

# BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY Consolidated Financial Statements for the period ended September 30, 2024

# BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY and SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In millions) (Unaudited)

	 Three Mor Septem		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2024 2023		2023	2024		2023
Revenues	\$ 5,881	\$	5,718	\$ 17,23	8 \$	17,310
Operating expenses:						
Compensation and benefits	1,405		1,392	4,12	9	4,083
Fuel	799		863	2,47	5	2,660
Depreciation and amortization	646		654	1,96	8	1,946
Purchased services	510		515	1,51	6	1,539
Equipment rents	185		171	53	2	511
Materials and other	279		320	1,00	7	1,094
Total operating expenses	3,824		3,915	11,62	7	11,833
Operating income	2,057		1,803	5,61	1	5,477
Interest expense	4		2		5	6
Interest income, related parties	(460)		(413)	(1,39	6)	(1,102)
Other (income) expense, net	(34)		(29)	(10	5)	(97)
Income before income taxes	2,547		2,243	7,10	7	6,670
Income tax expense	634		544	1,74	9	1,581
Net income	\$ 1,913	\$	1,699	\$ 5,35	8 \$	5,089

# BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY and SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(In millions) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					nths Ended nber 30,	
		2024		2023	2024		2023
Net income	\$	1,913	\$	1,699	\$ 5,358	\$	5,089
Other comprehensive income:							
Change in pension and retiree health and welfare benefits, net of tax		(4)		(7)	(12)		(20)
Change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) of equity method investees		_		_	1		(1)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		(4)		(7)	(11)		(21)
Total comprehensive income	\$	1,909	\$	1,692	\$ 5,347	\$	5,068

# BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY and SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In millions) (Unaudited)

	Sep	tember 30, 2024	Dec	cember 31, 2023
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	179	\$	508
Accounts receivable, net		2,209		2,006
Materials and supplies		993		1,009
Other current assets		191		167
Total current assets		3,572		3,690
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$20,074 and \$19,414, respectively		70,545		69,528
Goodwill		15,333		15,333
Operating lease right-of-use assets		1,143		1,065
Other assets		3,435		3,332
Total assets	\$	94,028	\$	92,948
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$	3,902	\$	4,529
Long-term debt and finance leases due within one year		62		59
Total current liabilities		3,964		4,588
Deferred income taxes		15,366		15,247
Long-term debt and finance leases		657		532
Operating lease liabilities		636		541
Casualty and environmental liabilities		401		430
Pension and retiree health and welfare liability		186		196
Other liabilities		1,118		1,128
Total liabilities		22,328		22,662
Commitments and contingencies (see Note 6) Stockholder's equity:				
Common stock, \$1 par value, 1,000 shares authorized; issued and outstanding and paid-in capital		42,920		42,920
Retained earnings		52,978		55,620
Intercompany notes receivable		(24,421)		(28,488)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		223		234
Total stockholder's equity		71,700		70,286
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$	94,028	\$	92,948

# BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY and SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In millions) (Unaudited)

	Nine Mon Septen		
	2024		2023
Operating Activities			
Net income	\$ 5,358	\$	5,089
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	1,968		1,946
Deferred income taxes	94		212
Other, net	(119)		(103)
Changes in current assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable, net	(40)		(487)
Materials and supplies	16		(110)
Other current assets	64		21
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(796)		(315)
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,545		6,253
Investing Activities			
Capital expenditures excluding equipment	(2,433)		(2,606)
Acquisition of equipment	(346)		(252)
Purchases of investments and investments in time deposits	(29)		(24)
Other, net	(99)		(89)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,907)		(2,971)
Financing Activities			
Payments on long-term debt and finance leases	(34)		(33)
Net increase in intercompany notes receivable classified as equity	(3,933)		(3,507)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,967)	_	(3,540)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(329)		(258)
Cash and cash equivalents:	(0-2)		(200)
Beginning of period	508		547
End of period	\$ 179	\$	289
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Supplemental Cash Flow Information			
Interest paid, net of amounts capitalized	\$ (3)	\$	(3)
Capital investments accrued but not yet paid	\$ 189	\$	406
Income taxes paid, net of refunds	\$ 1,744	\$	1,459
Non-cash asset financing	\$ 162	\$	_
Non-cash dividend	\$ 8,000	\$	_

# BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY and SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY (In millions) (Unaudited)

	Common Stock and Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Intercompany Notes Receivable	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Stockholder's Equity
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 42,920	\$ 48,643	\$ (23,231)	\$ 194	\$ 68,526
Change in intercompany notes receivable	_	_	(747)	_	(747)
Comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	<u> </u>	1,674		(7)	1,667
Balance as of March 31, 2023	42,920	50,317	(23,978)	187	69,446
Change in intercompany notes receivable	_	_	(1,387)	_	(1,387)
Comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		1,716		(7)	1,709
Balance as of June 30, 2023	42,920	52,033	(25,365)	180	69,768
Change in intercompany notes receivable	_	_	(1,373)	_	(1,373)
Comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		1,699		(7)	1,692
Balance as of September 30, 2023	\$ 42,920	\$ 53,732	\$ (26,738)	\$ 173	\$ 70,087

	Common Stock and Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Intercompany Notes Receivable	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Stockholder's Equity
Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$ 42,920	\$ 55,620	\$ (28,488)	\$ 234	\$ 70,286
Change in intercompany notes receivable	_	_	(555)	_	(555)
Comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		1,663		(3)	1,660
Balance as of March 31, 2024	42,920	57,283	(29,043)	231	71,391
Change in intercompany notes receivable	_	_	(2,096)	_	(2,096)
Comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		1,782		(4)	1,778
Balance as of June 30, 2024	42,920	59,065	(31,139)	227	71,073
Change in intercompany notes receivable	_	_	(1,282)	_	(1,282)
Non-cash dividend	<del></del>	(8,000)	8,000	_	
Comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		1,913		(4)	1,909
Balance as of September 30, 2024	\$ 42,920	\$ 52,978	\$ (24,421)	\$ 223	\$ 71,700

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

# 1. Accounting Policies and Interim Results

The Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with BNSF Railway Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, including the financial statements and notes thereto. The Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of BNSF Railway Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, BNSF Railway or Company), all of which are separate legal entities. BNSF Railway Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Burlington Northern Santa Fe, LLC (BNSF), and is the principal operating subsidiary of BNSF. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

On February 12, 2010, Berkshire Hathaway Inc., a Delaware corporation (Berkshire), acquired 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation common stock that it did not already own. The acquisition was completed through the merger of a Berkshire wholly-owned merger subsidiary and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation with the surviving entity renamed Burlington Northern Santa Fe, LLC. Earnings per share data is not presented because BNSF Railway has only one holder of its common stock.

The results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the entire year. In the opinion of management, the unaudited financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, except as disclosed) necessary for the fair statement of BNSF Railway's consolidated financial position as of September 30, 2024, and the results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

#### 2. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Company disaggregates revenue from contracts with customers based on the characteristics of the services provided and the types of products transported (in millions):

	 Three Months Ended September 30,				- ,	nths Ended nber 30,	
	 2024		2023		2024		2023
Consumer Products	\$ 2,121	\$	1,982	\$	6,213	\$	5,744
Agricultural Products	1,392		1,220		4,247		3,988
Industrial Products	1,435		1,458		4,236		4,285
Coal	795		932		2,168		2,897
Total freight revenues	5,743		5,592		16,864		16,914
Accessorial and other	138		126		374		396
Total operating revenues	\$ 5,881	\$	5,718	\$	17,238	\$	17,310

Contract assets and liabilities are immaterial. Receivables from contracts with customers is a component of accounts receivable, net on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. As of both September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, \$1.2 billion represented net receivables from contracts with customers.

Remaining performance obligations primarily consist of in-transit freight revenues, which will be recognized in the next reporting period. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, remaining performance obligations were \$322 million and \$247 million, respectively.

