

About Hoover's MasterList of Major International Companies 2010

The global marketplace is a fact of life today, and for that reason, Hoover's is re-introducing its *Hoover's MasterList of Major International Companies* after an eight-year absence.

You can't do business in a global economy without a global view. At Hoover's, our mission is to provide our customers with the very best resources in company information. In keeping with that philosophy, we offer this third edition of *Hoover's MasterList of Major International Companies*, a comprehensive, but still affordable, source for information on the vast array of enterprises that help drive the world economy. This volume joins our *Hoover's MasterList of Major U.S. Companies* to provide you with thorough coverage of the world of business.

Information of the type found in this volume is often difficult to obtain, particularly to the extent of our coverage — public, private, and government-owned enterprises — and we believe this book will prove to be a valuable resource for that reason. In our quest to bring you the world, Hoover's stands out among business information providers.

In this edition, we feature our capsule summaries for each company. Additionally, we have included lists of the Top 500 companies in this book, organized by sales and employees.

Hoover's MasterList of Major International Companies 2010 contains essential information on 3,000 companies taken from an internal database of company information developed by Hoover's, Inc. We supplemented our database with financial information on some public companies from Morningstar, Inc.

In our company selection process, we have endeavored to cover the largest and most well-known non-US business enterprises. These include more than 2,800 public companies that trade on US or non-US ex-

changes, as well as more than 100 large private companies, subsidiaries, joint ventures, or governmental entities. These companies are located around the world, in more than 65 countries: Canada, China, Russia, UK, and other countries in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East (including Bahrain, Belize, Channel Islands, Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and the United Arab Emirates).

INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOUT THE COMPANIES

Each entry contains a description of the company's products and operations, ownership, and market position, if available, as well as the basic information that most people need to locate, communicate with, and evaluate a company. We have included, where available, a company's name, street address, telephone number, fax number, and Web site address; the names of the chief executive officer (CEO) and chief financial officer (CFO); the company's status (privately held, public, subsidiary, etc.); and, if public, the exchange and stock symbol.

Financial information in this book is presented in US dollars based on currency conversion rates in place at the end of each fiscal year. The sales figures for some private companies are estimated or approximate, as the companies would not divulge exact figures. All estimated sales numbers are clearly identified as such.


We have chosen to identify the name of a company's chief officer — the person on whose desk the buck stops — as CEO, even though practices vary by country and this person may well be known by another title. A few companies have joint CEOs; in these cases, we have listed after the CEO heading the name of the person who appears first in the company's materials.

INDEXES

To help readers easily locate information, we have included three indexes in this book. All companies are indexed by headquarters location and industry. In addition, because some companies are better known by nicknames or acronyms (e.g., *Petróleo Brasileiro S. A.* is commonly referred to as PETROBRAS), we have included an index of company short names.

Initials or words indicating limited liability appearing at the beginning of international company names (AB, A/S, NV, P.T., S.A., AS, Industrias, Gesellschaft, Koninklijke, Kongl, and Oy) are ignored and the company is sorted on the following word. Similarly, foreign-language words (Grupo, Gruppo, Compagnie, Sociedad, etc.) that begin foreign company names are ignored and the names are sorted by the key word that follows.

OTHER HOOVER'S RESOURCES

Companies in *Hoover's MasterList of Major International Companies* that have more in-depth coverage on Hoover's Online (www.hoovers.com) are indicated by this symbol: 

Some of Hoover's in-depth profiles are also available in the Hoover's Handbook series, including *Hoover's Handbook of American Business* and *Hoover's Handbook of Emerging Companies*. Information on non-US and private companies can be found in *Hoover's Handbook of World Business* and *Hoover's Handbook of Private Companies*. For more information about these or other Hoover's products, call us at 800-486-8666, e-mail us at orders@hoovers.com, or check out www.hooversbooks.com.

The best suggestions we receive come from our readers. If you would like to see any additional information included in future editions of this book, we invite your comments via telephone (512-374-4500), fax (512-374-4538), mail (5800 Airport Blvd., Austin, TX 78752), or e-mail (info@hoovers.com).

As always, we hope you find our books useful.

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McBride keeps Europe well-groomed and squeaky clean. The continent's largest manufacturer of private-label household and personal care products, McBride sells its products to most of Europe's major grocery chains. The company's array of household products includes laundry and dishwashing products, hard surface cleaners, bleach, and air fresheners. Its personal care items include shampoo, soap, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste, and nail and skin care products. McBride has about a dozen manufacturing facilities in a handful of European countries, and operates through subsidiaries in Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, and the UK. It also exports products to Central and Eastern Europe.

