An introduction to Eaton

Founded in 1911, Eaton Corporation is a diversified power management company with 2008 sales of $15.4 billion. Eaton is a global technology leader in electrical components and systems for power quality, distribution and control; hydraulics components, systems and services for industrial and mobile equipment; aerospace fuel, hydraulics and pneumatic systems for commercial and military use; and truck and automotive drivetrain and powertrain systems for performance, fuel economy and safety.

Eaton has approximately 75,000 employees and sells products to customers in more than 150 countries. Eaton has diversified to include a broad industrial and commercial focus. Today, Eaton’s businesses comprise five distinct segments: Electrical, Aerospace, Hydraulics, Truck and Automotive.

Our areas of business

Electrical Sector

The Electrical Sector had sales of $6.9 billion in 2008. The business is a leader in electrical power distribution, power quality systems, industrial automation and control products and services. The electrical segment provides technology-driven solutions that serve the mission-critical needs of the industrial, utility, commercial, residential and information technology markets.

Industrial Sector

Hydraulics

The Hydraulics Group had sales of $2.5 billion in 2008. Eaton is a leading manufacturer of systems and components for use in mobile and industrial applications. Markets include agriculture, construction, mining, forestry, utility, material handling, machine tools, molding, power generation, primary metals, and oil and gas.

Aerospace

The Aerospace Group had sales of $1.8 billion in 2008. Eaton is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of a comprehensive line of reliable, high-efficiency hydraulic, motion control and fuel systems and components for the aerospace industry.

Truck

The Truck Group, with sales of $2.3 billion in 2008, is a global leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of powertrain systems and other components for commercial vehicle markets. Eaton works with leading vehicle manufacturers and fleets around the world to provide innovative solutions in power control systems for increased performance, productivity and sustainability, including manual and automated transmissions, clutches, hybrid power and emission treatment systems.

Automotive

Eaton’s Automotive Group, with sales of $1.9 billion in 2008, is a partner to the automotive industry. Principal products include superchargers, engine valves, valve train components, cylinder heads, locking and limited-slip differentials, fuel, emissions, and safety controls, transmission and engine controls, spoilers, exterior moldings, plastic components and fluid connectors.