# Barnes Group Inc.





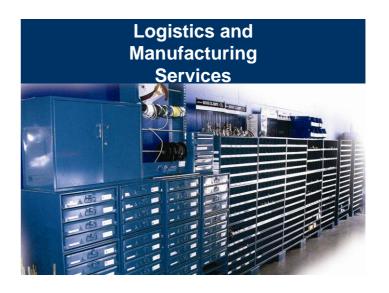
# **Barnes Group Overview**

Founded 1857

- 2008 Sales of \$1.36 billion
- Based in Bristol, Connecticut, USA
  Over 5,200 employees
- NYSE: B (Public Since 1946)
  60 Global locations

Composed of two business segments

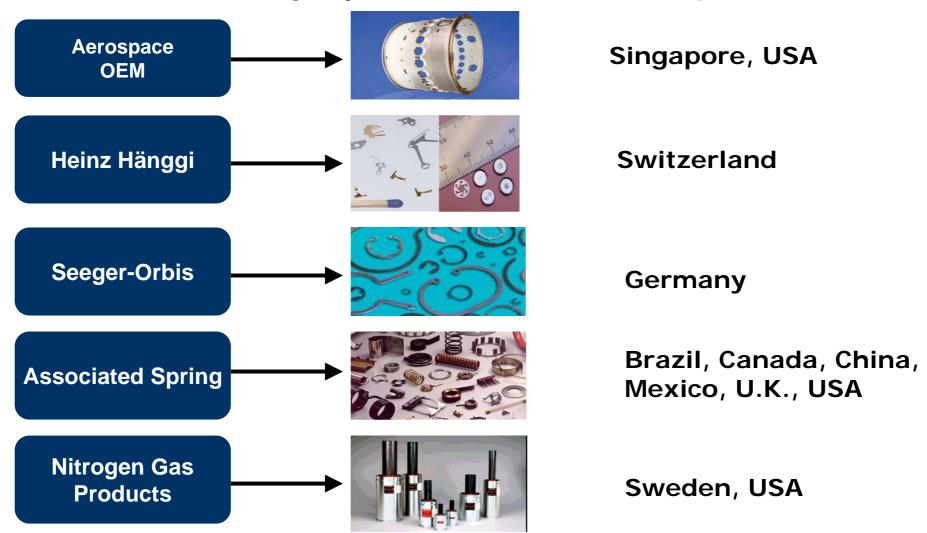






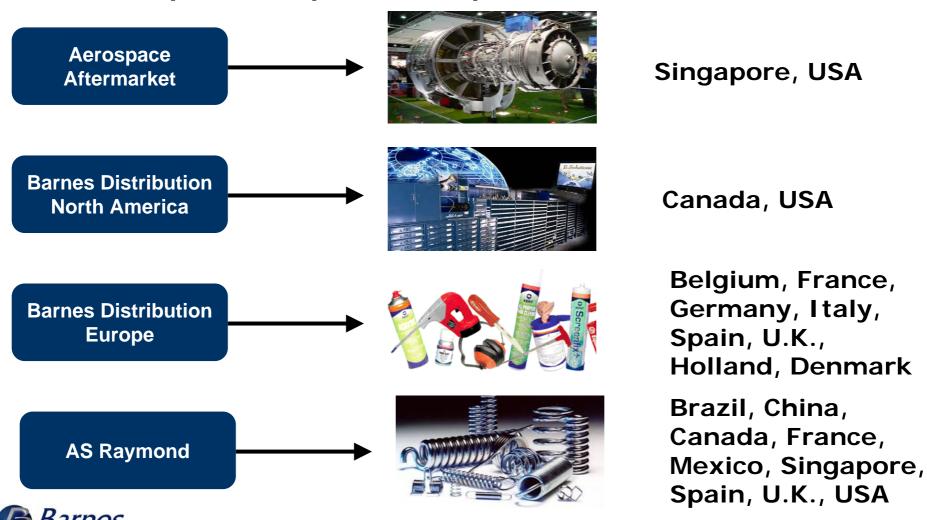
### **Precision Components**

#### Manufacturing of precision mechanical components



### **Logistics & Manufacturing Services**

Distribution of maintenance supplies, aftermarket spares and aerospace components repair



