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The Mufson Howe Hunter (MHH) Manufacturing Update is designed to provide business leaders, investors and industry professionals an update on current market trends and important developments within the manufacturing sector of the economy. This monthly report contains information on select companies in various manufacturing subsectors, emphasizing both financial and stock performance as well as recent news.

Macro-Economic Trends

	Jun-24	Sep-24	Trend
PMI	48.5	47.2	Negative
Total Unemployment	4.1	4.1	Neutral
CPI Monthly Change	-0.1	0.2	Negative
PPI Monthly Change	0.2	0.2	Neutral
Industrial Production	103.2	102.6	Negative
Capacity Utilization	78.2	78.0	Negative
Manufacturing Production	99.5	99.1	Negative
Manufacturing Utilization	77.2	76.7	Negative

Sector Index Performance

	3-Year	LTM	3-Month
Aerospace & Defense	29.5%	26.9%	7.7%
Components & Materials	-5.8%	18.6%	8.4%
Industrial Equipment	35.6%	33.9%	-4.2%
Industrial & Technical Services	55.2%	26.1%	9.5%
NASDAQ	33.8%	34.4%	5.5%
S&P 500	25.9%	37.6%	2.6%

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MHH's coverage of the Manufacturing Sector spans companies in the following four sectors for each of which our index has been calculated as follows:

The MMH Aerospace & Defense Index is currently comprised of Airbus Group NV, BAE Systems plc, The Boeing Company, Embraer SA, General Dynamics Corp., Honeywell International Inc., Huntington Ingalls Industries, L3Harris Technologies, Lockheed Martin Corp., Northrop Grumman Corp., Raytheon Technologies Corporation, Rolls Royce Holdings plc, Textron Inc., and Thales SA

The MMH Components & Materials Index is currently comprised of 3M Company, Akzo Nobel NV, Alps Electric Ltd., Amphenol Corp., Aptiv plc, Autoliv Inc., BASF SE, Belden Inc., Bosch Ltd., Celanese Corp., Continental AG, Corning Inc., Denso Corp., Dow Inc., DuPont de Numours, Inc., Evonik Industries, Ferro Corp., Johnson Controls Inc., Lear Corp., OMRON Corp., PPG Industries Inc., Solvay SA, Stanley Electric Co. Ltd., TE Connectivity Ltd., and Vishay Intertechnology.

The MHH Industrial Equipment Index is currently comprised of Ametek Inc., Applied Materials Inc., ASML Holding NV, Axcelis Technologies Inc., Azenta, Inc., Caterpillar Inc., Cohu Inc., Cummins Inc., Danaher Corp., Deere & Company, Eaton Corp. plc, Emerson Electric Co., Entegris Inc., FARO Technologies Inc., FormFactor Inc., Hubbell Inc., Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd, KLA-Tencor Corp., LamResearch Corp., MKS Instruments Inc., Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd., Onto Innovation Inc., Oshkosh Corp., Powell Industries, Inc., Regal Rexnord Corp, Rockwell Automation Inc., Schneider Electric SE, Teradyne Inc., Terex Corp., Tokyo Electron Ltd., and Veeco Instruments Inc.

The MHH Industrial & Technical Services Index is currently comprised of AECOM Technology Corp., Aurubis AG, Balfour Beatty plc, Cardno Ltd., Clean Harbors Inc., Commercial Metals Company, Dowa Holdings Co. Ltd., Fastenal Company, Fluor Corp., HD Supply Holdings Inc., Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., John Wood Group plc, KBR Inc., MRC Global Inc., MSC Industrial Direct Co. Inc., NV5 Global Inc., Primoris Services Corp., Sims Metal Management Ltd., Tetra Tech Inc., Transcat Inc., Veolia Environnement SA, WW Grainger Inc., and WESCO International Inc.

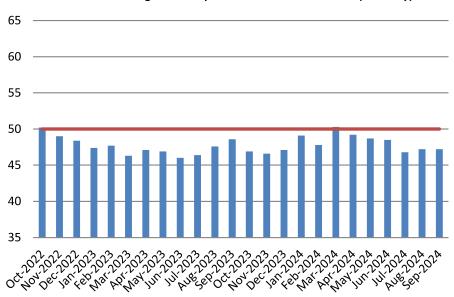
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Major U.S. Economic Indicators

Purchase Manager Index (PMI)

A PMI reading above 50 (i.e., red line below) indicates that the manufacturing sector is generally expanding and below 50 means it is contracting.

ISM Manufacturing PMI Composite Index - United States (Monthly)



Source: Institute for Supply Management

<u>Commentary</u>

While still in contraction territory, U.S. manufacturing activity contracted at the same rate compared to last month. The PMI registered 47.2%, unchanged compared to August's reading of 47.2%. After breaking a 16-month streak of contraction by expanding in March, the manufacturing sector has contracted the last six months.

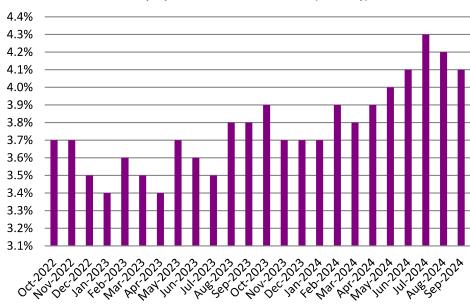
Customers' Inventories experienced expansion in September 2024.

Whereas New Orders, Production, Employment, Supplier Deliveries, Inventories, Prices, Backlog, New Export Orders and Imports contracted in September 2024.

Unemployment Rate

Unemployment rate is traditionally defined as the percentage of the total labor force that is actively looking for gainful employment.

Unemployment Rate - United States (Monthly)



Source: United States Bureau of Labor

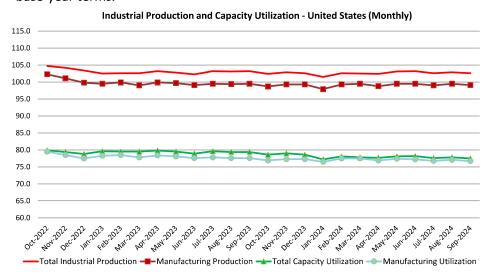
Commentary

The unemployment rate decreased to 4.1% and the number of unemployed people currently sits at 6.8 million in September. Notable job gains occurred in construction, food services, government, health care and social assistance, which were partially offset by losses in manufacturing, transportation and warehousing.

Major U.S. Economic Indicators (cont'd.)

Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization

The Industrial Production Index (i.e., red graphs) measures real output and is expressed as a percentage of real output in a base year, currently 2017. The Capacity Utilization Index (i.e., green graphs), an estimate of sustainable potential output, is also expressed as a percentage of real output in 2017 base-year terms.



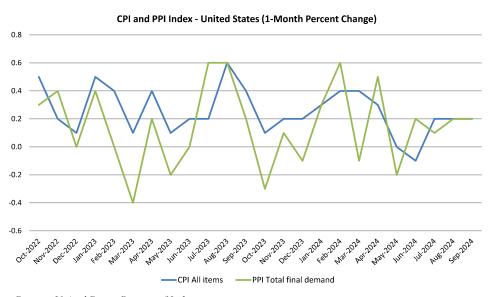
Source: United States Federal Reserve

<u>Commentary</u>

Industrial Production decreased 0.3% month-over-month (i.e., red line) in September and Manufacturing output posted a similar decline of 0.3% after increasing 0.5% in the previous month (i.e., boxed red line). Total Industrial Production in September was down 0.6% to its year-earlier level. Capacity Utilization (i.e., triangle green line) edged down in September to 77.5%, a rate that is 2.2% below its long-run average. Manufacturing Utilization (i.e., circle green line) decreased 0.4% to 76.7%.

