

# Russian Oil CEO's Son Named Country's Richest Heir for \$21.8Bln Fortune – Forbes

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Vagit Alekperov **Kremlin.ru**

The son of LUKoil chief executive Vagit Alekperov is Russia's richest heir with an expected inheritance of \$21.8 billion, according to rankings published by Forbes Russia on Thursday.

Forbes estimates that the 48 ranked sons and daughters of Russian tycoons are set to inherit a combined \$238 billion from their parents. Last year, the business magazine [ranked](#) 26 children with a total inheritance of \$211 billion.

Alekperov's 28-year-old son Yusuf is expected to inherit the 68-year-old's entire \$21.8 billion fortune, making him Forbes Russia's richest scion for at least the fourth year in a row.

The second spot remained unchanged from 2018, with gas magnate Leonid Mikhelson's daughter Viktoria expected to inherit half of his \$24.4 billion.

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Steel tycoon Vladimir Lisin's daughter and two sons share the third spot at \$7.6 billion each, surpassing the children of industrialist Andrei Melnichenko, who held the spot in 2018.

Banker Roman Avdeev's 23 children were [named](#) the "poorest" scions this year with an inheritance of \$74 million each.

Forbes Russia [published](#) its first-ever "30 under 30" list featuring up-and-coming entrepreneurs, artists and athletes on Wednesday.

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