

The World's Billionaires

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The World's Billionaires

#1 Carlos Slim Helu & family


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Next: William Gates III



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$53.5 bil 

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

telecom

Age:

70

Country Of Citizenship:

Mexico

Residence:

Mexico City

Education:

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Widowed, 6 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Carlos Slim Helu

Telecom tycoon who pounced on privatization of Mexico's national telephone company in the 1990s becomes world's richest person for first time after coming in third place last year. Net worth up \$18.5 billion in a year. Recently received regulatory approval to merge his fixed-line assets into American Movil, Latin America's biggest mobile phone company. His construction conglomerate, Impulsora del Desarrollo y el Empleo, builds roads and energy infrastructure. Son of a Lebanese immigrant also owns stakes in financial group Inbursa, Bronco Drilling, Independent News & Media, Saks and New York Times Co. Newspaper outfit's stock popped in early March on talk he might buy a controlling stake; he denies the rumor. Donating \$65 million to fund a research project in genomic medicine with American billionaire philanthropist Eli Broad.

Carlos Slim Helu & family

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#2 William Gates III

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Previous: Carlos Slim Helu & family

Next: Warren Buffett



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$53.0 bil 

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

Microsoft

Age:

54

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

Medina, Washington

Education:

Harvard U, Drop Out

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of William Gates III

Software visionary is now the world's second-richest man. Net worth still up \$13 billion in a year as Microsoft shares rose 50% in 12 months, value of investment vehicle Cascade swelled. More than 60% of fortune held outside Microsoft, investments include Four Seasons hotels, Televisa, Auto Nation. Stepped down from day-to-day duties at Microsoft in 2008 to focus on philanthropy. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation dedicated to fighting hunger, improving education in America's high schools, developing vaccines against malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS.

William Gates III

Name

Mexico

Citizenship

Age  
70

Net Worth (\$bil)

53.5 Mexico

Residence

United States

54

53.0 United States

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#3 Warren Buffett

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Previous: William Gates III

Next: Mukesh Ambani



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$47.0 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

Berkshire Hathaway

Age:

79

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

Omaha, Nebraska

Education:

Columbia U, Master of Science; U of Nebraska Lincoln, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Widowed, 3 children

**See LATEST news, photos, video of Warren Buffett**

America's favorite investor up \$10 billion in past 12 months on surging Berkshire Hathaway shares; says U.S. has survived economic "Pearl Harbor," but warns recovery will be slow. Shrewdly invested \$5 billion in Goldman Sachs and \$3 billion in General Electric amid 2008 market collapse. Recently acquired railroad giant Burlington Northern Santa Fe for \$26 billion. "We've put a lot of money to work during the chaos of the last two years. When it's raining gold, reach for a bucket, not a thimble." Berkshire Hathaway book value was up 19.8% to \$21.8 billion in 2009. Son of Nebraska stockbroker met value investor Benjamin Graham while studying economics at Columbia. Took over textile firm Berkshire Hathaway in 1965, used company as a vehicle to invest in insurance (Geico), food (Dairy Queen), utilities (MidAmerican Energy) and recently green tech (electric-car maker BYD).

[Warren Buffett](#)


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#4 Mukesh Ambani

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Previous: Warren Buffett

Next: Lakshmi Mittal



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Net Worth:

\$29.0 bil ▲

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

petrochemicals, oil & gas

Age:

52

Country Of Citizenship:

India

Residence:

Mumbai

Education:

Stanford U, Drop Out; U Bombay, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

**See LATEST news, photos, video of Mukesh Ambani**

Global ambitions: His Reliance Industries, already India's most valuable company, recently bid \$2 billion for 65% stake in troubled Canadian oil sands outfit Value Creation. Firm's \$14.5 billion offer to buy bankrupt petrochemicals maker LyondellBasell was rejected. Since September company has sold treasury shares worth \$2 billion to be used for acquisitions. Late father, Dhirubhai, founded Reliance and built it into a massive conglomerate. After he died, Mukesh and his brother, Anil, ran the family business together for a brief time. But siblings feuded over control; mother eventually brokered split of assets, with Mukesh getting oil and gas and petrochemicals businesses. Still at odds with Anil over gas supply agreement, awaiting Supreme Court's final ruling. Has yet to move out of the family's high-rise, which he shares with his brother, into his new 27-story home in downtown Mumbai. Owns cricket team Mumbai Indians.

[Mukesh Ambani](#)




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#5 Lakshmi Mittal

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Previous: Mukesh Ambani

Next: Lawrence Ellison



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$28.7 bil ▲

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

steel

Age:

59

Country Of Citizenship:

India

Residence:

London

Education:

St Xavier C Calcutta, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Lakshmi Mittal

London's richest resident oversees ArcelorMittal, world's largest steelmaker. Net profits fell 75% in 2009. Mittal took 12% pay cut amid slump but improved outlook pushed stock up a third in past year. Looking to expand in his native India; wants to build steel mills in Jharkhad and Orissa but has not received government approval. Started in family steel business in India in 1970s; branched out on his own in 1994. Initially bought up steel mills on the cheap in Eastern Europe. Earned \$1.1 billion for selling his interest in a Kazakh refinery in December. Sits on the boards of Goldman Sachs, EADS. Upped stake in struggling British soccer team QPR in February. Funding 400-foot sculpture to be built in London's Olympic Park in time for 2012 Olympics. Owns 12-bedroom mansion in London's posh Kensington neighborhood. Daughter-in-law Megha recently bought insolvent German fashion house Escada.

[Lakshmi Mittal](#)


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#6 Lawrence Ellison

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Previous: Lakshmi Mittal

Next: Bernard Arnault



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$28.0 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

Oracle

Age:

65

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

Redwood City, California

Education:

University of Chicago, Drop Out

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Lawrence Ellison

Oracle founder's fortune continues to soar; shares up 70% in past 12 months. Database giant has bought 57 companies in the past five years. Completed \$7.4 billion buyout of Sun Microsystems in January, acquired BEA Systems for \$8.5 billion in 2008. Studied physics at U. of Chicago, didn't graduate. Started Oracle 1977; took public a day before Microsoft in 1986. Owns 52% stake in business-software company NetSuite; shares worth \$480 million. Racing junkie owns 453-foot yacht Rising Sun with pal David Geffen. Won America's Cup in February, besting longtime rival billionaire Ernesto Bertarelli.

[Lawrence Ellison](#)




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#7 Bernard Arnault

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Previous: Lawrence Ellison

Next: Eike Batista



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$27.5 bil ▲

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

LVMH

Age:

61

Country Of Citizenship:

France

Residence:

Paris

Education:

Ecole Polytechnique, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 5 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Bernard Arnault

Bling is back, helping fashion icon grab title of richest European as shares of his luxury goods outfit LVMH-maker of Louis Vuitton, Moët & Chandon, surge 57%. LVMH is developing upscale Shanghai commercial property, L'Avenue Shanghai, with Macau billionaire Stanley Ho. Renaissance man owns French tour operator Go Voyages, yacht builder Royal Van Lent, has a stake in French retailer Carrefour. Built Le Cheval Blanc in ski resort town of Courchevel, France, where he likes to spend New Year's Eve. Father, Jean, who died in January, made small fortune in construction; sale of that business later helped fund Arnault's move into real estate and eventually into luxury goods. Still a family affair: son Antoine, 32, and daughter Delphine, 34, sit on LVMH's board. Wife is a concert pianist; Arnault himself reported to be an excellent piano player.

[Bernard Arnault](#)

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#8 Eike Batista

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Previous: Bernard Arnault

Next: Amancio Ortega



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$27.0 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

mining, oil

Age:

53

Country Of Citizenship:

Brazil

Residence:

Rio de Janeiro

Education:

RWTH Aachen University, Drop Out

Marital Status:

Divorced, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Eike Batista

Vowing to become world's richest man—and he may be on his way. This year's biggest gainer added \$19.5 billion to his personal balance sheet. Son of Brazil's revered former mining minister who presided over mining giant Companhia Vale do Rio Doce got his start in gold trading and mining. Insists Dad didn't help: "All my businesses started from zero. My father was a problem for me because he never let me near Vale." Made a pile in resources and other services, but two-thirds of his fortune comes from relatively new source, OGX, the oil-and-gas exploration company he founded in 2007 and took public a year later. Police raided his home in 2008, alleging Batista smuggled gold and unfairly influenced the acquisition of a railroad. He denied all wrongdoing, emerged unscathed. New IPO for shipbuilding business (OSX) could raise \$5.6 billion later this month—world's largest IPO so far this year. Onetime champion offshore powerboat racer, formerly married to Playboy cover girl. Provided financing to Rio de Janeiro's Olympic committee, helping the city win its bid for 2016 Olympic Games.

[Eike Batista](#)




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#9 Amancio Ortega

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Previous: Eike Batista

Next: Karl Albrecht



Miguel Vidal/Reuters

Net Worth:

\$25.0 bil 

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

Zara

Age:

74

Country Of Citizenship:

Spain

Residence:

La Coruna

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Amancio Ortega

Style maven lords over Inditex, fashion firm, which operates under several brand names including Zara, Massimo Dutti and Stradivarius, has 4,500 stores in 73 countries including new spots in Mexico and Syria. Set up joint venture with Tata Group subsidiary to enter India in 2010. Betting on Florida real estate: bought Coral Gables office tower that is currently home to Bacardi USA. Also owns a luxury apartment complex in Miami; properties in Madrid, Paris, London and Lisbon, a horse-jumping circuit, an interest in a soccer league; has investments in gas, tourism and banks. Railway worker's son started as a gofer in a shirt store. With then-wife Rosalia Mera, also a billionaire, started making dressing gowns and lingerie in living room. Shuns neckties and fanfare. Daughter Marta works for Inditex; speculation has it she's being groomed to eventually replace her father.

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#10 Karl Albrecht


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Previous: Amancio Ortega

Next: Ingvar Kamprad & family



Net Worth:

\$23.5 bil 

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

Aldi

Age:

90

Country Of Citizenship:

Germany

Residence:

Mulheim an der Ruhr

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Karl Albrecht

Owns discount-supermarket giant Aldi Sud, one of Germany's (and Europe's) dominant grocers. Has 1,000 stores in U.S. across 29 states. Estimated sales: \$37 billion. Plans to open New York City store this year. With younger brother, Theo, transformed mother's corner grocery store into Aldi after World War II. Brothers split ownership in 1961; Karl took the stores in southern Germany, plus the rights to the brand in the U.K., Australia and the U.S. Theo got northern Germany and the rest of Europe. Retired from daily operations. Fiercely private: little known about him other than that he apparently raises orchids and plays golf.

