

Sorry, I didn't have time to sort these as good as I would want and to add them to tromsite.com. Too much work. So here they are with links and everything.

FOOD and PERSONAL/HOUSEHOLD CARE:

Walmart – It is by far the largest retailer (general store) in the world by revenue (sales). It's profits are almost 5 times greater than its competitor (Costco) and it is the also the world's largest company by revenue. It has 11.718 stores and clubs in 28 countries. It employs more people than any company in the world, at about 2.3 million (or larger than the entire population of [Slovenia](#)).

Restaurant Brands International: Canadian multinational fast food holding company. Formed in 2014 by the \$12.5 billion merger between American fast food restaurant chain Burger King and Canadian coffee shop and restaurant chain Tim Hortons, and expanded by the 2017 purchase of American fast food chain Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen, the company is the fifth-largest operator of fast food restaurants in the world behind Subway, McDonald's, Starbucks and Yum! Brands (KFC, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell).

Nestle: It is the largest food company in the world, measured by revenues and other metrics, since 2014. Nestlé's products include baby food, medical food, bottled water, breakfast cereals, coffee and tea, confectionery, dairy products, ice cream, frozen food, pet foods, and snacks. Nestlé has 447 factories, operates in 194 countries, and employs around 339,000 people. It is one of the main shareholders (owners) of L'Oreal, the world's largest cosmetics company.

Kraft Heinz: The world's fifth-largest food and beverage company, and the third-largest in the United States.

Mondelez International: Produces some of the most well known brands of chocolate, cookies, gum, confectionery, and powdered beverages.

General Mills: It is a boss in North-America producing most of the top brands there.

Mars, Incorporated: Global manufacturer of confectionery, pet food, and other food products and a provider of animal care services and is ranked as the 6th largest privately held company in the United States by Forbes.

Kellogg's: It produces some of the most recognized brands of cereals, sweets, cookies or crackers. Kellogg's products are manufactured in 18 countries and marketed in over 180 countries.

Danone: In 2014 was the world's largest seller of fresh dairy products and among the world's largest sellers of early life nutrition products and bottled waters. It continues to be a huge player in the market. (source)

Ferrero SpA: It is the third biggest chocolate producer and confectionery company in the world.

Anheuser-Busch InBev: One of the largest packaged foods and beverages companies in the world. It is responsible for 28% of all the beers sales in the world. Has approximately 500 beer brands in over 100 countries.

Heineken: Owns 170 beer brands and over 125 breweries in more than 70 countries.

[Diageo](#): It is the world's largest distiller company. It sells its products in over 180 countries and owns several worldwide “best selling” vodkas/liqueurs.

Coca-Cola: In 2015 Coca-Cola was the world's third most valuable brand, after Apple and Google. In 2013, Coke products were sold in over 200 countries worldwide, with consumers drinking more than 1.8 billion company beverage servings each day.

[PepsiCo](#): PepsiCo is the second largest food and beverage business in the world in terms of revenue. Within North America, PepsiCo is the largest food and beverage business by net revenue. Its products are distributed across more than 200 countries.

JBS S.A. : is the largest (by sales) meat processing company in the world, producing factory processed beef, chicken and pork, and also selling by-products from the processing of these meats. So it is the world's biggest meat producer.

[Tyson Foods](#): It is the second biggest meat producer in the world. they also own major food brands like Jimmy Dean, Hillshire Farm, Sara Lee, Ball Park, Wright Brand, Aidells, and State Fair.

[WH Group](#): makes “hog raising, consumer meat products, flavoring products, and logistics” and it is the largest pork producer in the world and the largest meat producer in China (remember that China has the largest population of humans). This company slaughters more than 15 million pigs a year.

[BRF S.A.](#): Meat producer. Its products are sold in over 150 countries, in all five continents.

[Fonterra](#): is responsible for approximately 30% of the world's dairy exports (milk, yogurt, cheese, and butter). They also [own](#) a lot of known dairy brands.

7-Eleven – If Walmart is by far the largest in terms of revenue, 7-Eleven is by far the largest in terms of “coverage” - it has 4 times more stores around the world than Walmart. Actually it has more stores than its 4 competitors combined (Walmart, SPAR, Aldi and Carrefour). ([source](#))

[SPAR](#)

[Carrefour](#)

[Aldi](#)

[Schwarz Gruppe](#)

[Tesco](#)

[Ahold Delhaize](#)

[Bim](#)

[CBA](#)

[Charoen Pokphand](#): The world's largest producer of feed, shrimp, and a global top three producer of poultry, pork, among other agricultural produces.

[Yum! Brands](#): Yum! operates the brands Taco Bell, KFC, Pizza Hut, and WingStreet worldwide, except in China, where the brands are operated by a separate company, Yum China.

[Cargill](#): trading, purchasing and distributing grain and other agricultural commodities, such as palm oil; trading in energy, steel and transport; the raising of livestock and production of feed; and producing food ingredients such as starch and glucose syrup, vegetable oils and fats for application in processed foods and industrial use.

[Simplot](#): by 2005 it supplied more than half of all french fries for the fast food chain. Simplot also produces fertilizers for agriculture[1] the mining of which has been a cause of recent environmental concerns.

