

Appendix 9: Number of companies in the top 100 non-financial TNCs ranked by foreign assets

| | 1992 | 1997 | 2000 | 2001 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| US | 29 | 26 | 22.5 | 28.5 |
| Japan | 16 | 16 | 16 | 9 |
| UK | 10 | 9.5 | 13.5 | 15 |
| France | 12 | 14 | 13 | 13 |
| Germany | 9 | 12 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| Switzerland | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Netherlands | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3.5 |
| Italy | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Belgium | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Spain (a) | | | 2 | 2 |
| Sweden | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Norway | 1 | | 1 | |
| Finland | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Canada | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Australia | 1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| New Zealand | 1 | | | |
| Venezuela (b) | | 1 | 1 | |
| Republic of Korea (c) | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hong Kong, China (d) | | | 1 | 1 |
| Mexico (e) | | | 1 | 1 |
| Malaysia (f) | | | 1 | |
| Singapore (g) | | | | 1 |

(a) Telefonica, a telecommunications company, appears on the list in 1998, ranked 52nd. It is 30th in 1999 and 9th in 2000.

Repsol YPF, a petroleum company, comes on the list in 1999, in 16th position. It is 20th in 2000.

(b) Petroleos de Venezuela appears on the list in 1995, ranked 88th. It is ranked 73rd in 1997.

(c) Daewoo appears on the list in 1997, ranked 75th.

The Korean chaebol listed in 2000 is LG Electronics. In its first appearance, it is ranked 92nd.

It is 85th in 2001.

(d) Hutchinson Whampoa, a diversified investment company, appears on the list in 1999, ranked 48th.

It is 14th in 2000 and 17th in 2001.

(e) Cemex, a producer of construction materials, appears on the list in 1999, ranked 100th.

It is 76th in 2000 and 81st in 2001.

(f) Petronas, a petroleum company, appears on the list in 2000, ranked 99th.

(g) Singtel, a telecommunications company, appears on the list in 2001, ranked 68th.

SOURCES: WIR 1994, pp. 2-7; WIR 1999, pp. 78-80; WIR 2002, pp. 86-88; WIR 2003, pp. 187-188.

Decimals indicate company headquartered in two countries.