Producer Price Index and Consumer Price Index

The PPI (i.e., green line) measures the average change over time in pricing received by producers of domestically produced goods, services and construction. The CPI (i.e., blue line) measures changes in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative basket of goods and services.



Source: United States Bureau of Labor

<u>Commentary</u>

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose by 0.2% in September on a seasonally adjusted basis. For the 12 months ended in September, Consumer prices for all items (except food and energy) rose 3.3%, and the CPI All Items index increased 2.4%. The Producer Price Index for final demand increased by 0.2% in September; furthermore, final demand prices rose by 1.8% during the 12 months ended in September.

Sector Index Performance



Mar-23

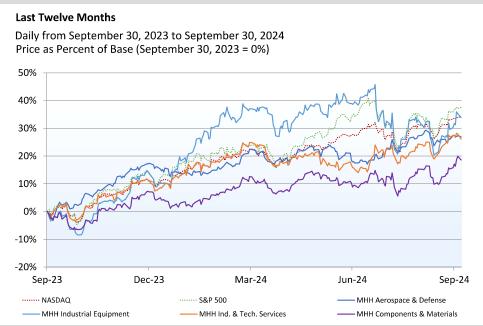
MHH Ind. & Tech. Services

Sep-23

Mar-24

- MHH Aerospace & Defense

Comparative Index (a) Performance (Last Twelve Months)



Price Performance	3-Year	LTM	3-Month
MHH Aerospace & Defense	29.5%	26.9%	7.7%
MHH Components & Materials	-5.8%	18.6%	8.4%
MHH Industrial Equipment	35.6%	33.9%	-4.2%
MHH Industrial & Technical Services	55.2%	26.1%	9.5%
NASDAQ	33.8%	34.4%	5.5%
S&P 500	25.9%	37.6%	2.6%

Sep-24

(a) Market cap weighted index assuming no dividend reinvestment.

Sep-22

Sep-21

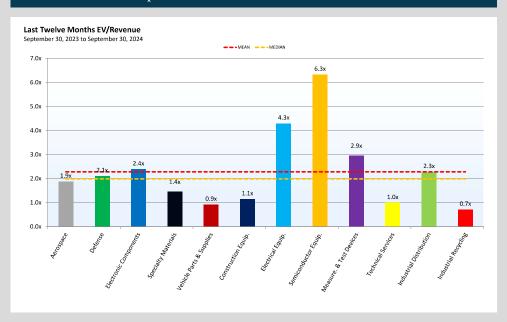
·· NASDAQ

- MHH Industrial Equipment

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Subsector Statistics

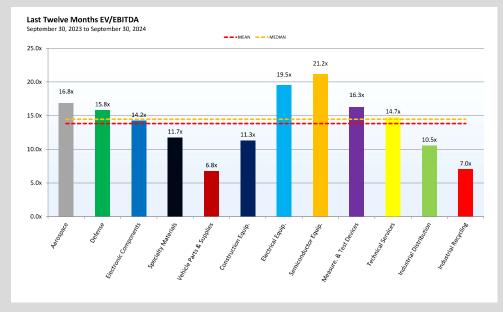
Comparative Subsector LTM EV/Revenue



Commentary

During the last twelve months, our subsector indices had a mean EV/Revenue of 2.3x (i.e., red dashed line) and a median of 2.0x (i.e., yellow dashed line). Of the subsectors, Semiconductor Equipment had the highest multiple at 6.3x and Industrial Recycling had the lowest multiple at 0.7x.

Comparative Subsector LTM EV/EBITDA

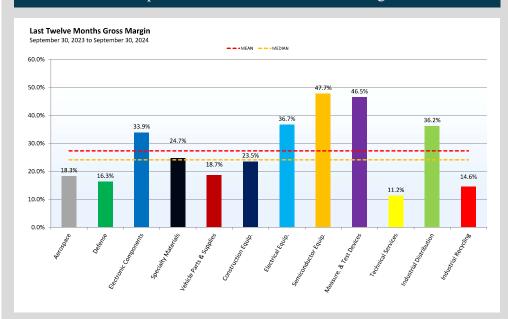


Commentary

During the last twelve months, our subsector indices had a mean EV/EBITDA of 13.9x (i.e., red dashed line) and a median of 14.5x (i.e., yellow dashed line). Of the subsectors, Semiconductor Equipment had the highest multiple at 21.2x and Vehicle Parts & Supplies had the lowest multiple at 6.8x.

Subsector Statistics (cont'd.)

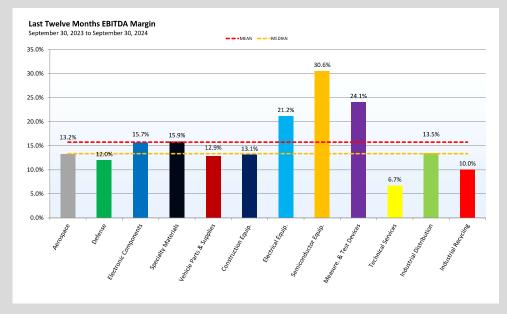
Comparative Subsector LTM Gross Margin



Commentary

During the last twelve months, our subsector indices had a mean Gross Margin of 27.3% (i.e., red dashed line) and a median of 24.1% (i.e., yellow dashed line). Of the subsectors, Semiconductor Equipment had the highest margin at 47.7%, and Technical Services had the lowest margin at 11.2%.

Comparative Subsector LTM EBITDA Margin



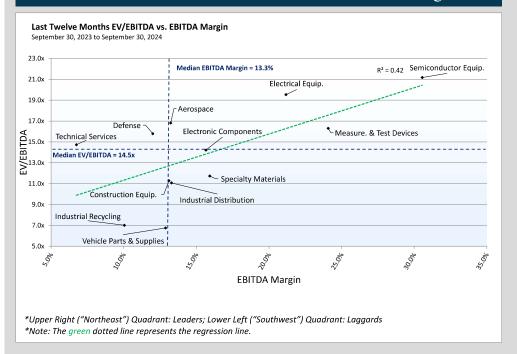
Commentary

During the last twelve months, our subsector indices had a mean EBITDA Margin of 15.7% (i.e., red dashed line) and a median of 13.3% (i.e., yellow dashed line). Of the subsectors, Semiconductor Equipment had the highest margin at 30.6% and Technical Services had the lowest margin at 6.7%.

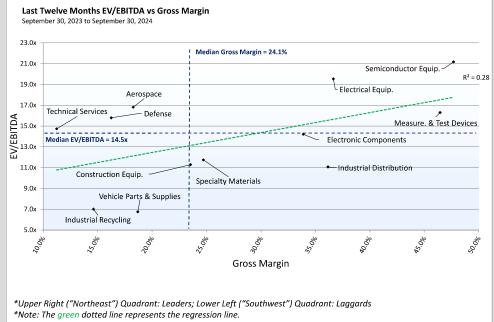
Subsector Trading Multiples & Margins

Last Twelve Months from September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2024

Index Subsector LTM EV/EBITDA vs EBITDA Margin



Index Subsector LTM EV/EBITDA vs. Gross Margin



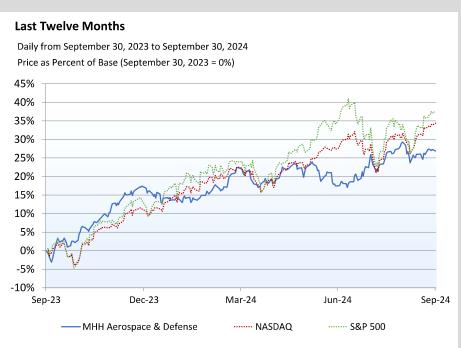
Aerospace & Defense

Comparative Index Performance

Comparative Index Performance

The MHH Aerospace & Defense Index^(a) increased by 7.7% during the three months ending September 30, 2024.





