability of each business segment and, ultimately, to hold leadership of each business segment and each operating segment within each business segment accountable for their allocated share of CSS costs. Certain costs are considered to be overhead not attributable to any segment and remain unallocated in CSS. Included among the unallocated overhead remaining within CSS are the costs for investor relations, public affairs and certain executive compensation.

Our FMS segment leases revenue earning equipment and provides fuel, maintenance and other ancillary services to the SCS and DCC segments. Inter-segment revenue and NBT are accounted for at rates similar to those executed with third parties. NBT related to inter-segment equipment and services billed to customers (equipment contribution) are included in both FMS and the business segment which served the customer and then eliminated (presented as Eliminations).

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

The following tables set forth financial information for each of our business segments and reconciliation between segment NBT and earnings from continuing operations before income taxes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. Segment results are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that would have occurred had each segment been an independent, stand-alone entity during the periods presented.

	FMS	SCS	DCC (In thousands)	Eliminations	Total
<b>For the three months ended September 30, 2011</b>					
Revenue from external customers	\$ 1,005,716	406,078	158,926		1,570,720
Inter-segment revenue	93,333			(93,333)	
Total revenue	\$ 1,099,049	406,078	158,926	(93,333)	1,570,720
Segment NBT	\$ 74,156	22,398	8,358	(5,665)	99,247
Unallocated CSS					(11,592)
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes					\$ 87,655
Segment capital expenditures <sup>(1), (2)</sup>	\$ 334,672	\$ 8,741	\$ 575		343,988
Unallocated CSS					3,770
Capital expenditures paid					\$ 347,758
<b>For the three months ended September 30, 2010</b>					
Revenue from external customers	\$ 872,685	322,871	121,392		1,316,948
Inter-segment revenue	76,254			(76,254)	
Total revenue	\$ 948,939	322,871	121,392	(76,254)	1,316,948
Segment NBT	\$ 54,766	15,199	8,619	(4,629)	73,955
Unallocated CSS					(11,957)
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes					\$ 61,998
Segment capital expenditures <sup>(1), (2)</sup>	\$ 310,374	3,554	215		314,143
Unallocated CSS					2,370



Capital expenditures paid

\$ 316,513

(1) Excludes revenue earning equipment acquired under capital leases.

(2) Excludes acquisition payments of \$13.6 million and \$4.4 million during the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

**Table of Contents****RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

	FMS	SCS	DCC (In thousands)	Eliminations	Total
<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2011</b>					
Revenue from external customers	\$ 2,868,699	1,196,694	444,047		4,509,440
Inter-segment revenue	274,976			(274,976)	
Total revenue	\$ 3,143,675	1,196,694	444,047	(274,976)	4,509,440
Segment NBT	\$ 180,222	51,693	25,517	(17,098)	240,334
Unallocated CSS					(31,564)
Restructuring and other charges, net and other items <sup>(3)</sup>					(2,495)
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes					\$ 206,275
Segment capital expenditures <sup>(1), (2)</sup>	\$ 1,128,560	21,706	2,613		1,152,879
Unallocated CSS					12,256
Capital expenditures paid					\$ 1,165,135
<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2010</b>					
Revenue from external customers	\$ 2,535,094	927,157	360,758		3,823,009
Inter-segment revenue	228,999			(228,999)	
Total revenue	\$ 2,764,093	927,157	360,758	(228,999)	3,823,009
Segment NBT	\$ 122,687	34,784	24,437	(14,505)	167,403
Unallocated CSS					(30,706)
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes					\$ 136,697
Segment capital expenditures <sup>(1), (2)</sup>	\$ 844,659	7,051	1,206		852,916
Unallocated CSS					7,986
Capital expenditures paid					\$ 860,902

Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

- (1) *Excludes revenue earning equipment acquired under capital leases.*
- (2) *Excludes acquisition payments of \$362.2 million and \$6.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.*
- (3) *See Note (S), Other Items Impacting Comparability, for a discussion of items, in addition to restructuring and other charges, net that are excluded from our primary measure of segment performance.*

---

**Table of Contents**

**RYDER SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

(unaudited)

