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# TOP 100 wealthiest Romanians

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# The GTK – Business Consulting Club's added value

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The members of Business Consulting Club worked on the project more than 1.800 hours, during 14 weeks. In developing the analysis it have been used more than 1350 sources.

## # facts about the project

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- 5 professional coordinators, 3 senior members & 14 junior members
- 14 weeks with a working time of 1814 hours
- 1351 used sources, such as articles, corporate reports, personal interviews...
- 315 handout slides with comprehensive analysis

# The method of evaluating TOP100's wealth

The list of TOP100 analyzed wealthiest Romanian people is based on the *Capital Top 300 wealthiest people in Romania*, accepting it's evaluating method.

## *The method of Capital*

The Romanian magazin, Capital, uses the same wealth evaluating method as the Big Four (audit firms) or as the professional consultants in M&A, with a 14 years experience.

- The value of company / the value of interests in companies

Corporate evaluations through the avarege of five different EBITDA multiplier methods

- The value of investments in the financial markets



- The value of money on accounts

- The value of owned real-estates

- The value of other investments in works of art and luxury goods

**Source of wealth**

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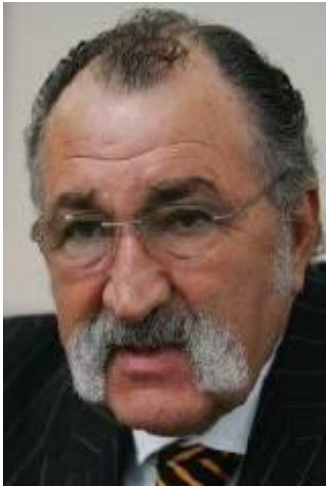


# Ion Țiriac

EUR 1.25 billion

Ion Țiriac is Romania's richest man, the first Romanian person who appeared on the Forbes list.

## Personal data



Age: 76

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Brasov

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Divorced

Children: 3 (Ion, Ioana, Karim)

Source of wealth: Self made

Under prosecution: No

Political affiliation: Yes (PSD)

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (years)
Sport	53	Elite Management	CEO, owner	27
Finance	25	UniCredit, Allianz	Owner	25
Automotive	16	Țiriac Auto	Owner	16
Aviation	18	Țiriac Air	Owner	18
Real estate	21	Țiriac Imobiliare	Owner	21



Ioan Niculae is Romania's second richest man, thanks mainly to his agriculture company, InterAgro.

### Personal data



Age: 61

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Buturgeni (Giurgiu)

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Divorced

Children: 3 (Vlad, Adina, Ion)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: Yes (2015)

Political party member: Yes (PSD)

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Agriculture	30	InterAgro	CEO, owner	21



The two brothers, Dragoș and Adrian Paval founded the Romanian company Dedeman, which grew so fast that it propelled the owners to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the Forbes list.

## Dragoș Paval

Age: 49

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Jud Bacău

Residency: Bucharest

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No



## Adrian Paval

Age: 47

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Jud Bacău

Residency: Bucharest

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Retail of construction materials	15	Dedeman	CEO, Owner	15



Gabriel Comănescu is Romania's 4<sup>th</sup> richest man, with a wealth around 610 million euros, gained through to the oil extraction industry.

## Personal data



Age: 48

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Doicești  
(Dâmbovița)

Residency: Constanța

Marital status: Married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: Yes (2014)

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Oil	16	Upetrom	CEO, owner	16
Hotel	7	Vega	Owner	7

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# Zoltán Teszári

**EUR 550 million**

Zoltán Teszári is the founder of the ITC company RCS&RDS, and is one of the few who like to stay out of the spotlight.

## Personal data



Age: 45

Sex: Male

Nationality: Hungarian

Place of birth: Oradea

Residency: Budapest

Marital status: Married

Children: 1

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry

ITC

Seniority (year)

16

Company name

RCS&amp;RDS

Title

CEO, owner

Seniority (year)

16



Ovidiu Tender is a businessman from Timișoara, who owns the Tender Group, which is involved in several industries, e. g. petrol, gas, agriculture, real estate and aviation.

## Personal data



Age: 58

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Timișoara

Residency: Timișoara

Marital status: Married

Children: 3 (Ovidiu, Andrei-Victor, David)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: Yes (2014)

Political party member: Yes (PSD)

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Energy	15	Tender Energetic	CEO, owner	15
Industry, Agriculture	25	Tender SA	Owner	25
Aviation	8	Tenairways	Owner	8



The two brothers, Gruia Stoica ad Vasile Didilă own the Grampet Group, a company operating in the rail transportation idustry.

**Gruia Stoica**

Age: 47

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Toflea (Galați)

Residency: Bucharest

Prosecution: Yes (2015)

Political party member: No

**Vasile Didilă**

Age: 49

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Toflea (Galați)

Residency: Bucharest

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Railway	16	Grampet	CEO, Owner	16



Dan Adamescu, the head of the Adamescu family, is the 8<sup>th</sup> richest person in Romania, and he is called one of the most discreet entrepreneurs.

## Personal data



Age:67

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian/ German

City of birth: Ramnicu Valcea

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: remarried

Children: Alexander

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: Yes-1 year

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Insurance	13	Astra Asigurari	owner	13
Real estate	7	Unirea Shopping Center	shareholder	7



Emil studied at the Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications and Marius at the Faculty of Medicine. They have chosen the business life because of its competitive nature.

**Emil Cristescu****Marius Cristescu**

Age: 46

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Timisoara

Residency: Timisoara

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No



Source of wealth: self-made

Age: 45

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Timisoara

Residency: Timisoara

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Gas and Oil	18	Foraj Sonde Craiova	Shareholder	18



Iulian Dascalu is known as the “king of the malls”, he has the most shopping malls in Romania, though none in the capital.

### Personal data



Age: 46

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Iasi

Residency: Iasi

Marital status: married

Children: 1

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Real estate	15	Iulius Group	owner	15



Dorinel Umbrarescu is known as the “king of asphalt”, his most famous firms are Spedition UMB and Tehnostrade, wich are some of the biggest Romanian road construction businesses.

### Personal data



Age:54

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Tanasoaia, Vrancea

Residency: Bacau

Marital status: married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	18	Spedition UMB	owner	18
Financial services	2	BRCI	owner	2



Frank Timiş invested over 3 billion euros in Africa through his companies, thus the reason he is called “The King of West African resources.”

### Personal data



Age: 52

Sex: male

Nationality: Australian

City of birth: Borsa

Residency: London

Marital status: married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Mining	10	African Minerals L.	Chairman	10
Oil and Gas	6	African Petroleum	Non-executive Chairman	5



George Becali got out of jail in April 2015. His jail time was reduced by 185 days thanks to his “new, enlightened” behavior. He wants to put an end to his political career.

## Personal data



Age:67

Sex: male

Nationality: Romania

City of birth: Zagna, Braila

Residency: Bucuresti

Marital status: married

Children: Alexandra, Cristina, Teodora

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: yes

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Sport	12	Fotbal Club “Steaua” Bucuresti	Shareholder	12



Gabriel Popoviciu and his friend Radu Dimofte own the KFC and Pizza Hut stores in Romania. Popoviciu has a strong presence in the real estate industry, his income from rent is 1.5 million euros/month.

