

Companies Listings

This is a list of companies containing the 100 financially biggest public companies listed on the UK Stock Exchange. They vary considerably in what they do and where and how they operate. It is up to you to decide whether one company is worth pursuing rather than another. There is some indication as to what they do, what their interests might be and what approaches they have to charitable activity. Many more of the larger Footsie companies are now international with less UK presence.

This listing is brief and only intended to give a general indication of a companies approach to charitable giving and community involvement. Look at their website and contact them for accurate and further information before making any application for funding.

Apart from 100 largest UK based companies there are many more large foreign registered companies, large private non-listed companies, subsidiary companies and smaller public companies that operate in the UK.

Key:

- % Members of the UK percent club giving 1% of UK pre tax profit for community activity
- I International interest particularly in areas they operate
- S Sponsorship, Arts, Sport, Events, etc
- N Supporting and/or sponsoring a national charity(ies)
- P Supporting staff participation, community interests and/or matching donations, payroll giving
- L Supporting local charities in the communities they operate – ask at local branch, outlet, factory, etc.
- D Donations for community groups
- F Foundation or trust requiring formal application
- V Provide expertise, paid volunteers from staff, or secondment
- K Gifts in kind
- A Awards and prizes, sponsorship or funding through partner voluntary organisations

Some of the links below have been reduced in length and complexity using TinyURL.

Footsie 100 listing

3i – enterprise, venture capital

<http://www.3i.com/about3i/corporate-responsibility.html>

Interests: social enterprise with venture capital, disadvantaged, young people, education, L,N,V

Admiral Group – insurance

<http://www.admiralgroup.co.uk/about/charities.php>

Interests: South Wales, community, the arts
L,N,P

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Alliance & Leicester – banking (Santander)

See Abbey in Banks list

Interests: education, those with financial difficulties, business and community links.

N,P,L,D,V

Alliance Trust – investment, financial services

<http://tinyurl.com/5g6wgv>

Interests: None, except support for employee activity

P

AMEC – engineering, energy, power

http://www.amec.com/about_us/sustainable_development/our_community.htm

Interests: environment, land reclamation, ecology

N,L

Anglo American – international, mining

<http://www.angloamerican.co.uk/cr/socialresponsibility/>

Interests: Works with communities and for local economic development in the areas that they have mining interests, principally South Africa.

%,I,L,D

Antofagasta – international, mining, water, transport

http://www.antofagasta.co.uk/pdf/annual_07/report/socialResp.pdf

Interests: local community support in areas of mining, mostly Chile

I,L

Associated British Foods – international, food, ingredients and retail

<http://www.abf.co.uk/stakeholder-relationships.aspx>

Interests: General support for communities where they operate and through The Garfield Weston Foundation www.garfieldweston.org

I,L,D,F

ASTRAZENECA – international pharmaceutical

<http://www.astrazeneca.com/article/511593.aspx>

Interests: international, health, science, particularly related to education

I,D,K,A

Aviva – international, insurance

<http://tinyurl.com/5lcgb9>

Interests: crime reduction; community safety; welfare - youth education, health and well being, elderly

I,S,N,L,D

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BSkyB – communications, television

<http://tinyurl.com/58qhzw>

Interests: media, communication, youth

N,A

BAE SYSTEMS – military equipment, technology

<http://tinyurl.com/6aeybx>

Interests: youth, medical, military, education

I,P,D,V,K

Barclays – banking

<http://tinyurl.com/5kyl6l>

Interests: general, sport, financial

%,P,V,A

BG Group – gas exploration, extraction, supply

<http://tinyurl.com/5noc73>

Interests: skills transfer, vocational development

I,P,L,D,V

BHP Billiton – minerals, metals, mining, petroleum, production

<http://tinyurl.com/67e3zq>

Interests: international poverty - basic needs, sustainable, social fabric, environment