**(V) OTHER MATTERS**

We are a party to various claims, complaints and proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business including but not limited to those relating to litigation matters, environmental matters, risk management matters (e.g. vehicle liability, workers' compensation, etc.) and administrative assessments primarily associated with operating taxes. We are also subject to various claims, tax assessments and administrative proceedings associated with our discontinued operations. We have established loss provisions for matters in which losses are probable and can be reasonably estimated. It is not possible at this time for us to determine fully the effect of all unasserted claims and assessments on our consolidated financial condition, results of operations or liquidity; however, to the extent possible, where unasserted claims can be estimated and where such claims are considered probable we have recorded a liability. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of any individual litigated matter is not predictable with assurance. It is possible that certain of the actions, claims, inquiries or proceedings could be decided unfavorably to Ryder. To the extent that these matters pertain to our discontinued operations, additional adjustments and expenses may be recorded through discontinued operations in future periods as further relevant information becomes available. Although the final resolution of any such matters could have a material effect on our consolidated operating results for the particular reporting period in which an adjustment of the estimated liability is recorded, we believe that any resulting liability should not materially affect our consolidated financial position.

In Brazil, we were assessed \$15.7 million, including penalties and interest, related to tax due on the sale of our outbound auto carriage business in 2001. On November 11, 2010, the Administrative Tax Court dismissed the assessment. The tax authority has filed a motion to review the decision and the matter therefore remains before the Administrative Tax Court. We believe it is more likely than not that our tax position will ultimately be sustained and no amounts have been reserved for this matter.

We are also a defendant in a number of lawsuits containing various class-action allegations of wage-and-hour violations and improper pay practice claims. The plaintiffs in these lawsuits allege, among other things, that they were not paid for certain hours worked, were not paid overtime or were not provided work breaks or other benefits. The complaints generally seek unspecified monetary damages, injunctive relief, or both. We cannot currently estimate a reasonably possible range of loss related to these lawsuits. Although the final resolution of any such matters could have a material effect on our consolidated operating results for the particular reporting period in which an adjustment of the estimated liability is recorded, we believe that any resulting liability should not materially affect our consolidated financial position.

**(W) RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In June 2011, the FASB issued accounting guidance on the presentation of comprehensive income. Under this guidance, entities have the option to present the components of net income and other comprehensive income in either a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. This guidance is effective for us beginning in our March 31, 2012 10-Q. We are currently evaluating these changes to determine which option will be chosen for the presentation of comprehensive income. Other than the change in presentation, this accounting guidance will not have an impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**Table of Contents**

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**OVERVIEW**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the unaudited Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements and notes thereto included under Item 1. In addition, reference should be made to our audited Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto and related Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in the 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Ryder System, Inc. (Ryder) is a global leader in transportation and supply chain management solutions. Our business is divided into three business segments: Fleet Management Solutions (FMS), which provides full service leasing, contract maintenance, contract-related maintenance and commercial rental of trucks, tractors and trailers to customers principally in the U.S., Canada and the U.K.; Supply Chain Solutions (SCS), which provides comprehensive supply chain consulting including distribution and transportation services in North America and Asia; and Dedicated Contract Carriage (DCC), which provides vehicles and drivers as part of a dedicated transportation solution in the U.S. We operate in highly competitive markets. Our customers select us based on numerous factors including service quality, price, technology and service offerings. As an alternative to using our services, customers may choose to provide these services for themselves, or may choose to obtain similar or alternative services from other third-party vendors. Our customer base includes enterprises operating in a variety of industries including automotive, electronics, transportation, grocery, lumber and wood products, food service and home furnishing.

**ITEMS AFFECTING COMPARABILITY BETWEEN PERIODS****Accounting Changes**

See Note (B), Accounting Changes, for a discussion of the impact of changes in accounting guidance.

**ACQUISITIONS**

We completed four acquisitions in 2011 under which we acquired a company's fleet of vehicles and contractual customers. The combined networks operate under Ryder's name and complement our existing market coverage and service network. The results of these acquisitions have been included in our consolidated results since the dates of acquisition.