[High Liner Foods](#): Canadian seafood company that packages and sells seafood to restaurants and institutions under the High Liner, Icelandic Seafood, and FPI labels, and to individual consumers as Fisher Boy, High Liner, Mirabel, Sea Cuisine, and C. Worthy products. Founded in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, it is the largest such seafood concern in North America, serving markets in Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

[Rich Products](#): the company has expanded its non-dairy frozen food offerings, and also supplies products to retailers, in-store bakeries, and foodservice providers.

[Hershey Trust Company](#): American company and one of the largest chocolate manufacturers in the world, it also manufactures baked products, like Cookies.

[Trident Seafood](#): the largest seafood company in the United States.[1] It is based in Seattle, Washington. It manages a network of fishing ships, processing plants, and a

vertically integrated distributorship of its products. It sells frozen, canned, smoked and ready-to-eat seafood products for the wholesale, retail and food service markets under a variety of different brand names.

[Maruha Nichiro](#): Japanese seafood company, beginning its operation in 1880.

[Nippon Suisan Kaisha](#): marine products company based in Japan. The company is the second-largest of its kind in Japan after Maruha Nichiro Holdings and owns Gorton's, a US frozen seafood company, among other companies.

[Thai Union Frozen Products](#): Its business includes tuna, shrimp, sardines/mackerel, salmon, pet food, and value-added products (prepared foods

[Marine Harvest](#): The company's primary interest is the production, processing and sale of farmed salmon. The group has a share of between 25 and 30% of the global salmon and trout market, making it the world's largest company in the sector. Marine Harvest also owns a 'value added processing' unit, which prepares and distributes a range of seafood products, and a number of smaller divisions.

[Dongwon Group](#): South Korea's largest fishing company, and owner of StarKist Tuna.

[SHV Holdings](#): Skretting is the world's largest producer of feeds for farmed fish. Nutreco N.V. is a Dutch producer of animal nutrition, fish feed and processed meat products. It has about 100 production facilities in more than 30 countries, and eight research centers.

[Pescanova](#): Pescanova, S.A. is a Spanish fishing company based in Redondela, Galicia. Its base of operations is the port of Vigo. The Pescanova group operates in 24 countries with approximately 12,400 employees.

[Austevoll Seafood](#): fishing.

[Pacific Andes](#): seafood company. 12th largest seafood company in the world.

[Kyokuyo](#): as credited seafoods company, introduce "Frozen Sushi", "Frozen Sushi Topping" and Prepared Food". As these products are manufactured with the technical know-how and expertise built up for many years, we assure of quality and safety of our products.

Total Produce - One of the world's largest companies who produces/distributes fresh foods like vegetable and fruits and products made from them. They recently acquired 46% of Dole Food Company which is the largest producer of fruit and vegetables in the world, and they can acquire more and control the group if they want to (as they stated). Therefore Total Produce is now perhaps the largest company that produces and distributes fresh produce.

Lactalis - It is the largest dairy products group in the world.

McDonald's - It is the world's largest restaurant chain by revenue serving over 69 million customers daily in over 100 countries.

Subway - It is the largest single-brand restaurant chain and the largest restaurant operator in the world. It has approximately 45,000 stores located in more than 100 countries, 10,000 more than McDonald's.

Costco - As of 2016, Costco was the world's largest retailer (store) of choice and prime beef, organic foods, rotisserie chicken, and wine. Costco operates in 11 countries.

[Bayer](#)+[Monsanto](#): pharmaceutical and life sciences companies. Human and veterinary pharmaceuticals; consumer healthcare products; agricultural chemicals and biotechnology products

DowDuPont: It is the world's largest chemical company in terms of sales.

[ChemChina](#)+[Syngenta](#)+[Sinochem](#): Huge chemical companies.

[BASE](#): the largest chemical producer in the world.

Unilever: It is the world's largest consumer goods company measured by 2012 revenue and the world's biggest ice cream manufacturer. And currently it is Europe's seventh most valuable company. Its products are available in around 190 countries with over 400 brands. It owns so much it is a complete monster.

Procter & Gamble : It owns the most well known products for household/personal care.

Reckitt Benckiser: a British multinational consumer goods company headquartered in Slough, England.[4] It is a producer of health, hygiene and home products.[5] It was formed in 1999 by the merger of the UK-based Reckitt & Colman plc and the Netherlands-based Benckiser NV. RB's brands include the antiseptic brand Dettol, the sore throat medicine Strepsils, the hair removal brand Veet, the immune support supplement Airborne,[6], the indigestion remedy Gaviscon, the baby food brand Mead Johnson, the air freshener Air Wick, Calgon, Clearasil, Cillit Bang, Durex, Lysol, Mycil and Vanish.[7]

HARDWARE:

Whirlpool - The world's largest home appliance maker with divisions like: Whirlpool, Maytag, KitchenAid, Jenn-Air, Amana, Gladiator GarageWorks, Inglis, Estate, Brastemp, Bauknecht, Indesit, and Consul.

Contemporary Amperex Technology: CATL is the world's first and largest provider of EV, HEV and PHEV battery solutions followed by Panasonic (Sanyo) and BYD.

BYD Company: manufacturer of automobiles, battery-powered bicycles, buses, forklifts, rechargeable batteries, trucks, etc. BYD has grown to become a major manufacturer of automobiles, battery-powered bicycles, buses, truck, forklift, rechargeable batteries, most notably mobile-phone batteries.

