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LTM Relative Stock Price Performance

Lincoln International Distribution Index

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Recent Lincoln Distribution Transactions

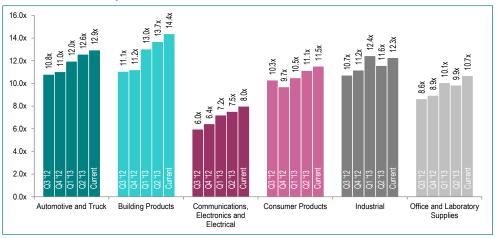
- 7/5/13: Lincoln acts as the exclusive sell-side advisor to The Tranzonic Companies, a portfolio company of Linsalata Capital Partners, in its sale to Silver Oak Services Partners, an Evanston, IL-based private equity firm; Tranzonic is a distributor of a wide array of away-from-home disposable absorbent and non-absorbent maintenance, cleaning and safety products
- 7/8/13: Lincoln acts as the exclusive sell-side advisor to Roscoe Medical, Inc., a portfolio company of River Associates Investments, in its sale to Tenex Capital Management, a New York-based private equity firm; Roscoe is a distributor of pain management, respiratory therapy, home medical equipment, sleep therapy and health and beauty products and accessories
- 8/1/13: Lincoln acts as the exclusive sell-side advisor to Professional Plumbing Group, Inc., a portfolio company of Bradford Equities Management, LLC, in its sale to Dunes Point Capital, a Rye, NY-based private equity firm; PPG is a distributor of plumbing equipment for the repair, professional plumbing contractor and institutional markets
- 8/5/13: Lincoln acts as the exclusive sell-side advisor to Daimler AG in the sale of its subsidiary, Atlantic Detroit Diesel-Allison LLC (ADDA), to Stewart & Stevenson LLC, a designer, manufacturer and distributor of specialized equipment and aftermarket parts and service for the oil and gas and other industries; ADDA is a distributor of diesel and alternative fuel engines, transmissions and power generation systems

Lincoln News

 7/29/13: Lincoln announces its expansion into Italy with the acquisition of the majority of the advisory unit of Rondelli Advisers; Lincoln furthers its strong presence in the key global economies, now with 15 offices in 13 countries in Asia, Europe, North and South America

160.0% 150.0% 140.0% 130.0% 120.0% 110.0% 100.0% 90.0% Jul-12 Oct-12 Nov-12 Dec-12 Jan-13 Feb-13 Mar-13 Jul-13 Aug-12 Sep-12 Apr-13 May-13 Jun-13 Automotive and Truck Building Products Comm., Electronics and Electrical Consumer Products Industrial Office and Laboratory Supplies

Historical Enterprise Value / EBITDA Valuation Performance



M&A Transaction Recap (Selected Transactions)

Date	Target Company	Target Description	Acquiring Company
Pending	Electrical Wholesale Services	Electrical components and supplies	Sonepar Asia-Pacific
Pending	MSC Investoren GmbH	Electronic components	Avnet Inc.
Pending	Ohio Gear & Transmission, Inc.	Mechanical power transmission equipment	Kaman Corporation
Pending	Western Fluid Components, Inc.	Hydraulic, pneumatic and industrial hose, tubing and accessories	Kaman Corporation
Pending	Nash Finch Co.	Food and foodservice products	Spartan Stores Inc.
Aug-13	Exterior Building Supply	Building products	Roofing Supply Group, LLC
Aug-13	Supreme Metal Products	Metal roofing products	Roofing Supply Group, LLC
Aug-13	U.S. Safety	Personal protection equipment	MCR Safety
Aug-13	Florida Sealing Products	Mechanical seals and aftermarket parts	FCX Performance, Inc.
Aug-13	BJ Electric Supply, Inc.	Electrical supplies	Revere Electric Supply Co
Aug-13	Apex Remington Pipe & Supply Co.	Industrial pipe, valves and fittings	Collins Pipe & Supply Co.
Aug-13	GlassCell Isofab	Thermal and acoustical insulation products	Distribution International Company
Aug-13	Professional Plumbing Group, Inc.	Plumbing equipment	Dunes Point Capital
Jul-13	The UtiliCor Corp.	Electrical and communications products	Border States Electric
Jul-13	Ohio Transmission Corporation	Industrial equipment	Frontenac Company
Jul-13	American Wholesale Building Supply Co.	Siding and windows products	ABC Supply Co., Inc.
Jul-13	The Tranzonic Companies	Away from home personal care, cleaning and safety products	Silver Oak Services Partners LLC
Jul-13	United Biochemicals Inc	Laboratory supplies, equipment and services	VWR International LLC
Jul-13	Sellmore Industries	Roofing, siding and windows	ABC Supply Co., Inc.
Jul-13	Alaska Pump & Supply, Inc.	Pump products, process equipment and services	DXP Enterprises, Inc
Jul-13	MD Hose & Fittings LLC	Industrial hose, hydraulic hose and fittings	Motion and Flow Control Products, Inc.
Jul-13	Roscoe Medical, Inc.	Homecare and long-term care products	Tenex Capital Management
Jul-13	LCM Srl, Machine Tool Component Business	Electro-mechanical components and accessories	Hurco Companies, Inc.
Jun-13	Flow Control Products	Pneumatic, electric and electro-hydraulic valve products	MRC Global Inc.
Jun-13	Aramsco Holdings, Inc.	Safety products, equipment and supplies	AEA Investors LP

