

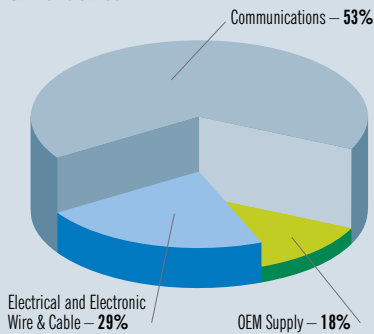
Fundamentals as of Fiscal Q1 '10

Stock Price	\$47.16
52-Week Range	\$31.06—\$48.85
Shares Outstanding	33.9 Mil
Market Cap	\$1,598.6 Mil
Total Cash	\$65.6 Mil
Debt to Total Cap.....	43.5%

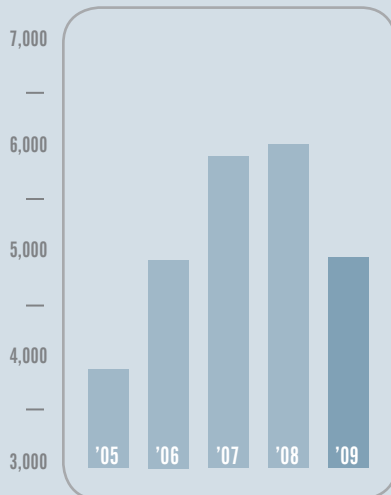
Attractive Valuation

Price / Revenue (ttm)	0.32x
Price / Book	1.58x

Current Sales Mix

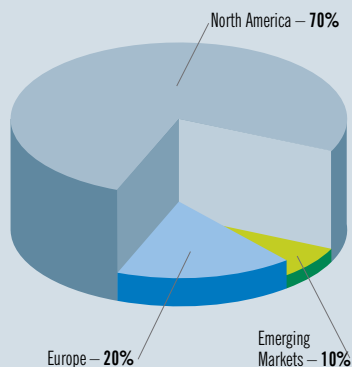


Sales (\$ billions)



Unmatched Global Distribution Capabilities

Current Sales



About Anixter

Anixter International (NYSE:AXE) is a leading global supplier of communications and security products, electrical and electronic wire and cable, fasteners and other small components. We help our customers identify solutions and make informed purchasing decisions around technology, applications and relevant standards. Throughout the world, we provide innovative supply chain management services to reduce our customers' total cost of production and implementation.

Anixter's one-of-a-kind global distribution network employs advanced electronic systems, world-class products and industry-leading technical expertise to provide cost-effective solutions for customers where, when and how they need them. The company adds value to the distribution process by providing its more than 100,000 customers access to 1) the largest technical sales force in the industry; 2) more than 450,000 products and more than \$900 million in inventory; 3) 223 warehouses with approximately 7 million square feet of space; and 4) locations in 265 cities in 51 countries. Anixter was founded in 1957 and is headquartered near Chicago.

Focused Leadership in Diverse Markets

Communications

- Cabling, connectivity, wireless devices and power for enterprise networks, data centers, factory automation, physical security networks and public network central offices
- Supply Chain Focus: Breadth of product offering and inventory to minimize downtime; support for multisite and mobile installation teams; project staging to manage on-site losses and costs



Electrical and Electronic Wire & Cable

- Electrical and electronic wire and cable products for industrial maintenance and repair, OEM, industrial automation and security applications
- Supply Chain Focus: Availability of nonstandard products and lengths to minimize on-site losses and costs



OEM Supply

- Direct production line feed programs with a focus on low dollar value fasteners, wire and cable and other small parts ("C" Class inventory items)
- Supply Chain Focus: Lower procurement costs through supplier consolidation; lower asset investment with Just-In-Time delivery; lower asset loss by delivering only what is needed



Anixter Delivers a Unique Value Proposition

Value for Anixter's Customers

- ✓ Reduce the total cost of ownership and asset investment
- ✓ Ensure uninterrupted service to their production lines
- ✓ Deliver a complete bill of materials from a wide variety of brand-name manufacturers on a short lead time
- ✓ Clearly explain and prove product capabilities and design effectiveness
- ✓ Provide consistency of service and ease of doing business with a global network balanced with local knowledge and capabilities

Value for Anixter's Suppliers

- ✓ Know their products and how to properly position them to customers
- ✓ Reduce fixed costs of selling and servicing many items to thousands of customers on short lead times
- ✓ Efficiently move small order quantities of products quickly to market
- ✓ Order in quantities and on a schedule that optimizes manufacturing and delivery efficiencies
- ✓ Provide global reach and operational consistency

Industry-Leading Global Distribution Infrastructure

Anixter's key relationships with suppliers combined with a global distribution network ensure the company operates consistently even in the most volatile of economies.