%,I,N,L,F

BP – petroleum, energy

<http://tinyurl.com/5sf9ju>

Interests: arts, culture, environment, community

I,S,P,A

British Land Company – land and property management

<http://www.britishland.com/sponsorships.htm>

Interests: education, sport, culture,

S,A

British American Tobacco – tobacco, cigarettes

<http://tinyurl.com/5hh6vu>

Interests: youth smoking prevention, tertiary education, environment, primary health care, culture, emergency relief

I,D

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British Airways – air travel

http://www.britishairways.com/travel/comrelmain/public/en_gb

Interests: education and youth development, sustainable tourism, environment, flights for charities

Heritage

P,L,D,K

British Energy – nuclear electricity production

http://www.british-energy.com/documents/CSR_07_final_scrn_Community.pdf

Interests: local communities

%,N,P,L,K

BT Group – communications

<http://www.btplc.com/Societyandenvironment/Educationskillscharities/index.htm>

Interests: internation, youth, communications, ICT, digital inclusion, arts, culture

%,I,S,N,P

BUNZL – hotel, food, retail, healthcare

http://www.bunzl.com/bunzl/responsibility/csr_policy/community/

Interests: healthcare, education, disability, children and the arts

L,P,D

Cable & Wireless – communications

<http://tinyurl.com/cp52ss>

Interests: social inclusion, ict, education

I,P,L,D

Cadbury – confectionery

<http://www.cadbury.com/ourresponsibilities/community/Pages/community.aspx>

Interests: education, children, environment, also through foundations

%,I,P,L,F

Cairn Energy – international gas exploration

<http://www.cairn-energy.plc.uk>

Interests: none shown

Capita Group – business outsourcing services

<http://www.capita.co.uk/corporate-responsibility/Pages/investing-in-our-communities.aspx>

Interests: healthcare, local involvement

N,P,L

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Carnival – cruise, holidays

<http://carnival.com>

Interests: none shown

Carphone Warehouse – communications, mobile phones

<http://www.carphonewarehouse.com/support/company-information/csr-charity>

Interests: children, healthcare, through foundations

N,P,L,K

Centrica – energy electricity supply

http://www.centrica.com/files/pdf/businessprinciples_community.pdf

Interests: community, fuel poverty, environment

N, L,K

Cobham – aerospace, defence

<http://tinyurl.com/astp44>

Interests: education, science, ex service people

N,L

Compass group – food, hospitality

<http://www.compass-group.com/responsibilitysociety/citc.htm>

Interests: children, community, employability

%,I,N,L

Diageo – spirits – Johnny Walker, Smirnoff, Guinness

<http://www.diageo.com/en-row/CorporateCitizenship/Communityandenvironment/>

Interests: skills, water, community, disadvantage, emergency relief, through Diageo Foundation

%,F

Drax Group – electricity production]

http://www.draxgroup.plc.uk/corporate_responsibility/community/

Interests: local community near Drax power station

S,L

Enterprise Inns – pub trade

<http://www.enterpriseinns.com/Investors/CSR/Community/Pages/Community.aspx>

Interests: None

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Experian – marketing information services

<http://www.experiangroup.com/corporate/responsibilities/corpresp/>

<http://tinyurl.com/6gca6o>

Interests: community, formerly GUS Trust

P,L,D,K

First Group – transport, rail, bus

http://www.firstgroup.com/corporate/csr/community/charity_and_sponsorship.php

Interests: local, young people, health, environment

N,P,L,D,A

Friends Provident – financial services

<http://tinyurl.com/5chs84>

<http://tinyurl.com/5aezde>

Interests: financial systems, social inclusion, poverty, also, through Friends Provident Foundation

P,L,F,V

G4S – security (Group 4, Securicor)

<http://www.g4s.com/home/csr/csr-community.htm>

Interests: local, poverty, education, health

I,P,L,D

GlaxoSmithKline – healthcare, pharmaceutical

http://www.gsk.com/community/community_partnerships.htm

Interests: youth, healthcare, homelessness

%,I,N,P,L,A

HBOS - banking, mortgages (Halifax - Bank of Scotland)

http://www.hbosplc.com/community/community_home.asp

Interests: community through foundation, social banking, financial education, sponsorship, arts

