GAAP EPS of \$0.97

Fleet utilization increases to 99%

Adjusted EPS of \$0.99, excluding Gunderson exit related costs

Strategic update and multi-year targets at Investor Day on April 12, 2023

LAKE OSWEGO, Ore., April 10, 2023 / PRNewswire / -- The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. (NYSE: GBX) ("Greenbrier"), a leading international supplier of equipment and services to global freight transportation markets, today reported financial results for its second fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2023.

Second Quarter Highlights

- New railcar orders for 4,500 units valued at \$580 million and deliveries of 7,600 units.
- New railcar backlog of 25,900 units with an estimated value of \$3.1 billion as of February 28, 2023; excludes railcar conversion backlog of 1,200 units valued at \$100 million.
- Quarter end liquidity increased to \$816 million, including \$380 million in cash and \$436 million of available borrowing capacity at quarter end.
- Operating cash flow of nearly \$160 million.
- Net earnings attributable to Greenbrier for the quarter was \$33 million, or \$0.97 per diluted share, on revenue of \$1.1 billion. Results include \$0.7 million (\$0.02 per share), net of tax, of Gunderson exit related costs.
- Adjusted net earnings attributable to Greenbrier was \$34 million or \$0.99 per diluted share.
- Adjusted EBITDA for the quarter was \$98 million, or 8.7% of revenue.
- Repurchased 575 thousand shares of stock for \$17 million. \$75 million of share repurchase authorization remaining after March activity.
- Board declares a quarterly dividend of \$0.27 per share, payable on May 16, 2023 to shareholders of record as of April 25, 2023 representing Greenbrier's 36th consecutive quarterly dividend.

"Greenbrier's strong performance in the second quarter is the result of ongoing operational initiatives and robust syndication activity. Railcar orders remained stable throughout the quarter, comprised of a broad range of railcar types. Business improved across the company as revenue and margin increased sequentially in each operating segment," said Lorie L. Tekorius, CEO and President. "We are excited to share our multi-year strategy to optimize our future performance as we will describe in detail at our Investor Day on April 12, 2023. While outcomes won't be linear, we are already seeing progress in our manufacturing and services businesses and expect margin to improve on a steady or increasing revenue base in future periods."

Investor Day

Greenbrier will host an Investor Day on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 in New York, NY. Institutional investors wishing to attend may register by sending an email to gbx@roseandco.com. Webcast registration details are available at Greenbrier's investor relations website at investors.gbrx.com. A live webcast of the Investor Day, including presentation materials, will be accessible through Greenbrier's website. A replay of the webcast will be available following the live presentations.

Business Update & Outlook

Based on current trends and production schedules, Greenbrier is updating guidance for fiscal 2023:

- Deliveries of 23,000 25,000 units including approximately 1,000 units in Greenbrier-Maxion (Brazil)
- Revenue at \$3.4 3.7 billion
- Capital expenditures of \$290 million in Leasing & Management Services, \$80 million in Manufacturing and \$15 million in Maintenance Services
 - Proceeds of equipment sales are expected to be approximately \$70 million
 - Build and capitalize into the lease fleet approximately 2,500 units. These units are not included in the delivery guidance.
- Consolidated gross margin % in the low double-digits is unchanged.

Financial Summary

	Q2 FY23	Q1 FY23	Sequential Comparison – Main Drivers
Revenue	\$1.1B	\$766.5M	60% increase in deliveries; Each segment achieved higher revenue
Gross margin	\$116.8M	\$69.5M	Driven by higher volumes in Manufacturing, robust syndication activity in
Gross margin %	10.4 %	9.1 %	Leasing & Management Services and improved operating efficiency in all segments
Selling and administrative	\$59.0M	\$53.4M	Increased employee related costs due to higher incentive compensation expense as a result of timing of financial performance
Net gain on disposition of equipment	\$9.6M	\$3.3M	Timing of gains from ongoing fleet optimization
Adjusted EBITDA	\$97.9M	\$48.7M	Increased operating earnings reflecting higher volume across all business units; See reconciliation on page 11
Net (earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(\$3.7M)	\$0.6M	Partners' share of consolidated JV's operating results including timing of syndication activity
Adjusted Net earnings attributable to Greenbrier	\$33.8M ⁽¹⁾	\$1.6M ⁽²⁾	Improved operating earnings
Adjusted diluted EPS	\$0.99 ⁽¹⁾	\$0.05 ⁽²⁾	

⁽¹⁾ Excludes \$0.7 million (\$0.02 per share), net of tax, of Gunderson exit related costs. Reconciliations for Adjusted metrics can be found on page 11.

