

# ( \$25.03 / NYSE / DW ) ar Price History Investment Summary Through its two wholly-owned

Through its two wholly-owned subsidiaries, Kinro Inc. and Lippert Components, Inc., Drew Industries is one of the largest component suppliers to the recreational vehicle (RV) and manufactured housing (MH) industries. With 47 manufacturing facilities in 17 states, Drew generates two-thirds of its revenues from sales to RV manufacturers.

**DREW INDUSTRIES, INC.** 

✓ Management has proven their mettle with a track record of success greater than 25 years. Having navigated Drew through periods of industry growth and decline, management has proven its ability to make great decisions and make Drew a firmly entrenched market share leader of many key RV and MH components. Perhaps no one has benefited from these decisions more than management itself, which still owns over 20 percent of outstanding shares.

### ✓ We like the growth characteristics of the RV and MH end markets. Demographics, quality, and image all appear to be improving and capable of sustaining industry growth. Furthermore, we believe Drew has a significant opportunity for growth in the mobile home segment, which currently accounts for less than 5 percent of sales.

- ✓ We like the formula of market leadership + cheap, accretive acquisitions + DW's existing national presence + increasing market share + new product development. The Company prides itself on being patient acquirers and a review of recent transactions supports this claim. The ability to realize cost savings and nationalize a regional brand has led to impressive market share gains.
- ✓ Recent macro events have hidden the Company's true profitability and growth potential. The past five years have seen (1) a boom in the price of steel, which represents 50 percent of the Company's raw material costs; (2) high gasoline prices that have influenced a slowdown in new RV purchases; (3) and record-low interest rates that have made on-site construction of new homes more affordable relative to manufactured homes. In addition, recent FEMA-related sales have been uncharacteristically low-margin. When the smoke clears and we begin to see at least minor mean-reversion in these phenomena, Drew will improve profitability.

✓ We sleep well at night knowing that Drew is a well-run business, on both the corporate and operational level. Drew's shareholder-friendly corporate governance practices, management training program, and performance-based pay schedule leave very little to be desired.

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# Three-Year Price History

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## **Reference Statistics**

Sector Consumer Discretionary Industry Auto Parts & Equipment
Market Cap\$560 M
Average Volume0.140 M shares Float18.5 M shares
P / E
Dividend YieldNA Screen Score Percentile
Fiscal Year EndDecember Next ReportOctober 2006
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Expected CAGR .....

.13.21 %