S,N,P,T,L,F,V

HSBC – banking

<http://www.hsbc.com/hsbc/csr/community>

Interests: youth, education, disadvantage, environment, disaster relief

I,P,L,V

Hammerson – property management

<http://tinyurl.com/6df3ne>

Interests: employability, training

N,L

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Home Retail Group – (Argos)

<http://www.homeretailgroupcr.com/hrg/crr07/doing/communities/>

Interests: community, education, family The GUS Charitable Trust will be replaced
P,L,F,V.

ICAP – brokering

<http://www.icap.com/About-the-Group/Charity-Day.aspx>

Interests: local, holds a charity day
S,P

ITV – broadcasting, television

<http://www.investis.com/itv/storage/itv2007report.pdf>

Interests: use of media, promotion, news
%,P,L,D,V,K

Imperial Tobacco – tobacco, cigarettes

<http://tinyurl.com/56k8v4>

Interests: community
I,L,V

Intercontinental – hotels, hospitality, Holiday Inn

<http://tinyurl.com/6zg22u>

Interests: international charities, community, children, diversity, education, environment, well-being
I,L,N,V

International Power – power generation

<http://tinyurl.com/6nf69f>

Interests: children, well being, national, community
I,N,L

Johnson Matthey - precious metals

<http://www.matthey.com/cr/charity/charity.htm>

Interests: medical research, education, care for the disabled and young people, community
P,L,N,D,V

Kazakhmys – mining, international, copper

<http://www.kazakhmys.com/responsibility.asp>

Interests: international social and infrastructure development in mining areas
I,N,P,L

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Kelda Group - water and sewerage (Yorkshire Water)

<http://tinyurl.com/66ohrq>

Interests: International, Yorkshire, education, recreation, environment
I,N,P,L,V,S

Kingfisher – retail, B&Q, Screwfix, Trade Depot, etc

<http://tinyurl.com/5zozer> and <http://tinyurl.com/5jxmbh>

Interests: community
L,D,V,K

Land Securities Group – commercial property management

<http://tinyurl.com/6jd5yu> and <http://tinyurl.com/5phsjc>

Interests: wide, community, children, youth, education through Capital Commitment Fund
L,F

Legal & General – financial management

http://investor.legalandgeneral.com/csr_2006/our_communities/overview.html

Interests: social, youth, education, community, crime reduction
N,L,D,V

Liberty International - commercial property management

<http://crreport2007.liberty-international.co.uk/>

Interests: children, Youth, education, community
%,N,P,L,D

Lloyds TSB – banking

<http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/>

Interests: community, general, substantial help through Lloyds TSB Foundations, regional & national
%,F,N,L

London Stock Exchange Group – stock exchanges

<http://tinyurl.com/5lbbo2>

Interests: carers national sponsorship only
N,S

Lonmin – mining, international

<http://tinyurl.com/6mfmct>

Interests: international, social in mining locations
I,P,L

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Man Group – investment management

<http://www2.mangroupplc.com/CR/Default.aspx?pageID=43>

Interests: arts, sport, children through Trust
I,N,S,A

Marks & Spencer – retail

<http://tinyurl.com/67fbx3>

Interests: youth, unemployed, homeless, disadvantaged
%,N,P,L,V

Morrisons – retail, supermarket

<http://tinyurl.com/6kx9sb>

Interests: emergency aid, community, national
N,L,V

National Grid – power generator, network

<http://tinyurl.com/6fq5v>

Interests: community
L,V,D

Next – retail

http://www.investis.com/nextplc/crr/crr_2007.pdf

Interests: health, youth, fashion
N,L,V,K

Old Mutual – international, financial services

<http://tinyurl.com/6zzt5u>

Interests: international, education
I,N,L

Pearson – media, education (Penguin, Financial Times)