Segment Summary

⁽²⁾ Excludes \$18.3 million (\$0.56 per share), net of tax, of non-cash asset impairment. Reconciliations for Adjusted metrics can be found on page 11.

	Q2 FY23	Q1 FY23	Sequential Comparison – Main Drivers
Manufacturing			
Revenue	\$968.6M	\$646.5M	Increased deliveries including timing of syndication activity
Gross margin	\$67.4M	\$42.0M	Higher deliveries and improved operating efficiencies
Gross margin %	7.0 %	6.5 %	
Operating margin % ⁽¹⁾	4.8 %	(0.5 %)	Improved operating efficiencies; Prior quarter included \$24 million non-cash asset impairment; Excluding the impairment, operating margin in Q1 was 3.2%
Deliveries (2)	7,200	4,500	Increased production and timing of syndication activity
Maintenance Services			
Revenue	\$98.0M	\$85.5M	Increased volumes due to winter seasonality
Gross margin %	8.6 %	6.9 %	Higher volumes and improved energting officiencies
Operating margin % ⁽¹⁾ (3)	6.9 %	6.4 %	Higher volumes and improved operating efficiencies
Leasing & Management S	Services		
Revenue	\$55.4M	\$34.5M	Primarily increased syndication activity and lease fleet income
Gross margin %	74.0 %	62.6 %	
Operating margin% (1) (3)	73.5 %	45.2 %	Timing of gains from fleet optimization
Fleet utilization	98.7 %	97.9 %	

- (1) See supplemental segment information on page 10 for additional information.
- (2) Excludes Brazil deliveries which are not consolidated into Manufacturing revenue and margins.
- (3) Includes Net gain on disposition of equipment, which is excluded from gross margin.

Conference Call

In place of a conference call, Greenbrier will provide additional information regarding its recent financial performance and strategic plans at its previously announced Investor Day on April 12.

About Greenbrier

Greenbrier, headquartered in Lake Oswego, Oregon, is a leading international supplier of equipment and services to global freight transportation markets. Through its wholly-owned subsidiaries and joint ventures, Greenbrier designs, builds and markets freight railcars and marine barges in North America, Europe and Brazil. We are a leading provider of freight railcar wheel services, parts, maintenance and retrofitting services in North America through our maintenance services business unit. GBX Leasing (GBXL) is a special purpose subsidiary that owns and manages a portfolio of leased railcars that originate primarily from Greenbrier's manufacturing operations. GBXL and Greenbrier own a lease fleet of approximately 12,300 railcars. As of March 31, 2023, Greenbrier manages 438,000 railcars and offers railcar management, regulatory compliance services and leasing services to railroads and other railcars owners in North America. Learn more about Greenbrier at www.gbrx.com.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In millions, unaudited)

	ruary 28, 2023	, November 30, 2022		August 31, 2022	May 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 379.9	\$	263.3 \$	543.0 \$	449.7	\$ 586.8	
Restricted cash	19.7		17.2	16.1	16.1	15.7	

Accounts receivable, net	571.5	495.6	501.2	464.8	399.0
Income tax receivable	22.4	28.9	39.8	129.4	106.0
Inventories	910.6	874.9	815.3	781.7	728.5
Leased railcars for syndication	102.5	272.5	111.1	142.9	80.0
Equipment on operating leases, net	891.8	836.2	770.9	676.1	650.4
Property, plant and equipment, net	618.4	617.6	645.2	642.7	646.5
Investment in unconsolidated affiliates	83.4	94.2	92.5	96.2	90.2
Intangibles and other assets, net	224.0	189.0	189.1	177.8	179.6
Goodwill	128.3	127.7	127.3	128.7	130.0
	\$ 3,952.5	3,817.1	\$ 3,851.5	\$ 3,706.1	\$ 3,612.7
Liabilities and Equity					
Revolving notes	\$ 310.3 \$	290.5	\$ 296.6	\$ 303.3	\$ 292.2
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	722.6	676.5	725.1	639.0	581.2
Deferred income taxes	70.2	49.8	68.6	72.9	51.9
Deferred revenue	73.0	53.2	35.3	33.3	43.0
Notes payable, net	1,327.0	1,301.5	1,269.1	1,202.6	1,209.2
Contingently redeemable noncontrolling interest	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	28.5
Total equity – Greenbrier	1,277.3	1,265.8	1,276.9	1,270.4	1,252.6
Noncontrolling interest	144.6	152.1	152.2	156.8	154.1
Total equity	1,421.9	1,417.9	1,429.1	1,427.2	1,406.7
	\$ 3,952.5	3,817.1	\$ 3,851.5	\$ 3,706.1	\$ 3,612.7