## Personal data



Age: 56

Sex: male

Nationality: Romania/American

City of birth:

Residency: Bucuresti

Marital status: divorced

Children: Dinca, Doina

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: yes, 3 years

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Restaurant	18 and 21	KFC and Pizza Hut	Owner	18 and 21
Turism	14	Howard Johnson	Shareholder	14



Dinu Patriciu is the founder and the president of Alpha Constructii and was the owner of Rompetrol between 1998-2007.

**Personal data**

Age: 64 (Died in 2014)

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: -

Marital status: Married (Diana Patriciu)

Children: 2 (Maria and Ana Patriciu)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: Yes (PNL)

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Oil	9	Rompetrol	Owner	9
Real Estate	24	Alpha Constructii	Owner, CEO	24



Liviu Tudor is the biggest romanian property owner in the field of the office buildings.

**Personal data**

Age: 54

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married (Monica Tudor)

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile****Industry****Seniority (year)****Company name****Title****Seniority (year)**

Telecommunication

17

IIRUC

Owner, CEO

17

Real Estate

15

Genesis Development

Owner, CEO

15



Bobby Păunescu inherited most of his fortune, nowadays he is a famous director and screenwriter in the USA.

### Personal data



Age: 40

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Los Angeles

Marital status: Married (Monica Bîrlădeanu)

Children: -

Source of wealth: Inherited

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Film Industry	8	-	Director, Screenwriter	8



Razvan Păunescu is a big investor and ex hotel owner, member of Partidul Economist Roman and is also involved in the media business.

### Personal data



Age:

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: Inherited / Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: Yes (PER)

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Hotels	17	Hotel InterContinental Hotel Rex Mamaia	Owner	17
Media	8	B1 TV, Curierul National, Gazetelor, Capital	Owner	8



Dan is the head of the family, he is a politician, a media mogul, he has a wide portfolio in this industry, his most important assets being the Antena channels.

### Personal data



Age: 68

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Divorced (Zsófia Égető)

Children: 3 (Camelia, Corina, Dana Voiculescu)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: Yes

Political party member: Yes (Partidul Conservativ)

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Media	25	Antena1-2-3, Euforia Gps TV, News FM, etc.	Owner	25



Veronica Gușă de Drăgan is Romania's richest woman. She inherited most of her fortune when her husband, Josif C. Dragan, passed away in 2008.



## Personal data

Age: 42

Sex: Female

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Turda

Residency: Mallorca, Bucharest

Marital status: Widow (Josif C. Dragan)

Children: 3 (Stefan, Alexandru, Tudor)

Source of wealth: Inherited

Prosecution: No

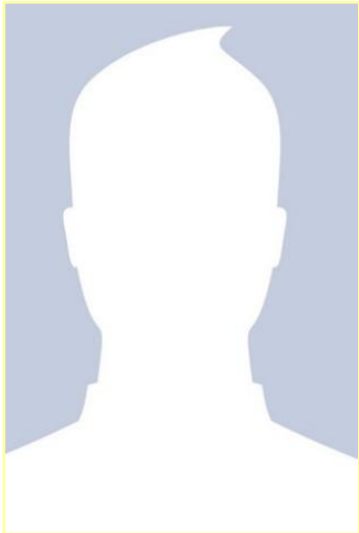
Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Energy	7	Grupului ButanGas	Owner	7



Radu Dimofte leads Romania's biggest real estate project, together with Gabriel Popoviciu, the Baneasa Shopping City. He also owns a 48% equity share of the Practic Bucurest company.

**Personal data**

Age:56

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: -

Residency: Monaco

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Real Estate	11	Baneasa Shopping City Practic Bucuresti	Leader, Shareholder	11
Fast Food *Franchise	19	KFC, Pizza Hut	Owner	19



Dumitru Nicolae has major stakes in three industries, his company making a 24 mill. Euro revenue in 2014.

## Personal data



Age: 52

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: Yes

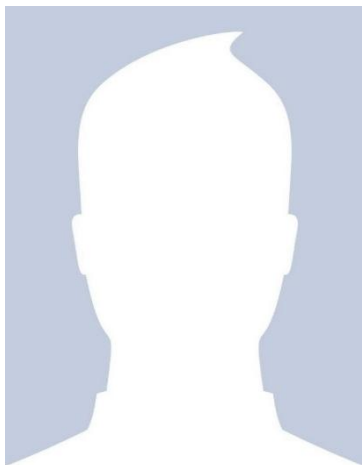
Political party member: Yes (UNPR)

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Real Estate	20	Niro Investment	Owner	20
Tourism	12	Dragonul Rosu	Owner	12
Construction	20	Niro Investment	Owner	20



Alin Niculae is one of the few successful businessmen in our country. At just 43 years old this entrepreneur has an estimated fortune of approximately EUR 195 million.

**Personal data**

Age: 43

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: -

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self-Made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Energy - Oil	14	Oscar Downstream	Owner	14



Adrian Porumboiu is a former referee and now a businessman, founder of the „Racova Com Agro Pan” company group. He has an estimated fortune of EUR 157 million.

### Personal data



Age: 64

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Buzău

Residency: Vaslui, Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: 2 – Corneliu (38), Octavian (36)

Source of wealth: Self-Made

Prosecution: Yes (2014)

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Agriculture	20	Racova Group	Owner	20



Ionuț Negoiță is one of the richest men in Romania. He is the founder and the president of Pro Confort Group and an investor in Dinamo FC.

### Personal data



Age: 41

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Ploiești

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Divorced

Children: 2 – Ingrid(14) and Hary(11)

Source of wealth: Self-Made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: PSD supporter

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
HOSPITALITY(HOTEL)	17	Pro Confort Grup	Owner	17
FOOTBALL	8	Dinamo FC	Investor	8



Ioan Popa has been the owner of the biggest poultry producer company in Romania, Transavia for 21 years. He has an estimated fortune of EUR 155 million.

### Personal data



Age: 57

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Alba Iulia

Residency: Alba

Marital status: Married

Children: 1 – Theodora(24)

Source of wealth: Self-Made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Meat Industry	21	Transavia	CEO, shareholder	21



George Copos is a former senator, political member, and businessman from Transylvania, founder of ANA Group, operating in the fields of bakeries and hotels. He is currently in jail.

**Personal data**

Age: 62

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Tășnad (Satu Mare)

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: 1 – Alexandra(32)

Source of wealth: Self-Made

Prosecution: Prison/Jail

Political party member: Former senator

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Hospitality(Hotel)	24	Ana Hotels	Owner	19
Real Estate	24	Ana Imep	Owner	19
Food Industry	24	Ana Pan	Owner	19
Football		FC Rapid Bucuresti	Shareholder	



Julian Stanciu is the most admired CEO in Romania. At 39 years old he has an estimated fortune of EUR 141 million. He is a shareholder in eMAG, Flanco and Network One Distribution.

