



## CommScope Fast Facts

### Company Description:

CommScope, Inc. (NYSE: CTV – [www.commscope.com](http://www.commscope.com)) is a world leader in infrastructure solutions for communication networks. Through its Andrew Wireless Solutions™ brand, it is a global leader in radio frequency subsystem solutions for wireless networks. Through its SYSTIMAX® and Uniprise® brands, CommScope is a world leader in network infrastructure solutions, delivering a complete end-to-end physical layer solution, including cables and connectivity, enclosures, intelligent software and network design services for business enterprise applications. It is also the premier manufacturer of coaxial cable for broadband cable television networks and one of the leading North American providers of environmentally secure cabinets for DSL and FTTN applications. Backed by strong research and development, CommScope combines technical expertise and proprietary technology with global manufacturing capability to provide customers with infrastructure solutions for evolving global communications networks in more than 130 countries around the world.

### Competitive Strengths:

**Market leadership in three key "last mile" markets—Enterprise, Broadband, Wireless**

**Technical innovation** – We have a strong R&D tradition and more than 1,300 patents and patent applications worldwide. Through our 2004 purchase of Avaya's Connectivity Solutions business, we acquired SYSTIMAX Labs and its Bell Labs tradition that traces back to Alexander Graham Bell. Most recently, we acquired Andrew Corporation, whose innovations in the wireless market are recognized worldwide. We believe product innovation is—and will remain—a CommScope trademark.

**Operational excellence** – CommScope is recognized for world-class operations and logistics.

**Global presence** – We have manufacturing operations on five continents and sell into more than 130 countries.

**Customer focus** – Service is a CommScope fundamental. We build our customer service model around adding value to every transaction.

### Brief History:

Based in Hickory, North Carolina since being founded in 1976, CommScope spun off from General Instrument in 1997 and became a publicly traded company on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol CTV.

In January 2004, we acquired Avaya's Connectivity Solutions business and essentially doubled our size by adding approximately 1,900 people to our employee base, the business' divisional headquarters/SYSTIMAX Labs in Richardson, Texas, and three manufacturing facilities located in Omaha, Nebraska, Bray, Ireland and Brisbane, Australia.

In December 2007, CommScope completed the acquisition of Andrew Corporation and formed Andrew Wireless Solutions by CommScope. CommScope added nearly 11,000 employees for a total of 15,000 employees worldwide. Andrew Wireless Solutions included a range of products found in the Last Mile of the network including antennas, cable and connectors, amplifiers, repeaters, transceivers as well as site monitoring software and field training.



#### Administrative Facilities:

Corporate Headquarters, Hickory, NC  
 Westchester, IL  
 Richardson, TX

#### Manufacturing and Distribution Facilities

NAR	APAC	CALA	EMEA
College Park, Georgia	Campbellfield, Australia	Sorocaba, Brazil	Brno, Czech Republic
Norcross, Georgia	Suzhou, China (Wireless)		Bray, Ireland
Joliet, Illinois	Suzhou, China (Broadband/CATV)		Buchdorf, Germany
Omaha, NE	Shenzhen, China		
Catawba, NC	Goa, India		
Claremont, NC			
Newton, NC			
Statesville, NC			
Sparks, NV			
McAllen, Texas			
Richardson, TX			
Reynosa, Mexico			

#### Major Product Segments:

##### Enterprise:

A world leader in network infrastructure solutions, delivering a complete end-to-end physical layer solution, including cables and connectivity for twisted pair, coax and optical fiber applications, network cabinet enclosures, intelligent infrastructure software and network design services. Through our SYSTIMAX® brand, CommScope is globally recognized as the world leader in enterprise cabling systems, providing networks with a global end-to-end copper and fiber structured cabling solution for connecting phones, workstations, Local Area Networks (LANs), and other critical communications devices through buildings or across campuses.

Through our Uniprise® brand, our Enterprise/LAN Products Group is a domestic leader in end-to-end, high performance Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) and fiber optic solutions for enterprise/LAN networks.

##### Broadband:

CommScope is the world's largest manufacturer of coaxial cable for cable TV and other video applications. Our coaxial and fiber optic cables are primarily used in Hybrid Fiber Coaxial (HFC) networks being deployed throughout the world. HFC networks are widely recognized as one of the most cost-effective ways to offer multi-channel video, voice and data services. Our broadband coaxial cables and zero water peak optical fiber cables provide bandwidth connectivity for services such as cable television, video on demand, high-speed Internet access, cable telephony and other interactive services.

##### Antenna, Cable and Cabinet Group:

A global leader for wireless network infrastructure such as commercial base station antennas, microwave antennas, cable products and a North American leader in secure environmental enclosures and connectivity solutions for telephone central offices.

##### Wireless Network Solutions:

A leading global provider of integral components for wireless base stations; products that enhance and extend coverage and capacity of wireless networks; caller location services; and network planning and optimization products and services.



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