

THE 20 FASTEST GROWING FORTUNES

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- 1 Lakshmi Mittal and family (12)**
Business: Steel Started: 1976 Net worth: £19,250m
Average annual growth rate: £621m (Average to last year: £496m)
- 2 Roman Abramovich (13)**
Business: Oil and industry Started: 1987 Net worth: £10,800m
Average annual growth rate: £540m (Average to last year: £568.4m)
- 3 Jim Ratcliffe (14)**
Business: Chemicals Started: 1998 Net worth: £3,300m
Average annual growth rate: £366.7m (Average to last year: £137.5m)
- 4 Sir Philip and Lady Green (13)**
Business: Retailing Started: 1992 Net worth: £4,900m
Average annual growth rate: £326.7m (Average to last year: £350m)
- 5 Vladimir Kim (14)**
Business: Mining Started: 1998 Net worth: £2,261m
Average annual growth rate: £251.2m (Average to last year: £179.6m)
- 6 David Khalili (13)**
Business: Art and property Started: 1978 Net worth: £5,800m
Average annual growth rate: £200m (Average to last year: £21.8m)
- 7 John Fredriksen (13)**
Business: Shipping Started: 1985 Net worth: £3,500m
Average annual growth rate: £159m (Average to last year: £136m)
- 8 Thor Bjorgolfsson (15)**
Business: Pharmaceuticals, banking, telecoms Started: 1993 Net worth: £2,040m
Average annual growth rate: £145.7m (Average to last year: £119.1m)
- 9 Mark Coombs (20)**
Business: Finance Started: 1999 Net worth: £1,050m
Average annual growth rate: £131.2m (Average to last year: £25.7m)
- 10 Harold Goddijn and Corinne Goddijn-Vigreux (23)**
Business: Computers Started: 1999 Net worth: £1,000m
Average annual growth rate: £125m (New entry)
- 11 Yong Keu Cha (20)**
Business: Mining Started: 1998 Net worth: £1,050m
Average annual growth rate: £116.7m (Average to last year: £100m)
- 12 David and Simon Reuben (13)**
Business: Metals and property Started: 1977 Net worth: £3,490m
Average annual growth rate: £116.3m (Average to last year: £112m)
- 13 Eugene Shvidler (18)**
Business: Oil, gas and investments Started: 1995 Net worth: £1,286m
Average annual growth rate: £107.2m (New entry)
- 14 Anurag Dikshit (21)**
Business: Internet gambling Started: 1998 Net worth: £920m
Average annual growth rate: £102.2m (Average to last year: £213m)
- 15 Sean Quinn and family (14)**
Business: Quarrying, property and insurance Started: 1973 Net worth: £3,050m
Average annual growth rate: £89.7m (Average to last year: £60.6m)
- 16 Nadhmi Auchi (14)**
Business: Finance, property and hotels Started: 1977 Net worth: £2,575m
Average annual growth rate: £85.8m (Average to last year: £68.7m)
- 17 Russell De Leon and Ruth Parasol (23)**
Business: Internet gambling Started: 1997 Net worth: £856m
Average annual growth rate: £85.6m (Average to last year: £224m)
- 18 Sir Richard Branson (14)**
Business: Transport and mobile phones Started: 1969 Net worth: £3,100m
Average annual growth rate: £81.6m (Average to last year: £82.8m)
- 19 John Caudwell (15)**
Business: Mobile phones Started: 1987 Net worth: £1,600m
Average annual growth rate: £80m (Average to last year: £84.2m)
- 20 Sir James Dyson and family (21)**
Business: Household appliances Started: 1993 Net worth: £1,080m
Average annual growth rate: £77.1m (Average to last year: £80.7m)