### Personal data



Age: 39

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Ploiești

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Single

Children:

Source of wealth: Self-Made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Retail on-line	18	eMAG	Founder, CEO, shareholder	12
Retail ICT	18	Flanco	shareholder	18
Retail IT	18	Network One Distribution	Founder	18



George Bosanceanu is the main shareholder of FC Farul Constanta, owner of Santierul Naval Constanta, one of the most powerful ship owners in Romania.

**Personal data**

Age: 59

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Constanta

Residency: Constanta

Marital status: Married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Self-Made

Prosecution: Yes(2013)

Political party member: Former vp. (PSD)

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Shipping	27	Navrom, SNC	Owner(SNC)	13
Ship building	23	Histria Shipmanagement	Owner	23
Football		FC Farul Constanta	Shareholder	



Anca Vlad is one of the richest woman in Romania. She is the founder and the president of Fildas Group where she works in the areas of strategy and marketing.

### Personal data



Age: 57

Sex: Female

Nationality: Romania

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Divorced to Adrian Vlad

Children: Alex and Cati

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Wood	7	Silvarom	Head of compartment	7
Pharmaceutical	28	SmithKline Beecham	Country manager	4
Cosmetics	10	Fildas group	Owner, marketing strategist	24
		Fildas group	Owner, marketing strategist	10



Costel Constanda is an atypical millionaire. He made his wealth in the real estate industry and by buying and selling land.

## Personal data



Age: 56

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romania

Place of birth:-

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married to Maria

Children: None

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Real estate	15+	-	owner	15+



Sebastian Aurel Ghiță is a member of the Romanian Parliament as a PSD delegate from Prahova. He is the founder of the Asesoft Group and one of the youngest millionaires in Romania.

**Personal data**

Age: 36

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romania

Place of birth: Ploiești

Residency: Ploiești

Marital status: Married with Mădălina

Children: No

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: Yes (2015)

Political party member: Former PSD, PNL and PC

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
ICT	21	Asesoft Group	programmer, computer assembler , owner	21
Vine	4	Budureasca	shareholder	4
E-commerce	4	eMag	shareholder	4
Electronic products	3	Flanco	shareholder	3
Media	4	România TV	owner	4



Florea Diaconu is the owner of Delta ACM, one of the biggest players in the construction industry. Diaconu's company also has foreign interests.

### Personal data



Age: 55

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romania

Place of birth:

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married to Daniela

Children: None

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	22	Delta ACM 93	Owner	22
Health	4	Delta Hospital	Founder	4



Ștefan Vuza is the richest person in Cluj-Napoca. He is the owner of the group Serviciile Comerciale Române, with 19 member companies.

### Personal data



Age: 45

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romania

Place of birth: Iași

Residency: Cluj-Napoca

Marital status: Single

Children: No

Source of wealth: Self-Made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Chemical	12	CHIMCOMPLEX	owner	12
Textile	12	IASITEX , NOVA	owner	12
Paper	12	SOMES	owner	12
Technologic equipment	13	UZUC	administrator, shareholder	13
Gear and Machine Building	14	Sinterom	administrator and general director and owner	14



Eugen Banciu is the founder of the Farmexpert, which has the highest revenue in the Romanian pharmaceutical industry and is also the owner of the Dona pharmaceutical chain.

### Personal data



Age: 46

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romania

Place of birth: Onești (Bacău)

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: No

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Pharmaceutical	21	Relad	sales agent	1,5
		Farmexpert	general director, owner.	19
		Siepcofar	shareholder owner	



Ovidiu Buluc is the the owner of Farmexim, who has the highest revenue in the Romanian pharmaceutical industry and is also present in the cosmetics industry.

### Personal data



Age: 68

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romania

Place of birth: -

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married to Magdalena

Children: Isabelle and Alina

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Equipment	10	Uzinexport	Head of services	10
Pharmaceutical	25	Farmexim group	COO, Owner	25
Cosmetics	16	Green Net	Owner	16
	18	Help Net	Owner	18



He became well-known only in recent years, since Tinmar-IND began to threaten increasingly stronger the supremacy Energy Holding in the rank of the largest private energy trading businesses.

### Personal data



Age: 42

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Campina

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Energy	14	Tinmar-Ind	shareholder	14
Consulting activities for management and business	-	Martin Management&Consulting	shareholder	-
Lower coal extraction	-	Expoling	shareholder	-



Ioan and Viorel Micula are twin brothers and businessmen.

**Ioan Micula**

Age: 58

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian and Swedish

Place of birth: Cucuceni

Residency: Bucharest

Prosecuted: no

Political party member: no



Source of wealth: self made

**Viorel Micula**

Age: 58

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian and Swedish

Place of birth: Cucuceni

Residency: Bucharest

Prosecuted: no

Political party member: no

**Business profile\***

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Beverages-NA	22	European Drinks	Owners	22
Food	16	European Foods	Owners	16
Beverages-A	15	Scandic Distilleries	Owners	15

\*other industries: Media- National Media Center, Retail- Transilvania General Imp-Exp

Sources: mfinite.ro, wall-street.ro, zf.ro



Even if he is the best known and most respected businessman in the railway industry, Valer Blidar has an essential quality for a successful entrepreneur: discretion.

**Personal data**

Age: 69

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Romania

Residency: Arad

Marital status: married

Children: -

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

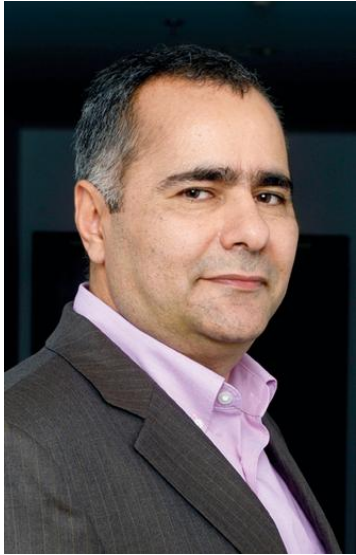
**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Manufacture of rolling stock	17	Astra Vagoane Călători	shareholder	17
	6	Banca Comercială Feroviară	shareholder	6



Jabbar Kanani comes from a family of Azeri origin. Currently he is a shareholder in Agricover (90% of the equity) and in Prodal 94 (50% of the equity).

### Personal data



Age: -

Sex: male

Nationality: Azeri

Place of birth: Iran

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: married

Children: -

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry

Seniority (year)

Company name

Title

Seniority (year)

Wholesale of chemicals

15

Agricover

shareholder

15

Distilling, refining and mixing alcoholic drinks

21

Prodal'94

shareholder

21



The businessman Corneliu Idu was born in 1950 in Constanta. He made his fortune of 105 million euros in the shipping industry. He is the sponsor of Simona Halep, the tennis player.

**Personal data**

Age: 65

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Constanta

Residency: Constanta

Marital status: married

Children: 1

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: Yes?

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Shipping	20	Idu Shipping&Services	owner	20
Sports activities	21	Tenis Club Idu	owner	21
Manipulation	24	Convex Constanta	shareholder	7



Ilie Carabulea is a very successful Romanian businessman and investor who built up his empire in the last 25 years. He is the owner of the group Atlassib Holding.

