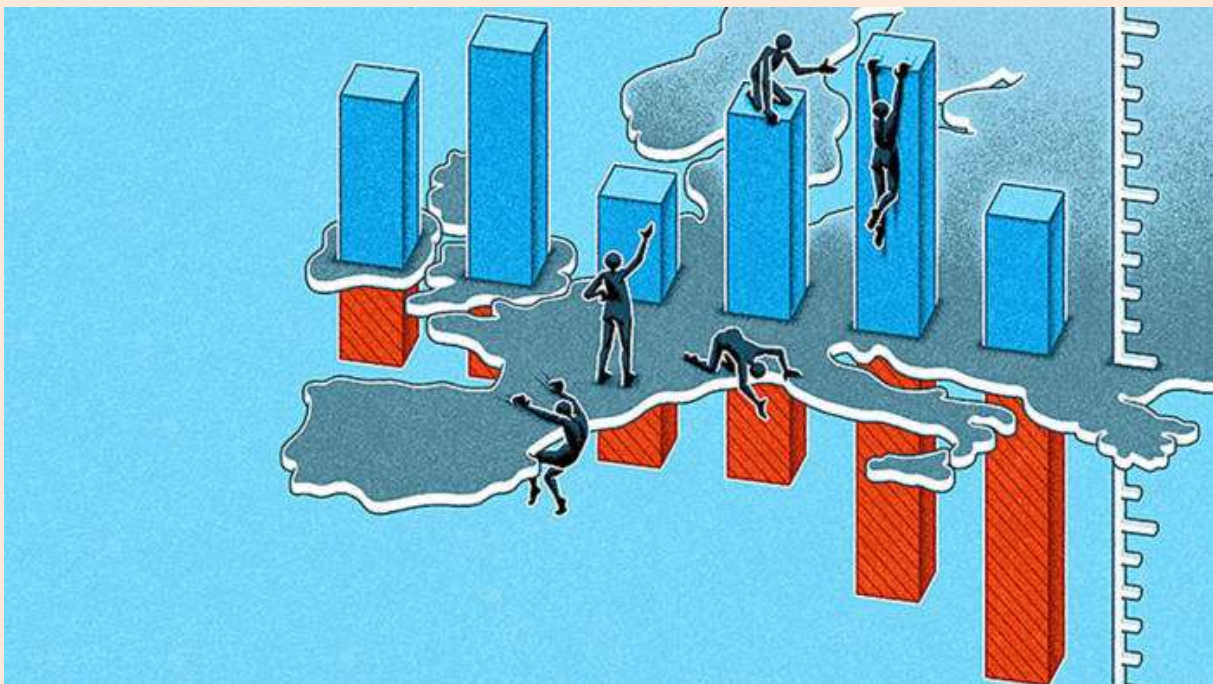




1000 Europe's Fastest Growing Companies

The FT 1000: The complete list of Europe's fastest-growing companies



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Innovative and fast-growing companies are the driving force of the European economy in the 21st century. They generate jobs and sustain Europe's competitiveness. The FT1000 lists the 1,000 companies in Europe that have achieved the highest percentage growth in revenues between 2012 and 2015.

Seventy-eight of the companies on the list are based in London, making the British capital a hub for innovation and commerce in the EU even as the UK prepares to leave the bloc. Paris is second with 45 companies, followed by Milan with 34 and 32 in Berlin.

Methodology

This document lists the 1000 companies in Europe that have achieved the highest percentage growth in revenues between 2012 and 2015.

The ranking of the FT 1000 was created through a complex procedure. Although the search was very extensive, the ranking does not claim to be complete, as some companies did not want to make their figures public or did not participate for other reasons.

Through research in company databases and other public sources, Statista identified tens of thousands of companies in Europe as potential candidates for the FT 1000 ranking. These companies were invited to participate in the competition by post, email and telephone. In addition, the project was advertised, allowing other companies to register via the websites created by Statista and the Financial Times. The application phase ran from November 1, 2016 to January 30, 2017. The submitted revenue figures had to be certified by the CFO, CEO or a member of the Executive Committee of the company.

Criteria for inclusion

To be included in the list of Europe's fastest growing companies, a company had to meet the following criteria:

- Revenue of at least €100,000 generated in 2012 (or currency value equivalent as of December 31, 2012)
- Revenue of at least €1.5 million generated in 2015 (or currency value equivalent as of December 31, 2015)
- The company is independent (the company is not a subsidiary or branch office of any kind).
- The company is headquartered in one of the 31 European countries listed below.
- The revenue growth between 2012 and 2015 was primarily organic (i.e. "internally" stimulated)
- If a company is listed on a stock exchange, its share price has not fallen 25% or more since 2015

Companies from these countries were 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.