Electrolux: home appliance manufacturer, headquartered in Stockholm. It is consistently ranked the world's second largest appliance maker by units sold (after Whirlpool).

[General Electric](#): the company operates through the following segments: aviation, healthcare, power, renewable energy, digital, additive manufacturing, venture capital and finance, lighting, transportation, and oil and gas.

[Philips](#): It was once one of the largest electronic conglomerates in the world and currently employs around 105,000 people across 60 countries.

[BSH Hausgeräte](#): the largest manufacturer of home appliances in Europe and one of the leading companies in the sector worldwide.

[LG](#): Since 2008, LG Electronics remains the world's second-largest television manufacturer.

[IBM](#): IBM manufactures and markets computer hardware, middleware and software, and provides hosting and consulting services in areas ranging from mainframe computers to nanotechnology. IBM is also a major research organization.

[Panasonic](#): one of the largest Japanese electronics producers. Also, Panasonic is the world's fourth-largest television manufacturer by 2012 market share.

[Haier](#): It designs, develops, manufactures and sells products including air conditioners, mobile phones, computers, microwave ovens, washing machines, refrigerators, and televisions. According to data released by Euromonitor in 2014, the Haier brand had the world's largest market share in white goods, with 10.2 per cent retail volume market share.

[Gree Electric](#): It is the world's largest residential air-conditioner manufacturer.

[Midea Group](#): Midea produces wide ranges of lighting, water appliances, floor care, small kitchen appliances, laundry, large cooking appliances, and refrigeration appliances. In the summer of 2016, Midea made a highly publicized move to acquire German robotics company KUKA. It is the world's largest producer of robots and appliances.

[Canon Inc.](#): Japanese multinational corporation specializing in the manufacture of imaging and optical products, including cameras, camcorders, photocopiers, steppers, computer printers and medical equipment.

[Huawei](#): It is the largest telecommunications equipment manufacturer in the world. Huawei is the second largest smartphone manufacturer in the world.

[BBK Electronics](#): A leading manufacturer of smartphones, Oppo was the top smartphone brand in China in 2016 and was ranked No. 4 worldwide. Owns OnePlus and Vivo.

[Legend Holdings](#): Lenovo was the world's largest personal computer vendor by unit sales from 2013 to 2015. It markets the ThinkPad line of notebook computers, IdeaPad, Yoga and Legion lines of notebook laptops, and the IdeaCentre and ThinkCentre lines of desktops. In 2018, Lenovo became the world's largest provider for the TOP500 supercomputers.

[HP](#): develops personal computers (PCs), printers and related supplies, as well as 3D Printing solutions.

Foxconn: It is the world's largest contract electronics manufacturer and the 4th largest information technology company by revenue. Foxconn factories are responsible for manufacturing >40% of all electronics sold worldwide. Imagine that.

Samsung: It is the world's 2nd largest information technology company by revenue (only behind Apple) and it produces a wide variety of goods and services. It is also the biggest smartphone manufacturer.

[Asus](#): computer and phone hardware and electronics company. Its products include desktops, laptops, netbooks, mobile phones, networking equipment, monitors, WIFI routers, projectors, motherboards, graphics cards, optical storage, multimedia products, peripherals, wearables, servers, workstations, and tablet PCs. Asus is the world's 4th-largest PC vendor by 2015 unit sales.

[Acer](#): hardware and electronics corporation, specializing in advanced electronics technology. Acer's products include desktop PCs, laptop PCs (clamshells, 2-in-1s, convertibles and Chromebooks), tablets, servers, storage devices, virtual reality devices, displays, smartphones and peripherals.

Intel – It is the world's second largest and second highest valued semiconductor chip makers based on revenue, only behind Samsung. Their processors are found in most personal computers. It also manufactures motherboard chipsets, network interface controllers and integrated circuits, flash memory, graphics chips, embedded processors and other devices related to communications and computing.

TCL: It designs, develops, manufactures and sells products including television sets, mobile phones, air conditioners, washing machines, refrigerators and small electrical appliances. In 2010 it was the world's 25th-largest consumer electronics producer. Since 2015, it remains the third-largest television manufacturer by market share.

Caterpillar - It is the world's largest construction equipment manufacturer.

Schneider Electric - Specializes in energy management, automation solutions, spanning hardware, software, and services. It is a giant in its field.

Hitachi – It makes everything from airplane engines to air conditioning units, batteries, hard drives, construction machinery, military vehicles, Plasma and LCD Televisions, or washing machines. Head over [here](#) to be amazed of how many products and services they own and produce.

Toshiba – It is similar to Hitachi in terms of what they produce and how much. If you have a year to spend head over [here](#) to see what Toshiba owns.

Dell Technologies - Dell's products include personal computers, servers, smartphones, televisions, computer software, computer and network security, as well as information security services.

Cisco Systems - Cisco is the largest networking company in the world. It produces hardware for networking systems. One big focus is “The Internet of Things” - or “smart” devices. When the world of “smart” devices will be built, Cisco is the one who will build it basically.

SOFTWARE, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT:

Oracle - It is the second-largest software maker by revenue, after Microsoft. They develop database software primarily, like Oracle Database, Berkeley DB or MySQL. They own a lot of other companies and so many types of software, and one that stands out is [Datalogix](#), a company that collects offline purchasing information from a lot of big players like Pepsico, Ford or Kraft-Heinz and sells it to advertisers. (more facts [here](#))

Microsoft: It is the largest software company in the world by revenue.

