

# North America's Railroad

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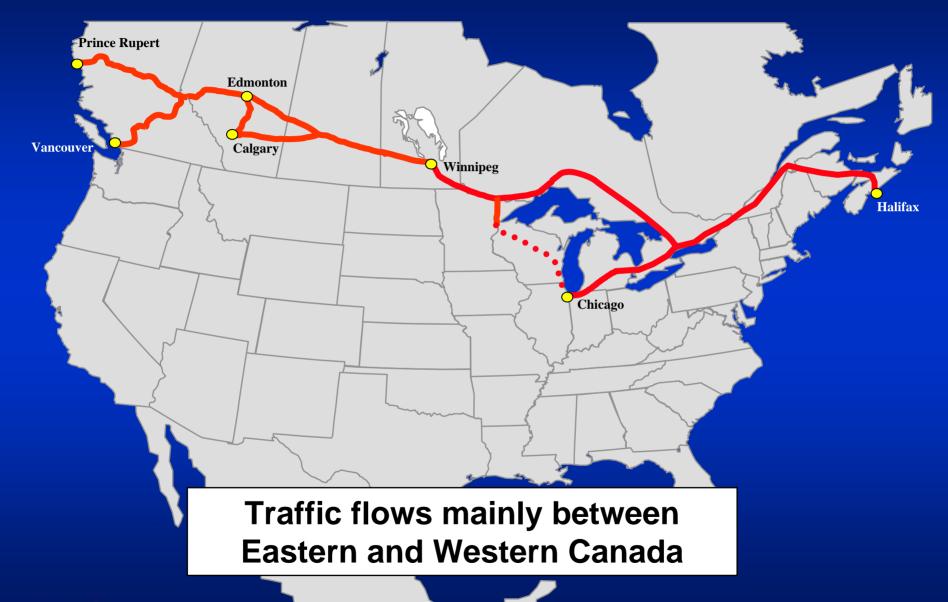
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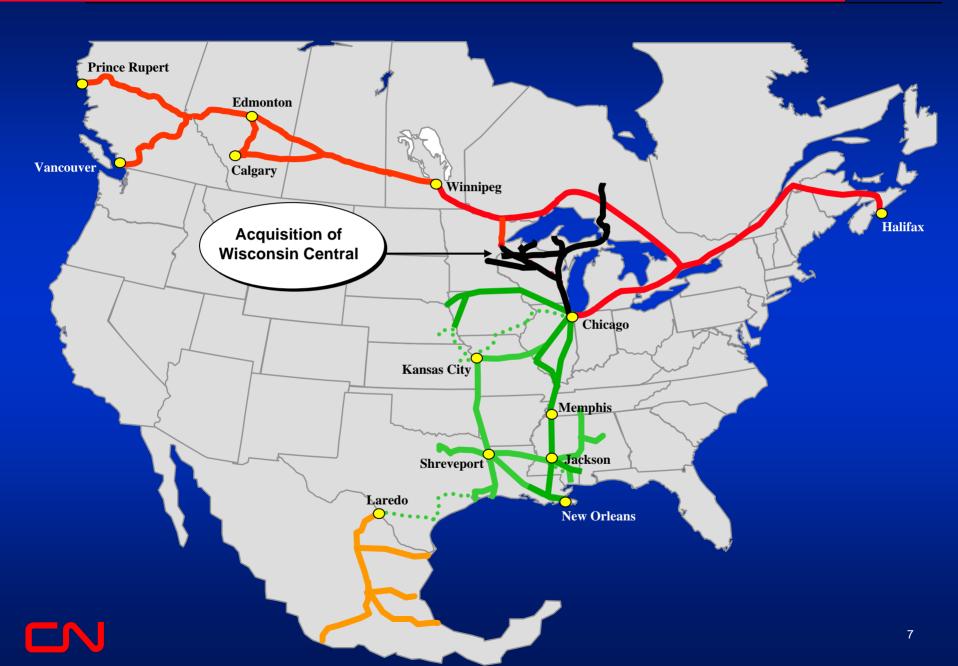