Calculation of growth rates

The calculation of company growth rates is based on the revenue figures submitted by the companies in the respective national currency. For better comparability in the ranking the revenue figures were converted into euros. The average exchange rate for the financial year indicated by the company was used for this purpose.

The compound annual growth rate (CAGR) was calculated as follows:

$$((\text{revenue}_{2015} / \text{revenue}_{2012})^{1/3}) - 1 = \text{CAGR}$$

The absolute growth between 2012 and 2015 was calculated as follows:

$$(\text{revenue}_{2015} / \text{revenue}_{2012}) - 1 = \text{Growth rate}$$

Evaluation and quality assurance

All data reported by the companies was processed and checked by Statista. Missing data entries (employee numbers, address data, etc.) were researched in detail. Companies that did not fulfill the criteria for inclusion in the ranking were deleted.

The minimum average growth rate required to be included in the ranking this year was 16.13%.

#	Company	Country	Sector	Revenue Growth 2012-5	GACR 2012-5	Revenue 2015 ('000 €)	Employees 2015	Founded
1	HelloFresh	Germany	Food & Beverage	13,159%	409.9%	304,952	981	2011
2	Codewise	Poland	Advertising	13,052%	408.5%	31,613	103	2011
3	Green IT Das Systemhaus	Germany	Technology	11,113%	382.2%	24,305	80	2012
4	Brainlabs	United Kingdom	Advertising	8,218%	336.5%	13,608	48	2012
5	Catapult Enterprises (Propercorn)	United Kingdom	Food & Beverage	7,510%	323.8%	12,052	32	2011
6	Black Swan Data	United Kingdom	Technology	7,054%	315.1%	16,691	106	2011
7	Optal	United Kingdom	Fintech	6,161%	297.1%	81,293	24	2005
8	Theano Advisors	France	Management Consulting	5,758%	288.4%	14,997	45	2012
9	Falcon Green Personnel	United Kingdom	Support Services	5,587%	284.5%	25,960	20	2012
10	Landwärme	Germany	Energy	4,164%	249.3%	119,044	20	2007
11	Kolga	Germany	Ecommerce	4,044%	246%	4,724	19	2012
12	Torchlight	United Kingdom	Support Services	3,938%	243.1%	11,564	24	2011
13	Catawiki	The Netherlands	Ecommerce	3,676%	235.5%	16,954	300	2008
14	Lookotels (room007)	Spain	Travel & Leisure	3,491%	229.9%	3,599	60	2010
15	FEO Media	Sweden	Games industry	3,419%	227.7%	13,490	44	2012
16	Biomasa Forestal	Spain	Energy	3,390%	226.8%	6,936	22	2006
17	Roc Technologies	United Kingdom	Support Services	3,366%	226%	21,579	151	2011
18	UKCloud	United Kingdom	Technology	3,204%	220.9%	43,766	113	2011
19	Tempus	Germany	Support Services	3,059%	216.1%	5,750	8	2012
20	LoveCrafts	United Kingdom	Ecommerce	3,054%	216%	14,825	75	2010
21	iZettle	Sweden	Fintech	3,036%	215.4%	36,841	256	2010
22	3V Cargo	Germany	Transport	2,970%	213.1%	5,114	28	2012
23	Freepik	Spain	Media	2,913%	211.2%	5,664	19	2012
24	King Long	Spain	Transport	2,855%	209.2%	11,615	12	2012
25	Smarmets	United Kingdom	Travel & Leisure	2,763%	205.9%	14,322	41	2008
26	Nervecentre	United Kingdom	Technology	2,702%	203.7%	6,646	21	2010
27	Exquisite Fruits	Spain	Food & Beverage	2,662%	202.3%	5,800	5	2012
28	Xovis	Switzerland	Technology	2,659%	202.2%	7,258	28	2008
29	Ennismore	United Kingdom	Travel & Leisure	2,433%	193.7%	14,475	39	2012
30	erdbär (Freche Freunde)	Germany	Food & Beverage	2,400%	192.4%	12,500	25	2010
31	Neon Diagnostics	United Kingdom	Health	2,366%	191.1%	4,216	11	2011
32	ADM - Asesoramiento, Diseño y Montajes Industriales	Spain	Industrial Goods	2,313%	189%	3,092	11	2012
33	Sixsentix	Switzerland	Technology	2,268%	187.2%	8,653	71	2013
34	Loveholidays	United Kingdom	Travel & Leisure	2,188%	183.9%	19,722	89	2011
35	Ficomsa Servicios Financieros	Spain	Financial Services	2,139%	181.9%	107,600	33	2005
36	Convent Energy	Germany	Support Services	2,092%	179.9%	9,447	105	2007
37	Comme J'aime	France	Ecommerce	2,062%	178.6%	34,089	7	2010
38	Ve Interactive	United Kingdom	Advertising	2,035%	177.4%	35,240	334	2009
39	Innox Trading	United Kingdom	Ecommerce	1,922%	172.4%	22,771	48	2010
40	Tikiting Distribuciones	Spain	Transport	1,866%	169.9%	7,000	24	2008
41	Unidriver	Spain	Transport	1,690%	161.6%	3,486	98	2012
42	Newker	Spain	Construction	1,652%	159.7%	11,740	10	2012
43	Zoot	Czech Republic	Ecommerce	1,641%	159.2%	16,570	148	2012