Yandex: The Google of Russia, Yandex is Russia's biggest technology company and the 4th largest search engine worldwide and of course, the biggest one in Russia.

Baidu: It is one of the largest A.I. and Internet companies in the world. 4th website in popularity, worldwide. Across its services it has >2 billion active users worldwide. It also owns the 2nd largest search engine only behind Google.

FaceBook: Perhaps the most influential company in the world, managing the 'social lives' of around 2-3 billion people, or around 60-70% of all Internet users.

Tencent: It's the world's largest and most valuable gaming and social media company. It has services like social networks, music, web portals, e-commerce, mobile games, Internet services, payment systems, smartphones, and multiplayer online games, which are all among the world's biggest and most successful in their respective categories. It also owns the majority of China's music services, with more than 700 million active users and 120 million paying subscribers, the world's largest and most profitable. To put it in perspective, Tencent is larger than FaceBook by revenue when it comes to social media.

Mail.Ru: Owns (amongst others) the top 3 largest social networks in Russia and the entire fleet of the websites it owns reaches some 86% of the Russian Internet users. Basically [Mail.Ru](#) reaches 86% of the Internet users in Russia and owns top 3 largest social networks in that tribe.

Amazon: It is the world's largest online retailer by revenue by a huge margin.

Alibaba: If Amazon is the world's largest in terms of revenue, then Alibaba is the world's largest in terms of sales and most "valuable" retailer (business that sells goods to the public) which operates in over 200 tribes worldwide. It is also one of the largest Internet companies in the world.

Apple: It is the world's largest information technology company by revenue and the world's 2nd largest mobile phone manufacturer after Samsung.

Alphabet (Google): Perhaps the largest company in the entire world. Period. They own the most popular (in the world): search engine, operating system, maps and navigation, website analytics software, website anti-spam software, email client, video platform, online advertising platforms, plus a lot of other popular products and services.

Warner Music Group – Alongside Sony Music and Universal Music, these three represent the complete domination of the music industry. Pretty much any artist is signed with one of these.

Netflix – One of the most popular worldwide online media streaming service (movies, documentaries, programs). Has over 130 million subscribers.

Spotify – One of the most popular music streaming service with 180 million monthly active users.

Meredith Corporation – It is the largest magazine company in the world. It owns magazines such as Fortune, InStyle, Fitness,

National Amusements – It owns Viacom and CBS Corporation, two giants of media. Viacom owns MTV, VH1, Comedy Central, Nickelodeon or Paramount Pictures who makes movies like Titanic, Transformers, Forrest Gump, Iron Man, War of the Worlds, Mission: Impossible. They also own VidCon, the largest annual “meeting” for the most well known YouTubers. CBS owns the CBS channels and films, CNET, Last.fm, TechRepublic, TV.com, ZDNet, and the Showtime Networks.

Activision Blizzard – It is the largest game company in the Americas and Europe in terms of revenue and market capitalization and it owns several “gaming” units like: Activision, Blizzard Entertainment, Major League Gaming, Activision Blizzard Studios, and King Digital Entertainment. It makes the well known games like: Call of Duty, Destiny, Skylanders; World of Warcraft, StarCraft, Diablo, Hearthstone, Heroes of the Storm, and Overwatch; Candy Crush Saga, Pet Rescue Saga, and Farm Heroes Saga.

[The Walt Disney Company](#) + [21st Century Fox](#): Disney acquired Fox recently and they will finally merge in 2019. Combined they own the most iconic cartoons and movies with some of the most popular TV channels.

[AT&T](#) + [WarnerMedia](#): The world's largest telecommunications company and also the second largest provider of mobile telephone services and the largest provider of fixed telephone services in the United States merged with one of the biggest names in the movie industry.

[Comcast](#): the largest broadcasting and cable television company in the world by revenue.

[Vivendi](#): The company has activities in music, television, film, video games, telecommunications, tickets and video hosting service.

Sony: it is hard to know where to fit this giant because it produces everything from big budget movies to electronics or games. The company owns the largest music entertainment business in the world.

Holtzbrinck Publishing Group: The company has published a wide variety of books including *The Satanic Verses* by Salman Rushdie and classics by Agatha Christie, Jean-Paul Sartre, Ernest Hemingway and John Updike. Other well-known publications of the company include the scientific journal *Nature* and *Scientific American*. It is one of the Big Five English-language publishing companies. In 2015, it merged most of its Macmillan Science and Education unit (including Nature Publishing Group) with Springer Science+Business Media, creating the company Springer Nature. Holtzbrinck owns 53% of the combined company.

[News Corp](#): Its notable assets include Dow Jones & Company (publisher of *The Wall Street Journal*), News UK (publisher of "The Times", News Corp Australia, Realtor.com as well as book publisher HarperCollins).

[RBMedia](#): RBMedia is an audiobook publishing company with sales globally. It claims to be the largest audiobook publisher in the world.