Company Acquired	Business Segment	Date	Vehicles	Contractual	
				Customers	Market
Hill Hire plc	FMS	June 8, 2011	13,700	400	U.K.
B.I.T. Leasing, Inc. (BIT) <sup>(1)</sup>	FMS	April 1, 2011	490	130	California
The Scully Companies (Scully)	FMS/DCC	January 28, 2011	2,100	200	Western U.S.
Carmenita Leasing, Inc.	FMS	January 10, 2011	190	60	California

(1) This acquisition complements a 2010 acquisition whereby we acquired a portion of BIT's full service lease and rental vehicles and contractual customers. Vehicles and contractual customers disclosed above represented the combination of both acquisitions.

**Total Logistic Control** On December 31, 2010, we acquired all of the common stock of Total Logistic Control (TLC), a leading provider of comprehensive supply chain solutions to food, beverage, and consumer packaged goods manufacturers in the U.S. TLC provides customers a broad suite of end-to-end services, including distribution management, contract packaging services and solutions engineering. This acquisition enhances our SCS capabilities and growth prospects in the areas of packaging and warehousing, including temperature-controlled facilities.

**Table of Contents****ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

## CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)					
Total revenue	\$ 1,570,720	1,316,948	\$ 4,509,440	3,823,009	19%	18%
Operating revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	1,256,489	1,071,611	3,577,565	3,096,300	17	16
Pre-tax earnings from continuing operations	87,655	61,998	206,275	136,697	41	51
Earnings from continuing operations	56,933	39,674	123,704	83,146	44	49
Net earnings	56,524	38,835	121,682	81,049	46	50
Earnings (loss) per common share - Diluted						
Continuing operations	\$ 1.10	0.76	\$ 2.39	1.57	45%	52%
Net earnings	1.10	0.74	2.35	1.53	49	54
Weighted-average shares outstanding - Diluted	50,753	51,535	50,922	52,166	(2)%	(2)%

(1) We use operating revenue, a non-GAAP financial measure, to evaluate the operating performance of our businesses and as a measure of sales activity. FMS fuel services revenue, which is directly impacted by fluctuations in market fuel prices, is excluded from the operating revenue computation as fuel is largely a pass-through to our customers for which we realize minimal changes in profitability during periods of steady market fuel prices. However, profitability may be positively or negatively impacted by rapid changes in market fuel prices during a short period of time as customer pricing for fuel services is established based on market fuel costs. Subcontracted transportation is deducted from total revenue to arrive at operating revenue as subcontracted transportation is typically a pass-through to our customers. We realize minimal changes in profitability as a result of fluctuations in subcontracted transportation. Refer to the section titled *Non-GAAP Financial Measures* for a reconciliation of total revenue to operating revenue.

**Revenue**

Total revenue increased 19% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$1.57 billion. Operating revenue (revenue excluding FMS fuel and all subcontracted transportation) increased 17% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$1.26 billion. In the nine months ended September 30, 2011, total revenue increased 18% to \$4.51 billion and operating revenue increased 16% to \$3.58 billion. The following table summarizes the components of the change in revenue on a percentage basis versus the prior year:

	000000000 Three months ended September 30, 2011		000000000 Nine months ended September 30, 2011	
	Total	Operating	Total	Operating
Acquisitions	11%	12%	9%	10%
Organic including price and volume	3	4	4	5
FMS fuel	3		3	

Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Subcontracted transportation	1		1	
Foreign exchange	1	1	1	1
Total increase	19%	17%	18%	16%

See Operating Results by Business Segment for a further discussion of the revenue impact from acquisitions and organic growth.

**Table of Contents**

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

**Pre-Tax Earnings from Continuing Operations (NBT)**

NBT increased 41% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$87.7 million. In the nine months ended September 30, 2011, NBT increased 51% to \$206.3 million. The increase in NBT was primarily driven by improved commercial rental performance and used vehicle sales results. Acquisitions accounted for 27% and 22% of year-over-year NBT growth in the third quarter and first nine months of 2011, respectively. However, these increases were partially offset by higher incentive-based compensation costs as a result of improved company performance. In addition, the nine months ended September 30, 2011 included a \$4.1 million negative impact from SCS automotive production cuts due to the Japan earthquake. See *Operating Results by Business Segment* for a further discussion of operating results. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, NBT also included acquisition-related restructuring and other costs of \$0.8 million and transaction costs of \$2.2 million.