### Personal data



Age: 67

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Fântânele, Sibiu

Residency: Sibiu

Marital status: Single

Children: 2, Ilie C., Oprea C.

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: Yes (2012, 2014)

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Transportation	22	Atlassib Sibiu	owner	22
Insurance	19	Carpatica insurance	owner	19
Banking	16	Carpatica Bank	owner	16



Claudiu Rădulescu has been lighting the streets of our capital since 1997. Luxten Lighting Company will remain the sole provider of lighting for Bucharest until 2017.

### Personal data



Age: 59

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Buzău

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: married, Mihaela Sandu R.

Children: 1, Vlad Rădulescu

Source of wealth: selfmade

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Public lighting	16	Luxten Lighting Company	Majority shareholder	12



Ilie Vonica has built up his business in the pharmaceutical and health industry in the last 22 years. His daughter (Loredana) and his wife (Ioana Daniela) became the heirs of his empire following his tragic suicide in 2014.

**Personal data**

Age: 59(2014)

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Ocna Sibiului, Sibiu

Residency: Sibiu

Marital status: married, Ioana Daniela V.

Children: 1, Loredana V.

Source of wealth: selfmade

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Health industry	22	Polisano	Owner, CEO	22



Dorel Năsui has left Romania in the early 1980s after working a few years as an engineer. He arrived in the US with no more than 1000 USD and then built up a telecommunication equipment distributor which today sells equipment in over 50 countries.

**Personal data**

Age: 59

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Vișeu de Jos, MM

Residency: Chicago ,USA

Marital status: married, Adriana N.

Children: 2 daughters

Source of wealth: selfmade

Prosecution: No

Political party member: Yes, Republican

**Business profile****Industry****ICT****Seniority (year)****27****Company name****American  
International Radio****Title****Owner, CEO****Seniority (year)****27**



The Mureșan brothers have established a company in 1997 which at first they ran out of Teofil's apartment. Teofil took lead and because of his time as a teacher and his knowledge as an engineer they could fight their way to the top in 18 years.

### Personal data



Age: 49

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Cluj

Residency: Cluj

Marital status:-

Children:-

Source of wealth: selfmade

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

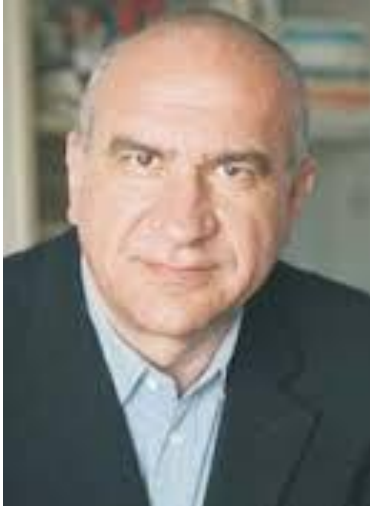
### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Energy distribution lines	18	Electrogrup	CEO, Owner	18



Considered a magnate, Tiberiu Urdăreanu and his wife Lucia control the UTI group, the second biggest company in IT services in Romania.

### Personal data



Age: 62 years

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Dej

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: married to Lucia

Children: Sorana

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: Yes ( UNPR)  
former PD

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
ICT	26	UTI Systems	owner	25
		SPP	shareholder	25
Media	10	U TV	owner	10



Considered one of the kings of asphalt, Costel Cășuneanu controls the PA & CO International company.

### Personal data



Age: 56 years

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Oituz (Bacău)

Residency: Bacău, București

Marital status: married, to Paulina

Children: Costel and Ionuț

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: Yes (2013)

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	20	Pa&Co	owner	20



Cezar Rapotan is a mechanical engineer. He started his business in Galati, with a small deposit of building materials after his graduation in 1992.

## Personal data



Age: 49

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Galati

Residency: Galati

Marital status: Married, to Angelica

Children: 1

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Bulding materials	21	Arabesque	owner	16
	?	Brico Expert	shareholder	?



After the Revolution, Măriucă and Florin gave birth to their “third child”, Softwin. Since then, Florin is dealing with the technical part and Măriuca with educational products like didactic.ro or suntparinte.ro.

## Florin Tapleş

Age: 58

Sex: male

Nationality: romanian

Place of birth: Bârnova, Iaşi

Residency: Bucharest

Source of wealth: self made



## Măriuca Tapleş

Age: 51

Sex: female

Nationality: romanian

Place of birth: -

Residency: Bucharest

Source of wealth: self made

Children: two (Nichoară, Crişan)

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
IT, Software and Services	25	Softwin Bitdefender Intuitex	Owner, CEO	25



Mihai Anastasescu has been active in the metallurgical and building material industry for 23 years. Together with Mihai Tufan he own the Metaleuroest company. He is the son of Stelian Anastasescu. He is the most prosperous and discreet businessman in Prahova.

**Personal data**

Age: 47

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Prahova

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: -

Children:-

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Metallurgical	23	Metaleuroest	Owner	21
Building material	23	Soceram	Owner	13
Fuel	23	Electrocarbon Slatina	Investor	3
Fuel	23	Neptun SA	Investor	3



Mihai Emil Tufan is one of the most discreet businessmen in Romania. He started his career in his early twenties, when, together with Mihai Anastasescu, they established Metaleuroest.

### Personal data



Age:41

Sex:male

Nationality: romanian

Place of birth: Câmpina, Prahova

Residency: Breaza

Marital status: married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: Yes (2013)

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Manufacture, trade, construction, energy	18	Metaleuroest	Owner	18
		Elsid Titu	Shareholder	14
		Soceram	Shareholder	14
		Electrocarbon	Shareholder	12



He entered the business world after quitting his job in Italy. His boss refused to give him a raise, so Enrico decided to be his own boss. His first contact with Romania was in 1992, when he had a ski vacation in Poiana Braşov.

**Personal data**

Age:47

Sex:male

Nationality: italian

Place of birth: Italy

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: divorced

Children: 3

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	21	Romstal	Owner	21



With his first business – Trans Crenguța – he transported brandy from Satu Mare to the capital. Beyond Unicarm, Lucuț has a restaurant too, Crenguța, named after his first enterprise.

### Personal data



Age:47

Sex:male

Nationality: romanian

Place of birth: Satu Mare

Residency: Satu Mare

Marital status: married

Children: 1 (Maria Bene)

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: Yes

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry

Food

Seniority (year)

21

Company name

Unicarm

Title

Owner

Seniority (year)

21



“The man who furnished a whole country” – until 1993 Şucu had some career shifts – from travel guide to wholesale store owner – then he got acquainted with the furniture business.

### Personal data



Age: 51

Sex: male

Nationality: romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: married (Diana Şucu)

Children: 4

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Furniture distributor and factory	24	Mobexpert	Owner, CEO	24

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# Aurel Eugel Muntean

**EUR 89 million**

Ex football player at FC Inter Sibiu, who is an important player in the tourism industry with big number of hotels. He is also active in the real estate industry, owning more than 400 commercial areas.