# 3. Accounts Receivable, Net

Accounts receivable, net consists of freight and other receivables, reduced by an allowance for credit losses which is based upon expected collectability. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, \$40 million and \$42 million, respectively, of such allowances had been recorded.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) – (Continued)

#### 4. Business Combinations

On March 8, 2023, the Surface Transportation Board (STB) issued a decision approving the discontinuance of service by Montana Rail Link, Inc. (MRL) over that certain line owned by BNSF Railway Company and leased to MRL, with BNSF Railway Company to resume providing service over the line. This decision became effective April 7, 2023.

The results of operations for MRL have been included in the Consolidated Statements of Income from the effective date of the STB's decision. The purchase price allocation was finalized as of March 31, 2024 with no material adjustments from those disclosed in BNSF's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023. See Note 7 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of BNSF's Annual Report on Form 10-K for additional information regarding the MRL transaction.

# 5. Debt

# **Fair Value of Debt Instruments**

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the fair value of BNSF Railway's debt, excluding finance leases, was \$631 million and \$487 million, respectively, while the book value, which also excludes finance leases, was \$637 million and \$497 million, respectively. The fair value of BNSF Railway's debt is primarily based on market value price models using observable market-based data for the same or similar issues, or on the estimated rates that would be offered to BNSF Railway for debt of the same remaining maturities (Level 2 inputs).

# 6. Commitments and Contingencies

# **Personal Injury**

BNSF Railway's personal injury liability includes the cost of claims for employee work-related injuries, third-party claims, and asbestos claims. BNSF Railway records a liability for asserted and unasserted claims when the expected loss is both probable and reasonably estimable. Because of the uncertainty of the timing of future payments, the liability is undiscounted. Defense and processing costs, which are recorded on an as-reported basis, are not included in the recorded liability. Expense accruals and adjustments are classified as materials and other in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

Personal injury claims by BNSF Railway employees are subject to the provisions of the Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA) rather than state workers' compensation laws. Resolution of these cases under FELA's fault-based system requires either a finding of fault by a jury or an out of court settlement. Third-party claims include claims by non-employees for compensatory damages and may, from time to time, include requests for punitive damages or treatment of the claim as a class action.

BNSF Railway estimates its personal injury liability claims and expense using standard actuarial methodologies based on the covered population, activity levels and trends in frequency, and the costs of covered injuries. The Company monitors actual experience against the forecasted number of claims to be received, the forecasted number of claims closing with payment, and expected claim payments and records adjustments as new events or changes in estimates develop.

The following table summarizes the activity in the Company's accrued obligations for personal injury claims (in millions):

	 Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2024		2023			
Beginning balance	\$ 314	\$	306			
Accruals / changes in estimates	72		81			
Payments	(94)		(89)			
Ending balance	\$ 292	\$	298			
Current portion of ending balance	\$ 85	\$	90			

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) – (Continued)

The amount recorded by the Company for the personal injury liability is based upon the best information currently available. Because of the uncertainty surrounding the ultimate outcome of personal injury claims, it is reasonably possible that future costs to resolve these claims may be different from the recorded amounts. The Company estimates that costs to resolve the liability may range from approximately \$250 million to \$365 million.

Although the final outcome of these personal injury matters cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of BNSF Railway that none of these items, when finally resolved, will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or liquidity. However, the occurrence of a number of these items in the same period could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations in a particular quarter or fiscal year.

#### **Environmental**

BNSF Railway Company is subject to extensive federal, state, and local environmental regulation. The Company's operating procedures include practices to protect the environment from the risks inherent in railroad operations, which frequently involve transporting chemicals and other hazardous materials. Additionally, many of BNSF Railway's land holdings are or have been used for industrial or transportation-related purposes or leased to commercial or industrial companies whose activities may have resulted in discharges onto the property. Under federal (in particular, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act) and state statutes, the Company may be held jointly and severally liable for cleanup and enforcement costs associated with a particular site without regard to fault or the legality of the original conduct. The Company participates in the study, cleanup, or both of environmental contamination at approximately 185 sites.