Price Performance	3-Year	LTM	3-Month
MHH Aerospace & Defense ^(a)	29.5%	26.9%	7.7%
NASDAQ	33.8%	34.4%	5.5%
S&P 500	25.9%	37.6%	2.6%

(a) Market cap weighted index assuming no dividend reinvestment. Mufson Howe Hunter Aerospace & Defense Index is comprised of all companies listed on the following page.

Aerospace & Defense

Selected Valuation Metrics

(\$ in USD millions, except per share data)	Mark	et & Capita	lization	L	TM Perfo	rmance ⁽³	3)		Valuat	tion		Ma	rgins
		Equity	Enterprise					Enterpris	se Value/		Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4)	EBIT (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EBIT	_EPS_	Profit	EBITDA
Aerospace													
RTX Corporation (RTX)	\$121.16	\$160,910	\$200,161	\$79,042	\$12,596	\$8,312	\$1.58	2.53x	15.9x	24.1x	NM	19.2%	15.9%
Honeywell International Inc. (HON)	206.71	134,294	154,087	37,850	9,164	7,906	6.96	4.07x	16.8x	19.5x	29.7x	37.6%	24.2%
The Boeing Company (BA)	152.04	93,682	139,003	73,293	(3,991)	(5,799)	(0.36)	1.90x	NM	NM	NM	3.6%	NM
Airbus SE (ENXTPA:AIR)	146.35	115,839	114,415	71,368	6,196	3,928	3.76	1.60x	18.5x	29.1x	38.9x	14.6%	8.7%
Rolls-Royce Holdings plc (LSE:RR.)	7.07	59,722	61,065	22,526	3,199	2,922	0.20	2.71x	19.1x	20.9x	35.5x	23.0%	14.2%
Thales S.A. (ENXTPA:HO)	158.99	32,653	37,892	20,578	2,534	1,725	5.57	1.84x	15.0x	22.0x	28.5x	26.0%	12.3%
Textron Inc. (TXT)	88.58	16,597	19,215	13,981	1,645	1,263	3.86	1.37x	11.7x	15.2x	23.0x	15.9%	11.8%
Embraer S.A. (BOVESPA:EMBR3)	8.81	6,472	8,306	5,101	418	358	0.30	1.63x	19.9x	23.2x	29.3x	17.3%	8.2%
Mean		\$77,521	\$91,768	\$40,467	\$3,970	\$2,577	\$2.73	2.21x	16.7x	22.0x	30.8x	19.7%	13.6%
Median		76,702	87,740	30,188	2,866	2,323	2.67	1.87x	16.8x	22.0x	29.5x	18.3%	12.3%
Defense													
Lockheed Martin Corporation (LMT)	\$584.56	\$139,335	\$156,069	\$71,295	\$10,226	\$8,968	\$20.90	2.19x	15.3x	17.4x	28.0x	12.2%	14.3%
General Dynamics Corporation (GD)	302.20	82,904	92,661	46,046	5,403	4,535	9.92	2.01x	17.2x	20.4x	30.5x	15.6%	11.7%
Northrop Grumman Corporation (NOC)	528.07	77,228	91,791	40,985	4,458	3,102	10.99	2.24x	20.6x	29.6x	NM	16.9%	10.9%
BAE Systems plc (BA.)	16.59	49,705	60,679	31,036	3,805	3,077	0.56	1.96x	15.9x	19.7x	29.8x	61.6%	12.3%
L3Harris Technologies, Inc. (LHX)	237.87	45,125	57,894	21,142	3,702	2,389	5.91	2.74x	15.6x	24.2x	NM	26.4%	17.5%
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. (HII)	264.38	10,368	13,238	11,775	1,160	827	12.25	1.12x	11.4x	16.0x	21.6x	14.6%	9.9%
Mean		\$67,444	\$78,722	\$37,047	\$4,792	\$3,816	\$10.09	2.04x	16.0x	21.2x	27.5x	24.5%	12.8%
Median		63,467	76,235	36,011	4,132	3,090	10.45	2.10x	15.8x	20.1x	28.9x	16.3%	12.0%

NA = Not Available; NM = Not Meaningful; LTM = Latest Twelve Months

^{‡ =} excluded from Mean and Median calculations

⁽¹⁾ As of close September 30, 2024.

⁽²⁾ Enterprise value is defined as equity value plus net debt, preferred stock and minority interests. Net Debt includes long term debt, short term debt, post-retirement benefits and unfunded pensions, if applicable, less cash and cash equivalents.

⁽³⁾ As of June 30, 2024 excluding TXT (March 30, 2024); LHX (March 29, 2024); and BA., ENXTPA:HO & LSE:RR. (December 31, 2023).

⁽⁴⁾ Excludes non-recurring and discontinued operations.

Aerospace & Defense Selected M&A Transactions

Announced	Target	Target Description	Acquirer	Value
Sep 19	Naval Business of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc (LSE: RR)	Develops and delivers power and propulsion solutions for air, sea and land in the United Kingdom and internationally	Fairbanks Morse Defense	ND
Aug 15	Terran Orbital Corporation (NYSE: LLAP)	Engages in the integrated design, manufacture and assembly of satellites as well as the management, operation and provision of information from on-orbit satellites	Lockheed Martin Corporation (NYSE: LMT)	\$256.7
Aug 01	Callen Lenz Associates Limited	Develops, designs, and manufactures vehicles, components, and software for unmanned aerial vehicles	BAE Systems plc (LSE:BA.)	ND
Jul 25	Certain Communication Assets of Honeywell International Inc. (NasdaqGS: HON)	Develops and manufactures key assets for the communication and navigation product lines of Honeywell International	Innovative Solutions and Support, Inc. (NasdaqGS:ISSC)	ND
Jul 10	Process Technology and Equipment Business of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Manufactures liquefied natural gas process technology and equipment for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Honeywell International Inc. (NasdaqGS:HON)	\$1,810.0
Jul 01	Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SPR)	Engages in the design, engineering, manufacture, and marketing of commercial aerostructures worldwide	The Boeing Company (NYSE:BA)	\$8,588.0

ND – Not disclosed. Transaction values in millions.