**Earnings and Diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS) from Continuing Operations**

Earnings from continuing operations increased 44% to \$56.9 million in the third quarter of 2011. Earnings from continuing operations included an income tax benefit of \$0.6 million, or \$0.01 per diluted common share, associated with the deduction of acquisition-related transaction costs incurred in a prior year. Excluding this item, comparable earnings and EPS from continuing operations increased 42% to \$56.4 million and 43% to \$1.09 per diluted common share, respectively.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2011, earnings from continuing operations increased 49% to \$123.7 million. Earnings from continuing operations included an income tax charge of \$5.4 million, or \$0.10 per diluted common share, due to a tax law change in Michigan. EPS from continuing operations also included the previously discussed tax benefit from acquisition-related transaction costs of \$0.01 per diluted common share, acquisition-related transaction costs of \$0.03 per diluted common share and a first quarter restructuring charge of \$0.01 per diluted common share. Excluding these items, comparable earnings and EPS from continuing operations increased 57% to \$130.5 million and 61% to \$2.52 per diluted common share, respectively.

We believe that comparable earnings from continuing operations and comparable earnings per diluted common share from continuing operations measures provide useful information to investors because they exclude significant items that are unrelated to our ongoing business operations. See Note (S), *Other Items Impacting Comparability*, for information regarding items excluded from 2011 results.

**Net Earnings and EPS**

Net earnings increased 46% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$56.5 million or \$1.10 per diluted common share and increased 50% in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to \$121.7 million or \$2.35 per diluted common share. Net earnings in the third quarter and in the first nine months of 2011 were negatively impacted by losses from discontinued operations of \$0.4 million and \$2.0 million, respectively. EPS growth in the third quarter and in the first nine months of 2011 exceeded the earnings growth reflecting the impact of share repurchase programs.

The changes in the individual expense components of net earnings are discussed in more detail below.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Fuel expense	\$ 272,158	208,832	\$ 811,839	623,898	30%	30%
Maintenance and repairs expense	258,857	223,708	724,635	638,921	16	13
Other operating expense	227,703	191,955	655,133	550,784	19	19
Total operating expense	\$ 758,718	624,495	\$ 2,191,607	1,813,603	21%	21%



## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Percentage of total revenue	<b>48%</b>	47%	<b>49%</b>	47%
-----------------------------	------------	-----	------------	-----

Total operating expense increased 21% in the third quarter and first nine months of 2011 to \$758.7 million and \$2.19 billion, respectively, as a result of higher fuel and maintenance and repairs expense. Fuel expense, which primarily impacts our FMS segment, increased in the third quarter and first nine months of 2011 as a result of higher fuel costs per gallon passed through to

Table of Contents

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

customers. Maintenance and repairs expense, which includes the cost of parts, labor and outside repairs and principally impacts our FMS business segment, increased in the third quarter and first nine months of 2011 primarily due to the impact of an older lease fleet. Other operating expense primarily includes operating taxes and licensing costs, facilities, insurance, professional services and outside driver costs and typically fluctuates in line with revenue volumes. Other operating expense as a percentage of operating revenue was approximately 18% for all periods.

	Three months ended September 30, Nine months ended September 30,				Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Salaries and wages	\$ 331,095	266,559	\$ 958,219	785,697	24%	22%
Employee-related costs	52,837	48,147	161,475	143,962	10	12
<b>Total salaries and employee-related costs</b>	<b>\$ 383,932</b>	314,706	<b>\$ 1,119,694</b>	929,659	22%	20%
Percentage of revenue	24%	24%	25%	24%		
Percentage of operating revenue	31%	29%	31%	30%		

Salaries and employee-related costs increased 22% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$383.9 million primarily due to an increase in salaries and wages. Salaries and wages increased 24% in the third quarter of 2011 of which 15% came from acquisitions, 6% came from higher incentive-based compensation as a result of improved company performance and 3% came from organic business growth. Employee-related costs increased 10% primarily due to higher savings plan costs from improved company performance and increased headcount.

Salaries and employee-related costs increased 20% in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to \$1.12 billion due to the same factors as those in the third quarter of 2011. The growth in salaries and wages of 22% included an increase of 14% from acquisitions, 4% from organic business growth and 4% from incentive-based compensation.