[VF Corporation](#): is an American worldwide apparel and footwear company founded in 1899 and headquartered in Greensboro, North Carolina.[5] The company's more than 30 brands

are organized into five product categories: Outdoor & Action Sports, Jeanswear, Imagewear, Sportswear and Contemporary Brands.[6] The company controls 55% of the U.S. backpack market with the Jansport, Eastpak, Timberland and North Face brands.[7]

[Discovery, Inc.](#) : The company primarily operates factual television networks, such as its namesake Discovery Channel, Animal Planet, Investigation Discovery, Science Channel, TLC, and other spin-off brands. In March 2018, the company completed its acquisition of Scripps Networks Interactive, which added networks such as Food Network, HGTV, and Travel Channel to its portfolio. The combined company operates five of the ten most-watched U.S. cable channels among women.

[Nintendo](#): Consumer electronics and video game company headquartered in Kyoto. Nintendo is one of the world's largest video game companies by market capitalization, creating some of the best-known and top-selling video game franchises, such as Mario, The Legend of Zelda, and Pokémon.

[Electronic Arts](#): As of September 2017, Electronic Arts is the second-largest gaming company in the Americas and Europe by revenue and market capitalization after Activision Blizzard and ahead of Take-Two Interactive, and Ubisoft.

Verizon – It is the second largest telecommunications company by revenue after AT&T. Verizon is the largest wireless network provider in the USA. It also owns Yahoo!, AOL, TechCrunch, HuffPost, Engadget, and Tumblr.

[Grupo Globo](#): is the largest mass media group of Latin America

[Bertelsmann](#): It is one of the world's largest mass media companies and also active in the service sector and education.

[Scholastic Corporation](#): Scholastic Corporation is an American multinational publishing, education and media company known for publishing, selling, and distributing books and educational materials for schools, teachers, parents, and children. Scholastic is the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books and a leader in print and digital educational materials for pre-K to grade 12.

[Hasbro](#): It is the largest toy maker in the world in terms of stock market value, and third largest with revenues of approximately \$5.12 billion.[4][5] Hasbro acquired the trademarks and products of Kenner, Parker Brothers, and Milton Bradley, among others. Among its products are Monopoly, G.I. Joe, Furby, Transformers, Nerf, My Little Pony, Yo-Kai Watch, and Power Rangers.

[The Lego Group](#): It is best known for the manufacture of Lego-brand toys, consisting mostly of interlocking plastic bricks. In the first half of 2015, The Lego Group became the world's largest toy company by revenue, with sales amounting to US\$2.1 billion, surpassing Mattel.

[Mattel](#): It is the world's second largest toy maker in terms of revenue, after The Lego Group.

[MGA Entertainment](#): American manufacturer of children's toys and entertainment products founded in 1979.

[Bandai Namco Holdings](#): It specializes in toys, video games, arcades, anime, and amusement parks. Bandai Namco also supply various arcade machines to movie theaters and arcades across the globe. Bandai Namco is the world's largest toy company, earning \$6.4 billion in annual revenue.

[Take-Two Interactive](#): Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. is an American video game holding company based in New York City. Founded in September 1993 by Ryant Brant, the company wholly owns video game publishers Rockstar Games, 2K Games and Private Division, including their respective subsidiaries, and developer Social Point, as well as a 50% stake in the esports-centric joint venture NBA 2K League. Notable franchises owned by Take-Two Interactive include Grand Theft Auto, Civilization, NBA 2K and BioShock. As of September 2017, it is the third largest publicly traded game company in the Americas and Europe, after Activision Blizzard and Electronic Arts.

[Ebay](#):

[Twitter](#):

MindGeek: It is the largest pornographic company owning both free and paid websites, an advertising network, and major professional porn studios and as such has garnered criticism for having detrimental effects on the porn industry due to its monopolistic control of the supply chain.

TRANSPORTATION:

Toyota: Lexus, Daihatsu, Hino Motors, Ranz, Isuzu (owns 5.9%), Subaru (owns 16.66%), Toyota Models.

Volkswagen Group: Audi, Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Porsche, SEAT, Škoda, Ducati, Volkswagen Models.

Hyundai Motor Group: Kia (owns 33.88%), Hyundai [models](#). It is also one of the 2nd largest shipbuilding company in the world. ([source](#))

Renault–Nissan–Mitsubishi Alliance: this is another kind of what we've seen so far with huge companies merging or simply uniting their forces to dominate the game. Alpine, Automobile Dacia, Renault Samsung Motors, AvtoVAZ, Renault Models, Nissan Models, Mitsubishi Models. Mitsubishi is also the largest shipbuilding company in the world ([source](#)).

General Motors: Buick, GMC, Cadillac, Holden, HSV, Wuling, Baojun, Jie Fang, Ravon (owns 25%).

Ford: Ford Models, Edsel, Lincoln, Mercury

Honda: Honda has been the world's largest motorcycle manufacturer since 1959 as well as the world's largest manufacturer of internal combustion engines measured by volume. Honda Models

Fiat Chrysler: Abarth, Alfa Romeo, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Lancia, Maserati, Ram Trucks, Fiat Models.

Groupe PSA: Peugeot Models, Citroën Models, Opel Models

Suzuki: Suzuki Models

Star Alliance: 27 members with over 4.600 aircraft operating in 192 tribes. Adria Airways, Aegean Airlines, Air Canada, Air China, Air India, Air New Zealand, All Nippon Airways, Asiana Airlines, Austrian Airlines, Avianca, Brussels Airlines, Copa Airlines, Croatia Airlines, EgyptAir, Ethiopian Airlines, EVA Air, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Shenzhen Airlines, Singapore Airlines, South African Airways, Swiss International Air Lines, TAP Air Portugal, Thai Airways, Turkish Airlines, United Airlines.