Aerospace & Defense

Selected News

Airbus SE (ENXTPA:AIR) reported second quarter net income of \$246.4 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$1,157.2 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.50 versus \$1.31 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$17,138.1 million from \$17,358.1 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

General Dynamics Corporation (NYSE:GD) reported third quarter net income of \$930.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$836.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$2.51 versus \$2.25 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$11,671.0 million from \$10,571.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Honeywell International Inc. (NasdaqGS:HON) reported third quarter net income of \$1,413.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$1,514.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.86 versus \$1.84 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$9,728.0 million from \$9,212.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

L3Harris Technologies, Inc. (NYSE:LHX) reported third quarter net income of \$400.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$383.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.39 versus \$1.32 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$5,292.0 million from \$4,915.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Lockheed Martin Corporation (NYSE:LMT) reported third quarter net income of \$1,623.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$1,684.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$5.07 versus \$4.91 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$17,104.0 million from \$16,878.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE:NOC) reported third quarter net income of \$1,026.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$937.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$5.07 versus \$4.21 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$9,996.0 million from \$9,775.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

RTX Corporation (NYSE:RTX) reported third quarter net income of \$1,472.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to (\$984.0) million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.84 versus (\$0.61) for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$20,089.0 million from \$13,464.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Textron Inc. (NYSE:TXT) reported third quarter net income of \$223.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$269.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.83 versus \$0.94 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$3,427.0 million from \$3,343.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

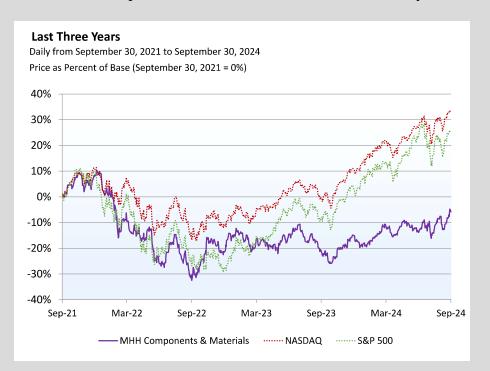
The Boeing Company (NYSE:BA) reported third quarter net income of (\$6,170.0) million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to (\$1,636.0) million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were (\$6.26) versus (\$0.69) for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$17,840.0 million from \$18,104.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

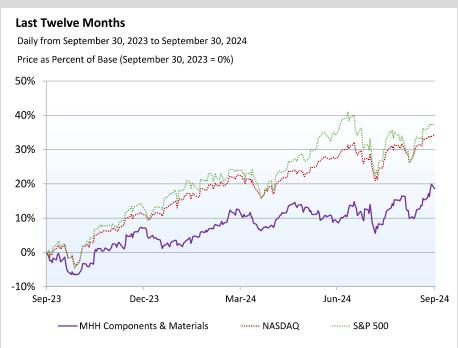
Note: All per share results are reported on a fully-diluted basis.

Comparative Index Performance

Comparative Index Performance

The MHH Components & Materials Index^(a) increased by 8.4% during the three months ending September 30, 2024.





Price Performance	3-Year	LTM	3-Month
MHH Components & Materials (a)	-5.8%	18.6%	8.4%
NASDAQ	33.8%	34.4%	5.5%
S&P 500	25.9%	37.6%	2.6%

(a) Market cap weighted index assuming no dividend reinvestment. Mufson Howe Hunter Component & Materials Index is comprised of all companies listed on the following two pages.

Selected Valuation Metrics

(\$ in USD millions, except per share data)	Marke	et & Capita	alization	LT	M Perfo	rmance ⁽	(3)		Valuat	ion		Ма	rgins
		Equity	Enterprise)				Enterpris	e Value/		Price/	Gross	
Company ⁽⁵⁾	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA ⁽⁴	EBIT (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EBIT	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Electronic Components													
Amphenol Corporation (APH)	\$65.16	\$78,471	\$82,679	\$14,232	\$3,568	\$3,024	\$1.43	5.81x	23.2x	27.3x	NM	33.4%	25.1%
TE Connectivity plc (TEL)	150.99	45,889	48,768	15,812	3,689	2,895	5.84	3.08x	13.2x	16.8x	25.9x	33.9%	23.3%
Corning Incorporated (GLW)	45.15	38,635	45,755	12,393	2,674	1,315	0.82	3.69x	17.1x	34.8x	NM	34.4%	21.6%
OMRON Corporation (TSE:6645)	45.70	8,999	10,400	4,968	354	153	0.10	2.09x	NM	68.2x	NM	42.5%	7.1%
Belden Inc. (BDC)	117.13	4,780	5,517	2,318	363	269	3.52	2.38x	15.2x	20.5x	33.2x	37.9%	15.7%
Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. (VSH)	18.91	2,586	2,851	3,126	463	264	1.23	0.91x	6.2x	10.8x	15.4x	24.7%	14.8%
Alps Alpine Co., Ltd. (TSE:6770)	10.78	2,216	2,279	6,087	392	136	0.51	0.37x	5.8x	16.7x	21.2x	17.6%	6.4%
Mean		\$25,939	\$28,321	\$8,419	\$1,643	\$1,320	\$1.92	2.62x	13.4x	27.9x	23.9x	32.1%	16.3%
Median		8,999	10,400	6,087	463	792	1.23	2.38x	14.2x	20.5x	23.5x	33.9%	15.7%
Specialty Materials													
3M Company (MMM)	\$136.70	\$75,097	\$78,622	\$32,638	\$7,322	\$5,744	\$6.39	2.41x	10.7x	13.7x	21.4x	45.1%	22.4%
BASF SE (DE:BAS)	53.04	47,339	74,656	69,934	6,020	2,364	1.00	1.07x	12.4x	31.6x	NM	24.7%	8.6%
Dow Inc. (DOW)	54.63	38,291	52,654	43,180	5,136	2,406	1.38	1.22x	10.3x	21.9x	39.7x	11.2%	11.9%
DuPont de Nemours, Inc. (DD)	89.11	37,218	43,881	12,058	2,894	1,717	1.99	3.64x	15.2x	25.6x	NM	36.0%	24.0%
PPG Industries, Inc. (PPG)	132.46	30,903	37,017	18,030	2,870	2,316	5.74	2.05x	12.9x	16.0x	23.1x	42.7%	15.9%
Celanese Corporation (CE)	135.96	14,856	27,517	10,554	1,871	1,144	4.85	2.61x	14.7x	24.1x	28.0x	24.0%	17.7%
Akzo Nobel N.V. (ENXTAM:AKZA)	70.60	12,057	17,068	11,846	1,454	1,152	3.25	1.44x	11.7x	14.8x	21.7x	40.8%	12.3%
Evonik Industries AG (DE:EVK)	23.42	10,915	14,931	16,181	2,146	928	0.91	0.92x	7.0x	16.1x	25.7x	24.4%	13.3%
Solvay SA (ENXTBR:SOLB)	39.26	4,102	5,959	5,718	1,122	670	3.58	1.04x	5.3x	8.9x	11.0x	22.0%	19.6%
Mean		\$30,086	\$39,145	\$24,460	\$3,426	\$1,476	\$3.23	1.82x	11.1x	18.2x	24.4x	30.1%	16.2%
Median		30,903	37,017	16,181	2,870	1,152	3.25	1.44x	11.7x	16.1x	23.1x	24.7%	15.9%

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- (5) Encore Wire (NasdaqGS:WIRE) has been removed from our index as the company was acquired by Prysmian S.p.A. (BIT:PRY) and delisted as of July 2, 2024. Mufson Howe Hunter | 14

Selected Valuation Metrics (cont'd.)