[Karl Albrecht](#)




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#11 Ingvar Kamprad & family

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Previous: Karl Albrecht

Next: Christy Walton & family



Chris Jackson/Getty Images

Net Worth:

\$23.0 bil

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Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

Ikea

Age:

83

Country Of Citizenship:

Sweden

Residence:

Lausanne

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 4 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Ingvar Kamprad

IKEA's reputation under fire. In Russia company fired two top managers for allowing bribes to a power supplier. In France firm is facing an extended workers' strike. A former managing director has published a book exposing questionable ethics. Even Kamprad's frugal image is being questioned, as details of a fancier life (he reportedly drives a Porsche) emerge. Still, no one can question his success: peddled matches, fish, pens, Christmas cards and other items by bicycle as a teenager. Started selling furniture in 1947. Opened first IKEA store over 50 years ago; chain's name is a combination of initials of his first and last name, his family farm and the nearest village. Retired in 1986; company's "senior advisor" still reportedly works tirelessly on his brand. Discount retailer now sells 9,500 items in 37 countries; prints catalog in 27 languages. Fiscal 2009 sales: \$31 billion. Plans to open 15 stores in 2010, including one in Shenyang, China.

[Ingvar Kamprad & family](#)


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#12 Christy Walton & family

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Next: Stefan Persson



L. Matthew Bowler

Net Worth:

\$22.5 bil

▲

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

Walmart

Age:

55

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

Jackson, Wyoming

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Widowed, 1 child

See LATEST news, photos, video of Christy Walton

World's largest retailer benefited as cash-strapped shoppers looked to discount merchandise at start of economic slump. Boost may have waned, recently reported 1.6% decline in same-store sales in its U.S. Walmart and Sam's Club stores, warned of soft sales in current quarter. Still, shares are up 7% in past 12 months and family fortune rose a combined \$13 billion, largely recovering losses from market crash. Sam Walton started as J.C. Penney clerk. Opened Benjamin Franklin five-and-dime in 1945; lost lease five years later. Founded Bentonville, Ark., general store with brother James 1962. Today Walmart has \$405 billion in annual sales, 2 million employees, more than 8,400 stores. Christy is the richest of the Waltons thanks to late husband John's early bet on First Solar; alternative energy stock up more than 350% since 2006 public offering.

[Christy Walton & family](#)




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#13 Stefan Persson

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Previous: Christy Walton & family

Next: Li Ka-shing



EyePress/Newscom

Net Worth:

\$22.4 bil ▲

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

Hennes & Mauritz

Age:

62

Country Of Citizenship:

Sweden

Residence:

Stockholm

Education:

U of Stockholm, Associate in Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Stefan Persson

Cheap chic mogul is chairman of Hennes & Mauritz (H&M); promoted son, Karl-Johan, 34, to chief executive in July. Retailer is known for bringing on big names like Karl Lagerfeld, Stella McCartney to design affordable collections for its 1,900 stores. Continuing its designer-collaborations with new shoe line with Jimmy Choo that debuted in November and knitwear line with Sonia Rykiel. Continues to expand internationally; opened first stores in Russia, Lebanon and South Korea in past year. His father, Erling, founded H&M in 1947; Stefan took over in 1982, gave up chief executive position in 1998. Reportedly acquired the village of Linkenholt in Hampshire, England last summer. A founder of the Mentor Foundation, nonprofit that combats substance abuse among youth. Enjoys downhill skiing, tennis and golf.

[Stefan Persson](#)


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#14 Li Ka-shing

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Previous: Stefan Persson

Next: Jim Walton



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$21.0 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

diversified

Age:

81

Country Of Citizenship:

Hong Kong

Residence:

Hong Kong

Education:

High School, Drop Out

Marital Status:

Widowed, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Li Ka-shing

Betting on recovery, upped stakes in publicly traded conglomerates Cheung Kong and Hutchison Whampoa. Cheung Kong paid \$100 million for shares in Russian aluminum maker Rusal ahead of its January Hong Kong public offering. Hutchison Whampoa is attempting to take its telecom subsidiary private for \$545 million in cash, awaiting regulatory approval. Through HKV, Li is world's largest operator of container terminals, world's largest health and beauty retailer by number of outlets, a major supplier of electricity to Hong Kong and a real estate developer. Has a large holding in Canadian oil firm Husky Energy, which recently announced its third discovery in South China Sea. Asia's most generous individual has given out \$1.4 billion to education, medical research. Humble origins: quit school at age 15 to support his family; made plastic flowers that he exported to U.S. in the 1950s. Eldest son, Victor, helps him run businesses; son Richard struck out on his own in early 1990s and is a billionaire in his own right.

[Li Ka-shing](#)

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#15 Jim Walton

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Previous: Li Ka-shing

Next: Alice Walton



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$20.7 bil

▲

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

Walmart

Age:

62

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

Bentonville, Arkansas

Education:

U of Arkansas, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 4 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Jim Walton

Sam Walton started as J.C. Penney clerk. Opened Benjamin Franklin five-and-dime in 1945, lost lease five years later. Founded Bentonville, Ark., general store with brother James in 1962. Today Walmart has \$405 billion in annual sales, 2 million employees, more than 8,400 stores. Jim runs family's Arvest bank.

[Jim Walton](#)


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#16 Alice Walton

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Previous: Jim Walton

Next: Lilliane Bettencourt



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$20.6 bil

▲

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

Walmart

Age:

60

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

Fort Worth, Texas

Education:

Trinity U, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Divorced

See LATEST news, photos, video of Alice Walton

World's largest retailer benefited as cash-strapped shoppers looked to discount merchandise at start of economic slump. Boost may have waned, recently reported 1.6% decline in same-store sales in its U.S. Walmart and Sam's Club stores, warned of soft sales in current quarter. Still, shares up 7% in past 12 months and family fortune rose a combined \$13 billion, largely recovering losses from market crash. Alice funded \$100 million airport in Bentonville 1990; building Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

[Alice Walton](#)



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#17 Liliane Bettencourt

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Previous: Alice Walton

Next: S. Robson Walton



Francis Durand/Getty Images

Net Worth:

\$20.0 bil ▲

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

L'Oreal

Age:

87

Country Of Citizenship:

France

Residence:

Paris

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Widowed, 1 child

See LATEST news, photos, video of Liliane Bettencourt

Makeup heiress' fortune rebounding with L'Oreal shares. Company, founded by her father, celebrated its 100th birthday in 2009. Last year only daughter and heir, Francoise Bettencourt-Meyers, petitioned courts to investigate reported \$1.4 billion worth of cash and gifts her mother allegedly gave to Francois-Marie Banier, 61, a well-known photographer, writer and painter whom she befriended. Daughter claims Banier took advantage of her mother, who became a widow in 2007. Liliane denies it; has been ordered to undergo psychological testing before July trial. Mother and daughter apparently no longer speak.

[Liliane Bettencourt](#)

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#18 S. Robson Walton

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Previous: Liliane Bettencourt

Next: Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Al Saud



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$19.8 bil ▲

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

Walmart

Age:

66

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

Bentonville, Arkansas

Education:

Columbia U, Doctor of Jurisprudence; U of Arkansas, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of S. Robson Walton

Rob has been chairman of Walmart since 1992. World's largest retailer benefited as cash-strapped shoppers looked to discount merchandise at start of economic slump. Boost may have waned; recently reported 1.6% decline in same-store sales in its U.S. Walmart and Sam's Club stores, warned of soft sales in current quarter. Still, shares up 7% in past 12 months and family fortune rose a combined \$13 billion, largely recovering losses from market crash. Sam Walton started as J.C. Penney clerk. Opened Benjamin Franklin five-and-dime in 1945; lost lease five years later. Founded Bentonville, Ark., general store with brother James in 1962. Today Walmart has \$405 billion in annual sales, 2 million employees, more than 8,400 stores.

[S. Robson Walton](#)



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#19 Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Alsaud

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Previous: S. Robson Walton

Next: David Thomson & family

Net Worth:	\$19.4 bil ▲
Fortune:	Self Made
Source:	investments
Age:	55
Country Of Citizenship:	Saudi Arabia
Residence:	Riyadh
Education:	Menlo C, Bachelor of Arts / Science; Syracuse U, Master of Science
Marital Status:	Married, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Alsaud

Networth of globe-trotting investor and nephew of the Saudi king is up \$6.1 billion in the past year. Two-thirds of his fortune is held in his 95% stake in Saudi-listed investment vehicle, Kingdom Holding Company. In the five weeks leading up to Forbes' stock valuation date, Kingdom shares jumped 49%. Alwaleed and Kingdom Holding together own a 3.5% stake in Citigroup. As the bank's largest individual investor, he has been vocal in his support of its chief executive Vikram Pandit. Kingdom Holding also has large holdings in the Four Seasons and Fairmont hotel management chains. In late February, News Corp. purchased a 9% stake in Alwaleed's Arab media and entertainment company Rotana, valuing the company at \$770 million. His palaces and real estate are worth more than \$3 billion. Owns jewelry collection he values at \$730 million, plus 4 airplanes, including an Airbus A380.

[Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Alsaud](#)


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#20 David Thomson & family

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Previous: Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Alsaud

Next: Michael Otto & family



Mike Cassese / Reuters

Net Worth:	\$19.0 bil ▲
Fortune:	Inherited
Source:	inheritance
Age:	52
Country Of Citizenship:	Canada
Residence:	Toronto
Education:	Selwyn College, Master of Arts
Marital Status:	Divorced, 3 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of David Thomson

Chairman of Thomson Reuters knocks longtime rival Michael Bloomberg out of top 20. Firm acquired financial commentary site Breakingviews in December. Grandfather Roy founded the media group in 1934. With brother Peter, serves as cochair of family's investment concern, Woodbridge. Also owns CTVglobemedia, multimedia outfit's holdings include Canada's national newspaper, The Globe and Mail, and dozens of TV channels and radio stations.

[David Thomson & family](#)

Saudi Arabia

55

19.4 Saudi Arabia

Canada

52

19.0 Canada




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#21 Michael Otto & family

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Previous: David Thomson & family

Next: Lee Shau Kee



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$18.7 bil ▲

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

retail

Age:

66

Country Of Citizenship:

Germany

Residence:

Hamburg

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Michael Otto

Father Werner Otto, who turned 100 last August, started out making a 14-page shoe catalog in 1949; the \$14 billion (sales) Otto Group now sells everything from toys to building supplies. Also hold a 96% stake in home furnishings retailer Crate & Barrel. Michael joined in 1971, expanded operations overseas and moved company into Internet sales; now world's second biggest Internet retailer after Amazon. Retired in 2007 after 26 years as chief executive; still heads group's supervisory board. Brother Frank manages Otto family's shopping center outfit, ECE Group, which holds a stake in U.S. mall giant Developers Diversified Realty. Family owns 12 million sq. ft of prime real estate in the U.S. most in New York city. Their Paramount Group bought Deutsche Bank's Wall Street headquarters in 2007; reportedly paid a record price per square foot for lower Manhattan. Environmentalist supports foundation that funds preservation of Germany's Elbe river. Has been awarded the 2010 Theodor Heuss Prize for his contributions to society. Reportedly practices tai chi. Collects modern art.

