



Fourth Quarter 2009

# Power Electronics Index Outperforms S&P in Q4 2009

| Winner's Circle*                                       |       | Tier |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Schneider Electric S.A.                                | 18%   | 1    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power-One Inc.   | 123%  | II   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PECO II Inc.   | 54%   | III  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worst Performers*                                      |       | Tier |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sanken Electric  | (15%) | 1    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shindengen Electric                                    | (21%) | II   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cosel Co. Ltd.   | (6%)  | III  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Based on quarter-over-quarter share price performance |       |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Power Electronics Highlights** 

Overall Index value increased 11.1%

Large Index value increased 11.0%

Mid Index value increased 12.4% from

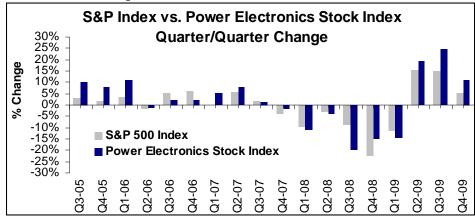
Small Index value increased 7.7% from

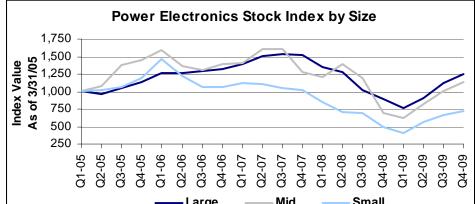
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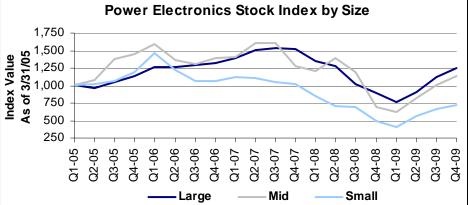
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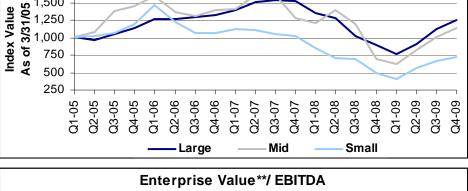
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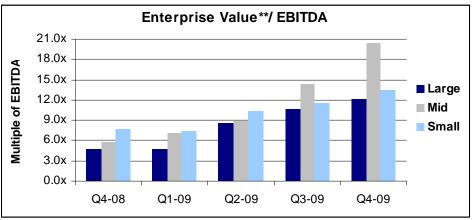


# last quarter **Valuations**

Multiples for large power electronics companies increased due to an increase in equity values and lower EBITDA results.

Mid size power electronics company multiples increased due to an increase in equity values and lower EBITDA results.

Small tier power electronics company multiples increased due to an increase in equity values and a decrease in EBITDA results.



Enterprise Value is calculated as Market Cap on December 31, 2009 plus debt, preferred equity and minority interest less cash

## **Power Electronics Size Guide**

(Sales Dollars)

#### Large (Tier I)

Greater than \$1 billion

### Mid (Tier II)

\$250 million to \$1 billion

# Small (Tier III)

Below \$250 million

#### About the Power Electronics Stock Index

Similar to the S&P 500 Index, the Power Electronics Stock Index is a market cap weighted composite index. The index is prepared by first selecting a base period, in this case, Q1 2005, 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.

