

ABOUT EATON

Eaton Corporation is a global manufacturer of highly engineered products which serve vehicle, industrial, construction, commercial and aerospace markets. Principal products include truck transmissions and axles, engine components, hydraulic products, electrical power distribution and control equipment, ion implanters and a wide variety of controls. Headquartered in Cleveland, the company has 52,000 employees and 150 manufacturing sites in 23 countries.

About the cover Eaton's major products on display. As the world's leading independent supplier of truck transmissions, Eaton offers the CEEMAT, a fully automated, 9-speed mechanical transmission. Eaton supplies automakers around the globe with engine valves (center) and is the world's leading manufacturer of ion implanters, which utilize an automated process disk (lower left) for handling wafers. Cutler-Hammer power distribution products include the Digitrip electronic trip unit (upper left), which provides state-of-the-art circuit protection. And Eaton has a growing business supplying electronic controls for gas and electric ranges (lower right). The narrative section which follows the letter to shareholders shows in both text and photographs how electronics are transforming Eaton's product offerings and giving customers added value.

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