	Annual Growth	6/04	6/05	6/06	6/07	6/08
Sales (\$ mil.)	11.5%	905.8	969.0	980.8	1,186.1	1,397.9
Net income (\$ mil.)	(11.0%)	36.5	38.4	33.1	42.5	22.9
Employees	6.1%	4,022	4,208	4,527	—	—

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For the gas and oil industries, this company is the real McCoy. Through its Farr Canada subsidiary, McCoy manufactures and distributes hydraulic power tongs for use on drilling rigs. Its Scona Trailer Manufacturing unit makes low-boys, flat decks, step decks, and oilfield floats. The company's Peerless Limited subsidiary manufactures logging trailers. McCoy operates two Real McCoy Service Centres in Edmonton, Alberta, and another in Red Deer, Alberta. McCoy also offers truck and trailer maintenance services and has a 50% stake in an International Truck dealership.

	Annual Growth	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08
Sales (\$ mil.)	33.4%	43.5	91.8	126.9	164.0	137.7
Net income (\$ mil.)	—	1.9	5.1	6.7	8.3	(4.5)
Employees	32.7%	218	395	800	900	676

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McDonald's Holdings Company (Japan) operates and franchises more than 3,700 McDonald's fast-food restaurants in Japan. Like other Golden Arches locations around the world, the eateries offer a menu of hamburgers and French fries, along with such regional items as the four-patty Mega Mac and a Green Tea and Oreo McFlurry. About 60% of the restaurants are company-owned, while the rest are franchised. McDonald's Holdings operates the fast-food chain under a license agreement with McDonald's Corporation, paying royalties to the US-based burger giant for the use of the brand and other trademarks.

	Annual Growth	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08
Sales (\$ mil.)	22.7%	—	—	2,986.4	3,516.4	4,496.1
Net income (\$ mil.)	224.7%	—	—	13.0	69.6	137.1
Employees	—	—	—	—	—	4,478

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You might say this company is more interested in book learners than page turners. McGraw-Hill Ryerson is a leading Canadian book publisher focused on the education market. It produces textbooks and multimedia materials for the higher education and secondary school markets covering math, hard sciences, technology, and social sciences. The company also publishes reference materials for professional in such fields as business, computers, and medicine. It publishes French editions of its titles through Chenelière/McGraw-Hill, a joint imprint with Chenelière Education (a unit of printer Transcontinental). McGraw-Hill Ryerson is 70%-owned by US-based publisher McGraw-Hill.

	Annual Growth	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08
Sales (\$ mil.)	1.4%	980.8	75.2	79.6	94.2	77.3
Net income (\$ mil.)	10.3%	5.8	5.0	6.0	10.1	8.6
Employees	3.3%	208	208	259	253	237

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McInerney Holdings develops and builds houses — primarily in Ireland but increasingly elsewhere. It has been acquiring English regional homebuilding companies since 1999 and hopes to grow that division to the scale of its core Irish business. Its land bank is comprised of more than 4,000 plots. Subsidiary McInerney Homes, one of the country's largest residential builders, specializes in homes for first-time buyers. The group also develops and manages commercial and resort properties in Ireland and Spain (where it does business as the Alanda Group). McInerney acquired Augusta Developments — a provider of affordable social housing — in February 2006 for \$10.89 million (£6.27 million).

	Annual Growth	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08
Sales (\$ mil.)	(4.9%)	509.2	578.1	828.6	926.5	416.9
Net income (\$ mil.)	—	47.8	48.6	63.9	70.1	(262.1)
Employees	—	—	823	—	—	—

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McKay Securities takes UK properties from rubbish to refurbished. The real estate investment trust (REIT) acquires and renovates commercial real estate in the UK. Its portfolio — located primarily in London and southeast England — is comprised of 30-plus properties totaling more than 1 million sq. ft. of office, retail, and industrial space. Nearly three-quarters of its portfolio has been developed or extensively refurbished by McKay Securities. Founded in 1946, the firm typically retains its properties for rental income.

	Annual Growth	3/05	3/06	3/07	3/08	3/09
Sales (\$ mil.)	8.7%	25.1	32.0	32.3	45.8	35.1
Net income (\$ mil.)	—	31.7	57.9	145.5	(86.5)	(150.5)
Employees	2.7%	18	19	19	—	—