	Three months ended September 30, Nine months ended September 30,				Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Subcontracted transportation	\$ 88,728	67,049	\$ 255,003	191,972	32%	33%
Percentage of revenue	6%	5%	6%	5%		

Subcontracted transportation expense which only impacts our SCS and DCC business segments, represents freight management costs on logistics contracts for which we purchase transportation from third parties. Subcontracted transportation expense is directly impacted by whether we are acting as an agent or principal in our transportation management contracts. To the extent that we are acting as a principal, revenue is reported on a gross basis and transportation costs to third parties are recorded as subcontracted transportation expense. To the extent we are acting as an agent, revenue is reported net of transportation costs to third parties. The impact to net earnings is the same whether we are acting as an agent or principal in the arrangement. Subcontracted transportation expense increased 32% in the third quarter and 33% in the first nine months of 2011 from the impact of recent acquisitions and higher overall freight volumes. The TLC and Scully acquisitions increased subcontracted transportation by 14% in the third quarter and 16% in the first nine months of 2011 compared to the same periods in the prior year.

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

	Three months ended September 30, Nine months ended September 30,				Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Depreciation expense	\$ 224,466	209,929	\$ 645,261	627,695	7%	3%
Gains on vehicle sales, net	\$ (18,270)	(6,904)	\$ (46,277)	(18,009)	165%	157%
Equipment rental	\$ 14,468	16,463	\$ 43,430	49,532	(12)%	(12)%

Depreciation expense relates primarily to FMS revenue earning equipment. Revenue earning equipment held for sale is recorded at the lower of fair value less costs to sell or carrying value. Losses to reflect changes in fair value are reflected within depreciation expense. Depreciation expense increased 7% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$224.5 million. The increase was primarily driven by acquisitions which increased our average fleet size and added \$14.6 million of depreciation. Additionally, depreciation expense was impacted by increasing average new vehicle investments. The growth in depreciation expense was partially offset by \$3.2 million

Table of Contents

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

of lower write-downs in the carrying value of vehicles held for sale and \$2.8 million from changes in residual values of certain classes of our revenue earning equipment effective January 1, 2011 as well as lower accelerated depreciation.

Depreciation expense increased 3% in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to \$645.3 million driven by \$26.2 million from acquisitions, foreign exchange movements of \$6.7 million and higher average net vehicle investments. The increase was partially offset by \$13.7 million of lower write-downs and \$8.9 million from changes in residual values and accelerated depreciation. Refer to Note (I), Revenue Earning Equipment, in the Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements for further discussion.

Gains on vehicle sales, net increased 165% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$18.3 million and increased 157% in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to \$46.3 million due to higher average pricing on vehicles sold of 26% and 36%, respectively.

Equipment rental consists primarily of rent expense for FMS revenue earning equipment under lease. Equipment rental decreased 12% in the third quarter and the first nine months of 2011 to \$14.5 million and \$43.4 million, respectively, due to a lower number of leased vehicles.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Interest expense	\$ 32,745	31,897	\$ 100,138	96,385	3%	4%
Effective interest rate	4.1%	5.1%	4.5%	5.2%		

Interest expense increased 3% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$32.7 million and increased 4% in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to \$100.1 million reflecting higher average outstanding debt partially offset by a lower effective interest rate. The increase in average outstanding debt reflects funding for recent acquisitions and increased commercial rental capital spending. The lower effective interest rate in 2011 compared to 2010 reflects the replacement of higher interest rate debt with debt issuances at lower rates as well as an increased percentage of variable rate debt.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,			
	2011	2010	2011	2010		
	(In thousands)					
Miscellaneous income, net			\$(1,722)	(2,685)	\$(6,459)	(4,525)

Miscellaneous income, net consists of investment income on securities used to fund certain benefit plans, interest income, gains from sales of operating property, foreign currency transaction gains and other non-operating items. Miscellaneous income, net decreased in the third quarter of 2011 primarily due to lower income on investment securities partially offset by insurance-related recoveries and gains on foreign currency transactions. Miscellaneous income, net improved in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 due to \$1.9 million of gains recognized from sales of facilities and insurance-related recoveries, partially offset by lower income on investment securities.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	(In thousands)			
Restructuring and other charges, net			\$	\$768

## Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Refer to Note (G), Restructuring and Other Charges, for a discussion of the restructuring and other charges recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Table of Contents**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		Change 2011/2010	
	<b>2011</b>	2010	<b>2011</b>	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Provision for income taxes	<b>\$30,722</b>	22,324	<b>\$82,571</b>	53,551	38%	54%
Effective tax rate from continuing operations	<b>35.0%</b>	36.0%	<b>40.0%</b>	39.2%		

Our effective income tax rate from continuing operations for the third quarter of 2011 was 35.0% compared with 36.0% in the same period of the prior year. The decrease in our effective tax rate was mainly due to a higher proportionate amount of earnings in lower rate jurisdictions as well as tax benefits from acquisition-related transaction costs incurred in 2010.