## Personal data



Age: 59

Sex: male

Nationality: romanian

Place of birth: Buia Stenea, Sibiu

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: married

Children: -

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Tourism, real estate investments	20	Hotelulul Împăratul Românilor	Owner	20



Market leader in electronics- T retail market. In 1991 he started to repair TVs, which were imported from Switzerland. He got a \$10 000 loan from the bank. This helped him expand his business.

### Personal data



Age: 48

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Piatra- Neamț

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: married to Marilena Ostahie

Children: 2- daughter (1999), son (2002)

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Electronics- IT retailer	23	Altex	CEO, owner	21
Electronics- IT retailer	13	Complet Electro Serv	CEO	13
Automobile	11	Auto Moldova	Investor	11
Consumer credit	10	Credex	CEO	10



Immediately after the revolution he started his first business involving gas stationsgas stations, then in 1996 he entered the automotive industry.

### Personal data



Age: 63

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Argeş

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: single

Children: -

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Fuel and gas	25			25
Automobile	19	Trust Motors	CEO	19
Automobile	15	Eurial Invest	Investor	15
Automobile leasing	15	Eurial Leasing	Investor	5



In 1994, the former long-distance sailor Costel Miron went on the road with a few thousand dollars collected from voyages. After a few years, he already had a small empire trading Sidex boards.

### Personal data



Age: 54

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Galați

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status:-

Children:-

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Metallurgical	21	Mairon Galati SA	CEO, owner	21
Metallurgical	21	Mairon Tubes	CEO, owner	21
Metallurgical	21	Utchim Steel SRL	CEO	10



Adrian Sârbu is a businessman and man of Romanian television. In 1989 he was a filmmaker at Studio Sahia. In 1990 he invested in the MediaPro company then in 1991 he founded the new Mediafax agency.

### Personal data



Age: 60

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Braşov

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: divorced

Children: 3 daughter

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: Yes

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Media	25	MediaPro	owner	19
Media	25	Mediafax Group	owner	24
Media	25	Central Media Enterprises	COO	8
Media	25	CME	CEO	6



Mihai Miron is the richest man in Braşov County. In 1992 he founded Europharm. He is a doctor in pharmacy, a botanist and a zootechnist. Today Mihai Miron is operating in agriculture and animal husbandry.

### Personal data



Age: 54

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Braşov

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: married

Children: 2- daughter (1999), son (2002)

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Pharmaceutical	23	Europharm	Founder	21
Pharmaceutical	23	Ropharma	CEO	13
Agriculture	23	Bioterra	CEO	3



Niculae and Ion Dușu are cousins, and come from an established family in Constanta. They are present in the building materials production, port operations and tourism sectors.

**Niculae Dusu****Personal data**

Age: 59

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Constanța

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: married to Gabriela Dușu

Children: 1 – Betty Dușu

Source of wealth: inherited

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction materials	12	Celco SA	CEO, owner	12
Tourism	14	Complex Condor, Sulina Estival 2002	Owner	14
Port terminal operator	12	Casa de Expeditii Phoenix, SOCEP	CEO, owner	12



Mihai Sofian is the co-owner, with 50%, of Remat Holding, one of the top 3 waste management companies in Romania.

**Personal data**

Age: 60

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Cluj-Napoca

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status:

Children: 1 – Andrei Sofian

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Waste management	36	Remat Holding SA	CEO, owner	12



Adrian and Neculai Mihai together, with their cousin Felix Patrascanu, own the leading courier service provider company in Romania, with a 20% market share in 2014.

**Adrian Mihai****Neculai Mihai**

Age: 44

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Panciu zone, Vrancea

Residency: Bucharest

Prosecuted: no

Political party member: no



Age: 54

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Panciu zone, Vrancea

Residency: Bucharest

Prosecuted: no

Political party member: no

Source of wealth: self made

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Courier services	17	FAN Courier Express	Owner and executive	14



Mohammad Murad came to Romania in 1982 to study medicine, but became a businessman. He owns a fast food chain, various hotels and other real estate, and the Mandy foods brand.

**Personal data**

Age: 51

Sex: male

Nationality: Lebanese, Romanian

Place of birth: Beirut, Lebanon

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: married

Children: two girls

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Real estate	25	Triumf Construct SA, Onix Residence	Owner	14
Fast food restaurants	23	Spring Prod Com SA	Owner	23
Processed food prod.	14	Glina SA, Sima Prod SRL, Mandy Food International SA	Owner	14
Tourism	17	Perla Majestic SA	Owner	17



Călin Mitică started his business by collecting and selling waste metal, then in 2003 founded Transferoviar Grup SA, which operates in the railway transportation industry.

**Personal data**

Age: 47

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Faurei, Braila

Residency: Cluj Napoca

Marital status: married to Monica Baiculescu

Children: Călin Mitică Jr.

Source of wealth: self made

Prosecution: Yes, since October 2014

Political party affiliation: no

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Railway transport	12	Transferoviar Group SA., Transferoviar Calatori SRL.	CEO, owner	12
Rolling stock production and repair	12	Remarul 16 Februarie SA., Uzina de Vagoane Aiud SA.	Owner	12



Gheorghe Iaciu, also called as “king of real estate” owns a diversified empire which mainly focuses on real estate.

## Personal data



Age: 54

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Ilfov county

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Soft drink	12	Global Spirits	CEO, owner	12
RE*	21	Doraly Group SIF Muntenia Impact	Owner, CEO, shareholder	21
		Developer & Contractor		9 6

\* Real estate



Ion Rădulea became employer from employee, he started his carrier as an employee at Semănătoare, but since 2000 he owns the facility.

## Personal data



Age: 57

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Găești, Dâmbovița county

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: 1

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Distributor*	22	MYO-O	Owner	22
RE**	14	Sema Parc	Owner	14
		River Invest	Shareholder	12

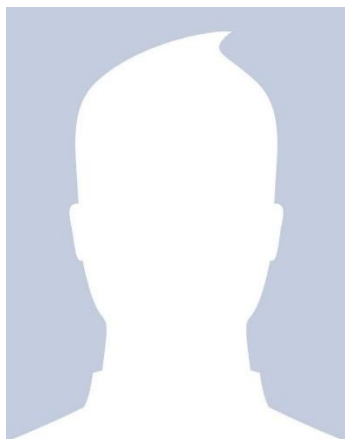
\*Agricultural Equipment Distributor

\*\*Real estate



Mircea Mihăilescu owns 46% of the TTS Group. Transport Trade Services and its subsidiaries provide integrated logistics, freight forwarding, and shipping services in Romania.

### Personal data



Age: 68

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: -

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry

Transport

Turism

Seniority (year)

18

Company name

TTS Group

CNFR Navrom

Canopus Star

TTS Operator

Socep Constanta

Transfer International Spedition

Title

CEO

Shareholder

Seniority (year)

18



The head of the Erbașu family died under still unclear circumstances at 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 2004 .

### Personal data



Age: [62]

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	13	Construcții Erbașu	CEO, owner	13



Nowadays, Elena, wife of Mihai Erbaşu is the director of Erbalact, a dairy industrial company.

