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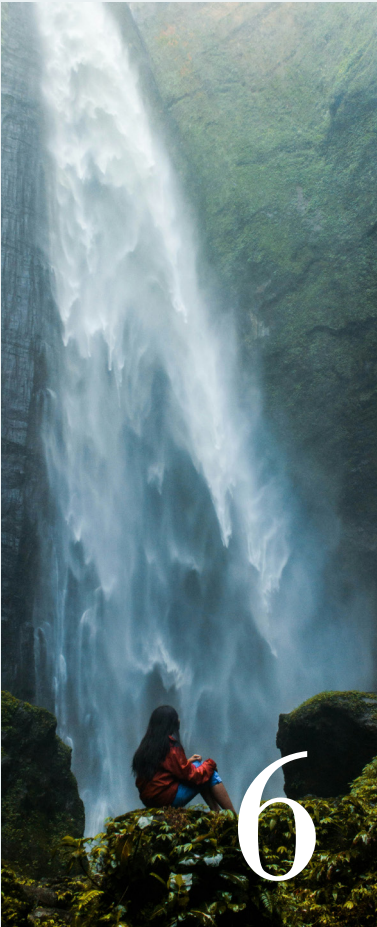


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Top Companies

“As global economic growth decelerates to 2.9% while inflation won’t return to 2% until 2025, according to the International Monetary Fund’s latest forecasts, it seems that 2024 will be a challenging year, interest to remain ‘restrictive’
Linda Yueh, Adjunct Professor of Economics

1. MICROSOFT CORP

VALUE: \$3.14 TRILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$115.8 BILLION

FAST FACTS:

- Microsoft was founded on April 4, 1975.
- The company is headquartered in Redmond, Washington, USA.
- Microsoft is known for Windows ,
- Microsoft is one of the world’s
- largest s by market capitalization.
- Satya Nadella is now the CEO

It is renowned for its flagship products, including the Windows operating system.Azure cloud platform, Xbox gaming consoles, and Surface devices. Microsoft’s diverse portfolio and strategic acquisitions, strengthened its market position.



2. APPLE INC

VALUE: \$2.9 TRILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$173.6 BILLION

FAST FACTS:

- Apple was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne
- On April 1,1976. The company is headquartered iCupertino, California, USA.
- Apple is known for its iconic products such as the iPhone, iPad, Mac computers, Apple Watch, and AirPods. It also offers services like the App Store, Appl Music, iCloud, and Apple TV+.
- Apple is one of the world’s largest companies by market capitalization, frequently holding the top spot due to its high brand value and innovation



Under the leadership of CEO Tim Cook since 2011, Apple has expanded its product line and services, maintaining its position as one of the world’s largest and most profitable companies by market capitalization. Known for its strong focus on design and innovation, Apple continually invests in new technologies such as augmented reality (AR) and artificial intelligence (AI).

Apple is committed to sustainability, aiming to achieve a net zero carbon footprint by 2030. With approximately 147,000 employees worldwide and over 500 retail stores in more than 25 countries, Apple has a significant global presence. Its seamless ecosystem of products and services

5. AMAZON.COM INC

VALUE: \$1.8 TRILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$270 BILLION



FAST FACTS:

- Amazon was founded by Jeff Bezos on July 5, 1994.
- Amazon is a leading player in e-commerce, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence.
- Amazon Web Services (AWS) for cloud computing, Kindle e-readers, Fire tablets, Echo smart speakers.

6. ALPHABET INC

VALUE: \$1.6 TRILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$73.7 BILLION

FAST FACTS:

- Alphabet Inc. was created in 2015 as the parent company of Google
- Alphabet employs over 150,000 people globally, encompassing roles in engineering and others.

They are driven primarily by its digital advertising revenue through Google Search and YouTube, along with significant contributions from Google Cloud. Sundar Pichai serves as CEO of both Alphabet and Google.

7. META PLATFORMS

VALUE: \$1.2 TRILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$108.9 BILLION



FAST FACTS:

- Mark Zuckerberg is the CEO and Chairman of Meta Platforms, Inc.
- Meta’s core products include Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Messenger, and Oculus VR.
- In October 2021, Facebook, Inc. rebranded to Meta

8. BERKSHIRE H

VALUE: \$868 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$97 BILLION

FAST FACTS:

- Berkshire Hathaway traces its roots to a textile manufacturing company established in 1839
- Warren Buffett has been the Chairman and CEO since 1965



9. ELI LILLY AND CO.

VALUE: \$700 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$21 BILLION

FAST FACTS:

- Eli Lilly was Founded in 1876 Colonel Eli Lilly, a pharmaceutical chemist and veteran of the American Civil War. Their headquarters are in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- Key Products include Insulin (Humalog), cancer treatments (Alimta, Cyramza), psychiatric medications (Prozac, Cymbalta, Zyprexa), and COVID-19 treatments.

