

Sell: Amphenol (APH)

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HOLDINGS UPDATE

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Investment Thesis and What Led Us to Sell

Our thesis for Amphenol was based on their business fundamentals' alignment with the key tenets of the **Jensen Quality Growth Strategy's** investment selection process:

- Competitive Advantages: Across all its businesses, Amphenol is an industry leader and benefits from scale advantages relative to all but a handful of competitors.
- Earnings Stability: The company maintains a strong balance sheet and continued dividend distribution to shareholders.
- Valuation: We began reducing the Strategy's stake in Amphenol shares in mid-2025 when the stock price became elevated relative to multiple valuation metrics. Due to the elevated valuation, we believe there is limited near-term upside potential.

Company Overview

Amphenol (APH) is a producer of electronic and fiber optic connectors, cables, and interconnect systems. The company was founded in 1932 and is headquartered in Wallingford, Connecticut. With 125,000 employees worldwide, Amphenol is a technology leader serving a broad range of industries, including aerospace, industrial, automotive, technology hardware, and mobile device markets.

Outlook

Although we believe Amphenol is a quality business and possesses many competitive advantages, our near-term outlook is constrained due to their elevated share price. Longer term, we intend to closely monitor Amphenol and may consider re-adding it to the Strategy should we see improvement in the combination of business fundamentals and stock price valuation.

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