

Third Quarter 2014

# EMS Index Underperforms S&P in Q3 2014

Winner's Circle	Tier			
Sanmina Corp.	19.5%	L		
Key Tronic Corp.	79.5%	Ш		
Nortech Systems Inc.	0.8% III			
Worst Performers	Tier			
Celestica Inc.	(7.4%)	L		
Sparton Corp.	(15.8%)	Ш		
SigmaTron International	(39.4%)	Ш		

Note: Based on quarter-over-quarter share price performance

### **EMS Stock Highlights**

- Large Index has decreased 7.8% from last quarter
- Mid Index has decreased 14.0% from last quarter
- Small Index has decreased 11.6% from last quarter

### **EBITDA Margins**

Large Tier	4.4%
Mid Tier	6.1%
Small Tier	3.4%

### YOY LTM Revenue Growth

Large Tier	(0.1%)			
Mid Tier	5.9%			
Small Tier	0.4%			

Source: Capital IQ as of Sept. 30, 2014 Note: Average for each sector, YOY stands for year-over-year

### **EMS Size Guide**

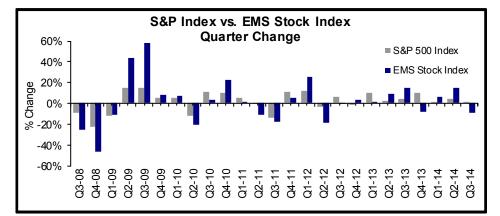
(Revenue Dollars)

Large (Tier I) Greater than \$3 billion

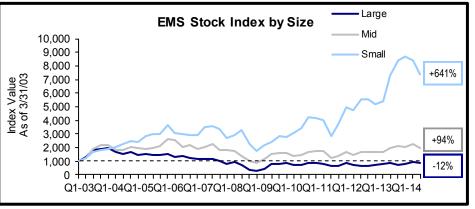
Mid (Tier II) \$300 million to \$3 billion

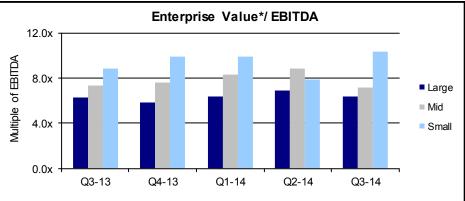
Small (Tier III) Below \$300 million

Note: Companies are included in a given tier by falling within the threshold for two consecutive quarters



EMS STOCK INDEX





\*Enterprise Value is calculated as Market Cap on September 30, 2014 plus debt, preferred equity and minority interest less cash

Note: See the following page for specific company classifications

## About the EMS Stock Index

Similar to the S&P 500 Index, the EMS Stock Index is a market cap weighted composite index. The index is prepared by first selecting a base period, in this case, Q1 2003, and totaling the market caps of the companies for each tier in this period. This period and total market cap is set to a base index, in this case, 1,000. Next, for each tier, the current period's total market cap is calculated, divided by the base period's total market cap and then multiplied by the base index (1,000). The result is the index value used for plotting in the graph above.

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## **EMS Stock Index Data**

				Avg. Cash					
	Stock	LTM	Diluted	Conversion	Current	EV/	EV/	Market	
	Price	Sales	EPS	Cycle	Ratio	EBITDA	Sales	Сар	Net Debt
		(\$M)		(days)				(\$M)	(\$M)
Large									
Celestica Inc.	\$ 10.15	\$ 5,713	\$ 0.86	41.7	1.99	6.4x	0.2x	\$ 1,798	\$ (519)
Flextronics International Ltd.	10.32	26,960	0.79	25.9	1.24	6.5x	0.3x	6,070	1,068
Jabil Circuit Inc.	20.17	15,762	1.19	1.8	1.24	6.0x	0.3x	4,031	682
Sanmina Corporation	20.86	6,034	1.20	47.4	1.68	6.4x	0.3x	1,724	149
Mid									
Benchmark Electronics Inc.	22.21	2,713	2.44	79.1	3.61	5.5x	0.3x	1,196	(392)
Key Tronic Corp.	10.57	305	0.67	86.1	2.36	8.6x	0.4x	112	2
Plexus Corp.	36.93	2,280	2.42	76.3	2.20	7.6x	0.5x	1,246	(63)
Sparton Corp.	24.65	336	1.28	96.7	2.83	8.4x	0.8x	250	33
Sypris Solutions Inc.	3.29	327	(0.00)	40.0	1.46	5.6x	0.2x	68	5
Small									
IEC Electronics Corp.	4.51	139	(1.05)	77.3	2.21	9.9x	0.6x	45	34
Nortech Systems Inc.	5.07	110	0.29	88.7	2.75	7.4x	0.2x	14	12
SigmaTron International Inc.	7.27	221	0.49	76.1	2.12	7.4x	0.3x	29	27
SMTC Corporation	1.85	256	(0.50)	53.7	1.18	16.8x	0.2x	30	21

Source: Capital IQ as of September 30, 2014; stock price adjusted for dividends and splits

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