

<b>FT Global 500 2012 by sector</b>		
<b>Sector</b>	<b>Number of companies</b>	<b>Market value \$m</b>
Banks	71	3,836,035.8
Oil & gas producers	43	3,272,340.1
Pharmaceuticals & biotechnology	22	1,629,229.6
Technology hardware & equipment	16	1,540,460.8
Software & computer services	13	1,140,034.0
General retailers	17	897,333.8
Mobile telecommunications	16	869,618.7
Mining	14	820,203.3
Automobiles & parts	17	798,472.9
Beverages	12	790,707.2
Fixed line telecommunications	15	734,313.2
Chemicals	18	664,850.5
General industrials	12	647,492.2
Financial services	18	591,532.7
Nonlife insurance	12	556,050.2
Food producers	9	547,537.2
Tobacco	8	493,629.0
Media	13	460,421.7
Personal goods	11	447,756.7
Life insurance	12	417,096.3
Industrial engineering	13	407,396.4
Electricity	15	404,637.7
Travel & leisure	10	374,966.9
Health care equipment & services	13	364,064.1
Oil equipment & services	11	346,785.4
Industrial metals & mining	12	303,472.3
Gas, water & multiutilities	9	299,115.0
Industrial transportation	8	275,360.4
Aerospace & defence	7	269,490.1
Household goods & home construction	3	255,550.1
Food & drug retailers	5	184,412.0
Support services	5	155,556.2
Real estate investment trusts	6	149,560.9
Electronic & electrical equipment	4	144,768.0
Real estate investment & services	3	87,363.5
Leisure goods	4	85,358.2
Construction & materials	3	74,704.1