

Introduction

Following the great success of the previous reports, The Financial Times and Statista are again looking for the fastest growing companies in Europe, the FT 1000. **The 1,000 companies with the strongest revenue growth between the years 2018 and 2021** will be featured in a Financial Times special report and on FT.com. Innovative and fast-growing companies are the driving force for Europe's economy in the 21st century. They generate jobs, *a number we will also count*, and sustain Europe's competitiveness. Exploring and making these exceptional performances publicly visible is the aim of the FT 1000 ranking.

Potential candidates will be contacted by Statista and may also self-register for inclusion in the ranking by 30 November 2022.

Further information pertaining to the FT 1000's methodology, terms of participation and contact information can

be found on our dedicated website at

statista.com/ft1000 or at ft.com/ft1000

Eligibility criteria

We will start with some basic questions to ensure that your company is indeed a potential candidate for the FT1000 project.

I. In 2018, your company generated revenue of at least £90,000 / €100 000.

☐ Yes ☐ No

II. In 2021, your company generated revenue of at least £1.3 million / €1.5 million.

☐ Yes ☐ No

III. The applicant company is 50% or more owned by another company ("parent" company).

☐ Yes ☐ No

III.a The "parent" company is an investment fund, venture capital firm (or similar).

☐ Yes ☐ No

III.b The parent company / holding has only administrative functions and does not produce any revenues.

☐ Yes ☐ No

IV. Are you headquartered in Europe¹?

☐ Yes ☐ No

In which European¹ country is your headquarters located?

Supplementary question: Is your company listed on a European stock exchange?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, on which European stock exchange is your company listed?

¹These countries are eligible to participate: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

General Information on Your Company

Please state the complete name of your company (including the legal structure). In case your company is **not a legal entity** we may require additional documents as proof (e.g. copy of balance sheet, statement from auditor/accountant).

Submitting these documents proactively is appreciated.

Legal name:

Unique VAT identification:

Brand name:

Main Industry:

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| ☐ Advertising & Marketing | ☐ IT & Software |
| ☐ Aerospace & Defence | ☐ Legal & Accounting Services |
| ☐ Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing | ☐ Leisure & Entertainment |
| ☐ Apparel & Fashion | ☐ Logistics & Transportation |
| ☐ Automotive | ☐ Management Consulting |
| ☐ Chemicals | ☐ Manufacturing |
| ☐ Construction & Engineering | ☐ Mechanical & Plant Engineering |
| ☐ Ecommerce | ☐ Media & Telecommunications |
| ☐ Education & Social Services | ☐ Metals & Mining |
| ☐ Electrical Manufacturing | ☐ Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics |
| ☐ Employment Services | ☐ Professional, Scientific & Technical Services |
| ☐ Energy & Utilities | ☐ Public Sector & Infrastructure |
| ☐ Fintech, Financial Services & Insurance | ☐ Real Estate |
| ☐ Food & Beverages | ☐ Retail |
| ☐ Health Care & Life Sciences | ☐ Waste management & recycling |
| ☐ Hospitality & Travel | ☐ Wholesale |

General Information on Your Company

Please state your company address details below.

Please note: Provide only the details of your headquarters in case your company has multiple locations.

Street: _____

City: _____

Postcode: _____

Country: _____

URL: _____

Please enter the founding month and year of your company:

Month of foundation: _____ Year of foundation: _____

Please describe the business activity of your company in two short sentences (e.g. unique or distinctive features, leading in a certain area, specialisations, etc.):

Information on Revenue

In case the fiscal year does not correspond with the calendar year, please choose the fiscal years that fall **predominantly** in the calendar years 2018 and 2021.

Note: If your FY ends on 31 March 2022, please use this for 2021

Examples of correct fiscal year combinations:

a) 2018: 01/10/2017 - 30/09/2018 and 2021: 01/10/2018 - 30/09/2021

b) 2018: 01/03/2018 - 28/02/2019 and 2021: 01/03/2021 - 28/02/2022

c) 2018: 01/07/2017 - 30/06/2018 and 2021: 01/07/2020 - 30/06/2021

d) 2018: 01/07/2018 - 30/06/2019 and 2021: 01/07/2021 - 30/06/2022

Fiscal year 2018: _____ - _____

Fiscal year 2021: _____ - _____

Please indicate the annual net revenue of your company for the legal years 2018 and 2021.

Please note: Only indicate your **net revenue** adjusted for returns, excluding value-added tax and solely from business activities (excluding any other operating income) as disclosed in your company report.

Revenue in 2018: _____

Revenue in 2021: _____

Currency: _____

I. Was the revenue of 2018 confirmed by an auditor?

☐ Yes ☐ No

a. Which company audited your revenue of 2018?

II. Was the revenue of 2021 confirmed by an auditor?

☐ Yes ☐ No

a. Which company audited your revenue of 2021?

Information on Revenue

Was the revenue growth in the period considered primarily organic (i.e. predominantly generated by selling internal products or services) or inorganic (e.g. growth through purchases of other companies)?

☐ Organic growth
☐ Inorganic growth

If inorganic, please describe the growth in a few sentences:

Has the firm merged with other firms/entities or been acquired by another firm/entity in the time from 2018 to 2021?

- ☐ The firm acquired and/or merged with other firms/entities
☐ The firm has been acquired by another firm/entity
☐ No acquisitions or mergers

In the case of acquisitions/mergers, please indicate in the table the name of the company(ies) being acquired/merged, the year in which the acquisition/merger took place and the (indicative) turnover of the acquired company(ies) in the year preceding the acquisition:

	Name of the acquired firm	Year of acquisition	Revenue of acquired firm (in euro)
Acquired firm 1			
Acquired firm 2			
Acquired firm 3			

In case the candidate company for FT1000 was acquired/purchased in the three-year period 2019-2022, please indicate the name of the company/holding that acquired it.

Staff Information and Contact Details

How many **staff** in total (on a per capita basis) did you employ at your company?

Number of employees as at end of 2018:

Number of employees as at end of 2021:

Please state a **contact person** within your company in case of necessary enquiries:

Title:

First name:

Surname:

Function:

Email:

Phone No.:

How did you find out about this competition?

- ☐ Invitation Email from Statista
- ☐ Invitation letter from Statista
- ☐ Newsletter of The Financial Times
- ☐ Article on www.ft.com
- ☐ Article on The Financial Times
- ☐ Previous editions of the competition
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Other newspaper articles
- ☐ Other: _____

Conclusion

Feel free to make use of the space below for any message or additional information concerning data that you would like to provide us with.

Verification Form

All data you provided pertaining to the revenue of your company serves as basis for the calculation of your individual growth rate and thereby the creation of the FT 1000 ranking.

We want to ensure that only valid figures will be incorporated into our calculations. Therefore, we would like to ask you to verify your company's data. Without this verification it will be impossible for us to include you in our list, irrespective of your indicated growth rate.

Please print out the form to verify your revenue figures. The form is available at [this link](#).

Please note: The form has to be signed in person by the Managing Director/CEO or Director of Finance/CFO or a member of your Executive Committee.

You may scan the completed form and send it to FT1000@statista.com.