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(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022

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 001-40470

**GXO**

**GXO Logistics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**86-2098312**

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

**Two American Lane  
Greenwich, Connecticut**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**06831**

(Zip Code)

**(203) 489-1287**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
<b>Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>GXO</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

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  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted 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 such files). Yes  No

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

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report. **x**

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements. **o**

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b). **o**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes  No **x**

The aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$4.8 billion as of June 30, 2022, based upon the closing price of the common stock on that date.

As of February 13, 2023, there were 118,775,811 shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding.

#### **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Specified portions of the registrant's proxy statement, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A in connection with the registrant's 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Proxy Statement"), are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Except with respect to information specifically incorporated by reference in this Annual Report, the Proxy Statement is not deemed to be filed as part hereof.

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**Form 10-K**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022**  
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### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

*This Annual Report on Form 10-K (“Annual Report”) and other written reports and oral statements we make from time to time contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). All statements other than statements of historical fact are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terms such as “anticipate,” “estimate,” “believe,” “continue,” “could,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “potential,” “predict,” “should,” “will,” “expect,” “objective,” “projection,” “forecast,” “goal,” “guidance,” “outlook,” “effort,” “target,” “trajectory” or the negative of these terms or other comparable terms. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. These forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by the Company in light of its experience and its perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors it believes are appropriate in the circumstances. These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause or contribute to a material difference include those discussed below and the risks discussed in the Company’s other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). All forward-looking statements set forth in this Annual Report are qualified by these cautionary statements, and there can be no assurance that the results or developments anticipated by the Company will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequence to or effects on the Company or its business or operations. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited Consolidated Financial Statements and corresponding notes thereto included elsewhere in this Annual Report. Forward-looking statements set forth in this Annual Report speak only as of the date hereof, and we do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, changes in expectations or the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.*

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## Part I

### Item 1. Business.

#### Company Overview

GXO Logistics, Inc., together with its subsidiaries (“GXO,” the “Company,” “our” or “we”), is the largest pure-play contract logistics provider in the world, and a foremost innovator in an industry propelled by strong secular tailwinds. We provide our customers with high-value-add warehousing and distribution, order fulfillment, e-commerce, reverse logistics and other supply chain services differentiated by our ability to deliver technology-enabled, customized solutions at scale. As of December 31, 2022, our approximately 135,000 team members operated in 979 facilities worldwide totaling 197 million square feet of space, primarily on behalf of large corporations, that have outsourced their warehousing, distribution and other related activities to us.

Our revenue is diversified among over one thousand customers, including many multinational corporations, across numerous verticals. Our customers rely on us to move their goods with high efficiency through their supply chains — from the moment inbound goods arrive at our logistics sites, through fulfillment and distribution, and the management of returned products. Our customer base includes many blue-chip leaders in sectors that demonstrate high growth and/or durable demand, with significant growth potential through customer outsourcing of logistics services.

GXO became a standalone publicly traded company on August 2, 2021, when GXO Logistics, Inc. completed its separation (the “Separation”) from XPO, Inc. (“XPO”) and began regular-way trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol “GXO.” GXO was incorporated as a Delaware corporation in February 2021.

On May 24, 2022, the Company completed the acquisition of Clipper Logistics plc (“Clipper”), an omnichannel retail logistics specialist based in Leeds, England (the “Clipper Acquisition”). See Item 8 of Part II, “Financial Statements and Supplementary Data — Note — 4 Acquisitions” to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

#### Drivers of Value Creation

*GXO Operates in a Massive Market that is Growing Rapidly Due to Strong, Secular Tailwinds.*

GXO is the largest pure-play contract logistics provider in the world. Our significant scale makes us well-positioned to benefit from the logistics industry’s predominant tailwinds — the secular shift in logistics toward outsourcing, the growth in consumer demand for e-commerce and omnichannel retail, and the focus on ensuring supply chain resilience that is driving higher inventory levels and nearshoring and re-shoring.

1. *Outsourcing:* Over the last five years, the outsourced portion of the market has outgrown the broader market. We expect this outperformance to continue as the benefits of economies of scale and rising technological complexity make the outsourced offering even more compelling.
2. *E-commerce:* E-commerce is increasing as a share of overall commerce and will continue to do so. E-commerce creates demand for a far greater degree of sophistication throughout the fulfillment process, and a compelling revenue-multiplier effect for GXO. Additionally, more E-commerce also means more returns: roughly one in three items are being returned in the E-commerce environment based on third party research. The increased touchpoints mean higher revenue capture for the warehouse provider.
3. *Supply Chain Resilience:* The need to make supply chains more resilient has driven a trend towards holding more inventory – the concept of just-in-case, rather than just-in-time. Additionally, we expect many industries to follow the trend of pursuing resiliency in their supply chains through near-shoring.

*GXO has Strong Competitive Advantages that have Enabled it to Grow Faster than the Broader Market.*

1. *Robust Technological Differentiation:* Increasingly, customers want technology-enabled, highly customized solutions that incorporate intelligent automation and data science. Order fulfillment times are compressing, and

new channels are emerging as companies seek to improve the efficiency, speed and visibility of their supply chain activities, notably in the e-commerce and omnichannel retail channels. GXO leads the industry in automation levels. Our focus as an innovator is helping our customers meet the expectations of their customers, with reliable outcomes, more visibility and greater efficiency. Furthermore, we keep close tabs on innovation and are constantly testing numerous large and small technology opportunities, and our team has a unique and deep understanding of how to deploy this sophisticated technology. Across core verticals, we see a strong correlation between automation and market share growth, as our technological advantages enable us to offer continuous improvement opportunities to customers over the life of a contract, which is a powerful driver of retention and growth.

2. *Global Scale:* GXO's ability to serve multinationals around the world is another key driver of our growth. We have established leading market positions across North America, Western Europe, and the UK, and we have built scale positions across the following, highly attractive verticals – omnichannel retail and consumer packaged goods; food and beverage; industrial and manufacturing; as well as tech and consumer electronics. Our customer portfolio includes long-term relationships with blue-chip market leaders and world-class brands, including *Fortune 100* and *Fortune Global 500* companies. Importantly, scale enables us to continuously learn and improve shared knowledge across our verticals and our large, diversified customer base to create more value.
3. *Trusted expertise:* Our executives have decades of experience in their respective fields and work together to create sustainable value through operational excellence and a purposeful culture. Our executives foster a company culture that is safe, respectful, entrepreneurial, innovative and inclusive, with a focus on diversity, inclusion and belonging that continues to shape our recruitment efforts and work environments. We have extensive experience in our core verticals, and we understand the specific requirements for quality control, real-time visibility, special handling, security, complex stock-keeping, time-assured deliveries and agility during surges in demand. The average relationship tenure for our top 20 customers in 2022, based on revenue, was over 15 years, and our revenue retention rate is above 90% each year.

#### *GXO has a Resilient Business Model with Multiple Drivers of Profitable Growth*

1. *High Quality Growth:* First, our long-term relationships, have an average contract and lease term of five years. Second, our pricing framework is managed through contractual terms and includes escalations for inflation. Third, our stable revenue base is diversified by customer, vertical and geography, making GXO resilient through different parts of the cycle. Additionally, no customer represented more than 4% of our total revenue in 2022. Fourth, our customers are high-quality companies, and the vast majority of our top-100 credit rated customers are Investment Grade.
2. *Continuous Improvement and Productivity:* GXO expects to generate meaningful margin expansion from an increase in large scale automation, further implementation of adaptive technologies, completion of central efficiency projects, and the realization of synergies from the 2022 acquisition of Clipper.

#### **Our Strategy**

We design and operate the most advanced warehouse solutions in the world. Our strategy is to help our customers manage their warehouses for optimal efficiency, using our network of people, technology and other physical assets. We deliver value to customers in the form of technological innovations, process efficiencies, cost efficiencies and reliable outcomes. Our services are both highly responsive to customer goals, such as increasing visibility in the supply chain, decreasing fulfillment times and mitigating environmental impacts and being proactive in identifying potential improvements.

GXO creates short- and long-term value for customers and shareholders through our unique combination of technology, scale and expertise. Our strategy addresses growth and optimization by focusing on core verticals that demonstrate enduring demand over time and where we already have a deep presence. We expect to attract new customers and expand the services we provide to existing customers through new projects, thus earning more of their external and internal logistics spend. We integrate best practices to drive productivity, with a focus on automation and other levers of profitable growth.

To aid in executing our strategy, we have instilled a culture that focuses on delivering mutually beneficial results for our customers and our company with the highest legal and ethical standards and clear policies and practices to support compliance throughout our organization.

## **Technology and Intellectual Property**

Contract logistics is growing more and more complex, as changing consumer expectations and preferences continue to drive a need for faster delivery times, higher levels of returned inventory, and better visibility throughout the supply chain. Traditional warehousing solutions are no longer sufficient to fill these needs. The industry needs scaled technology players, like GXO, to deliver these complex solutions.

Technology is a core competitive advantage for GXO and fundamental to how we win and retain business. GXO was an early adopter of technology and operates more than 30% of technology-enabled warehouses compared to the industry average of roughly 8%. Technology enables us to add value to our customers' end-to-end operations in terms of cost, efficiency, accuracy, and environmental impact. Investments in cutting-edge technology are a major growth driver for our business.

Our highly scalable platform is built on the cloud to speed the deployment of new ways to increase efficiency and leverage our footprint. In a relatively short time, we can implement innovations across multiple geographies or take an innovation developed for one vertical and apply it to other verticals to enhance the value we offer our customers.

To date, the most significant impacts of our proprietary technology are in three areas: labor and inventory management productivity, intelligent warehouse automation and predictive analytics, all of which are integrated through our proprietary warehouse management platform.

### *Labor and Inventory Management*

Our productivity is driven by our comprehensive suite of intelligent tools and analytics designed to optimize labor and inventory management. This technology incorporates dynamic data science, predictive analytics and machine learning to aid decision-making. Our site managers use these tools to improve productivity in site-specific ways in a safe, disciplined and cost-effective manner.

### *Intelligent Warehouse Automation*

Our intelligent warehouse automation includes deployments of autonomous robots and cobots, automated sortation systems, automated guided vehicles, goods-to-person systems and wearable devices — these are all effective ways to deliver critical improvements in speed, accuracy and productivity. Importantly, automation also enhances safety and the overall quality of employment. Our warehouse management system creates a synchronized environment across automation platforms to control these technologies holistically, providing an integrated solution.

We have found that autonomous goods-to-person systems and that cobots, which assist workers with the inventory picking process, can improve labor productivity. Stationary robot arms can repeat demanding tasks with greater precision than is possible manually. Robots are particularly valuable in markets with labor shortages and where wage inflation can erode customer margins.

Other technologies that differentiate our logistics environments are our proprietary warehouse module for order management, which gives customers deep visibility into fulfillment flows, and our analytics dashboard, which gives customers valuable business intelligence to manage their supply chains. Our connection management software module facilitates integration with SAP, Oracle and other external systems, enabling our customers to get the maximum benefit from our technology.

## *Predictive Analytics*

Our predictive analytics add significant value for customers, particularly in e-commerce and omnichannel retail, where seasonality drives high volumes through outbound and inbound logistics processes. For example, up to 30% of consumer goods bought online are returned and this creates increased volumes at certain times of the year. We have developed analytics that predict surges in demand using a combination of historical data and customer forecasting.

As an industry leader that invests substantially in technology, we have access to an immense amount of data, as well as the analytical processing capabilities to capitalize on that data by incorporating our learnings into customer solutions. We believe our ability to process and act upon data is a key competitive advantage and differentiator.

## **Customers and Markets**

We provide our customers with high-value-add warehousing and distribution, order fulfillment, e-commerce, reverse logistics and other supply chain services. We provide services to customers globally, including *Fortune 100* and *Fortune Global 500* companies in the U.S., European multinational market leaders and other renowned global brands. The customers we serve are primarily in North America and Europe and operate in every major industry. The diversification of our customer base reduces concentration risk. In 2022, our top five customers combined accounted for approximately 16% of our total revenue, and no customer represented more than 4%.

Our revenue is highly diversified due to our expertise across a range of key verticals, reflecting our customers' principal industry sectors. In 2022, 41% of our revenue was from Omnichannel retail, 15% from Technology and consumer electronics, 15% from Food and beverage, 12% from Industrial and manufacturing, 10% from Consumer packaged goods and 7% from other industries, with the vast majority of our revenue generated in United Kingdom, United States, France, Netherlands and Spain.

## **Seasonality**

Our revenue and profitability are typically lower in the first quarter of the calendar year relative to other quarters. This is due in part to seasonality, namely the post-holiday reduction in demand experienced by many of our customers, which leads to less use of the logistics services we provide. Our business benefits from strong positioning in the e-commerce sector, where demand is characterized by seasonal surges in activity, with the fourth quarter holiday peak typically being the most dramatic.

## **Competition**

We operate in a highly competitive global industry with a highly fragmented marketplace where thousands of companies compete domestically and internationally. We compete based on our ability to deliver quality service, reliability, scope and scale of operations, technological capabilities, expertise and pricing.

Our competitors include local, regional, national and international companies that offer services similar to those we provide. Our competitors include DHL, DSV, Kuehne + Nagel International, GEODIS and ID Logistics. Due to the competitive nature of our marketplace, we strive daily to strengthen and expand existing business relationships and forge new relationships.

## **Environmental and Other Government Regulations**

Our operations are regulated and licensed by various governmental agencies in the U.S. at the local, state and federal levels and in other countries where we conduct business. These regulations impact us directly and indirectly when they regulate third parties with which we arrange or contract services. In addition, we are subject to a variety of other U.S. and foreign laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other anti-bribery and anti-corruption statutes.



Moreover, we are subject to various environmental laws and regulations in the jurisdictions where we operate. Historically, we have successfully resolved potential environmental exposure without a material effect on our business or operations. We believe that our operations are in compliance with current laws and regulations and we do not know of any existing environmental law, regulation nor condition that reasonably would be expected to have a material adverse effect on our business, capital expenditures, or operating results. However, future changes to environmental laws or regulations may impact our operations and could result in increased costs.

A number of our sites are ISO 14001-certified to high standards for environmental management, and we have implemented numerous programs to manage environmental risks and maintain compliance in our business. U.S. federal and state governments, as well as governments in certain foreign jurisdictions where we operate, have also proposed environmental legislation that could, among other things, limit carbon, exhaust and greenhouse gas emissions. If enacted, such legislation could result in reduced productivity and efficiency and increased operating expenses, all of which could adversely affect our results of operations.

## **Human Capital**

Our success relies in large part on our robust governance structure and Code of Business Ethics, our corporate citizenship and engaged employees who embrace our values. As a customer-centric company with a strong service culture, we constantly work to maintain and improve our position as an employer of choice. This requires an unwavering commitment to workplace inclusion and safety as well as competitive total compensation that meets the needs of our employees and their families.

### *Employee Profile*

As of December 31, 2022, we operated in 28 countries with approximately 135,000 team members (comprised of 89,000 full-time and part-time employees and 46,000 temporary workers engaged through third-party agencies). Our workforce is located as follows: 42% in the United Kingdom, 30% in Europe (excluding the United Kingdom), 26% in North America and 2% were based in Latin America and Asia combined. The majority of our employees in Europe and United Kingdom were covered by collective bargaining agreements, while none of our employees in North America were covered by collective bargaining agreements. As of December 31, 2022, approximately 34% of our global workforce was comprised of women, and 66% of our workforce in the U.S. were ethnic minorities.

We have made significant investments in the safety, well-being and satisfaction of our employees in numerous areas, including diversity, inclusion and belonging; health and safety; talent development and engagement; and expansive total rewards.

### *Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging*

We take pride in having an inclusive workplace that encourages a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives and mandates fair treatment for all individuals. These attributes of our culture make us a stronger organization and a better partner to all GXO stakeholders. We welcome employees of every gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, life experience, veteran status and disability. In November 2021, we appointed a Vice President of Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging and we have launched a Sustainability Steering Committee and Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee in Europe and the Americas whose strategies include support and contributions for our Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) commitments and ongoing community engagement events.

### *Health and Safety*

Our employees’ safety is always our foremost priority, and we have numerous protocols in place to ensure a safe workplace environment. We aim to maintain an Occupational Safety and Health Administration recordable incident rate that is less than half the published rate for the General Warehousing and Storage sector, based on the “Industry Injury and Illness Data” of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### *Talent Development and Engagement*

Our employees are critically important to our ability to provide best-in-class service. We ask our employees for feedback through engagement surveys, roundtables and town halls, and we use periodic engagement surveys to gauge our progress and assess satisfaction. In this way, our employees help drive the continuous improvement of our business. We seek to identify top talent in all aspects of the recruitment process, and we emphasize training and development supported by our own GXO University.

We tailor our recruitment efforts by geography and job function using an array of channels to ensure a diverse candidate pool. Our talent development infrastructure provides resources to employees who aspire to grow throughout their careers, such as tailored skills development, training and mentoring. In addition, we maintain a robust pipeline of future operations leaders by using structured sponsorships and additional learning techniques to develop internal candidates who demonstrate high potential to advance from supervisory roles into site leader positions. Our programs also retain top talent by defining personalized development paths and attract new talent by differentiating GXO as an employer of choice.

### *Expansive Total Rewards*

We offer a competitive compensation package to help attract and retain outstanding talent. We offer competitive wages and a comprehensive suite of benefits to all employees to maintain our position as an employer of choice in the talent marketplace. A number of the benefits we offer were introduced in response to employee feedback — in the U.S., examples include our pregnancy care policy, family bonding policy, tuition reimbursement program for continuing education, and benefits such as diabetes management, supplemental insurance and short-term loans. In Europe, the benefits offered vary by country and are tailored to the needs of the local markets. Examples include comprehensive healthcare and risk insurance, employee assistance programs covering mental, physical and financial wellbeing, pension plans, profit sharing, and local and global bonuses structured to offer competitive pay in each country.

### **Information about our Executive Officers**

The following information relates to our executive officers:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Position</b>
Malcolm Wilson	64	Chief Executive Officer
Baris Oran	49	Chief Financial Officer
Karlis Kirsis	43	Chief Legal Officer
Maryclaire Hammond	57	Chief Human Resources Officer
Elizabeth Fogarty	53	Chief Communications Officer

**Malcolm Wilson** has served as Chief Executive Officer since the Separation in August 2021, after serving as Chief Executive Officer of XPO Logistics Europe since September 2017. He joined XPO in 2015 through XPO's acquisition of Norbert Dentressangle, where he led the logistics division and served on the executive board.

**Baris Oran** has served as Chief Financial Officer since the Separation in August 2021. Mr. Oran joined XPO in May 2021 as Chief Financial Officer of XPO's Logistics segment after having previously served as Chief Financial Officer of the Sabanci Group, one of Turkey's largest publicly traded companies. Mr. Oran served as Chief Financial Officer of Sabanci from 2016 to 2021, prior to which he held other senior finance roles at the company.

**Karlis Kirsis** has served as Chief Legal Officer since the Separation in August 2021, after serving as Senior Vice President, European Chief Legal Officer, Corporate Secretary for XPO, a role he had held since February 2020. Mr. Kirsis previously served in various roles at XPO, including Senior Vice President, Corporate Counsel from July 2017 to February 2020 and Vice President, Corporate and Securities Counsel from September 2016 to July 2017.

**Maryclaire Hammond** has served as Chief Human Resources Officer since the Separation in August 2021, after serving as Senior Vice President, Human Resources – Americas and Asia Pacific for XPO’s North American logistics business, a role she had held since September 2019. Prior to her time with XPO, Ms. Hammond was employed by Marathon Petroleum Company (formerly Andeavor) as a Senior Human Resources Director from August 2017 to September 2019, and before that as Human Resources Director for BP North America.

**Elizabeth Fogarty** has served as Chief Communications Officer since September 2021. Prior to her time with GXO, Ms. Fogarty was employed by Citi as the Managing Director and Head of Global Consumer Banking Public Affairs from October 2013 to September 2021, and before that as the Director of Corporate Communications and Vice President of Global Public Affairs.

#### **Available Information**

We are required to file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act are available, free of charge, on our corporate website at [www.gxo.com](http://www.gxo.com). Materials are available online as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically submit them to the SEC. Further materials regarding our corporate governance policies and practices, including our Corporate Governance Guidelines, Code of Business Ethics and the charters relating to the committees of our Board of Directors are also available on the investors section of our website.