### **Barnes Distribution Europe**

- Headquarters:
  - Lausanne, Switzerland
- President:
  - Rick Barnhart
- Locations:
  - Brussels, Belgium
  - Dusseldorf, Germany
  - Edinburgh, U.K.
  - Lille & Paris, France
  - Madrid, Spain
  - Turin, Italy



• Brands:





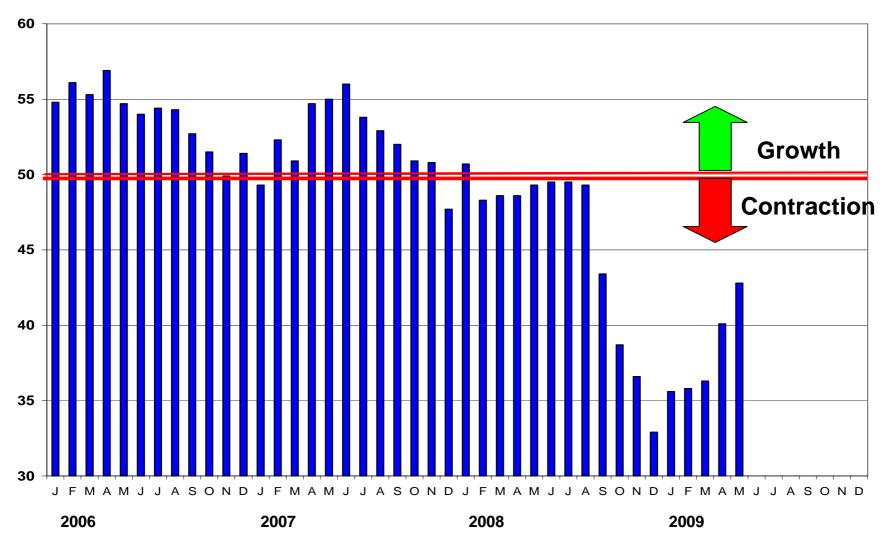


### U.S. Market- Overview

- Recession started in September 2008.
- Industrial activity has declined dramatically and rapidly.
- Although all segments of the economy have been affected— some have been impacted greater than others.
- Therefore, the impact on Industrial distributors varies significantly.



# U.S. Purchasing Mgr. Index

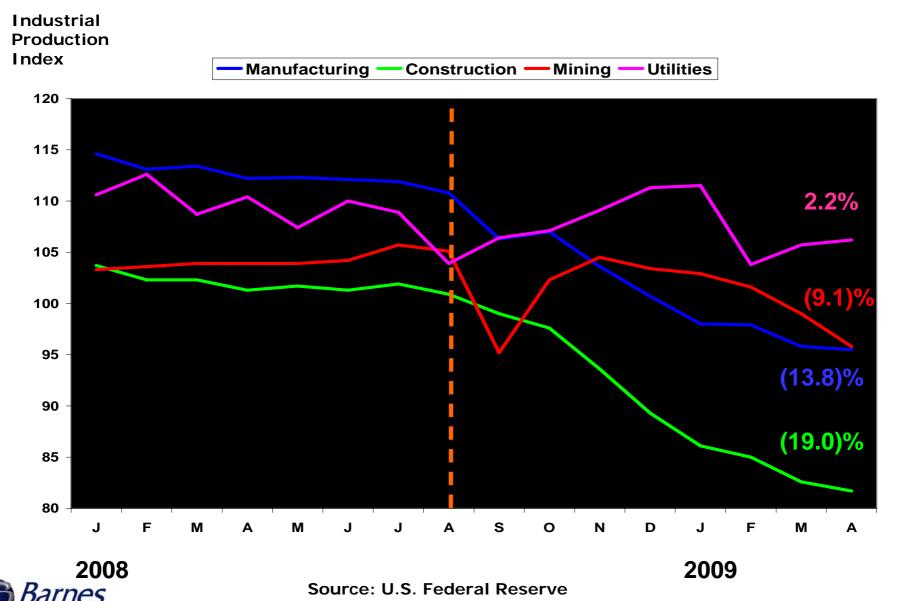


Index above 50 indicates economy is expanding. Index below 50 indicates economy is contracting.



