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## THE WORLD'S LEADING COMPANIES

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**BIGGEST**  
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# The Top 100

JPMORGAN CHASE (NO. 16 IN 2009) ENDS GE'S ONE-YEAR REIGN AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST COMPANY IN OUR COMPOSITE RANKING BY SALES, PROFITS, ASSETS AND MARKET VALUE.



RANK	COMPANY	SALES (\$BIL)	PROFITS (\$BIL)	ASSETS (\$BIL)	MARKET VALUE (\$BIL)	COUNTRY
1	JPMorgan Chase	115.6	11.7	2,032.0	166.2	US
2	General Electric	156.8	11.0	781.8	169.7	US
3	Bank of America	150.5	6.3	2,223.3	167.6	US
4	ExxonMobil	275.6	19.3	233.3	308.8	US
5	ICBC	71.9	16.3	1,428.5	242.2	CN
6	Banco Santander	109.6	12.3	1,438.7	107.1	SP
7	Wells Fargo	98.6	12.3	1,243.6	141.7	US
8	HSBC Holdings	103.7	5.8	2,355.8	178.3	UK
8	Royal Dutch Shell	278.2	12.5	287.6	168.6	NE
10	BP	239.3	16.6	235.5	167.1	UK
11	BNP Paribas	101.1	8.4	2,952.2	86.7	FR
12	PetroChina	157.2	16.8	174.9	333.8	CN
13	AT&T	123.0	12.5	268.8	147.6	US
14	Wal-Mart Stores	408.2	14.3	170.7	205.4	US
15	Berkshire Hathaway	112.5	8.1	297.1	190.9	US
16	Gazprom	115.2	24.3	234.8	132.6	RU
17	China Construction Bk	59.2	13.6	1,106.2	184.3	CN
18	Petrobras	104.8	16.6	198.3	190.3	BR
19	Total	160.7	12.1	183.3	131.8	FR
20	Chevron	159.3	10.5	164.6	146.2	US
21	Barclays	65.9	15.2	2,223.0	56.1	UK
22	Bank of China	52.2	9.4	1,016.3	147.0	CN
23	Allianz	130.1	6.2	834.0	52.7	GE
24	GDF Suez	114.6	6.4	245.9	83.4	FR
25	E.ON	117.4	12.0	214.6	68.3	GE
25	Goldman Sachs Group	51.7	13.4	849.0	85.0	US
27	EDF Group	95.2	5.6	342.6	92.2	FR
28	AXA Group	145.9	5.2	1,016.7	46.0	FR
29	Lloyds Banking Group	106.7	4.6	1,650.8	50.2	UK
29	Procter & Gamble	76.8	13.1	135.3	184.5	US
31	ENI	121.0	6.3	163.5	82.2	IT
32	Telefónica	79.1	10.8	155.0	108.2	SP
33	IBM	95.8	13.4	109.0	167.0	US
34	UniCredit Group	92.2	5.6	1,438.9	44.0	IT
35	Hewlett-Packard	116.9	8.1	113.6	121.3	US
36	Nestlé	97.1	10.1	105.2	173.7	SZ
37	Verizon Commun	107.8	3.7	227.3	82.2	US
38	China Mobile	66.2	16.9	104.5	199.7	HK
39	ConocoPhillips	136.0	4.9	152.6	72.7	US
40	Pfizer	50.0	8.6	212.9	143.2	US
41	Nippon Tel & Tel	107.0	5.5	181.5	68.7	JA
42	ENEL	91.9	7.7	221.3	50.9	IT
43	Deutsche Bank	63.0	6.9	2,150.6	39.7	GE
44	Credit Suisse Group	50.3	6.1	988.9	53.9	SZ
45	Sinopec-China Petrol	208.5	4.4	110.7	130.1	CN
46	Vodafone	58.3	4.4	218.0	112.3	UK

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