## **Item 1A. Risk Factors.**

*The following are important factors that could affect our financial performance and could cause actual results for future periods to differ materially from our anticipated results or other expectations, including those expressed in any forward-looking statements made in this Annual Report or our other filings with the SEC or in oral presentations such as telephone conferences and webcasts open to the public. You should carefully consider the following factors in conjunction with “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” in Item 7 and our Consolidated Financial Statements and related Notes in Item 8.*

### **Risks Related to Our Business**

#### **Risks Related to Our Strategy and Operations**

***We operate in a highly competitive industry, and failure to compete or respond to customer requirements could negatively affect our business and our results of operations.***

The logistics industry is intensely competitive and is expected to remain so for the foreseeable future. We compete against multinational firms, regional players and emerging technology companies. We also must contend with our customers’ ability to in-source their logistics operations. The competitive factors that are most important to our customers are price and quality of service. Many larger customers utilize the services of multiple logistics providers. Customers regularly solicit bids from competitors to improve service and to secure favorable pricing and contractual terms such as longer payment terms, fixed-price arrangements, higher or unlimited liability and performance penalties. Increased competition and competitors’ acceptance of more onerous contractual terms could result in reduced revenues, reduced margins, higher operating costs or loss of market share, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

***Increases in our labor costs to attract, develop and retain employees may have a material adverse effect on our business.***

Our workforce is comprised primarily of employees who work on an hourly basis. To grow our operations and meet the needs and expectations of our customers, we must attract, develop and retain a large number of hourly employees while controlling labor costs. Several of our long-term customer contracts are fixed-price arrangements that limit our ability to pass on to our customers increases in labor costs due to low unemployment, increases in government unemployment benefits, competitive pressures, union activity or changes in federal or state minimum wage or overtime laws, and any such increases in labor costs could adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

Additionally, our operations are subject to various employment-related laws and regulations, which govern matters such as minimum wages, union organizing rights, the classification of employees and independent contractors, family and medical leave, overtime pay, compensable time, recordkeeping and other working conditions, and a variety of similar laws that govern these and other employment-related matters. Any changes to employment-related laws and regulations, including increased minimum wages or the expansion of union organization rights could result in increased labor costs that could adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

Labor represents a significant portion of our operating expenses; thus, compliance with these evolving laws and regulations could substantially increase our cost of doing business, while failure to do so could subject us to significant fines and lawsuits and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. We are currently subject to employment-related claims in connection with our operations. These claims, lawsuits and proceedings are in various stages of adjudication or investigation and involve a wide variety of claims and potential outcomes.

***We depend on our ability to attract and retain qualified employees and temporary workers.***

We depend on our ability to attract and retain qualified employees, including our executive officers and managers. If we are unable to attract and retain such individuals, we may be unable to maintain our current competitive position within the industry, meet our customers' expectations or successfully expand and grow our business.

Our ability to meet customer demands and expectations, especially during periods of peak volume, is substantially dependent on our ability to recruit and retain qualified temporary part-time and full-time workers. Increased demand for temporary workers, low unemployment or changes in federal or state minimum wage laws may increase the costs of temporary labor, and any such increases in labor costs could adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. Therefore, our inability to recruit a qualified temporary workforce may result in our inability to meet our customers' performance targets.

***Our past acquisitions, as well as any acquisitions that we may complete in the future, may be unsuccessful or result in other risks or developments that adversely affect our financial condition and results.***

While we intend for our acquisitions to improve our competitiveness and profitability, we cannot be certain that our past or future acquisitions will be accretive to earnings or otherwise meet our operational or strategic expectations. Special risks, including accounting, regulatory, compliance, information technology or human resources issues may arise in connection with, or as a result of, the acquisition of an existing company, including the assumption of unanticipated liabilities and contingencies, difficulties in integrating acquired businesses, possible management distractions or the inability of the acquired business to achieve the levels of revenue, income, productivity or synergies we anticipate or otherwise perform as we expect on the timeline contemplated. We are unable to predict all of the risks that could arise as a result of our acquisitions.

If the performance of an acquired business, including our 2022 acquisition of Clipper, varies from our projections or assumptions or if estimates about the future profitability of an acquired business change, our revenues, earnings or other aspects of our financial condition could be adversely affected. We may also experience difficulties in connection with integrating any acquired companies into our existing businesses and operations, including our existing infrastructure and information technology systems. The infrastructure and information technology systems of acquired companies could present issues that we were unable to identify prior to the acquisition and could adversely affect our financial condition and results. We have experienced challenges of this nature relating to the infrastructure and systems of certain companies that we have acquired. Also, we may not realize all of the synergies we anticipate from past and potential future acquisitions. Among the synergies that we currently expect to realize are cross-selling opportunities to our existing customers, network synergies and other operational synergies. Variances from these or other assumptions or expectations could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

***We may not successfully manage our growth.***

We have grown rapidly and substantially over prior years, including by expanding our internal resources, making acquisitions and entering new markets and we intend to continue to focus on rapid growth, including organic growth and additional acquisitions. We may experience difficulties and higher than expected expenses in executing this strategy as a result of unfamiliarity with new markets, changes in revenue and business models, entry into new geographic areas or increased pressure on our existing infrastructure and information technology systems.

Our growth will place a significant strain on our management, operational, financial and information technology resources. We will need to continually improve existing procedures and controls, as well as implement new transaction processing, operational and financial systems and procedures and controls to expand, train and manage our employee base. Our working capital needs will continue to increase as our operations grow. Failure to manage our growth effectively or obtain necessary working capital could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

***Our overseas operations are subject to various operational and financial risks that could adversely affect our business.***

The services we provide outside of the U.S. are subject to risks resulting from changes in tariffs, trade restrictions, trade agreements, tax rules and policies, difficulties in managing or overseeing foreign operations and agents, different liability standards, issues related to compliance with anti-corruption laws, such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the U.K. Bribery Act, data protection, trade compliance and intellectual property laws of countries that do not protect our rights relating to our intellectual property, including our proprietary information systems, to the same extent as U.S. laws. The occurrence or consequences of any of these factors may restrict our ability to operate in the affected region or decrease the profitability of our operations in that region. In addition, as we expand our business in foreign countries, we will be exposed to increased risk of loss from foreign currency fluctuations and exchange controls.

***We are exposed to currency exchange rate fluctuations because a significant proportion of our assets, liabilities and earnings are denominated in foreign currencies.***

We present our financial statements in U.S. dollars (“USD”), but we hold a significant proportion of our net assets and generate income in non-USD currencies, primarily the Euro and British pound sterling. Consequently, a depreciation of non-USD currencies relative to the USD could have an adverse impact on our financial results as further discussed in Item 7A, “Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.”

National and regional differences in monetary policy may cause the value of the non-USD currencies to fluctuate against the USD. Currency volatility contributes to variations in our sales of services in impacted jurisdictions. Accordingly, fluctuations in currency exchange rates could adversely affect our business and financial condition.

***Our inability to successfully manage the costs and operational difficulties of adding new customers and business may negatively affect our financial condition and operations.***

Establishing new customer relationships or adding operational sites for existing customers requires a significant amount of time, operational focus and capital. Although we typically partner with our new customers to ensure that onboarding is smooth, our inability to integrate new customers or operational sites into our technology systems, or recruit additional employees to manage new customer relationships, or incurrence of higher than anticipated costs to onboard new customers may negatively affect our financial condition or operations.

In addition, our operations can require a significant commitment of capital in the form of shelving, racking and other warehousing systems that may be necessary to implement warehouse solutions for our customers. These costs are often billed to the customer over the expected length of the customer relationship. To the extent that a customer defaults on its obligations under its agreement with us, we could be forced to take a significant loss on the unrecovered portion of the upfront capital costs.

***The contractual terms between us and our customers could expose us to penalties and costs in the event we do not meet the contractually prescribed performance levels.***

We maintain long-term contracts with the majority of our customers, many of which include performance-based minimum levels of service. Although we manage our business to exceed prescribed performance levels, our inability to meet these service levels, whether due to labor shortages, volume peaks, our inability to procure temporary labor, technological malfunctions or other events that may or may not be within our control, may expose us to penalties or incremental costs or lead to the termination of customer contracts, any of which could negatively affect our business and financial condition.

***Our operations are subject to seasonal fluctuations, and our inability to manage these fluctuations could negatively affect our business and our results of operations.***

Many of our customers typically realize a significant portion of their sales during the holiday season in the fourth quarter of each calendar year. Although not all of our customers experience the same seasonal variation, and some customers may have seasonal peaks that occur in periods other than the fourth quarter, the seasonality of our customers' businesses places higher demands on our services during peak periods, requiring us to take measures, including temporarily expanding our workforce, to meet our customers' demands. Our failure to meet our customers' expectations during these seasonal peaks may negatively affect our customer relationships, could expose us to penalties under our contractual arrangements with customers and ultimately could negatively affect our business and our results of operations.

***We are subject to risks arising from the COVID-19 global pandemic (the "Pandemic").***

Our results of operations may continue to reflect the adverse impact from the Pandemic, including its impact on our supply chain and inflationary pressures. A pandemic or other public health epidemic poses the risk that we or our employees, customers, suppliers, manufacturers and other commercial partners may be prevented from conducting business activities for an indefinite period of time, including due to the spread of the disease or shutdowns requested or mandated by governmental authorities.

The extent to which the Pandemic may have a material adverse effect on our future business, financial condition and results of operations will depend on many factors that are not within GXO's control, including but not limited to the Pandemic's path and effect, new variants and vaccination rates, potential supply chain disruptions and inflation, which can impact our key markets, business or financial condition.

***Risks Related to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine.***

In February 2022, Russia launched a large-scale military invasion of Ukraine. The United States and other countries and certain international organizations have imposed broad-ranging economic sanctions on Russia and certain Russian individuals, banking entities and corporations as a response, and additional sanctions may be imposed. The extent and duration of the military action or future escalation of such hostilities, resulting sanctions and market disruptions and volatility are impossible to predict, but could be significant and could have a severe adverse effect on the regional and global economies. The ramifications of the hostilities and sanctions may not be limited to Russia, Ukraine and Russian and Ukrainian companies; ramifications may spill over to and negatively impact other regional and global economic markets, may cause supply chain disruptions and may increase costs for transportation and energy. The potential for a wider conflict could further increase financial market volatility and could negatively affect our ability to raise additional capital when required. While we currently conduct limited business in Russia, the conflict and its effects could adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

***Risks Related to Our Use of Technology***

***Our business will be seriously harmed if we fail to develop, implement, maintain, upgrade, enhance, protect and integrate our information technology systems, including those systems of any businesses that we acquire.***

We rely heavily on our information technology systems in managing our business; they are a key component of our customer-facing services and internal growth strategy. In general, we expect our customers to continue to demand more sophisticated, fully integrated technology. To keep pace with changing technologies and customer demands, we must correctly address market trends and enhance the features and functionality of our proprietary technology platform in response to these trends. This process of continuous enhancement may lead to significant ongoing software development costs, which will continue to increase if we pursue new acquisitions of companies and their current systems. In addition, we may fail to accurately determine the needs of our customers or trends in the logistics industry, or we may fail to respond appropriately by implementing functionality for our technology platform in a

timely or cost-effective manner. Any such failures could result in decreased demand for our services and a corresponding decrease in our revenues.

If our information technology systems are unable to manage high volumes with reliability, accuracy and speed as we grow, or if such systems are not suited to manage the various services we offer, our service levels and operating efficiency could decline. In addition, if we fail to hire and retain qualified personnel to implement, protect and maintain our information technology systems, or if we fail to enhance our systems to meet our customers' needs, our results of operations could be negatively impacted.

Our technology may not be successful or may not achieve the desired results, and we may require additional training or different personnel to successfully implement this technology. Our technology development process may be subject to cost overruns or delays in obtaining the expected results, which may result in disruptions to our operations.

***A failure of our information technology infrastructure or a breach of our information systems, networks or processes may materially adversely affect our business.***

The efficient operation of our business depends on our information technology systems, including internet and cloud-based services, for many activities important to our business. We also rely on third parties and virtualized infrastructure to operate our information technology systems. Despite significant testing for risk management, external and internal risks, such as malware, insecure coding, "Acts of God," data leakage and human error pose a direct threat to the stability or effectiveness of our information technology systems and operations. The failure of our information technology systems to perform as we anticipate could adversely affect our business through transaction errors, billing and invoicing errors, internal recordkeeping and reporting errors, processing inefficiencies and loss of sales, receivables collection or customers. Any such failure could result in harm to our reputation and have an ongoing adverse impact on our business, results of operations and financial condition, including after the underlying failures have been remedied.

We may also be subject to cybersecurity attacks and other intentional hacking. Any failure to identify and address such defects or errors or prevent a cyber-attack could result in service interruptions, operational difficulties, loss of revenues or market share, liabilities to our customers or others, the diversion of corporate resources, injury to our reputation or increased service and maintenance costs. Addressing such issues could prove to be impossible or very costly and responding to the resulting claims or liability could similarly involve substantial cost. In addition, recently, regulatory and enforcement focus on data protection has heightened in the U.S. and abroad, particularly in the EU, and failure to comply with applicable U.S. or foreign data protection regulations or other data protection standards may expose us to litigation, fines, sanctions or other penalties, which could harm our business, its reputation, results of operations and financial condition.

***Issues related to the intellectual property rights on which our business depends, whether related to our failure to enforce our own rights or infringement claims brought by others, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

We use both internally developed and purchased technologies in conducting our business. It is possible that users of these technologies, whether internally developed or purchased, could be claimed to infringe upon or violate the intellectual property rights of third parties. In the event that a claim is made against us by a third-party for the infringement of intellectual property rights, a settlement or adverse judgment against us could result in increased costs to license the technology or a legal prohibition against continued use of the technology. Thus, our failure to obtain, maintain or enforce our intellectual property rights could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We rely on a combination of intellectual property rights, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, domain names, trade secrets, intellectual property licenses and other contractual rights, to protect our intellectual property and technology. Any of our owned or licensed intellectual property rights could be challenged, invalidated, circumvented, infringed or misappropriated; our trade secrets and other confidential information could be disclosed



in an unauthorized manner to third parties; or we may fail to secure the rights to intellectual property developed by our employees, contractors and others. Efforts to enforce our intellectual property rights may be time-consuming and costly, distract management's attention, divert our resources and ultimately be unsuccessful. Moreover, should we fail to develop and properly manage future intellectual property, this could adversely affect our market positions and business opportunities.

### **Risks Related to Our Credit and Liquidity**

***Challenges in the commercial and credit environment may adversely affect our future access to capital on favorable terms.***

Volatility in the world financial markets could increase borrowing costs or affect our ability to access the capital markets. Our ability to issue debt or enter into other financing arrangements on acceptable terms could be adversely affected if there is a material decline in the demand for our services or in the solvency of our customers or suppliers or if there are other significantly unfavorable changes in economic conditions.

***We have incurred debt obligations that could adversely affect our business and profitability and our ability to meet other obligations.***

In 2021, in connection with the Separation, GXO entered into a Revolving Credit Agreement providing an \$800 million unsecured five-year revolving credit facility and issued \$800 million of unsecured notes in two series. GXO transferred a portion of the net proceeds of the notes and other cash and cash equivalents to XPO. In March 2022, GXO entered into a two- and three-year term loan facility that provided \$165 million and \$235 million, respectively, and in May 2022, GXO entered into a five-year unsecured term loan facility that provided a \$500 million unsecured term loan. The term loans were used to fund the Clipper Acquisition. As a result of these transactions, GXO had approximately \$1.6 billion of outstanding debt as of December 31, 2022, excluding finance leases and other debt. We may also incur additional indebtedness in the future.

Our inability to generate sufficient cash flows to satisfy our debt obligations, or to refinance our indebtedness on commercially reasonable terms or at all, could materially and adversely affect our financial position and results of operations. Further, failure to comply with the covenants under our indebtedness may have a material adverse impact on our operations. If we fail to comply with any of the covenants under our debt obligations and are unable to obtain a waiver or amendment, such failure may result in an event of default under our indebtedness. We may not have sufficient liquidity to repay or refinance our indebtedness if such indebtedness were accelerated upon an event of default.

### **Risks Related to Third-Party Relationships**

***Our business may be materially adversely affected by labor disputes or organizing efforts.***

Labor disputes involving our customers could affect our operations. If our customers experience plant slowdowns or closures because they are unable to negotiate labor contracts, our revenue and profitability could be negatively impacted. In particular, we derive a substantial portion of our revenue from the operation and management of facilities that are often located close to a customer's manufacturing plant and are integrated into the customer's production line process. If any of our customers are affected by labor disputes and consequently cease or significantly modify their operations at a plant served by us, we may experience significant revenue loss and shutdown costs, including costs related to early termination of leases.

In Europe, our business activities rely on a large amount of labor, including a number of workers who are affiliated with trade unions and other staff representative institutions. It is essential that we maintain good relations with employees, trade unions and other staff representative institutions. A deteriorating economic environment may result in tensions in industrial relations, which may lead to industrial action within our European operations; this could have a direct impact on our business operations. Generally, any deterioration in industrial relations in our European

operations, such as general strike activities or other material labor disputes, could have an adverse effect on our revenues, earnings and financial position.

Although our workforce in the U.S. is not unionized, labor unions have, from time to time, attempted to organize our employees. Successful unionization of our employees or organizing efforts could lead to business interruptions, work stoppages and the reduction of service levels due to work rules that could have an adverse effect on our customer relationships and our revenues, earnings and financial position.

***Any failure to properly manage our temporary workers could have a material adverse impact on our revenues, earnings, financial position.***

Our business uses a large number of temporary workers in our operations. We cannot guarantee that temporary workers are as well-trained as our other employees. Specifically, we may be exposed to the risk that temporary workers may not perform their assignments in a satisfactory manner or may not comply with our safety rules in an appropriate manner, whether as a result of their lack of experience or otherwise. If such risks materialize, they could have a material adverse effect on our business and financial condition.

### **Risks Related to Litigation and Regulations**

***We may be involved in lawsuits and are subject to various claims that could result in significant expenditures and impact our operations.***

The nature of our business exposes us to the potential for various types of claims and litigation. We are subject to claims and litigation related to labor and employment, personal injury, vehicular accidents, cargo and other property damage, business practices, environmental liability and other matters, including claims asserted under various other theories of agency or employer liability. Claims against us may exceed the amount of insurance coverage that we have or may not be covered by insurance at all. Businesses that we acquire also increase our exposure to litigation. Material increases in liability claims or workers' compensation claims, the unfavorable resolution of claims, or our failure to recover, in full or in part, under indemnity provisions could materially and adversely affect our operating results. In addition, significant increases in insurance costs or the inability to purchase insurance as a result of these claims could affect our earnings.

***We are subject to risks associated with a defined benefit plan for our current and former employees, which could have a material adverse effect on our earnings and financial position.***

We maintain a defined benefit pension plan in the U.K. A decline in interest rates or lower returns on funded plan assets may cause increases in the expense and funding requirements for this plan. Despite past amendments that froze our defined benefit pension plan to new participants and curtailed benefits, this pension plan remains subject to volatility associated with interest rates, inflation, returns on plan assets, other actuarial assumptions and statutory funding requirements. Any of these factors could lead to a significant increase in the expense of this plan and a deterioration in the solvency of the plan, which could significantly increase our contribution requirements. As a result, we are unable to predict the effect on our financial statements associated with our defined benefit pension plan.

***Changes in tax laws and regulations for U.S. and multinational companies may increase our tax liability.***

The U.S. Congress, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD"), the EU and other government agencies in jurisdictions in which we and our affiliates do business have maintained a focus on the taxation of multinational companies. The OECD has recommended changes to numerous long-standing international tax principles through its base erosion and profit shifting project. These and other tax laws and related regulations changes, to the extent adopted, may increase tax uncertainty, result in higher compliance costs and adversely affect our provision for income taxes, results of operations and/or cash flow.

***We are subject to regulation, which could negatively impact our business.***

Our operations are regulated and licensed by various governmental agencies at the local, state and federal levels in the U.S. and in the foreign countries where we operate. These regulatory agencies have authority and oversight of domestic and international activities. Our subsidiaries must also comply with applicable regulations and requirements of various agencies.

The regulatory landscape in which we operate is constantly evolving and subject to significant change, including as a result of evolving political and social pressures. Future laws, regulations and regulatory reforms, may be more stringent and may require changes to our operating practices that influence the demand for our services or require us to incur significant additional costs. We are unable to predict the impact that recently enacted and future regulations may have on our business. If higher costs are incurred by us as a result of future changes in regulations, this could adversely affect our results of operations to the extent we are unable to obtain a corresponding increase in price from our customers.

