

**FT Global 500 2008
Largest rises in rank**

Company	Country	Sector	Global rank 2008	Global rank 2007	Change
Research In Motion	Canada	Technology hardware & equipment	107	357	250
Etisalat	UAE	Fixed line telecommunications	219	444	225
Transocean	US	Oil equipment & services	190	377	187
Apache	US	Oil & gas producers	209	386	177
Monsanto	US	Chemicals	112	288	176
Syngenta	Switzerland	Chemicals	303	467	164
Woodside Petroleum	Australia	Oil & gas producers	252	414	162
XTO Energy	US	Oil & gas producers	297	458	161
China Merchants Bank	China	Banks	103	264	161
CEZ	Czech Republic	Electricity	177	336	159
Yahoo Japan	Japan	Software & computer services	285	442	157
Sasol	South Africa	Oil & gas producers	294	441	147
Barrick Gold	Canada	Mining	222	368	146
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold	US	Industrial metals & mining	232	378	146
Southern Copper	US	Industrial metals & mining	293	431	138
Itausa	Brazil	Financial services	352	487	135
Chunghwa Telecom	Taiwan	Fixed line telecommunications	366	499	133
Nike	US	Personal goods	339	465	126
State Street Corporation	US	Financial services	292	418	126
Deere	US	Industrial engineering	243	369	126
CNOOC	Hong Kong	Oil & gas producers	101	220	119
Novo Nordisk	Denmark	Pharmaceuticals & biotechnology	229	347	118
Reliance Communications	India	Mobile telecommunications	351	469	118
Mobile Telesystems	Russia	Mobile telecommunications	358	475	117
ABB	Switzerland	Electronic & electrical equipment	108	224	116