

# **Q2 2023 Earnings Presentation**

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# Business Updates

## **Investment Highlights**



- 01
- The leading integrated smart supply chain solutions and logistics services provider in China and Southeast Asia ("SEA")

- 02
- Proprietary technologies enabling digitization in integrated end-to-end supply chain solutions

- 03
- Comprehensive supply chain and logistics ecosystem enabling synergies among business segments to capture market opportunities and improve efficiency
- 04
- Supply Chain Management ("SCM") achieved consecutive 2 quarters of profitability with gross profit margin at a record high of 10.9%; BEST Freight reached Non-GAAP profitability
- 05
- Strong balance sheet with total cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and short-term investments of RMB 3.2B and Net Cash of RMB 0.9B to fuel future growth

## **Progress From Our Strategic Refocusing Plan**



- ✓ Group gross margin turned positive to 4.2% with bottom line improved by 48.7% year over year;
- ✓ SCM Q2 revenue increased by 6.7% and gross margin reached to a record high of 10.9%;
- ✓ Freight Q2 gross margin was 5.3% and continued to further enhance its service capabilities.

## 2Q 2023 highlights

Freight reached Non-GAAP profitability with gross margin improved by 13.0%

Freight maintained its leading position in service quality

SCM signed on 36 new KA projects to strengthen its industry leadership position and accelerate future growth.



SCM improved its gross margin by 2.7% compared to Q2 2022.

Global diversified its product strategies and its cross-border volume increased by 54.1% quarter over quarter

SCM distribution volume grew by 52.5% year over year, and we successfully expanded our service coverage into broader verticals.



## **BEST Ecosystem**

#### Integrated supply chain and logistics solution provider

#### Freight

Door-to-door, LTL and FTL freight services

- Ranks top among all franchised LTL companies in China
- 13.8% CAGR in Freight volume from 2017Q2 to 2023Q2
- ~500K total customers
- 19,000+ service stations
- 99 self-operated operation centers (1.82 million sqm)
- 100% province & city coverage

#### **Supply Chain Management**

Integrated and digitalized supply chain management services

- 397 cloud OFC (2.8 million sqm)
- Serves 502 corporate customers
- Self-developed IT systems to enable digitalized end-to-end solution
- Provides end-to-end cross-border & ecommerce supply chain and logistics solutions
- 99% of customer satisfaction with less than 5% annual customer turnover

#### Global

International cross-border and e-commerce logistics services

- Franchised and self-operated express networks with nationwide coverage in Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia and Singapore
- Cross-border logistics solutions among SEA, China & US, as well as among SEA countries to capture growth of Global ecommerce businesses

#### Cloud

Proprietary cloud-based technologies to enable digitalization & empower global e-commerce businesses

- World-class technologies to support BEST ecosystem and enable operational excellence
- Enables customers' business alignment, digitalization and cost control with data analysis on web and mobile portals
- Provides highly intelligent and digital integrated supply chain service system for customers worldwide



#### **Door-to-door, LTL and FTL freight services**



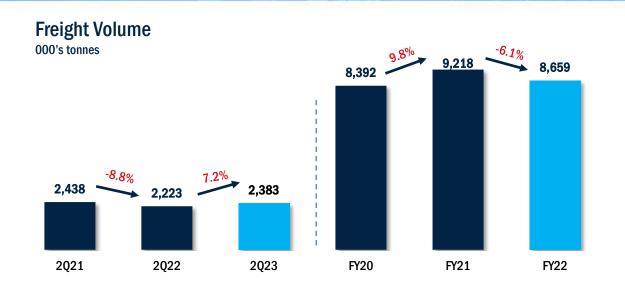
#### **Growth Strategy**

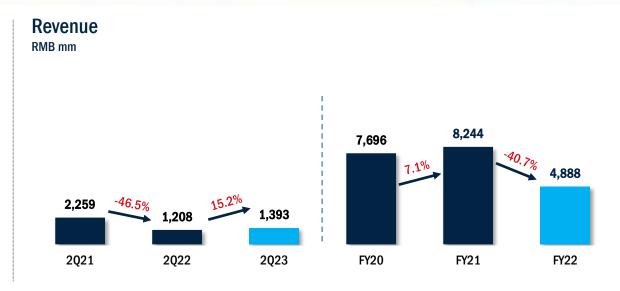
**Operated by Franchisee Partners** 

- Focus on service quality, digital transformation and cost optimization.
- Accelerate the development of fulfillment franchise network to sustain long-term growth
- Grow KA account business by leveraging our SCM massive customer base while expanding e-commerce-related business
- Synergize with Supply Chain Management to grow its key account business