(\$ in USD millions, except per share data)	Marke	t & Capita	alization	LT	M Perfo	rmance ^{(;}	3)		Valuat	ion		Mai	rgins
		Equity	Enterprise					Enterpris	se Value/		Price/	Gross	
Company ⁽⁵⁾	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4	EBIT (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EBIT	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Vehicle Parts and Supplies													
Johnson Controls International plc (JCI)	\$77.61	\$51,845	\$63,784	\$26,930	\$3,814	\$2,900	\$2.28	2.37x	16.7x	22.0x	34.0x	32.9%	14.2%
DENSO Corporation (TSE:6902)	14.84	43,186	42,556	44,669	4,871	2,529	0.49	0.95x	8.7x	16.8x	30.1x	15.5%	10.9%
Aptiv PLC (APTV)	72.01	19,137	24,824	19,985	2,977	2,035	4.87	1.24x	8.3x	12.2x	14.8x	18.5%	14.9%
Continental Aktiengesellschaft (DB:CON)	64.47	12,969	19,948	43,372	3,734	1,792	4.34	0.46x	5.3x	11.1x	14.9x	21.1%	8.6%
Bosch Limited (BSE:500530)	449.71	13,264	12,864	2,002	259	207	5.44	6.42x	NM	62.0x	NM	33.7%	12.9%
Autoliv, Inc. (ALV)	93.37	7,353	9,121	10,525	1,351	965	6.78	0.87x	6.8x	9.5x	13.8x	18.1%	12.8%
Lear Corporation (LEA)	109.15	6,140	8,753	23,433	1,656	1,042	8.84	0.37x	5.3x	8.4x	12.3x	7.7%	7.1%
Stanley Electric Co., Ltd. (TSE:6923)	18.59	2,956	2,191	2,997	482	259	0.97	0.73x	4.5x	8.4x	19.2x	18.9%	16.1%
Mean		\$19,606	\$23,005	\$21,739	\$2,393	\$1,466	\$4.25	1.68x	8.0x	18.8x	19.9x	20.8%	12.2%
Median		13,117	16,406	21,709	2,316	1,417	4.60	0.91x	6.8x	11.7x	14.9x	18.7%	12.9%

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Selected M&A Transactions

Announced	Target	Target Description	Acquirer	Value
Sep 30	Sense EletrOnica Ltda	Manufactures factory and process automation sensors	TE Connectivity plc (NYSE:TEL)	ND
Aug 29	Power Inductor business of Alps Alpine Co. Ltd. (TSE: 6770)	Manufactures power inductors for Alps Alpine Co. in Japan	Delta Electronics (Japan) Inc.	\$71.1
Aug 29	Silicas Products Business of PPG Industries, Inc. (NSYE: PPG)	Business comprises of precipitated silica products in the United States	Qemetica S.A.	\$310.0
Aug 19	IP and other assets of DuPont de Nemours, Inc. (NYSE: DD)	Provides technology-based materials and solutions in the US, Canada, Asia Pacific, LATAM, Europe, Middle East and Africa	Deltech LLC	ND
Jul 24	Lutze Inc.	Develops and builds electronic and electro-mechanical components for the automation industry	Amphenol Corporation (NYSE:APH)	ND
Jul 23	Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning Holding (UK) Ltd (NYSE: JCI)	Operates as a subsidiary of JCI and runs the UK air conditioning segment of the business	Robert Bosch GmbH	\$3,375.0
Jul 23	HVAC Business of Johnson Controls International plc (NYSE: JCI)	Manufactures ducted and ductless HVAC equipment and components for residential and light commercial applications	Robert Bosch GmbH	\$4,600.0
Jul 18	Mobile Networks Businesses of CommScope	Business comprises of outdoor wireless networks and distributed antenna systems	Amphenol Corporation (NYSE:APH)	\$2,111.2
Jul 17	Flocculants business of BASF SE (XTRA: BAS)	Operates the flocculants line for BASF's chemicals business	Solenis LLC	ND

ND – Not disclosed. Transaction values in millions.

Selected News

3M Company (NYSE:MMM) reported third quarter net income of \$1,372.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to (\$2,075.0) million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.33 versus \$1.03 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$6,294.0 million from \$6,270.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Akzo Nobel N.V. (ENXTAM:AKZA) reported third quarter net income of \$181.8 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$200.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were (\$0.00) versus \$0.91 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$2,975.7 million from \$2,901.1 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Amphenol Corporation (NYSE:APH) reported third quarter net income of \$604.4 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$513.9 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.40 versus \$0.32 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$4,038.8 million from \$3,199.2 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Autoliv, Inc. (NYSE:ALV) reported third quarter net income of \$138.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$134.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.61 versus \$1.53 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$2,555.0 million from \$2,596.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

BASF SE (DE:BAS) reported second quarter net income of \$460.7 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$544.8 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.26 versus \$0.59 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$17,262.4 million from \$18,891.9 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Corning Incorporated (NYSE:GLW) reported second quarter net income of \$104.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$281.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.21 versus \$0.27 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$3,251.0 million from \$3,243.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

DENSO Corporation (TSE:6902) reported first quarter net income of \$587.2 million for fiscal year 2025 as compared to \$591.1 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.17 versus \$0.17 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$10,902.5 million from \$11,846.7 million for the same period in fiscal year 2024.

Dow Inc. (NYSE:DOW) reported third quarter net income of \$214.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$302.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.27 versus \$0.31 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$10,879.0 million from \$10,730.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Lear Corporation (NYSE:LEA) reported third quarter net income of \$135.8 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$132.9 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.89 versus \$1.78 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$5,584.4 million from \$5,781.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

PPG Industries, Inc. (NYSE:PPG) reported third quarter net income of \$468.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$426.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.60 versus \$1.42 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$4,575.0 million from \$4,644.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Note: All per share results are reported on a fully-diluted basis.

Selected News (cont'd.)

Stanley Electric Co., Ltd. (TSE:6923) reported first quarter net income of \$36.2 million for fiscal year 2025 as compared to \$16.2 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.19 versus \$0.13 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$754.9 million from \$772.7 million for the same period in fiscal year 2024.

TE Connectivity Ltd. (NYSE:TEL) reported third quarter net income of \$573.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$528.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.53 versus \$1.35 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$3,979.0 million from \$3,998.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

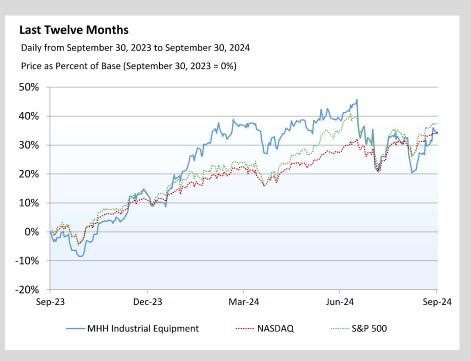
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Comparative Index Performance

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The MHH Industrial Equipment Index^(a) decreased by 4.2% during the three months September 30, 2024.





Price Performance	3-Year	LTM	3-Month
MHH Industrial Equipment (a)	35.6%	33.9%	-4.2%
NASDAQ	33.8%	34.4%	5.5%
S&P 500	25.9%	37.6%	2.6%

(a) Market cap weighted index assuming no dividend reinvestment. Mufson Howe Hunter Industrial Equipment Index is comprised of all companies listed on the following two pages.