SkyTeam: 20 members in 178 tribes with over 4.400 aircraft. Aerolíneas Argentinas, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, XiamenAir, Czech Airlines, Air France, Garuda Indonesia, Alitalia, Kenya Airways, Middle East Airlines, Aeroméxico, KLM, TAROM, Aeroflot, Saudia, Korean Air, Air Europa, China Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Vietnam Airlines

Oneworld: 13 members in 158 tribes with over 3.400 aircraft. American Airlines, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, Iberia, Japan Airlines, LATAM, Malaysia Airlines, Qantas, Qatar Airways, Royal Jordanian, S7 Airlines, SriLankan Airlines

Daimler AG:

BMW:

Mazda:

MasterCraft: manufacturer of luxury high-performance boats . MasterCraft boats are the most popular and recognized brand for use in waterskiing, wakeboarding and wakesurfing, though the company has also produced several boats that are not focused on water sports.

Brunswick Boat Group: the largest maker of pleasure boats in the world.

CLOTHES and FURNITURE:

Puma: PUMA is the third largest sportswear manufacturer in the world.

PVH: Clothing company which owns brands such as Van Heusen, Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein, IZOD, Arrow, Warner's, Olga, True & Co., Geoffrey Beene, and licenses brands such as BCBG Max Azria, Chaps, Sean John, Kenneth Cole New York, JOE Joseph Abboud, Michael Kors, and Speedo.

Safilo Group: Safilo Group S.p.A. is an Italian company that designs, produces and distributes prescription frames, sunglasses, sports eyewear, ski goggles and helmets, and cycling helmets under its own five house brands and 32 licensed brands.

TJX Companies: The TJX Companies, Inc. (NYSE: TJX) is an American multinational off-price department store corporation, headquartered in Framingham, Massachusetts. It remained from the original Zayre Corp. that was established in 1956. Of its banners, HomeGoods, TJ Maxx, and Sierra Trading Post operate in the United States; Winners operates in Canada; and HomeSense, Marshalls, and TK Maxx operate in multiple countries.

Inditex: is the biggest "fashion group in the world". It owns well known brands like Zara Home, Massimo Dutti, Bershka, Oysho, Pull and Bear, Stradivarius and Uterqüe.

H&M: is the second largest "fashion group in the world".

Nike: is the biggest in the market of sports equipment and clothing in the world and second in Europe.

Adidas: is the biggest in the market of sports equipment and clothing in Europe.

IKEA: is the largest furniture (and in house decoration) part in the world since 2008. IKEA owns and operates 415 stores in 49 countries. In one year (from 2015 to 2016), they had over 2.1 billion visitors on their websites where they sell most of their stuff from – they have over 12.000 items.

Luxottica + Essilor: They have a 27% share of the entire world-wide market of eyewear and own brands like Chanel, Prada, Giorgio Armani, Burberry, Versace, Dolce and Gabbana, Miu Miu, DKNY.

HEALTHCARE:

[Johnson & Johnson](#): American multinational medical devices, pharmaceutical and consumer packaged goods manufacturing company founded in 1886. The corporation includes some 250 subsidiary companies with operations in 60 countries and products sold in over 175 countries. Johnson & Johnson's brands include numerous household names of medications and first aid supplies. Among its well-known consumer products are the Band-Aid Brand line of bandages, Tylenol medications, Johnson's baby products, Neutrogena skin and beauty products, Clean & Clear facial wash and Acuvue contact lenses.

[Gilead Sciences](#) Gilead Sciences, Inc., commonly known as Gilead Sciences or Gilead (also styled GILEAD), is an American biopharmaceutical company that researches, develops and commercializes drugs. The company focuses primarily on antiviral drugs used in the treatment of HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and influenza, including Harvoni and Sovaldi.

[Hoffmann-La Roche](#), healthcare company that operates worldwide under two divisions: Pharmaceuticals and Diagnostics. Roche is the third-largest pharma company worldwide.

[Pfizer](#), Pfizer is one of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies. The company develops and produces medicines and vaccines for a wide range of medical disciplines, including immunology, oncology, cardiology, endocrinology, and neurology. Its products include the blockbuster drug Lipitor (atorvastatin), used to lower LDL blood cholesterol; Lyrica (pregabalin) for neuropathic pain/fibromyalgia; Diflucan (fluconazole), an oral antifungal medication; Zithromax (azithromycin), an antibiotic; Viagra (sildenafil) for erectile dysfunction; and Celebrex/Celebra (celecoxib), an anti-inflammatory drug.

[Amgen](#), In 2013, the company's largest selling product lines were Neulasta/Neupogen, two closely related drugs used to prevent infections in patients undergoing cancer chemotherapy; and Enbrel, a tumor necrosis factor blocker used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and other autoimmune diseases.

[Novartis](#), It is one of the largest pharmaceutical companies by both market capitalization and sales. Novartis manufactures the drugs clozapine (Clozaril), diclofenac (Voltaren), carbamazepine (Tegretol), valsartan (Diovan), imatinib mesylate (Gleevec/Glivec), ciclosporin (Neoral/Sandimmun), letrozole (Femara), methylphenidate (Ritalin), terbinafine (Lamisil), and others.