Environmental costs may include, but are not limited to, site investigations, remediation, and restoration. The liability is recorded when the expected loss is both probable and reasonably estimable and is undiscounted due to uncertainty of the timing of future payments. Expense accruals and adjustments are classified as materials and other in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

BNSF Railway estimates the cost of cleanup efforts at its known environmental sites based on experience gained from cleanup efforts at similar sites, estimated percentage to closure ratios, possible remediation work plans, estimates of the costs and likelihood of each possible outcome, historical payment patterns, and benchmark patterns developed from data accumulated from industry and public sources. The Company monitors actual experience against expectations and records adjustments as new events or changes in estimates develop.

The following table summarizes the activity in the Company's accrued obligations for environmental matters (in millions):

	 Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	 2024		2023			
Beginning balance	\$ 236	\$	247			
Accruals / changes in estimates	4		6			
Payments	(11)		(14)			
Ending balance	\$ 229	\$	239			
Current portion of ending balance	\$ 35	\$	35			

The amount recorded by the Company for the environmental liability is based upon the best information currently available. It has not been reduced by anticipated recoveries from third parties and includes both asserted and unasserted claims. BNSF Railway's total cleanup costs at these sites cannot be predicted with certainty due to various factors, such as the extent of corrective actions that may be required, evolving environmental laws and regulations, advances in environmental technology, the extent of other parties' participation in cleanup efforts, developments in ongoing environmental analyses related to sites determined to be contaminated, and developments in environmental surveys and studies of contaminated sites. Because of the uncertainty surrounding various factors, it is reasonably possible that future costs to settle these claims may be different from the recorded amounts. The Company estimates that costs to settle the liability may range from approximately \$200 million to \$260 million.

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) – (Continued)

Although the final outcome of these environmental matters cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of BNSF Railway that none of these items, when finally resolved, will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or liquidity. However, the occurrence of a number of these items in the same period could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations in a particular quarter or fiscal year.

### Other Claims and Litigation

In addition to personal injury and environmental matters, BNSF Railway is a party to a number of other legal actions and claims, governmental proceedings, and private civil suits arising in the ordinary course of business, including those related to disputes and complaints involving certain transportation rates and charges. Some of the legal proceedings include claims for compensatory damages and may, from time to time, include requests for punitive damages or treatment of the claim as a class action. Although the final outcome of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of BNSF Railway that none of these items, when finally resolved, will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or liquidity. However, the occurrence of a number of these items in the same period could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations in a particular quarter or fiscal year.

On April 7, 2015, the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (the Tribe) filed a legal case against BNSF Railway alleging that it breached an easement over the Tribe's reservation. On June 17, 2024, a judgement was entered against BNSF Railway in the amount of \$395 million, which it has appealed. While the ultimate resolution of this matter is subject to further developments, the Company does not believe that the outcome will have a material adverse effect on its financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

# 7. Employment Benefit Plans

BNSF provides a funded, noncontributory qualified pension plan (BNSF Retirement Plan), which covered most non-union employees through March 31, 2019, and an unfunded non-tax-qualified pension plan (BNSF Supplemental Retirement Plan), which covered certain officers and other employees through March 31, 2019. The benefits under these pension plans are based on years of credited service and the highest consecutive sixty months of compensation for the last ten years of salaried employment with the Company. In 2019, BNSF amended the BNSF Retirement Plan and the BNSF Supplemental Retirement Plan. Non-union employees hired on or after April 1, 2019 are not eligible to participate in these retirement plans and instead receive an additional employer contribution as part of the qualified 401(k) plan based on the employees' age and years of service. Current plan participants are being transitioned away from the retirement plans and upon transition are eligible for the additional employer contribution.

BNSF Railway Company also provides a funded, noncontributory qualified pension plan which covers certain union employees of the former The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (Union Plan). The benefits under this pension plan are based on elections made at the time the plan was implemented.

With respect to the funded plans, BNSF's funding policy is to contribute annually not less than the regulatory minimum and not more than the maximum amount deductible for income tax purposes. The BNSF Retirement Plan, the BNSF Supplemental Retirement Plan, and the Union Plan are collectively referred to herein as the Pension Plans.

