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SPECIAL ISSUE

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PROKHOROV ▶**

JAY-Z'S PARTNER MIGHT BE  
PUTIN'S SUCCESSOR

**MEET THE  
THRILLIONAIRE**

GOPRO'S NICK WOODMAN

**VIETNAM'S FIRST  
BILLIONAIRE**

AND THE TRIUMPH  
OF CAPITALISM

**210**  
NEW BILLIONAIRES

**138**  
WOMEN

**5.4**  
TRILLION DOLLARS

# BILLIONAIRES

THE NAMES, THE NUMBERS AND THE STORIES BEHIND  
THE 1,426 PEOPLE WHO CONTROL THE WORLD

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**1031. Roman Avdeev \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
BANKING, DEVELOPMENT **RUSSIA** AGE: 45

**Elisabeth Badinter \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
ADVERTISING **FRANCE** AGE: 69

**Oleg Boyko \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
ENTERTAINMENT, REAL ESTATE **RUSSIA** AGE: 48

**Julio Bozano \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
BANKING **BRAZIL** AGE: 77

**John Brown \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
STRYKER CORP. **UNITED STATES** AGE: 78

**Leonard Buckeridge \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
CONSTRUCTION **AUSTRALIA** AGE: 77

**Paolo Bulgari \$1.4 BIL ◊**  
BULGARI **ITALY** AGE: 75



He and brother Nicola, also a billionaire, sold their family jewelry empire to LVMH in 2011 in return for shares in the French luxury giant. Their current 2.4% stake puts the heirs on the list.

**Steve Case \$1.4 BIL ▼**  
AOL **UNITED STATES** AGE: 54



AOL founder and Obama's entrepreneurs guru took a hit when Groupon competitor Living Social, in which his investment firm, Revolution, has a stake, raised financing in February at a \$1.5 billion valuation, a steep drop from its last round, in December 2011, when it was at \$6 billion. His firm also sold its stake in publicly traded Zipcar.

★ NEW TO THE LIST

**Vanich Chaiyawan \$1.4 BIL**  
INSURANCE, DRINKS **THAILAND** AGE: 87

**Chen Tianqiao \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
ENTERTAINMENT **CHINA** AGE: 40

★ NEW TO THE LIST

**Chen Yung-Tai \$1.4 BIL**  
REAL ESTATE **TAIWAN** AGE: 77

**Chase Coleman III \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
HEDGE FUND **UNITED STATES** AGE: 37

Hottest young money manager on the planet and pre-IPO Facebook investor banked a personal payday of \$325 million on net returns of 20% in 2012, easily beating most hedge funds.

**Leszek Czarnecki \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
FINANCE **POLAND** AGE: 51

★ NEW TO THE LIST

**Juan Carlos Escotet \$1.4 BIL**  
BANKING **VENEZUELA** AGE: 53

**Mehmet Nazif Gunal \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
TOURISM, CONSTRUCTION **TURKEY** AGE: 65



**YOSHIKO MORI**  
\$1 BILLION, JAPAN



The widow of Minoru Mori, a Japanese property magnate who died last March, inherited the bulk of his estate. Her late husband was known for his grandiose projects: He built Tokyo's swank Roppongi Hills as well as China's tallest building, the Shanghai World Financial Center.

**Douglas Hsu & family \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
DIVERSIFIED **TAIWAN** AGE: 70

**Huang Shih Tsai \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
REAL ESTATE **HONG KONG** AGE: 61

**Huang Zelan \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
METALS **CHINA** AGE: 57

★ NEW TO THE LIST

**Ravi Jaipuria \$1.4 BIL**  
SOFT DRINKS **INDIA** AGE: 58



His father bought a bottling franchise for Coke in the 1960s. He inherited one plant in 1987 and switched allegiances. Now his RJ Corp. is PepsiCo's biggest bottler in India. He also owns franchises for Pizza Hut, KFC and Costa Coffee, and a joint venture with Anheuser-Busch InBev.

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**Koh Wee Meng \$1.4 BIL**  
REAL ESTATE **SINGAPORE** AGE: 49

**Marc Lasry \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
HEDGE FUNDS **UNITED STATES** AGE: 52  
Obama supporter hosted \$40,000-a-plate fundraiser for 2012 campaign at his Upper East Side home.

★ NEW TO THE LIST

**Liang Yunchao \$1.4 BIL**  
VITAMINS & NUTRITION SUPPLEMENTS **CHINA** AGE: 44

**Liu Gexin \$1.4 BIL ◊**  
PHARMACEUTICALS **CHINA** AGE: 61

**Mangal Prabhat Lodha \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
REAL ESTATE **INDIA** AGE: 57

**Gary Michelson \$1.4 BIL ◄**  
MEDICAL PATENTS **UNITED STATES** AGE: 64

★ NEW TO THE LIST

**Max Michel Suberville \$1.4 BIL**  
RETAIL **MEXICO** AGE: 80

Has a stake in Mexican Coke-bottler FEMSA. His family cofounded department store El Puerto de Liverpool.

**Henry Nicholas III \$1.4 BIL ◄**  
SEMICONDUCTORS **UNITED STATES** AGE: 53

★ NEW TO THE LIST

**Neal Patterson \$1.4 BIL**  
HEALTH IT **UNITED STATES** AGE: 63

Founded and runs Cerner Corp., which sells electronic medical records to doctors' offices and hospitals.

**Florentino Perez \$1.4 BIL ▼**  
CONSTRUCTION **SPAIN** AGE: 66  
President of soccer club Real Madrid.

**Henry Ross Perot Jr. \$1.4 BIL ◄**  
COMPUTER SERVICES, REAL ESTATE **UNITED STATES** AGE: 54

Son of onetime independent presidential candidate runs Texas-based real estate developer Alliance Texas.

**Megdet Rahimkulov \$1.4 BIL ▲**  
INVESTMENTS **RUSSIA** AGE: 67

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