[AbbVie Inc.](#), Biopharmaceutical company. The "new" Abbott Laboratories would specialize in diversified products including medical devices, diagnostic equipment and nutrition products, while AbbVie would operate as a research-based pharmaceutical manufacturer.

[Merck & Co.](#), One of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world. Merck & Co. is the world's seventh largest pharmaceutical company by market capitalization and revenue. Its headquarters is located in Kenilworth, New Jersey. Merck & Co. publishes The Merck Manuals, a series of medical reference books for physicians, nurses, technicians, and veterinarians. These include the Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy, the world's best-selling medical reference. The Merck Index, a compendium of chemical compounds, was formerly published by Merck & Co. before being acquired by the Royal Society of Chemistry in 2012.

[GlaxoSmithKline](#): GSK was the world's sixth largest pharmaceutical company as of 2015, after Pfizer, Novartis, Merck, Hoffmann-La Roche and Sanofi. Its top-selling products that year were Advair, Avodart, Flovent, Augmentin, Lovaza and Lamictal. GSK's consumer products, which earned £5.2 billion in 2013, include Sensodyne and Aquafresh toothpaste, the malted-milk drink Horlicks, Abreva for cold sores, Breathe Right nasal strips, Nicoderm and Nicorette nicotine replacements, and Night Nurse, a cold remedy.

[Sanofi](#) : Sanofi engages in the research and development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical drugs principally in the prescription market, but the firm also develops over-the-counter medication. The company covers seven major therapeutic areas: cardiovascular, central nervous system, diabetes, internal medicine, oncology, thrombosis and vaccines (it is the world's largest producer of the latter through its subsidiary Sanofi Pasteur). As of 2013 the world's fifth-largest by prescription sales

OTHERS:

Glencore: It was the largest company in Switzerland and the world's largest commodities trading company, with a 2010 global market share of 60% in internationally tradable zinc, 50% in internationally tradable copper, 9% in the internationally tradable grain market and 3% in the internationally tradable oil market. Glencore had a number of production facilities all around the world and supplied metals, minerals, crude oil, oil products, coal, natural gas and agricultural products to international customers in the automotive, power generation, steel production and food processing industries.

SoftBank Group: The company wholly owns Softbank Corp., Softbank Vision Fund (in Japanese), Arm Holdings, Fortress Investment Group, Boston Dynamics, and also owns stakes in Sprint (ca.85%), Alibaba (28.2%), Yahoo Japan (42%), Bright Star (87.1%), Uber (15%), Didi Chuxing (ca.20%), Ola (ca.30%), Grab, Renren (42.9%), InMobi (45%), Hike (25.8%), Snapdeal (ca.30%), Brain, Fanatics (ca.22%), Flipkart (ca.20%), Guardant Health, Improbable Worlds (ca.50%), Mapbox, Nauto, Nvidia (ca.5%), One97 Communications (ca.20%), Oravel Stays (42%), OSIsoft, PingAn Health Cloud (7.41%), Plenty United, Roviant Sciences, Slack Technologies (ca.5%), Vir Biotechnology, WeWork (ca.22%), Zhongan Online P&C Insurance (5%), Compass (ca.22%), Auto1 (ca.20%), Wag (45%), Kattera (ca.28%), Packet.[5] It runs the world's largest technology fund, Vision Fund.

International Paper – Largest pulp and paper company in the world. It produces as much paper (tonnes) as its two closest competitors combined. ([source](#))

LafargeHolcim – It is one of the leaders in manufacturing building materials (primarily cement, aggregates and concrete), with a presence in around 80 countries. It owns Lafarge and Holcim companies.

ArcelorMittal – biggest steel producing company. It produces almost as much steel as the next two competitors combined. ([source](#))

Vinci – It operate in more than 100 countries and is the largest construction company in the world by revenue. Some huge project it has built include [Channel Tunnel](#) (that connects France with UK), [Stade de France](#) (one of the largest stadiums in the world), or [Rio–Antirrio bridge](#) (one of the world's longest multi-span cable-stayed bridges and longest of the fully suspended type).

FOOD and PERSONAL/HOUSEHOLD CARE:

Inside supermarkets: They are the biggest and most well known producers of sweets, wheat, coffee, cocoa, fruit, sugar, canned food, frozen food, packaged food, baby food, bottled water, beverages, gum, legumes, breakfast cereals, cookies or crackers, coffee and tea, confectionery, vodkas/liqueurs, dairy products, vegetables and fruits or products made from them; ice cream, pet foods, snacks, seafood, and products for personal/household care.

One single company out of them all has a [28%](#) MS of beer sales in the world and has around 500 beer brands in >100 countries. A single one. Another one sells more than [1.8 billion](#) beverages each day across more than 200 countries.

They manufacture [70-80%](#) of the most popular and best selling candy brands.

Manufacturing. They are also the biggest in terms of “raw materials” like meat production (beef, chicken and pork - livestock), feed, or seafood, producing and distributing them on all continents. On top of that they are also the biggest in terms of the production of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilizers, hormones and other chemical growth agents, and concentrated stores of raw animal manure, or other chemicals.

One single company is responsible for approximately [30%](#) of the world's dairy exports (milk, yogurt, cheese, and butter). And one [company](#) has a 25% MS of the global salmon market, and 30% MS of the global trout market.