10. BROADCOM INC

VALUE: \$622 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$11.6 BILLION

11. TAIWAN SEMI

VALUE: \$599 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$34 BILLION

FAST FACTS:

- Established in 1987, TSMC is the world’s first dedicated semiconductor foundry
- Pioneering the business model of focusing solely on semiconductor manufacturing without designing its own chips
- TSMC is headquartered in Hsinchu Science Park, Hsinchu City, Taiwan. It operates multiple fabs (fabrication plants) in Taiwan
- TSMC reported a consolidated revenue of approximately NT\$195.21 billion

12. TESLA INC

VALUE: \$868 BILLION ↓
PROFIT: \$97 BILLION



FAST FACTS:

- Tesla was founded in 2003 by Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning. Elon Musk, who joined shortly after
- Headquarters are in Austin, Texas, after relocating from Palo Alto, California in 2021.
- Tesla’s current models include the Model S, Model 3, Model X, and Model Y.
- Tesla is known for its advancements in electric

Elon Musk has driven the company’s growth. Tesla’s product lineup includes the Model S, Model 3, Model X, and Model Y, with the Cybertruck and new Roadster forthcoming. Known for technological innovation, Tesla excels in battery efficiency, Autopilot features, and over-the-air updates. The company also focuses on sustainable energy solutions with products like solar panels and the Powerwall

Tesla produced over 1.3 million vehicles in 2023, with deliveries slightly higher, reflecting its continuous growth and demand for electric vehicles Tesla is known for its advancements in electric vehicle technology, including the development of highly efficient batteries, Autopilot driver assistance features, and over-the-air software updates.

13. VISA INC

VALUE: \$622 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$11.6 BILLION



CHANGE IN VALUE

↑ UP ↓ DOWN

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14. NOVO NORODISK

VALUE: \$556 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$35.4 BILLION

FAST FACTS:

- Novo Nordisk A/S is a global healthcare company headquarters are in Denmark
- It is renowned for its leadership in diabetes care, as well as its growing presence in obesity care, hemophilia, and growth hormone therapy.
- It was founded in 1923 by August Krogh.

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15. JP MORGAN

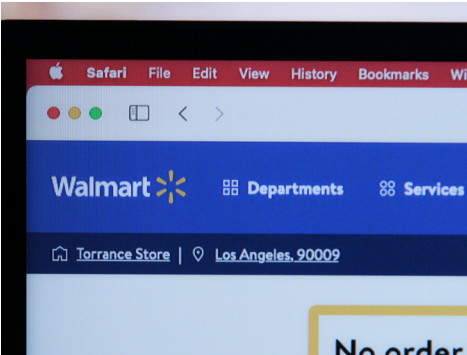
VALUE: \$543 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$49.6 BILLION

FAST FACTS:

- JPMorgan Chase & Co. is a leading global financial services firm and one of the largest banking institutions in the United States
- Its Headquarters: New York City, New York, USA
- The CEO is Jamie Dimon (since 2005 and they have over 250,000 employees
- Over 60 million households in the United States

16. WALMART INC

VALUE: \$483 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$157.9 BILLION



FAST FACTS:

- Walmart Inc. is an American multinational retail corporation that operates a chain.
- It was founded in 1962 by Sam Walton in Rogers, Arkansas
- Headquarters are in Bentonville, Arkansas USA
- Walmart employ around 2.3 million and have 3 strands, US, International and Sams club.

Walmart’s retail formats include Supercenters, Discount Stores, Neighborhood Markets, and Sam’s Club, catering to various consumer needs. The company has made significant investments in e-commerce, competing with online giants through Walmart.com and acquisitions like Jet.com and Flipkart. Walmart offers low prices through bulk purchasing.

17. LVMH

VALUE: \$450 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$16.5 BILLION

18. UNITEDHEALTH

VALUE: \$436 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$91.2 BILLION



FAST FACTS:

- UnitedHealth Group is a diversified health care company headquartered in Minnetonka, Minnesota, United States
- It operates through two distinct platforms: UnitedHealthcare, which provides health care benefits, and Optum, which offers health services and innovation.

19. MASTERCARD INC

VALUE: \$436 BILLION ↑
PROFIT: \$9.9 BILLION

FAST FACTS:

- Mastercard is a global technology company in the financial services industry, primarily known for its payment processing and credit card services.

