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METHODOLOGY

Companies are ranked by total revenues for their respective fiscal years. Included in the survey are companies that are incorporated and operate in the U.S. and file financial statements with a government agency. This includes private companies and cooperatives that file a 10-K or a comparable financial statement with a government agency, and mutual insurance companies that file with state regulators. It also includes companies that file with a government agency but are owned by private companies, domestic or foreign, that do not file such financial statements. Excluded are private companies not filing with a government agency; companies incorporated outside the U.S.; and U.S. companies owned or controlled by other companies, domestic or foreign, that file with a government agency. Also excluded are companies that failed to report full financial statements for at least three quarters of the current fiscal year. The percent change calculations for revenue, net income, and earnings per share are based on data as originally reported. They are not restated for mergers, acquisitions, or accounting changes. The only changes to prior years' data are for significant restatement resulting from reporting errors that require a company to file an amended 10-K.

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Previous Rank: 465

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Industry: Electronics, Electrical Equipment

Key Financials	$ millions	% change from 2010
REVENUES	5,866.7	20.6
PROFITS	84.1	21.0
ASSETS	4,370.4	–
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,398.6	–
MARKET VALUE 3/29/12	1,444.2	–
Profits as % of		
REVENUES		1.4
ASSETS		1.9
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		6.0
Earnings per share		
2011 $		1.57
% CHANGE FROM 2010		19.8
2001-2011 ANNUAL GROWTH RATE %		N.A.
Total Return to Investors		%
2011		-28.7
2001-2011 ANNUAL RATE		7.0

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