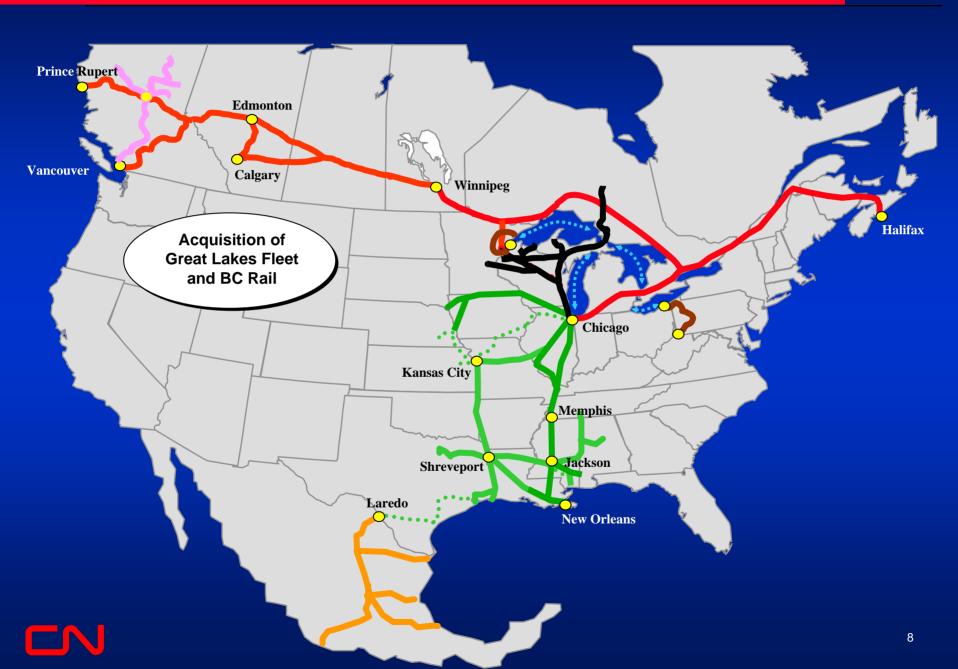




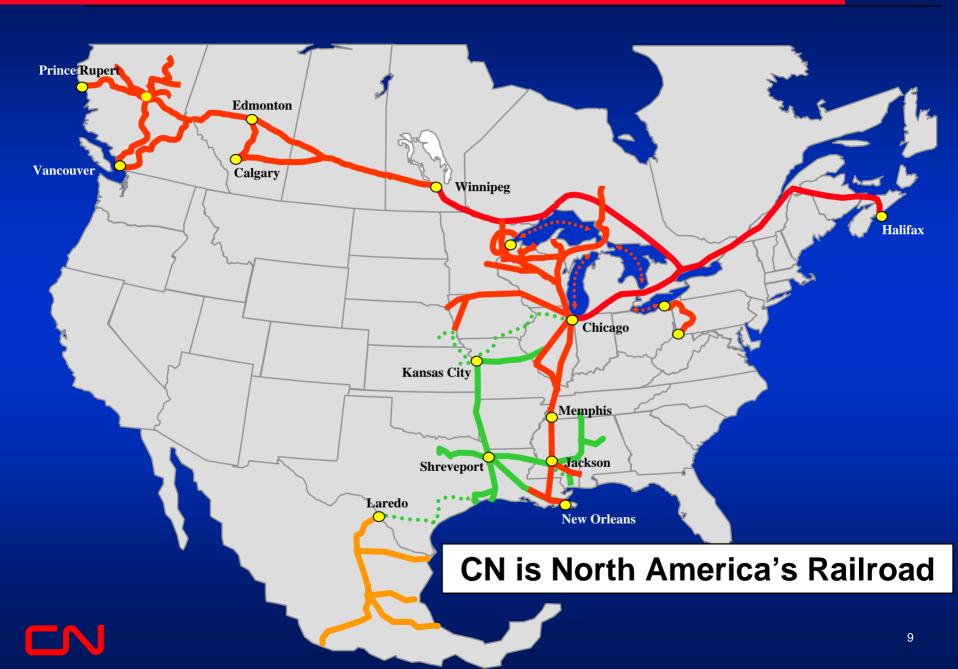




## **CN Network — Recent Developments**

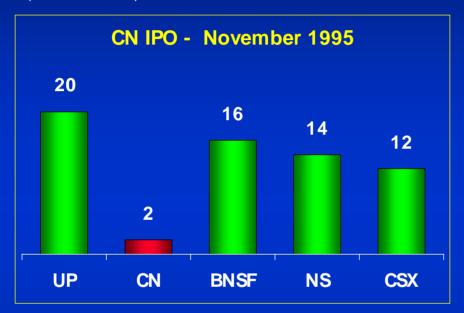


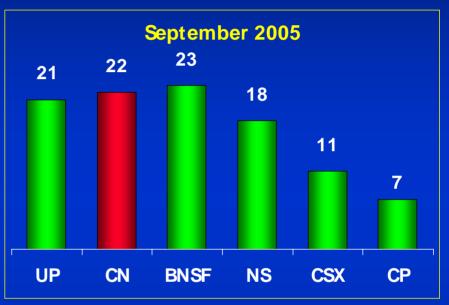
## CN Today — A "3-Coast" Network



## **Market Capitalization**

#### (Cdn \$ billion)







## **This is Excellence**





# **This is the Competition**



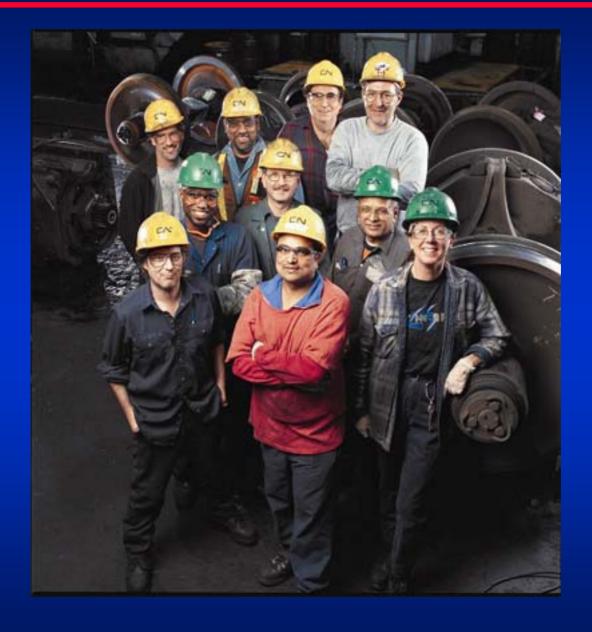


## **This is our Capacity**





## **This is the Engine**





### **A Culture of Precision**

#### **A Simple and Powerful Game Plan**





Challenge everything and improve it!

## **Rail Safety: Investing in our Network**









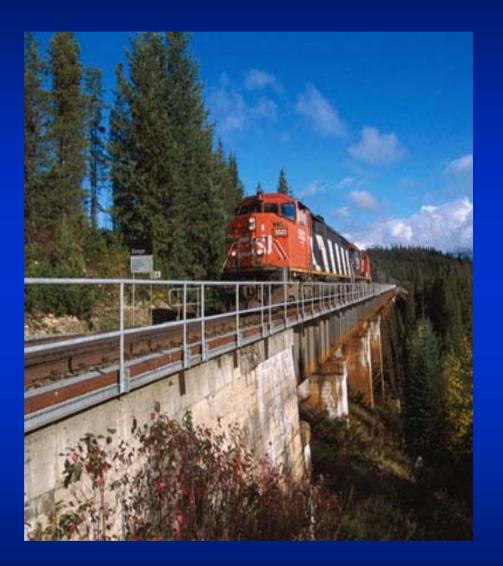
#### Lake Wabamun, Alberta

- Major incident
- Within days...
  - 80,000 feet of booms
  - 400+ spill-trained contract workers
  - Specialized equipment, e.g. skimmers
  - World-renowned experts
  - CN Wildlife Recovery Centre
- Excellent progress on clean-up; more in the spring
- CN-led and coordinated response
- Good cooperation
- CN is committed!



### What's Next?

- CN in China and Asia:
  - Beijing
  - Shanghai
  - Hong Kong
  - Taipei
  - Tokyo
  - Seoul





### **Prince Rupert**

- Ready for the future
- Excellent natural harbour
- Can handle the largest container ships
- Closest North American port to China: an extra round-trip voyage every year





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