

FT 1000 – Europe's Fastest-Growing Companies 2019

INTRODUCTION

Following the great success of last year's report, The Financial Times and Statista are again looking for the fastest growing companies in Europe, the FT 1000. **The 1,000 companies with the strongest revenue growth between the years 2014 and 2017** will be featured in a Financial Times special report and on FT.com. Innovative and fast-growing companies are the driving force for Europe's economy in the 21st century. They generate jobs, a number we will also count, and sustain Europe's competitiveness. Exploring and making these exceptional performances publicly visible is the aim of the FT 1000 ranking.

Potential candidates will be contacted by Statista and may also self-register for inclusion in the ranking by November 2018.

Further information pertaining to the FT 1000's methodology, terms of participation and contact information can be found on our dedicated website at [statista.com/ft1000](https://www.statista.com/ft1000) or at [ft.com/ft1000](https://www.ft.com/ft1000).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

We will start with some basic questions to ensure that your company is indeed a potential candidate for the FT1000 project.

I. In 2014, your company generated revenue of at least £80,000 / €100 000.

Yes No

II. In 2017, your company generated revenue of at least £1.3 million / €1.5 million.

Yes No

III. Your company is independent (NO subsidiary or branch office of any kind).

Yes No

IV. Are you headquartered in Europe¹.

Yes No

In which European¹ country is your headquarters located?

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Supplementary question: Is your company listed on a European stock exchange?

Yes No

If yes, on which European stock exchange is your company listed?

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¹ These countries are eligible to participate: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON YOUR COMPANY

Please state the **complete legal name** of your company as well as the **industry** in which it predominantly operates.

Company name

Industry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Goods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace & Defence | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Commodities | <input type="checkbox"/> Interiors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automobiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Management Consulting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal & Household Goods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Precious metals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecommerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales & Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fintech | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecoms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Beverage | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel & Leisure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste management & recycling |

Other:

GENERAL INFORMATION ON YOUR COMPANY

Please state your company address details below.

Please note: Provide only the details of your headquarters in case your company has multiple locations.

Street

City

Postcode

Country

URL

Please enter the founding month and year of your company:

Month of foundation **Year of foundation**

Please describe the business activity of your company in two short sentences (e.g. unique or distinctive features, leading in a certain area, specialisations, etc.):

INFORMATION ON REVENUE

Please indicate the annual net revenue of your company for the legal years 2014 and 2017.

Please note: Only indicate your **net revenue** adjusted for returns, excluding value-added tax and solely from business activities (excluding any other operating income) as disclosed in your company report.

Revenue in 2014

Revenue in 2017

Currency

I. Was the revenue of 2014 confirmed by an auditor?

Yes No

Which company audited your revenue of 2014?

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II. Was the revenue of 2017 confirmed by an auditor?

Yes No

Which company audited your revenue of 2017?

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INFORMATION ON REVENUE

In case the fiscal year does not coincide with the legal year, please state the corresponding period. Please choose the fiscal years that fall **predominantly** in the calendar years 2014 and 2017.

Examples of correct fiscal year combinations:

- a | 2014: 01/10/2013 – 30/09/2014 and 2017: 01/10/2016 – 30/09/2017
- b | 2014: 01/03/2014 – 28/02/2015 and 2017: 01/03/2017 – 28/02/2018
- c | 2014: 01/07/2014 – 30/06/2015 and 2017: 01/07/2017 – 30/06/2018
- d | 2014: 01/07/2013 – 30/06/2014 and 2017: 01/07/2016 – 30/06/2017

Fiscal year 2014 -

Fiscal year 2017 -

Is the revenue growth in the period considered primarily organic (i.e. “internally” stimulated) or inorganic (e.g. by purchase of other companies)?

- Organic growth
- Inorganic growth

If **inorganic**, please describe in a few sentences:

INFORMATION ON REVENUE

Optional

Please note: While stating the operating result or pre-tax profit is not required in this application, it might serve us as guidance to evaluate in which growth state your company is. On top of that, such transparency could be honoured editorially when it comes to featuring companies or providing examples.

I am happy to provide information on the **operating result** / pre-tax profit.

- It can be used and published.
- It can be used internally by the Financial Times and Statista and cannot be made public without explicit request and consent.
- I don't want to disclose it.

Please indicate the operating result / pre-tax profit of 2017.

Operating result / pre-tax profit in 2017

Currency

Please state the nature of the operating result / pre-tax profit.

- EBT
- EBIT (IFRS/US-GAAP)
- EBIT (local GAAP)
Name of local GAAP:
- EBITDA (IFRS/US-GAAP)
- Other, please specify:

STAFF INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAIL

How many **staff** in total (on a per capita basis) did you employ at your company?

Number of employees as at end of 2014

Number of employees as at end of 2017

Please state a **contact person** within your company in case of necessary enquiries:

Titel

First name

Surname

Function

Email

Phone No.

CONCLUSION

Thank you for taking the time to register.

To thank you we would like to give you a free two-week Statista Corporate Test-Account (www.statista.com). This account will expire automatically after a period of two weeks - there will be no further costs

I am interested in a two-week Corporate Test-Account. Please contact me via email or telephone.

Email

Phone No.

Feel free to make use of the space below for any message or additional information concerning data that you would like to provide us with.

VERIFICATION FORM

All data you provided pertaining to the revenue of your company serves as basis for the calculation of your individual growth rate and thereby the creation of the FT 1000 ranking.

We want to ensure that only valid figures will be incorporated into our calculations. Therefore, we would like to ask you to verify your company's data. Without this verification it will be impossible for us to include you in our list, irrespective of your indicated growth rate.

Please print out the form to verify your revenue figures. The form is available at [this link](#).

Please note: The form has to be signed in person by the **Managing Director/CEO** or **Director of Finance/CFO** or a member of your **Executive Committee**.

You may scan the completed form and send it to FT1000@statista.com, fax it to **+44 20 8017 8396** or send it by mail to the following address:

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