***Proposed or pending legislative or regulatory changes, or future legislative or regulatory changes, at the federal, state or local level may decrease demand for our services, increase our costs, including our labor costs, and negatively affect our business and our results of operations.***

Our business is subject to possible regulatory and legislative changes that may impact our operations, including but not limited to changes that would encourage workers to unionize, make it easier for workers to collectively bargain, increase operational requirements on our business or mandate certain restrictions on the terms of employment for individual workers, including how often they can work or how long they can work in any individual shift. Any and all of these changes or other similar changes could have significant implications for our business model, including increasing our labor costs, reducing our operational flexibility and restricting our ability to meet our customers' expectations and demands, any of which could negatively affect our business and our results of operations. If such regulations are adopted, they could increase our cost of operations or hinder our ability to meet our customers' expectations and demands, either of which would negatively affect our business and our results of operations.

Additionally, significant regulatory changes at the federal, state or local level may negatively affect economic output, cause growth to slow, reduce consumer spending and sentiment and result in decreased demand for our services, negatively affecting our business and our results of operations.

***Economic recessions and other factors that reduce consumer spending, both in North America and Europe, could have a material adverse impact on our business.***

Our performance is affected by recessionary economic cycles, downturns in customers' business cycles and changes in customers' business practices. Our customers experience cyclical fluctuations in demand for their products due to economic recessions, which reduces the demand for our services and could adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

**Risks Related to Environmental, Social and Governance**

***Compliance with environmental laws and regulations could result in significant costs that adversely affect our consolidated results of operations.***

Our operating locations are subject to environmental laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment and health and safety matters, including those governing discharges of pollutants into the air and water, the management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes and the clean-up of contaminated sites. The operation of our businesses entails risks under environmental laws and regulations. We could incur significant costs, including clean-up costs, fines and sanctions and claims by third parties for property damage and personal injury, as a result of violations of or liabilities under these laws and regulations. In addition, potentially significant expenditures could be required to comply with environmental laws and regulations, including requirements that may be adopted or imposed in the future.

***Our ability to achieve our ESG goals are subject to risks, many of which are outside of our control, and our reputation could be harmed if we fail to meet such goals.***

Companies across all industries are facing increasing scrutiny from stakeholders related to ESG matters, including practices and disclosures related to environmental stewardship; social responsibility; diversity, equity and inclusion; and workplace rights. Our ability to achieve our ESG goals, including our goal to achieve 30% reduction in Greenhouse Gas (“GHG”) emissions by 2030, and to accurately and transparently report our progress presents numerous operational, financial, legal and other risks, and may be dependent on the actions of suppliers and other third parties, all of which are outside of our control. If we are unable to meet our ESG goals or evolving stakeholder expectations and industry standards, or if we are perceived to have not responded appropriately to the growing concern for ESG issues, our reputation could be negatively impacted. In addition, in recent years, investor advocacy groups and certain institutional investors have placed increasing importance on ESG matters. If, as a result of their assessment of our ESG practices, certain investors are unsatisfied with our actions or progress, they may reconsider their investment in our Company. As the nature, scope and complexity of ESG reporting, diligence and disclosure requirements expand, including the SEC’s recently proposed disclosure requirements regarding, among other matters, GHG emissions, we may have to undertake additional costs to control, assess and report on ESG metrics. Any failure or perceived failure, whether or not valid, to pursue or fulfill our ESG goals, targets and objectives or to satisfy various ESG reporting standards within the timelines we announce, or at all, could increase the risk of litigation.

### **Risks Related to the Separation**

***If the Separation, together with certain related transactions, does not qualify as a transaction that is generally tax-free for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we could be subject to significant tax liabilities, and, in certain circumstances, we could be required to indemnify XPO for material amounts of taxes and other related amounts pursuant to indemnification obligations under the Tax Matters Agreement by and between XPO and GXO (the “TMA”).***

In connection with the Separation, XPO received an opinion of outside counsel regarding the qualification of certain elements of the Separation under Section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”). The opinion of counsel was based upon and relies on, among other things, various facts and assumptions, as well as certain representations, statements, and undertakings of XPO. Notwithstanding the receipt of the opinion of counsel, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”), could determine that the Separation and/or certain related transactions should be treated as taxable transactions for U.S. federal income tax purposes if it determines that any of the representations, assumptions or undertakings upon which the opinion of counsel was based are false or have been violated. In addition, the opinion of counsel represents the judgment of such counsel and will not be binding on the IRS or any court, and the IRS or a court may disagree with the conclusions in the opinion of counsel. Accordingly, notwithstanding receipt of the opinion of counsel, there can be no assurance that the IRS will not assert that the Separation and/or certain related transactions do not qualify for tax-free treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes or that a court would not sustain such a challenge. In the event the IRS were to prevail with such a challenge, we, as well as XPO and XPO’s stockholders, could be subject to significant U.S. federal income tax liability.

If the Separation, together with certain related transactions, were to fail to qualify as a transaction that is generally tax-free for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Sections 355 and 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code, in general, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, XPO would recognize taxable gain as if it had sold the GXO common stock in a taxable sale for its fair market value, and XPO stockholders who receive such GXO shares in the distribution would be subject to tax as if they had received a taxable distribution equal to the fair market value of such shares.

In addition, as part of and prior to the Separation, XPO and its subsidiaries completed an internal reorganization, and XPO, GXO and their respective subsidiaries incurred certain tax costs in connection with the internal reorganization, including non-U.S. tax costs resulting from transactions in non-U.S. jurisdictions, which may be material. With respect to certain transactions undertaken as part of the internal reorganization, XPO obtained opinions of external tax advisors regarding the tax treatment of such transactions. Such opinions are based and relied on, among other

things, various facts and assumptions, as well as certain representations, statements and undertakings of XPO, GXO or their respective subsidiaries. If any of these representations or statements is, or becomes, inaccurate or incomplete, or if XPO, GXO or their respective subsidiaries do not fulfill or otherwise comply with any such undertakings or covenants, such opinions may be invalid or the conclusions reached therein could be jeopardized. Further, notwithstanding receipt of any such tax opinions, there can be no assurance that the relevant taxing authorities will not assert that the tax treatment of the relevant transactions differs from the conclusions reached in the relevant tax opinions. In the event the relevant taxing authorities prevail with any challenge in respect of any relevant transaction, XPO, GXO and their subsidiaries could be subject to significant tax liabilities.

Under the TMA, we generally are required to indemnify XPO for any taxes resulting from the Separation (and any related costs and other damages) to the extent such amounts resulted from (i) an acquisition of all or certain portions of the equity securities or assets of GXO, whether by merger or otherwise (and regardless of whether we participated in or otherwise facilitated the acquisition), (ii) certain other actions or failures to act by GXO, or (iii) any breach of GXO's covenants or undertakings contained in the Separation and Distribution Agreement and certain other agreements and documents. Further, under the TMA, we may be required to indemnify XPO for a specified portion of any taxes (and any related costs and other damages) arising as a result of the failure of the Separation and certain related transactions to qualify as a transaction that is generally tax-free (including as a result of Section 355(e) of the Code) or a failure of any internal distribution that is intended to qualify as a transaction that is generally tax-free to so qualify, in each case, to the extent such amounts did not result from a disqualifying action by, or acquisition of equity securities of, XPO or GXO. Any such indemnity obligations could be material.

### **Risks Related to Our Common Stock**

***Any stockholder's percentage of ownership in GXO may be diluted in the future at any given time.***

In the future, existing holders of our common stock may be diluted because of equity issuances for acquisitions, capital market transactions, or otherwise, including any equity awards that we will grant to our directors, officers and employees. Our employees have stock-based awards that correspond to shares of our common stock after the Separation as a result of the conversion of their XPO stock-based awards. In addition, the compensation committee of our board of directors has granted and is likely to continue to grant additional stock-based awards to our employees under our employee benefits plans. Such awards will have a dilutive effect on the number of GXO shares outstanding, and therefore on our earnings per share, which could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

***Certain provisions in GXO's amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws, and of Delaware law, may prevent or delay an acquisition of GXO, which could decrease the trading price of GXO's common stock.***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws contain, and Delaware law contains, provisions that are intended to deter coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids by making such practices or bids unacceptably expensive to the bidder and to encourage prospective acquirers to negotiate with our board of directors rather than to attempt a hostile takeover. These provisions include:

- the ability of our remaining directors to fill vacancies on our board of directors;
- limitations on stockholders' ability to call a special stockholder meeting or act by written consent;
- rules regarding how stockholders may present proposals or nominate directors for election at stockholder meetings; and
- the right of our board of directors to issue preferred stock without stockholder approval.

In addition, we are subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporate Law (the "DGCL"), which could have the effect of delaying or preventing a change of control. Section 203 provides that, subject to limited exceptions, persons that acquire, or are affiliated with persons that acquire, more than 15% of the outstanding voting stock of a Delaware corporation may not engage in a business combination with that corporation, including by merger, consolidation or acquisitions of additional shares, for a three-year period following the date on which that person or any of its affiliates becomes the holder of more than 15% of the corporation's outstanding voting stock.

We believe these provisions will protect our stockholders from coercive or otherwise unfair takeover tactics by requiring potential acquirers to negotiate with our board of directors and by providing our board of directors with more time to assess any acquisition proposal. These provisions are not intended to make GXO immune from takeovers; however, these provisions will apply even if the offer may be considered beneficial by some stockholders and could delay or prevent an acquisition that our board of directors determines is not in the best interests of GXO and our stockholders. These provisions may also prevent or discourage attempts to remove and replace incumbent directors.

In addition, in certain circumstances an acquisition or further issuance of our stock may trigger the application of Section 355(e) of the Code, causing the Separation to be taxable to XPO. Under the TMA, we are required to indemnify XPO for the resulting tax, and this indemnity obligation might discourage, delay or prevent a change of control that our stockholders may consider favorable.

***GXO's amended and restated certificate of incorporation contains an exclusive forum provision that may discourage lawsuits against GXO and GXO's directors and officers.***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that unless the board of directors otherwise determines, the state courts within the State of Delaware (or, if no state court located within the State of Delaware has jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware) will be the sole and exclusive forum for any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of GXO, any action asserting a claim for or based on a breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any current or former director or officer of GXO to GXO or to GXO stockholders, including a claim alleging the aiding and abetting of such a breach of fiduciary duty, any action asserting a claim against GXO or any current or former director or officer of GXO arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL or our amended and restated certificate of incorporation or amended and restated bylaws, any action asserting a claim relating to or involving GXO governed by the internal affairs doctrine, or any action asserting an "internal corporate claim" as that term is defined in Section 115 of the DGCL.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, this exclusive forum provision will apply to state and federal law claims, including claims under the federal securities laws, including the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, although GXO stockholders will not be deemed to have waived GXO's compliance with the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder.

This exclusive forum provision may limit the ability of our stockholders to bring a claim in a judicial forum that such stockholders find favorable for disputes with GXO or our directors or officers, which may discourage such lawsuits against GXO and our directors and officers. Alternatively, if a court were to find this exclusive forum provision inapplicable to, or unenforceable in respect of, one or more of the specified types of actions or proceedings described above, we may incur additional costs associated with resolving such matters in other jurisdictions, which could negatively affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

**Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments.**

None.

## Item 2. Properties.

As of December 31, 2022, we operated in 979 facilities, including five corporate offices, located in the United States, United Kingdom, and Europe, of which 372 facilities are owned or leased by our customers. In the aggregate, we occupied 197 million square feet in our locations.

Locations	Facilities				Square Footage			
	Leased Facilities	Owned Facilities	Customer Facilities <sup>(1)</sup>	Total	Leased Facilities	Owned Facilities	Customer Facilities <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
					<i>(in millions)</i>			
United States	193	—	101	294	47	—	31	78
United Kingdom	161	2	153	316	19	1	20	40
Europe <sup>(2)</sup>	188	—	99	287	41	—	31	72
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	58	—	19	77	5	—	2	7
Corporate	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>197</b>

(1) Locations owned or leased by our customers.

(2) Excludes the United Kingdom.

(3) Locations are primarily in Asia and Latin America.

We lease our global headquarters in Greenwich, Connecticut, our executive office in London, England, and various other offices in the United States, United Kingdom, France and India to support our global executive and shared services functions. We believe that our facilities are sufficient for our current needs.

## Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

See Item 8 of Part II, “Financial Statements and Supplementary Data — Note — 18 Commitments and Contingencies” to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

## Part II

### Item 5. Market for Registrant’s Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.

#### Market Information and Dividends

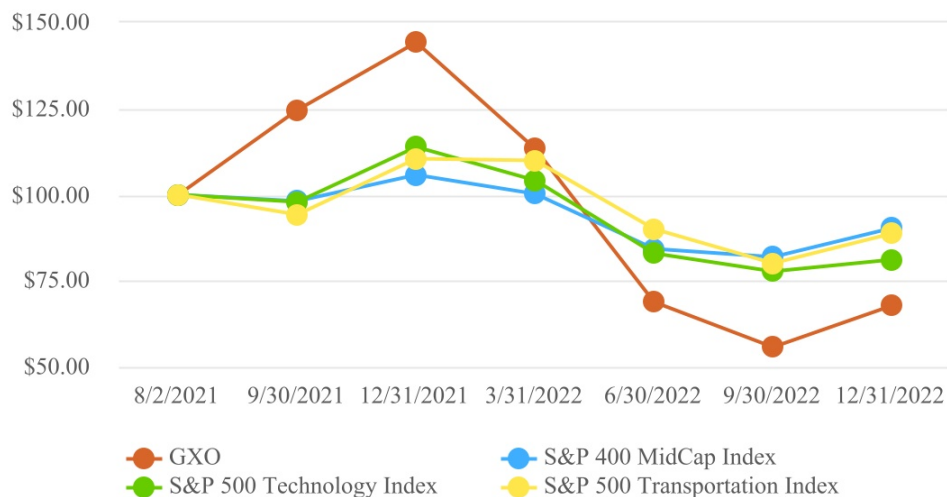
Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) under the symbol “G XO.” On February 13, 2023, there were approximately 88 record holders of our common stock.

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our common stock. Any determination to pay dividends on our common stock will be at the discretion of our board of directors, subject to applicable laws, and will depend on our financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements, general business conditions and other factors that our board of directors considers relevant.

#### Stock Performance Graph

On August 2, 2021, our common stock began regular-way trading. The following graph sets forth the cumulative total stockholder return to GXO’s stockholders for the period beginning August 2, 2021, through December 31, 2022, as well as the corresponding returns on the S&P 400 MidCap Index, the S&P 500 Technology Index and the S&P 500 Transportation Index.

The stock performance assumes \$100 was invested on August 2, 2021 in our common stock, the S&P 400 MidCap Index, the S&P 500 Technology Index and the S&P 500 Transportation Index, including reinvestment of dividends through December 31, 2022.



	8/2/2021	9/30/2021	12/31/2021	3/31/2022	6/30/2022	9/30/2022	12/31/2022
GXO	\$ 100.00	\$ 124.37	\$ 144.01	\$ 113.11	\$ 68.61	\$ 55.59	\$ 67.69
S&P 400 MidCap Index	100.00	98.09	105.57	100.06	84.28	81.85	90.28
S&P 500 Technology Index	100.00	97.77	113.85	104.12	82.83	77.50	80.94
S&P 500 Transportation Index	100.00	94.03	110.27	109.70	89.94	79.95	88.61



### **Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities**

On May 24, 2022, the Company completed the Clipper Acquisition. The Company acquired Clipper for \$1,106 million, consisting of \$902 million in cash and the issuance of 3,757,657 shares of GXO common stock having a value of \$204 million.

Pursuant to the terms of the Clipper Acquisition, 7,551 shares of GXO common stock were issued during the quarter ended December 31, 2022 in connection with the exercise of options under a court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement. These shares were issued in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 3(a)(10) of the Securities Act, which exempts from the registration requirements under the Securities Act any securities that are issued in exchange for one or more bona fide outstanding securities where the terms and conditions of such issuance and exchange are approved, after a hearing upon the fairness of such terms and conditions at which all persons to whom it is proposed to issue securities in such exchange shall have the right to appear, by any court or other governmental authority expressly authorized by law, to grant such approval.

### **Item 6. [Reserved]**

## **Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.**

*The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this Annual Report. This Form 10-K contains certain forward-looking statements that are intended to be covered by the safe harbors created by The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Please see “Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” and “Risk Factors” for a discussion of the uncertainties, risks and assumptions associated with these statements.*

*Also, the following discussion and analysis of our financial conditions and results of operations generally discusses 2022 and 2021 items and year-to-year comparisons between 2022 and 2021. Discussions of 2020 items and year-to-year comparisons between 2021 and 2020 are not included in this Annual Report and can be found in Part II, Item 7, “[Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations](#)” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.*

### **Business Overview**

GXO Logistics, Inc., together with its subsidiaries (“GXO,” the “Company” or “we”), is the largest pure-play contract logistics provider in the world and a foremost innovator in an industry. We provide our customers with high-value-add warehousing and distribution, order fulfillment, e-commerce, reverse logistics and other supply chain services differentiated by our ability to deliver technology-enabled, customized solutions at scale. Our customers rely on us to move their goods with high efficiency through their supply chains — from the moment inbound goods arrive at our logistics sites, through fulfillment and distribution and the management of returned products. Our customer base includes many blue-chip leaders in sectors that demonstrate high growth and/or durable demand, with significant growth potential through customer outsourcing of logistics services.

We strive to provide all of our customers with consistently high levels of service and cutting-edge automation. We also collaborate with our largest customers on planning and forecasting and provide assistance with network optimization, working with these customers to design or redesign their supply chains to meet specific goals, such as sustainability metrics. Our multidisciplinary, consultative approach has led to many of our key customer relationships extending for years and expanding in scope.

The most dramatic growth in secular demand in recent years has been in e-commerce and related sectors, including omnichannel retail and other direct-to-consumer channels. We expect to attract new customers and expand the services we provide to existing customers through new projects, thus earning more of their external and internal logistics spend. We use technology to manage advanced automation, labor productivity, safety and the complex flow of goods within sophisticated logistics environments.

Our business model is asset-light and historically resilient in cycles, with high returns, strong free cash flow and visibility into revenue and earnings. The vast majority of our contracts with customers are multi-year agreements, and our facility lease arrangements generally align with contract length. Most of our customer contracts contain both fixed and variable components. The fixed component is typically designed to cover facility, technology and equipment costs, while the variable component is determined based on expected volumes and associated labor costs.

### **Basis of Presentation**

Prior to the separation (the “Separation”) from XPO, Inc. (“XPO”), GXO historical financial statements were prepared on a standalone combined basis and were derived from the consolidated financial statements and accounting records of XPO. On August 2, 2021, the Company became a standalone publicly traded company, and its financial statements post-Separation are now prepared on a consolidated basis. The combined consolidated financial statements for all periods presented prior to the Separation are now referred to as “Consolidated Financial Statements” and have been prepared under U.S generally accounting principles (“GAAP”).

Prior to the Separation, GXO historical assets and liabilities presented were wholly owned by XPO and were reflected on a historical cost basis. In connection with the Separation, GXO assets and liabilities were transferred to the Company on a carry-over basis.

Prior to the Separation, GXO historical results of operations included allocations of XPO costs and expenses, including XPO's corporate function which incurred a variety of expenses including, but not limited to, information technology, human resources, accounting, sales and sales operations, procurement, executive services, legal, corporate finance and communications. An allocation of these expenses is included to burden all business units comprising XPO's historical results of operations, including GXO. The charges reflected have been either specifically identified or allocated using drivers including proportional adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, which include adjustments for transaction and integration costs, as well as restructuring costs and other adjustments, or headcount. The majority of these allocated costs are recorded within Selling, general and administrative expense ("SG&A"), Depreciation and amortization expense and Transaction and integration costs in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

On May 24, 2022, the Company completed the acquisition of Clipper Logistics plc ("Clipper"), an omnichannel retail logistics specialist based in Leeds, England (the "Clipper Acquisition"). For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded \$569 million and \$4 million of revenue and income before income taxes, respectively.

GXO has one reportable segment.

## Results of Operations

(In millions)	Year Ended December 31,			
	2022	2021	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ 8,993	\$ 7,940	\$ 1,053	13 %
Direct operating expense	7,443	6,637	806	12 %
Selling, general and administrative expense	886	714	172	24 %
Depreciation and amortization expense	329	335	(6)	(2)%
Transaction and integration costs	61	99	(38)	(38)%
Restructuring costs and other	32	4	28	n/m
<b>Operating income</b>	242	151	91	60 %
Other income, net	51	23	28	n/m
Interest expense	(29)	(21)	(8)	38 %
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	264	153	111	73 %
Income tax (expense) benefit	(64)	8	(72)	n/m
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 200	\$ 161	\$ 39	24 %

n/m - not meaningful

Revenue for 2022 increased by 13%, or \$1.1 billion, to \$9.0 billion compared with \$7.9 billion for 2021. The increase in 2022 compared to the prior year reflects an increase of \$569 million due to the Clipper Acquisition, \$391 million in our Americas and Asia-Pacific operations and \$172 million from our United Kingdom and Ireland operations. This increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$79 million in our Continental Europe operations, primarily due to the deconsolidation of a 50% owned joint venture and foreign currency movement. Foreign currency movement decreased revenue by \$653 million in 2022.