Selected Valuation Metrics

(\$ in USD millions, except per share data) Market & Capi			lization	LTM Performance ⁽³⁾				Valuation				Margins	
		Equity	Enterprise					Enterpris	se Value/		Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4)	EBIT (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EBIT	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Construction Equipment													
Caterpillar Inc. (CAT)	\$391.12	\$189,653	\$223,489	\$66,368	\$16,182	\$14,132	\$17.54	3.37x	13.8x	15.8x	22.3x	32.7%	24.4%
Deere & Company (DE)	417.33	114,181	175,145	55,955	14,364	13,286	23.95	3.13x	12.2x	13.2x	17.4x	34.4%	25.7%
Cummins Inc. (CMI)	323.79	44,375	51,304	34,173	4,445	3,409	14.73	1.50x	11.5x	15.0x	22.0x	24.3%	13.0%
HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering Co., Ltd.	142.91	10,106	10,073	16,786	913	556	5.24	0.60x	11.0x	18.1x	27.2x	7.0%	5.4%
Oshkosh Corporation (OSK)	100.21	6,522	8,016	10,367	1,251	1,061	9.25	0.77x	6.4x	7.6x	10.8x	18.7%	12.1%
Terex Corporation (TEX)	52.91	3,540	3,886	5,187	685	624	5.18	0.75x	5.7x	6.2x	10.2x	22.8%	13.2%
Mean		\$61,396	\$78,652	\$31,473	\$6,307	\$5,511	\$12.65	1.69x	10.1x	12.7x	18.3x	23.3%	15.6%
Median		27,240	30,688	25,480	2,848	2,235	11.99	1.14x	11.3x	14.1x	19.7x	23.5%	13.1%
Electrical Equipment													
Schneider Electric S.E. (ENXTPA:SU)	\$263.44	\$147,818	\$161,306	\$39,046	\$7,479	\$6,533	\$6.47	4.13x	21.6x	24.7x	NM	42.3%	19.2%
Eaton Corporation plc (ETN)	331.44	131,946	139,693	24,140	5,295	4,383	6.78	5.79x	26.4x	31.9x	NM	37.5%	21.9%
Emerson Electric Co. (EMR)	109.37	62,571	76,928	16,963	4,393	2,949	2.73	4.54x	17.5x	26.1x	NM	51.6%	25.9%
AMETEK, Inc. (AME)	171.71	39,757	42,243	6,825	2,121	1,750	4.39	6.19x	19.9x	24.1x	39.1x	35.6%	31.1%
Rockwell Automation, Inc. (ROK)	268.46	30,461	34,339	8,792	1,794	1,501	8.34	3.91x	19.1x	22.9x	32.2x	39.8%	20.4%
Hubbell Incorporated (HUBB)	428.35	22,994	24,752	5,573	1,227	1,044	11.14	4.44x	20.2x	23.7x	38.5x	34.2%	22.0%
Regal Rexnord Corporation (RRX)	165.88	11,038	16,469	6,353	1,239	724	2.94	2.59x	13.3x	22.8x	NM	35.8%	19.5%
Powell Industries, Inc. (POWL)	221.99	2,661	2,288	946	160	152	8.64	2.42x	14.3x	15.0x	25.7x	25.9%	16.9%
Mean		\$56,156	\$62,252	\$13,580	\$2,963	\$2,379	\$6.43	4.25x	19.0x	23.9x	33.9x	37.9%	22.1%
Median		35,109	38,291	7,808	1,957	1,625	6.62	4.29x	19.5x	23.9x	35.3x	36.7%	21.2%

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⁽⁴⁾ Excludes non-recurring and discontinued operations.

Selected Valuation Metrics (cont'd.)

(\$ in USD millions, except per share data)	Marke	et & Capital	lization	L	TM Perfor	mance ⁽³⁾		Valuation			Margins		
	'	Equity	Enterprise					Enterpris	se Value/		Price/	Gross	
Company	Price ⁽¹⁾	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4)	EBIT (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EBIT	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Measurement, Control, and Testing Devices													
Danaher Corporation (DHR)	\$278.02	\$200,790	\$216,631	\$23,742	\$7,486	\$5,171	\$4.29	9.12x	28.9x	41.9x	NM	59.8%	31.5%
Entegris, Inc. (ENTG)	112.53	16,990	20,847	3,284	901	527	1.14	6.35x	23.1x	39.6x	NM	43.8%	27.4%
MKS Instruments, Inc. (MKSI)	108.71	7,315	11,585	3,580	862	489	1.42	3.24x	13.4x	23.7x	NM	46.6%	24.1%
Onto Innovation Inc. (ONTO)	207.56	10,250	9,482	897	218	151	2.24	NM	NM	NM	NM	51.3%	24.2%
Nova Ltd. (NVMI)	208.34	6,052	5,541	562	168	151	3.43	9.87x	NM	36.8x	NM	57.3%	29.9%
FormFactor, Inc. (FORM)	46.00	3,560	3,246	706	65	32	0.34	4.60x	NM	NM	NM	40.8%	9.2%
Axcelis Technologies, Inc. (ACLS)	104.85	3,420	2,945	1,111	269	260	5.26	2.65x	11.0x	11.3x	19.9x	44.6%	24.2%
Azenta, Inc. (NasdaqGS:AZTA)	48.44	2,369	1,697	659	21	(69)	(0.33)	2.58x	NM	NM	NM	40.4%	3.1%
Cohu, Inc. (COHU)	25.70	1,206	978	500	27	(24)	(0.27)	1.95x	NM	NM	NM	46.5%	5.5%
FARO Technologies, Inc. (FARO)	19.14	373	360	352	19	4	(0.03)	1.02x	19.2x	NM	NM	53.8%	5.3%
Mean		\$5,726	\$6,298	\$1,295	\$283	\$669	\$1.47	4.03x	16.7x	27.8x	19.9x	47.2%	17.0%
Median		3,560	3,246	706	168	151	1.14	2.94x	16.3x	30.2x	19.9x	46.5%	24.1%
Semiconductor Capital Equipment													
ASML Holding N.V. (ASML)	\$831.59	\$326,836	\$326,378	\$29,292	\$9,898	\$8,998	\$14.65	NM	NM	36.3x	NM	51.1%	33.8%
Applied Materials, Inc. (AMAT)	202.05	166,571	164,139	26,854	8,204	7,792	6.08	6.11x	20.0x	21.1x	33.2x	47.4%	30.6%
KLA Corporation (KLAC)	774.41	103,752	106,068	9,812	4,035	3,633	15.97	NM	26.3x	29.2x	NM	60.0%	41.1%
Lam Research Corporation (LRCX)	81.61	105,773	105,197	15,591	4,920	4,557	2.23	6.75x	21.4x	23.1x	36.6x	47.7%	31.6%
Tokyo Electron Limited (TSE:8035)	176.53	81,322	78,261	12,394	3,696	3,354	4.58	6.31x	21.2x	23.3x	38.5x	46.7%	29.8%
Teradyne, Inc. (TER)	133.93	21,854	21,350	2,738	639	523	2.53	7.80x	NM	40.8x	NM	57.8%	23.3%
Veeco Instruments Inc. (VECO)	33.13	1,881	1,891	702	111	85	0.92	2.69x	17.1x	22.2x	36.0x	43.7%	15.8%
Mean		\$115,427	\$114,755	\$13,912	\$4,500	\$4,135	\$6.71	5.93x	22.2x	28.0x	36.1x	50.6%	29.4%
Median		103,752	105,197	12,394	4,035	3,633	4.58	6.31x	21.2x	23.3x	36.3x	47.7%	30.6%

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⁽⁴⁾ Excludes non-recurring and discontinued operations.

Industrial Equipment Selected M&A Transactions

Announced	Target	Target Description	Acquirer	Value
Aug 19	Genedata AG	Offers data analysis and management platforms/systems that support biologics research and development operations for protein therapeutics discovery and development needs	Danaher Corporation (NYSE: DHR)	ND
Aug 14	UK extrusion and assembly business of Schneider Electric (ENXTPA:SU)	Engages in the energy management and industrial automation businesses worldwide	Goodfish Group Limited	ND
Jul 22	Environmental Solutions Group	Provides refuse collection vehicles, waste processing compactors, hydraulic lift systems and other recycling equipment for the waste management industry	Terex Corporation (NYSE:TEX)	\$2,000.0

ND – Not disclosed. Transaction values in millions.