Together they account for around 11-16% of all the global fishing (catch). May not seem much but they are also responsible for controlling some [40%](#) of the most valuable and biggest species.

They also own more than [50%](#) of the seeds market, controlling nature and the production of crops through that.

Their [poultry](#) production (chicken, turkeys, eggs) is almost double as that of their next 7 competitors combined, and the production of [pork](#) is as big as their 3 next competitors combined.

Supermarkets: Out of all the International Supermarkets' locations (meaning, the big supermarkets in the world), they account for over [80%](#) of these locations.

Fast-Food and Restaurants: They also own the largest and most well known fast food restaurant chains like Burger King, Tim Hortons, Popeyes, Subway, McDonald's, Yum! Brands (KFC, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell), and more.

HARDWARE:

They are the largest producers of (pretty much) any kind of hardware: networking equipment, monitors, WIFI routers, projectors, motherboards, flash memory, graphics chips, computer processors, screens, robots, medical devices and equipment, gaming consoles, cameras, printers, hard drives, phones and computers, batteries, construction equipment, telecommunication equipment, "The Internet of Things" hardware, appliances like refrigerators, washing machines, microwaves, A/C units, kitchen electronics, and so forth.

It is a challenge to find any piece of hardware that is not made by them through companies like Whirlpool (Maytag, KitchenAid, Jenn-Air, Amana, Gladiator GarageWorks, Inglis, Estate, Brastemp, Bauknecht, Indesit), Electrolux, General Electric, Philips, Bosch, LG, IBM, Panasonic, Midea, Canon, Huawei, Oppo, OnePlus, Vivo, Acer, Asus, Lenovo, Samsung, Apple, HTC, Intel, Hitachi, Toshiba, Dell, Siemens or HP.

One company has >10% MS in white appliances production (large machines used for routine housekeeping tasks such as cooking, washing laundry, or food preservation).

Another company has ~90% MS of all AMOLED screens production (that is, modern screens for smartphones, monitors, smart-watches, and so forth).

Overall these big companies make >60% of all LCD TVs in the world, >80% of personal computers, >70% of tablet computers, >70% of smartphones, >70% of DRAM memory (eg: the RAMs of your computer or phone), >60% of flash memory (memory cards, USB flash drives, solid-state drives), and >65% of the best selling game consoles of all time.

SOFTWARE, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT:

They make and own pretty much all popular movies, TV shows, newspapers, magazines, TV channels, apps and games (video or board games), browsers, online shops, websites, Internet services, operating systems, toys, or software in general. They are also the biggest in the porn industry and own most of the popular music artists in the world alongside most popular books and authors.

In terms of general software Microsoft and Oracle own the world by the balls. Servers, personal computers, apps, they are the ones on the back of whom the digital world is built.

The operating systems they produce are used by >96% of personal computers, 99% of tablet computers, and ~100% of smartphones. In other words pretty much 100% of the worldwide operating systems are owned by them.

The most basic/essential apps/services: search engines (>98% MS), browsers (>78% MS), email (>95% MS).

They own [14](#) out of the 16 most popular Social Networks and Instant Messaging apps in the world. They make ~75 out of 100 most downloaded apps on [Android](#) and [iOS](#). They own 54 out of top [67](#) most popular websites in the world. They also made 45 out of [50](#) top selling games of all time.

Only 7 out of [100](#) best selling music artists of all time are not signed with them. Only 18 out of [100](#) best selling books are not published by them. And only 4 out of top [100](#) grossing movies of all time are not made by them.

TRANSPORTATION:

They own almost the entire the production of all kinds of motor vehicles (from branding to their production, to their motors or distribution - passenger cars, light commercial vehicles, minibuses, trucks, buses and coaches, including boats and large ships). They also own the airline traffic by a big margin.

They make [83%](#) of all motor vehicles in the world and are responsible for [>60%](#) of all the world wide air traffic.

CLOTHES and FURNITURE:

They are the biggest when it comes to furniture, eyewear or in the clothing/apparel industry where they own the most recognizable brands like Puma, Adidas, Nike, Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein, Zara, Bershka, IKEA, Oysho, Pull and Bear, Stradivarius, H&M, Vans, Reebok, Converse, Prada, Giorgio Armani, Dolce and Gabbana, Chanel.

They have a [34.8%](#) MS of eyewear (that includes frames, prescription glasses, sunglasses, etc.). Their next competitor has a 3.2% MS.

HEALTHCARE:

They are the biggest producers of vaccines, drugs, or in general medical treatments and/or products/services. They are the biggest investors in science medicine and they own the most prestigious science journals and conduct the largest medical clinical trials in the world.

They own ~40% of the entire pharmaceutical market, are responsible for 43% of all drugs prescriptions in the world, and own >90% of the vaccines market.

OTHERS:

They are also the biggest producers of zinc, copper, metals, minerals, pulp and paper, building materials (cement, aggregates and concrete), and steel, among other materials or resources.

One company has a 60% MS in zinc, and 50% in copper. Another company produces as much paper and pulp as its next two competitors combined. The same goes for the steel production with another company producing as much as its two competitors combined.

Just to keep in mind that I excluded companies that own luxury goods as their primary business, make weapons, are in the oil industry, engage specifically in marketing/financing or any such domain that is not a "real" domain that affects people's lives like food, clothes, medicine, transportation, electronics, and such. Our focus was: goods and services.