

THE WORLD'S RICHEST 100

THE SUNDAY TIMES RICH LIST 2009

			2009 wealth	2008 wealth
* denotes family wealth				
1	The Walton family	America	Retailing (Walmart)	£52.3bn £38.4bn
2	Karl & Theo Albrecht*	Germany	Supermarkets	£27.9bn £25bn
3	Bill Gates	America	Software (Microsoft)	£27.7bn £29bn
4	Warren Buffett	America	Investments	£25.6bn £31bn
5	Carlos Slim Helu*	Mexico	Telecoms	£24.3bn £30bn
6	Mukesh & Anil Ambani	India	Petrochemicals	£20.5bn £43bn
7	Charles & David Koch	America	Oil services	£19.4bn £17bn
8	The Brenninkmeyer family	Holland	Retailing (C&A)	£19bn £14.6bn
9	Forrest & John Mars*	America	Confectionery	£18.7bn £21bn
10	Larry Ellison	America	Computers	£15.6bn £12.5bn
11=	Ingvar Kamprad*	Sweden	Retailing (Ikea)	£15.2bn £15.5bn
11=	The Mulliez family	France	Retailing (Auchan)	£15.2bn £10bn
13	Johanna Quandt*	Germany	Cars (BMW)	£13bn £13bn
14	Amancio Ortega	Spain	Fashion (Zara)	£12.7bn £10.1bn
15	Abigail & Edward Johnson	America	Investment	£11.8bn £12.5bn
16=	Bernard Arnault	France	Luxury goods (LVMH)	£11.4bn £12.8bn
16=	Stefan & Liselott Persson	Sweden	Retailing (H&M)	£11.4bn £9.9bn
18	King Abdullah	Saudi Arabia	Oil	£11.3bn £20bn
19	Li Ka-shing	Hong Kong	Industry	£11.2bn £13.3bn
20	Michael Bloomberg	America	Media (Bloomberg)	£11.1bn £5.8bn
21	Lakshmi Mittal*	UK	Steel	£10.8bn £27.7bn
22	Sultan of Brunei	Brunei	Oil	£10.7bn £18bn
23	Liliane Bettencourt	France	Cosmetics (L'Oréal)	£9.3bn £11.5bn
24	Prince Alwaleed	Saudi Arabia	Investment	£9.2bn £10.5bn
25	Michael Otto*	Germany	Mail order	£9.1bn £9.1bn
26	David Thomson*	Canada	Media, oil	£9bn £9.5bn
27=	Michael Dell	America	Computers (Dell)	£8.5bn £8.4bn
27=	The Oeri/Hoffmann family	Switzerland	Pharmaceuticals	£8.5bn £9.2bn
29=	Donald Bren	America	Property	£8.3bn £6.5bn
29=	Sergey Brin	America	Internet (Google)	£8.3bn £9.4bn
29=	Larry Page	America	Internet (Google)	£8.3bn £9.3bn
32=	Steve Ballmer	America	Software (Microsoft)	£7.6bn £7.5bn
32=	George Soros	America	Finance	£7.6bn £4.5bn
34=	The Herz family	Germany	Coffee	£7.5bn £10.4bn
34=	The Pritzker family	America	Hotels, investment	£7.5bn £13.2bn
36=	Paul Allen	America	Software (Microsoft)	£7.3bn £8bn
36=	The Kwok brothers	Hong Kong	Property	£7.3bn £10bn
36=	The Ziff brothers	America	Hedge fund	£7.3bn £2.3bn
39	Roman Abramovich	UK	Oil, industry	£7bn £11.7bn
40=	The Bass family	America	Oil	£6.9bn £7bn
40=	Ronald Perelman	America	Finance	£6.9bn £4.8bn
40=	Birgit Rausing*	Switzerland/ UK	Industry	£6.9bn £7bn
43=	Michele Ferrero*	Italy	Chocolates	£6.6bn £5.5bn
43=	Mikhail Prokhorov	Russia	Metals	£6.6bn £9.8bn
43=	Jack Taylor*	America	Car rentals	£6.6bn £7bn
46	The Duke of Westminster	UK	Property	£6.5bn £7.0bn
47=	Mohammed al-Amoudi	Saudi Arabia	Oil	£6.2bn £4.5bn
47=	Anne Cox Chambers	America	Media	£6.2bn £6.3bn
47=	Carl Icahn	America	Finance	£6.2bn £7bn
47=	George Kaiser	America	Oil, banking	£6.2bn £5.5bn
47=	Lee Shau Kee	Hong Kong	Property	£6.2bn £9.5bn

