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## Key Terms

- Buses manufactured by New Flyer and ADL's single and double deck buses are classified as "**transit buses**". ARBOC manufactures body on-chassis or "**cutaway**" and "**medium-duty**" buses that service transit, paratransit, and shuttle applications. Collectively, transit buses, medium-duty buses and cutaways, are referred to as "**buses**".
- A "**motor coach**" or "**coach**" is a 35-foot to 45-foot over-the-highway bus typically used for intercity transportation and travel over longer distances than heavy-duty transit buses and is typically characterized by (i) high deck floor, (ii) baggage compartment under the floor, (iii) high-backed seats with a coach-style interior (often including a lavatory), and (iv) no room for standing passengers.
- **Zero-emission buses** ("**ZEBs**") consist of trolley-electric, hydrogen fuel cell-electric, and battery-electric buses and coaches.
- One **equivalent unit** (or "**EU**") represents one production "slot", being one 30-foot, 35-foot, 40-foot, 45-foot heavy-duty transit bus, one double deck bus, one medium-duty bus, one cutaway bus or one motor coach, whereas one articulated transit bus represents two equivalent units. An articulated transit bus is an extra-long transit bus (approximately 60-feet in length), composed of two passenger compartments connected by a joint mechanism. The joint mechanism allows the vehicle to bend when the bus turns a corner yet have a continuous interior.
- Many public customer contracts include options to purchase transit buses and motor coaches in the future, and a large portion of the Company's order book is represented by "**options**" as opposed to "**firm orders**."

# Who is NFI?

NFI is a global independent bus and motor coach solution provider that is leading the evolution to zero-emission mobility.

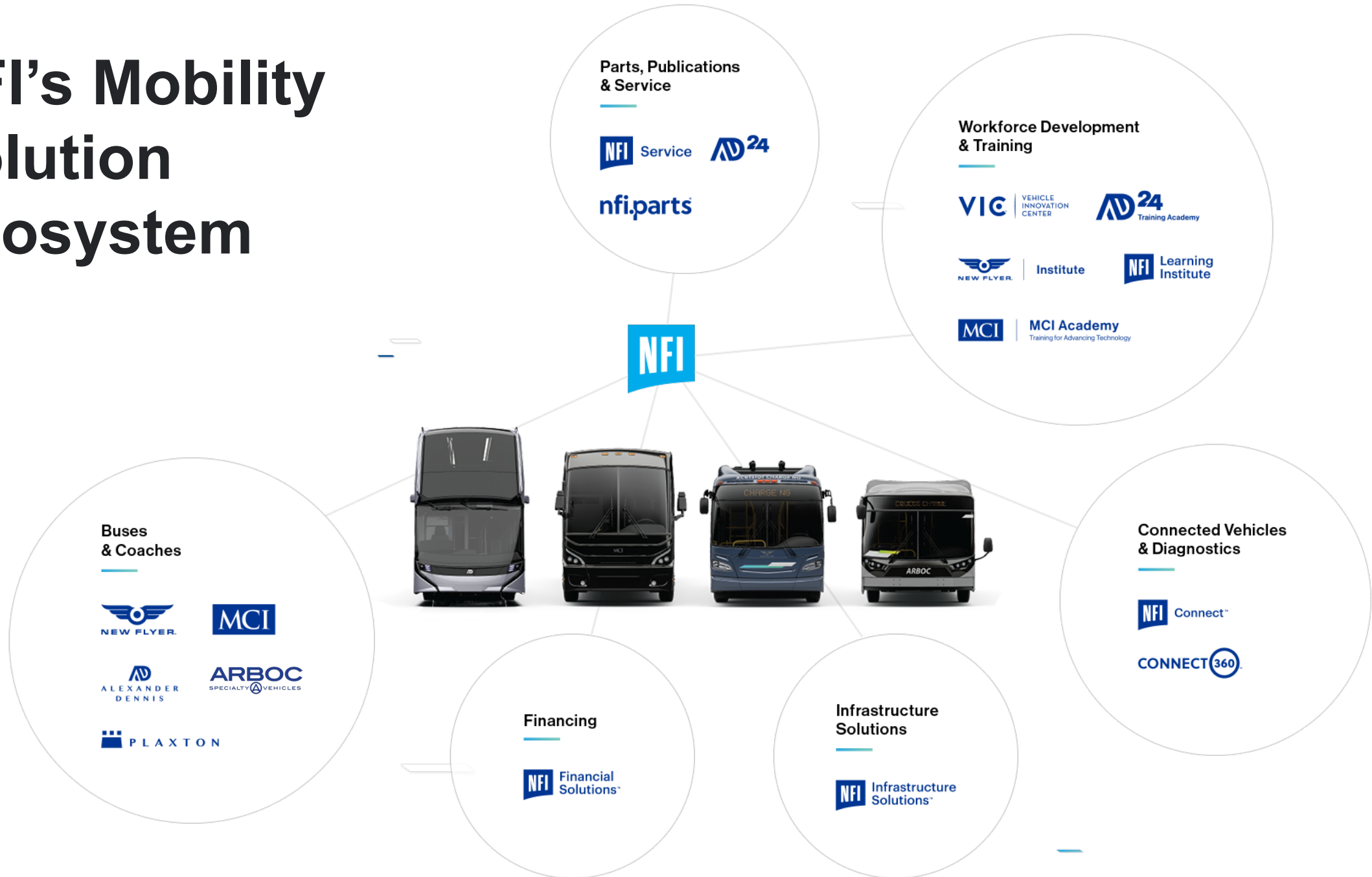


**Market and technology leader in each of our major markets.**



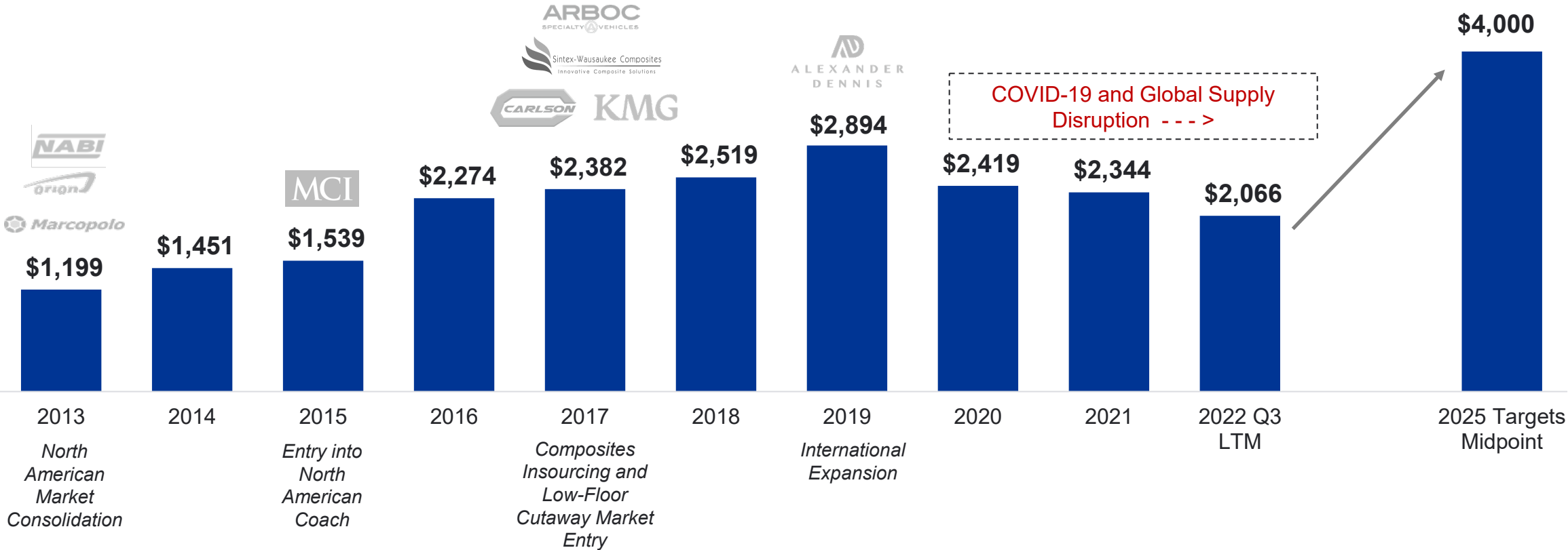
A better product.  
A better workplace.  
A better world.