Direct operating expenses comprise both fixed and variable expenses and consist of operating costs related to our logistics facilities, including personnel costs, facility and equipment expenses, such as rent, utilities, equipment maintenance and repair, transportation costs, costs of materials and supplies and information technology expenses. Direct operating expense for 2022 increased by 12%, or \$806 million, to \$7.4 billion compared with \$6.6 billion for

2021. As a percentage of revenue, direct operating expense was 82.8% and 83.6% in 2022 and 2021, respectively. Direct operating expense increased primarily due to higher personnel and temporary labor expenses of \$528 million, as well as higher third-party transportation costs and facilities expense of \$224 million.

SG&A primarily consists of salary and benefit costs for executive and certain administration functions, professional fees, facility costs other than those related to our logistics facilities, bad debt expense and legal costs. SG&A for 2022 increased by 24%, or \$172 million, to \$886 million, compared with \$714 million in 2021. SG&A increased primarily due to higher personnel expenses.

Depreciation and amortization expense for 2022 decreased to \$329 million compared with \$335 million for 2021. Depreciation and amortization expense included amortization of intangible assets of \$68 million and \$61 million in 2022 and 2021, respectively. The decrease in depreciation and amortization expense was primarily a result of \$15 million allocated corporate charges from XPO before the Separation in the prior year, offset by higher amortization as a result of the Clipper Acquisition.

Transaction and integration costs were \$61 million in 2022, compared with \$99 million for 2021. Transaction and integration costs in 2022 include \$46 million related to the Clipper Acquisition, reflecting costs associated with financing arrangements, advisory fees and integration costs, and \$15 million from the Separation, primarily reflecting rebranding costs. Transaction and integration costs in 2021 primarily relate to the Separation and the acquisition of the majority of Kuehne + Nagel's contract logistics operations in the U.K. (the "K + N Acquisition").

We engage in restructuring actions as part of our ongoing efforts to best use our resources and infrastructure. These costs are primarily related to severance; including projects to optimize human resources, finance and information technology activities; and are not associated with customer attrition. Restructuring costs and other for 2022 were \$32 million compared with \$4 million for 2021. Restructuring costs and other for 2022 included \$24 million related to severance costs, primarily from the exit of non-core businesses and central efficiency projects, and \$8 million related to the deconsolidation of a joint venture.

Other income, net was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Year Ended December 31,			
	2022	2021	\$ Change	% Change
Net periodic pension income	\$ 33	\$ 19	\$ 14	74 %
Foreign currency gain (loss):				
Realized foreign currency option and forward contracts gain	29	1	28	n/m
Unrealized foreign currency option and forward contracts gain (loss)	(11)	1	(12)	n/m
Foreign currency transaction and remeasurement gain (loss)	(4)	2	(6)	n/m
Total foreign currency gain	14	4	10	n/m
Other	4	—	4	n/m
Total	\$ 51	\$ 23	\$ 28	n/m

n/m - not meaningful

Interest expense primarily consists of interest related to indebtedness for money borrowed, capital lease obligations and cross currency swaps used in net investment hedges. Interest expense for 2022 increased by 38%, or \$8 million, to \$29 million, compared to \$21 million for 2021 as a result of higher outstanding debt.

Income before income taxes for 2022, increased by \$111 million, to \$264 million, compared with \$153 million for 2021. The increase was primarily due to growth in our business, lower transaction and integration costs, and other income from a pension plan and foreign currency contracts, partially offset by higher restructuring costs. Income from continuing operations before income taxes for our domestic operations was \$105 million for 2022, compared with a loss of \$25 million in 2021. The increase in income in our domestic operations for 2022 was driven by a 16% increase in revenue resulting primarily from the reduced impact of COVID-19 on our business in 2022 and lower depreciation and amortization expense of \$20 million. Income from continuing operations before income taxes for our foreign operations was \$159 million for 2022, compared with income of \$178 million in 2021. The decrease in

income was primarily driven by the impact of foreign currency movement, offset by an increase of \$4 million in additional income resulting from the Clipper Acquisition, as well as an increase in pension income of \$14 million.

Income tax for 2022 was a \$64 million expense compared to an \$8 million benefit for 2021. Our effective tax rate was 24.2% in 2022 and not meaningful in 2021. The increase in our effective income tax rate was driven by contribution and margin-based taxes and offset by the benefit from changes to the valuation allowance and stock-based compensation.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### **Overview**

Our ability to fund our operations and anticipated capital needs are reliant upon the generation of cash from operations, supplemented as necessary by periodic utilization of our revolving credit facility. Our principal uses of cash in the future will be primarily to fund our operations, working capital needs, capital expenditures, repayment of borrowings and strategic business development transactions. The timing and magnitude of our start-ups can vary and may positively or negatively impact our cash flows.

We continually evaluate our liquidity requirements and capital structure in light of our operating needs, growth initiatives and capital resources. We believe that our existing liquidity and sources of capital are sufficient to support our operations over the next 12 months.

### **Capital Expenditures**

Our 2023 capital expenditures include fulfillment costs and investments in technology and automation to improve the speed and accuracy of order fulfillment and the resiliency of supply chains. The level and the timing of the Company's capital expenditures within these categories can vary as a result of a variety of factors outside our control, such as the timing of new contracts, availability of labor and materials, and foreign currency fluctuations. We believe that we have significant discretion over the amount and timing of our capital expenditures as we are not subject to any agreement that would require significant capital expenditures on a designated schedule or upon the occurrence of designated events.

## **Debt and Financing Arrangements**

### ***Five-Year Term Loan***

On May 25, 2022, the Company entered into a five-year unsecured Term Loan (the "Five-Year Term Loan") that provided a \$500 million unsecured term loan facility to fund the Clipper Acquisition. On May 26, 2022, the Company borrowed \$500 million that will mature on May 26, 2027. The loan bears interest at a fluctuating rate per annum equal to, at the Company's option, the alternate base rate or the adjusted Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), plus an applicable margin based on the Company's credit ratings.

### ***Delayed Draw Term Loan***

On March 22, 2022, the Company entered into an unsecured delayed draw Term Loan (the "Delayed Draw Term Loan") that provided a £375 million unsecured term loan facility to fund the Clipper Acquisition. The loan was available to the Company in U.S. dollars or British pounds sterling. On May 26, 2022, the Company borrowed, in U.S. dollars, a \$165 million two-year term loan tranche (the "Two-Year Term Loan") and a \$235 million three-year term loan tranche (the "Three-Year Term Loan") that will mature on May 26, 2024 and May 26, 2025, respectively. The Two-Year Term Loan and Three-Year Term Loan bear interest at a fluctuating rate per annum equal to, at the Company's option, the alternate base rate or the adjusted SOFR, plus an applicable margin based on the Company's credit ratings. In December 2022, the Company repaid \$50 million against the Two-Year Term Loan.

### ***Bridge Term Loan***

On February 28, 2022, the Company entered into an unsecured Bridge Term Loan (the “Bridge Term Loan”) that provided a £745 million unsecured term loan facility to fund the Clipper Acquisition. The commitments under the Bridge Term Loan were terminated with the effectiveness of the Five-Year Term Loan and the Delayed Draw Term Loan. No amounts were drawn under the Bridge Term Loan.

### ***Unsecured Notes***

In July 2021, prior to the Separation, the Company completed an offering of \$800 million aggregate principal amount of notes, consisting of \$400 million of notes due 2026 (the “2026 Notes”) and \$400 million of notes due 2031 (the “2031 Notes”). The 2026 Notes bear interest at a rate of 1.65% per annum payable semiannually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning January 15, 2022, and maturing on July 15, 2026. The 2031 Notes bear interest at a rate of 2.65% per annum payable semiannually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning January 15, 2022, and maturing on July 15, 2031. The Company recognized \$6 million of debt discounts and \$2 million of debt issuance costs that were recorded as a reduction to the related debt instrument and will be amortized to interest expense over the life of the 2026 Notes and 2031 Notes.

### ***Revolving Credit Facilities***

In June 2021, prior to the Separation, the Company entered into a five-year unsecured multi-currency Revolving Credit Facility (the “Revolving Credit Facility”). The Revolving Credit Facility provides commitments of up to \$800 million, of which \$60 million will be available for the issuance of letters of credit. Loans under the Revolving Credit Facility bear interest at a fluctuating rate equal to (i) with respect to borrowings in dollars, at the Company’s option, the alternate base rate or the reserve-adjusted LIBOR, (ii) with respect to borrowings in Canadian dollars, the reserve-adjusted Canadian Dollar Offered Rate, and (iii) with respect to borrowings in Euros, the reserve-adjusted Euro Interbank Offered Rate, in each case, plus an applicable margin calculated based on the Company’s credit ratings. In addition, the Company is paying a commitment fee of 0.15% per annum on the unused portion of the commitments under the Revolving Credit Facility. No amounts were outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility as of December 31, 2022 or December 31, 2021.

In addition, pursuant to the Clipper Acquisition, the Company assumed a revolving credit facility agreement under which it may borrow up to approximately £45 million (\$54 million as of December 31, 2022) in aggregate at any time, expiring in November 2023. As of December 31, 2022, the Company had \$18 million of borrowings outstanding under this agreement.

### ***Sales of Certain Receivables***

The Company sells certain of its trade accounts receivables on a non-recourse basis to third-party financial institutions under various factoring agreements. The Company also sold certain European trade accounts receivables under a securitization program terminated in the first quarter of 2022. The Company accounts for these transactions as sales of receivables and presents cash proceeds as cash provided by operating activities in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. The Company uses the sale of these receivables to help manage its working capital.

Information related to trade receivables sold was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Factoring agreements</b>			
Receivables sold in period	\$ 992	\$ 450	\$ 612
Cash consideration	988	449	611
<b>Securitization program</b>			
Receivables sold in period	\$ —	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,491
Cash consideration	—	1,850	1,491
Deferred purchase price	—	—	80

### Covenants and Compliance

The covenants in the Five-Year Term Loan, the Delayed Draw Term Loan, the Unsecured Notes, and the Revolving Credit Facilities, which are customary for financings of this type, limit the Company's ability to incur indebtedness and grant liens, among other restrictions. In addition, the facilities require the Company to maintain a consolidated leverage ratio below a specified maximum.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company complied with the covenants contained in its debt and financing arrangements.

### Financial Condition

The following table summarizes our asset and liability balances as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

<i>(In millions)</i>	December 31,			
	2022	2021	\$ Change	% Change
Total current assets	\$ 2,428	\$ 2,099	\$ 329	16 %
Total long-term assets	6,791	5,172	1,619	31 %
Total current liabilities	2,532	2,329	203	9 %
Total long-term liabilities	4,009	2,552	1,457	57 %

The increase in our assets and liabilities from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022 primarily reflects the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, as well as various debt instruments entered into in connection with the Clipper Acquisition.

### Cash Flow Activity

Our cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, as reflected on our Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, were summarized as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Year Ended December 31,			
	2022	2021	\$ Change	% Change
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 542	\$ 455	\$ 87	19 %
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,149)	(207)	(942)	n/m
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	787	(241)	1,028	n/m
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(18)	(2)	(16)	n/m
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 162	\$ 5	\$ 157	n/m

n/m - not meaningful

### *Operating Activities*

Cash flows provided by operating activities for 2022 increased by \$87 million compared with 2021. The increase was primarily due to \$39 million higher income in 2022, and \$47 million in non-cash adjustments driven by a decrease in deferred tax benefit for 2021.

### *Investing Activities*

Investing activities used \$1,149 million of cash in 2022 compared with \$207 million used in 2021. During 2022, we used \$876 million in connection with the Clipper Acquisition, \$342 million of cash for capital expenditures, partially offset by \$40 million received from the sales of property and equipment and \$21 million in net proceeds from the settlement of cross-currency swap agreements, excluding accrued interest. During 2021, we used \$250 million of cash for capital expenditures, received \$32 million in connection with the K + N Acquisition and received \$11 million from sales of property and equipment.

### *Financing Activities*

Financing activities generated \$787 million of cash in 2022 and used \$241 million of cash in 2021. The primary sources of cash from financing activities in 2022 were \$917 million in proceeds from long-term debt and the revolving credit facility, net, partially offset by \$115 million in repayment of debt and finance leases and \$16 million in payments for employee taxes on net settlement of equity awards. The primary uses of cash from financing activities in 2021 were \$774 million of net transfers to XPO in connection with the Separation, \$128 million to purchase the remaining noncontrolling interest in GXO Logistics Europe SAS, \$72 million cash used to repay debt and finance leases and \$26 million to repay borrowings related to our securitization program. The source of cash from financing activities in 2021 was the issuance of long-term debt of \$794 million.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We do not engage in any off-balance sheet financial arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a material current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

### **Contractual Obligations**

We lease certain facilities and equipment under operating and finance lease arrangements. As of December 31, 2022, our outstanding obligations under operating and finance leases were \$2.4 billion and \$132 million, respectively. See Note — 8 Leases to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

As of December 31, 2022, we have \$800 million of unsecured notes outstanding with interest payable in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, and \$850 million of variable-rate term loans outstanding with interest payable in arrears at our option monthly, quarterly, or semiannually. See Note — 9 Debt and Financing Arrangements to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

In addition, we have obligations for agreements to purchase goods or services entered into in the ordinary course of business that are enforceable and legally binding and gross unrecognized tax benefits.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

We prepare our consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). We make assumptions, estimates and judgments that affect our reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, gains and losses. Material changes in these assumptions, estimates and/or judgments have the potential to materially alter our results of operations. We have identified the following accounting policies to be the most critical as they are important to our financial condition and results of operations, and require significant judgment and estimates on the part of management in their application.



## ***Business Combinations***

We record tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business combinations under the purchase method of accounting. We allocate the fair value of purchase consideration to tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values. The excess of the fair value of purchase consideration over the fair values of these identifiable assets and liabilities is allocated to goodwill.

Accounting for business combinations requires us to make significant estimates and assumptions, especially at the acquisition date with respect to tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed. We use our best estimates and assumptions to accurately assign fair value to the tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date as well as the useful lives of those acquired intangible assets. Significant assumptions utilized in the allocation of the purchase price related to intangible assets include future expected cash flows from acquired customer relationships and trade names and discount rates.

Our estimates of fair value are based upon reasonable assumptions but are inherently uncertain and unpredictable, and as a result, actual results may differ from these estimates. During the measurement period, which is up to one year from the acquisition date, we may record adjustments to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed with the corresponding offset to goodwill. Upon the conclusion of the measurement period, any subsequent adjustments are recorded to earnings. See Note — 4 Acquisitions to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

## ***Evaluation of Goodwill***

We allocate goodwill to reporting units based on the reporting unit expected to benefit from the business combination. Goodwill is tested at the reporting unit level, which is an operating segment or one level below, on an annual basis and between annual tests if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying value. We have three reporting units: i) Americas and Asia-Pacific; ii) United Kingdom and Ireland and iii) Continental Europe.

For each reporting unit, we first assess qualitative factors that are specific to the reporting unit as well as industry and macroeconomic factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform a quantitative goodwill impairment test. The qualitative factors could include a significant change in the business climate, legal factors, operating performance indicators, competition, or the sale or disposition of a significant portion of a reporting unit. If the qualitative assessment indicates that it is more likely than not that an impairment exists, then a quantitative assessment is performed.

A quantitative goodwill impairment test, when performed, includes estimating the fair value of a reporting unit using the income and/or market approach. The income approach of determining fair value is based on the present value of estimated future cash flows, which requires us to make various assumptions, including assumptions about the timing and amount of future cash flows, growth rates and discount rates. The discount rates reflect management's judgment and are based on a risk-adjusted weighted-average cost of capital utilizing industry market data of businesses similar to the reporting units. Inherent in our preparation of cash flow projections are assumptions and estimates derived from a review of our operating results, business plans, expected growth rates, cost of capital and tax rates. Our forecasts also reflect expectations concerning future economic conditions, interest rates and other market data. The market approach of determining fair value is based on comparable market multiples for companies engaged in similar businesses, as well as recent transactions within our industry. We believe using these valuation techniques yields the most appropriate evidence of the reporting unit's fair value.

Many of the factors used in assessing fair value are outside the control of management, and these assumptions and estimates may change in future periods. Changes in assumptions or estimates could materially affect the estimate of the fair value of a reporting unit and therefore could affect the likelihood and amount of any potential impairment.

### **Employee Benefit Plans**

We sponsor an international defined benefit pension plan. Assumptions used in the accounting for these employee benefit plans include the discount rate and expected return on plan assets. Assumptions are determined based on company data and appropriate market indicators and are evaluated each year at December 31. A change in any of these assumptions would have an effect on net periodic pension costs reported in the consolidated financial statements.

The discount rate is determined based on the yield on a portfolio of high-quality bonds, constructed to provide cash flows necessary to meet our pension plans' expected future benefit payments, as determined for the accumulated benefit obligation. A 25-basis-point decrease in the discount rate would result in an estimated increase in the accumulated benefit obligation of approximately \$24 million. The expected return on plan assets assumption is derived using the current and expected asset allocation of the pension plan assets and considering historical as well as expected returns on various classes of plan assets. An increase or decrease of 50-basis-points in the expected long-term rate of return would have decreased or increased 2022 pension expense by approximately \$4 million. See Note — 15 Employee Benefit Plans to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

### **New Accounting Standards**

Information related to new accounting standards is included in Note — 2 Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.**

*Our market risk disclosures involve forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. We are exposed to market risk related to changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates.*

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Our long-term debt portfolio, excluding finance leases and other debt, consists of \$800 million fixed-rate notes and \$850 million variable-rate loans, complemented by a variable-rate revolving credit facility. We use cross-currency swap agreements to convert \$600 million of variable-rate debt from Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") to Euro Interbank Offered Rate ("Euribor"). We also entered into interest rate swap agreements to convert \$250 million of variable-rate U.S. dollar ("USD")-denominated debt into USD-denominated fixed-rate debt. As of December 31, 2022, a hypothetical 1% increase in Euribor would have increased our interest expense by approximately \$6 million. For our fixed-rate notes, a 1% increase or decrease in interest rates would have decreased or increased the fair value of our notes by approximately 4%.

#### **Foreign Currency Exchange Risk**

A significant proportion of our net assets and income is in non-USD currencies, primarily the Euro ("EUR") and British pound sterling ("GBP"). We are exposed to currency risk from potential changes in functional currency values of our foreign currency denominated assets, liabilities, and cash flows. Consequently, depreciation of the EUR or the GBP relative to the USD could have an adverse impact on our financial results.

We entered into cross-currency swap agreements to manage our foreign currency exchange risk by effectively converting a portion of the fixed-rate USD-denominated debt, including the interest payments, to fixed-rate EUR-denominated debt and a portion of the floating-rate USD-denominated loans, including the interest payments, to floating-rate EUR-denominated debt. We use foreign currency option contracts to mitigate the risk of a reduction in the value of earnings from our operations that use the EUR or GBP as their functional currency.

As of December 31, 2022, a uniform 10% strengthening in the value of the USD relative to the EUR would have increased our net assets by approximately \$35 million. As of December 31, 2022, a uniform 10% strengthening in

the value of the USD relative to the GBP would have decreased our net assets by approximately \$30 million. These theoretical calculations assume that an instantaneous, parallel shift in exchange rates occurs, which is not consistent with the history of foreign currency markets. Fluctuations in exchange rates also affect the volume of sales or the foreign currency sales price as competitors' services become more or less attractive. The sensitivity analysis of the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates does not factor in a potential change in sales levels or local currency prices.

See Note — 10 Fair Value Measurements and Financial Instruments to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

**Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.**

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors  
GXO Logistics, Inc.:

### *Opinions on the Consolidated Financial Statements and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of GXO Logistics, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, cash flows, and changes in equity for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes (collectively, the consolidated financial statements). We also have audited the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2022, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022 based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

The Company acquired Clipper Logistics plc during 2022, and management excluded from its assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, Clipper Logistics plc's internal control over financial reporting associated with approximately 6% of total assets, excluding associated goodwill and intangible assets, and approximately 6% of total revenues included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting of the Company also excluded an evaluation of the internal control over financial reporting of Clipper Logistics plc.

### *Basis for Opinions*

The Company's management is responsible for these consolidated financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's consolidated financial statements and an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud, and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audits of the consolidated financial statements included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our

audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

#### *Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

#### *Critical Audit Matter*

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current period audit of the consolidated financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the consolidated financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of a critical audit matter does not alter in any way our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.