[Michael Otto & family](#)

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#22 Lee Shau Kee

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Previous: Michael Otto & family

Next: Michael Bloomberg



ImagineChina

Net Worth:

\$18.5 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

real estate

Age:

82

Country Of Citizenship:

Hong Kong

Residence:

Hong Kong

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Divorced, 5 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Lee Shau Kee

Lee's wealth rebounded, thanks in part to doubling share price of Henderson Land Development, the property firm he founded and still heads. Active investor in China, has stakes in such outperformers as PetroChina, China Shenhua Energy and China Life. Chairman of Hong Kong & China Gas, which distributes gas in more than 90 cities. Also chairman of Miramar Hotel and Investment, and a director of Hong Kong Ferry and Bank of East Asia. In July 2007, Lee received one of the Hong Kong government's highest awards, the "Grand Bauhinia Medal," for public service.

[Lee Shau Kee](#)



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#23 Michael Bloomberg

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Previous: Lee Shau Kee

Next: Sergey Brin



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$18.0 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

Bloomberg

Age:

68

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

New York, New York

Education:

Harvard U, Master of Business Administration; Johns Hopkins U, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Divorced, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Michael Bloomberg

New York City mayor elected to third term last fall after spending a record \$90 million of fortune. Forecasts predict NYC's tax revenues will fall 28%—nearly \$7 billion—in 2010, in the aftermath of the crisis on Wall Street. Lucrative bonuses that came with working on Wall Street fueled spending on apartments, restaurants and shopping in recent years; as bonuses dry up, so does the city's income. Launched Five Borough Economic Opportunity Plan to create jobs in NYC. Today he owns 88% of Bloomberg LP, the financial data and news outfit he founded in 1982. Boston-born son of accountant got engineering degree from Johns Hopkins, M.B.A. from Harvard. Became a trader at Salomon Brothers 1970s, quit with \$10 million in stock. Created financial information services firm Innovative Market Systems to sell financial data, analytic tools to Wall Street. Renamed Bloomberg LP 1987; added news service, magazine, cable network, radio station. Has given away nearly \$1 billion to charity in the past 5 years.

[Michael Bloomberg](#)

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#24 Sergey Brin

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Previous: Michael Bloomberg

Next: Charles Koch



AP Photo

Net Worth:

\$17.5 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

Google

Age:

36

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

Palo Alto, California

Education:

Stanford U, Master of Science; U of Maryland, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 1 child

See LATEST news, photos, video of Sergey Brin

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#24 Charles Koch

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Net Worth:

\$17.5 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

manufacturing, energy

Age:

74

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

Wichita, Kansas

Education:

MIT, Bachelor of Arts / Science;  
MIT, Master of Science

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

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Koch Industries topped \$100 billion in sales 2008; now America's second-largest private company. Father, Fred C. Koch (d. 1967), invented method of turning heavy oil into gasoline. Sons Charles, David, Frederick and William inherited Koch Industries after father's death. Charles and David bought out William and Frederick for \$1.1 billion in 1983. Today company has stakes in pipelines, refineries, fertilizer, fibers and polymers, forest and consumer products, chemical technology. Employs 70,000 workers in 60 countries. Purchased Invista, maker of Lycra and Coolmax fabric, in 2004 for \$4.2 billion. Dropped \$21 billion on paper and building-supply vendor Georgia-Pacific the following year. Brothers each own 42%. Charles is chief executive. Studied nuclear and chemical engineering at MIT; cofounder of conservative think tank Cato Institute.

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Net Worth:

\$17.5 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

manufacturing, energy

Age:

69

Country Of Citizenship:

United States

Residence:

New York, New York

Education:

MIT, Bachelor of Arts / Science;  
MIT, Master of Science

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

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Net Worth:	\$17.5 bil ▲
Fortune:	Self Made
Source:	Google
Age:	37
Country Of Citizenship:	United States
Residence:	San Francisco, California
Education:	Stanford U, Master of Science; U of Michigan, Bachelor of Arts / Science
Marital Status:	Married

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Larry Page

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#28 Michele Ferrero & family  
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Net Worth:	\$17.0 bil ▲
Fortune:	Inherited and Growing
Source:	chocolates
Age:	83
Country Of Citizenship:	Italy
Residence:	Monte Carlo
Education:	NA
Marital Status:	Married, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Michele Ferrero

Secretive chocolate chief mulled jumping into bid over British rival Cadbury, backed off in January. Richest man in Italy owns privately held Ferrero, chocolatier that makes such brands as Ferrero Rocher, Nutella, Tic Tac and Kinder Eggs. Sales in 2008: \$8.4 billion. Runs 18 factories, more than 21,000 employees worldwide. Introduced Gran Soleil, a ready-to-freeze dessert that is stored at room temperature; after shaking and placing in freezer for several hours, turns into an ice cream-like substance. Reportedly told Italian media that Gran Soleil will be bigger than Nutella. Lives in Monte Carlo, Monaco; sons live in Belgium.

Michele Ferrero & family



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#28 Kwok family  
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Previous: Michele Ferrero & family      Next: Azim Premji



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Net Worth:	\$17.0 bil ▲
Fortune:	Inherited
Source:	real estate
Age:	NA
Country Of Citizenship:	Hong Kong
Residence:	Hong Kong
Education:	NA
Marital Status:	NA

See LATEST news, photos, video of Kwok family

Family behind one of Hong Kong's most storied real estate firms has benefited from rebound in property prices. Eldest brother Walter, who stepped down from 18-year chairmanship of Sun Hung Kai Properties in May 2008 after disputing with his 2 younger siblings, Raymond and Thomas, dropped his lawsuit alleging improper dismissal; he is now a nonexecutive director. Mother Kwong Siu-hing, 80, took over as chairman. Firm is finishing construction of Hong Kong's tallest building, the International Commerce Center. Family also owns interests in telecom SmarTone-Vodafone and city bus operator KMB. Deeply religious brothers, opened replica of Noah's Ark in Hong Kong in May 2009 as tourist attraction.

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#28 Azim Premji  
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Net Worth:	\$17.0 bil ▲
Fortune:	Inherited and Growing
Source:	software
Age:	64
Country Of Citizenship:	India
Residence:	Bangalore
Education:	Stanford U, Bachelor of Arts / Science
Marital Status:	Married, 2 children

See LATEST news, photos, video of Azim Premji

Software czar chairs \$5.5 billion (revenues) Wipro, country's third-largest software exporter. Reported jump in net profits in last 2 quarters, signaling a rebound for U.S.-dependent outsourcing giant. Recently disclosed that an executive in the finance division embezzled \$4 million from Wipro. In November, company's consumer care division signed a \$46 million deal to buy the Asian business of personal care brand Yardley from U.K.'s L'Oréal. Is reportedly also negotiating for L'Oréal's Nigeria unit. His private equity arm PremjiInvest has 10% stake in bankrupt discount retailer Subhiksha. The Azim Premji Foundation, his charitable arm, plans to set up the Azim Premji University. He co-chaired the World Economic Forum's annual meeting in Davos this year. Eldest son, Rishad, a Harvard grad, is Wipro's general manager for treasury and investor relations.

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- [Michael Dell](#)
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- 15.8 Russia
- 14.5 United States
- 14.5 Hong Kong
- 14.0 United States
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- 13.5 United States
- 13.5 United States
- 13.4 Russia
- 13.0 Switzerland
- 13.0 India
- 12.7 Russia
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United Kingdom	58	12.0 United Kingdom
United States	54	12.0 United States
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Brazil	70	11.5 Brazil
Russia	43	11.2 Russia
Germany	47	11.1 Germany
Chile	NA	11.0 Chile
United States	78	11.0 United States
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United States	74	10.5 United States
Russia	49	10.3 Russia
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Mexico	54	10.1 Mexico
Saudi Arabia	65	10.0 Saudi Arabia
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Sweden	84	10.0 United Kingdom
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Mexico	56	9.7 Mexico
United States	76	9.3 United States
Italy	73	9.0 Italy
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258	<a href="#">James Packer</a>
258	<a href="#">Michael &amp; Rainer Schmidt-Ruthenbeck</a>
258	<a href="#">David Tepper</a>
258	<a href="#">Wee Cho Yaw &amp; family</a>
258	<a href="#">Stef Wertheimer &amp; family</a>
258	<a href="#">Aloys Wobben</a>
277	<a href="#">Shari Arison</a>
277	<a href="#">Martin &amp; Olivier Bouygues</a>
277	<a href="#">Bernard Broermann</a>
277	<a href="#">Chen Fashu</a>
277	<a href="#">Eitaro Itoyama</a>
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287	<a href="#">Victor Fung &amp; family</a>
287	<a href="#">Walter Haefner</a>
287	<a href="#">He Xiangjian</a>
287	<a href="#">Hui Wing Mau</a>
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287	<a href="#">Daniel Och</a>
287	<a href="#">Henry Ross Perot Sr</a>
287	<a href="#">Haim Saban</a>
297	<a href="#">Ronald Burkle</a>
297	<a href="#">Chen Din Hwa</a>
297	<a href="#">Frits Goldschmeding</a>
297	<a href="#">Paul Tudor Jones II</a>
297	<a href="#">Ann Walton Kroenke</a>
297	<a href="#">Liu Zhongtian</a>
297	<a href="#">G. M. Rao</a>
297	<a href="#">Anton Schlecker</a>
297	<a href="#">Malvinder &amp; Shivinder Singh</a>
297	<a href="#">Nikolai Tsvetkov</a>
307	<a href="#">Richard Chandler</a>
307	<a href="#">Heidi Horten</a>
307	<a href="#">Kirk Kerkorian</a>
307	<a href="#">Lu Xiangyang</a>
307	<a href="#">Patrick McGovern</a>