# NFI's Mobility Solution Ecosystem



# Growth and Diversification

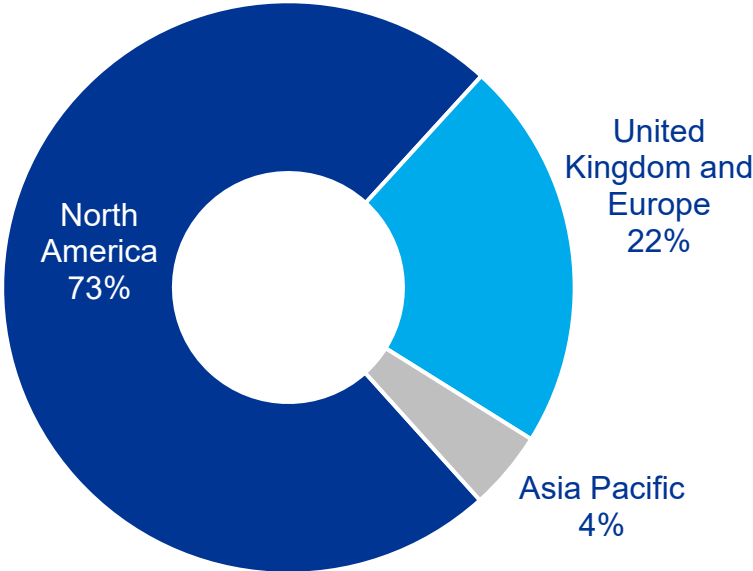
NFI Group Total Revenue (\$M)



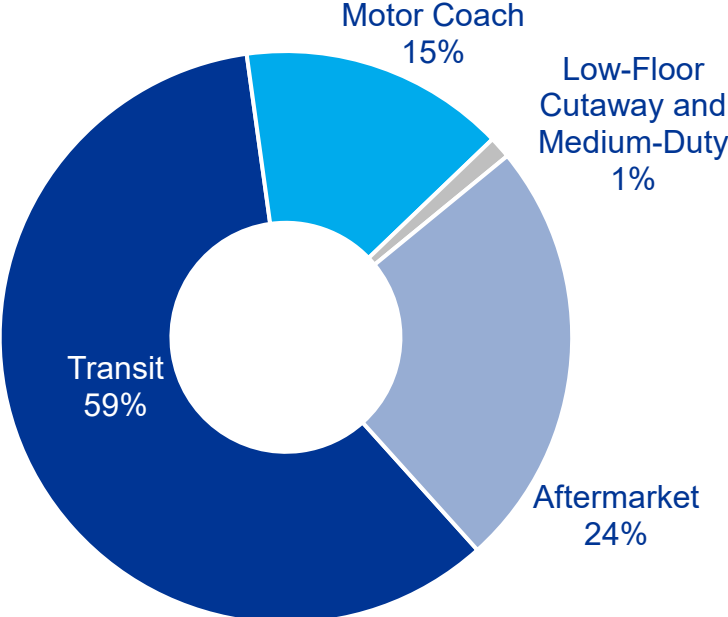
Evolution to become North America’s leader in heavy-duty transit, coach and aftermarket parts, the global leader in double deck buses, and the UK’s leading bus manufacturer

# Diverse Business Model

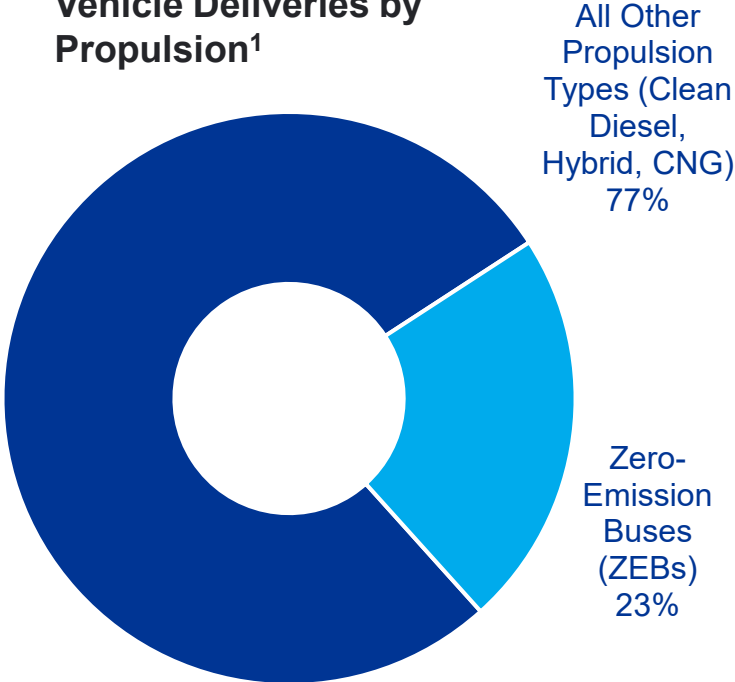
Revenue by Geography<sup>1</sup>



Revenue by Product<sup>1</sup>



Vehicle Deliveries by Propulsion<sup>1</sup>



Diverse revenue streams that include public and private customers, multiple geographies with an increasing percentage of sales driven by zero-emission/electric vehicles

# Leader in Zero-Emission Transportation



**85M+**

Electric service miles driven

**2,397**

ZEB EUs delivered since 2015

**104**

ZEB EUs delivered in 2022 Q3

**13%**

of total deliveries in 2022 Q3 were ZEB EUs

**48%**

of North American Public Bid Universe is ZEBs

**~8,000**

EUs annual ZEB production capacity

**1,802**

ZEBs in backlog

**21%**

of total backlog is ZEBs

**120+**

Cities have NFI ZEBs in service or on order

**6**

Countries have NFI ZEBs in service or on order

**330+**

EV chargers installed via Infrastructure Solutions™ since 2018

**55+**

MW installed via Infrastructure Solutions™ since 2018





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# Credit Facility and Supply Update



# Update on Credit Facility Amendments and Financing

→ On December 29, 2022, NFI announced amendments to its existing \$1.25 billion senior revolving credit facility (the "Revolver") and its £50 million revolving UK credit facility (the "UK Facility") (collectively, the "Credit Facilities")

- Lowered capacity Revolver capacity to \$1.0 billion and UK Facility to £40 million
- Amendments provide relief from previous key financial covenants (TLR, Minimum Adjusted EBITDA and ICR) for the fourth quarter of 2022 and the first two quarters of 2023 – the period ending June 30, 2023 (the "Waiver Period").

→ NFI and banking syndicate partners now focused on developing new longer-term credit arrangements

- Anticipated to be completed prior to the end of June 2023

→ Also expect to finalize agreements in January 2023 for:

- Government of Manitoba's proposed CAD\$50 million debt facility, to support investments in working capital and general corporate purposes, and
- Export Development Canada's ("EDC") credit facilities of up to \$150 million to support supply chain financing (\$50 million) and surety and performance bonding requirements for new contracts (up to \$100 million)