##### *Acquisition-date fair value of a certain customer relationship intangible asset*

As discussed in Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements, on May 24, 2022, the Company acquired Clipper Logistics plc in a business combination for consideration of approximately \$1,106 million. As a result of the transaction, the Company acquired customer relationship intangible assets associated with the generation of future income from the acquirees' existing customers. The acquisition-date fair value of intangible assets recorded by the Company was \$392 million, which included customer relationship intangible assets.

We identified the evaluation of the acquisition-date fair value of a certain customer relationship intangible asset as a critical audit matter. There was a high degree of subjective auditor judgment in evaluating certain assumptions used to estimate the acquisition-date fair value of the customer relationship intangible asset. Specifically, there was limited observable market information for the forecasted revenue and customer attrition assumptions, and evaluation of the discount rate assumption required specialized skills and knowledge. Changes in these assumptions could have had a significant impact on the acquisition-date fair value of the intangible asset.

The following are the primary procedures we performed to address this critical audit matter. We evaluated the design of certain internal controls related to the Company's process to estimate the acquisition-date fair value of the customer relationship intangible asset. This included controls over the determination of the forecasted revenue, customer attrition, and discount rate assumptions used in the Company's model. We evaluated the Company's forecasted revenue of the acquired company by comparing it to (1) past performance of the acquired company, (2) actual and forecasted revenue trends of the acquirees' peers, and (3) analyst reports of the acquiree. We evaluated the Company's customer attrition assumption by comparing it to historical attrition experienced by the acquired company. We involved valuation professionals with specialized skills and

knowledge, who assisted in evaluating the Company's discount rate used by comparing it against a discount rate that was developed using publicly available market data for comparable entities.

/s/ KPMG LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2021.

Stamford, Connecticut  
February 15, 2023

**GXO Logistics, Inc.**

**Consolidated Statements of Operations**

<i>(Dollars in millions, shares in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ 8,993	\$ 7,940	\$ 6,195
Direct operating expense	7,443	6,637	5,169
Selling, general and administrative expense	886	714	611
Depreciation and amortization expense	329	335	323
Transaction and integration costs	61	99	47
Restructuring costs and other	32	4	29
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>16</b>
Other income, net	51	23	2
Interest expense, net	(29)	(21)	(24)
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>(6)</b>
Income tax (expense) benefit	(64)	8	(16)
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>(22)</b>
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(3)	(8)	(9)
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to GXO</b>	<b>\$ 197</b>	<b>\$ 153</b>	<b>\$ (31)</b>
<b>Earnings (loss) per share data</b>			
Basic	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.33	\$ (0.27)
Diluted	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.32	\$ (0.27)
<b>Weighted-average common shares outstanding</b>			
Basic	117,050	114,632	114,626
Diluted	117,616	115,597	114,626

See accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.



**GXO Logistics, Inc.**

**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 200	\$ 161	\$ (22)
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax</b>			
Foreign currency translation gain (loss), net of tax of \$(8), \$(3) and \$(3), respectively	(98)	(46)	129
Unrealized gain on cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$(2), \$— and \$—, respectively	7	—	2
Unrealized gain (loss) on defined benefit plans, net of tax of \$13, \$(2) and \$—, respectively	(36)	7	1
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax</b>	(127)	(39)	132
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	73	122	110
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	2	7	17
<b>Comprehensive income attributable to GXO</b>	\$ 71	\$ 115	\$ 93

See accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

**GXO Logistics, Inc.**

**Consolidated Balance Sheets**

<i>(Dollars in millions, shares in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 495	\$ 333
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$12 and \$13, respectively	1,647	1,507
Other current assets	286	259
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>2,099</b>
<b>Long-term assets</b>		
Property and equipment, net of \$1,297 and \$1,128 in accumulated depreciation, respectively	960	863
Operating lease assets	2,227	1,772
Goodwill	2,728	2,017
Intangible assets, net of \$456 and \$407 in accumulated amortization, respectively	570	257
Other long-term assets	306	263
<b>Total long-term assets</b>	<b>6,791</b>	<b>5,172</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 9,219</b>	<b>\$ 7,271</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 717	\$ 624
Accrued expenses	995	998
Short-term borrowings and obligations under finance leases	67	34
Current operating lease liabilities	560	453
Other current liabilities	193	220
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>2,329</b>
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>		
Long-term debt and obligations under finance leases	1,739	927
Long-term operating lease liabilities	1,853	1,391
Other long-term liabilities	417	234
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>2,552</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingencies (Note 18)</b>		
<b>Stockholders' equity</b>		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, 300,000 shares authorized, 118,728 and 114,659 shares issued and outstanding, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively	1	1
Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, 10,000 shares authorized, 0 shares issued and outstanding, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021	—	—
Additional paid-in capital	2,575	2,354
Retained earnings	323	126
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(254)	(130)
<b>Total stockholders' equity before noncontrolling interests</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>2,351</b>
Noncontrolling interests	33	39
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,390</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>\$ 9,219</b>	<b>\$ 7,271</b>

See accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

**GXO Logistics, Inc.**

**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

<i>(In millions)</i>	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Net income (loss)	\$ 200	\$ 161	\$ (22)
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities</b>			
Depreciation and amortization expense	329	335	323
Stock-based compensation expense	33	28	25
Deferred tax benefit	(10)	(62)	(27)
Other	(14)	(10)	—
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>			
Accounts receivable	(71)	(243)	(122)
Other assets	24	(57)	4
Accounts payable	45	114	(13)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	6	189	165
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Capital expenditures	(342)	(250)	(222)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	40	11	12
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	(876)	32	(30)
Net proceeds from cross-currency swap agreements	21	—	—
Purchase and sale of affiliate trade receivables, net	—	—	(40)
Other	8	—	—
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(1,149)</b>	<b>(207)</b>	<b>(280)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from debt, net	917	794	—
Repayments of debt and finance leases	(115)	(72)	(123)
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards	(16)	(1)	—
Proceeds (repayments) related to trade securitization program	—	(26)	24
Purchase of noncontrolling interests	—	(128)	(21)
Net transfers (to) from XPO	—	(774)	168
Other	1	(34)	19
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>(241)</b>	<b>67</b>
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(18)	(2)	8
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 495</b>	<b>\$ 333</b>	<b>\$ 328</b>
<b>Supplemental cash flow information:</b>			
Cash paid for interest, net	\$ 34	\$ 22	\$ 32
Cash paid for income taxes, net	111	75	27
<b>Noncash investing and financing activities:</b>			
Common stock issued for acquisition	204	\$ —	\$ —
Settlement of related party debt due to the Separation	—	437	—

See accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

**GXO Logistics, Inc.**

**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**

<i>(Shares in thousands, dollars in millions)</i>	Common Stock		XPO, Inc. Investment	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Equity Before Noncontrolling Interest	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
	Shares	Amount							
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2019</b>	—	\$ —	\$ 2,633	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (66)	\$ 2,567	\$ 130	\$ 2,697
Net income (loss)	—	—	(31)	—	—	—	(31)	9	(22)
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	124	124	8	132
Purchase of noncontrolling interests	—	—	(1)	—	—	—	(1)	(20)	(21)
Net transfers from (to) XPO	—	—	164	—	—	—	164	(2)	162
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2020</b>	—	\$ —	\$ 2,765	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 58	\$ 2,823	\$ 125	\$ 2,948
Net income	—	—	27	—	126	—	153	8	161
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	(38)	(38)	(1)	(39)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	—	11	—	—	11	—	11
Vesting of stock compensation awards	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tax withholding related to vesting of stock compensation awards	—	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)	—	(1)
Purchase of noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(128)	(128)
Net transfers from (to) XPO, including separation adjustments	—	—	(447)	—	—	(150)	(597)	40	(557)
Issuance of common stock and reclassification of XPO investment	114,626	1	(2,345)	2,344	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(5)	(5)
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2021</b>	114,659	\$ 1	\$ —	\$ 2,354	\$ 126	\$ (130)	\$ 2,351	\$ 39	\$ 2,390
Net income	—	—	—	—	197	—	197	3	200
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	(126)	(126)	(1)	(127)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	—	33	—	—	33	—	33
Vesting of stock compensation awards	557	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tax withholding on vesting of stock compensation awards	(246)	—	—	(16)	—	—	(16)	—	(16)
Common stock issued for acquisition	3,758	—	—	204	—	—	204	—	204
Other	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	(8)	(6)
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2022</b>	118,728	\$ 1	\$ —	\$ 2,575	\$ 323	\$ (254)	\$ 2,645	\$ 33	\$ 2,678

See accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## **GXO Logistics, Inc.**

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **1. Organization**

##### ***Nature of Operations***

GXO Logistics, Inc., together with its subsidiaries (“GXO” or the “Company”), is the largest pure-play contract logistics provider in the world and the foremost innovator in the logistics industry. The Company provides its customers with high-value-add warehousing and distribution, order fulfillment, e-commerce, reverse logistics and other supply chain services differentiated by its ability to deliver technology-enabled, customized solutions at scale. The Company serves a broad range of customers across a range of industries, such as e-commerce, omnichannel retail, technology and consumer electronics, food and beverage, industrial and manufacturing, and consumer packaged goods, among others. The Company presents its operations in the consolidated financial statements as one reportable segment.

On August 2, 2021, the Company completed the separation (the “Separation”) from XPO, Inc. (“XPO”). The Separation was accomplished by the distribution of 100 % of the outstanding common stock of GXO to XPO stockholders as of the close of business on July 23, 2021, the record date for the distribution. XPO stockholders received one share of GXO common stock for every share of XPO common stock held at the close of business on the record date. On August 2, 2021, GXO became a standalone publicly-traded company and regular-way trading of GXO’s common stock commenced on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol “GXO.” GXO was incorporated as a Delaware corporation in February 2021.

#### **2. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies**

##### ***Basis of Presentation***

Prior to the Separation, the Company’s financial statements were prepared on a standalone combined basis and were derived from the consolidated financial statements and accounting records of XPO (the “historical financial statements”). On August 2, 2021, the Company became a standalone publicly traded company, and its financial statements post-Separation are prepared on a consolidated basis. The combined consolidated financial statements for all periods presented prior to the Separation are now also referred to as “Consolidated Financial Statements” and have been prepared under the U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”).

Prior to the Separation, the Company’s historical assets and liabilities presented were wholly owned by XPO and were reflected on a historical cost basis. In connection with the Separation, the Company’s assets and liabilities were transferred to the Company on a carry-over basis.

Prior to the Separation, the historical results of operations included allocations of XPO costs and expenses including XPO’s corporate function which incurred a variety of expenses including, but not limited to, information technology, human resources, accounting, sales and sales operations, procurement, executive services, legal, corporate finance and communications. An allocation of these expenses is included to burden all business units comprising XPO’s historical results of operations, including GXO. The charges reflected have been either specifically identified or allocated using drivers including adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, which includes adjustments for transaction and integration costs, as well as restructuring costs and other adjustments, or headcount. The majority of these allocated costs are recorded within Selling, general and administrative expense; Depreciation and amortization expense; and Transaction and integration costs in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The Company’s consolidated financial statements include the accounts of GXO Logistics, Inc. and its majority-owned subsidiaries and variable interest entities where the Company is the primary beneficiary. The Company has eliminated intercompany accounts and transactions.

### ***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. The Company bases its estimates and judgments on historical information and on various other assumptions that it believes are reasonable under the circumstances. GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and judgments in several areas, including, but not limited to, those related to revenue recognition, income taxes, loss contingencies, valuation of long-lived assets including goodwill and intangible assets and their associated estimated useful lives, collectability of accounts receivable and the fair value of financial instruments. Actual results may vary from those estimates.

The COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine has created and may continue to create significant uncertainty in macroeconomic conditions, which may cause further business slowdowns or shutdowns, depress demand for the logistics business, and adversely impact the Company's estimates, particularly those that require consideration of forecasted financial information. The business and economic uncertainty resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine has made calculating estimates and assumptions more difficult.

### **Significant Accounting Policies**

#### ***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less on the date of purchase to be cash equivalents. Bank overdraft positions occur when total outstanding issued checks exceed available cash balances at a single financial institution.

#### ***Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Credit Losses***

Accounts receivable represents the Company's unconditional right to receive consideration from its customers. The Company records accounts receivable at the contractual amount and records an allowance for doubtful accounts for the amount it estimates it may not collect. In determining the allowance for doubtful accounts, the Company considers historical collection experience, the age of the accounts receivable balances, the credit quality and risk of its customers, any specific customer collection issues, current economic conditions and other factors that may impact its customers' ability to pay. The Company writes off accounts receivable balances once the receivables are no longer deemed collectible.

The rollforward of the allowance for doubtful accounts was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Beginning balance	\$ 13	\$ 18	\$ 20
Provisions charged to expense	5	4	8
Write-offs, less recoveries, and other adjustments	(6)	(9)	(10)
Ending balance	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>

#### ***Property and Equipment***

Property and equipment, which includes assets recorded under finance leases, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation or, in the case of acquired property and equipment, at fair value at the date of acquisition. Maintenance and repair expenditures are charged to expenses as incurred.

For computer software developed, all costs incurred during the planning and evaluation stages are expensed as incurred. Software development costs are capitalized once the preliminary project stage is complete and it is probable that the project will be completed and the software will be used to perform the function intended.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or the remaining lease term, whichever is shorter. Land and assets held within construction in progress are not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives of property and equipment are described below:

	<b>Estimated Useful Life</b>
Buildings	40 years
Leasehold improvements	Shorter of useful life or term of lease
Technology and automated systems	3 to 15 years
Warehouse equipment and other	3 to 15 years
Computer, software and equipment	1 to 5 years

### ***Lease Obligations***

The Company has operating leases primarily for real estate, warehouse equipment, material handling equipment, trucks, trailers, and containers and finance leases for equipment. The Company determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. For leases with terms greater than 12 months, the Company recognizes lease assets and liabilities at the lease commencement date based on the present value of the lease payments over the lease term.

For most of the Company's leases, the implicit rate cannot be readily determined and, as a result, the Company uses the incremental borrowing rates at commencement date to determine the present value of future lease payments. For leases that include fixed rental payments for both the use of the asset ("lease costs") as well as for other occupancy or service costs relating to the asset ("non-lease costs"), the Company generally includes both the lease costs and non-lease costs as a single lease component in the measurement of the lease asset and liability. The Company excludes variable lease payments (such as payments based on an index) from its initial measurement of the lease liability.

Lease agreements may contain rent escalation clauses, renewal or termination options, rent holidays or certain landlord incentives, including tenant improvement allowances. Amounts received from a landlord are included as a reduction to the lease asset and are included within operating activities on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

### ***Segment Reporting***

The Company is comprised of three operating segments based on the operating results regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker ("CODM") to make decisions about resource allocation and the performance of the business. These three operating segments have been aggregated into a single reporting segment.

### ***Goodwill and Intangible Assets***

The Company records goodwill as the excess of the consideration transferred over the fair value of net assets acquired in business combinations. Goodwill is tested for impairment at the reporting unit level, which is an operating segment, or one level below. The Company has three reporting units: i) Americas and Asia-Pacific; ii) United Kingdom and Ireland and iii) Continental Europe. The Company measures goodwill impairment, if any, as the amount by which the carrying amount of the reporting unit exceeds its fair value, not to exceed the carrying amount of goodwill.

As a result of the change in our operating segments and reporting units, we elected to change our annual goodwill impairment test date from August 31 to November 1 to align with the Company's budgeting process. We performed

an annual goodwill impairment test on August 31, 2022 and on November 1, 2022. For changes in reporting units, we reassign goodwill using a relative fair value allocation approach.

The review of goodwill impairment consists of either using a qualitative approach to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of the assets is less than their respective carrying values or a one-step quantitative impairment test. In performing the qualitative assessment, the Company considers many factors in evaluating whether the carrying value of goodwill may not be recoverable, including declines in the Company's stock price and market capitalization of the Company and macroeconomic conditions. If, based on the results of the qualitative assessment, it is concluded that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit exceeds its carrying value, additional quantitative impairment testing is performed. The quantitative test requires that the carrying value of each reporting unit be compared with its estimated fair value. If the carrying value of a reporting unit is greater than its fair value, a goodwill impairment charge will be recorded for the difference (up to the carrying value of goodwill). The Company uses the income approach and/or a market-based approach to determine the reporting units' fair values, which are based on discounted cash flows. The determination of discounted cash flows of the reporting units and assets and liabilities within the reporting units requires significant estimates and assumptions. Due to the inherent uncertainty involved in making these estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company's intangible assets consist of customer relationships and trade names which are amortized on a straight-line basis or over their respective useful life using patterns that reflect the economic benefits of the assets are expected to be realized. The Company reviews its intangible assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable.

### ***Impairment of Long-lived assets***

The Company reviews long-lived assets to be held-and-used for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. If an impairment indicator is present, the company evaluates recoverability by comparing the carrying amount of the asset group to the sum of the undiscounted expected future cash flows over the remaining useful life of a long-lived asset group. If the assets are impaired, an impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset group exceeds the fair value of the asset. The Company estimates fair value using the expected future cash flows discounted at a rate consistent with the risks associated with the recovery of the asset.

### ***Insurance liabilities***

The Company participates in a combination of self-insurance programs and purchased insurance to provide for the costs of medical, casualty, property, general liability, vehicular, cargo, cyber-attacks and workers' compensation claims. The Company estimates insurance liabilities using several factors, primarily based on independent third-party actuary determined amounts, historical claims experience, estimates of incurred but not reported claims, demographic and severity factors.

Liabilities for the risks the Company retains, including estimates of claims incurred but not reported, are not discounted and are estimated, in part, by considering historical cost experience, demographic and severity factors, and judgments about current and expected levels of cost per claim and retention levels. Changes in these assumptions and factors can impact actual costs paid to settle the claims and those amounts may be different than estimates.

### ***Revenue Recognition***

The Company generates revenue by providing supply chain services for its customers, including warehousing and distribution, order fulfillment, reverse logistics, packaging and labeling, factory and aftermarket support, and inventory management ranging from a few months to a few years. Generally, the Company's contracts provide the customer an integrated service that includes two or more services, including but not limited to facility and equipment costs, construction, repair and maintenance services and labor.



For these contracts, the Company does not consider the services to be distinct within the context of the contract when the separate scopes of work combine into a single commercial objective or capability for the customer. Accordingly, the Company generally identifies one performance obligation in its contracts, which is a series of distinct services that remain substantially the same over time and possess the same pattern of transfer. Revenue is recognized using the series guidance over the period in which services are provided under the terms of the Company's contractual relationships with its customers.

The transaction price is based on the amount specified in the contract with the customer and contains fixed and variable consideration. In general, the fixed consideration in a contract represents reimbursement for facility, technology and equipment costs incurred to satisfy the performance obligation and is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract. The variable consideration is comprised of cost reimbursement based on the costs incurred, per-unit pricing is determined based on units provided, and time and materials pricing is based on the hours of services provided. The variable consideration component is recognized over time based on the level of activity.

Generally, pricing can be adjusted based on contractual provisions related to achieving agreed-upon performance metrics, changes in volumes, services and market conditions. Revenue relating to these pricing adjustments is estimated and included in the consideration if it is probable that a significant revenue reversal will not occur in the future. The estimate of variable consideration is determined by the expected value or most likely amount method and factors in current, past and forecasted experience with the customer. Customers are billed based on terms specified in the revenue contract and they pay us according to approved payment terms.

#### *Contract Assets*

Contract assets consist of two components, customer acquisition costs and costs to fulfill a contract. The Company capitalizes direct and incremental costs incurred to obtain and to fulfill a contract in advance of revenue recognition, such as certain labor, third-party service and related product costs. These costs are recognized as an asset if the Company expects to recover them. Contract fulfillment costs are recognized consistent with the transfer of the underlying performance obligations to the customer based on the specific contracts to which they relate. Contract assets are primarily amortized to Direct operating expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations over the contract term.

#### *Contract Liabilities*

Contract liabilities, which are recorded within Other current liabilities and Other long-term liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets, represent the Company's obligation to transfer services to a customer for which the Company has received consideration or the amount is due from the customer.

#### *Derivative Instruments*

The Company records all its derivative financial instruments on the Consolidated Balance Sheets as assets or liabilities measured at fair value. For derivatives designated as a hedge, and effective as part of a hedge transaction, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging derivative instrument is reported as a component of other comprehensive income or as a basis adjustment to the underlying hedged item and reclassified to earnings in the year in which the hedged item affects earnings. The effective portion of the gain or loss on hedges of foreign net investments is generally not reclassified to earnings unless the net investment is disposed of. To the extent derivatives do not qualify or are not designated as hedges, or are ineffective, their changes in fair value are recorded in earnings immediately, which may subject us to increased earnings volatility.