Our effective income tax rate from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was 40.0% compared with 39.2% in the same period of the prior year. Our provision for income taxes and effective income tax rate were negatively impacted by tax law changes in the States of Michigan (second quarter) and Illinois (first quarter). The increase in our effective tax rate was partially offset by a higher proportionate amount of earnings in lower rate jurisdictions and lower contingent tax accruals.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<b>2011</b>	2010	<b>2011</b>	2010
	(In thousands)			
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	<b>\$ (409)</b>	(839)	<b>\$ (2,022)</b>	(2,097)

Refer to Note (D), Discontinued Operations, in the Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements for a discussion of losses from discontinued operations.

**Table of Contents**

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

## OPERATING RESULTS BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(Dollars in thousands)					
<b>Revenue:</b>						
Fleet Management Solutions	\$ 1,099,049	948,939	\$ 3,143,675	2,764,093	16%	14%
Supply Chain Solutions	406,078	322,871	1,196,694	927,157	26	29
Dedicated Contract Carriage	158,926	121,392	444,047	360,758	31	23
Eliminations	(93,333)	(76,254)	(274,976)	(228,999)	(22)	(20)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,570,720</b>	<b>1,316,948</b>	<b>\$ 4,509,440</b>	<b>3,823,009</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Operating Revenue:</b>						
Fleet Management Solutions	\$ 824,651	733,870	\$ 2,322,544	2,120,278	12%	10%
Supply Chain Solutions	326,817	258,542	966,238	746,653	26	29
Dedicated Contract Carriage	149,463	118,672	419,503	349,290	26	20
Eliminations	(44,442)	(39,473)	(130,720)	(119,921)	(13)	(9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,256,489</b>	<b>1,071,611</b>	<b>\$ 3,577,565</b>	<b>3,096,300</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>NBT:</b>						
Fleet Management Solutions	\$ 74,156	54,766	\$ 180,222	122,687	35%	47%
Supply Chain Solutions	22,398	15,199	51,693	34,784	47	49
Dedicated Contract Carriage	8,358	8,619	25,517	24,437	(3)	4
Eliminations	(5,665)	(4,629)	(17,098)	(14,505)	(22)	(18)
	99,247	73,955	240,334	167,403	34	44
Unallocated Central Support Services	(11,592)	(11,957)	(31,564)	(30,706)	3	(3)
Restructuring and other charges, net and other items			(2,495)		NM	NM
<b>Pre-tax earnings from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 87,655</b>	<b>61,998</b>	<b>\$ 206,275</b>	<b>136,697</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>51%</b>

As part of management's evaluation of segment operating performance, we define the primary measurement of our segment financial performance as Net Before Taxes (NBT) from continuing operations, which includes an allocation of Central Support Services (CSS), and excludes restructuring and other charges, net, described in Note (G), Restructuring and Other Charges and the items discussed in Note (S), Other Items Impacting Comparability, in the Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements. CSS represents those costs incurred to support all business segments, including human resources, finance, corporate services and public affairs, information technology, health and safety, legal and corporate communications. The objective of the NBT measurement is to provide clarity on the profitability of each business segment and, ultimately, to hold leadership of each business segment and each operating segment within each business segment accountable for their allocated share of CSS costs. Segment results are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that would have occurred had each segment been an independent, stand-alone entity during the periods presented. Certain costs are considered to be overhead not attributable to any segment and remain unallocated in CSS. Included within the unallocated overhead remaining within CSS are the costs for investor relations, public affairs and certain executive compensation.