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44	Tekdöm	Spain	Construction	1,594%	156.8%	2,568	11	2011
45	Ertl Technology	Germany	Industrial Goods	1,581%	156.2%	2,421	10	2012
46	Epos Now	United Kingdom	Fintech	1,579%	156.1%	7,004	95	2011
47	PhoneNatic	Germany	Ecommerce	1,546%	154.4%	4,741	40	2012
48	Dag1	The Netherlands	Support Services	1,535%	153.8%	1,700	20	2012
49	Fyndiq	Sweden	Ecommerce	1,523%	153.2%	30,784	120	2009
50	Icont	Italy	Industrial Goods	1,471%	150.5%	11,000	30	2007
51	Matooma	France	Telecoms	1,467%	150.2%	4,180	25	2012
52	Adxperience	France	Advertising	1,424%	147.9%	6,570	15	2011
53	Aumann:Grün	Germany	Construction	1,420%	147.7%	2,280	54	2006
54	Bébé Boutik	France	Ecommerce	1,401%	146.7%	6,002	26	2012
55	Gizmo retail	The Netherlands	Personal & Household Goods	1,398%	146.5%	2,372	5	2008
56	ESM Power	United Kingdom	Energy	1,397%	146.4%	16,853	42	2002
57	Delivery Hero	Germany	Ecommerce	1,380%	145.5%	199,507	2,843	2011
58	Dietzel & Company	Germany	Management Consulting	1,371%	145%	3,353	27	2009
59	Hnos. Nadal Obras y Servicios	Spain	Construction	1,366%	144.7%	1,918	62	2009
60	GreenTech Distribution	United Kingdom	Support Services	1,350%	143.8%	88,283	25	2010
61	Aquila Insight	United Kingdom	Technology	1,333%	142.9%	5,682	60	2011
62	Hisert	Germany	Fashion	1,320%	142.1%	7,856	5	2011
63	PippaJean	Germany	Fashion	1,279%	139.8%	4,922	74	2011
64	Fairsail	United Kingdom	Technology	1,277%	139.7%	7,667	62	2007
65	Lemonway	France	Fintech	1,260%	138.7%	4,076	21	2007
66	CD Projekt	Poland	Games industry	1,259%	138.6%	166,778	131	1994
67	Composyst	Germany	Aerospace & Defence	1,254%	138.3%	9,922	8	2010
68	Madgic	France	Advertising	1,251%	138.2%	3,963	6	2011
69	Consorzio delle Tecnologie	Italy	Technology	1,236%	137.3%	4,067	1	2006
70	FFG FINANZCHECK Finanzportale (finanzcheck.de)	Germany	Ecommerce	1,233%	137.1%	20,000	115	2010
71	Alfran	Spain	Retail	1,226%	136.7%	21,555	21	2012
72	MyElefant	France	Technology	1,217%	136.2%	1,660	10	2010
73	World Travel Holdings	United Kingdom	Travel & Leisure	1,205%	135.4%	77,406	98	2008
74	Buben & Mädchen	Germany	Media	1,203%	135.3%	18,640	32	2011
75	Buck Engineering & Consulting	Germany	Support Services	1,201%	135.2%	3,590	27	2003
76	Goodwill Solutions	United Kingdom	Transport	1,181%	134%	8,097	30	2008
77	Schaltkulisse	Germany	Automobiles	1,180%	133.9%	19,200	8	2010
78	RateSetter	United Kingdom	Fintech	1,176%	133.7%	25,204	180	2009
79	Le Slip Français	France	Fashion	1,175%	133.6%	3,597	26	2011
80	Vibor-A	Spain	Retail	1,170%	133.3%	1,651	5	2011
81	Marqeting	The Netherlands	Advertising	1,154%	132.3%	1,652	20	2011
82	Wineemotion	Italy	Industrial Goods	1,142%	131.6%	2,126	3	2012