52=	Fentener van Vlissingen family	Holland	Energy, retail	£5.7bn £6bn
52=	Philip Knight	America	Footwear (Nike)	£5.7bn £5.2bn
54	Nasser al-Kharafi*	Kuwait	Packaging	£5.6bn £7bn
55=	Samuel & Donald Newhouse	America	Publishing	£5.5bn £8.5bn
55=	James Simons	America	Hedge fund	£5.5bn £2.7bn
55=	Alain & Gerard Wertheimer	France	Fashion (Chanel)	£5.5bn £6.5bn
58=	Vagit Alekperov	Russia	Oil	£5.4bn £6.5bn
58=	Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair	UAE	Finance	£5.4bn £4.4bn
58=	The Sawiris family	Egypt	Telecoms, construction	£5.4bn £17.9bn
61=	Sunil Mittal*	India	Telecoms	£5.3bn £5.9bn
61=	François Pinault*	France	Luxury goods	£5.3bn £8.5bn
63	Eike Batista	Brazil	Mining, metals	£5.2bn £1.6bn
64=	Ernesto & Kirsty Bertarelli	UK	Biotechnology	£5bn £5.6bn
64=	Andreas & Thomas Strungmann	Germany	Pharmaceuticals	£5bn £4.7bn
66=	Mohamed Bin Issa Al Jaber	Saudi Arabia	Hotels, property	£4.8bn New
66=	Ananda Krishnan	Malaysia	Telecoms	£4.8bn £3.6bn
66=	Robert Kuok	Hong Kong	Agriculture	£4.8bn £4.5bn
66=	Joseph & Moise Safra	Brazil	Finance	£4.8bn £5.8bn
66=	Maan Al-Sanea	Saudi Arabia	Finance	£4.8bn £4bn
71	Jeff Bezos	America	Amazon	£4.7bn £4.1bn
72	August von Finck	Germany	Finance	£4.6bn £4.6bn
73=	Silvio Berlusconi*	Italy	Media	£4.5bn £4.7bn
73=	The Hariri brothers	Lebanon	Construction	£4.5bn £3.9bn
73=	Hilary Weston*	Ireland	Food	£4.5bn £3.5bn
76=	Leonardo Del Vecchio	Italy	Eyewear	£4.4bn £5bn
76=	Mikhail Fridman	Russia	Oil, banking	£4.4bn £10.4bn
76=	Curt Engelhorn	Germany	Pharmaceuticals	£4.4bn £3.3bn
79	Sulaiman Al Rajhi	Saudi Arabia	Finance	£4.3bn £4.2bn
80=	Iris Fontbona*	Chile	Mining, metals	£4.2bn £5bn
80=	James Goodnight	America	Software	£4.2bn £4.3bn
80=	Petr Kellner	Czech Republic	Insurance	£4.2bn £4.7bn
80=	John Kluge	America	Media, phones	£4.2bn £4.8bn
80=	John Paulson	America	Hedge fund	£4.2bn £1.5bn
80=	Tadashi Yanai*	Japan	Retailing	£4.2bn £1.9bn
86=	Dan Duncan	America	Energy	£4.1bn £4.2bn
86=	Eliodoro Matte*	Chile	Paper	£4.1bn £2.8bn
88=	Alberto Bailleres*	Mexico	Mining, retail	£4bn £4.9bn
88=	Azim Premji	India	Software	£4bn £6.4bn
88=	Hans Rausing*	UK	Packaging	£4bn £5.4bn
88=	Hansjorg Wyss*	Switzerland	Medical technology	£4bn £4.2bn
92	Shashi & Ravi Ruia	India	Steel, oil, telecoms	£3.9bn £7.5bn
93=	Steven Cohen	America	Hedge fund	£3.8bn £1.5bn
93=	Sir Philip & Tina Green	UK	Retailing	£3.8bn £4.3bn
93=	Ng Teng Fong*	Singapore	Property	£3.8bn £3.1bn
93=	Patrick Soon-Shiong	America	Pharmaceuticals	£3.8bn £1.8bn
97=	Serge Dassault*	France	Aerospace	£3.7bn £4.7bn
97=	Erivan Haub*	Germany	Retailing	£3.7bn £3.9bn
97=	Jorge Paulo Lemann	Brazil	Beer	£3.7bn £2.5bn
100=	Eli Broad	America	Finance	£3.6bn £1.4bn
100=	Vladimir Lisin	Russia	Steel	£3.6bn £10.2bn

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