

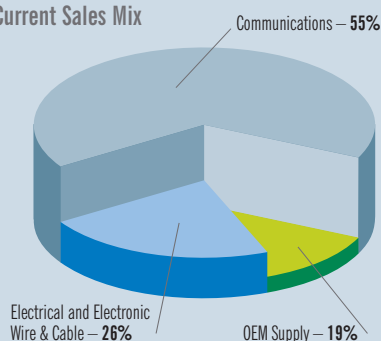
Fundamentals as of Fiscal Q3 '09

Stock Price	\$38.50
52-Wk Range	\$20.97-\$60.7
Shares Outstanding	34.6 Mil
Market Cap	\$1,331.8 Mil
Total Cash	\$167.6 Mil
Debt to Total Cap (incl ARC)	46.2%

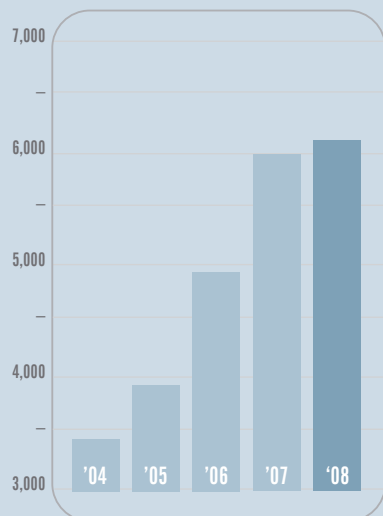
Attractive Valuation

Price / Revenue (ttm)	0.25x
Price / Book	1.27x

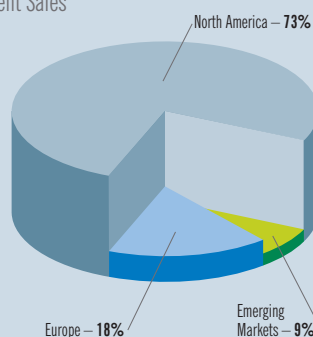
Current Sales Mix



Sales (\$ millions)



Unmatched Global Distribution Capabilities
Current Sales



About Anixter

Anixter International (NYSE: AXE) is a leading global distributor of communication products, electrical and electronic wire & cable, and a leading distributor of fasteners and other small parts (“C” Class inventory components) to Original Equipment Manufacturers. Anixter expands the role of traditional distribution through constantly evolving product offerings, technical expertise, logistics and inventory services. Anixter’s one-of-a-kind global distribution network, electronic systems capabilities, world-class products and technical expertise provide cost-effective solutions to our 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 425,000 products and approximately \$950 million in inventory, 3) 229 warehouses with over 6.5 million square feet of space, and 4) locations in 268 cities in 52 countries. AXE was founded in 1957 and is headquartered near Chicago.

Focused Leadership in Diverse Markets

Communications

- Cabling, connectivity, wireless devices and power for enterprise networks, factory automation, physical security networks and public network central offices
- Supply Chain Focus: Breadth of product offering and inventory minimize downtime; support for multi-site 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
- Supply Chain Focus: Availability of nonstandard products and lengths minimizes maintenance inventory investments; project staging minimizes “on site” losses and costs



OEM Supply

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



Anixter Delivers a Unique Value Proposition

Anixter’s Customers Need a Partner...

- ✓ To help them reduce total cost of ownership and asset investment
- ✓ Who can assure uninterrupted service to their production lines
- ✓ Who can deliver a complete bill of material from a wide variety of brand name manufacturers on a short lead time
- ✓ Who can clearly explain and prove product capabilities and design effectiveness
- ✓ Whose global network can provide consistency of service and ease of doing business balanced with local knowledge and capabilities

Anixter’s Suppliers Need a Partner...

