

10 Russians in Forbes Top 100 Wealthiest Ranking

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The top 100 of the planet's wealthiest individuals includes 10 Russians, according to a Forbes ranking published Monday, with telecoms and Internet magnate Alisher Usmanov the richest of them, taking 40th place with a net worth of \$18.6 billion.

For comparison, Bill Gates beat out Mexican tycoon Carlos Slim to gain the title of world's richest man, with a net worth of \$76 billion,

Usmanov and second-richest Russian Mikhail Fridman have both increased their net worths by \$1 billion since last year's ranking.

Out of a total of 1,645 billionaires ranked by Forbes, a total of 111 come from Russia, while 492 are U.S.-based and 152 can be found in China. There were 268 new entrants to this year's list.

Russians on Forbes Top 100 Billionaires List:

| Name | Main Source of Income | Worth in Billions | Global 2014 Ranking |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Alisher Usmanov | Telecoms, Internet | \$18.6 | 40th |
| Mikhail Fridman | Founding owner of Alfa Group | \$17.6 | 47th |
| Viktor Vekselberg | Owner of Renova group | \$17.2 | 51st |
| Vladimir Lisin | Founding owner of NLMK | \$16.6 | 57th |
| Leonid Mikhelson | Novatek | \$15.6 | 57th |
| Gennady Timchenko | Part owner of Novatek | \$15.3 | 61st |
| Vagit Alekperov | Founding owner of LUKoil | \$13.6 | 76th |
| Vladimir Potanin | General director of Nornikel | \$12.6 | 86th |
| Andrei Melnichenko | Part owner of EuroChem and SUEK | \$11.4 | 97th |
| German Khan | Former part owner of TNK-BP | \$11.3 | 100th |

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