## Personal data



Age: ~70

Sex: Female

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Yes

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Food Industry*	21	Erbalact	CEO	21
		Best Team Consulting	Owner	10

\*Dairy Industry and cow farm



He is the older brother, who took over the main business after the death of his father.

### Personal data



Age: 43

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: Inherited

Prosecution: Yes

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	11	Construcții Erbașu	CEO	11



The younger brother, Alex manages the hotel owned by the family. He is famous for his luxurious lifestyle.

### Personal data



Age: 36

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: No

Children: No

Source of wealth: Inherited

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

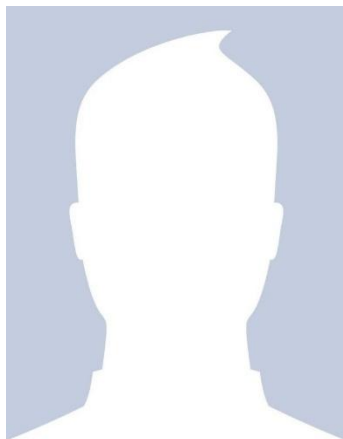
### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Hotel	7	Hotel Erbaş ***	CEO	7



Teodorescu is involved in 5 main industries. His biggest company is Teo Holding with seven different areas of activity.

### Personal data



Age: 55

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Braşov

Residency: Braşov

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Industry	13	Vladi	Owner	13
Finance	12	SSIF Romintrade	CEO, owner	12
Private healthcare	12	Teo Health	CEO, owner	12
RE*	13	Teo Holding	CEO, owner	13
Mass-media	13	Teo Central	CEO, owner	13
		Tipotex	Shareholder	13

\* Real estate



In terms of origin the Fiterman family is Jewish, now its head I Dan Fiterman, son of Solomon Fiterman. Dan and his family are the wealthiest Jewish people in Iași.

### Personal data



Age: 35

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Iași

Residency: Iași

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: Inherited

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Pharmaceutical industry	13	Fiterman Pharma	CEO, owner	13
Private healthcare	12	Arcadia Medical Center	CEO, owner	12
RE*	13	Solomon's	CEO, owner	13

\* Real estate



Ioan Mânzatu is a 'full-time' physician and also a politician who discovered the structured water.

### Personal data



Age: 83

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bobâlna, jud. Cluj

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married (Liliana)

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: Republican

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Pharmaceutical industry	23	Biotehnos	CEO, owner	23



Valentin Vişoiu has been the CEO and owner of Conarg Group for 16 years. He was arrested for alleged corruption in 2014. Has an estimated fortune of EUR 75 million.

**Personal data**

Age: 47

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Ploiesti

Residency: Ploiesti

Marital status: Married (Andreea)

Children: 2 – Robert and

Source of wealth: Self-Made

Prosecution: Yes(2014)

Political party member: No

**Business profile**

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	24	Conarg Construction	CEO, owner	16
Real Estate	9	Conarg Real Estate	owner	9
Consulting	12	Conarg AG	owner	12



Ion Cioran is the founder of AMBIENT, the third largest Romanian retailer specialized in construction materials and interior design.

### Personal data



Age: 46

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Sibiu

Residency: Sibiu

Marital status: Married

Children: (Tudor, Ana, Mara)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Reatiler of construction materials	23	Ambient	CEO, owner	23

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# Gheorghe Ciubotaru

**EUR 69 million**

Gheorghe Ciubotaru started his first business after the revolution. He has been its chairman for 25 years.

## Personal data



Age: 59

Sex: male

Nationality: Romania

City of birth: Botosani

Residency: Bucuresti

Marital status: married

Children: -

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: yes

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry

Energy

Seniority (year)

25

Company name

Electroalfa

Title

Chairman

Seniority (year)

25



Sorin Creteanu is a business man involved in real-estate, shareholder in various companies and is affiliated with partners like Gabriel Popoviciu and Radu Dimofte.

### Personal data



Age:52

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Turnul Margurele  
(Teleorman)

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married (Virgil Creteanu)

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: Yes

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	15	Comnord, Naveco Limited	Shareholder (51%), (31%)	10



Daniel Ștefănescu is the owner and CEO of the most successful mobile phone supplier in the country. Gesim Impex supplies many of the major companies in Romania, but also exports its products.

### Personal data



Age: 41

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

City of birth: Argeș

Residency: București

Marital status:

Children:

Source of wealth: selfmade

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
ICT	13	Gersim impex	CEO, Owner	13



Octavian Crețu is the owner of Romaqua Group. His company is the third biggest player in the Romanian soft drink industry.

### Personal data



Age: 59

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: Yes (PC)

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Soft drinks	23	Romaqua Group	Shareholder	23



Vasile Dan is currently the richest person in Bistrița. He is the owner of the Dan Steel group which is one of the top companies in the metallurgy industry.

### Personal data



Age: 62

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romania

Place of birth: Certeze (Satu Mare)

Residency: Bistrița

Marital status: Married to Maria

Children: Daniel, Dana and one more

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Metallurgy	24	Dan Steel group	Head of services	24
Furniture	-	Eurocasa	Shareholder	-
Construction	-	Helios	Shareholder	-



Sorin Vulpescu owns one of the biggest road construction companies in Romania. He and his partner, Dan Besciu are the founders of Euroconstruct '98, the source of their wealth.

### Personal data



Age: 52

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: None

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	16	Euroconstruct '98	owner (60%)	16
Hospitality	21	Golden Blitz	CEO, owner	21
Transport	5	Golden Blitz Taxi	owner	5



Mihaela Marcu was the founder of MedLife in 1996 and her son, Mihai Marcu made it the market leader in the Romanian private medical sector.

### Personal data



Age: 42

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Inherited

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Healthcare	11	MedLife	CEO, owner	11



Alexandru Horpos with his brother was the founder of Straco Group in 2003, which became the market leader in 2012.

### Personal data



Age: 44

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Galați

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: Yes (2014)

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	12	Straco Group	CEO, owner	12
Construction	12	Genesis Int.	investor	6



Horia Culcescu is the CEO and co-owner of Hortifruct, the biggest vegetable and fruit growing (family)company in Romania.

### Personal data



Age: 44

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: None

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Agriculture	20	Hortifruct	CEO, owner	20
Winery	24	Ostrovit	owner	15



Oana Belu is the CEO of Ostrovit, which is the second most important and valuable company of the Culcescu family.

### Personal data



Age: 46

Sex: Female

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

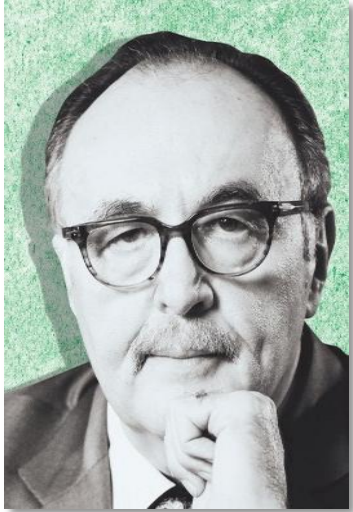
### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Agriculture	20	Hortifruct	owner	20
Winery	24	Ostrovit	CEO, owner	15



Bog'Art is the biggest office construction company in Romania, which, in the last 10 years, was entrusted with the execution of the biggest projects in Bucharest.