- ✓ Who knows their products and how to properly position them to customers
- ✓ To help them reduce fixed costs of selling and servicing many items to thousands of customers on short lead times
- ✓ To help them more efficiently move small order quantities of products quickly to market
- ✓ That can order in quantities and on a schedule that optimizes manufacturing and delivery efficiencies
- ✓ With global reach and consistency

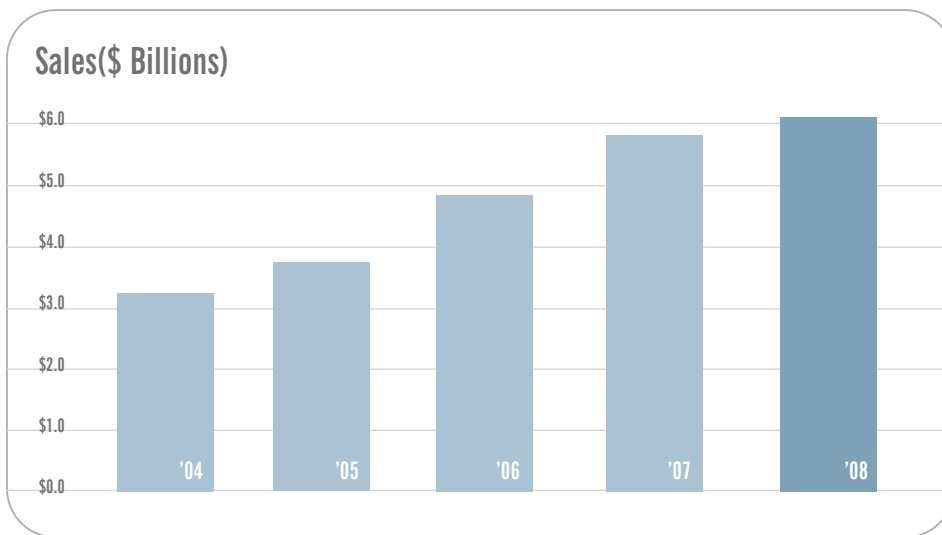
Industry-Leading Global Distribution Infrastructure

The quality of AXE's assets and management focus are best demonstrated by the company's operating performance during the dramatic swings the world's economy witnessed the last few years.

The following outlines a few of its core business strengths:

- ✓ **Broad Customer Base** – > 100,000 customers purchasing in excess of 425,000 products has limited AXE's exposure to any one market.
- ✓ **Unmatched Distribution Infrastructure** – 229 strategically located distribution facilities worldwide, and more than 6.5 million square feet of warehouse space allow AXE's outstanding reach.
- ✓ **Global Consistency** – Common systems and processes in 52 countries around the world help AXE to 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

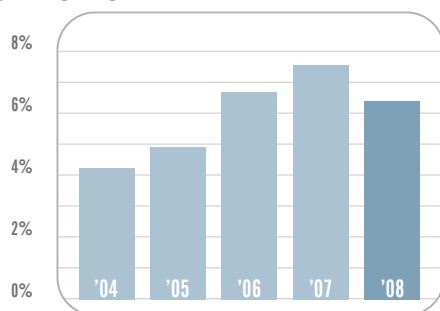
- Acquire companies operating in niche markets that can leverage Anixter's product and service offerings
- Capitalize on outsourcing trends and fragmented marketplace
- Acquisition examples include Pentacon (2002), Walters Hexagon Group Ltd. (2003), Distribution Dynamics (2004), Infast (2005), IMS and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

Investment Summary

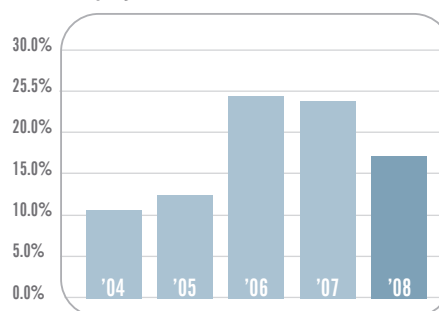
- Industry leadership and significant global presence in difficult to enter and highly fragmented market
- Unique value proposition in distributing large number of application critical SKUs that account for only 5-10% of customer spending
- Established track record of creating and capitalizing on current 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

Solid Financial Position/Returns

Operating Margin



Return on Equity



Balance Sheet (Q3 '09)

- ✓ **Strong Cash Position**
– Cash balance of \$167.6 Mil
- ✓ **Modest Leverage**
– 46.2% 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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