#### *Stock-Based Compensation*

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation based on the equity instrument's grant date fair value. Stock compensation expense is recognized using the straight-line method, based on the grant date fair value, over the requisite service period of the award, which is generally the vesting term. For grants of restricted stock units ("RSUs") subject to service-based or performance-based vesting conditions only, the Company establishes the fair

value based on the market price on the date of the grant. For grants of RSUs subject to market-based vesting conditions (“PRSUs”) and stock options, the Company determines the fair value based on its stock price and a number of assumptions, including expected volatility, expected life, risk-free interest rate and expected dividends. The Company accounts for forfeitures as they occur.

### ***Defined Benefit Plan***

The Company calculates its employer-sponsored retirement plan obligations using various actuarial assumptions and methodologies. Assumptions include discount rates, expected long-term rate of return on plan assets, mortality rates and other factors. The assumptions used in recording the projected benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets represent the Company’s best estimates based on available information regarding historical experience and factors that may cause future expectations to differ. The Company’s obligation and future expense amounts could be materially impacted by differences in experience or changes in assumptions.

The impact of plan amendments, actuarial gains and losses and prior-service costs are recorded in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (“AOCI”) and are generally amortized as a component of net periodic benefit cost over the remaining service period of the active employees covered by the defined benefit pension plans. Cumulative gains and losses over 10% of the greater of the beginning of year benefit obligation or fair value of the plan assets are amortized over the expected average life expectancy.

### ***Income Taxes***

The Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method on a legal entity and jurisdictional basis, under which the Company recognizes the amount of taxes payable or refundable for the current year and deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the consolidated financial statements or tax returns. The calculation of the annual effective tax rate relies on several factors including pre-tax earnings, various jurisdiction statutory tax rates, tax credits, uncertain tax positions, valuation allowances and differences between tax laws and accounting laws. The effective tax rate in any financial statement period may be materially impacted by changes in the blend and/or level of earnings by individual taxing jurisdictions.

If the Company considers that a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon audit, based solely on the technical merits of the position, presuming an examination by a taxing authority with full knowledge of all relevant information, the Company recognizes all or a portion of the benefit. Valuation allowances are established when it is more likely than not that the Company’s deferred tax assets will not be realized based on all available evidence.

The Company uses judgments and estimates in evaluating its tax positions. The Company’s tax returns are subject to examination by U.S. Federal, state and local, foreign taxing jurisdictions. The Company regularly assesses the potential outcomes of these examinations and any future examinations for the current or prior years. The Company recognizes tax benefits from uncertain tax positions only if based on the technical merits of the position it is more likely than not that the tax positions will be sustained upon audit. The Company adjusts these tax liabilities, including related interest and penalties, based on the current facts and circumstances. The Company reports tax-related interest and penalties as a component of income tax expense.

### ***Foreign Currency Translation and Transactions***

The assets and liabilities of the Company’s foreign subsidiaries that use their local currency as their functional currency are translated to U.S. dollars (“USD”) using the exchange rate prevailing at each balance sheet date, with balance sheet currency translation adjustments recorded in AOCI in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company converts foreign currency transactions recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations to USD by applying the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction. Gains and losses arising from foreign currency transactions and the effects of remeasuring monetary assets and liabilities are recorded in Other income, net in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and were not material for any of the years presented.

### Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In October 2021, the FASB issued ASU No. 2021-08, “Business Combinations (Topic 805): Accounting for Contract Assets and Contract Liabilities from Contracts with Customers.” The ASU clarifies that an acquirer of a business should recognize and measure contract assets and contract liabilities in a business combination in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. On January 1, 2022, the Company adopted the guidance. The adoption of this new standard did not have a material impact on the Company’s condensed consolidated financial statements.

### Accounting Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Adopted

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, “Reference rate reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the effects of reference rate reform on financial reporting.” The ASU provides optional expedients and exceptions for applying GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships and other transactions affected by reference rate reform if certain criteria are met. The amendments apply only to contracts and hedging relationships that reference London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”) or another reference rate expected to be discontinued due to reference rate reform. In January 2021, the FASB issued ASU No. 2021-01, “Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Scope” to expand the scope of this guidance to include derivatives. In December 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022-06, “Reference rate reform (Topic 848): Deferral of the sunset date of Topic 848” which defers the expiration date for Topic 848 from December 31, 2022 until December 31, 2024. The Company intends to apply this guidance when modifications of contracts that include LIBOR occur, which is not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

### 3. Revenue Recognition

Revenue disaggregated by geographical area was as follows:

(In millions)	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
United Kingdom	\$ 3,293	\$ 2,634	\$ 1,526
United States	2,861	2,469	2,221
France	729	734	643
Netherlands	699	651	499
Spain	488	479	422
Italy	331	339	318
Other	592	634	566
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,993</b>	<b>\$ 7,940</b>	<b>\$ 6,195</b>

The Company’s revenue can also be disaggregated by various verticals, reflecting the customers’ principal industry. Revenue disaggregated by industry was as follows:

(In millions)	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Omnichannel retail	\$ 3,649	\$ 3,116	\$ 2,495
Technology and consumer electronics	1,337	1,075	763
Food and beverage	1,327	1,328	908
Industrial and manufacturing	1,076	994	920
Consumer packaged goods	915	832	627
Other	689	595	482
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,993</b>	<b>\$ 7,940</b>	<b>\$ 6,195</b>

## Contract Balances

(In millions)	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Contract assets <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 190	\$ 147
Contract liabilities <sup>(2)</sup>	288	220

(1) Contract assets are included in Other current assets and Other long-term assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

(2) Contract liabilities are included in Other current liabilities and Other long-term liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Revenue recognized included the following:

(In millions)	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Amounts included in the beginning of year contract liability balance	\$ 93	\$ 68

## Remaining Performance Obligations

The remaining performance obligations relate to firm customer contracts for which services have not been performed and future revenue recognition is expected. As permitted in determining the remaining performance obligation, the Company omits obligations that have original expected durations of one year or less or contain variable consideration.

As of December 31, 2022, the fixed consideration component of the Company's remaining performance obligations was approximately \$3.1 billion, and the Company expects to recognize approximately 75% of that amount over the next three years and the remainder thereafter. The Company estimates remaining performance obligations at a point in time and actual amounts may differ from these estimates due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates and contract revisions or terminations.

## 4. Acquisitions

### Clipper Acquisition

On May 24, 2022, the Company completed the acquisition of Clipper Logistics plc ("Clipper"), an omnichannel retail logistics specialist based in Leeds, England (the "Clipper Acquisition"). The Company acquired Clipper for \$1,106 million, consisting of \$902 million in cash and the issuance of 3,757,657 shares of GXO common stock having a value of \$204 million. The Clipper Acquisition was subject to review by the CMA. On October 4, 2022, the CMA approved the Clipper Acquisition.

The Company incurred acquisition and integration costs related to the Clipper Acquisition of \$46 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. These costs are included within Transaction and integration costs in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

In connection with the Clipper Acquisition, (i) the Company and Clipper entered into a Cooperation Agreement; (ii) the Company entered into a Delayed Draw Term Loan; (iii) the Company entered into a Five-Year Term Loan; and (iv) the Company terminated its Bridge Term Loan. For additional information regarding the financing agreements entered into in connection with the Clipper Acquisition, see Note 9. Debt and Financing Arrangements.

The Company included Clipper's results of operations from the date of acquisition. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded \$569 million and \$4 million of revenue and income before income taxes, respectively.

The Company accounted for the Clipper Acquisition as a business combination using the acquisition method of accounting. The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed was based on management's estimate of the fair

values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed using valuation techniques including income, cost and market approaches.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date:

(In millions)

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26
Accounts receivable	146
Other current assets	67
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Long-term assets</b>	
Property and equipment	80
Operating lease assets	233
Intangible assets <sup>(1)</sup>	392
Other long-term assets	15
<b>Total long-term assets</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 959</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 84
Accrued expenses	96
Short-term borrowings and obligations under finance leases	56
Current operating lease liabilities	50
Other current liabilities	49
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	
Long-term debt and obligations under finance leases	10
Long-term operating lease liabilities	183
Other long-term liabilities	121
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 649</b>
Net assets purchased	\$ 310
Cash paid	\$ 902
Common stock issued <sup>(2)</sup>	204
Purchase price paid	\$ 1,106
Goodwill recorded <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 796

(1) The Company acquired \$392 million of intangible assets comprised of customer relationships and trade names, with weighted-average useful lives of 15 years.

(2) Represents the fair value of the Company's common stock issued.

(3) Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date. Goodwill acquired was recorded in the United Kingdom and Ireland reporting unit and was primarily attributed to anticipated synergies.

The fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed are considered preliminary and subject to adjustment as additional information is obtained and reviewed. The final allocation of the purchase price may differ from the preliminary allocation based on completion of the valuation. The Company expects to finalize the purchase price allocation within the measurement period, which will not exceed one year from the acquisition date. The primary areas of the purchase price allocation that are not yet finalized relate to lease assets and liabilities, certain long term liabilities, income taxes and goodwill.

The following unaudited pro forma information presents the Company's results of operations as if the Clipper Acquisition occurred on January 1, 2021. The pro forma results reflect the impact of incremental interest expense, net of hedging instruments, to finance the acquisition and amortization expenses on acquired intangible assets. Adjustments have also been made to remove transaction related costs. The unaudited pro forma information is not necessarily indicative of what the results of operations of the combined company would have been if the acquisition had been completed on January 1, 2021.

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Revenue	\$ 9,449	\$ 9,074
Income before income taxes	295	155

### **European Acquisition**

In January 2021, the Company acquired the majority of Kuehne + Nagel's contract logistics operations in the U.K. (the "K + N Acquisition"). For the year ended December 31, 2021, the K + N Acquisition generated revenues of \$604 million, primarily recorded in the food and beverage vertical, and income before income taxes was not material. The operations provide a range of logistics services, including inbound and outbound distribution, reverse logistics management and inventory management.

The Company recorded the fair value of assets and liabilities assumed, including \$281 million of operating and finance lease assets and liabilities. The Company acquired intangibles of \$26 million with a weighted-average amortization period of 9 years. Goodwill acquired in connection with the acquisition was \$16 million, recorded in the European reporting unit. Pro forma results of operations for this acquisition have not been presented as they are not material to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **5. Goodwill**

The following tables present the changes in goodwill for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

<i>(In millions)</i>	
<b>Goodwill as of December 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 2,063</b>
Acquisition <sup>(1)</sup>	16
Impact of foreign exchange translation	(62)
<b>Goodwill as of December 31, 2021</b>	<b>2,017</b>
Acquisition <sup>(1)</sup>	796
Impact of foreign exchange translation	(85)
<b>Goodwill as of December 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 2,728</b>

(1) Changes to goodwill amounts resulting from foreign currency translation after the acquisition date are presented as the impact of foreign exchange translation.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no accumulated goodwill impairment losses.

## 6. Intangible Assets

The following table summarizes identifiable intangible assets:

<i>(In millions)</i>	December 31, 2022			December 31, 2021		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Value	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Value
Customer relationships	\$ 978	\$ (451)	\$ 527	\$ 664	\$ (407)	\$ 257
Trade names	48	(5)	43	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,026</b>	<b>\$ (456)</b>	<b>\$ 570</b>	<b>\$ 664</b>	<b>\$ (407)</b>	<b>\$ 257</b>

For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, there were no intangible assets impairment losses.

Intangible asset amortization expense was \$68 million, \$61 million and \$61 million for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Estimated amortization expense for each of the five succeeding fiscal years and thereafter is as follows.

<i>(In millions)</i>	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Thereafter
Estimated amortization expense	\$ 66	\$ 63	\$ 60	\$ 57	\$ 54	\$ 270

## 7. Property and Equipment

The following table summarizes property and equipment:

<i>(In millions)</i>	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Land	\$ —	\$ 7
Buildings and leasehold improvements	364	326
Warehouse equipment and other	958	832
Computer, software and equipment <sup>(1)</sup>	588	550
Technology and automated systems	347	276
Total property and equipment, gross	2,257	1,991
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,297)	(1,128)
Total property and equipment, net	\$ 960	\$ 863

(1) Includes internally developed software of \$223 million and \$214 million as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Depreciation of property and equipment was \$261 million, \$274 million and \$262 million for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company held long-lived tangible assets outside the U.S. of \$475 million and \$428 million, respectively.

## 8. Leases

The following amounts were recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets related to leases:

<i>(In millions)</i>	December 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>Operating leases:</b>		
Operating lease assets	\$ 2,227	\$ 1,772
Current operating lease liabilities	\$ 560	\$ 453
Long-term operating lease liabilities	1,853	1,391
Total operating lease liabilities	\$ 2,413	\$ 1,844
<b>Finance leases:</b>		
Property and equipment, net	\$ 123	\$ 155
Short-term borrowings and obligations under finance leases	\$ 35	\$ 34
Long-term debt and obligations under finance leases	97	133
Total finance lease liabilities	\$ 132	\$ 167

Supplemental weighted-average information for leases was as follows:

	December 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>Weighted-average remaining lease term</b>		
Operating leases	5.9 years	5.3 years
Finance leases	10.4 years	11.6 years
<b>Weighted-average discount rate</b>		
Operating leases	4.0 %	3.5 %
Finance leases	3.4 %	3.8 %

The components of lease expense were as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Operating leases:</b>			
Operating lease cost	\$ 697	\$ 657	\$ 532
Short-term lease cost	118	80	55
Variable lease cost	106	75	65
Total operating lease cost	\$ 921	\$ 812	\$ 652
<b>Finance leases:</b>			
Amortization of leased assets	\$ 30	\$ 32	\$ 24
Interest expense on lease liabilities	5	6	4
Total finance lease cost	\$ 35	\$ 38	\$ 28
Total lease cost	\$ 956	\$ 850	\$ 680



Supplemental cash flow information related to leases was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:</b>			
Operating cash flows for operating leases	\$ 576	\$ 578	\$ 556
Operating cash flows for finance leases	5	6	4
Financing cash flows for finance leases	33	25	17
<b>Leased assets obtained in exchange for new lease obligations:</b>			
Operating leases, including \$233 and \$281 from an acquisition in 2022 and 2021, respectively	\$ 1,154	\$ 932	\$ 392
Finance leases, including \$16 and \$23 from an acquisition in 2022 and 2021, respectively	20	39	38

Maturities of lease liabilities as of December 31, 2022 were as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Finance Leases</b>	<b>Operating Leases</b>
2023	\$ 50	\$ 638
2024	26	539
2025	20	432
2026	12	331
2027	9	242
Thereafter	31	571
<b>Total lease payments</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2,753</b>
Less: Interest	(16)	(340)
<b>Present value of lease liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 132</b>	<b>\$ 2,413</b>

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had additional operating leases that have not yet commenced with future undiscounted lease payments of approximately \$15 million. These operating leases will begin in 2023, with initial lease terms ranging from 5 to 6 years.

## 9. Debt and Financing Arrangements

The following table summarizes the carrying value of our debt:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Rate <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>December 31,</b>	
		<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
1.65% Unsecured notes due 2026 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.65%	\$ 397	\$ 397
2.65% Unsecured notes due 2031 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.65%	397	396
Two-Year Term Loan due 2024	5.77%	115	—
Three-Year Term Loan due 2025 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.77%	234	—
Five-Year Term Loan due 2027 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.89%	499	—
Finance leases and other debt	Various	164	168
<b>Total debt and obligations under finance leases</b>		<b>1,806</b>	<b>961</b>
Less: Short-term borrowings and obligations under finance leases		67	34
<b>Total long-term debt and obligations under finance leases</b>		<b>\$ 1,739</b>	<b>\$ 927</b>

(1) Interest rate as of December 31, 2022.

(2) Net of unamortized debt issuance costs and discount of \$3 million as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

(3) Net of unamortized debt issuance costs and discount of \$3 million and \$4 million as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

(4) Net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$1 million as of December 31, 2022.

### ***Five-Year Term Loan***

On May 25, 2022, the Company entered into a five-year unsecured Term Loan (the “Five-Year Term Loan”) that provided a \$500 million unsecured term loan facility to fund the Clipper Acquisition. On May 26, 2022, the Company borrowed \$500 million that will mature on May 26, 2027. The loan bears interest at a fluctuating rate per annum equal to, at the Company’s option, the alternate base rate or the adjusted Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), plus an applicable margin based on the Company’s credit ratings.

### ***Delayed Draw Term Loan***

On March 22, 2022, the Company entered into an unsecured delayed draw Term Loan (the “Delayed Draw Term Loan”) that provided a £375 million unsecured term loan facility to fund the Clipper Acquisition. The loan was available to the Company in U.S. dollars or British pounds sterling. On May 26, 2022, the Company borrowed, in U.S. dollars, a \$165 million two-year term loan tranche (the “Two-Year Term Loan”) and a \$235 million three-year term loan tranche (the “Three-Year Term Loan”) that will mature on May 26, 2024 and May 26, 2025, respectively. The Two-Year Term Loan and Three-Year Term Loan bear interest at a fluctuating rate per annum equal to, at the Company’s option, the alternate base rate or the adjusted SOFR, plus an applicable margin based on the Company’s credit ratings. In December 2022, the Company repaid \$50 million against the Two-Year Term Loan.

### ***Bridge Term Loan***

On February 28, 2022, the Company entered into an unsecured Bridge Term Loan (the “Bridge Term Loan”) that provided a £745 million unsecured term loan facility to fund the Clipper Acquisition. The commitments under the Bridge Term Loan were terminated with the effectiveness of the Five-Year Term Loan and the Delayed Draw Term Loan. No amounts were drawn under the Bridge Term Loan.

### ***Unsecured Notes***

In July 2021, prior to the Separation, the Company completed an offering of \$800 million aggregate principal amount of notes, consisting of \$400 million of notes due 2026 (the “2026 Notes”) and \$400 million of notes due 2031 (the “2031 Notes”). The 2026 Notes bear interest at a rate of 1.65% per annum payable semiannually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning January 15, 2022, and maturing on July 15, 2026. The 2031 Notes bear interest at a rate of 2.65% per annum payable semiannually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning January 15, 2022, and maturing on July 15, 2031.

### ***Revolving Credit Facilities***

In June 2021, prior to the Separation, the Company entered into a five-year unsecured multi-currency Revolving Credit Facility (the “Revolving Credit Facility”). The Revolving Credit Facility provides commitments of up to \$800 million, of which \$60 million will be available for the issuance of letters of credit. Loans under the Revolving Credit Facility bear interest at a fluctuating rate equal to (i) with respect to borrowings in dollars, at the Company’s option, the alternate base rate or the reserve-adjusted LIBOR, (ii) with respect to borrowings in Canadian dollars, the reserve-adjusted Canadian Dollar Offered Rate, and (iii) with respect to borrowings in Euros, the reserve-adjusted Euro Interbank Offered Rate, in each case, plus an applicable margin calculated based on the Company’s credit ratings. In addition, the Company is paying a commitment fee of 0.15% per annum on the unused portion of the commitments under the Revolving Credit Facility. No amounts were outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility as of December 31, 2022 or December 31, 2021.

In addition, pursuant to the Clipper Acquisition, the Company assumed a revolving credit facility agreement under which it may borrow up to approximately £45 million (\$54 million as of December 31, 2022) in aggregate at any time, expiring in November 2023. As of December 31, 2022, the Company had \$18 million of borrowings outstanding under this agreement.

Amounts drawn and repaid in 90 days or less under the revolving credit facilities are presented net in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

### **Factoring Programs and Trade Receivables Securitization**

The Company sells certain of its trade accounts receivables on a non-recourse basis to third-party financial institutions under various factoring agreements. The Company also sold certain European trade accounts receivables under a securitization program that was terminated in the first quarter of 2022. The Company accounts for these transactions as sales of receivables and presents cash proceeds as cash provided by operating activities in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

The Company accounts for these transactions as sales because the Company sells full title and ownership in the underlying receivables and control of the receivables is considered transferred. For these transfers, the receivables are removed from the Consolidated Balance Sheets at the date of transfer.

Information related to trade receivables sold was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Factoring agreements</b>			
Receivables sold in period	\$ 992	\$ 450	\$ 612
Cash consideration	988	449	611
<b>Securitization program</b>			
Receivables sold in period	\$ —	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,491
Cash consideration	—	1,850	1,491
Deferred purchase price	—	—	80

### **Covenants and Compliance**

The covenants in the Five-Year Term Loan, the Delayed Draw Term Loan, the Unsecured Notes, and the Revolving Credit Facilities, which are customary for financings of this type, limit the Company's ability to incur indebtedness and grant liens, among other restrictions. In addition, the facilities require the Company to maintain a consolidated leverage ratio below a specified maximum.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company complied with the covenants contained in its debt and financing arrangements.