United States	77	4.0 United States
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United States	64	4.0 United States
France	72	4.0 France
United States	80	4.0 United States
Canada	81	4.0 Canada
United States	38	4.0 United States
United States	45	4.0 United States
United States	43	4.0 United States
United States	25	4.0 United States
Canada	83	3.9 Canada
Switzerland	81	3.9 Switzerland
United States	83	3.9 United States
United States	76	3.9 United States
China	46	3.9 China
Germany	64	3.8 Germany
Germany	59	3.8 Germany
United States	68	3.8 United States
United States	87	3.8 United States
United States	81	3.8 United States
United States	66	3.8 United States
Canada	68	3.8 Canada
Germany	60	3.8 Germany
Germany	60	3.8 Germany
United States	68	3.8 United States
Kazakhstan	49	3.7 Kazakhstan
Germany	89	3.7 Germany
Russia	55	3.6 Russia
Germany	86	3.6 Switzerland
South Korea	72	3.6 South Korea
United States	65	3.6 United States
China	53	3.6 China
Australia	79	3.6 Australia
China	38	3.6 China
Israel	65	3.6 Israel
United States	72	3.6 United States
United Arab Emirates	55	3.5 United Arab Emirates
United States	77	3.5 United States
Hong Kong	62	3.5 Hong Kong
Norway	53	3.5 Norway
Indonesia	70	3.5 Indonesia
Indonesia	69	3.5 Indonesia
United States	65	3.5 United States
Denmark	62	3.5 Denmark
Singapore	60	3.5 Singapore
China	41	3.5 China
Venezuela	44	3.5 Venezuela
Spain	66	3.5 Spain
Ireland	51	3.5 Ireland
Australia	42	3.5 Australia
Germany	NA	3.5 Germany
United States	52	3.5 United States
Singapore	81	3.5 Singapore
Israel	84	3.5 Israel
Germany	58	3.5 Germany
Israel	52	3.4 Israel
France	57	3.4 France
Germany	66	3.4 Germany
China	49	3.4 China
Japan	67	3.4 Japan
Malaysia	69	3.4 Malaysia
United States	69	3.4 United States
United States	61	3.4 United States
Malaysia	80	3.4 Malaysia
China	28	3.4 China
Belgium	57	3.3 Kazakhstan
United States	64	3.3 Hong Kong
Switzerland	99	3.3 Switzerland
China	67	3.3 China
Hong Kong	60	3.3 Hong Kong
Kazakhstan	56	3.3 Kazakhstan
Israel	56	3.3 Kazakhstan
United States	49	3.3 United States
United States	79	3.3 United States
United States	65	3.3 United States
United States	57	3.2 United States
Hong Kong	87	3.2 Hong Kong
Netherlands	76	3.2 Netherlands
United States	55	3.2 United States
United States	61	3.2 United States
China	46	3.2 China
India	59	3.2 India
Germany	65	3.2 Germany
India	37	3.2 India
Russia	49	3.2 Russia
New Zealand	51	3.1 New Zealand
Austria	69	3.1 Austria
United States	92	3.1 United States
China	48	3.1 China
United States	72	3.1 United States



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- [Onsi Sawiris](#)
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- [Takemitsu Takizaki](#)
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- [Zhou Chengjian](#)
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- [Riley Bechtel](#)
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- [Abilio dos Santos Diniz](#)
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- [Antonio Ermirio de Moraes & family](#)
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- [Bahaa Hariri](#)
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- [Ray Lee Hunt](#)
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- [James Jannard](#)
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- [Barbara Piasecka Johnson](#)

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- [Peter Kellogg](#)
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- [William Koch](#)
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- [Herbert Kohler Jr & family](#)
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#316 Husnu Ozyegin

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: George Lucas

Next: Liselott Persson



Eigun Candemir

Net Worth:

\$3.0 bil

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Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

finance, retail

Age:

65

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

Harvard U, Master of Business Administration; Oregon State U, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

Harvard business school graduate pursued banking career, founded Turkish bank Finansbank in 1987. Sold 46% of the entity to National Bank of Greece for \$2.76 billion in 2006 and remaining 9% stake for \$700 million in 2008. He later agreed to buy Banco Comercial Portugues SA's Turkish unit, in a return to the country's banking industry. Ozyegin will buy a 95 percent stake in Millennium Bank AS for \$95 million, according to a recent regulatory filing. Retail businesses expanding with new Gap and Banana Republic franchises in Russia. His private Ozyegin University enrolled its first students fall 2008. Paid for four high risk schools to be strengthened and made earthquake-resistant.

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- Japan
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- 3.1 Japan
- China
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- 3.1 China
- United States
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- 3.0 United States
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- 3.0 Bahamas
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- Turkey
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- 3.0 China
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- Russia
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#342 Mehmet Emin Karamehmet

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Sergei Galitsky

Next: E. Stanley Kroenke



Seref Yilmaz

Net Worth:	\$2.9 bil
Fortune:	Self Made
Source:	telecom
Age:	65
Country Of Citizenship:	Turkey
Residence:	Istanbul
Education:	Dover C, Bachelor of Arts / Science
Marital Status:	Married, 1 child

Sentenced in February to 11 years and 8 months in jail and fined \$300 million for embezzlement, Karamehmet, who is not in custody, has the right to appeal. Case is related to use of loans at Pamubank AS, a lender he owned until regulators seized it in 2002. Had to sell his second bank Yapi Kredi to Koc Group due to financial difficulties the next year. Fell out of billionaire ranks in 2003 but returned three years later, bolstered by interest in Turkcell, nation's largest mobile phone company of which he is chairman. Turkcell is only Turkish company to trade on the New York Stock Exchange. His holding group Cukorova also has interest in Genel Energy, which started exporting oil from northern Iraq in April 2009. Founded first trading firm at age 22.

[Mehmet Emin Karamehmet](#)

342 [E. Stanley Kroenke](#)

342 [Barry Lam](#)

342 [Kalanithi Maran](#)

342 [Dmitry Pumpyansky](#)

342 [Richard Schulze](#)

342 [Charoen Sirivadhanabhakdi](#)

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2.9 Russia

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2.9 Thailand

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2.9 United States

2.8 India

2.8 United States

2.8 Russia

2.8 Switzerland

2.8 United Arab Emirates

2.8 India

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2.7 United States

2.7 Germany

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#367 Sarik Tara

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Previous: Steven Rales

Next: David Azrieli & family



Seref Yilmaz

Net Worth:

\$2.6 bil

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Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

construction

Age:

79

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

Istanbul Technical Univ,e, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

At age 27, started ENKA with his brother-in-law Sadi Gulcelik who died in a car accident in 1980. (Gulcelik's wife and children still have share in ENKA.) It is now Turkey's largest construction company, also does business in Russia. Son Mehmet Sinan, also a billionaire, runs the company these days. Born in Macedonia.

Sarik Tara

David Azrieli & family

Leon Black

- Edgar Bronfman Sr
- Hubert Burda
- William Conway Jr
- Daniel D'Aniello
- Doris Fisher
- Laurence Graff
- William Hilton
- Guy Laliberte
- James Leprino
- Liu Yonghao
- Lu Zhiqiang
- Najib Mikati
- Taha Mikati
- Robert Miller
- David Murdock
- Richard Rainwater
- David Rubenstein
- Naguib Sawiris
- David Shaw
- Friede Springer
- David Sun
- John Tu
- Michael Ying
- Zhang Zhirong
- Mohammed Al Issa

- Vladimir Bogdanov
- Clive Calder
- Mark Cuban
- John Dorrance III
- Filaret Galchev
- John Gandel
- Malcolm Glazer & family
- Guo Guangchang
- Xiuli Hawken
- Manuel Jove
- Lu Guangju
- John Malone
- Mario Moretti Polegato
- Sumner Redstone
- Emanuele (Lino) Saputo
- Dieter Schnabel
- Jeffrey Skoll
- Ronda Stryker
- Oprah Winfrey
- Zhu Yicai
- Saif Al Ghurair & family
- Abdullah Al Rajhi
- James Balsillie
- David & Frederick Barclay
- Archie Aldis Emmerson
- Gunter Herz
- Amos Hostetter Jr
- Huang Rulun
- Lin Rong San
- Wallace McCain
- Patrice Motsepe

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- Hong Kong
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- Saudi Arabia

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- United Kingdom
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- United States
- Italy
- United States
- Canada
- Germany
- Canada
- United States
- United States
- China
- United Arab Emirates
- Saudi Arabia
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- United States

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- United States
- China
- Taiwan
- Canada
- South Africa

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Canada

United States

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- 2.4 Cayman Islands
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- 2.4 Ireland
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- 2.4 Australia
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- 2.3 Canada
- 2.3 United Kingdom
- 2.3 United States

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- 2.3 United States
- 2.3 China
- 2.3 Taiwan
- 2.3 Canada
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421	<a href="#">Sean Quinn &amp; family</a>		Ireland	63		2.3	Ireland		
421	<a href="#">Johann Rupert &amp; family</a>		South Africa	59		2.3	South Africa		
421	<a href="#">Moise Safra</a>		Brazil	75		2.3	Brazil		
421	<a href="#">Leslie Wexner</a>		United States	72		2.3	United States		
421	<a href="#">Yeoh Tong Lay &amp; family</a>		Malaysia	80		2.3	Malaysia		
437	<a href="#">Pierre Bellon &amp; family</a>		France	80		2.2	France		
437	<a href="#">Nicolas Berggruen</a>		United States	48		2.2	United States		
437	<a href="#">William Ding</a>		China	38		2.2	China		
437	<a href="#">Richard Elman &amp; family</a>		United Kingdom	NA		2.2	Hong Kong		
437	<a href="#">Phillip Frost</a>		United States	73		2.2	United States		
437	<a href="#">Tom Gores</a>		United States	45		2.2	United States		
437	<a href="#">Mikhail Gutseriev</a>		Russia	52		2.2	United Kingdom		
437	<a href="#">Daniela Herz</a>		Germany	56		2.2	Germany		
437	<a href="#">Elie Horn</a>		Brazil	64		2.2	Brazil		
437	<a href="#">Alicia Koplowitz</a>		Spain	55		2.2	Spain		
437	<a href="#">Mike Lazaridis</a>		Canada	49		2.2	Canada		
437	<a href="#">Mary Alice Dorrance Malone</a>		United States	60		2.2	United States		
437	<a href="#">Masahiro Miki</a>		Japan	54		2.2	Japan		
437	<a href="#">George Mitchell</a>		United States	90		2.2	United States		
437	<a href="#">Kerr Neilson</a>	Australia		60		2.2	Australia		
437	<a href="#">Dinu Patriciu</a>	Romania		59		2.2	Romania		
437	<a href="#">Sebastian Pinera</a>	Chile		60		2.2	Chile		
437	<a href="#">Julian Robertson Jr</a>	United States		78		2.2	United States		
437	<a href="#">David Rockefeller Sr</a>	United States		94		2.2	United States		
437	<a href="#">Alexandra Schorghuber</a>	Germany		51		2.2	Germany		
437	<a href="#">Bruno Schroder &amp; family</a>	United Kingdom		77		2.2	United Kingdom		
437	<a href="#">Antonio Luiz Seabra</a>	Brazil		67		2.2	United Kingdom		
437	<a href="#">Peter Sondakh</a>	Indonesia		58		2.2	Indonesia		
437	<a href="#">Glen Taylor</a>	United States		68		2.2	United States		
437	<a href="#">Olav Thon</a>	Norway		86		2.2	Norway		
437	<a href="#">Albert von Thurn und Taxis</a>	Germany		26		2.2	Germany		
463	<a href="#">Majid Al Futtaim</a>	United Arab Emirates		NA		2.1	United Arab Emirates		
463	<a href="#">Carlo Benetton</a>	Italy		66		2.1	Italy		
463	<a href="#">Gilberto Benetton</a>	Italy		68		2.1	Italy		
463	<a href="#">Giuliana Benetton</a>	Italy		72		2.1	Italy		
463	<a href="#">Luciano Benetton</a>	Italy		74		2.1	Italy		
463	<a href="#">Dhanin Chearavanont</a>	Thailand		70		2.1	Thailand		
463	<a href="#">Chu Lam Yiu</a>	Hong Kong		41		2.1	Hong Kong		
463	<a href="#">Aliko Dangote</a>	Nigeria		52		2.1	Nigeria		
463	<a href="#">Henry Hillman</a>	United States		91		2.1	United States		
463	<a href="#">H. Wayne Huizenga</a>	United States		72		2.1	United States		
463	<a href="#">Mohammed Ibrahim</a>	United Kingdom		NA		2.1	United Kingdom		
463	<a href="#">H. Fisk Johnson</a>	United States		51		2.1	United States		
463	<a href="#">Imogene Powers Johnson</a>	United States		80		2.1	United States		
463	<a href="#">S. Curtis Johnson</a>				United States			54	2.1 United States
463	<a href="#">Helen Johnson-Leipold</a>				United States			53	2.1 United States
463	<a href="#">Winnie Johnson-Marquart</a>				United States			50	2.1 United States
463	<a href="#">Jan Kulczyk</a>				Poland			60	2.1 Poland
463	<a href="#">Guilherme Peirao Leal</a>				Brazil			59	2.1 Brazil
463	<a href="#">Sudhir &amp; Samir Mehta</a>				India			55	2.1 India
463	<a href="#">Rubens Ometto Silveira Mello</a>				Brazil			60	2.1 Brazil
463	<a href="#">A. Jerrold Perenchio</a>				United States			79	2.1 United States
463					Turkey			46	2.1 Turkey