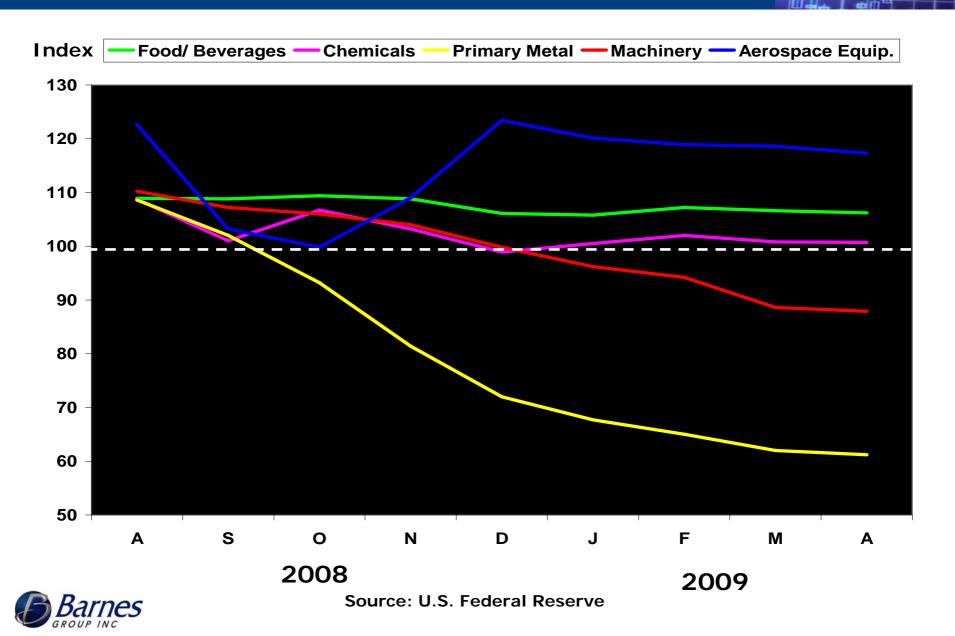
**Source: Institute of Supply Management** 

# U.S. Industrial Production: Major Industry Groups



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# **Key Manufacturing Segments**