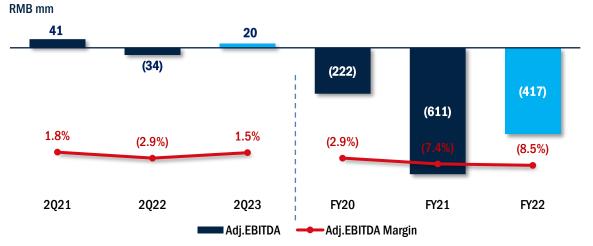
## **Freight**

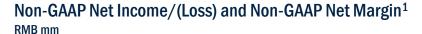


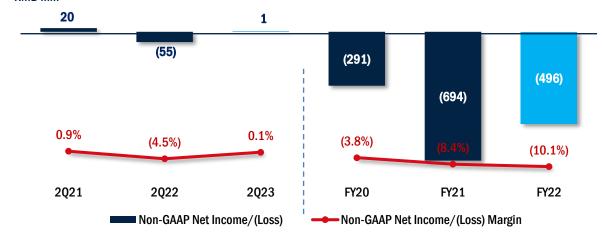




#### Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin



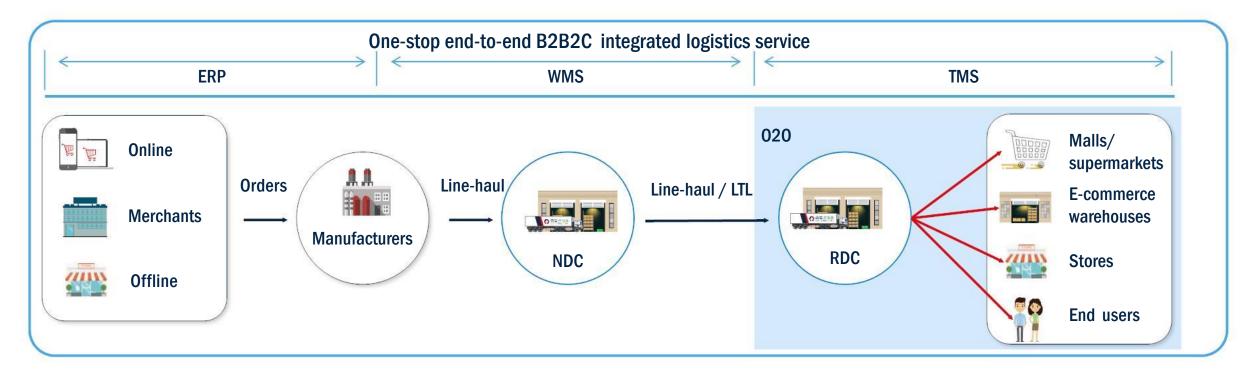




## **Supply Chain Management**



#### Integrated and digitalized supply chain management services



#### **Growth Strategy**

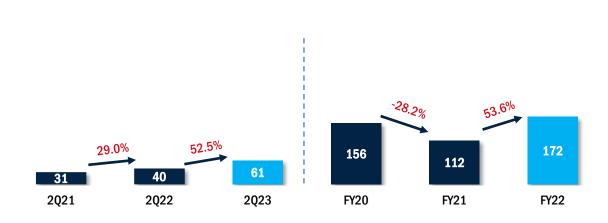
- One-stop solution: accelerate integration with Freight and Global to offer solutions and broaden business opportunities
- Grow franchised OFCs network to improve coverage and accelerate expansion
- Maintain market leadership in Fashion & Apparel and Fast-Moving Consumer Goods ("FMCG") segments while expanding business into pharmaceutical and auto parts industries

## **Supply Chain Management**



#### **Number of Distribution Volume**

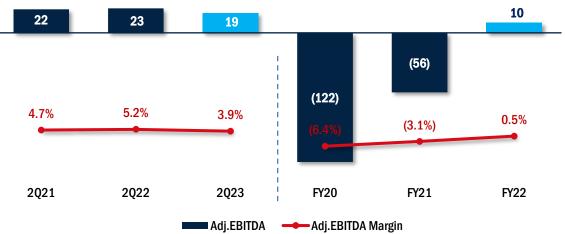
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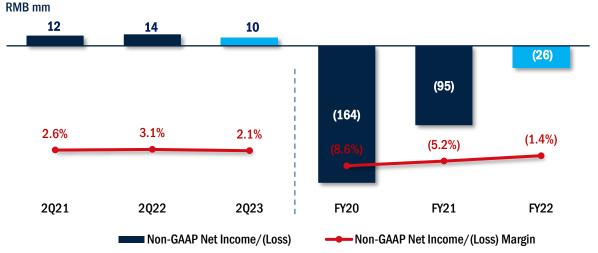
# Revenue RMB mm 1,912 1,815 1,822 480 -6.0% 451 6.7% 481 2021 2022 2023 FY20 FY21 FY22

#### Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin

RMB mm



#### Non-GAAP Net Income/(Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Margin<sup>1</sup>

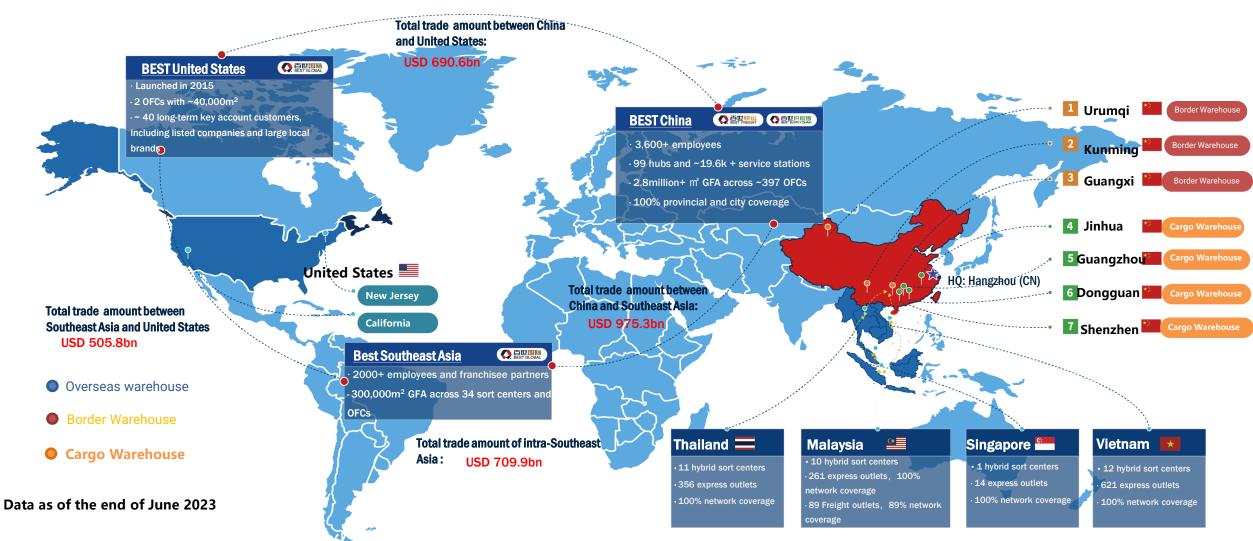


## 百世国际生态: Global-Link



## **Global-Link**

Provide our customers with integrated global supply chain and logistic services through our B2B2C and cross-boarder network across China, Southeast Asia, and North America.





#### **International cross-border and e-commerce logistics services**



#### **Growth Strategy**

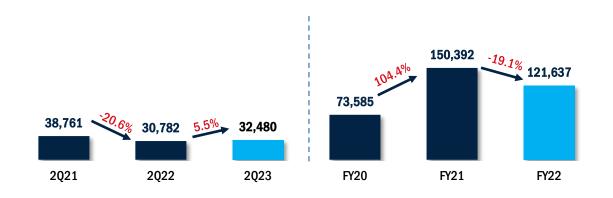
- Capture growth opportunities in SEA; continue to expand networks and improve service quality in Thailand,
   Vietnam, Malaysia and Singapore to grow market share
- Accelerate cross-border business; leverage our SCM and Freight expertise to establish end-to-end fulfillment and logistics solutions between China and SEA as well as among SEA countries
- Continue to use digital technology and infrastructure to improve operating efficiency and reduce costs

## Global

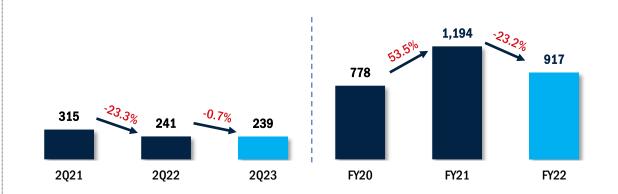


#### **Global Volume**

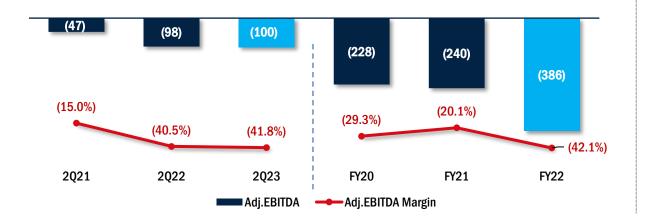
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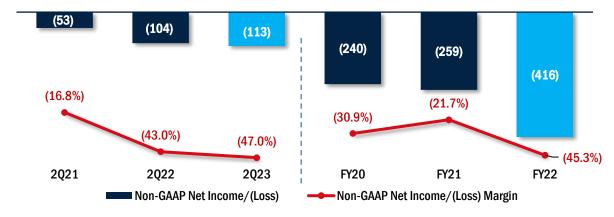
#### Revenue RMB mm



#### Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin RMB mm



#### Non-GAAP Net Income/(Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Margin<sup>1</sup> RMB mm





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## **Change of Reporting Segments**

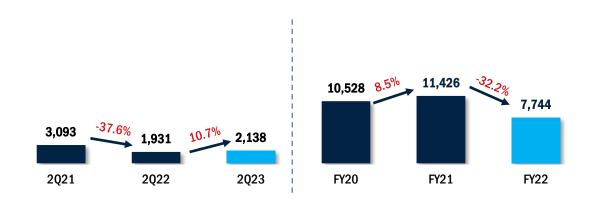


Continue winding down Capital business segment, which was included in "Others" segment

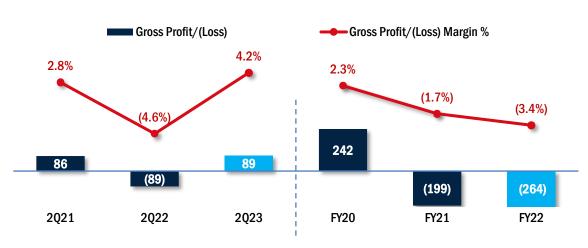
## Financial Highlights



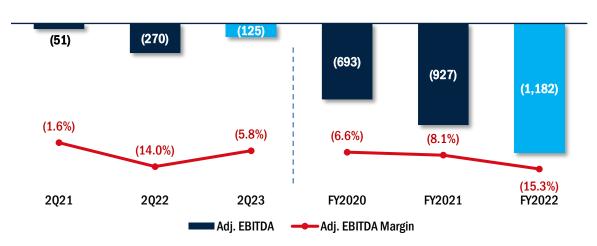
Revenue RMB mm



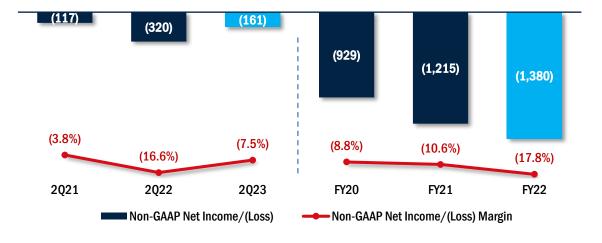
## Gross Profit/Loss and Gross Margin RMB mm



## Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin RMB mm



## Non-GAAP Net Income/(Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Margin<sup>1</sup> RMB mm



Notes:

According to our previous announcement to wind down our BEST Store\* business, we reallocated its financials to discontinued operations. All numbers presented have been rounded to the nearest integer, tenth, or hundredth, and year-over-year comparisons are based on figures before rounding In December 2021, BEST sold its China express business, the principal terms of which were previously announced. As a result, China express business has been deconsolidated from the Company and its historical financial results are reflected in the Company's consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations accordingly.

1. Non-GAAP net income/(loss) represents net income/(loss) loss excluding share-based compensation expense, amortization of intangible assets resulting from business acquisitions and fair value change of equity investments if any.

## Revenue Breakdown By Segments - 2Q 2023



20 2022

20 2023

RMB mm (Except for %)	RMB	% of Revenue	RMB	% of Revenue	% Change YoY
Freight	1,208	62.6%	1,393	65.2%	15.2%
<b>Supply Chain Management</b>	451	23.4%	481	22.5%	6.7%
Global	241	12.5%	239	11.2%	-0.7%
Others	30	1.5%	24	1.1%	-19.5%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	1,931	100.0%	2,138	100.0%	10.7%

## Segment Reporting – 2Q 2023



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(RMB mm,except for %)						
Revenue	1,393	481	239	24		2,138
YoY Growth	15.2%	6.7%	-0.7%	-19.5%		10.7%
<b>Gross Profit/(Loss)</b>	73	52	-48	12		89
Gross Margin	5.3%	10.9%	-20.2%	47.2%		4.2%
YoY Growth	13.0%	2.7%	-5.5%	37.0%		8.8%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	20	19	-100	-10	-54	-125
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup> Margin	1.5%	3.9%	-41.8%	-42.7%		-5.8%

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# Looking Ahead

## **Looking Ahead**



- Leadership position in service quality and digital transformation differentiate the Company in the market
- Synergies among business units to improve product offerings and service Quality
- Technology infrastructure and digital transformation to improve operating efficiency and optimize integrated supply chain logistic services

#### **Freight**

Maintain industry leading position and improve network capabilities and service quality

#### **Supply Chain Management**

Expand services to high-quality customers and higher margin industries

#### Global

Improve service quality and accelerate crossborder business by establishing end-to-end fulfillment and Freight network

