

Arrow Electronics

A History of Excellence, A Future of Growth

Arrow's past and present came together earlier this year when president and CEO Bill Mitchell joined chairman Dan Duval and company visionary John Waddell, to ring The Closing BellSM of the New York Stock Exchange. The event commemorated the company's 25th anniversary of trading on the world's largest equity exchange. Anniversaries always provide opportunities to reflect on the past, examine the present and plan for the future.

Arrow Electronics has come a long way since its inception in 1935 as a premier provider of radio components. Over the years, Arrow's journey has been marked by great opportunities and giant leaps in progress. With a team of motivated, energetic employees and executives committed to the highest standards of customer service, the company quickly branched out to become the fastest-growing electronics distribution company in North America. Through an aggressive growth strategy, Arrow expanded its position in North America and established a major presence in Europe and Asia and now services customers through a network of more than 200 locations in 41 countries and territories.

Today, Arrow is widely known as a global provider of products, services and solutions to industrial and commercial users of electronic

components and computer products. The company also serves as a supply channel partner for more than 600 suppliers and 150,000 original equipment manufacturers, contract manufacturers and commercial customers across the globe. It has achieved its success with a tradition of integrity and ethics that have been the company's cornerstones throughout its history.



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worldwide provider of products, services and solutions that connects technology with customers, powers the supply chain and delivers premium investment results.

To turn this vision into a reality, Arrow looks toward new opportunities such as those in Asia Pacific. It is committed to meeting the complex needs of customers in that region and has the financial capability, global reach and broad line card to achieve that goal. Meanwhile, the company remains focused on operational excellence—a strategy that facilitates continuous improvement, exceptional customer service, increased partnerships with customers and suppliers and a shared leadership methodology.

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future. It is a philosophy that emphasizes the importance of Arrow's experienced leaders and their critical role in the company's decision-making process and strategy development. It helps engage and energize Arrow's team even further as the company focuses on serving its four main pillars: customers, suppliers, shareholders and employees.

allows the company to effectively connect to a wide variety of customers on a global scale while maintaining the benefits of local and regional support.

Through it all, one thing remains clear—Arrow's commitment to being the preferred partner for suppliers and customers around the world.



As part of Arrow's commitment to shareholders, the company recently hosted an Arrow Investor's Day. The event demonstrated that Arrow has the leadership, resources, technical expertise, customers, suppliers, financial stability and motivation to make its vision a reality.

Today, Arrow continues to make electronics pervasive, bringing electronics to new markets, new technologies, new products and new geographies. With offices and warehouses strategically located in central and South America, northern, central, and southern Europe, as well as Africa, the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region, Arrow's scope is truly worldwide. Its broad visibility

With almost 70 years of experience, Arrow delivers best-in-class solutions, products and services while powering the supply chain. And it will continue to build on its rich history and strengths as it looks toward a future filled with even greater success.

—James Rana

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