### **10. Fair Value Measurements and Financial Instruments**

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The levels of inputs used to measure fair value are:

- Level 1—Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets;
- Level 2—Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable in active markets; and
- Level 3—Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable, generally utilizing pricing models or other valuation techniques that reflect management's judgment and estimates.

## Assets and liabilities

The Company bases its fair value estimates on market assumptions and available information. The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued expenses and current maturities of long-term debt approximated their fair values as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, due to their short-term nature.

## Debt

The fair value of debt was as follows:

(In millions)	Level	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
		Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value
1.65% Unsecured notes due 2026	2	\$ 342	\$ 397	\$ 391	\$ 397
2.65% Unsecured notes due 2031	2	294	397	394	396
Two-Year Term Loan due 2024	2	115	115	—	—
Three-Year Term Loan due 2025	2	234	234	—	—
Five-Year Term Loan due 2027	2	499	499	—	—

## Financial Instruments

The Company directly manages its exposure to risks arising from business operations and economic factors, including fluctuations in interest rates and foreign currencies. The Company uses derivative instruments to manage the volatility related to these exposures. The objective of these derivative instruments is to reduce fluctuations in earnings and cash flows associated with changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. These financial instruments are not used for trading or other speculative purposes. The Company does not expect to incur any losses as a result of counterparty default.

## Net Investment Hedges

The Company uses fixed-to-fixed or variable-to-variable cross-currency swap agreements to hedge its net investments in foreign operations against future volatility in the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and the associated foreign currencies. The Company designated these cross-currency swap agreements as qualifying hedging instruments and accounts for them as net investment hedges.

In the first quarter of 2022, the Company extended certain fixed-to-fixed cross-currency swap agreements scheduled to mature between 2022 to 2027, with an aggregate notional amount of \$322 million. In the second quarter of 2022, the Company extended a fixed-to-fixed cross-currency swap agreement scheduled to mature in 2026 to 2027, with an aggregate notional amount of \$165 million. Additionally, in the second quarter of 2022, the Company entered into multiple cross-currency swap agreements with maturity dates ranging from 2023 to 2027, with an aggregate notional amount of \$900 million, of which \$250 million and \$165 million were amended during the second and third quarters of 2022, respectively. In the fourth quarter of 2022, the Company amended certain fixed-to-fixed cross-currency swap agreements scheduled to mature in 2027 to 2026, with aggregate notional amounts of \$322 million, these amendments were not material to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Concurrent with the \$50 million Two-Year Term Loan repayment, \$50 million of a variable-to-variable cross-currency swap agreement notional amount was reduced.

In connection with the extensions, amendments and reduction, the Company received net cash of \$21 million representing the fair value of the swap plus interest accrued through the date of termination for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### Interest Rate Swap Agreements

The Company uses interest rate swap agreements to hedge the variability of cash flows resulting from floating interest rate borrowings. The Company designated these interest rate swap agreements as qualifying hedging instruments and accounts for them as cash flow hedges. When an interest rate swap agreement qualifies for hedge accounting as a cash flow hedge, the changes in the fair value are recorded in equity as a component of AOCI and are reclassified into Interest expense, net over the life of the underlying debt, as interest on the Company's floating rate debt is accrued. In the second quarter of 2022, the Company entered into multiple interest rate swap agreements with an aggregate notional amount of \$250 million.

### Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to certain risks relating to its ongoing business operations, including foreign currency exchange rate risk. The Company uses foreign currency option contracts to mitigate the risk of a reduction in the value of earnings from its operations that use the Euro or British pound sterling as their functional currency. Additionally, the Company uses foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate exposure from variability of cash flows related to the forecasted interest and principal payments on intercompany loans. The foreign currency forward contracts generally expire within 12 months. While these derivatives are hedging the fluctuations in foreign currencies, they do not meet the requirements to be accounted for as hedging instruments.

### Derivatives

The gross notional and fair value of derivative instruments were as follows:

(In millions)	December 31,				Balance Sheet Location
	2022		2021		
	Notional Amount	Fair Value	Notional Amount	Fair Value	
<b>Derivatives designated as hedges</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cross-currency swap agreements	\$ 1,222	\$ 22	\$ —	\$ —	Other long-term assets
Interest rate swaps	250	9	—	—	Other long-term assets
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Cross-currency swap agreements	\$ 115	\$ 13	\$ 328	\$ 4	Other current liabilities
Cross-currency swap agreements	—	—	165	4	Other long-term liabilities
<b>Derivatives not designated as hedges</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Foreign currency option contracts	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 368	\$ 11	Other current assets
Foreign currency option contracts	—	—	37	1	Other long-term assets
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Foreign currency option contracts	\$ 354	\$ 5	\$ —	\$ —	Other current liabilities
Foreign currency forward contracts	3	—	—	—	Other current liabilities

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the derivatives were classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy. The derivatives are valued using inputs other than quoted prices such as foreign exchange rates and yield curves.

The effect of hedges on AOCI and in the Consolidated Statements of Operations was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Year Ended December 31, 2022			Year Ended December 31, 2021		
	Amount of Gain Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income on Derivatives	Gain Reclassified from AOCI into Net Income <sup>(1)</sup>	Gain Recognized in Net Income on Derivatives (Excluded from effectiveness testing) <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount of Loss Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income on Derivatives	Gain Reclassified from AOCI into Net Income <sup>(1)</sup>	Gain Recognized in Net Income on Derivatives (Excluded from effectiveness testing) <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Derivatives designated as net investment hedges</b>						
Cross-currency swap agreements	\$ 36	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ (17)	\$ 1	\$ 2
<b>Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges</b>						
Interest rate swaps	\$ 9	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

(1) Amounts reclassified to Net income are reported within Interest expense, net in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

### ***Derivatives not designated as hedges***

Gains and losses recognized in Other income, net in the Consolidated Statements of Operations for foreign currency options and forward contracts were as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Realized gain	\$ 29	\$ 1
Unrealized gain (loss)	(11)	1
Total gain recognized in net income	\$ 18	\$ 2

## **11. Accrued Expenses**

The components of accrued expenses were as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Facility and transportation charges	\$ 360	\$ 387
Salaries and wages	350	367
Value-added tax and other taxes	135	135
Other	150	109
Total accrued expenses	\$ 995	\$ 998

## **12. Earnings per Share**

Prior to the Separation, GXO employees participated in XPO's equity incentive plan, pursuant to which they were granted restricted stock units, performance-based restricted stock units and non-qualified or incentive stock options. All awards granted under these plans were related to XPO common shares. In connection with the Separation, outstanding awards held by GXO employees were converted in accordance with the EMA. Depending on whether the awards held on the Separation date were in an unvested or vested status, GXO employees either received converted awards solely in GXO based shares (unvested status) or a combination of GXO and XPO shares (vested status). The conversion methodology used was calculated in accordance with the EMA and with the purpose of maintaining the aggregate intrinsic value of the award immediately after the Separation when compared to the aggregate intrinsic value immediately prior to the Separation.

On August 2, 2021, the date of the Separation, 114,626,250 shares of common stock of GXO were distributed to XPO stockholders of record as of the record date. This share amount is utilized for the calculation of basic and

diluted earnings per share for all years presented prior to the Separation. For years prior to the Separation, it is assumed that there are no dilutive equity instruments as there were no equity awards of GXO outstanding prior to the Separation.

Diluted earnings per share was computed by giving effect to all potentially dilutive stock awards that were outstanding. The computation of diluted earnings per share excludes the effect of the potential exercise of stock-based awards when the effect of the potential exercise would be anti-dilutive.

The computations of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share were as follows:

<i>(Dollars in millions, shares in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Net income (loss) attributable to common shares	\$ 197	\$ 153	\$ (31)
Basic weighted-average common shares	117,050	114,632	114,626
Diluted effect of stock-based awards	566	965	—
Diluted weighted-average common shares	117,616	115,597	114,626
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.33	\$ (0.27)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.32	\$ (0.27)
Antidilutive shares excluded from diluted weighted-average common shares	2,049	88	—

### 13. Stockholders' Equity

The following table summarizes the changes in AOCI by component:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments</b>	<b>Cash Flow Hedges</b>	<b>Defined Benefit Plans</b>	<b>Less: AOCI attributable to noncontrolling interest</b>	<b>AOCI attributable to GXO</b>
<b>As of December 31, 2020</b>	<u>\$ 61</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>	<u>\$ 58</u>
Foreign currency translation loss	(47)	—	—	1	(46)
Unrealized gain on defined benefit plans, net of tax	—	—	7	—	7
Amounts reclassified from AOCI to net income	1	—	—	—	1
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(46)	—	7	1	(38)
Transfers from XPO, net of tax	(68)	—	(82)	—	(150)
<b>As of December 31, 2021</b>	<u>\$ (53)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (76)</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>	<u>\$ (130)</u>
Foreign currency translation loss	(120)	—	—	1	(119)
Unrealized gain on hedges, net of tax	29	7	—	—	36
Unrealized loss on defined benefit plans, net of tax	—	—	(36)	—	(36)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI to net income	(7)	—	—	—	(7)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(98)	7	(36)	1	(126)
Other	2	—	—	—	2
<b>As of December 31, 2022</b>	<u>\$ (149)</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ (112)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (254)</u>

## 14. Stock-Based Compensation

Prior to the Separation, GXO employees participated in XPO's equity incentive plan, pursuant to which they were granted restricted stock units, performance-based restricted stock units and non-qualified or incentive stock options. All awards granted under these plans related to XPO common shares. In connection with the Separation, and in accordance with the Employee Matters Agreement ("EMA"), the Company's employees with outstanding former XPO stock-based awards received replacement stock-based awards under the Plan at Separation. The value of the replaced stock-based awards was designed to preserve the aggregate intrinsic value of the award immediately after the Separation when compared to the aggregate intrinsic value of the award immediately prior to the Separation.

In 2021, the Company established the 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2021 Incentive Plan"). The 2021 Incentive Plan authorizes the issuance of up to 11.6 million shares of common stock as Awards. Under the 2021 Incentive Plan, directors, officers and employees may be granted various types of stock-based compensation awards. These awards include stock options, restricted stock, RSUs, performance-based units and cash incentive awards (collectively, "Awards"). As of December 31, 2022, 8.2 million shares of common stock were available for the grant of Awards under the 2021 Incentive Plan.

Prior to the Separation, the stock-based compensation expense recorded by the Company included the expense associated with the employees historically attributable to the Company's operations, as well as the expense associated with the allocation of equity-based compensation expense for corporate employees. The amounts presented are not necessarily indicative of future awards and do not necessarily reflect the costs that the Company would have incurred as an independent company for the periods presented.

The following table summarizes stock-based compensation expense recorded in Selling, general and administrative expense in the Consolidated Statements of Income:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Restricted stock and restricted stock units	\$ 21	\$ 20	\$ 23
Performance-based restricted stock units	7	5	2
Stock options	5	3	—
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$ 33	\$ 28	\$ 25
Tax expense (benefit) on stock-based compensation	\$ (1)	\$ 1	\$ 1

### Stock Options

The Company's stock options vest over five years after the grant date, and have a 10-year contractual term with an exercise price equal to the stock price on the grant date. For awards issued prior to the Separation, the exercise price was converted in accordance with the EMA. The Black-Scholes option-pricing model was used to estimate the fair value of the share-based awards granted in 2021. The Black-Scholes option-pricing model incorporates various subjective assumptions, including expected terms and expected volatility. Assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model for the estimated fair value were as follows: weighted-average risk-free rate of interest of 1.2%, expected volatility of 30%, weighted-average expected award life of 6.7 years and weighted-average fair value of \$22.66.

No options were granted, exercised or forfeited during the year ended December 31, 2022.



Stock option awards as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, are presented in the following table:

	Stock Options		
	Number of Stock Options (in thousands)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price (per share)	Weighted-Average Remaining Term (years)
Outstanding as of December 31, 2021	1,170	\$ 64.72	9 years
Outstanding as of December 31, 2022	1,170	\$ 64.72	8 years
Options exercisable as of December 31, 2022	123	\$ 62.28	8 years

There was no intrinsic value for options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2022.

As of December 31, 2022, unrecognized compensation cost related to options of \$18 million is anticipated to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 3 years.

### Restricted Stock Units and Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units

The Company grants RSUs and PRSUs to its key employees, officers and directors with various vesting requirements. The holders of the RSUs and PRSUs do not have the rights of a stockholder and do not have voting rights until the shares are issued and delivered in settlement of the awards. RSUs generally vest based on the passage of time (service conditions), typically four years, and PRSUs generally vest based on achieving certain predefined performance objectives. For PRSUs the number of shares may be increased to the maximum or reduced to the minimum threshold based on the results of these performance metrics in accordance with the terms established at the time of the award.

In 2022, the Company granted PRSUs subject to market-based vesting conditions. The Company determines the fair value of PRSUs subject to market-based vesting conditions using a Monte Carlo simulation lattice model that incorporates the probability of the performance conditions being met as of the grant date. Assumptions used in the Monte Carlo simulation lattice model for the estimated fair value were as follows: weighted-average risk free rate of interest of 2.5% and expected volatility of the Company's stock of 37%.

A summary of RSU and PRSU award activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 is presented in the following table:

	RSUs		PRSUs	
	Number of RSUs	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value	Number of PRSUs	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value
<i>(In thousands, except per share)</i>				
Outstanding as of December 31, 2021	1,263	\$ 42.31	247	\$ 53.91
Granted	481	67.32	120	80.75
Vested <sup>(1)</sup>	(441)	37.17	(116)	54.72
Forfeited and canceled	(106)	51.09	(16)	41.98
Outstanding as of December 31, 2022	1,197	\$ 53.46	235	\$ 67.96

(1) The number of RSUs and PRSUs vested includes common stock shares that the Company withheld on behalf of its employees to satisfy the minimum tax withholding.

The total fair value of RSUs that vested during 2022 and 2021 was \$30 million and \$17 million, respectively. The total fair value of PRSUs that vested during 2022 was \$5 million and was immaterial for 2021. As of December 31, 2022, unrecognized compensation cost related to RSUs and PRSUs of \$58 million is anticipated to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 3 years.

## 15. Employee Benefit Plans

### Defined Benefit Plan

Prior to the Separation, certain eligible employees of XPO participated in XPO's U.K. Retirement Plan which did not allow for new participants or additional benefit accruals. In connection with the Separation, the Company became the plan sponsor for the U.K. Retirement Plan. The majority of the plan assets transferred to the Company were fixed income securities including government bonds and debt instruments which are primarily classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions related to these investments. The Company also maintains defined benefit pension plans for some of its foreign subsidiaries that are excluded from the disclosures below due to their immateriality.

The Company determines the net periodic benefit costs using assumptions regarding the projected benefit obligation and the fair value of the plan assets as of the beginning of the year. Net periodic benefit cost is recorded within Other income, net in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. The Company calculates the funded status of the defined benefit pension plan as the difference between the projected benefit obligation and the fair value of the plan assets.

### Funded Status of Defined Benefit Plan

The change in the projected benefit obligation of the plan was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 1,400	\$ —
Liabilities assumed from XPO	—	1,408
Interest cost	21	11
Actuarial (gain) loss	(442)	39
Foreign currency exchange rate changes	(139)	(31)
Benefits paid	(52)	(27)
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$ 788</u>	<u>\$ 1,400</u>

Actuarial gains were primarily a result of an increase in the discount rate.

The change in the fair value of the plan assets was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$ 1,460	\$ —
Assets transferred from XPO	—	1,444
Actual return on plan assets	(438)	75
Foreign currency exchange rate changes	(145)	(32)
Contributions by the employer	1	—
Benefits paid	(52)	(27)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	<u>\$ 826</u>	<u>\$ 1,460</u>
Funded status of the plan assets at end of year <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ 60</u>

(1) Funded status is recorded within Other long-term assets.

The amounts included in AOCI that have not yet been recognized in net periodic benefit were as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021 <sup>(1)</sup></b>
Actuarial loss	\$ (151)	\$ (113)
Prior-service credit	14	16
<b>Net amount recognized in AOCI</b>	<b>\$ (137)</b>	<b>\$ (97)</b>

(1) In connection with the Separation, \$103 million of accumulated other comprehensive loss was transferred from XPO.

The components of net benefit cost recognized were as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Interest cost component	\$ (21)	\$ (11)
Expected return on plan assets for the period	54	30
<b>Net benefit cost recognized <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 33</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>

(1) Net benefit cost is recorded within Other income, net.

The amount recognized in other comprehensive income was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Actuarial gain (loss)	\$ (51)	\$ 6
Other comprehensive income	\$ (51)	\$ 6

The weighted-average assumptions used to determine the projected benefit obligation and the net periodic costs were as follows:

	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Weighted average assumptions used to determine benefit obligation at December 31:</b>		
Discount rate	5.03 %	1.82 %
Rate of compensation increase <sup>(1)</sup>	— %	— %
<b>Weighted average assumptions used to determine net periodic costs for the year ended December 31:</b>		
Discount rate	1.82 %	1.87 %
Rate of compensation increase <sup>(1)</sup>	— %	— %
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	4.13 %	4.25 %

(1) No rate of compensation increase was assumed as the plans are frozen to additional participant benefit accruals.

## Plan Assets

The Company's U.K. Retirement Plan's assets are separated from its assets and invested by a trustee, which include representatives of the Company, to meet the U.K. Retirement Plan's projected future pension liabilities. The trustee's investment objectives are to meet the performance target set in the deficit recovery plan of the U.K. Retirement Plan in a risk-controlled framework. The target strategic asset allocation for the U.K. Retirement Plan consists of approximately 40% matching assets (U.K. gilts and cash) and approximately 60% growth and income assets (consisting of a range of pooled funds investing in structured equities, investment-grade and high-yield bonds)

and asset-backed securities). The target asset allocations of the U.K. Retirement Plan include acceptable ranges for each asset class. The actual asset allocations of the U.K. Retirement Plan are in line with the target asset allocations.

Collateral assets consist of U.K. fixed-interest gilts, index-linked gilts and cash, which are used to back derivative positions that hedge the sensitivity of the liabilities to changes in interest rates and inflation. On the U.K. Retirement Plan Actuary's Long Term funding basis, approximately 80% of the liability interest rate sensitivity and 80% of the liability inflation sensitivity were hedged as of December 31, 2022.

The fair values of investments held in the pension plans by major asset category were as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Level	December 31,	
		2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	Level 1	\$ 59	\$ 60
Government Securities	Level 2	409	904
Corporate Bonds	Level 2	163	269
Derivatives	Level 2	(137)	(381)
<b>Total assets in fair value hierarchy</b>		<b>\$ 494</b>	<b>\$ 852</b>
Commingled funds <sup>(1)</sup>		332	506
Derivatives <sup>(1)</sup>		—	102
<b>Investments, at fair value</b>		<b>\$ 826</b>	<b>\$ 1,460</b>

(1) Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented for the total defined benefit pension plan assets.

The expected benefit payments for the defined benefit pension plan are summarized below. These estimates are based on assumptions about future events. Actual benefit payments may vary from these estimates.

<i>(In millions)</i>	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028-2031
Expected payment	\$ 49	\$ 48	\$ 52	\$ 49	\$ 55	\$ 273

## Funding

The Company's funding practice is to evaluate the tax and cash position, and the funded status of the plan, in determining the planned contributions. The Company estimates that it will contribute approximately \$1 million to the U.K. Retirement Plan in 2023 but this could change based on variations in interest rates, asset returns and other factors.

## Defined Contribution Plans

The Company sponsors a defined contribution plan that is available to employees whose primary place of employment is in the U.S. The Company matches up to 4% of employees' pre-tax contributions, after completing one year of service. The Company's costs for the defined contribution plan were \$17 million, \$16 million and \$14 million for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and were primarily included in Direct operating expenses.

The Company also has various defined contribution plans for its international employees. The Company's contributions to these benefit plans were \$37 million, \$29 million and \$15 million for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and were primarily included in Direct operating expenses.

## 16. Restructuring Charges and Other

### Restructuring

The Company engages in restructuring actions as part of its ongoing efforts to best use its resources and infrastructure. These actions generally include severance and facility-related costs, including impairment of operating lease assets, and are intended to improve efficiency and profitability.

The restructuring liability rollforward, which is included in Other current liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>
Charges incurred <sup>(1)</sup>	4
Payments	(14)
Foreign exchange and other	(7)
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
Charges incurred	24
Payments	(14)
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>

(1) Charges incurred are net of adjustments to previously recognized liabilities.

The remaining restructuring liability at December 31, 2022 primarily relates to severance payments and is expected to be substantially paid within 12 months.