## NFI Credit Agreement Amended Covenants

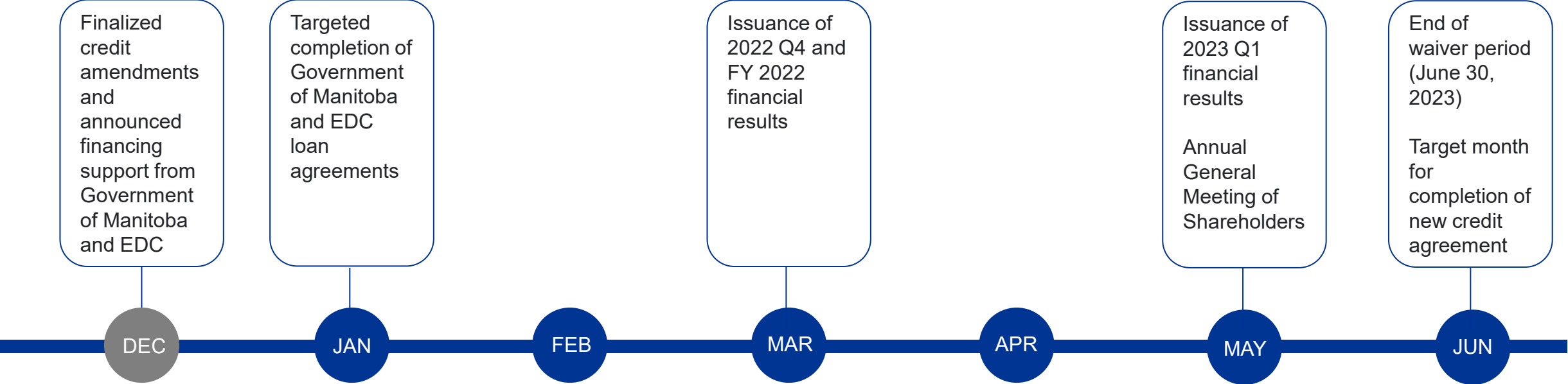
Quarter and Months	Total Net Debt to Capitalization <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup> (cumulative calculation)	Minimum Liquidity <sup>3</sup>	Total Leverage Ratio <sup>4</sup>	Interest Coverage Ratio <sup>5</sup>
2022 Q4	Waived	Waived	\$25 million	Waived	Waived
January 2023	<0.62:1.00	n/a	\$25 million	Waived	Waived
February 2023	<0.62:1.00	n/a	\$25 million	Waived	Waived
March 2023	<0.62:1.00	> (\$28) million	\$25 million	Waived	Waived
April 2023	<0.62:1.00	> (\$31) million	\$25 million	Waived	Waived
May 2023	<0.62:1.00	> (\$35) million	\$25 million	Waived	Waived
June 2023	<0.62:1.00	> (\$35) million	\$25 million	Waived	Waived
2023 Q3	n/a	n/a	\$25 million	<4.50x	>2.00x
2023 Q4	n/a	n/a	\$25 million	<4.00x	>2.50x
2024 Q1 and Thereafter	n/a	n/a	\$25 million	<3.75x	>3.00x

- 1) TNDC is calculated as borrowings on the Facilities, less unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, divided by Shareholder's Equity, as shown on the Company's balance sheet, plus borrowings on the Facilities. The TNDC covenant excludes the impact of any actual goodwill write-downs up to a maximum of \$100 million.
- 2) The Minimum Adjusted EBITDA covenant is first tested at the end of March 31, 2023, but includes results from the period January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023. The covenant continues on a cumulative basis for April, May and June 2023 with all periods starting January 1, 2023. The Minimum Adjusted EBITDA tests are based on calendar month-end dates.
- 3) Liquidity is calculated as unrestricted cash and cash equivalents plus the aggregate amount of credit available under the Facilities.
- 4) TLR is calculated as aggregate indebtedness of the Company not including the Company's 5.0% convertible debentures and certain non-financial products, less unrestricted cash and cash equivalents up to a maximum of \$50 million, divided by Adjusted EBITDA, typically calculated on a trailing twelve-month basis. When the TLR is reintroduced in 2023 Q3, Adjusted EBITDA will be based on a trailing twelve-month basis.
- 5) ICR is calculated as the same trailing twelve month Adjusted EBITDA as the TLR divided by trailing twelve-month interest expense on the Facilities, the Company's 5.0% convertible debentures and other interest and bank charges.

Adjusted EBITDA and Liquidity are Non-IFRS Measures. See notes on "Non-IFRS Measures".

In addition to the revised covenants, during the Waiver Period NFI is also required to comply with certain other reporting requirements and a borrowing base calculation, is not permitted to pay any dividends or complete any acquisitions, and capital expenditures cannot exceed \$50 million per annum.

# Credit Facility Timeline (Dec 2022 to June 2023)



Covenants Timing

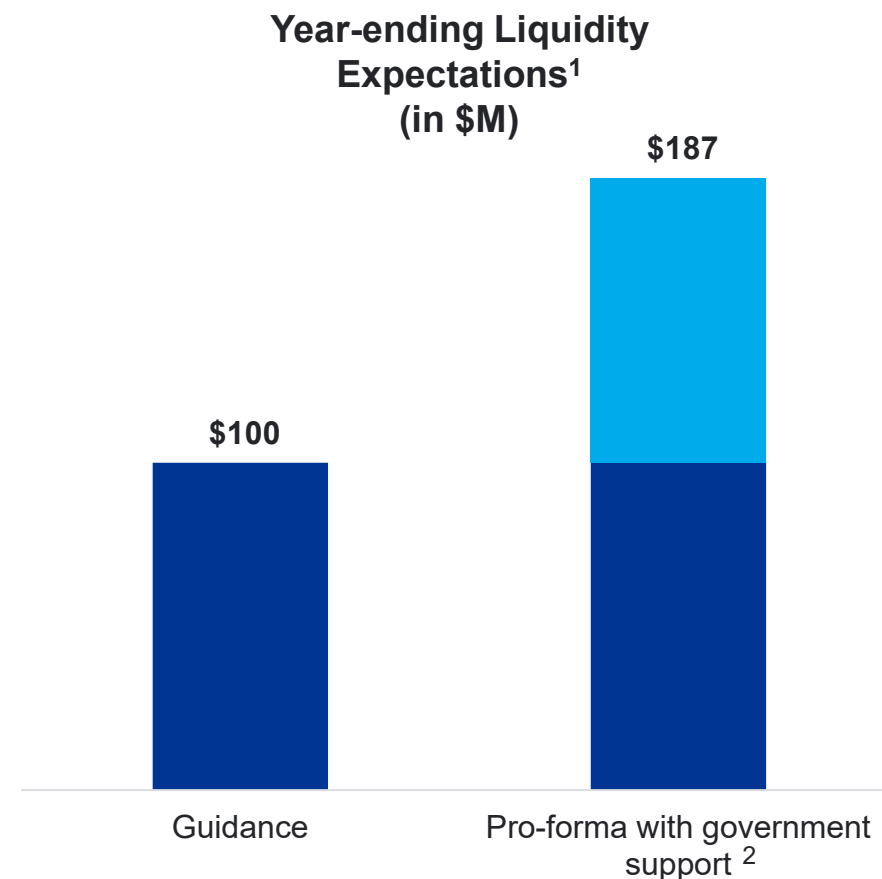
Waiver of Total Leverage Ratio and Interest Coverage Ratio covenants. Net Debt to Capitalization and \$25M Minimum Liquidity covenants in place

Minimum Adjusted EBITDA covenant in place (March to June). Cumulative calculation based on the period starting January 1, 2023, but first tested as of March 31, 2023

Focused on completing a new credit agreement with longer-term covenants by June 30, 2023

# Liquidity Update as of December 23, 2022

- Signs of improvement in supplier on-time delivery performance has allowed NFI to reduce work-in-progress (“WIP”) inventory, especially those missing certain critical components, during the fourth quarter
- Overall supply chain health for certain critical parts remains volatile
- Year-end Liquidity<sup>1</sup>, which combines cash on-hand plus available capacity under its credit facilities, is now projected to be approximately \$100 million, reflecting the amendments to the Facilities, whereby NFI has a minimum liquidity requirement of \$25 million and a \$262 million reduction in capacity under the Facilities
  - Projected year-end Liquidity<sup>1</sup> amount does not include the benefit of the proposed \$87 million of senior unsecured debt financing that is expected to be received in the first quarter of 2023.
- In 2023 Q1, Liquidity<sup>1</sup> is expected to improve due to continued reduction of WIP, collection of receivables from deliveries made in 2022 Q4, and receipt of proposed financing
- In December 2022, the payment of dividends was suspended given credit agreement constraints and to support focus on improving the Company’s liquidity and financial position



# Headwinds: Inflation and FX

## Inflation

At the end of 2022 Q3:

- **Firm Orders were 49% of backlog (some exposure)**
  - **Option Orders were 51% of backlog (limited exposure)**
- On vehicle contracts, NFI makes estimates for inflation between the time of award and manufacturing
- On some historic contracts (originally bid in 2020 and 2021), actual costs have exceeded Company estimates due to heightened inflation
- NFI has taken several actions in response:
- New Flyer requested a pricing surcharge on 2022 and 2023 non-PPI (Purchase Price Index) pricing from customers, to reflect higher costs of input components
  - Working with customers to secure prepayments and/or milestone deposits; realized \$42M in benefits as of 2022 Q3
  - Current bids now reflective of actual inflation adjusted costs
  - Increased inflation assumptions for future year builds
- Majority of option orders are repriced at time of exercise; PPI adjustment applied at time of exercise, factoring in inflation
- Inflation primarily impacts 2022, but will see some drag into 2023