Components of the net (benefit) cost for the Pension Plans were as follows (in millions):

		Pension Benefits								
		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Mon Septem				
	<u></u>	2024		2023		2024		2023		
Service cost	\$	3	\$	2	\$	8	\$	7		
Interest cost		21		21		63		63		
Expected return on plan assets		(47)		(47)		(140)		(139)		
Amortization of net (gain) loss		(5)		(8)		(15)		(25)		
Net (benefit) cost recognized	\$	(28)	\$	(32)	\$	(84)	\$	(94)		

Service cost is included in compensation and benefits expense and the other components of net periodic benefit costs are included in other (income) expense, net in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) – (Continued)

# 8. Related Party Transactions

BNSF Railway is involved with BNSF and certain of its subsidiaries in related party transactions in the ordinary course of business, which include payments made on each other's behalf and performance of services. Under the terms of a tax allocation agreement with BNSF, BNSF Railway made federal and state income tax payments, net of refunds, of \$1.7 billion and \$1.4 billion during the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which are reflected in changes in current assets and liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, BNSF Railway had a tax payable to BNSF of \$534 million and \$697 million, respectively.

In August 2024, BNSF Railway declared an in-kind dividend of \$8 billion to BNSF, reducing intercompany notes receivable by \$8 billion. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, BNSF Railway had \$24.4 billion and \$28.5 billion, respectively, of intercompany notes receivable from BNSF.

North American railroads pay TTX Company (TTX) car hire to use TTX's freight equipment to serve their customers. BNSF Railway owns 17.4 percent of TTX while other North American railroads own the remaining interest. As the Company possesses the ability to exercise significant influence, but not control, over the operating and financial policies of TTX, BNSF Railway applies the equity method of accounting to its investment. The investment in TTX is recorded in other assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, and equity income or losses are recorded in materials and other in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The Company's investment in TTX was \$884 million and \$848 million as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. The Company incurred car hire expenditures with TTX of \$108 million and \$92 million for the three-months and \$306 million and \$277 million for the nine-months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

# 9. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

Other comprehensive income refers to revenues, expenses, gains, and losses that under generally accepted accounting principles are included in accumulated other comprehensive income, a component of equity within the Consolidated Balance Sheets, rather than net income on the Consolidated Statements of Income. Under existing accounting standards, other comprehensive income may include, among other things, unrecognized gains and losses and prior service credit related to pension and other postretirement benefit plans.

The following table provides the components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI) by component (in millions):

Reti an	iree Health d Welfare			Com	cumulated Other prehensive ome (Loss)
\$	185	\$	9	\$	194
	_		(1)		(1)
	(26)				(26)
	6				6
\$	165	\$	8	\$	173
\$	226	\$	8	\$	234
	_		1		1
	(15)		_		(15)
	3				3
\$	214	\$	9	\$	223
	Ret an Ber	(26) 6 \$ 165  \$ 226  — (15) 3	Retiree Health and Welfare Benefit Items	Retiree Health and Welfare Benefit Items         Equity Method Investments           \$ 185         \$ 9           —         (1)           (26)         —           6         —           \$ 165         \$ 8           \$ 226         \$ 8           —         1           (15)         —           3         —	Retiree Health and Welfare Benefit Items         Equity Method Investments         Comments           185         \$         9           —         (1)           (26)         —           6         —           \$         165           \$         8           \$         1           (15)         —           3         —

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> This accumulated other comprehensive income component is included in the computation of net periodic pension and retiree health and welfare costs (see Note 7 for additional details on pension costs).

# **Certification by Vice President**

With respect to the quarterly financial statements and related footnotes of BNSF Railway Company and subsidiaries for the period ended September 30, 2024, the undersigned, Candace I. Palmarozzi, Vice President and Controller, hereby certifies that, to her knowledge as of the date hereof, the information contained in such attached financial statements and related footnotes fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 4, 2024

/s/ Candace I. Palmarozzi

Candace I. Palmarozzi Vice President and Controller