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#463 Murat Ulker

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Previous: Yitzhak Tshuva

Next: William Wrigley Jr



Net Worth:

\$2.1 bil ▲

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

food manufacturing

Age:

50

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

Bogazici U, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

Chairman of his family's Yildiz Holding. Completed \$850 million purchase of Godiva from Campbell Soup Co. last year, expanding into new products and markets in 2009. Owns candy and biscuit factories in Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, Algeria and Romania. Cut teeth working at his father's Ulker Food Co. and at Continental Baking Co. in the U.S. before joining Yildiz. Fluent in English and German, enjoys sailing, hunting and travel.

[Murat Ulker](#)

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[William Wrigley Jr](#)

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The World's Billionaires

#488 Ali Ibrahim Agaoglu

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: William Wrigley Jr

Next: Lee Bass



Net Worth:

\$2.0 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

construction

Age:

56

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Divorced, 3 children

Chairman of Agaoglu Group, a builder of hotels, resorts, and ski lodges in Turkey; also one of Turkey's biggest housing providers. Even during 2009 downturn, was moving ahead with plans to eventually build 24,000 houses in four projects in Istanbul. Passionate about luxury cars, has a Lamborghini, two Bentleys and a Ferrari California.

Egun Candemir

[Ali Ibrahim Aqaoglu](#)

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[Sid Bass](#)

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[Charles Bronfman](#)

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[John de Mol](#)

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[Bennett Dorrance](#)

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[Gustaf Douglas](#)

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[Philip Falcone](#)

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[Philippe Foriel-Destezet](#)

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[Robert Friedland](#)

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[Gordon Getty](#)

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[Jeffrey Greene](#)

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[Phillip Ruffin](#)

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United States

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Canada

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The World's Billionaires

#488 Filiz Sahenk

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Phillip Ruffin

Next: Zygmunt Solorz-Zak



Net Worth:

\$2.0 bil

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Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

bank and media

Age:

43

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Single

Fashionable sister of fellow billionaire Ferit Sahenk, who runs family's Dogus Holding. Now handles the group's retail partnerships with luxury brands Tod's and Armani. Advocate of women's leadership and one of Turkey's top 100 taxpayers is also president of Ayhan Sahenk Foundation, which sponsors three-day annual international mountain bike festival in Turkey's Cappadocia region. Also active in the International Myeloma Foundation. Has a large antique collection..

- Filiz Sahenk
- Zygmunt Solorz-Zak
- Beny Steinmetz
- Keiichiro Takahara
- Tang Yiu & family
- Donald Trump
- Andreas von Bechtolsheim
- Cher Wang & Wenchi Chen
- Zhang Xin & family
- David Bonderman
- Thomas Bruch
- Alan Casden
- Chen Yihong
- Cho Tak Wong & family
- Ennio Doris & family
- Jean-Claude Gandur
- Andrei Guriev
- Saad Hariri
- Masatoshi Ito
- Jess Jackson
- Michael Jaharis
- Jay Y. Lee
- Vincent Lo
- Florentino Perez

- Stewart Rahr
- Walter Scott Jr
- Sukanto Tanoto
- Gennady Timchenko
- Albert Ueltschi
- John Anderson
- Jose Maria Aristrain
- Nadhami Auchi
- Edward Bass
- Peter Buck
- John Caudwell
- Jim Davis & family
- Fred DeLuca
- Han Chang-Woo & family
- William Randolph Hearst III
- Alan Howard
- Jerral Jones
- Li Shufu
- Li Sze Lim
- Andrei Molchanov
- Manuel Moroun
- Or Wai Sheun
- Kjell Inge Rokke
- Wilbur Ross Jr
- Monika Schoeller

- Frederick Smith
- Sylvia Stroher
- Katsumi Tada
- Robert E Turner
- Stefan von Holtzbrinck
- Zhang Li

- United States
- United States
- Indonesia
- Russia
- United States
- United States
- Spain
- United Kingdom
- United States
- United States
- United Kingdom
- United States
- United States
- Japan
- United States
- United Kingdom
- United States
- China
- Hong Kong
- Russia
- United States
- Hong Kong
- Norway
- United States
- Germany

Turkey	43	2.0	Turkey

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#582 Semahat Arsel

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Zhang Li

Next: Henadiy Boholyubov



Ergun Candemir

Net Worth:

\$1.7 bil

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

diversified

Age:

81

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married

Sits on the board of her family's conglomerate, Koc Group, but has no role in management. Because of parasite in her blood spent years fighting illness in hospitals around the world; the experience moved her to build nursing education and research center in Turkey and to marry a doctor. Fluent in English and German. Brother Rahmi Koc and sister Suna Kirac are also both billionaires.

[Semahat Arsel](#)

582 [Henadiy Boholyubov](#)

582 [Emilio Botin](#)

582 [Austen Cargill II](#)

582 [James Cargill II](#)

582 [Mary Janet Cargill](#)

582 [Yan Cheung](#)

582 [L. John Doerr](#)

582 [Israel Englander](#)

582 [Hans-Werner Hector](#)

582 [Baba Kalyani](#)

582 [Marianne Liebmnn](#)

582 [Carl Lindner Jr & family](#)

582 [Liu Ming Chung](#)

582 [Friedhelm Loh](#)

582 [Clayton Mathile](#)

582 [Charles Munger](#)

582 [Axel Oberwelland](#)

582 [Henry Samuelli](#)

582 [Melker Schorling](#)

582 [Thomas Siebel](#)

582 [Sheldon Solow](#)

582 [Clemmie Spangler Jr](#)

582 [Jerry Speyer](#)

582 [Jon Stryker](#)

582 [Lucio Tan & family](#)

582 [Tsai Hong-tu](#)

582 [Cheng-da Tsai](#)

582 [T.Y. Tsai](#)

582 [Martin Viessmann](#)

582 [Dean White](#)

582 [Zhang Guiping](#)

582 [Zhang Zhixiang](#)

582 [Zhou Furen](#)

616 [S. Daniel Abraham](#)

616 [Joao Alves de Queiroz Filho](#)

616 [Alexei Ananyev](#)

616 [Dmitry Ananyev](#)

616 [Vasily Anisimov](#)

616 [Mikhail Balakin](#)

616 [John Catsimatidis](#)

616 [David Cheriton](#)

616 [Francis Choi](#)

616 [Chung Mong-Joon](#)

616 [Dermot Desmond](#)

616 [Richard Desmond](#)

616 [Gleb Fetisov](#)

616 [Barbara Carlson Gage & family](#)

616 [Rolf Gerling](#)

616 [Alec Gores](#)

616 [Marguerite Harbert](#)

616 [Min Kao](#)

Turkey

81

1.7 Turkey

Ukraine

48

1.7 Ukraine

Spain

75

1.7 Spain

United States

59

1.7 United States

United States

60

1.7 United States

United States

86

1.7 United States

China

53

1.7 China

United States

58

1.7 United States

United States

61

1.7 United States

Germany

70

1.7 Germany

India

61

1.7 India

United States

56

1.7 United States

United States

90

1.7 United States

Brazil

47

1.7 Hong Kong

Germany

63

1.7 Germany

United States

69

1.7 United States

United States

86

1.7 United States

Germany

43

1.7 Germany

United States

55

1.7 United States

Sweden

62

1.7 Sweden

United States

57

1.7 United States

United States

81

1.7 United States

United States

77

1.7 United States

United States

69

1.7 United States

United States

51

1.7 United States

Philippines

75

1.7 Philippines

Taiwan

57

1.7 Taiwan

Taiwan

NA

1.7 Taiwan

Taiwan

NA

1.7 Taiwan

Germany

56

1.7 Germany

United States

86

1.7 United States

China

58

1.7 China

China

43

1.7 China

China

52

1.7 China

United States

85

1.6 United States

Brazil

57

1.6 Brazil

Russia

45

1.6 Russia

Russia

41

1.6 Russia

Russia

58

1.6 Russia

Russia

48

1.6 Russia

United States

61

1.6 United States

Canada

58

1.6 United States

Hong Kong

62

1.6 Hong Kong

South Korea

58

1.6 South Korea

Ireland

59

1.6 Ireland

United Kingdom

58

1.6 United Kingdom

Russia

43

1.6 Russia

United States

67

1.6 United States

Germany

55

1.6 Switzerland

United States

57

1.6 United States

United States

86

1.6 United States

United States

61

1.6 United States



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#616 **Rahmi Koc**

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Min Kao

Next: Luo Jye & family



Net Worth:

\$1.6 bil 

Fortune:	Inherited
Source:	diversified
Age:	79
Country Of Citizenship:	Turkey
Residence:	Istanbul
Education:	Johns Hopkins U, Bachelor of Arts / Science
Marital Status:	Divorced, 3 children

Senior statesman of Turkish industrialists, ran Koc Group until 2003. Has received numerous awards over the years from the German, Italian and Turkish governments; also recipient of five honorary doctorates. Spent two years traveling the world with his yacht after he retired. Avid sailor spends months calling on ports around the world with his luxury yacht. Worked with Alexander Onassis Foundation to restore wall paintings in historic Antalya, Turkey church. Sisters Semahat Arsel and Suna Kirac are both also billionaires.