## FX

Impacts of a strong USD:

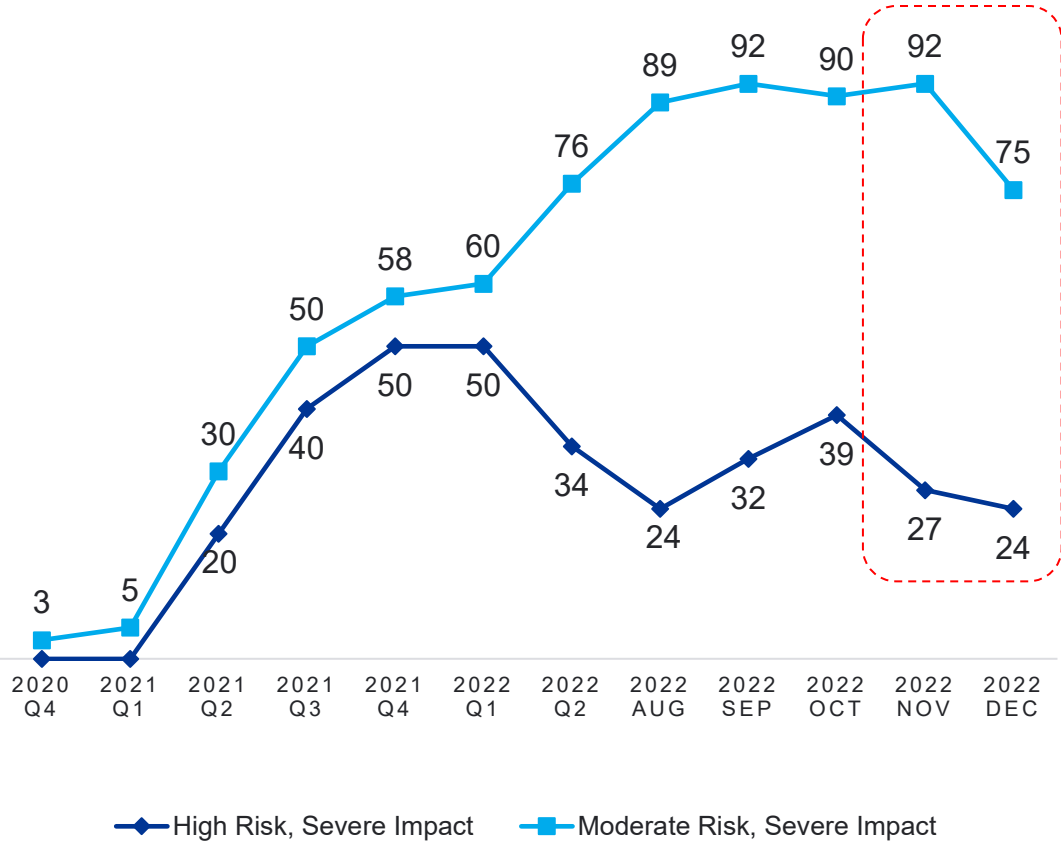
- **Benefit to labour and interest costs; negative impact to vehicle and aftermarket contracts priced in Canadian dollars**
- NFI's reported results are impacted by fluctuations in exchange rates
- Bids and orders are typically priced in their local markets
- Have hedges in place to offset exposure, but will likely see some impact on certain contracts given rapid rise in U.S. dollar
- Tailwinds and headwinds vary depending on which dollar is strongest
- In North America, typical revenue is 80-90% U.S. / 10-20% Canadian; bulk of all material and components come from the U.S.
  - Labour can be a benefit but is often offset by materials
  - In UK, majority of cost is in GBP; revenue is also in GBP, then translated back to USD
- Could be some negative exposure on 2023 Canadian orders if USD remains high
- On the debt side, NFI's revolver is in USD, the convertible debentures are in CAD (benefit from stronger USD), and the UK revolver is in GBP

Inflation primarily impacts 2022; possible negative FX exposure in 2023

# Parts Supply and Shortages

- Build-and hold workaround measure to deal with 2022 Q2 critical module shortage proceeded according to plan, with all vehicles impacted delivered by Nov 2022
- Overall supply availability has improved throughout 2022 Q4, with many suppliers returning to on time performance with a positive forward outlook, but challenges do remain causing some disruption to production
- Electrical components (from suppliers and sub-suppliers) remains the primary constraint
- NFI actions to mitigate supply disruption include the following:
  - New line entries were halted for several weeks in Oct/Nov 2022 at New Flyer plants in North America, providing time for teams to complete unfinished buses and provide suppliers time to deliver overdue parts
  - Increased spare parts inventory on hand at both NFI and suppliers where possible
  - Build-and-hold approach occurring where required to accommodate missing parts, with "Retro Teams" at each plant working around the clock to complete buses as missing parts arrive
  - Increasing lead-times for certain components given strong visibility of order book
  - Utilizing broker market purchases for select electronic components
  - Working directly with Tier 2, Tier 3 and Tier 4 sub-suppliers to obtain components

**NFI High and Moderate Risk Suppliers (2020 Q4 to Dec 2022)**



Supply availability improved markedly throughout 2022 Q4, but electrical component supply remains primary constraint



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# Third Quarter 2022 Financials



# 2022 Q3 Summary

## → Third quarter results:

- Manufacturing: impacted by inflation and supply chain related operational inefficiencies
- ZEBs: 13% of 2022 Q3 deliveries were ZEBs, 21% of backlog were ZEBs, over 85 million electric service miles completed, and over 330 EV chargers installed for a total of over 55 MW (120 new chargers anticipated for 2023)
- Aftermarket: revenue flat year-over-year; Adjusted EBITDA down due to inflation on freight and part costs

## → Significant increases in demand:

- North American active public bid universe up 14% year-over-year; ZEBs now represent 48% of the total Bid Universe
- Year-over-year order growth decline due to timing, but bid awards pending of 1,360 EUs, positioning NFI for new orders in 2022 Q4
- Record level of active bids at 10,107 EUs; record bids submitted of 7,226 EUs in 2022 Q3
- Total backlog of 8,505 EUs (\$4.9 billion<sup>1</sup>), decrease from 2022 Q2, driven by timing of awards (1,360 EUs in bid award pending – many of which converted to backlog awards during the fourth quarter) and higher option expiries (largely older diesel options)

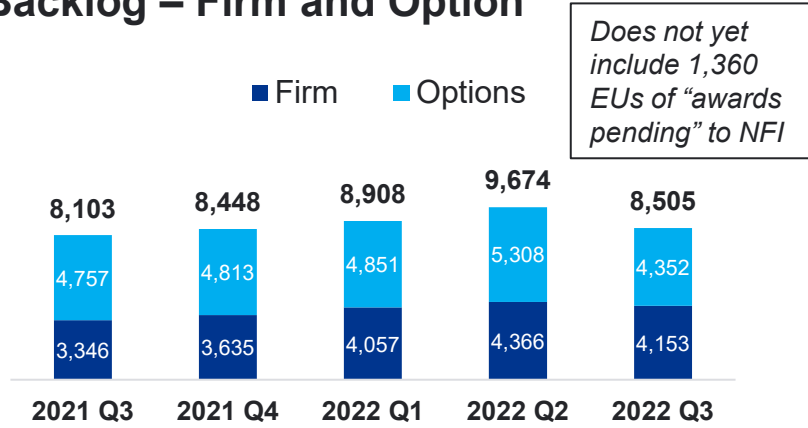
- NFI Forward, the Company's strategic cost reduction and sourcing initiative, realized Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> savings of \$15M in 2022 Q3 and a further \$3M of Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> savings in 2022 Q3; expect to achieve \$67M annualized run rate (from 2019 levels) by year end