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In millions, except number of shares which are reflected in thousands and per share amounts, unaudited)

	Three Mont Februa		_	onths Ended ary 28,
-	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenue				
Manufacturing	\$ 968.6	\$ 555.7	\$ 1,615.1	\$ 1,008.2
Maintenance Services	98.0	86.6	183.5	159.0
Leasing & Management Services	55.4	40.5	89.9	66.3
_	1,122.0	682.8	1,888.5	1,233.5
Cost of revenue				
Manufacturing	901.2	535.0	1,505.7	956.6
Maintenance Services	89.6	81.7	169.2	152.9
Leasing & Management Services	14.4	11.3	27.3	21.6
_	1,005.2	628.0	1,702.2	1,131.1
Margin	116.8	54.8	186.3	102.4
Selling and administrative expense	59.0	54.7	112.4	99.0
Net gain on disposition of equipment	(9.6)	(25.1)	(12.9)	(33.6)
Impairment of long-lived assets	-	-	24.2	-
Earnings from operations	67.4	25.2	62.6	37.0
Other costs				
Interest and foreign exchange	21.6	11.8	41.2	24.4
Earnings before income taxes and earnings fromunconsolidated affiliates	45.8	13.4	21.4	12.6
Income tax expense	(11.9)	(3.2)	(8.1)	(1.8)
Earnings before earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	33.9	10.2	13.3	10.8
Earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	2.9	1.0	6.2	6.0
Net earnings	36.8	11.2	19.5	16.8
Net (earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(3.7)	1.6	(3.1)	6.8

Net earnings attributable to Greenbrier	\$ 33.1	\$	12.8	\$ 16.4	\$ 23.6
Basic earnings per common share:	\$ 1.0	1 \$	0.39	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.72
Diluted earnings per common share:	\$ 0.97	\$	0.38	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.70
Weighted average common shares: Basic Diluted	32,588 34,400		32,582 34,463	32,654 33,654	32,546 33,609
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.27	\$	0.27	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.54

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In millions, unaudited)

Six Months Ended February 28,

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net earnings Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash used in operating activities:	\$ 19.5	\$ 16.8
Deferred income taxes	(33.9)	(4.3)
Depreciation and amortization	52.9	50.9
Net gain on disposition of equipment	(12.9)	(33.6)
Stock based compensation expense	5.9	5.9
Impairment of long-lived assets	24.2	-
Noncontrolling interest adjustments	2.3	(0.6)
Other Decrease (increase) in assets:	1.9	2.4
Accounts receivable, net	(57.8)	(93.5)
Income tax receivable	17.4	6.2
Inventories	(90.4)	(166.5)
Leased railcars for syndication	(40.1)	(12.2)
Other assets Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	(12.8)	(8.5)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(9.7)	15.2
Deferred revenue	37.1	1.5
Net cash used in operating activities Cash flows from investing activities	(96.4)	(220.3)
Proceeds from sales of assets	62.1	148.6
Capital expenditures	(169.7)	(198.0)
Investments in and advances to / repayments from unconsolidated affiliates	(3.5)	(4.2)
Cash distribution from unconsolidated affiliates and other	5.9	1.2
Net cash used in investing activities Cash flows from financing activities	(105.2)	(52.4)
Net change in revolving notes with maturities of 90 days or less	(64.4)	(75.6)
Proceeds from revolving notes with maturities longer than 90 days	220.0	-
Repayments of revolving notes with maturities longer than 90 days	(145.0)	-
Proceeds from issuance of notes payable	75.0	323.3
Repayments of notes payable	(18.2)	(7.6)
Debt issuance costs	(0.2)	(5.2)
Repurchase of stock	(16.7)	-
Dividends	(18.1)	(18.1)
Cash distribution to joint venture partner	(6.4)	(8.5)
Tax payments for net share settlement of restricted stock	(2.3)	(3.5)

