

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants and Trustees of Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan

## REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020 and 2019; the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended; and the related notes to the financial statements.

# MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Plan's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal

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control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, information regarding Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan's net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020, and changes therein for the year then ended and its financial status as of December 31, 2019, and changes therein for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

September 9, 2021

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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We have audited the financial statements of Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Plan (the Plan) for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated September 9, 2021, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying information, included on page 37, Schedule G - Financial Transaction Schedules (IRS Form 5500) and Schedule H - Financial Schedules (IRS Form 5500), is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is additional information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and certain underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

September 9, 2021