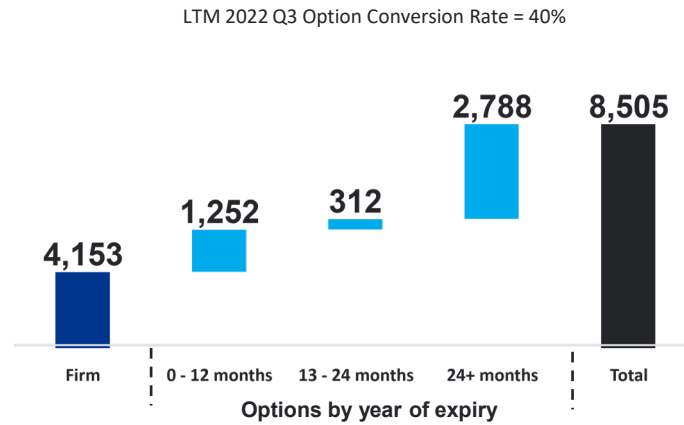
# Backlog and Deliveries 2022 Update

Backlog: 2022 Q3  
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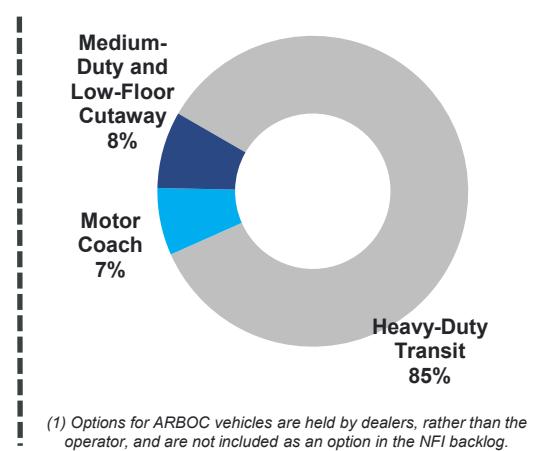
## Backlog – Firm and Option



## Backlog – Timing

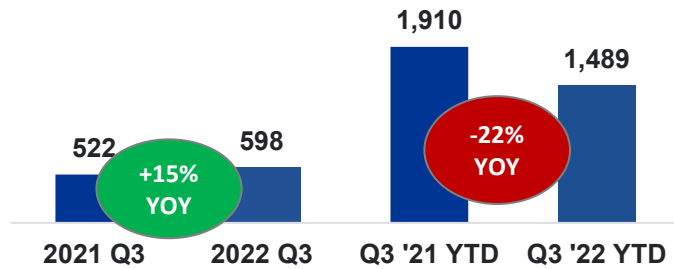


## Backlog – By Product

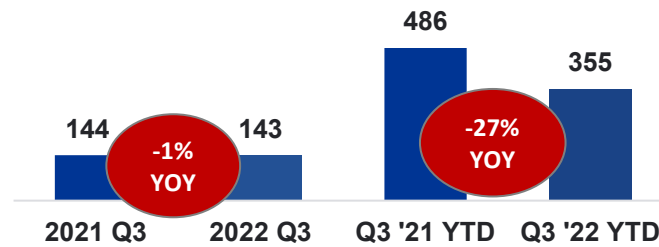


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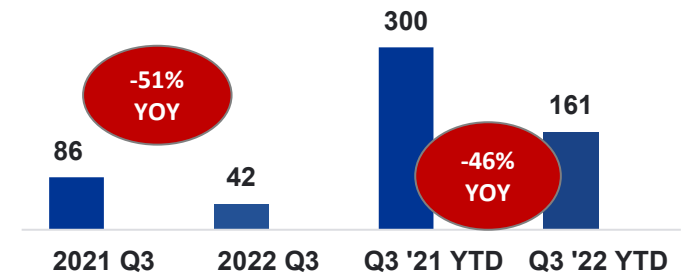
## Heavy-Duty Transit



## Coach



## Low-Floor Cutaway and Medium-Duty



# 2022 Q3: Income Statement, Cash Flow and Liquidity

## 2022 Q3 Performance

	<u>2022 Q3</u>	<u>2021 Q3</u>
Sales	\$514.0M	\$492.0M
Adjusted EBITDA (\$M) <sup>1</sup>	(3.1%) ROS (\$15.7)	\$31.3 6.4% ROS
EPS (reported)	(\$0.56)	(\$0.22)
EPS (Adjusted) <sup>1</sup>	(\$0.63)	(\$0.16)

2022 Q3	Revenue	Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>
Manufacturing	\$395.9M	(\$36.8M)
Aftermarket	\$118.1M	\$18.2M
Corporate	—	\$2.9M

## 2022 Q3 Free Cash Flow & Liquidity

### Free Cash Flow (\$M)

	<u>2022 Q3</u>	<u>2021 Q3</u>
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	(\$15.7)	\$31.3
Interest Expense	(\$18.8)	(\$17.1)
Current Income Tax	(\$7.2)	\$8.2
Cash Capital Expenditures plus Lease	(\$14.2)	(\$10.0)
Acquisition of Intangibles	(\$2.9)	(\$0.3)
Proceeds from disposition of property	\$0.4	\$0.5
<b>Free Cash Flow (USD)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>(\$58.5)</b>	<b>\$11.7</b>
FX Rate	1.3826	1.2652
<b>Free Cash Flow (CAD)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>(\$80.9)</b>	<b>\$14.8</b>
Dividends (CAD)	\$4.1	\$15.1
Payout Ratio	<b>(5.1%)</b>	<b>102.0%</b>

### Liquidity<sup>1</sup> & Working Capital

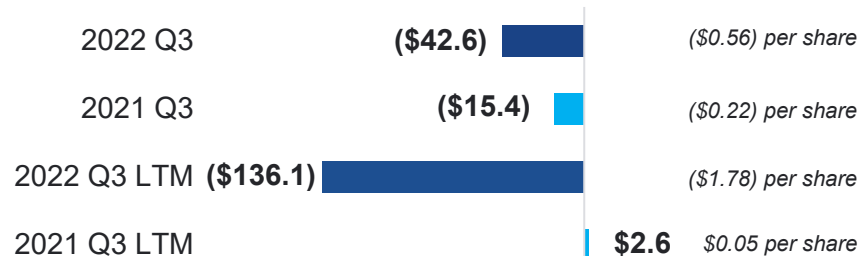
	<u>2022 Q3</u>	<u>2021 Q3</u>
Liquidity <sup>3</sup>	\$471.4	\$320.1
Working Capital \$	\$422.1	\$445.2
Working Capital Days <sup>3</sup>	70 days	68 days

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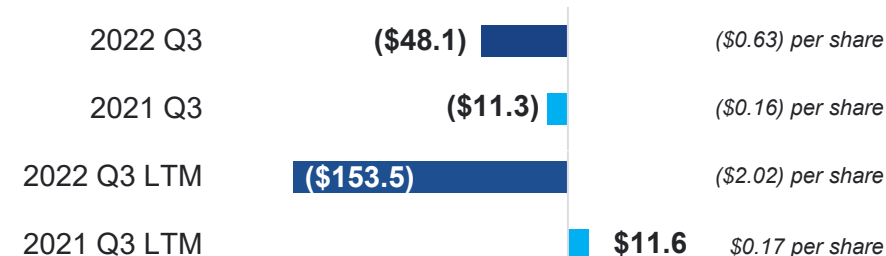
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# Net Earnings and Adjusted Net Earnings

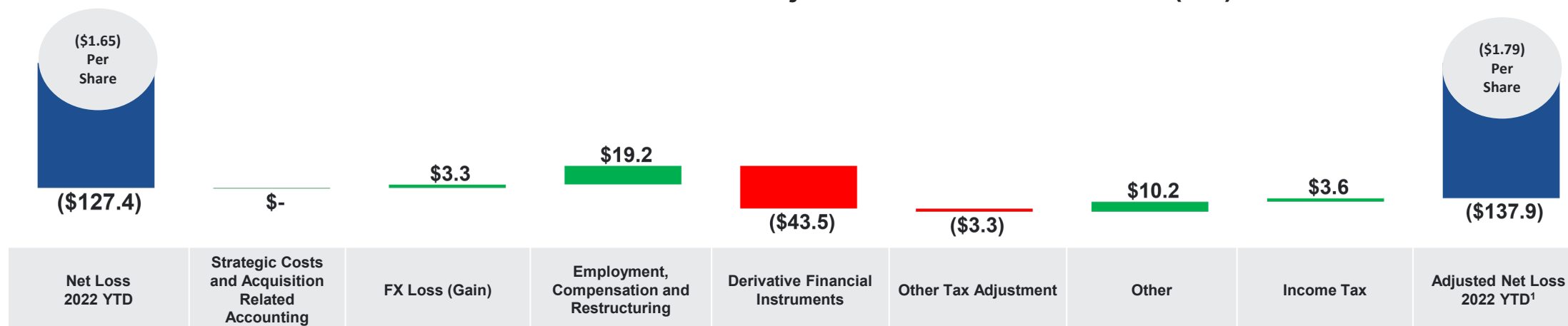
## Net Earnings (Loss) (\$M)



## Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss) (\$M)<sup>1</sup>



## Reconciliation – Net Loss to Adjusted Net Loss YTD 2022 (\$M)<sup>1</sup>



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# FY 2022 Financial Guidance: *updated Oct 24, 2022*

## Revenue

**\$2.0 billion to \$2.2 billion**

*ZEBs expected to make up 20% to 25% of delivered units*

- Reduced production rates resulting from critical supply chain challenges, including shortages and delays of electrical components, microprocessors, and batteries
- NFI plans ramp-up in production and deliveries in H2 2023

## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

**(\$40) million to (\$60) million**

*Negative Adjusted EBITDA in the first three quarters with positive Adjusted EBITDA in the fourth quarter*

- No government wage subsidy grants in 2022, as compared to \$56 million in 2021
- Adjusted EBITDA depressed due to operational inefficiencies resulting from ongoing supply chain disruptions lowering production rates, with more pronounced impact in the first three quarters of 2022
- Ongoing inflationary pressures on components and raw materials, and lost time related to the ongoing global pandemic

## Cash Capex

**\$35 million to \$45 million**

*~80% allocated to maintenance and R&D; ~20% allocated to NFI Forward projects*

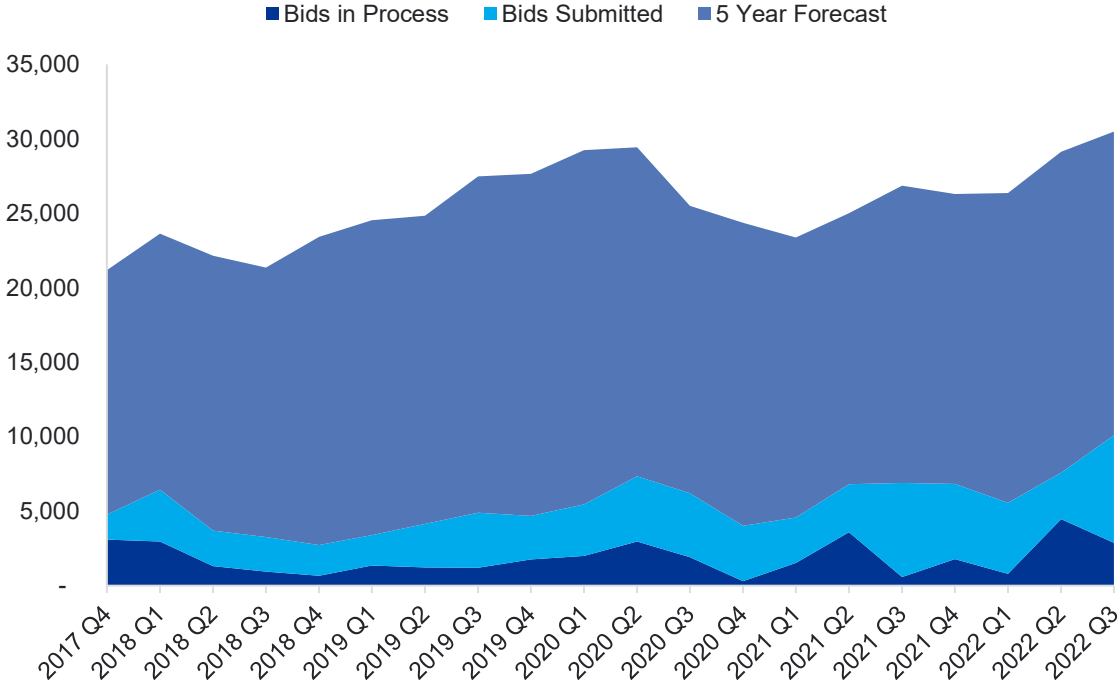
- ZEB innovation projects underway for International (ADL) and North American EV growth projects
- Continue NFI Forward projects and launch of NFI Forward 2.0
- Allocate resources based on:
  - Maintain production run rates
  - Invest in strategic R&D projects

*The conflict in Ukraine has not materially impacted NFI's production or operations to date; NFI's outlook for 2022 and beyond does not reflect any potential escalated impact on supply or other factors rising directly or indirectly as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.*

# Strong Public Market Bid Universe continues

## Canada and U.S. Public Market Bid Universe

Avg. timeline from bid release to production = 12 to 18 months



**2,881 EUs**

Bids in Process

**7,226 EUs**

Bids Submitted

**20,377 EUs**

Five-Year Procurement Outlook compiled from Customer Fleet replacements plans

**+47%**

Active Bids increase from 2021 Q3

### NFI Benefiting from Purchasing Schedules:

**20+**

Purchasing Schedules with NFI named

**1,000+**

Vehicle awards from Purchasing Schedules<sup>1</sup>

Since inception, **NFI Infrastructure Solutions™** has been responsible for the installation of **296** plug-in and **37** on-route charger projects for **51** different customers, with projects-in progress with **11** customers.

# Strong New Order Activity in 2022

2022 Order Activity (preliminary – to be finalized)<sup>1</sup>



\* Finalizing actual 2022 Q4 awards and backlog

## Select Customer Wins in 2022



# 2022 FTA Low-No and Buses & Bus Facilities Awards



**Federal Transit  
Administration**

**~\$200M**

in grants to New Flyer  
partners

**15**

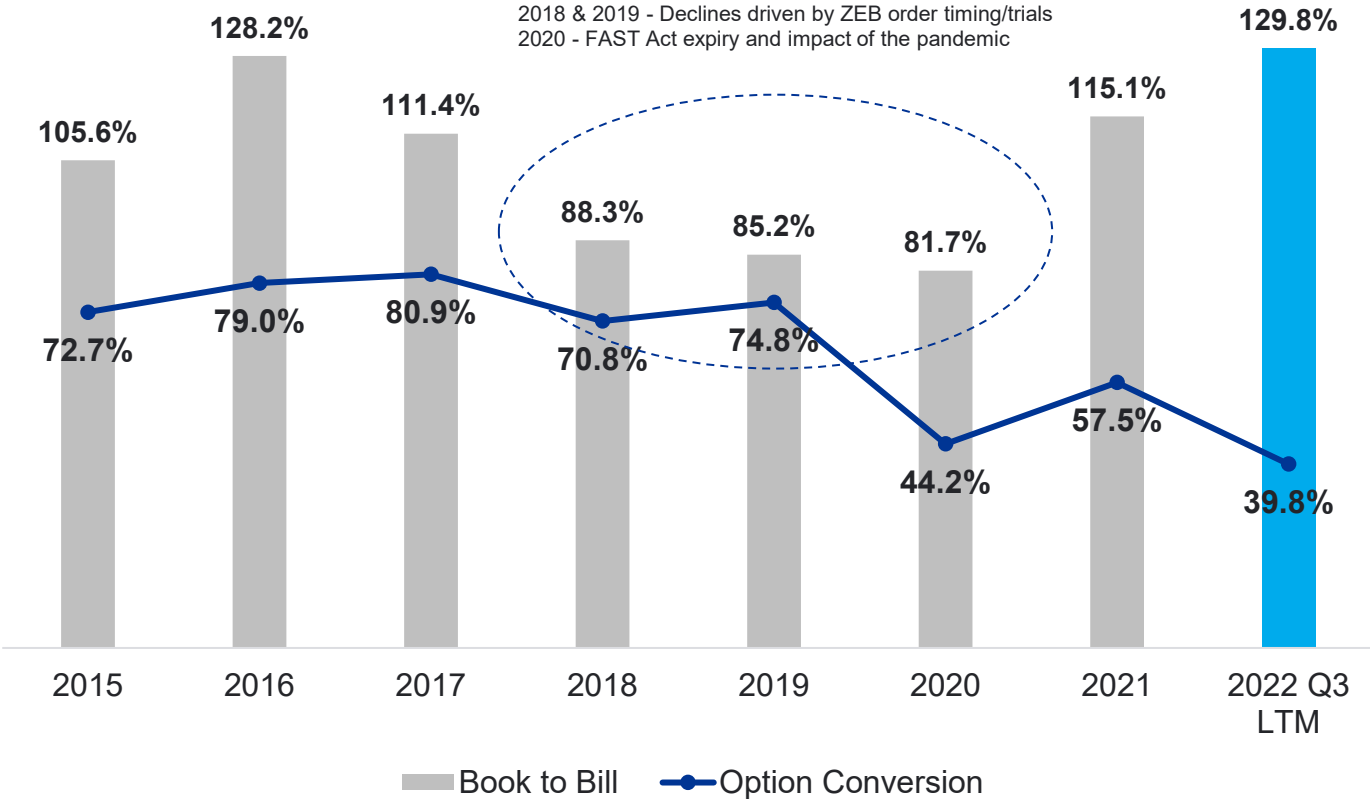
transit agencies with New  
Flyer as named partner