Table of Contents

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

The following table provides a reconciliation of items excluded from our segment NBT measure to their classification within our Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings:

Description	Line Item	Consolidated		Three months ended September 30, 2011		Nine months ended September 30, 2011	
		2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Condensed Statements of Earnings							
				(In thousands)			
Restructuring and other charges, net	Restructuring <sup>(1)</sup>	\$		\$		(768)	
Acquisition-related transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	Operating expense					(1,727)	
		\$		\$		(2,495)	

(1) Restructuring refers to Restructuring and Other Charges, net on our Consolidated Condensed Statements of Earnings.

(2) See Note (S), Other Items Impacting Comparability, for additional information.

Inter-segment revenue and NBT are accounted for at rates similar to those executed with third parties. NBT related to inter-segment equipment and services billed to customers (equipment contribution) are included in both FMS and the business segment which served the customer and then eliminated (presented as Eliminations). The following table sets forth equipment contribution included in NBT for our SCS and DCC business segments:

	Three months ended September 30, 2011		Nine months ended September 30, 2011		Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
(Dollars in thousands)						
<b>Equipment contribution:</b>						
Supply Chain Solutions	\$ 1,725	1,973	\$ 5,518	6,228	(13)%	(11)%
Dedicated Contract Carriage	3,940	2,656	11,580	8,277	48	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,665</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>\$ 17,098</b>	<b>14,505</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>18%</b>

**Table of Contents**

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

**Fleet Management Solutions**

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Full service lease	\$ 509,852	487,488	\$ 1,487,882	1,449,365	5%	3%
Contract maintenance	39,117	40,098	116,384	119,757	(2)	(3)
Contractual revenue	548,969	527,586	1,604,266	1,569,122	4	2
Contract-related maintenance	51,633	41,176	143,658	121,247	25	18
Commercial rental	206,531	147,899	522,229	379,544	40	38
Other	17,518	17,209	52,391	50,365	2	4
Operating revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	824,651	733,870	2,322,544	2,120,278	12	10
Fuel services revenue	274,398	215,069	821,131	643,815	28	28
Total revenue	\$ 1,099,049	948,939	\$ 3,143,675	2,764,093	16%	14%
Segment NBT	\$ 74,156	54,766	\$ 180,222	122,687	35%	47%
Segment NBT as a % of total revenue	6.7%	5.8%	5.7%	4.4%	90 bps	130 bps
Segment NBT as a % of operating revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	9.0%	7.5%	7.8%	5.8%	150 bps	200 bps

(1) We use operating revenue, a non-GAAP financial measure, to evaluate the operating performance of our FMS business segment and as a measure of sales activity. Fuel services revenue, which is directly impacted by fluctuations in market fuel prices, is excluded from our operating revenue computation as fuel is largely a pass-through to customers for which we realize minimal changes in profitability during periods of steady market fuel prices. However, profitability may be positively or negatively impacted by rapid changes in market fuel prices during a short period of time as customer pricing for fuel services is established based on market fuel costs.

Total revenue increased 16% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$1.10 billion. Operating revenue (revenue excluding fuel) increased 12% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$824.7 million. In the nine months ended September 30, 2011, total revenue increased 14% to \$3.14 billion and operating revenue increased 10% to \$2.32 billion. The following table summarizes the components of the change in revenue on a percentage basis versus the prior year:

Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

	000000000 Three months ended September 30, 2011		000000000 Nine months ended September 30, 2011	
	Total	Operating	Total	Operating
Acquisitions	6%	7%	3%	4%
Organic including price and volume	3	4	4	5
FMS fuel	6		6	
Foreign exchange	1	1	1	1
<b>Total increase</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>

Fuel services revenue increased 28% in the third quarter and first nine months of 2011 due to higher prices passed through to customers. Full service lease revenue increased 5% in the third quarter of 2011 and 3% in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 reflecting the impact of recent acquisitions. We expect favorable full service lease comparisons to continue through the end of the year primarily due to recent acquisitions. Commercial rental revenue increased 40% in the third quarter of 2011 and 38% in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 reflecting improved global market demand and higher pricing. We expect favorable commercial rental revenue comparisons to continue through the end of the year driven by higher demand and higher pricing on a larger fleet.

