

# **BMB GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION GROUP**

## **November 2008 Newsletter**



## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

### ***TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY KEEPS ON TRUCKING WITH WALL STREET CRISIS!***

Down Jones Transportation Average

The Dow Jones Transportation Average (DJTA) is the most widely recognized gauge of the transportation sector. It is also the oldest index used today, even older than its more famous brother, the Dow Jones Industrials (DJIA). The Transportation Average was the first stock index developed by Charles Dow in 1884.

Trucking median year-to-date stock price gain for the trucking industry has been 21.6% relative to a 14.2% decline for the S&P 500. The trucking industry is an important economic bellwether for roughly 70% retail goods are shipped by truck.

The Dow Jones Transportation Average is composed of 20 stocks that are chosen to represent the transportation industry. Like other Dow Jones Averages, it is a price-weighted index. This means that a firm's weighting in the index is determined by its share price, not by its market capitalization.

### **Components**

- ◆ Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (ALEX) (shipping)
- ◆ AMR Corporation (AMR) (major airlines)
- ◆ Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. (BNI) (railroads)
- ◆ C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. (CHRW) (air delivery & freight services)
- ◆ Con-Way, Inc. (CNW) (trucking)
- ◆ Continental Airlines, Inc. (CAL) (major airlines)
- ◆ CSX Corp. (CSX) (railroads)
- ◆ Expeditors International (EXPD) (air delivery & freight services)
- ◆ FedEx Corporation (FDX) (air delivery & freight services)

- ◆ GATX Corp. (GMT) (rental & leasing services)
  - ◆ JB Hunt Transport Services, Inc. (JBHT) (trucking)
  - ◆ JetBlue Airways Corp. (JBLU) (regional airlines)
  - ◆ Landstar System, Inc. (LSTR) (trucking)
  - ◆ Norfolk Southern Corp. (NSC) (railroads)
  - ◆ Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (OSG) (shipping)
  - ◆ Ryder System, Inc. ® (rental & leasing services)
  - ◆ Southwest Airlines, Inc. (LUV) (regional airlines)
  - ◆ Union Pacific Corp. (UNP) (railroads)
  - ◆ United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) (air delivery & freight services)
  - ◆ YRC Worldwide Inc. (YRCW) (trucking)
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