Selected News

ASML Holding N.V. (ENXTAM:ASML) reported third quarter net income of \$2,318.3 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$2,004.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$5.89 versus \$5.09 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$8,336.8 million from \$7,062.9 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE:CAT) reported second quarter net income of \$2,681.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$2,922.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$5.48 versus \$5.67 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$16,689.0 million from \$17,318.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Danaher Corporation (NYSE:DHR) reported third quarter net income of \$818.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$1,129.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.94 versus \$1.00 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$5,798.0 million from \$5,624.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Eaton Corporation plc (NYSE:ETN) reported second quarter net income of \$993.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$744.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.86 versus \$1.40 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$6,350.0 million from \$5,866.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering Co., Ltd. (KOSE:A009540) reported second quarter net income of \$212.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$37.8 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$2.23 versus \$0.48 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$4,800.8 million from \$4,140.7 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Hubbell Incorporated (NYSE:HUBB) reported second quarter net income of \$213.6 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$206.8 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$3.26 versus \$3.16 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$1,452.5 million from \$1,365.9 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

KLA Corporation (NasdaqGS:KLAC) reported net income of \$2,761.9 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$3,387.3 million for the prior year. Earnings per share were \$15.97 versus \$16.82 for the prior year. Revenues for the year decreased to \$9,812.2 million from \$10,496.1 million for fiscal year 2023.

Lam Research Corporation (NasdaqGS:LRCX) reported first quarter net income of \$1,116.4 million for fiscal year 2025 as compared to \$887.4 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$6.20 versus \$0.49 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$4,168.0 million from \$3,482.1 million for the same period in fiscal year 2024.

Oshkosh Corporation (NYSE:OSK) reported second quarter net income of \$168.6 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$175.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$2.60 versus \$2.20 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$2,846.9 million from \$2,413.1 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Powell Industries, Inc. (NasdaqGS:POWL) reported third quarter net income of \$46.2 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$18.5 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$3.16 versus \$1.22 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$288.2 million from \$192.4 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Note: All per share results are reported on a fully-diluted basis.

Selected News (cont'd.)

Schneider Electric S.E. (**ENXTPA:SU**) reported second quarter net income of \$1,008.3 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$1,104.3 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.68 versus \$1.60 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$9,735.9 million from \$9,625.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

Teradyne, Inc. (NasdaqGS:TER) reported third quarter net income of \$145.6 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$128.1 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.60 versus \$0.58 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$737.3 million from \$703.7 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

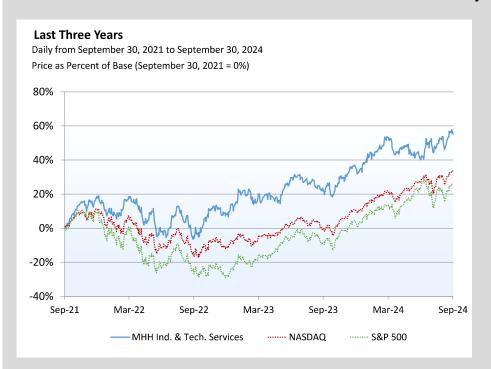
Terex Corporation (NYSE:TEX) reported second quarter net income of \$140.7 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$159.4 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$1.61 versus \$1.76 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter decreased to \$1,381.7 million from \$1,403.1 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

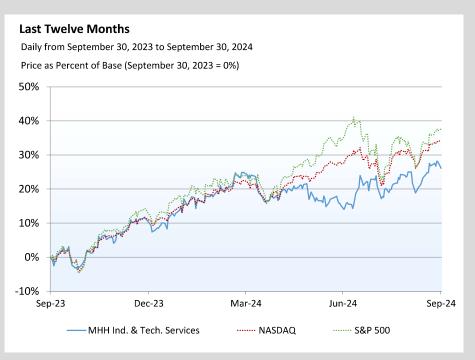
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Comparative Index Performance

Comparative Index Performance

The MHH Industrial & Technical Services Index^(a) increased by 9.5% during the three months ending September 30, 2024.





Price Performance	3-Year	LTM	3-Month
MHH Industrial & Technical Services Index ^(a)	55.2%	26.1%	9.5%
NASDAQ	33.8%	34.4%	5.5%
S&P 500	25.9%	37.6%	2.6%

⁽a) Market cap weighted index assuming no dividend reinvestment. Mufson Howe Hunter Industrial & Technical Services Index is comprised of all companies listed on the following two pages.

Selected Valuation Metrics

(\$ in USD millions, except per share data)	Market & Capitalization LTM Performance ⁽³⁾ Valuation				ion	Margins							
		Equity	Enterprise					Enterpris	e Value/		Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	<u>Value</u>	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4)	EBIT (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EBIT	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Industrial Distribution													
W.W. Grainger, Inc. (GWW)	\$1,038.81	\$50,721	\$52,985	\$16,752	\$2,814	\$2,586	\$30.19	3.16x	18.8x	20.5x	34.4x	39.3%	16.8%
Fastenal Company (FAST)	71.42	40,898	41,159	7,480	1,693	1,519	1.65	5.50x	24.3x	27.1x	NM	45.2%	22.6%
WESCO International, Inc. (WCC)	167.98	8,258	13,392	21,948	1,496	1,351	11.19	0.61x	9.0x	9.9x	15.0x	21.5%	6.8%
MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. (MSM)	86.06	4,830	5,385	3,904	511	432	4.41	1.38x	10.5x	12.5x	19.5x	41.0%	13.1%
MRC Global Inc. (MRC)	12.74	1,086	1,753	3,294	214	174	1.06	0.53x	8.2x	10.1x	12.1x	20.4%	6.5%
Transcat, Inc. (TRNS)	120.77	1,105	1,104	266	37	22	1.55	4.16x	NM	50.4x	NM	33.0%	13.9%
Mean		\$17,816	\$19,296	\$8,941	\$1,128	\$1,014	\$8.34	2.56x	14.2x	21.7x	20.3x	33.4%	13.3%
Median		6,544	9,388	5,692	1,004	892	3.03	2.27x	10.5x	16.5x	17.3x	36.2%	13.5%
Industrial Recycling													
Veolia Environnement SA (ENXTPA:VIE)	\$32.92	\$24,048	\$48,498	\$47,934	\$5,572	\$3,077	\$0.87	1.01x	8.7x	15.8x	38.0x	17.1%	11.6%
Clean Harbors, Inc. (CLH)	241.71	13,046	15,707	5,633	1,030	643	6.01	2.79x	15.3x	24.4x	NM	31.2%	18.3%
Commercial Metals Company (CMC)	54.96	6,320	6,822	7,926	974	694	3.44	0.86x	7.0x	9.8x	16.0x	17.1%	12.3%
Aurubis AG (XTRA:NDA)	73.44	3,206	3,579	18,322	600	383	5.58	0.20x	6.0x	9.3x	13.2x	9.2%	3.3%
Dowa Holdings Co., Ltd. (TSE:5714)	36.68	2,184	2,413	4,446	376	214	2.93	0.54x	6.4x	11.3x	12.5x	12.2%	8.5%
Sims Limited (ASX:SGM)	8.78	1,694	2,159	4,820	41	(60)	(0.09)	0.45x	NM	NM	NM	10.3%	0.9%
Mean		\$8,416	\$13,196	\$14,847	\$1,432	\$825	\$3.12	0.97x	8.7x	14.1x	19.9x	16.2%	9.1%
Median		4,763	5,201	6,780	787	513	3.19	0.70x	7.0x	11.3x	14.6x	14.6%	10.0%

NA = Not Available; NM = Not Meaningful; LTM = Latest Twelve Months ‡ = excluded from Mean and Median calculations

⁽¹⁾ As of close September 30, 2024.

⁽²⁾ Enterprise value is defined as equity value plus net debt, preferred stock and minority interests. Net Debt includes long term debt, short term debt, post-retirement benefits and unfunded pensions, if applicable, less cash and cash

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⁽⁵⁾ Excluding Cardno Limited (ASX:CDD) due to continuous negative Enterprise Value.

Selected Valuation Metrics (cont'd.)