Net cash provided by financing activities		23.7	204.8
Effect of exchange rate changes		18.4	(1.0)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash		(159.5.5)	(68.9)
Beginning of period		559.1	671.4
End of period	\$	399.6	\$ 602.5
Balance Sheet Reconciliation:	·		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	379.9	\$ 586.8
Restricted cash		19.7	15.7
Total cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	399.6	\$ 602.5

SUPPLEMENTAL LEASING INFORMATION

(In millions, except owned and managed fleet, unaudited)

Greenbrier's leasing strategy provides an additional "go to market" element to Greenbrier's Commercial strategy of direct sales, partnerships with operating leasing companies, and origination of leases for syndication partners as well as providing a platform for further growth at scale. Investing in leasing assets delivers recurring, tax-advantaged cash flows although it reduces Greenbrier's Manufacturing revenue and margin in the short-term.

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Key information for the cons	Ulluale	-	-	it Sei vic	es segment.
		February 2	28,	Ν	lovember 30,
(In Units)		2023			2022
Owned fleet ⁽¹⁾		12	,300		14,100
Managed fleet		408	,000		408,000
Owned fleet utilization ⁽¹⁾			99 %		98 %
		Th	ree Mo	nths E	Ended
		February 2	28,	N	ovember 30,
Greenbrier Lease Fleet (Units	s)	2023			2022
Beginning balance		14	,100		12,200
Railcars added		1	,400		2,300
Railcars sold / scrapped		(3	,200)		(400)
Ending balance		12	,300		14,100
		February 2 2023	28,	Ν	lovember 30, 2022
					\$
Equipment on operating lease ⁽²	2) \$	8	91.8		836.2
		\$			
		•	65.6		
Non-recourse warehouse				\$	-
ABS non-recourse notes		3	12.9		315.7
Non-recourse term loan		3	38.2		306.6
Total Leasing non-recourse debt	\$	7	16.7	\$	622.3
Fleet leverage % ⁽³⁾			80 %		74 %

- (1) Owned fleet includes Leased railcars for syndication
- (2) Equipment on operating lease assets not securing Leasing non-recourse term loan support the \$600 million U.S. revolver
- (3) Total Leasing non-recourse debt / Equipment on operating lease

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

(In millions, except number of shares which are reflected in thousands and per share amounts, unaudited)

Operating Results by Quarter for 2023 are as follows:

	First		Second		Total	
Revenue						
Manufacturing	\$	646.5	\$	968.6	\$	1,615.1
Maintenance Services		85.5		98.0		183.5
Leasing & Management Services		34.5		55.4		89.9
		766.5		1,122.0		1,888.5
Cost of revenue		604.5		901.2		1,505.7
Manufacturing		79.6		89.6		1,303.7
Maintenance Services		12.9		14.4		27.3
Leasing & Management Services		697.0		1,005.2		1,702.2
		097.0		1,005.2		1,702.2
Margin		69.5		116.8		186.3
Selling and administrative expense		53.4		59.0		112.4
Net gain on disposition of equipment		(3.3)		(9.6)		(12.9)
Impairment of long-lived assets		24.2		-		24.2
Earnings (loss) from operations		(4.8)		67.4		62.6
Other costs						
Interest and foreign exchange		19.6		21.6		41.2
Earnings (loss) before income tax and earnings from unconsolidated affiliates		(24.4)		45.8		21.4
Income tax (expense) benefit		3.8		(11.9)		(8.1)
Earnings (loss) before earnings from unconsolidated affiliates		(20.6)		33.9		13.3
Earnings from unconsolidated affiliates		3.3		2.9		6.2
Net earnings (loss)		(17.3)		36.8		19.5
Net (earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest		0.6		(3.7)		(3.1)
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Greenbrier	\$	(16.7)	\$	33.1	\$	16.4
Basic earnings (loss) per common share ⁽¹⁾	\$	(0.51)	\$	1.01	\$	0.50
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share (1)	\$	(0.51)	\$	0.97	\$	0.49
Dividends per common share	\$	0.27	\$	0.27	\$	0.54

⁽¹⁾ Quarterly amounts may not total to the year-to-date amount as each period is calculated discretely.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Operating Results by Quarter for 2022 are as follows:

