

## Balfour Capital Group Cintas Corporation

Cintas Corporation is a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. It specializes in providing a wide range of products and services to businesses, including uniforms, mats, mops, towels, restroom supplies, workplace water services, first aid and safety products, eye-wash stations, safety training, fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, and alarm services. The company's offerings aim to help clients maintain clean, safe, and well-prepared work environments.

### 1. Top 5 Competitors

Cintas faces competition from several companies in the uniform and facility services sector. The main competitors include:

- 1. Aramark
- 2. UniFirst
- 3. Alsco Uniforms
- 4. Prudential Overall Supply
- 5. Mission Linen Supply

Each of these companies offers a variety of services similar to Cintas, posing both challenges and opportunities in this dynamic market .

### 2. Largest Institutional Shareholders

Cintas has significant institutional ownership, with major shareholders including:

- Vanguard Group Inc. \$7.78 billion
- BlackRock Inc. \$3.97 billion
- State Street Corp \$3.00 billion
- Nuveen LLC \$1.88 billion
- Geode Capital Management LLC \$1.54 billion
- FMR LLC \$1.54 billion
- Invesco Ltd. \$907.60 million

These holdings reflect the confidence of institutional investors in Cintas's business model and growth prospects .

### 3. Management Team

Cintas's executive leadership includes:

- Todd M. Schneider President & Chief Executive Officer
- J. Michael Hansen Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
- James N. Rozakis Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

Additionally, Scott D. Farmer serves as the Executive Chairman of the Board .

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#### 4. Revenue

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024, Cintas reported revenue of \$9.60 billion, an 8.9% increase from the previous year's \$8.82 billion. Operating income for fiscal 2024 was \$2.07 billion, up from \$1.80 billion in fiscal 2023.

## 5. Institutions with Buy Recommendations:

Several financial institutions have issued buy recommendations for Cintas, including:

- BofA Securities Initiated coverage with a Buy rating and a price target of \$250
- Argus Research Maintained Buy rating, adjusting the price target to \$230 from \$215 These endorsements reflect positive sentiment about Cintas's financial performance and growth prospects .

### 6. Analyst Sentiment Summary

As of the latest data, analyst sentiment for Cintas is mixed:

Buy Ratings: 9Hold Ratings: 7Sell Ratings: 3

The average analyst price target over the past three months is \$219.10.

### 7. Insider Buying and Selling (Last 24 Months)

In the past 24 months, insider activity has been predominantly selling:

- Todd Schneider (CEO) sold 21,964 shares on July 29, 2024, valued at approximately \$4.2 million
- James Rozakis (COO) sold 2,000 shares on April 7, 2025, valued at approximately \$380,740

There have been no reported insider purchases during this period, indicating a trend of profit-taking among executives .

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