- Subsequent to quarter end, NFI announced that New Flyer had been named as the preferred partner on FTA Low- or No-Emission and Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Programs with several transit agencies across the United States
- These awards will be added to NFI's backlog as contracts are completed and formal purchase orders are received, providing future backlog growth opportunities for NFI. An error in NFI's original press release has been corrected
- Note that these grants provide a portion of the total contract value, as local funds will also be used. Grants are unique to each operator and can include both rolling stock and infrastructure
- In addition, approximately \$800 million in Low-No and Bus and Bus Facilities grants were provided to US transit agencies that had not yet formally named a preferred partner, which the Company expects will generate future bidding activities going forward

# Book-to-Bill Recovery continues above 100%

- LTM Book-to-Bill recovered to over 100% in 2021 and 2022 Q1, and to 130% in 2022 Q3, driven by increased bid and award activity in combination with lower delivery volumes.
- Book-to-Bill is anticipated to remain above 100% throughout 2022 and 2023.

## LTM Book-to-Bill and Option Conversion Rate (2015 – 2022 Q3)



Bid volume driving order increase



Book-to-Bill expected to be above 100% throughout 2022



Some historic ICE options in backlog will not convert and expired in 2020-22



Overall conversion rate expected to improve in 2023 through 2025 with more ZEB orders



# 2025 Financial Targets

## Revenue

**\$3.9 billion to \$4.1 billion**

*ZEBs expected to make up 40% of manufacturing revenue*

- Driven largely by market recovery in North American Bus and Coach and UK transit
- Continued growth of ARBOC in cutaway and medium-duty markets
- ADL's international expansion in Europe and APAC
- More than doubles ZEB percentage of sales from 2021 levels
- Strong Aftermarket parts performance

## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>

**\$400 million to \$450 million**

- Increased volume of higher dollar margin ZEB sales
- Private markets begin to return to pre-COVID levels in 2023
- Significant volume drop-through with cost base reductions generated from NFI Forward initiative

## ROIC<sup>(2)</sup>

**>12%**

- Adj. EBITDA performance combined with realizing upon benefits of investments made in facilities, products, acquisitions
- Potential tax upside may drive higher ROIC

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# Why Invest in NFI?

## Market Leader with Unprecedented Demand



- NFI holds market leadership positions in North American heavy-duty transit, motor coach, low-floor cutaway and aftermarket parts
- NFI is the market leader in the UK and the leading seller of double-deck buses in the world
- Historic public funding announcements in all core markets including:
  - \$100B+ investment in U.S. public transit through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
  - \$30B+ investment in Canadian public transit through dedicated Transit Funding Program and other initiatives
  - £5B investment in UK public transit and cycling
  - Planned replacement of over 35,000 buses from ICE to zero-emission

## Key Competitive Advantages



- Leader in all core markets with full suite of mobility solutions including vehicles, infrastructure, smart connected technology, diagnostics and aftermarket, warranty and service
- Decades of experience, investment, innovation and leadership in ZEB product development
- Largest manufacturing capacity with the ability to manufacture over 8,000 vehicles annually from ICE propulsion to zero emission
- Over 105,000 vehicles in service. Deep customer relationships forged through decades of performance and reliability
- Unparalleled aftermarket support and the largest service networks
- Implemented LEAN manufacturing capabilities and Hoshin Kanri execution
- Internal fabrication capabilities with significant insourcing

## Compelling Financial Profile Based on History and Targets



- Poised for recovery with strong backlog and unprecedented bidding activity
- 2025 Growth Targets for \$400M to \$450M of Adjusted EBITDA with approximately 40% of production from zero-emission buses
- History of double digit ROIC<sup>1</sup> with target of 12% by 2025
- Lower capital intensity
- Strong Free Cash Flow generation with historic 50%+ conversion rate from Adjusted EBITDA prior to the pandemic
- Diversified debt profile with senior revolving credit facility and subordinated convertible debentures

1. Represents a Non-IFRS ratio, which is derived from a non-IFRS measure, which does not have a standard meaning, so they may not be a reliable way to compare NFI to other companies. See Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures section of the MD&A available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

A long-exposure photograph of a city street at night. The scene is dominated by tall, modern buildings with illuminated windows. The street is filled with light trails from moving vehicles, creating a sense of motion and energy. The overall color palette is dark with highlights from the city lights.

# Appendix

# Appendix: Financial Highlights (2022 Q3)

\$ M  
(except EU and EPS)

	Q3			YTD		
	2022	2021	Change	2022	2021	Change
Deliveries (EUs)	783	752	4.3%	2,005	2,696	(25.6%)
Revenue	\$514.0	\$492.0	4.5%	\$1,371.3	\$1,649.0	(16.8%)
Gross Profit	\$7.6	\$39.4	(80.7%)	\$28.0	\$194.7	(85.7%)
Gross Profit %	1.5%	8.0%	-8152bps	2.0%	11.8%	-8271bps
Adjusted EBITDA	(\$15.7)	\$31.3	(150.1%)	(\$54.0)	\$138.0	(139.2%)
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %	-3.1%	6.4%	-14797bps	-3.9%	8.4%	-14708bps
Earnings from operations	(\$43.5)	(\$2.8)	(1454.5%)	(\$149.5)	\$50.8	(394.2%)
Net earnings	(\$42.6)	(\$15.4)	(2280.8%)	(\$127.4)	(\$5.8)	(2103.4%)
Net earnings per share	(\$0.56)	(\$0.22)	(154.5%)	(\$1.65)	(\$0.09)	(1733.3%)
Adjusted Net Earnings	(\$48.1)	(\$11.3)	(663.2%)	(\$137.9)	\$3.4	(4107.9%)
Adjusted Net Earnings per Share	(\$0.63)	(\$0.16)	(293.8%)	(\$1.79)	\$0.05	(3680.0%)
Orders – Firm (EUs)	388	445	(12.8%)	2060	2089	(1.4%)
Orders – Options (EUs)	65	340	(80.9%)	1148	1028	11.7%
Total Backlog	8,505	8,103	5.0%	8,505	8,103	5.0%

# Non-IFRS Reconciliation (2022)

## Reconciliation of IFRS to non-IFRS As of October 2, 2022

In '000	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	YTD
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>\$ 459,330</b>	<b>\$ 397,952</b>	<b>\$ 514,047</b>	<b>\$ 1,371,329</b>
<b>Net Earnings</b>	<b>\$ (28,068)</b>	<b>\$ (56,740)</b>	<b>\$ (42,595)</b>	<b>\$ (127,404)</b>
<i>% of net sales</i>	-6.1%	-14.3%	-8.3%	-9.3%
<b>Adjustment, Gross</b>				
Restructuring and Other Corporate Initiatives	\$ 96	\$ 7,435	\$ 3,672	\$ 11,203
Derivative related	\$ (25,317)	\$ (9,888)	\$ (8,309)	\$ (43,514)
Foreign exchange loss/gain	\$ 4,767	\$ 1,046	\$ (2,482)	\$ 3,331
Equity settled stock-based compensation	\$ 285	\$ 243	\$ 421	\$ 949
Unrecoverable insurance costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Asset related	\$ (373)	\$ (58)	\$ (544)	\$ (975)
Employment related (past service costs)	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 7,000
COVID-19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other tax adjustment	\$ (180)	\$ (1,700)	\$ (1,428)	\$ (3,308)
Other	\$ 1,676	\$ 7,913	\$ 1,394	\$ 10,983
Income taxes	\$ 6,241	\$ (4,244)	\$ 1,813	\$ 3,808
<b>Net Earnings - Adjusted</b>	<b>\$ (40,873)</b>	<b>\$ (48,993)</b>	<b>\$ (48,058)</b>	<b>\$ (137,927)</b>
<i>% of sales</i>	-8.9%	-12.3%	-9.3%	-10.1%
<b>Adjustments:</b>				
Income taxes	\$ (16,070)	\$ (11,651)	\$ (10,518)	\$ (38,239)
Finance costs	\$ 16,650	\$ 19,018	\$ 20,583	\$ 56,251
Amortization	\$ 23,351	\$ 20,281	\$ 22,284	\$ 65,919
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ (16,942)</b>	<b>\$ (21,345)</b>	<b>\$ (15,709)</b>	<b>\$ (53,996)</b>
<i>% of net sales</i>	-3.7%	-5.4%	-3.1%	-3.9%

