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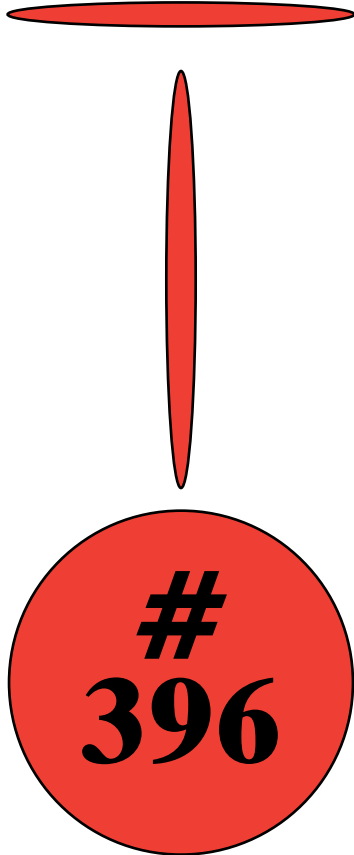
# LARGEST U.S. CORPORATIONS

## METHODOLOGY

**C**ompanies 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.

**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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