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## THE BIGGEST COMPANIES IN THE WORLD

THE TOP 50  
IN SALES,  
PROFITS,  
ASSETS,  
MARKET  
VALUE

WINNERS  
& LOSERS

15 BARGAIN  
STOCKS

BOEING:  
TRYING  
TO SOAR  
WITH THE  
NEW 787

TELECOM  
ITALIA:  
CAN  
CAPITALISM  
TURN IT  
AROUND?

INDIA:  
OUTSOURCING  
ITSELF

\$4.99 | CANADA \$6.99



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## Best New Hotels

These deluxe caravansaries have all opened in the past 16 months.

**Four Seasons  
Hong Kong**

Enjoys a prime location near Victoria Harbour and the Star Ferry pier. If you request a room

on the Executive Club level, you'll have access to the private boardroom and meeting spaces. Starting nightly room rate: \$490.

**Mandarin Oriental  
Tokyo**

Focuses on such business-traveler-friendly amenities as same-day laundry service. Rooms are at least 530 square feet and have 45-inch LCD TVs. \$530.

**Ritz-Carlton  
Grand Cayman**

Boasts the first La Prairie

Spa in the Caribbean, a Greg Norman-designed golf course (opens May 15) and room to spread out: 144 acres for 365 rooms. \$699.

**Setai, Miami**

Three outdoor pools plus a private stretch of South Beach make it fun, but what makes it striking is the minimalist

Asian decor (a lobby made of antique Shanghai brick). \$900.

**Shangri-La Hotel  
New Delhi**

Conference rooms have wireless broadband Internet, plasma-screen displays and satellite conferencing. Bonus: a labyrinthine spa. \$315.

—Sophia Banay