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LARGEST U.S. CORPORATIONS

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Previous Rank: 148

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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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Industry: Aerospace and Defense

GROWTH IN REVENUES

10 YEARS

Rank		500 revenues rank	'00-'10 % annual growth in revenues
1	WORLD FUEL SERVICES	133	31.7
2	AMAZON.COM	78	28.6
3	ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS	80	27.1
4	NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO	202	26.6
5	FREEPORT-MCMORAN C&G	136	26.1
6	COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS	190	25.5
7	SHAW GROUP	336	24.8
8	CONOCOPHILLIPS	4	24.2
9	HOLLY	289	24.0
10	L-3 COMMUNICATIONS	159	23.4
11	APPLE	35	23.4
12	OSHKOSH	252	22.2
13	AMERISOURCEBERGEN	27	21.0
14	WELLPOINT	42	21.0
15	EXPRESS SCRIPTS	55	20.8
16	NEWMONT MINING	260	19.8
17	VALERO ENERGY	24	19.4
18	YAHOO	365	19.0
19	ATMOS ENERGY	473	18.9
20	APACHE	206	18.1
	THE 500 MEDIAN		5.9

Key financials

	\$ millions	% change from 2009
Revenues	15,680.0	0.4
Profits	955.0	6.0
Assets	15,451.0	—
Stockholders' equity	6,764.0	—
Market value (3/25/2011)	8,631.1	—

Profits as % of

Revenues	6.1
Assets	6.2
Stockholders' equity	14.1

Earnings per share

2010 \$	8.25
% change from 2009	8.4
2000-2010 annual growth rate %	21.4

Total return to investors

	%
2000-2010 annual rate	7.1

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