### Other

In 2022, the Company deconsolidated a 50% owned joint venture. The deconsolidation resulted in an \$8 million charge recorded in the first quarter of 2022.

## 17. Income Taxes

For the periods ended before the Separation, the Company was a member of the XPO consolidated group, and its U.S. taxable income was included in XPO's consolidated U.S. federal income tax return as well as in the tax returns filed by XPO with certain state and local taxing jurisdictions. For the periods ended after the Separation, the Company has filed and will file a consolidated U.S. federal income tax return as well as state and local income tax returns. The Company's foreign income tax returns are filed on a full-year basis.

Income (loss) before taxes related to the Company's domestic and foreign operations was as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
U.S.	\$ 105	\$ (25)	\$ (82)
Foreign	159	178	76
Income (loss) before income taxes	<u>\$ 264</u>	<u>\$ 153</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>

The components of income tax expense (benefit) for 2022, 2021 and 2020 are presented in the following table:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Current:</b>			
U.S. federal	\$ 40	\$ 12	\$ (2)
U.S. state and local	2	2	(1)
Foreign	29	26	45
<b>Total current income tax expense</b>	<b>\$ 71</b>	<b>\$ 40</b>	<b>\$ 42</b>
<b>Deferred:</b>			
U.S. federal	\$ (9)	\$ (13)	\$ (16)
U.S. state and local	(3)	(12)	(5)
Foreign	5	(23)	(5)
<b>Total deferred income tax benefit</b>	<b>\$ (7)</b>	<b>\$ (48)</b>	<b>\$ (26)</b>
<b>Total income tax expense (benefit)</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>	<b>\$ (8)</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>

Income tax expense (benefit) for 2022, 2021, and 2020 varied from the amount computed by applying the statutory income tax rate to income (loss) before income taxes. The Company's U.S. federal statutory tax rate was 21% for 2022, 2021 and 2020. A reconciliation of the expected U.S. federal income tax expense (benefit), calculated by applying the federal statutory rate to the Company's actual income tax expense (benefit) for 2022, 2021 and 2020 is presented in the following table:

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Tax expense at U.S. federal statutory tax rate	\$ 55	\$ 32	\$ (1)
State taxes, net of U.S. federal benefit	(1)	(8)	(5)
Foreign rate differential	(10)	(2)	(3)
Foreign operations <sup>(1)</sup>	11	5	20
Contribution- and margin-based taxes	5	4	6
Valuation allowances	(3)	1	—
Changes in prior period unrecognized tax benefits, including interest	—	—	1
Stock-based compensation	(1)	1	1
Intangible assets <sup>(2)</sup>	—	(42)	—
Transaction costs	5	—	—
Other	3	1	(3)
<b>Total income tax expense (benefit)</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>	<b>\$ (8)</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>

(1) Foreign operations include the net impact of changes to valuation allowances, the cost of inclusion of foreign income in the U.S. net of foreign taxes, and permanent items related to foreign operations.

(2) The Company recorded a positive one-time adjustment as a result of agreements by GXO's non-U.S. affiliates to license the rights to use trademarks, trade names and other intellectual property related to the GXO brand.

### Components of the Net Deferred Tax Asset or Liability

The tax effects of temporary differences that gave rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities at December 31, 2022 and 2021 are presented in the following table:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>		
Net operating loss and other tax attribute carryforwards	\$ 71	\$ 74
Accrued expenses	54	45
Other	15	16
Gross deferred tax assets	140	135
Valuation allowances	(44)	(45)
Total deferred tax assets, net of valuation allowance	96	90
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>		
Intangible assets	(128)	(45)
Property and equipment	(70)	(50)
Pension and other retirement obligations	(1)	(6)
Other	(14)	(12)
Gross deferred tax liabilities	(213)	(113)
Net deferred tax liability	\$ (117)	\$ (23)

The deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability above are reflected in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as follows:

<i>(In millions)</i>	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Other long-term assets	\$ 43	\$ 48
Other long-term liabilities	(160)	(71)
Net deferred tax liability	\$ (117)	\$ (23)

### Investments in Foreign Subsidiaries

As of December 31, 2022, the Company maintained a partial assertion for all post 2017 undistributed historical earnings and record a deferred tax liability for historical earnings that are not considered to be permanently reinvested. The Company asserts indefinite reversal exception for not recording deferred taxes resulting from the Clipper Acquisition.

### Operating Loss and Tax Credit Carryforwards

The Company's operating loss and tax credit carryforwards were as follows:

(In millions)	Expiration Date <sup>(1)</sup>	December 31,	
		2022	2021
Federal net operating losses for all U.S. operations	2033	\$ 17	\$ 20
Tax effect (before federal benefit) of state net operating losses	Various times starting in 2027	2	3
Federal tax credit carryforwards	Various times starting in 2032	5	5
State tax credit carryforwards	Various times starting in 2023	6	6
Foreign net operating losses available to offset future taxable income	Various times starting in 2023	235	240

(1) Some credits and losses have unlimited carryforward periods.

### Valuation Allowances

The Company established valuation allowances for some of its deferred tax assets, as it is more likely than not that these assets will not be realized in the foreseeable future. The Company concluded that the remaining deferred tax assets will more likely than not be realized, though this is not assured, and as such no valuation allowances have been provided on these assets.

The balances and activity related to the Company's valuation allowances were as follows:

(In millions)	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions <sup>(1)</sup>	Ending Balance
2022	\$ 45	3	(4)	\$ 44
2021	\$ 73	1	(29)	\$ 45
2020	\$ 56	17	—	\$ 73

(1) In 2021, due to the Separation, \$29 million decrease in valuation allowances was recorded as the corresponding tax attributes reported by the Company on a combined basis were not transferred to the Company.

### Unrecognized Tax Benefits

A reconciliation of the beginning unrecognized tax benefits balance to the ending balance is presented in the following table:

(In millions)	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Beginning balance</b>	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3
Increases related to positions taken during prior years	1	1	1
Reduction due to expiration of statutes of limitations	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Ending balance</b>	3	3	3
Interest and penalties	—	—	1
<b>Gross unrecognized tax benefits</b>	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 4
Total unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would impact the effective income tax rate as of the end of the year	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3

The Company could reflect a reduction to unrecognized tax benefits of approximately \$3 million over the next 12 months due to statutes of limitations expirations or because tax positions are sustained on audit.



The Company is subject to taxation in the U.S. and various states and in foreign jurisdictions. As of December 31, 2022, the Company is not under examination by the IRS or U.S. state and local taxing authorities. Various non-U.S. tax returns for years after 2009 are open under relevant statutes of limitations and are subject to audit.

#### **18. Commitments and Contingencies**

The Company is involved, and will continue to be involved, in numerous legal proceedings arising out of the conduct of its business. These proceedings may include personal injury claims arising from the transportation and handling of goods, contractual disputes and employment-related claims, including alleged violations of wage and hour laws.

The Company establishes accruals for specific legal proceedings when it is considered probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The Company reviews and adjusts accruals for loss contingencies quarterly and as additional information becomes available. If a loss is not both probable and reasonably estimable, or if an exposure to loss exists in excess of the amount accrued, the Company assesses whether there is at least a reasonable possibility that a loss, or additional loss, may have been incurred. If there is a reasonable possibility that a loss, or additional loss, may have been incurred, the Company discloses the estimate of the possible loss or range of loss if it is material and an estimate can be made, or discloses that such an estimate cannot be made. The determination as to whether a loss can reasonably be considered to be possible or probable is based on Management's assessment, together with legal counsel, regarding the ultimate outcome of the matter.

Management believes that it has adequately accrued for the potential impact of loss contingencies that are probable and reasonably estimable. Management does not believe that the ultimate resolution of any matters to which the Company is presently a party will have a material adverse effect on its results of operations, financial condition or cash flows. However, the results of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, and an unfavorable resolution of one or more of these matters could have a material adverse effect on the Company financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Legal costs incurred related to these matters are expensed as incurred.

The Company carries liability and excess umbrella insurance policies that are deemed sufficient to cover potential legal claims arising in the normal course of conducting its operations. In the event the Company is required to satisfy a legal claim outside the scope of the coverage provided by insurance, its financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be negatively impacted.

**Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosures.**

None.

**Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.**

**Conclusion Regarding the Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and Rule 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of December 31, 2022. Based on that evaluation, our CEO and CFO concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2022 were effective as of such time such that the information required to be included in our Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) reports is: (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms relating to the Company, including our consolidated subsidiaries; and (ii) accumulated and communicated to our management, including our CEO and CFO, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

**Management’s Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) and 15d-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our CEO and CFO, we evaluated the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on the “Internal Control - Integrated Framework” (2013 framework) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on our evaluation, we concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2022.

Management excluded from its design and assessment of internal control over financial reporting Clipper Logistics plc which was acquired on May 24, 2022. Clipper Logistics plc constituted approximately 6% of our total assets, excluding associated goodwill and intangible assets, and approximately 6% of our consolidated revenues as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022. Companies are allowed to exclude acquisitions from their assessment of internal control over financial reporting during the first year of acquisition while integrating the acquired company under guidelines established by the SEC.

KPMG LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm that audited the financial statements included in this Annual Report, has issued an audit report, which is included elsewhere within this Annual Report, on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting.

**Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

There have not been any changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended December 31, 2022, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 9B. Other Information.**

None.

**Item 9C. Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions that Prevent Inspections.**

Not applicable.

### Part III

#### **Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.**

The information required by Item 10 of Part III of Form 10-K (other than certain information required by Item 401 of Regulation S-K with respect to our executive officers, which is provided under Item 1 of Part I of this Annual Report) will be set forth in our definitive Proxy Statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Proxy Statement”) and is incorporated herein by reference. The Proxy Statement, or an amendment to this Annual Report containing the information, will be filed with the SEC on or before May 1, 2023.

We have adopted a Code of Business Ethics (the “Code of Ethics”), which is applicable to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and other senior officers. The Code of Ethics is available on our website at [www.ethics.gxo.com](http://www.ethics.gxo.com). In the event that we amend or waive any of the provisions of the Code of Ethics that relate to any element of the code of ethics definition enumerated in Item 406(b) of Regulation S-K, we intend to disclose the same on our website at the web address specified above.

#### **Item 11. Executive Compensation.**

The information required by Item 11 of Part III of Form 10-K will be set forth in our Proxy Statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference. The Proxy Statement, or an amendment to this Annual Report containing the information will be filed with the SEC on or before May 1, 2023.

#### **Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owner and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.**

The information required by Item 12 of Part III of Form 10-K, including information regarding security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management and information regarding securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans, will be set forth in our Proxy Statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference. The Proxy Statement, or an amendment to this Annual Report containing the information will be filed with the SEC on or before May 1, 2023.

#### **Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.**

The information required by Item 13 of Part III of Form 10-K will be set forth in our Proxy Statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference. The Proxy Statement, or an amendment to this Annual Report containing the information, will be filed with the SEC on or before May 1, 2023.

#### **Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.**

Our independent registered public accounting firm is KPMG LLP, Stamford, CT, Auditor Firm ID: 185.

The information required by Item 14 of Part III of Form 10-K will be set forth in our Proxy Statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference. The Proxy Statement, or an amendment to this Annual Report containing the information will be filed with the SEC on or before May 1, 2023.

## Part IV

### Item 15. Exhibit and Financial Statement Schedules.

#### Financial Statements and Financial Statement Schedules

The list of Consolidated Financial Statements provided in the Index to Consolidated Financial Statements is incorporated herein by reference. Such Consolidated Financial Statements are filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. All financial statement schedules are omitted because the required information is not applicable, or because the information required is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
2.1	<a href="#"><u>Separation and Distribution Agreement by and between XPO Logistics, Inc. and GXO Logistics, Inc., dated as of August 1, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on August 2, 2021).</u></a>
2.2	<a href="#"><u>Recommended cash and share acquisition of Clipper Logistics PLC by GXO Logistics, Inc., dated as of February 28, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on March 1, 2022).</u></a>
2.3	<a href="#"><u>Cooperation Agreement between GXO Logistics, Inc. and Clipper Logistics PLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on March 1, 2022).</u></a>
3.1	<a href="#"><u>Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of GXO Logistics, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on August 2, 2021).</u></a>
3.2	<a href="#"><u>Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of GXO Logistics, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on August 2, 2021).</u></a>
4.1	<a href="#"><u>Indenture, dated as of July 2, 2021, among GXO Logistics, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on July 7, 2021).</u></a>
4.2	<a href="#"><u>First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 2, 2021, among GXO Logistics, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on July 7, 2021).</u></a>
4.3	<a href="#"><u>Registration Rights Agreement by and among Jacobs Private Equity, LLC and GXO Logistics, Inc., dated as of September 29, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on October 1, 2021).</u></a>
4.4	<a href="#"><u>Description of Securities (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on February 17, 2022).</u></a>
10.1	<a href="#"><u>Tax Matters Agreement by and between XPO Logistics, Inc. and GXO Logistics, Inc., dated as of August 1, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on August 2, 2021).</u></a>
10.2	<a href="#"><u>Employee Matters Agreement by and between XPO Logistics, Inc. and GXO Logistics, Inc., dated as of August 1, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on August 2, 2021).</u></a>
10.3	<a href="#"><u>Intellectual Property License Agreement by and between XPO Logistics, Inc. and GXO Logistics, Inc., dated as of July 30, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on August 2, 2021).</u></a>
10.4+	<a href="#"><u>GXO Logistics, Inc. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on August 2, 2021).</u></a>
10.5+	<a href="#"><u>GXO Logistics, Inc. Severance Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on August 2, 2021).</u></a>

- 10.6+ [Form of Option Award Agreement under the GXO Logistics, Inc. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on June 9, 2021\).](#)
- 10.7+ [Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement \(2021 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan\) \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on May 5, 2022\).](#)
- 10.8+ [Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement for Non-Employee Directors \(2021 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan\) \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on November 2, 2021\).](#)
- 10.9+ [Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement \(Service-Vesting\) \(2021 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan\) \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on November 2, 2021\).](#)
- 10.10+ [Form of Performance Share Unit Award Agreement \(2021 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan\) \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on May 5, 2022\).](#)
- 10.11+ [GXO Logistics, Inc. Cash Long-Term Incentive Plan \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on August 2, 2021\).](#)
- 10.12+ [Offer Letter between XPO Logistics Europe and Malcolm Wilson, dated as of May 14, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on June 9, 2021\).](#)
- 10.13+ [Service Agreement between XPO Supply Chain UK Limited and Malcolm Wilson, dated as of May 14, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on June 9, 2021\).](#)
- 10.14+ [Offer Letter between XPO Logistics Europe and Maryclaire Hammond, dated as of May 14, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on June 9, 2021\).](#)
- 10.15+ [Service Agreement between XPO Supply Chain UK Limited and Maryclaire Hammond, dated as of May 14, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on June 9, 2021\).](#)
- 10.16+ [Pension Top Up Letter between XPO Logistics Europe and Maryclaire Hammond, dated as of May 14, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Company's Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on July 7, 2021\).](#)
- 10.17+ [Offer Letter between XPO Logistics Europe and Karlis Kirsis, dated as of July 9, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Company's Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on July 15, 2021\).](#)
- 10.18+ [Service Agreement between XPO Supply Chain UK Limited and Karlis Kirsis, dated as of July 9, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to the Company's Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on July 15, 2021\).](#)
- 10.19+ [Pension Top Up Letter between XPO Logistics Europe and Karlis Kirsis, dated as of July 9, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Company's Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on July 15, 2021\).](#)
- 10.20+ [Offer Letter between XPO Logistics, Inc. and Baris Oran, dated as of April 20, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on June 9, 2021\).](#)
- 10.21+ [Offer Letter between GXO Logistics, Inc. and Elizabeth Fogarty, dated as of October 22, 2021 \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on November 2, 2021\).](#)
- 10.22+ [Form of Deed of Irrevocable Undertaking \(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.01 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K \(Commission file no. 001-40470\) filed with the SEC on March 1, 2022\).](#)

10.23	<a href="#"><u>Credit Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2021, by and among GXO Logistics, Inc., the lenders and other parties from time to time party thereto, and Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and an Issuing Lender (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Company's Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on July 7, 2021).</u></a>
10.24	<a href="#"><u>Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2022, by and among GXO Logistics, Inc., the lenders and other parties from time to time party thereto, and Barclays Bank plc, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on March 23, 2022).</u></a>
10.25***	<a href="#"><u>Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of May 25, 2022, by and among the Company, the lenders and other parties from time to time party thereto, and Barclays Bank plc, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (Commission file no. 001-40470) filed with the SEC on May 26, 2022).</u></a>
21.1*	<a href="#"><u>Subsidiaries of the registrant.</u></a>
23.1*	<a href="#"><u>Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.</u></a>
31.1*	<a href="#"><u>Certification of the Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.</u></a>
31.2*	<a href="#"><u>Certification of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.</u></a>
32.1**	<a href="#"><u>Certification of the Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.</u></a>
32.2**	<a href="#"><u>Certification of the Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.</u></a>
101.INS*	Inline XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema.
101.CAL*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase.
101.DEF*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase.
101.LAB*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase.
101.PRE*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase.
104*	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).
*	Filed herewith.
**	Furnished herewith.
***	Exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(a)(5) of Regulation S-K. The Company will furnish supplementally copies of omitted exhibits to the SEC or its staff upon its request.
+	This exhibit is a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

**Item 16. Form 10-K Summary.**

None.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**GXO Logistics, Inc.**

Date: February 15, 2023

By: /s/ Malcolm Wilson  
Malcolm Wilson  
(Chief Executive Officer)  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: February 15, 2023

By: /s/ Baris Oran  
Baris Oran  
(Chief Financial Officer)  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____ /s/ Malcolm Wilson Malcolm Wilson	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	February 15, 2023
_____ /s/ Baris Oran Baris Oran	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	February 15, 2023
_____ /s/ Paul Blanchett Paul Blanchett	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 15, 2023
_____ /s/ Brad Jacobs Brad Jacobs	Director (Chairman)	February 15, 2023
_____ /s/ Marlene Colucci Marlene Colucci	Director (Vice Chair)	February 15, 2023
_____ /s/ Oren Shaffer Oren Shaffer	Director (Lead Independent Director)	February 15, 2023
_____ /s/ Gena Ashe Gena Ashe	Director	February 15, 2023
_____ /s/ Clare Chatfield Clare Chatfield	Director	February 15, 2023
_____ /s/ Joli L. Gross Joli L. Gross	Director	February 15, 2023
_____ /s/ Jason Papastavrou Jason Papastavrou	Director	February 15, 2023



Subsidiaries of GXO Logistics, Inc.

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Location of Incorporation</u>
GXO Logistics, Inc.	Delaware
GXO Enterprise Services, LLC	Delaware
GXO Logistics Europe SAS	France
GXO Logistics UK Limited	Scotland
GXO Logistics Netherlands BV	Netherlands
GXO Logistics Netherlands III BV	Netherlands
GXO Logistics Spain SL	Spain
GXO Logistics France SAS	France
GXO Logistics Italy SPA	Italy
GXO Logistics UK II Limited	United Kingdom
Northern Commercials (Mirfield) Limited	United Kingdom
GXO Logistics Finance, LLC	Delaware
GXO Logistics Worldwide Holding Company, LLC	Delaware
GXO Logistics Worldwide, LLC	Delaware
GXO Logistics Services UK Limited	United Kingdom
GXO Logistics Holding Company	Delaware
GXO Logistics Supply Chain, Inc.	North Carolina
GXO Holdings II, Inc.	Delaware
GXO Holdings III, Inc.	Delaware
GXO Warehouse Company, Inc.	Iowa

The names of certain consolidated subsidiaries that do not constitute a significant subsidiary have been omitted. Entities directly owned by subsidiaries of GXO Logistics, Inc. are indented and listed below their immediate parent. Ownership is 100% unless otherwise indicated.

**Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statements (No. 333-259217) on Form S-3ASR, (333-264901) on Form S-4, and (333-258653) on Form S-8 of our report dated February 15, 2023, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of GXO Logistics, Inc. and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Stamford, Connecticut  
February 15, 2023

## CERTIFICATION

I, Malcolm Wilson, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 of GXO Logistics, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Malcolm Wilson

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Malcolm Wilson

Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: February 15, 2023

## CERTIFICATION

I, Baris Oran, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 of GXO Logistics, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Baris Oran

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Baris Oran

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: February 15, 2023

**CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350  
As adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

Solely for the purposes of complying with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of GXO Logistics, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certify, based on my knowledge, that the Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Malcolm Wilson

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Malcolm Wilson

Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: February 15, 2023

**CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350**

**As adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

Solely for the purposes of complying with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, I, the undersigned Chief Financial Officer of GXO Logistics, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certify, based on my knowledge, that the Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Baris Oran

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Baris Oran

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: February 15, 2023