[Rahmi Koc](#)

- 616 [Luo Jye & family](#)
- 616 [Craig McCaw](#)
- 616 [John Morgridge](#)
- 616 [N.R. Narayana Murthy & family](#)
- 616 [Marilyn Carlson Nelson & family](#)
- 616 [Isaac Perlmutter](#)
- 616 [Thomas Pritzker](#)
- 616 [Trevor Rees-Jones](#)
- 616 [Hans Riegel](#)
- 616 [Leandro Rizzuto](#)
- 616 [Shi Yuzhu](#)
- 616 [Shin Chang-Jae](#)
- 616 [Gautam Thapar](#)
- 616 [Wilma Tisch](#)
- 616 [Tsai Ming-kai](#)
- 616 [Georg von Opel](#)

- 616 [John Whittaker](#)
- 616 [Stephen Wynn](#)
- 616 [Zhong Sheng Jian](#)
- 616 [Mortimer Zuckerman](#)
- 655 [Mohammed Al Rajhi](#)
- 655 [Syed Mokhtar AlBukhary](#)
- 655 [George Argyros](#)
- 655 [Michael Ashley](#)
- 655 [Emilio Azcarraga Jean](#)
- 655 [Louis Bacon](#)
- 655 [Enrique Banuelos](#)
- 655 [Stephen Bisciotti](#)
- 655 [Neil Bluhm](#)
- 655 [Charles Brandes](#)
- 655 [Francesco Gaetano Caltagirone](#)
- 655 [S. Truett Cathy](#)
- 655 [William Connor II](#)
- 655 [Phoebe Hearst Cooke](#)
- 655 [Leon G. Cooperman](#)
- 655 [James Coulter](#)
- 655 [Belmiro de Azevedo](#)
- 655 [James Dinan](#)
- 655 [Lindsay Fox](#)
- 655 [David Gottesman](#)
- 655 [Esther Grether & family](#)
- 655 [Desh Bandhu Gupta](#)
- 655 [Joshua Harris](#)
- 655 [Austin Hearst](#)
- 655 [David Hearst Jr](#)
- 655 [George Hearst Jr](#)
- 655 [Michael Heisley Sr](#)
- 655 [Stanley Stub Hubbard](#)
- 655 [Michael Ilitch & family](#)
- 655 [Joseph Jamail Jr](#)
- 655 [Stephen Jarislowsky](#)
- 655 [Brad Kelley](#)
- 655 [Randal Kirk](#)
- 655 [Robert Kraft](#)
- 655 [Lev Leviev](#)
- 655 [Peter Lim](#)

Taiwan	84	1.6 Taiwan
United States	60	1.6 United States
United States	76	1.6 United States
India	63	1.6 India
United States	70	1.6 United States
United States	67	1.6 United States
United States	59	1.6 United States
United States	58	1.6 United States
Germany	87	1.6 Germany
United States	71	1.6 United States
China	47	1.6 China
South Korea	56	1.6 South Korea
India	49	1.6 India
United States	82	1.6 United States
Taiwan	NA	1.6 Taiwan
Germany	43	1.6 Switzerland

United Kingdom	68	1.6 United Kingdom
United States	68	1.6 United States
Singapore	NA	1.6 Singapore
United States	72	1.6 United States
Saudi Arabia	NA	1.5 Saudi Arabia
Malaysia	58	1.5 Malaysia
United States	73	1.5 United States
United Kingdom	50	1.5 United Kingdom
Mexico	42	1.5 Mexico
United States	51	1.5 United Kingdom
Spain	44	1.5 United Kingdom
United States	49	1.5 United States
United States	72	1.5 United States
United States	67	1.5 United States
Italy	67	1.5 Italy
United States	89	1.5 United States
United States	60	1.5 Hong Kong
United States	83	1.5 United States
United States	66	1.5 United States
United States	50	1.5 United States
Portugal	72	1.5 Portugal
United States	50	1.5 United States
Australia	72	1.5 Australia
United States	83	1.5 United States
Switzerland	74	1.5 Switzerland
India	72	1.5 India
United States	45	1.5 United States
United States	57	1.5 United States
United States	64	1.5 United States
United States	82	1.5 United States
United States	73	1.5 United States
United States	76	1.5 United States
United States	80	1.5 United States
United States	84	1.5 United States
Canada	84	1.5 Canada
United States	53	1.5 United States
United States	56	1.5 United States
United States	68	1.5 United States
Israel	54	1.5 United Kingdom
Singapore	56	1.5 Singapore





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#721 Suna Kirac

03:10:10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: James Kim & family

Next: Marc Lasry



Net Worth:

\$1.4 bil

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

diversified

Age:

68

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

Bogazici U, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 1 child

Ankara-born heiress is youngest sister of magnate Rahmi Koc, head of family conglomerate Koc Group. Fluent in French and English, is former recipient of Woman of the Year award sponsored by university women's group in Turkey. Honorary Fellow of London Business School also named a library for herself at a university founded by her family. Continues to fight serious illness, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

- Suna Kirac
- Marc Lasry
- Lee Myung-Hee
- Lui Che Woo
- Alfred Mann
- Robert McNair
- Minoru Mori
- Jonathan Nelson
- Alexander Nesis
- Nandan Nilekani & family
- Henry Ross Perot Jr
- Stefano Pessina
- Thomas Peterffy
- Michael Price
- Anthony Pritzker
- Jay Robert (J.B.) Pritzker
- Penny Pritzker
- Megdet Rahimkulov & family
- Alexander Rovt
- Patrick Ryan
- Tamir Sapir
- Shen Wenrong
- Andrei Skoch
- Helmut Sohmen
- Ralph Sonnenberg
- Thomas Straumann
- Yoshikazu Tanaka
- Roustam Tariko
- Romesh T. Wadhvani

United States	49	1.4 United States
South Korea	66	1.4 South Korea
Hong Kong	80	1.4 Hong Kong
United States	84	1.4 United States
United States	73	1.4 United States
Japan	75	1.4 Japan
United States	53	1.4 United States
Russia	47	1.4 NA
India	54	1.4 India
United States	51	1.4 United States
Italy	68	1.4 Monaco
United States	65	1.4 United States
United States	57	1.4 United States
United States	49	1.4 United States
United States	45	1.4 United States
United States	50	1.4 United States
Russia	64	1.4 Russia
United States	57	1.4 United States
United States	72	1.4 United States
United States	62	1.4 United States
China	64	1.4 China
Russia	44	1.4 Russia
Austria	70	1.4 Hong Kong
Netherlands	75	1.4 Switzerland
Switzerland	46	1.4 Switzerland
Japan	33	1.4 Japan
Russia	48	1.4 Russia
United States	62	1.4 United States

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#721 Kamil Yazici

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Romesh T. Wadhwani

Next: Zhu Gongshan



Net Worth:

\$1.4 bil ▲

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

beverages

Age:

80

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 4 children

Came to Istanbul to serve in the military, he stayed to work in business. Co-founder of Anadolu Group, brewer and distributor of beer and soft drinks including one of country's most popular brands, Efes Pilsen beer. Owns group, which is expanding in Russia and other former Soviet Union nations, with partner and fellow billionaire Tuncay Ozilhan. Also makes Isuzus in Turkish plants; imports, sells Lada and Kia cars throughout Turkey, Ukraine and Central Asian countries. Built a hospital affiliated with Johns Hopkins Medical School in Istanbul. Partners also own Efes Pilsen basketball club, which won the European championship in 1996 and 2000.

- [Kamil Yazici](#)
- [Zhu Gongshan](#)
- [Edmund Ansin](#)

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The World's Billionaires

#773 Mehmet Rustu Basaran

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Edmund Ansin

Next: Marc Benioff



Net Worth:

\$1.3 bil ★

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

gas and steel

Age:

NA

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Divorced

Super low profile tycoon has two seaside residences by the Bosphorus, one in Kanlica and the other in Yenikoy. Also has an automobile collection of 80 cars including a McLaren F1, Superamerica, Enzo and a \$4.5 million Ferrari FFX. Source of his wealth is Habas Company. Predecessor firms were founded by his father. Today Habas is well-known producer of industrial and medical gases, heavy machinery and LNG.

- [Mehmet Rustu Basaran](#)
- [Marc Benioff](#)
- [Carl Berg](#)
- [Arthur Blank](#)
- [Norman Braman](#)
- [Leon Charney](#)
- [Richard Chilton](#)
- [Chu Mang Yee](#)
- [Chung Eui-Sun](#)
- [Edward DeBartolo Jr](#)
- [Ralph Domermuth](#)
- [Glenn Dubin](#)

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Turkey

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1.4 Turkey

China  
United States  
Turkey

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74  
NA

1.4 China  
1.3 United States  
1.3 Turkey

United States  
United States  
United States  
United States  
United States  
United States  
China  
South Korea  
United States  
Germany  
United States

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1.3 United States  
1.3 United States  
1.3 United States  
1.3 United States  
1.3 United States  
1.3 United States  
1.3 China  
1.3 South Korea  
1.3 United States  
1.3 Germany  
1.3 United States




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#773 **Bulent Eczacibasi**

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Glenn Dubin

Next: Gerald J. Ford



Net Worth:

\$1.3 bil

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

pharmaceuticals

Age:

60

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

London University C; MIT

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

Unofficial czar of Turkey's medical and pharmaceutical sector, got his last name from the honorary title given to his grandfather, Turkey's head pharmacist, 95 years ago. Now runs \$2.8 billion (sales) Eczacibasi Holding, with interests in pharma, ceramics and building materials. Overseeing the expansion sdoof the ceramic tile manufacturing unit into Russia and Ireland. Group has a sports club that has won national championships in basketball, volleyball and table tennis. Along with wife, Oya, Bulent was a major benefactor of Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, a renovated 86,000-square-foot former customs warehouse on the waters of the Sea of Marmara, which opened to visitors in 2004. Oya serves as the museum's director.

- [Bulent Eczacibasi](#)
- [Gerald J. Ford](#)
- [Rama Prasad Goenka](#)
- [Christopher Goldsbury](#)
- [Senapathy Gopalakrishnan & family](#)
- [Gerald Harvey](#)
- [Richard Hayne](#)
- [Antti Herlin](#)
- [Huang Wei](#)
- [Ryoichi Jinnai](#)
- [Vyacheslav Kantor](#)
- [Pyotr Kondrashev](#)
- [Lev Kvetnoi](#)
- [Richard Li](#)
- [Lin Xiucheng & family](#)
- [Anatoly Lomakin](#)
- [Joseph Mansueto](#)
- [John Marriott Jr](#)
- [Richard Marriott](#)
- [Billy Joe McCombs](#)
- [Gary Michelson](#)
- [Kenneth Morrison](#)

Turkey

60

1.3 Turkey

United States	65	1.3 United States
India	80	1.3 India
United States	67	1.3 United States
India	54	1.3 India
Australia	70	1.3 Australia
United States	62	1.3 United States
Finland	53	1.3 Finland
China	50	1.3 China
Japan	83	1.3 Japan
Russia	56	1.3 Switzerland
Russia	60	1.3 Russia
Russia	44	1.3 Russia
Hong Kong	43	1.3 Hong Kong
China	54	1.3 China
Russia	57	1.3 Russia
United States	53	1.3 United States
United States	78	1.3 United States
United States	71	1.3 United States
United States	82	1.3 United States
United States	61	1.3 United States
United Kingdom	78	1.3 United Kingdom

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#773 Tuncay Ozilhan

03.10.10, 06.00 PM EST

Previous: Kenneth Morrison

Next: Roger Penske



Ferhat Uludaglar

Net Worth:

\$1.3 bil 

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

beverages

Age:

62

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

Long Island U, Master of Business Administration

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

Turkey's brewmaster created one of the country's most popular brands, Efes Pilsen beer. He and fellow billionaire Kamil Yazici control Anadolu Group conglomerate, founded by his father and Yazici. Also makes Isuzus in Turkey; imports, sells Lada and Kia cars throughout Turkey, Ukraine and Central Asian countries. Apparently built a hospital affiliated with Johns Hopkins Medical Schoo in Istanbul. Ex- basketball player co-owns Efes Pilsen basketball team; tries to never miss a game. Onetime judge of TV program, Cirak, Turkish version of Donald Trump's The Apprentice. Has a collection of 3,000 pens.