		First		Second		Third		ourth	Total	
Revenue										
Manufacturing	\$	452.5	\$	555.7	\$	650.9	\$	817.5	\$ 2,476.6	
Maintenance Services		72.4		86.6		101.5		87.2	347.7	
Leasing & Management Services		25.8		40.5		41.1		46.0	153.4	
		550.7		682.8		793.5		950.7	2,977.7	

Cost of revenue						
Manufacturing		421.6	535.0	611.3	733.0	2,300.9
Maintenance Services		71.2	81.7	91.1	78.0	322.0
Leasing & Management Services		10.3	11.3	14.8	12.4	48.8
		503.1	628.0	717.2	823.4	2,671.7
Margin		47.6	54.8	76.3	127.3	306.0
Selling and administrative expense		44.3	54.7	57.4	68.8	225.2
Net gain on disposition of equipment		(8.5)	(25.1)	(0.7)	(2.9)	(37.2)
Earnings from operations		11.8	25.2	19.6	61.4	118.0
Other costs						
Interest and foreign exchange		12.6	11.8	14.9	18.1	 57.4
Earnings (loss) before income tax and earnings from unconsolidated affiliates	3	(8.0)	13.4	4.7	43.3	60.6
Income tax (expense) benefit		1.4	(3.2)	(1.1)	(15.2)	 (18.1)
Earnings before earnings from unconsolidated affiliates		0.6	10.2	3.6	28.1	42.5
Earnings from unconsolidated affiliates		5.0	1.0	4.0	1.3	 11.3
Net earnings		5.6	11.2	7.6	29.4	53.8
Net (earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest		5.2	1.6	(4.5)	(9.2)	 (6.9)
Net earnings attributable to Greenbrier	\$	10.8	\$ 12.8	\$ 3.1	\$ 20.2	\$ 46.9
Basic earnings per common share ⁽¹⁾	\$	0.33	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.62	\$ 1.44
Diluted earnings per common share (1)	\$	0.32	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.40
Dividends per common share	\$	0.27	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.27	\$ 1.08

(1) Quarterly amounts may not total to the year-to-date amount as each period is calculated discretely.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

(In millions, unaudited)

Segment Information

Three months ended February 28, 2023:

	Revenue				Earnings (loss) from operations						
•	E	External	Inte	ersegment	Total		External	Inte	rsegment		Total
Manufacturing	\$	968.6	\$	96.8	\$ 1,065.4	\$	46.6	\$	8.8	\$	55.4
Maintenance Services		98.0		6.2	104.2		6.8		-		6.8
Leasing & Management Services		55.4		0.5	55.9		40.7		0.1		40.8
Eliminations		-		(103.5)	(103.5)		-		(8.9)		(8.9)
Corporate		-		-	-		(26.7)		-		(26.7)
•	\$	1,122.0	\$	_	\$ 1,122.0	\$	67.4	\$	=	\$	67.4

Three months ended November 30, 2022:

	Revenue					Earnings (loss) from operations					ons	
		External		Intersegment		Total		External		Intersegment		Total
Manufacturing	\$	646.5	\$	44.5	\$	691.0	\$	(3.4)	\$	4.0	\$	0.6
Maintenance Services		85.5		8.5		94.0		5.5		-		5.5
Leasing & Management Services		34.5		0.2		34.7		15.6		-		15.6
Eliminations		-		(53.2)		(53.2)		-		(4.0)		(4.0)
Corporate		-		=		-		(22.5)		-		(22.5)
	\$	766.5	\$	-	\$	766.5	\$	(4.8)	9	-	\$	(4.8)

Total assets

		February 28, 2023	November 30, 2022
Manufacturing	\$	1,923.0	\$ 1,861.7
Maintenance Services		313.9	294.6
Leasing & Management Services		1,267.2	1,378.9
Unallocated, including cash		448.4	281.9
· ·	\$	3,952.5	\$ 3,817.1

SUPPLEMENTAL BACKLOG AND DELIVERY INFORMATION

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		
	February 28, 2023		
Backlog Activity (units) (1)			
Beginning backlog	28,300		
Orders received	4,500		
Production held on the Balance Sheet	(1,500)		
Production sold directly to third parties	(5,400)		
Ending backlog	25,900		
Delivery Information (units) ⁽¹⁾			
Production sold directly to third parties	5,400		
Sales of Leased railcars for syndication	2,200		
Total deliveries	7,600		

