



# HOW THE COMPANIES STACK UP

FOOD EDGED OUT ENERGY IN LAST YEAR'S CORPORATE PROFITS RACE. THANKS TO AN ASSET SALE, SWISS GIANT NESTLÉ WAS THE MOST PROFITABLE COMPANY, FOLLOWED BY GAZPROM (RUSSIA) AND EXXON MOBIL (U.S.).

## BIGGEST PROFITS

Rank		Global 500 rank	2010 profits \$ millions	Profits % change from 2009
1	NESTLÉ	42	32,843.0	242.0
2	GAZPROM	35	31,894.5	29.9
3	EXXON MOBIL	3	30,460.0	58.0
4	INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA	77	24,398.2	29.6
5	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	2	20,127.0	60.8
6	CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK	108	19,920.3	27.5
7	AT&T	30	19,864.0	58.5
8	PETROBRAS	34	19,184.0	23.7
9	CHEVRON	10	19,024.0	81.5
10	MICROSOFT	120	18,760.0	28.8
11	PETRONAS	86	17,479.3	50.0
12	J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO.	36	17,370.0	48.1
13	VALE	186	17,264.0	222.8
14	WAL-MART STORES	1	16,389.0	14.3
15	BANK OF CHINA	132	15,425.5	30.0
16	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES	52	14,833.0	10.5
17	CHINA NATIONAL PETROLEUM	6	14,366.9	39.9
18	RIO TINTO GROUP	140	14,324.0	194.0
19	AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA	127	14,015.4	47.3
20	APPLE	111	14,013.0	145.7
21	TOTAL	11	14,000.9	19.2
22	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS	22	13,668.7	80.8
23	TELEFÓNICA	78	13,465.8	24.6
24	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	123	13,334.0	8.7
25	HSBC HOLDINGS	46	13,159.0	125.6

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26	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	19	12,967.0	61.0
27	PROCTER & GAMBLE	80	12,736.0	[5.2]
28	BHP BILLITON	159	12,722.0	116.5
29	VODAFONE	92	12,389.3	[10.1]
30	WELLS FARGO	63	12,362.0	0.7
31	COCA-COLA	255	11,809.0	73.1
32	GENERAL ELECTRIC	16	11,644.0	5.6
33	INTEL	195	11,464.0	162.4
34	CONOCOPHILLIPS	12	11,358.0	133.8
35	BANCO SANTANDER	51	10,835.3	[12.8]
36	CITIGROUP	39	10,602.0	-
37	ROSNEFT OIL	179	10,400.0	59.7
38	BNP PARIBAS	26	10,387.7	28.1
39	NOVARTIS	164	9,794.0	16.6
40	CHINA MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS	87	9,733.1	[16.5]
41	VOLKSWAGEN	13	9,052.7	578.4
42	LUKOIL	69	9,006.0	28.5
43	HEWLETT-PACKARD	28	8,761.0	14.4
44	GOOGLE	324	8,505.0	30.4
45	ENI	23	8,367.9	37.9
46	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	181	8,354.0	[37.6]
47	ROCHE GROUP	174	8,314.1	16.0
48	PFIZER	103	8,257.0	[4.4]
49	ASTRAZENECA	280	8,053.0	7.1
50	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP	44	7,786.0	-
	THE GLOBAL 500 MEDIANS		1,594.2	26.1

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