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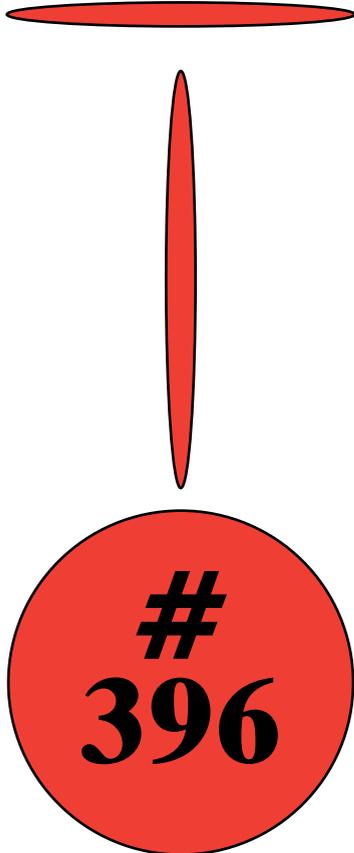
LARGEST U.S. CORPORATIONS

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

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2009



GENERAL CABLE Kentucky, Electronics, Electrical Equipment

Rank Last Year.....	–
Revenue:	\$6,230.1 (millions)
Percent Change from 2007:	35.0%
Profits:	\$217.2 (millions)
Rank:	304
Percent Change from 2007:	4.1%
Assets:	\$3,840.4 (millions)
Rank:	440
Stockholders' Equity:	\$708.4 (millions)
Rank:	422
Market Value 3/27/09:	\$1,072.1 (millions)
Rank:	399
Profits as Percent of Revenues:	3.5%
Rank:	258
Profits as Percent of Assets:	5.7%
Rank:	176
Profits as Percent of Shareholders' Equity:	30.7%
Rank:	52
Earnings Per Share 2008:	\$4.07
Earnings Per Share Percent Change from 2007:	6.5%
Earnings Per Share, 1998-2008 % annual growth rate:	7.9
Earnings Per Share, 1998-2008 % annual growth rate, Rank: ..	153
2008 Total Return to Investors Percent:	(75.9)%
Rank:	411
1998-2008 Total Return to Investors annual rate, Percent:	(0.6)%
Rank:	229

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