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FASTEST-GROWING COMPANIES

GROWTH IN PROFITS 10 YEARS

RANK		500 revenues rank	'98-'08 % annual growth in EPS
1	EBAY	303	87.7
2	SEALED AIR	483	58.3
3	BALL	336	40.5
4	STRYKER	375	39.4
5	SMITH INTERNATIONAL	250	35.6
6	QUALCOMM	244	35.4
7	EXPRESS SCRIPTS	115	34.5
8	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM	98	32.7
9	TRAVELERS COS.	99	31.2
10	STEEL DYNAMICS	318	30.8
11	HENRY SCHEIN	389	29.9
12	BEST BUY	56	29.7
13	QUEST DIAGNOSTICS	341	29.6
14	L-3 COMMUNICATIONS	171	28.5
15	CHEVRON	3	27.6
16	YAHOO	345	26.6
17	HOLLY	420	26.3
18	APPLE	71	26.2
19	EMCOR GROUP	370	25.6
20	MARATHON OIL	23	25.2
	THE 500 MEDIAN		9.1

GROWTH IN REVENUES 10 YEARS

RANK		500 revenues rank	% annual growth in revenues
1	AMAZON.COM	130	41.2
2	VALERO ENERGY	10	35.8
3	CONOCOPHILLIPS	4	34.6
4	TESORO	91	34.1
5	TIME WARNER	48	33.6
6	MURPHY OIL	92	32.1
7	L-3 COMMUNICATIONS	171	30.5
8	APACHE	217	30.3
9	INTEGRYS ENERGY GROUP	185	29.0
10	URS	264	28.8
11	SANMINA-SCI	292	28.7
12	DISH NETWORK	231	28.0
13	NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO	200	27.6
14	WELLPOINT	32	26.4
15	FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD	146	26.1
16	JABIL CIRCUIT	212	25.9
17	HOLLY	420	25.8
18	CHEVRON	3	25.7
19	MGM MIRAGE	344	25.0
20	ONEOK	159	24.3
	THE 500 MEDIAN		8.2

LARGEST U.S. CORPORATIONS

METHODOLOGY

Companies are ranked by total revenue for their respective fiscal years. Included in the survey are U.S. incorporated companies filing 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.

L-3 COMMUNICATIONS New York, Aerospace and Defense

Rank Last Year: 182
Revenue: \$14,901.0 (millions)
Percent Change from 2007: 6.7%

Profits: \$949.0 (millions)
Rank: 158
Percent Change from 2007: 25.5%

Assets: \$14,485.0 (millions)
Rank: 233

Stockholders' Equity: \$5,831.0 (millions)
Rank: 185

Market Value 3/27/09: \$8,247.6 (millions)
Rank: 188

Profits as Percent of Revenues: 6.4%
Rank: 170

Profits as Percent of Assets: 6.6%
Rank: 153

Profits as Percent of Shareholders' Equity: 16.3%
Rank: 185

Earnings Per Share 2008: \$7.72
Earnings Per Share Percent Change from 2007: 29.1%

Earnings Per Share, 1998-2008 % annual growth rate: 28.5%
Earnings Per Share, 1998-2008 % annual growth rate, Rank: 14

2008 Total Return to Investors Percent: (29.4)%
Rank: 156

1998-2008 Total Return to Investors annual rate, Percent: 12.7%
Rank: 48

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