# Non-IFRS Reconciliation (2021)

## Reconciliation of IFRS to non-IFRS As of January 2, 2022

In '000	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Full Year
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$ 574,119	\$ 582,794	\$ 492,038	\$ 694,843	\$ 2,343,794
<b>Net Earnings</b>	\$ 7,033	\$ 2,588	\$ (15,415)	\$ (8,691)	\$ (14,484)
<i>% of net sales</i>	1.2%	0.4%	-3.1%	-1.3%	-0.6%
<b>Adjustment, Gross</b>					
Restructuring and Other Corporate Initiatives	\$ 2,372	\$ 166	\$ 9,501	\$ (677)	\$ 11,362
Goodwill Impairment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Derivative related	\$ (7,663)	\$ (3,990)	\$ (1,708)	\$ (20,142)	\$ (33,503)
Foreign exchange loss/gain	\$ 2,529	\$ 2,107	\$ 1,356	\$ 5,799	\$ 11,791
Equity settled stock-based compensation	\$ 650	\$ 502	\$ 293	\$ 293	\$ 1,738
Unrecoverable insurance costs	\$ -	\$ 718	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 718
Asset related	\$ (355)	\$ 10	\$ 643	\$ (186)	\$ 112
Employment related (past service costs)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
COVID-19	\$ 289	\$ 464	\$ 280	\$ 2,926	\$ 3,959
Other tax adjustment	\$ -	\$ 6,118	\$ (616)	\$ (2,833)	\$ 2,669
Other	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,231	\$ 3,271
Income taxes	\$ 1,164	\$ 14	\$ (5,650)	\$ 4,714	\$ 244
<b>Net Earnings - Adjusted</b>	\$ 6,059	\$ 8,697	\$ (11,316)	\$ (15,566)	\$ (12,123)
<i>% of sales</i>	1.1%	1.5%	-2.3%	-2.2%	-0.5%
<b>Adjustments:</b>					
Income taxes	\$ 6,422	\$ 1,909	\$ 1,261	\$ (2,948)	\$ 6,644
Finance costs	\$ 17,795	\$ 17,748	\$ 17,415	\$ 19,551	\$ 72,509
Amortization	\$ 24,564	\$ 23,502	\$ 23,970	\$ 25,117	\$ 97,151
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	\$ 54,840	\$ 51,856	\$ 31,330	\$ 26,154	\$ 164,181
<i>% of net sales</i>	9.6%	8.9%	6.4%	3.8%	7.0%

# Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this presentation are “forward-looking statements”, which reflect the current expectations of management regarding the Company's future growth, financial performance and financial position and the Company's strategic initiatives, plans, business prospects and opportunities, including the duration, impact of and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and supply chain challenges. A number of factors and risks may cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements (including the temporary nature of the supply chain disruptions, the recovery of the Company's markets, the expected benefits to be obtained through its “NFI Forward” initiative, and the Company's October 24, 2022, financial guidance (the “Guidance”). For more detail regarding the assumptions, factors and risks relating to these “forward looking statements”, please refer to the Company's press releases dated November 15, December 23, and December 29, 2022, and management discussion and analysis (“MD&A”) dated November 15, 2022, and the factors and risks contained in its Annual Information Form and other materials filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities which are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this presentation and the Company assumes no obligation to update or revise them to reflect new events or circumstances, except as required by applicable securities laws.

All figures in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

## Non-IFRS Measures

References to “Adjusted EBITDA” are to earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization after adjusting for the effects of certain non-recurring and/or non-operations related items that do not reflect the current ongoing cash operations of the Company as described in the Company's disclosure documents available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). References to “ROIC” are to net operating profit after taxes (calculated as Adjusted EBITDA less depreciation of plant and equipment, depreciation of right-of-use assets and income taxes at a rate of 31%) divided by average invested capital for the last 12-month period (calculated as to shareholders' equity plus long-term debt, obligations under leases, other long-term liabilities and derivative financial instrument liabilities less cash).

Management believes Adjusted EBITDA and ROIC are useful measures in evaluating the performance of the Company. However, Adjusted EBITDA and ROIC are not recognized earnings measures under IFRS and do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS. Readers of this press release are cautioned that Adjusted EBITDA or ROIC should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings or loss or cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with IFRS as an indicator of NFI's performance. Historical reconciliations of net earnings to Adjusted EBITDA has been provided in the Company's disclosure documents available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). NFI's method of calculating Adjusted EBITDA and ROIC may differ materially from the methods used by other issuers and, accordingly, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other issuers.

# Appendix: Key Financial Definitions

- **Adjusted EBITDA:** Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization after adjusting for the effects of certain non-recurring and/or non-operations related items that do not reflect the current ongoing cash operations of the Company. These adjustments include gains or losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment, fair value adjustment for total return swap, unrealized foreign exchange losses or gains on non-current monetary items and forward foreign exchange contracts, costs associated with assessing strategic and corporate initiatives, past service costs and other pension costs or recovery, non-recurring costs or recoveries relating to business acquisition, fair value adjustment to acquired subsidiary company's inventory and deferred revenue, proportion of the total return swap realized, proportion of the total return swap realized, equity settled stock-based compensation, unrecoverable insurance costs, prior year sales tax provision, extraordinary COVID-19 costs, impairment loss on goodwill and non-recurring restructuring costs.
- **Free Cash Flow:** Defined as net cash generated by or used in operating activities adjusted for changes in non-cash working capital items, interest paid, interest expense, income taxes paid, current income tax expense, repayment of obligation under lease, cash capital expenditures, acquisition of intangible assets, proceeds from disposition of property, plant and equipment, costs associated with assessing strategic and corporate initiatives, fair value adjustment to acquired subsidiary company's inventory and deferred revenue, defined benefit funding, defined benefit expense, past service costs and other pension costs or recovery, proportion of total return swap, unrecoverable insurance costs, prior year sales tax provision, non-recurring restructuring costs, extraordinary COVID-19 costs, foreign exchange gain or loss on cash held in foreign currency.
- **Return on Invested Capital (“ROIC”):** Defined as net operating profit after taxes (calculated as Adjusted EBITDA less depreciation of plant and equipment, depreciation of right-of-use assets and income taxes at a rate of 31%) divided by average invested capital for the last 12-month period (calculated as to shareholders' equity plus long-term debt, obligations under leases, other long-term liabilities and derivative financial instrument liabilities less cash).
- **Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss):** Defined as net earnings (loss) after adjusting for the after tax effects of certain non-recurring and/or non-operational related items that do not reflect the current ongoing cash operations of the Company including: fair value adjustments of total return swap, unrealized foreign exchange loss or gain, unrealized gain or loss on the interest rate swap, impairment loss on goodwill, portion of the total return swap realized, costs associated with assessing strategic and corporate initiatives, fair value adjustment to acquired subsidiary company's inventory and deferred revenue, equity settled stock-based compensation, gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, past service costs and other pension costs or recovery, unrecoverable insurance costs, recovery on currency transactions, prior year sales tax provision, other tax adjustments, extraordinary COVID-19 costs and non-recurring restructuring costs.
- **Adjusted Earnings (Loss) per Share:** Defined as Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss) divided by the average number of Shares outstanding





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