Table of Contents

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

The following table provides commercial rental statistics on our global fleet:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		Change 2011/2010	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	Three Months	Nine Months
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Rental revenue from non-lease customers	<b>\$ 121,991</b>	95,479	<b>\$ 318,201</b>	238,594	28%	33%
Rental revenue from lease customers <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>\$ 84,540</b>	52,420	<b>\$ 204,028</b>	140,950	61%	45%
Average commercial rental power fleet size in service <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	<b>30,800</b>	25,100	<b>31,100</b>	23,500	23%	32%
Commercial rental utilization power fleet	<b>79.3%</b>	79.2%	<b>77.1%</b>	75.5%	10 bps	160 bps

(1) Represents revenue from rental vehicles provided to our existing full service lease customers, generally during peak periods in their operations.

(2) Number of units rounded to nearest hundred and calculated using quarterly average unit counts.

(3) Fleet size excluding trailers.

FMS NBT increased 35% in the third quarter of 2011 to \$74.2 million primarily due to significantly better commercial rental performance, improved used vehicle sales results and the impact of acquisitions. The increase in NBT was partially offset by higher compensation-related expenses as well as higher maintenance costs on an older fleet. Commercial rental performance improved 62% as a result of increased market demand and higher pricing on a 30% larger average fleet. The increase in the average fleet reflects organic growth of 12% and an acquisition-related impact of 18%. Used vehicle sales results improved by \$14.6 million primarily due to higher pricing. The improvements in our commercial rental and used vehicle sales activities allowed us to better leverage our fixed costs. Acquisitions increased FMS NBT by 21%.

FMS NBT increased 47% in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to \$180.2 million reflecting the same trends as those that impacted the third quarter of 2011. Commercial rental performance improved 71%. Used vehicle sales results improved by \$42.0 million. Acquisitions increased NBT by 14%. FMS NBT also benefited from a gain of \$2.4 million on the sale of a facility.

**Table of Contents****ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

Our global fleet of owned and leased revenue earning equipment and contract maintenance vehicles is summarized as follows (number of units rounded to the nearest hundred):

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2010	Change	
				Sep. 2011/ Dec. 2010	Sep. 2011/ Sep. 2010
<b>End of period vehicle count</b>					
By type:					
Trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>67,600</b>	63,000	63,700	7%	6%
Tractors <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>54,400</b>	49,600	50,300	10	8
Trailers <sup>(3), (4)</sup>	<b>43,200</b>	33,000	33,300	31	30
Other	<b>2,500</b>	3,100	2,900	(19)	(14)
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,700</b>	148,700	150,200	13%	12%
By ownership:					
Owned	<b>164,300</b>	145,000	145,500	13%	13%
Leased	<b>3,400</b>	3,700	4,700	(8)	(28)
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,700</b>	148,700	150,200	13%	12%
By product line:					
Full service lease <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>119,600</b>	111,100	111,800	8%	7%
Commercial rental <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>40,100</b>	29,700	30,900	35	30
Service vehicles and other	<b>2,900</b>	2,700	2,800	7	4
Active units	<b>162,600</b>	143,500	145,500	13	12
Held for sale <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>5,100</b>	5,200	4,700	(2)	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,700</b>	148,700	150,200	13%	12%
Customer vehicles under contract maintenance	<b>35,300</b>	33,400	33,600	6%	5%

**Quarterly average vehicle count**

By product line:					
Full service lease	<b>119,700</b>	111,200	111,900	8%	7%
Commercial rental	<b>40,400</b>	30,400	31,100	33	30
Service vehicles and other	<b>2,900</b>	2,800	1,900	4	53
Active units	<b>163,000</b>	144,400	144,900	13	12

Edgar Filing: RYDER SYSTEM INC - Form 10-Q

Held for sale	<b>4,900</b>	4,900	5,100		(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,900</b>	149,300	150,000	12	12
Customer vehicles under contract maintenance	<b>34,900</b>	33,400	33,700	4%	4%
<b>Year-to-date average vehicle count</b>					
By product line:					
Full service lease	<b>114,800</b>	112,500	112,900	2%	2%
Commercial rental	<b>35,600</b>	29,800	29,600	19	20
Service vehicles and other	<b>2,900</b>	2,600	2,600	12	12
Active units	<b>153,300</b>	144,900	145,100	6	6
Held for sale	<b>5,000</b>	5,800	6,100	(14)	(18)
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,300</b>	150,700	151,200		