(\$ in USD millions, except per share data)	Marke	et & Capital	ization		LTM Performance ⁽³⁾				Valuat		Margins		
		Equity	Enterprise					Enterpris	e Value/		Price/	Gross	
Company	Price (1)	Value	Value (2)	Revenue	EBITDA (4)	EBIT (4)	EPS	Revenue	EBITDA	EBIT	EPS	Profit	EBITDA
Technical Services													
Jacobs Solutions Inc. (J)	\$130.90	\$16,264	\$19,386	\$16,949	\$1,476	\$1,195	\$4.99	1.14x	13.1x	16.2x	26.2x	21.3%	8.7%
AECOM (ACM)	103.27	13,845	15,540	15,837	1,067	893	3.10	0.98x	14.6x	17.4x	33.3x	6.6%	6.7%
Tetra Tech, Inc. (TTEK)	47.16	12,623	13,467	4,235	568	493	1.05	3.18x	23.7x	27.3x	NM	19.7%	13.4%
KBR, Inc. (KBR)	65.13	8,666	10,346	7,350	647	544	2.47	1.41x	16.0x	19.0x	26.4x	14.2%	8.8%
Fluor Corporation (FLR)	47.71	8,172	6,701	15,743	450	379	2.71	0.43x	14.9x	17.7x	17.6x	3.8%	2.9%
Primoris Services Corporation (PRIM)	58.08	3,117	4,257	6,021	399	297	2.53	0.71x	10.7x	14.3x	22.9x	10.8%	6.6%
John Wood Group PLC (LSE:WG.)	1.70	1,167	2,517	5,735	49	(23)	(0.10)	0.44x	NM	NM	NM	11.2%	0.9%
Balfour Beatty plc (LSE:BBY)	5.77	2,942	2,482	10,195	221	172	0.34	0.24x	11.2x	14.4x	16.9x	5.0%	2.2%
NV5 Global, Inc. (NVEE)	23.37	1,522	1,790	904	117	52	0.36	1.98x	15.3x	34.3x	NM	50.9%	12.9%
Mean		\$7,591	\$8,498	\$9,219	\$555	\$445	\$1.94	1.17x	14.9x	20.1x	23.9x	16.0%	7.0%
Median		8,172	6,701	7,350	450	379	2.47	0.98x	14.7x	17.5x	24.6x	11.2%	6.7%

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Selected M&A Transactions

Announced	Target	Target Description	Acquirer	Value
Sep 04	Flat Rolled Products Production Facility of Aurubis AG (XTRA: NDA)	Business comprises of a flat rolled products production facility in the United States	Wieland-Werke Aktiengesellschaft	ND
Aug 12	UK Metal business of Sims Metal Management (ASX: SGM)	Ferrous and non-ferrous recycled metal sales business	Unimetal Group Limited	\$249.3
Jul 16	LinQuest Corporation	Provides technical solutions to the U.S. government and commercial industry	KBR, Inc. (NYSE:KBR)	\$745.0

ND – Not disclosed. Transaction values in millions.

Selected News

Fastenal Company (NasdaqGS:FAST) reported third quarter net income of \$298.1 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$295.5 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.42 versus \$0.42 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$1,910.2 million from \$1,845.9 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

KBR, Inc. (NYSE:KBR) reported third quarter net income of \$100.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to (\$21.0) million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$0.61 versus \$0.00 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$1,947.0 million from \$1,770.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

W.W. Grainger, Inc. (NYSE:GWW) reported second quarter net income of \$470.0 million for fiscal year 2024 as compared to \$470.0 million for the prior year period. Earnings per share were \$7.67 versus \$7.62 for the prior year period. Revenues for the quarter increased to \$4,302.0 million from \$4,182.0 million for the same period in fiscal year 2023.

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MHH Manufacturing Universe Directory

Company	Sector
3M Company	Components & Materials
AECOM	Ind. & Tech. Services
Airbus Group SE	Aerospace & Defense
Akzo Nobel N.V.	Components & Materials
Alps Electric Co. Ltd.	Components & Materials
AMETEK, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Amphenol Corporation	Components & Materials
Applied Materials, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Aptiv PLC	Components & Materials
ASML Holding N.V.	Industrial Equipment
Aurubis AG	Ind. & Tech. Services
Autoliv, Inc.	Components & Materials
Axcelis Technologies, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Azenta, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
BAE Systems plc	Aerospace & Defense
Balfour Beatty plc	Ind. & Tech. Services
BASF SE	Components & Materials
Belden Inc.	Components & Materials
Bosch Ltd	Components & Materials
Cardno Ltd.	Ind. & Tech. Services
Caterpillar Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Celanese Corporation	Components & Materials
Clean Harbors, Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
Cohu, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Commercial Metals Company	Ind. & Tech. Services
Continental Aktiengesellschaft	Components & Materials
Corning Inc.	Components & Materials
Cummins Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Danaher Corporation	Industrial Equipment
Deere & Company	Industrial Equipment
Delphi Automotive PLC	Components & Materials
DENSO Corporation	Components & Materials
Dowa Holdings Co., Ltd.	Ind. & Tech. Services

Company	Sector
Dow Inc.	Components & Materials
DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	Components & Materials
Eaton Corporation plc	Industrial Equipment
Embraer S.A.	Aerospace & Defense
Emerson Electric Co.	Industrial Equipment
Entegris, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Evonik Industries AG	Components & Materials
FARO Technologies, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Fastenal Company	Ind. & Tech. Services
Fluor Corporation	Ind. & Tech. Services
FormFactor, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
General Dynamics Corporation	Aerospace & Defense
HD Supply Holdings, Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
Honeywell International Inc.	Aerospace & Defense
Hubbell Incorporated	Industrial Equipment
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	Aerospace & Defense
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
John Wood Group plc	Ind. & Tech. Services
Johnson Controls Inc.	Components & Materials
KBR, Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
KLA-Tencor Corporation	Industrial Equipment
Korea Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.	Industrial Equipment
L3Harris Technologies	Aerospace & Defense
Lam Research Corporation	Industrial Equipment
Lawson Products, Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
Lear Corp.	Components & Materials
Lockheed Martin Corporation	Aerospace & Defense
MKS Instruments, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
MRC Global Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
Nanometrics Incorporated	Industrial Equipment
Northrop Grumman Corporation	Aerospace & Defense
Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd.	Industrial Equipment

Company	Sector
NV5 Global, Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
OMRON Corporation	Components & Materials
Onto Innovation Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Oshkosh Corporation	Industrial Equipment
Powell Industries, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
PPG Industries, Inc.	Components & Materials
Primoris Services Corporation	Ind. & Tech. Services
Raytheon Technologies Corporation	Aerospace & Defense
Regal Rexnord Corporation	Industrial Equipment
Rockwell Automation Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Rolls Royce Holdings plc	Aerospace & Defense
Schneider Electric S.E.	Industrial Equipment
Sims Metal Management Limited	Ind. & Tech. Services
Solvay SA	Components & Materials
Stanley Electric Co. Ltd.	Components & Materials
TE Connectivity Ltd.	Components & Materials
Teradyne, Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Terex Corporation	Industrial Equipment
Tetra Tech, Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
Textron Inc.	Aerospace & Defense
Thales SA	Aerospace & Defense
The Boeing Company	Aerospace & Defense
Tokyo Electron Limited	Industrial Equipment
Transcat, Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
Veeco Instruments Inc.	Industrial Equipment
Veolia Environnement S.A.	Ind. & Tech. Services
Vishay Intertechnology Inc.	Components & Materials
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services
WESCO International, Inc.	Ind. & Tech. Services

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