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New European Brand Institute Report Finds US-Tech Brand Corporations Are Most Valuable

- Apple remains the most vaulable brand worldwide, with Google in second and Amazon third
- Europe's LVMH Group ranks 6th worldwide
- China's Alibaba enters the Top 10 for the first time

Vienna. According to <u>European Brand Institute GLOBAL TOP 100 Brand Corporations Ranking</u>, Apple remains the world's most valuable brand corporation at EUR 163.24 bn (+6,5%), followed by Google EUR 138.78 bn (+16,4%) and Amazon EUR 111.42 bn (+36,6%). Online-Retailer on the rise: Amazon in third place, displaced Microsoft and Alibaba (+19,4 %/EUR 53,73 bn) first time in the TOP 10.

https://www.europeanbrandinstitute.com/brand-rankings/

French LVMH Group remains Europe's most valuable brand corporation, representing brand values of EUR 75.96 bn (+7,3%/global rank 6), followed by Swiss No.1 Nestlé EUR 39.05 bn (+2,2%/global rank 19) and Belgian AB InBev EUR 38.15 bn (-8,9%/global rank 20). Germany's leading brand corporation Deutsche Telekom worth EUR 25.48 bn (+0,5%/global rank 38) overtakes Volkswagen Group at EUR 24.57 bn (-3,2%/global rank 44). Austria's Red Bull (EUR 13,19 bn /+0,9%) holds global rank 95.

Gerhard Hrebicek, President **European Brand Institute**: **"GLOBAL TOP 100** show a brand value increase of **+5,7%**. **Retail** (+18,3%), **IT & Technology** (+10,9%) and **Luxury** (+21,5%) segments show above-average growth. German automotive and industrial segments are shrinking, while China is seeing brand value growth across all segments.

US brand corporations are dominating with **47 (0)** amongst TOP 100 representing a value share of 58.50%, **Europe** represents **33 (-1)** (value share 24,1%) with French leading, whilst **Asia** catches up with **19 (+1)** (value share 16,9%).

The **GLOBAL TOP 100 BRAND CORPORATIONS RANKING** by **European Brand Institute** – Europe's independent brand & patent valuation and strategy experts, examined more than **3.000** brand corporations and their brands in **16** industries, according to the latest ISO valuation standards ISO20671 with comparisons of Europe, America and Asia.

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