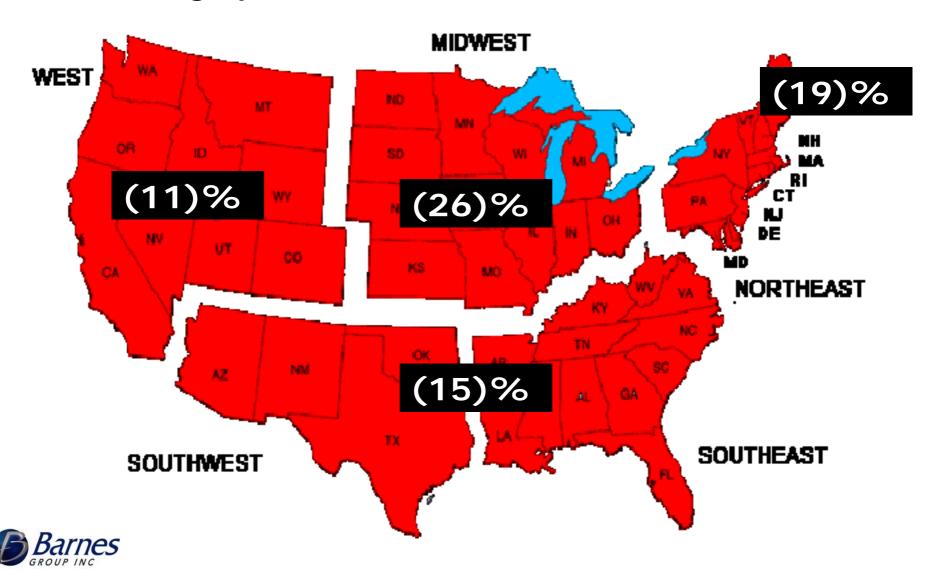


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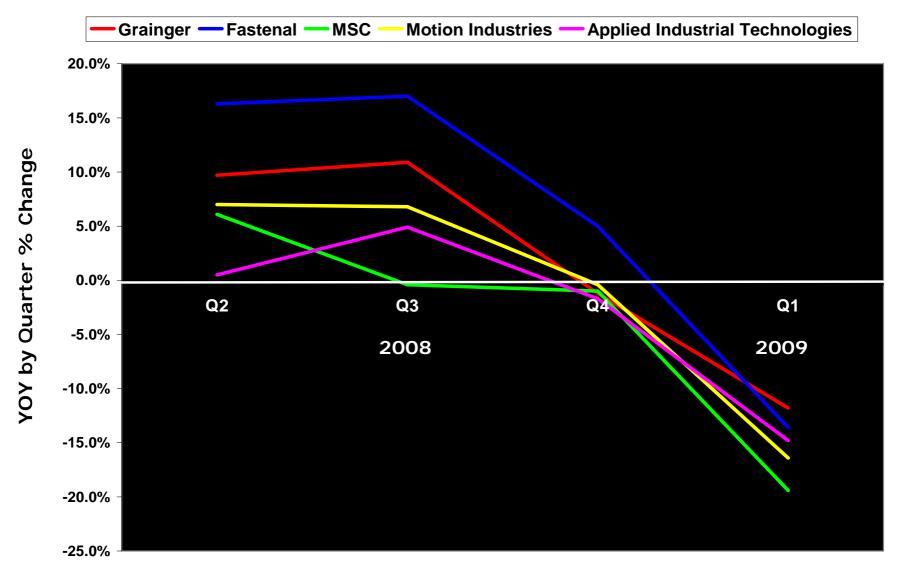
### Geographic Impact

MSC Geographic Sales Results (Q1 2009 vs. Q1 2008)

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# **Leading Industrial Distributors**

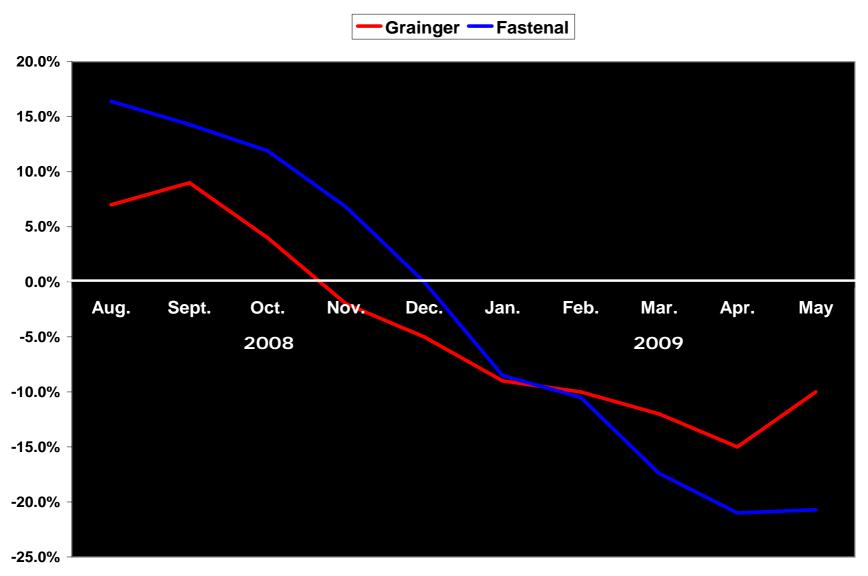


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**Source: Company Quarterly Reports** 

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**Source: Company Monthly Reports** 

# **Analyst's Forecasts**

Investment Analysts following Industrial Distributors are providing the following very broad guidance:

- Bottoming of the market in Q2 or Q3 2009
- A very slight recovery in Q4 2009
- A build in the recovery in H1 2010
- Moderate growth in H2 2010
- We will probably not see historical growth rates until later in 2011



### Summary

- Almost all industrial markets have declined since August 2008.
- The heavy industry and construction sectors have declined the most.
- The rate of sales decline for Industrial distributors depend on the industries served and their geographic location.
- A mild recovery is expected in 2010.
- The magnitude and speed of the recovery will be dictated by Q3 and Q4 2009 results.