### Personal data



Age: 66

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married

Children: 1

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	26	Bog'Art	CEO, owner	23



Nicolae Ratiu, son of Ion Rațiu is the Managing Director of Regent House Properties, with a major portfolio in real estate and property development.

### Personal data



Age: 67

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Davos (SWI)

Residency: London (UK)

Marital status: Married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Inherited

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

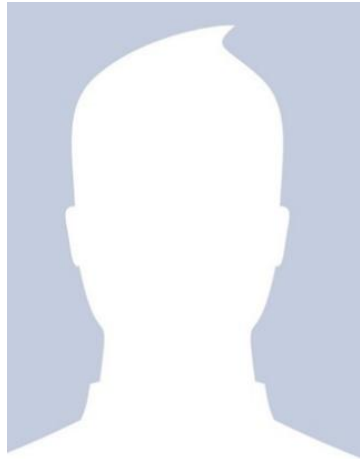
### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Real Estate	44	Regent House Properties	CEO	25
Education	3	Pilkington Rațiu Business School	CEO, owner	3



Ali Madadi is the founder of one of the biggest auto dealer company from Romania, Radacini Motors and the franchisee of Domino's Pizza in Romania.

### Personal data



Age: 52

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian (iranian)

Place of birth: Bucharest

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Automobile dealer	24	Rădăcini Grup	CEO, owner	24
Hospitality	15	Domino's Pizza	franchisee	5



Culiță Tărăță was the president of Neamț County Council for two years. He died last year November at age 62.

### Personal data



Age: 62, died on 22th November 2014

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Bozieni, Neamți

Residency: Roman, Neamți

Marital status: married, Elvira Tărăță

Children: 3, George, Culiță, Mihai

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: Yes, PDL

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Public Sector	14	Neamț County Council	President	2
Agriculture	33	TCE 3 Brazi	Owner and CEO	20



He has interest in two major companies: Banca Transilvania, which operates in the financial sector and Aci Cluj SRL, which operates in the construction industry.

## Personal data



Age: 52

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Cluj-Napoca

Residency: Cluj-Napoca

Marital status: married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Financial Sector	20	Banca Transilvania	President of Board of Directors	13
Construction	19	Aci Cluj SA	Member of the Board of Directors	9



Mircea Vasile Bulboacă is the owner and leader of the CON-A SRL, which is one of the biggest players in the local construction industry.

### Personal data



Age: 60

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Cornești, Cluj

Residency: Sibiu

Marital status: married

Children: 2

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Construction	35	CON-A SRL	Owner and Group President	9



Romanian businessman with investments in the communication and food industry. He was the president of Dinamo București football club for 14 years.

### Personal data



Age: 67

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: -

Residency: București

Marital status: 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, Oana Neacșu

Children: 4

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Communication	9	Orange Romania	Member of the Board of Directors	9
IT	24	ComputerLand	Owner	24



He was the owner of the Elit and Mercado companies, which operated in the food industry. Both of them have been in insolvency for a year.

### Personal data



Age: 48

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: -

Residency: Alba-Iulia

Marital status: -

Children: -

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: -

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
Food	18	Elit SRL Cugir	Owner	13
Food	18	Mercado SRL	Owner	18



He is the owner of the Jidvei winery, which has four wine cellars in the middle of Transylvania and six wine categories.

### Personal data



Age: 53

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Constanţa

Residency: Alba-Iulia

Marital status: married

Children: -

Source of wealth: self-made

Prosecution: -

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry

Wine

Seniority (year)

17

Company name

Jidvei SRL

Title

Owner

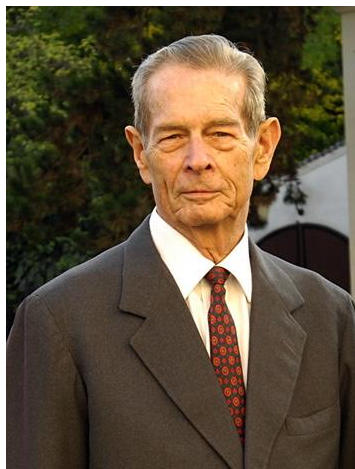
Seniority (year)

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He was King of Romania between 1927-1930 and 1940-1947. He was forced to abdicate by the government controlled by the Communist Party of Romania.

## Personal data



Age: 94

Sex: male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Sinaia

Residency: Aubonne, Switzerland

Marital status: married, Principesa Ana

Children: 5

Source of wealth: inherited

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

## Business profile

Industry

-

Seniority (year)

88

Company name

Royal House of  
Romania

Title

Symbolic King

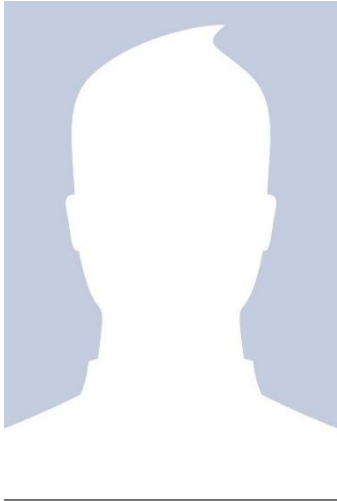
Seniority (year)

8



Corneliu Găvăneanu is one of the richest Romanians from the south-eastern region, his main activity being port services.

### Personal data



Age: 63

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Galați

Residency: Galați

Marital status: Married

Children: 1 (Răzvan)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political association: PSD

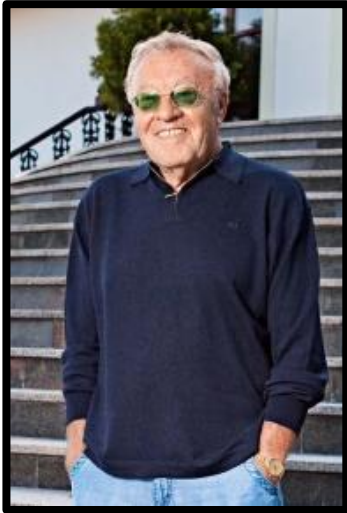
### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
PORT SERVICES	18	Port Bazin Nou	CEO, owner	18
PRODUCTION	21	Metaltrade	CEO, owner	21



Alexandru Mudura, also known under the name of 'Kinder King', used to import Ferrero products to Romania and Hungary, and is the Founder of Lotus Center Oradea.

### Personal data



Age: 75, (died 2014)

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Oradea

Residency: Oradea

Marital status: Divorced (Elisabeta Beatrice)

Children: 1 (Alexandru)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: Yes

Political influence: UDMR, PSD.

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
REAL ESTATE	15	LOTUS CENTER	CEO, owner	12
TRADE	30	Ramexa, Hungary	owner	28



Josef Goschy owns one of the biggest hotel chains in Romania. Before investing in the hotel industry, he worked as an insurance broker in Germany.

