Transportation

Ingram Micro is a global leader in technology and supply chain services and plays an integral role in a global supply chain that moves technology products from manufacturers to end customers. Across our lines of business, we employ approximately 28,000 associates, ship approximately 1.5 billion units per year, represent more than 1,500 vendors and serve more than 170,000 customers in approximately 200 countries.

Shipping and transportation are major components of our business operations and enable us to deliver products to our end customers. We recognize the environmental impact of these activities and as such we are constantly looking at ways to reduce that impact.

Our Strategy
We are committed to identifying opportunities within our operations to implement more sustainable shipping and transportation processes. As part of this effort, we are working to reduce the total number of trips a product takes by identifying efficient order quantities, improving shipment routing from our vendors to our global distribution centers and end customers, and optimizing transportation modes for both inbound and outbound shipments. In 2021, we eliminated 6,000 annual short-haul moves by improving our cube utilization of small parcel linehauls by 25%. By cutting down on excess product movement, we are able to reduce carbon emissions that result from shipping and transportation activities.

EPA SmartWay Partnership
We have entered the third year of our EPA SmartWay Shipper Partnership, which allows us to assess the environmental impact of our transportation, as well as measure our fuel efficiency and benchmark our performance in the U.S. In 2021, we saw an increase in demand to ship more product.
However, we also increased the amount shipped by SmartWay carriers from 77% in 2020 to 97% in 2021. Using SmartWay carriers allows us to track our performance and determine ways to better optimize our carbon footprint efficiency despite these volume increases.

Building More Efficient Shipments
In 2021, we continued to consolidate our inbound and outbound transportation by partnering with vendors and customers to utilize more efficient transportation methods. These consolidation efforts have increased our order sizes, improved cube utilization and have helped reduce the costs and environmental impacts of product shipments.

Improving Shipping and Transportation Data
To continue improving our Scope 3 inventory calculations and to gain deeper insight into transportation-related emissions, we are working to collaborate with our freight partners to streamline data sharing processes.

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