The following outlines a few of its core business strengths:

- ✓ **Broad Customer Base** – More than 100,000 customers purchasing in excess of 450,000 products has limited AXE's exposure to any one market.
- ✓ **Unmatched Distribution Infrastructure** – 223 strategically located distribution facilities worldwide with approximately 7 million square feet of warehouse space allow AXE's outstanding reach.
- ✓ **Global Consistency** – Common systems and processes in 51 countries around the world help AXE meet supplier and customer requirements. The company's operations and logistics platform gives it the ability to ship orders from inventory stock for delivery within 24 to 48 hours to all major global markets.

- ✓ **Key Supplier Relationships** – Over 50 years of managing relationships with the world's largest and most influential suppliers gives AXE an unparalleled network of partners and products.
- ✓ **Experience, Trained Workforce** – AXE's quality workforce makes the company's value proposition work, as their collective technical skills, knowledge and attitude set the company apart.
- ✓ **Centralized Inventory Management** – A centralized management structure provides the executive management team with the tools necessary to react quickly to market shifts.

Proven Growth Strategy

Organic Growth

- Use supply chain know-how and systems to continually provide additional value to both suppliers and customers
- Expand product offerings and customer-focused services to leverage supply chain capabilities and cost structure

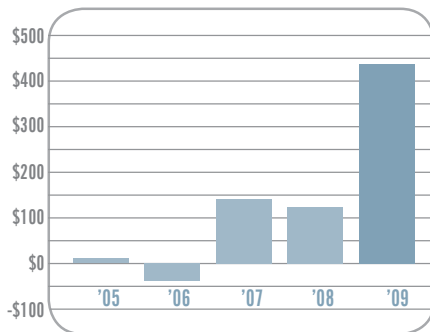
Strategic Acquisitions

- Acquire companies operating in niche markets that can leverage Anixter's product and service offerings
- Capitalize on outsourcing trends and fragmented marketplace
- Acquisition examples include Pentacon (2002), Walters Hexagon Group Ltd. (2003), Distribution Dynamics (2004), Infast (2005), IMS and MFU (2006), Total Supply Solutions and Eurofast (2007), QSN, QSM, Sofrasar, Gergen and World Class (2008)

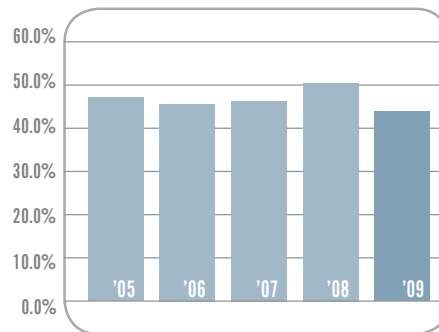
Investment Summary

- Industry leadership and significant global presence in difficult-to-enter and highly fragmented markets
- Unique value proposition in distributing large number of application-critical SKUs that account for only 5–10 percent of customer spending
- Established track record of creating and capitalizing on current industry trends
- Proven growth strategy with an ever-expanding product line and immediately accretive acquisitions made since 2002
- Reasonable capital structure leverage promotes efficient use of capital while providing flexibility to grow the business

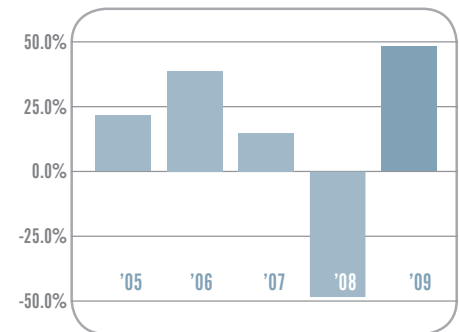
Cash Flow from Operations (dollars in millions)



Debt-to-Total Capital



Total Shareholder Return



Balance Sheet (Q1 '10)

- ✓ **Strong Cash Position**
– Cash balance of \$65.6 Mil

- ✓ **Modest Leverage**
– 43.5% debt-to-total capital

- ✓ **Access to Credit Markets**
– \$313 Mil unused credit facilities

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relationships, technology changes, economic and currency risks, new or changed competitors, risks associated with inventory, commodity price fluctuations, risks associated with the integration of recently acquired companies and the impact of regulation and regulatory, investigative and legal proceedings and legal compliance risks. Please see the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings for more information.

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