### Personal data



Age: 84

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Timișoara

Residency: Timișoara

Marital status: Married (Elisabeth)

Children: 2

Source of wealth: Self Made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Unita Turism</b>	<b>CEO, owner</b>	<b>15</b>



Radu Timiș is the founder and CEO of Cris-Tim, one of the biggest meat manufacturing companies in Romania, which produces the well known Salam-Săsesc.

### Personal data



Age: 53

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth:

Residency: Bucharest

Marital status: Married (Cristina)

Children: 2 (Andra, Radu)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political party member: No

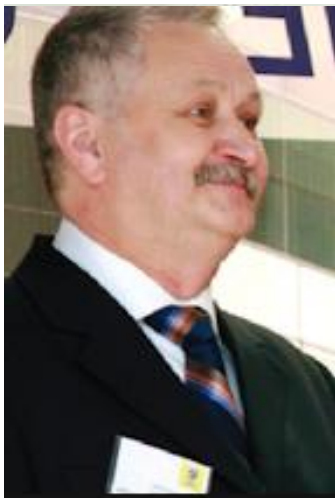
### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Cris-Tim</b>	<b>CEO, owner</b>	<b>23</b>



Vasile Domente, the second wealthiest man in Buzău who's been in the energy business, in a partnership with Gheorghe Manole, since 1994.

### Personal data



Age: 64

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Buzău

Residency: Buzău

Marital status: Married

Children: -

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: Yes

Political influence: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
<b>ENERGY</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>EXIMPROD</b>	<b>CEO, owner</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>VITICULTURE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>BUDUREASCA</b>	<b>CEO, owner</b>	<b>13</b>



Cornel Vulpe and his son Dan are the owners of Foxcom Serv and Distribution, a Romanian meat production company.

### Personal data



Age: 62

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth:-

Residency: Bucuresti

Marital status: Married

Children: 1 (Dan)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political influence: No

### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
PRODUCTION	22	FOX	CEO, owner	22



Corneliu Istrate is a businessman from Galați, involved in the Hotel and Construction industry since 1993.

### Personal data



Age: 65

Sex: Male

Nationality: Romanian

Place of birth: Galați

Residency: Galați

Marital status: Married

Children: 2 (Ionuț, Anca)

Source of wealth: Self made

Prosecution: No

Political involvment: *PSD, speculation*

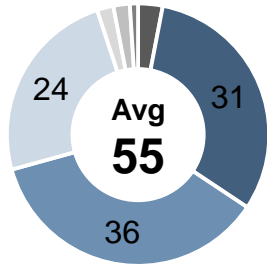
### Business profile

Industry	Seniority (year)	Company name	Title	Seniority (year)
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>VEGA'93,VIVA CONSTRUCT</b>	<b>CEO, owner</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>VIVA and VEGA</b>	<b>CEO, owner</b>	<b>20</b>

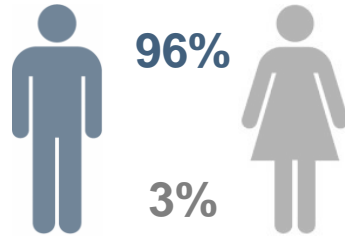
# Statistics

The romanian 100 wealthiest people are mostly Male, 55 year old, company owners which operates commonly in the construction sector. Their earned wealth is a result of almost 20 years of hard work.

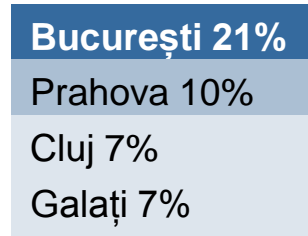
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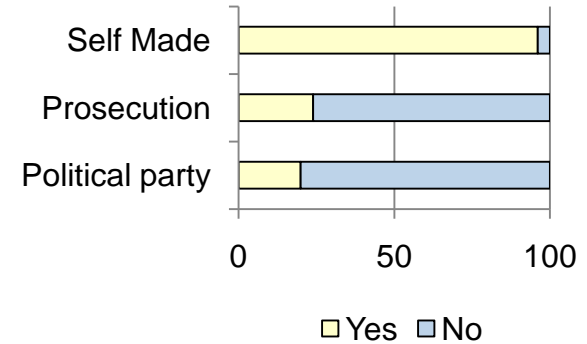
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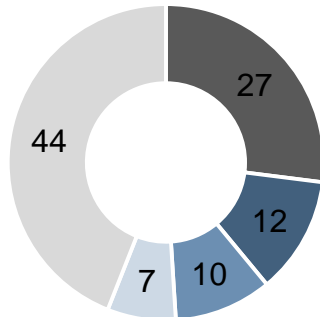


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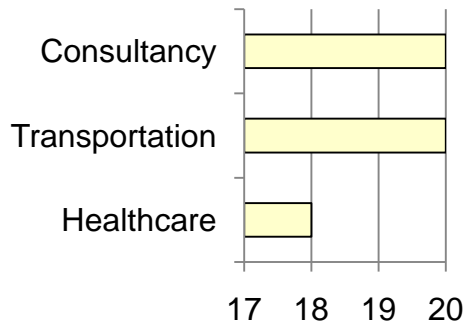


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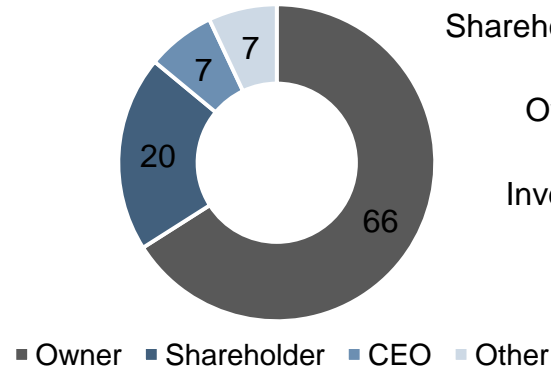


Seniority in the industry

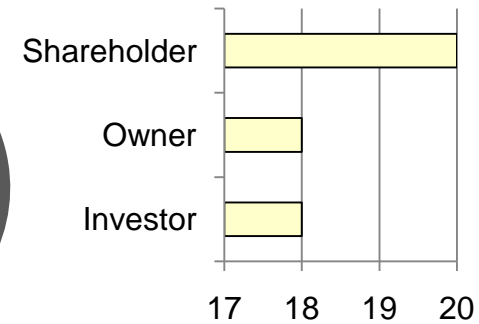


Avg 18 year

...by title



Title seniority



Avg 16 year

# Comparison

In the worldwide, Europe and Romania comparison of the 30 wealthiest people, we can see differences in the industry they operate, and the age group where they belong.

	Worldwide	Europe	Romania
Cumulative wealth	EUR 879 billion	EUR 417 billion	EUR 0,55 billion
Region of birth	USA	Western Europe	Bucharest
Industry	Technology	Apparel	Real estate
Source of wealth	Self-made	Self-made	Self-made
Gender	Male	Male	Male
Age group	70-79	50-59	40-49

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# Thank you!