Lincoln International Distribution Index (Continued)

	Stock Price		% of 52		Market		Enterprise		LI	ГМ		YoY Revenue	EBITDA	Enterprise Value / LTM	
Company Name			Week High	Сар		Value		Revenue		EBITDA		Growth	Margin	Revenue	EBITDA
Automotive and Truck															
AutoZone, Inc.	\$	448.58	99.2%	\$	15,934	\$	19,780	\$	8,816	\$	1,920	3.9%	21.8%	2.2x	10.3x
Genuine Parts Company		81.99	96.0%		12,706		13,419		13,370		1,203	4.3%	9.0%	1.0x	11.4x
KQ Corp.		26.07	97.2%		7,785		8,804		4,532		549	20.5%	12.1%	2.1x	17.2x
Building Products															
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc.	\$	40.79	95.5%	\$	1,986	\$	2,265	\$	2,155	\$	159	6.6%	7.4%	1.1x	14.0x
Builders FirstSource, Inc.		5.90	80.5%		565		893		1,297		24	43.9%	1.9%	0.7x	nmf
HD Supply Holdings, Inc.		21.44	97.7%		3,940		10,482		8,267		666	17.6%	8.1%	1.3x	15.7x
Watsco, Inc.		93.35	97.6%		3,001		3,669		3,620		271	13.0%	7.5%	1.0x	13.4x
Communications, Electronics and	d Elec	trical													
Anixter International Inc.	\$	83.04	99.2%	\$	2,702	\$	3,497	\$	6,224	\$	363	0.2%	5.8%	0.6x	9.6x
Arrow Electronics, Inc.		45.65	98.4%		4,573		6,329		20,521		842	(0.7%)	4.1%	0.3x	7.4x
Avnet, Inc.		37.67	98.6%		5,163		6,421		25,459		896	(1.0%)	3.5%	0.3x	7.1x
ngram Micro Inc.		22.83	99.3%		3,487		3,596		40,984		599	13.0%	1.5%	0.1x	6.0x
Rex el SA		24.20	95.5%		6,554		10,003		13,350		782	1.7%	5.9%	0.6x	9.6x
ScanSource, Inc.		35.61	98.9%		993		904		2,919		111	(3.2%)	3.8%	0.3x	8.2x
Consumer Products															
Bunzl plc	\$	21.40	99.0%	\$	7,024	\$	8,163	\$	5,359	\$	377	1.5%	7.0%	1.0x	14.2x
Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc.		62.65	94.5%		718		754		7,190		87	6.9%	1.2%	0.1x	9.0x
Nash Finch Co.		23.45	79.5%		289		721		4,946		112	2.4%	2.3%	0.1x	6.4x
Pool Corp.		52.78	95.5%		2,461		2,736		1,996		170	5.4%	8.5%	1.4x	16.1x
Sysco Corporation		34.51	95.7%		20,481		22,944		44,411		2,554	4.8%	5.8%	0.5x	9.2x
United Natural Foods, Inc.		58.61	95.7%		2,890		3,052		5,766		216	10.1%	3.7%	0.5x	14.2x
<u>ndustrial</u>															
Airgas, Inc.	\$	103.21	98.9%	\$	7,569	\$	10,038	\$	4,980	\$	897	2.9%	18.0%	2.0x	11.2x
Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.		52.16	99.4%		2,198		2,155		2,462		202	3.7%	8.2%	0.9x	10.6x
DXP Enterprises, Inc.		69.11	89.9%		981		1,195		1,181		118	25.6%	9.9%	1.1x	10.6x
astenal Company		49.03	91.9%		14,555		14,432		3,214		759	7.2%	23.6%	4.5x	19.0x
Kaman Corporation		37.86	94.9%		1,025		1,311		1,629		130	8.7%	8.0%	0.8x	10.1x
ASC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.		80.95	92.1%		5,131		5,366		2,419		458	7.3%	18.9%	2.2x	11.7x
N.W. Grainger, Inc.		262.14	97.4%		18,218		18,277		9,169		1,387	6.2%	15.1%	2.0x	13.2x
VESCO International Inc.		75.78	95.7%		3,342		4,854		7,003		411	8.6%	5.9%	0.7x	11.8x
Office and Laboratory Supplies															
Henry Schein, Inc.	\$	103.83	99.1%	\$	9,047	\$	10,074	\$	9,325	\$	789	6.5%	8.5%	1.1x	13.0x
United Stationers Inc.		41.39	95.7%		1,651		2,148		5,058		256	(0.0%)	5.1%	0.4x	8.4x
Mean			95.5%									7.9%	8.3%	1.1x	11.4x
Median			96.0%									6.2%	7.4%	0.9x	10.9x

Source: Bloomberg, Capital IQ and company filings, as of 07/31/201 Note: dollars in millions, except stock price

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