(1) Includes Greenbrier-Maxion, our Brazilian railcar manufacturer, which is accounted for under the equity method

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Reconciliation of Net earnings (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA

Three Months Ended

	February 28, 2023	November 30, 2022		
	\$			
Net earnings (loss)	36.8	\$	(17.3)	
Interest and foreign exchange	21.6		19.6	
Income tax (benefit) expense	11.9		(3.8)	
Depreciation and amortization	26.9		26.0	
Impairment of long-lived assets and other exit related costs	0.7		24.2	
	\$			
Adjusted EBITDA	97.9	\$	48.7	

	Three Months Ended						
		ary 28,)23		ember 30, 2022			
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Greenbrier	\$	33.1	\$	(16.7)			
Impairment of long-lived assets and other exit related costs		0.77	(1)	18.33	(2)		
	\$		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Adjusted net earnings attributable to Greenbrier		33.8	\$	1.6			
(1) Net of tax of \$0.2 million							

- million
- (2) Net of tax of \$5.9 million

Reconciliation of Diluted earnings (loss) per share to Adjusted diluted earnings per share

	Three Months Ended					
_	Februa 202	-	November 30, 2022			
_	\$					
Diluted earnings (loss) per share		0.97	\$	(0.51)		
Impairment of long-lived assets and other exit related costs		0.02		0.56		
_	\$					
Adjusted diluted earnings per share		0.99	\$	0.05		
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		34,400		33,727		

Share Calculations for Adjusted diluted earnings per share (n thousands)

	Three Months Ended					
_	February November					
	28,	30,				
	2023	2022				
Basic Shares	32,588	32,719				
Dilutive effect of performance awards	991	1,008				
Dilutive effect of convertible notes due 2024	821	-				
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	34,400	33,727				

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may contain forward-looking statements, including statements that are not purely statements of historical fact. Greenbrier uses words, and variations of words, such as "believe," "build," "confident," "deliver," "drive," "expect," "increase," "optimize," "outlook," "provide," "will," and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. These forwardlooking statements include, without limitation, statements about backlog and other orders, leasing performance, financing, future liquidity, cash flow, tax treatment, and other information regarding future performance and strategies and appear throughout this press release including in the headlines and the sections titled "Second Quarter Highlights," a "Business Update & Outlook," and "Supplemental Leasing Information." These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results contemplated by the forward-looking

statements. Such risks, uncertainties and important factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, the following: an economic downturn and economic uncertainty; inflation (including rising energy prices, interest rates, wages and other escalators) and policy reactions thereto (including actions by central banks); disruptions in the supply of materials and components used in the production of our products; the war in Ukraine and related events, and the COVID-19 pandemic, variants thereof, governmental reaction thereto, and related economic disruptions (including, among other factors, operations and supply disruptions and labor shortages). Our backlog of railcar units and other orders not included in backlog are not necessarily indicative of future results of operations. Certain orders in backlog are subject to customary documentation which may not occur. There may be other factors that may cause our actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements, including the risks, uncertainties and factors described in more detail in the Company's filings with the SEC, including in the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of the Company's most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company assumes no obligation to update any forwardlooking statements or information, which speak as of their respective dates. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect management's opinions only as of the date hereof.

Adjusted Financial Metric Definitions

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted net earnings attributable to Greenbrier and Adjusted diluted earnings per share (EPS) are not financial measures under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). These metrics are performance measurement tools used by rail supply companies and Greenbrier. You should not consider these metrics in isolation or as a substitute for other financial statement data determined in accordance with GAAP. In addition, because these metrics are not a measure of financial performance under GAAP and are susceptible to varying calculations, the measures presented may differ from and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

We define Adjusted EBITDA as Net earnings (loss) before Interest and foreign exchange, Income tax benefit (expense), Depreciation and amortization and the impact associated with items we do not believe are indicative of our core business or which affect comparability. We believe the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information as it excludes the impact of financing, foreign exchange, income taxes and the accounting effects of capital spending and other items. These items may vary for different companies for reasons unrelated to the overall operating performance of a company's core business. We believe this assists in comparing our performance across reporting periods.

Adjusted net earnings attributable to Greenbrier and Adjusted diluted EPS excludes the impact associated with items we do not believe are indicative of our core business or which affect

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