[Tuncay Ozilhan](#)

- 773 [Roger Penske](#)
- 773 [Daniel Pritzker](#)
- 773 [James Pritzker](#)
- 773 [Jean \(Gigi\) Pritzker](#)
- 773 [John Pritzker](#)
- 773 [Karen Pritzker](#)
- 773 [Linda Pritzker](#)
- 773 [Qi Jinxing](#)
- 773 [Clayton Riddell](#)
- 773 [Eduard Shifrin](#)
- 773 [Alexander Shnaider](#)
- 773 [John Sperling](#)
- 773 [Sun Guangxin](#)
- 773 [Tong Jinquan](#)
- 773 [Peter Unger](#)
- 773 [Joop van den Ende](#)
- 773 [Wang Jiufang](#)
- 773 [Margaret Whitman](#)
- 773 [Jerry Yang](#)
- 828 [Juan Abello](#)
- 828 [Alberto Alcocer](#)
- 828 [Zdenek Bakala](#)
- 828 [Chao Teng-Hsiung](#)
- 828 [Chen Jinxia](#)
- 828 [Chen Tianqiao](#)
- 828 [Alfred James Clark](#)
- 828 [Alberto Cortina](#)
- 828 [Jean Coutu](#)
- 828 [Ray Davis](#)
- 828 [Barry Diller](#)
- 828 [Lloyd Dorfman](#)
- 828 [Du Shuanghua](#)
- 828 [David Duffield](#)

United States	73	1.3 United States
United States	51	1.3 United States
United States	58	1.3 United States
United States	48	1.3 United States
United States	57	1.3 United States
United States	52	1.3 United States
United States	56	1.3 United States
China	48	1.3 China
Canada	72	1.3 Canada
United Kingdom	49	1.3 United Kingdom
Canada	41	1.3 Canada
United States	89	1.3 United States
China	47	1.3 China
China	55	1.3 China
Germany	65	1.3 Germany
Netherlands	68	1.3 Netherlands
China	46	1.3 China
United States	53	1.3 United States
United States	41	1.3 United States
Spain	68	1.2 Spain
Spain	67	1.2 Spain
Czech Republic	49	1.2 Switzerland
Taiwan	66	1.2 Taiwan
China	42	1.2 China
China	37	1.2 China
United States	82	1.2 United States
Spain	64	1.2 Spain
Canada	82	1.2 Canada
United States	67	1.2 United States
United States	68	1.2 United States
United Kingdom	57	1.2 United Kingdom
China	45	1.2 China
United States	69	1.2 United States



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The World's Billionaires

#828 Faruk Eczacibasi

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: David Duffield

Next: Tetsuro Funai



Net Worth:

\$1.2 bil

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

pharmaceuticals

Age:

56

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

Shares pharmaceuticals fortune with older brother and fellow billionaire, Bulent. Worked in family business since 1980 except for a stint in U.S. at American Hospital Supply Co. Now vice chairman of Eczacibasi Holding, Bulent is chairman. Founder and, since 1995, president of the Turkish Informatics Foundation (T BV). Also on board of Turkish Technology Development Foundation (TTGV).

[Faruk Eczacibasi](#)

- 828 [Tetsuro Funai](#)
- 828 [Gao Dekang & family](#)
- 828 [Jayme Garfinkel](#)
- 828 [He Jinming](#)
- 828 [Roberto Hernandez Ramirez](#)
- 828 [Ingeburg Herz](#)
- 828 [Huang Maoru & family](#)
- 828 [Johnelle Hunt](#)
- 828 [Vladimir Iorikh](#)
- 828 [Irwin Jacobs](#)
- 828 [Anand Jain](#)
- 828 [Igor Kesaev](#)
- 828 [Danil Khachaturov](#)
- 828 [Andrei Kozitsyn](#)
- 828 [Thomas Lee](#)
- 828 [Lin Li](#)
- 828 [Low Tuck Kwong](#)
- 828 [Jack Ma](#)
- 828 [Malone Mitchell III](#)
- 828 [Vikas Oberoi](#)
- 828 [Ural Rakhimov](#)
- 828 [Marc Rowan](#)
- 828 [Lily Safra](#)
- 828 [Bernard Saul II](#)
- 828 [Richard Scaife](#)
- 828 [Thomas Secunda](#)
- 828 [Evgeny \(Eugene\) Shvidler](#)
- 828 [Peter Sperling](#)
- 828 [Vincent Tan](#)

Turkey

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Japan	83	1.2 Japan
China	58	1.2 China
Brazil	63	1.2 Brazil
China	57	1.2 China
Mexico	68	1.2 Mexico
Germany	90	1.2 Germany
Belize	45	1.2 China
United States	78	1.2 United States
Germany	51	1.2 Switzerland
United States	76	1.2 United States
India	53	1.2 India
Russia	43	1.2 Russia
Russia	38	1.2 Russia
Russia	49	1.2 Russia
United States	65	1.2 United States
China	46	1.2 China
Indonesia	61	1.2 Indonesia
China	45	1.2 China
United States	48	1.2 United States
India	39	1.2 India
Russia	48	1.2 Russia
United States	48	1.2 United States
Monaco	72	1.2 United Kingdom
United States	77	1.2 United States
United States	77	1.2 United States
United States	55	1.2 United States
United States	46	1.2 United Kingdom
United States	50	1.2 United States
Malaysia	NA	1.2 Malaysia

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#828 Mehmet Sinan Tara

03.10.10, 06.00 PM EST

Previous: Vincent Tan

Next: Peter Thiel



Net Worth:

\$1.2 bil

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

construction

Age:

51

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

Stanford U, Master of Business Administration

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

Runs Turkey's largest construction company, Enka; at age 26, took reins from his father Sarik, company's co-founder. Under contract to build a nuclear power plant in Turkish capital of Ankara. Using family foundation funds to start Enka Schools, one in Istanbul and the other in Adapazarı; 2,000 students enrolled. Known for his modest character, his office has bare white walls.

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[Zhang Cheng Fei](#)
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[Kenneth Adams Jr](#)
- 880

[Aras Agalarov](#)
- 880

[Abdulla Al Futtaim](#)
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- 880

[Thomas Barrack](#)
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[Vincent Bollore](#)
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[Julio Bozano](#)
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[John Fisher](#)
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[Robert Fisher](#)
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[Alan Gerry](#)
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[Vinod Goenka](#)
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[Albert Gubay](#)

United States	42	1.2 United States
Germany	68	1.2 Germany
United States	49	1.2 United States
United States	67	1.2 United States
Hong Kong	66	1.2 Hong Kong
China	40	1.2 China
Ukraine	36	1.2 Ukraine
United States	87	1.1 United States
Russia	54	1.1 Russia
United Arab Emirates	NA	1.1 United Arab Emirates
Russia	39	1.1 Russia
India	71	1.1 India
United States	62	1.1 United States
France	57	1.1 France
Brazil	74	1.1 Brazil
United States	75	1.1 United States
United States	51	1.1 United States
China	69	1.1 China
Taiwan	83	1.1 Taiwan
South Korea	49	1.1 South Korea
Russia	54	1.1 Russia
United States	48	1.1 United States
United States	56	1.1 United States
United States	70	1.1 United States
United States	81	1.1 United States
India	51	1.1 India
United Kingdom	81	1.1 United Kingdom



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#380 Mubariz Gurbanoglu

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Albert Gubay

Next: He Zhusheng & family



Seref Yilmaz

Net Worth:

\$1.1 bil

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

shipping

Age:

42

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

Grandson of a soldier, sent to military school at age 13. Former member of Soviet internal intelligence unit, sent to East Germany in 1985. Resigned four years later, with just 20,000 rubles in savings. Worked as a cook on ships for a year and a half. During privatization era, picked up an old Soviet ship no one wanted and repaired it. Now his Palmali Group has a fleet of around 200 vessels that transport oil. Azerbaijan native took Turkish citizenship in 2006 and two years later changed his last name from Mansimov to Gurbanoglu. Sleeps four hours a night, flies at least 120 hours a month. Animal lover has 12 dogs; also keeps dogs and monkeys in his botanic-garden-like Istanbul office. Built shelters for homeless animals in Russia and Azerbaijan.

- Mubariz Gurbanoglu
- He Zhusheng & family

Michael Hintze

Hamilton James

Ke Xiping

Vinod Khosla

Alexander Knaster

Koo Bon-Moo

Timur Kulibaev

Dinara Kulibaeva

Marc Ladreit de Lacharriere

Lei Jufang

William Macaulay

Gary Magness

William Moncrief Jr

Ioan Niculae

The World's Billionaires

#380 Ahsen Ozokur

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Ioan Niculae

Next: Nelson Peltz

Net Worth:

\$1.1 bil

Fortune:

Inherited and Growing

Source:

food manufacturing

Age:

NA

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

Family firm Yildiz Holding, which he owns with brother Murat Ulker, also a billionaire, is one of Turkey's oldest food firms. Group has 68 companies with over eight divisions, bought Godiva last year. Also has stakes in half-dozen other businesses in banking, logistics and information technology sectors.