# **Power Electronics Stock Index Data**

|                                   |           |    |        |       |         |    |        | Ave. Cash  |         |            |       |       |          |       |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|--------|-------|---------|----|--------|------------|---------|------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|---------|
|                                   |           | 5  | Stock  |       |         | D  | iluted | Conversion | Current |            | EV/   |       |          |       |         |
| Company                           | Exchange  |    | Price  | LT    | M Sales |    | EPS    | Cycle      | Ratio   | EV/ EBITDA | Sales | Ma    | rket Cap | Ne    | et Debt |
|                                   |           |    |        | (\$M) |         |    |        | (days)     |         |            |       | (\$M) |          | (\$M) |         |
| Large                             |           |    |        |       |         |    |        |            |         |            |       |       |          |       |         |
| Delta Electronics Inc.            | Taiwan    | \$ | 3.14   | \$    | 3,795   | \$ | 0.15   | 30.3       | 1.88    | 13.7x      | 1.7x  | \$    | 7,070    | \$    | (1,148) |
| Eaton Corporation                 | New York  |    | 63.62  |       | 12,229  |    | 2.00   | 84.5       | 1.52    | 12.3x      | 1.1x  |       | 10,548   |       | 3,118   |
| Emerson Electric Co.              | New York  |    | 42.60  |       | 20,915  |    | 2.27   | 63.2       | 1.54    | 9.0x       | 1.7x  |       | 32,047   |       | 3,015   |
| Lite-On Technology Corp.          | Taiwan    |    | 1.51   |       | 5,404   |    | 0.07   | 4.4        | 1.45    | 5.7x       | 0.6x  |       | 3,323    |       | (630)   |
| Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd.     | Osaka     |    | 49.70  |       | 5,103   |    | (0.54) | 155.0      | 5.64    | 20.4x      | 1.7x  |       | 10,667   |       | (2,006) |
| Sanken Electric Co. Ltd.          | Tokyo     |    | 2.82   |       | 1,284   |    | (3.22) | 164.8      | 1.35    | NM         | 0.7x  |       | 342      |       | 547     |
| Schneider Electric S.A.           | Euronext  |    | 117.85 |       | 24,494  |    | 7.04   | 82.6       | 1.78    | 9.1x       | 1.5x  |       | 30,868   |       | 5,861   |
| TDK Corp.                         | Tokyo     |    | 61.04  |       | 7,744   |    | (6.19) | 90.9       | 2.18    | 15.1x      | 1.2x  |       | 7,874    |       | 1,011   |
| Average - Large                   |           |    |        |       | 10,121  |    |        | 84.5       | 2.17    | 12.2x      | 1.3x  |       | 12,843   |       | 1,221   |
| Mid                               |           |    |        |       |         |    |        |            |         |            |       |       |          |       |         |
| Acbel Polytech Inc.               | Taiwan    | \$ | 0.90   | \$    | 548     | \$ | 0.06   | 37.6       | 1.66    | NM         | 0.7x  | \$    | 448      | \$    | (65)    |
| Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.  | Nasdaq    |    | 15.08  |       | 187     |    | (2.94) | 172.6      | 7.62    | NM         | 2.4x  |       | 634      |       | (177)   |
| Bel Fuse Inc.                     | Nasdaq    |    | 21.49  |       | 192     |    | (2.83) | 119.0      | 7.27    | NM         | 0.6x  |       | 250      |       | (127)   |
| FRIWO AG                          | Frankfurt |    | 6.28   |       | 116     |    | 0.21   | 43.1       | 1.77    | 13.7x      | 0.4x  |       | 48       |       | (0)     |
| Chloride Group plc                | London    |    | 2.88   |       | 524     |    | 0.14   | 37.6       | 1.70    | 11.3x      | 1.6x  |       | 754      |       | 57      |
| Eltek ASA                         | Oslo      |    | 0.57   |       | 1,076   |    | (0.51) | 43.7       | 1.56    | 8.0x       | 0.3x  |       | 205      |       | 101     |
| Microsemi Corp.                   | Nasdaq    |    | 17.76  |       | 453     |    | (0.34) | 181.9      | 4.51    | 24.0x      | 2.7x  |       | 1,455    |       | (213)   |
| Power-One Inc.                    | Nasdaq    |    | 4.35   |       | 420     |    | (0.79) | 100.0      | 2.24    | 43.7x      | 1.0x  |       | 384      |       | 12      |
| Powerwave Technologies Inc.       | Nasdaq    |    | 1.26   |       | 605     |    | (2.42) | 81.6       | 2.43    | 35.9x      | 0.7x  |       | 167      |       | 236     |
| Shindengen Electric Mfg. Co. Ltd. | Tokyo     |    | 2.23   |       | 756     |    | (1.91) | 115.4      | 2.00    | NM         | 0.6x  |       | 229      |       | 253     |
| FSP Technology Inc.               | Taiwan    |    | 1.31   |       | 468     |    | 0.11   | 12.0       | 1.64    | 6.4x       | 0.5x  |       | 286      |       | (84)    |
| Average - Mid                     |           |    |        |       | 486     |    |        | 85.9       | 3.13    | 20.4x      | 1.1x  |       | 442      |       | (1)     |
| Small                             |           |    |        |       |         |    |        |            |         |            |       |       |          |       |         |
| Cosel Co. Ltd.                    | Tokyo     | \$ | 12.01  | \$    | 149     | \$ | 0.28   | 170.8      | 6.85    | 16.3x      | 2.6x  | \$    | 466      | \$    | (81)    |
| Magnetek Inc.                     | New York  |    | 1.54   |       | 90      |    | 0.02   | 84.9       | 3.35    | 6.5x       | 0.4x  |       | 48       |       | (16)    |
| PECO II Inc.                      | Nasdaq    |    | 4.87   |       | 40      |    | (1.91) | 100.3      | 2.47    | NM         | 0.2x  |       | 14       |       | (4)     |
| SL Industries Inc.                | American  |    | 8.38   |       | 153     |    | 0.18   | 100.4      | 2.33    | 6.2x       | 0.3x  |       | 50       |       | (5)     |
| Vicor Corp.                       | Nasdaq    |    | 9.30   |       | 200     |    | (0.07) | 104.8      | 4.87    | 25.1x      | 1.8x  |       | 387      |       | (37)    |
| XP Power Ltd.                     | London    |    | 7.08   |       | 108     |    | 0.56   | 111.7      | 1.64    | 13.6x      | 1.6x  |       | 134      |       | 40      |
| Average - Small                   |           |    |        |       | 123     |    |        | 112.1      | 3.59    | 13.5x      | 1.1x  |       | 183      |       | (17)    |
| Power Electronics Average         |           |    | _      |       | 3,482   |    |        | 91.7       | 2.93    | 15.6x      | 1.1x  |       | 4,348    |       | 386     |

Note: Data in table above is sourced from press releases, Capital IQ and Bloomberg as of December 31, 2009 or latest available.

Stock price adjusted for dividends and splits.

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