- Ahsen Ozokur
- Nelson Peltz

T. Boone Pickens

Alexander Ponomarenko

David Sainsbury

Thomas Sandell

Anatoly Sedykh

Walter Shorenstein & family

Herbert Simon

Alexander Skorobogatko

Daniel Snyder

Alexander Spanos & family

George Steinbrenner III

Nurzhan Subkhanberdin

Henry Swieca

Kenny Troutt

Hope Hill van Beuren

Wang Wenjing

Allan Wong & family

Yao Juhuo & family

Zhang Hongwei

China	62	1.1 China
Australia	56	1.1 United Kingdom
United States	58	1.1 United States
China	49	1.1 China
United States	55	1.1 United States
United States	51	1.1 United Kingdom
South Korea	65	1.1 South Korea
Kazakhstan	43	1.1 Kazakhstan
Kazakhstan	42	1.1 Kazakhstan
France	69	1.1 France
China	57	1.1 China
United States	64	1.1 United States
United States	56	1.1 United States
United States	90	1.1 United States
Romania	55	1.1 NA
Turkey	NA	1.1 Turkey

United States	67	1.1 United States
United States	81	1.1 United States
Russia	45	1.1 Russia
United Kingdom	69	1.1 United Kingdom
Sweden	49	1.1 United States
Russia	45	1.1 Russia
United States	95	1.1 United States
United States	75	1.1 United States
Russia	42	1.1 Russia
United States	45	1.1 United States
United States	86	1.1 United States
United States	79	1.1 United States
Kazakhstan	44	1.1 Kazakhstan
United States	52	1.1 United States
United States	62	1.1 United States
United States	76	1.1 United States
China	45	1.1 China
Hong Kong	NA	1.1 Hong Kong
China	79	1.1 China
China	55	1.1 China

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937 [Thomas Bailey](#)  
937 [Shahid Balwa](#)  
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937 [Gary Burrell](#)  
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The World's Billionaires

#937 Ahmet Calik

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Gary Burrell

Next: Christopher Chandler



Net Worth:

\$1.0 bil

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

energy/textiles

Age:

51

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 4 children

Textile entrepreneur owns Gap Textile, one of world's top 10 denim producers, which sells products to Diesel, Levi Strauss, Armani, Gap and other Western brands; also owns Turkey's second-largest media company, Sabah and ATV. Company publishes Forbes Turkey, under license from Forbes Media LLC. More recently, conglomerate has been bidding on electricity-distribution companies being privatized. Last October signed a memorandum of understanding with Italy's Eni and Russia's Transneft and Rosneft to construct Trans-Anatolia pipeline.

[Ahmet Calik](#)  
[Christopher Chandler](#)

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The World's Billionaires

#937 Turgay Ciner

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Christopher Chandler

Next: Scott Cook



Net Worth:

\$1.0 bil

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

diversified

Age:

54

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

Istanbul Academy, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 1 child

Majority owner of electric power plants and copper, aluminum and soda ash mines in Turkey, he also has smaller interests in gas and aviation. Savings Deposit Insurance Fund (TMSF) confiscated his media group's assets (ATV and Sabah Newspaper) in April 2007. The TMSF reported that the seizure was due to newly acquired knowledge on some secret contracts allegedly signed between him and Dinc Bilgin, the ex-owner and founder of Sabah newspaper and ATV. Still moving ahead: has since built a new media center in Istanbul. Also started publishing newspaper last year; signed a 2009 agreement with Bloomberg Television to launch BloombergHT. Owns apple farms on the outskirts of Istanbul. Personally pays for multiple school construction throughout Turkey.

[Turgay Ciner](#)  
[Scott Cook](#)

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China  
Czech Republic  
United States  
India  
India  
United States  
United States  
Turkey

61 1.0 China  
55 1.0 Czech Republic  
73 1.0 United States  
36 1.0 India  
78 1.0 India  
66 1.0 United States  
72 1.0 United States  
51 1.0 Turkey

New Zealand  
Turkey

50 1.0 New Zealand  
54 1.0 Turkey

United States

57 1.0 United States



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The World's Billionaires

#937 Aydin Dogan

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Scott Cook

Next: James Dyson



Net Worth:

\$1.0 bil

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

media

Age:

73

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 4 children

Turkey's media king pin returns to the ranks despite scandal. His Dogan Yayin Holdings (Dogan Publishing Holding), the country's largest media group, was fined 3.8 billion liras (approximately \$2.5 billion) in September 2009 for tax evasion, on top of another 862,4 million liras (approximately \$583 million) fine in February 2009. Company is challenging those penalties in court; a tax court overturned \$520 million in February 2010. Officially retired in January, handing post to daughter Arzuhan, Dogan will remain as honorary president. His four daughters own shares worth about \$450 million apiece in the holding company; not reflected in his net worth. Also owns a large gasoline company. Charitable foundation supports literacy programs. Avid walker and swimmer in his spare time.

[Aydin Dogan](#)

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937 [Randolph Lerner](#)

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937 [Li Zhaohui](#)

937 [Jeffrey Lurie](#)

937 [Margaret Magerko](#)

937 [Vijay Mallya](#)

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937 [Aubrey McClendon](#)

937 [Virendra Mhaiskar](#)

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937 [Kazuo Okada & family](#)

937 [Ajay Piramal](#)

937 [Nicholas Pritzker II](#)

937 [G.V. Krishna Reddy](#)

937 [K. Anji Reddy](#)

937 [Marc Rich](#)

937 [Joanne \(J.K.\) Rowling](#)

United States

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Canada

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Australia

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Turkey

73

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United States

United Kingdom

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1.0 United States

55

1.0 Mexico

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1.0 United States

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1.0 United States

66

1.0 Mexico

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1.0 China

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1.0 United States

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1.0 India

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1.0 United States

80

1.0 Israel

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1.0 United States

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1.0 United Kingdom

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1.0 United States

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1.0 Australia

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1.0 United States

China

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1.0 China

United States

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1.0 United States

United States

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1.0 United States

India

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1.0 India

Pakistan

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1.0 Pakistan

United States

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1.0 United States

India

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1.0 India

United States

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Japan

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India

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United States

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India

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1.0 India

India

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1.0 India

United States

75

1.0 Switzerland

United Kingdom

44

1.0 Scotland


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#937 Suzan Sabanci Dincer

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Joanne (J.K.) Rowling

Next: Sevket Sabanci



Ergun Candemir

Net Worth:

\$1.0 bil ★

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

diversified

Age:

45

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

Got MBA at Boston University in the U.S. Returned to family's Sabanci Group as head of treasury department of BNP-Ak DresdnerBank. Later became assistant treasure of its Akbank. Eventually tapped to become Akbank's executive chairman in 2008, taking reins from her father Erol Sabanci. Husband is chairman of Sabanci Holding's retail group. Suzan has taken rumba, mambo, salsa and tango; states that she uses the dance techniques to relax.

[Suzan Sabanci Dincer](#)

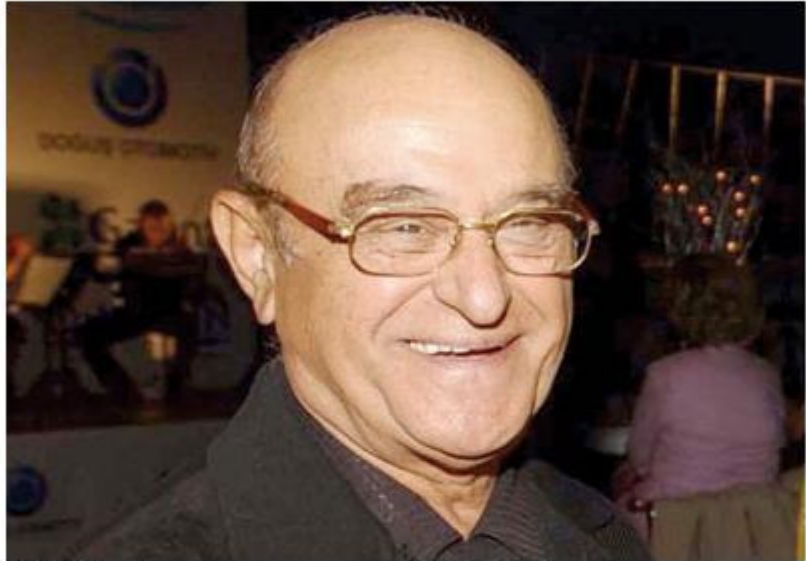
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#937 Sevket Sabanci

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Suzan Sabanci Dincer

Next: Deniz Sahenk



Net Worth:

\$1.0 bil ★

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

diversified

Age:

74

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

Manchester U, Bachelor of Arts / Science

Marital Status:

Married, 3 children

Stepped away from family's Sabanci Holding in 2000 and founded Esas Holding, now run by daughter Emine. Spends as much time in London as he does in Istanbul. Has libraries named for him at Harran University and Yildiz Technical University in Turkey. Past charitable projects include an archeological site in Turkey, first excavated in the 1960s, and a refurbished park in Bodrum, Turkey.

[Sevket Sabanci](#)



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#937 Deniz Sahenk

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Sevkett Sabanci

Next: Silvio Scaglia



Net Worth:

\$1.0 bil

Fortune:

Inherited

Source:

bank and media

Age:

NA

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

NA 2 children

Mother of billionaires Ferit and Filiz Sahenk and widow of Dogus Holding founder, Ayhan Sahenk, who died of a heart attack in 2001. As a passive investor, she shares in the family's companies that cross industry verticals, including one of Turkey's largest banks, Garanti Bank, as well as high-end Porsche, Audi and Volkswagen dealerships, retail and food stores, construction companies and tourism businesses.

Deniz Sahenk

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Silvio Scaglia

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Nobutoshi Shimamura

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Michal Solowow

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Steven Schonfeld

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Chairul Tanjung

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Joyce Raley Teel

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Tiong Hiew King

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Ion Tiriac

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#937 Mustafa Latif Topbas

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Ion Tiriac

Next: Murat Vargi

Net Worth:

\$1.0 bil

Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

food manufacturing and retail

Age:

66

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

NA

Chief executive of BIM, which operates discount stores. Keeps assortment to 600 items, preferably private label. Has partnership with Ulker group.

Mustafa Latif Topbas

Turkey

NA

1.0 Turkey

Italy

51

1.0 Italy

Japan

84

1.0 Japan

Poland

47

1.0 Poland

United States

50

1.0 United States

Indonesia

47

1.0 NA

United States

79

1.0 United States

Malaysia

75

1.0 Malaysia

Romania

70

1.0 Romania

Turkey

66

1.0 Turkey

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#937 Murat Vargi

03.10.10, 06:00 PM EST

Previous: Mustafa Latif Topbas

Next: Rakesh Wadhawan & family



Seref Yilmaz

Net Worth:

\$1.0 bil

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Fortune:

Self Made

Source:

telecom

Age:

61

Country Of Citizenship:

Turkey

Residence:

Istanbul

Education:

NA

Marital Status:

Married, 2 children

His idea for a mobile phone company was eventually funded by billionaire Mehmet Karamehmet and became Turkcell. Sat on the telecom's board from 1993 until 2005; still owns a big stake in the NYSE-listed outfit. Bought 50% share of one of Turkey's largest hotels in Izmir, the Grand Efes, for \$120 million in October 2005. Started Turkish search engine Hakia in 2006. Rents out his 120-foot yacht, Jasmin, docked at Antibes, France, for \$70,000 per week in low season.

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Fortune up/ down/ same

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Returns to list

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New to list

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Fortune split among family members since last year

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- [Rakesh Wadhawan & family](#)
- [Wei Ing-Chou](#)
- [Wei Yin-Chun](#)
- [Wei Yin-Heng](#)
- [Wei Ying-chiao](#)
- [Samuel Wyly](#)
- [Xian Yang](#)
- [Zegar Charles](#)