<http://tinyurl.com/66cpg9> and <http://tinyurl.com/5cl4ck>

Interests: reading, education also through Pearson Foundation
%,I,N,K,A

Persimmon – house building

<http://production.investis.com/psn/csr/gpolicies/>

Interests: none

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Prudential – financial services, insurance M&G, Egg

<http://www.prudential.co.uk/prudential-plc/cr/communityprogrammes/uk/>

Interests: personal finance, debt, schools, education, crime, community safety, arts
N,L,V,A

Reckitt Benckiser – cleaning materials, health protection

<http://tinyurl.com/6nq766>

Interests: relate to core business and staff interest, national, local, education
N,P,L,V

Reed Elsevier – publishing, paper, electronic

<http://www.reed-elsevier.com/corporateresponsibility/keyachievements/Pages/Community.aspx>

Interests: publishing, web, graphic design, staff interest, education for disadvantaged young people
P,L,D,V

Rentokil-Initial – cleaning, services, pest control

<http://www.rentokil-initial.com/csr/d/communityinvolvement.pdf>

Interests: staff interest
I,P,L,V

Resolution – asset management

<http://www.resolutionasset.com/Site/Corporate/Sponsorship/>

Interests: national, event and charity sponsorship, sport
I,S,N

Reuters – news services

http://www.thomsonreuters.com/about/corp_responsibility/community/

Interests: community, disaster relief, also Reuters Foundation journalism
I,P,L,V

Rexam – packaging, bottles, cans

<http://tinyurl.com/6gregr>

Interests: community, children
I,P,L,D,V

Rio Tinto – mining, minerals

http://www.riotinto.com/ourapproach/830_our_community_programmes.asp

Interests: international, development, community, employment, support for ex mining communities,
I,P,L,D,V

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Rolls Royce – engineering, aerospace

http://www.rolls-royce.com/cr/society/community_investment.jsp

Interests: education, the arts and culture, environment and regeneration

I,P,L,D,V,K

Royal and Sun Alliance – insurance, financial services

<http://tinyurl.com/5lqd72>

Interests: international, youth, emotional health, social housing

I,N,L,V

Royal Bank of Scotland – banking, financial services

<http://tinyurl.com/5qauw3>

Interests: education, employment and enterprise, money management

N,P,L,D,V

Royal Dutch Shell – petrochemical

<http://tinyurl.com/643z29>

Interests: environment, social impact, local, education

S,N,P,L,V,A

SABMILLER – brewers

<http://tinyurl.com/5wfbvc>

Interests: international, health

I,L,D

Sage Group – software

http://www.investors.sage.com/company_information/corporate_social_responsibility/community/

Interests: international, development, emergency relief, education, IT

I,L,D

Sainsbury – retail, supermarket

<http://tinyurl.com/5orn3o>

Interests: health, education, Comic Relief partner

%,N,P,L,D,V,K,A

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Schroders – financial asset management

<http://www.schroders.com/schroders/about-schroders/our-businesses/charities>

<http://ir.schroders.com/importance#> under Community

Interests: community, financial management

P,L,V

Scottish and Newcastle – brewers (now part of a Carlsberg, Heineken consortium)

<http://www.scottish-newcastle.com/snplc/cr/community/>

Interests: None

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Scottish and Southern Energy – energy suppliers

<http://tinyurl.com/56q9bh> and links

Interests: community, safety and through Community Trust, energy

S,P,L,V,K

Severn Trent – utility, water

<http://tinyurl.com/6ebrfy>

Interests: community, environment, partnership with WaterAid

I,P,L,V

Shire Pharmaceutical Group– pharmaceutical

<http://www.shirecr.com/shirecr/responsible/community/>

Interests: community, health, support groups

%,I,L,V,K

Smith & Nephew – medical equipment, engineering

http://global.smith-nephew.com/master/social_responsibility_3530.htm

Interests: community, disability

%,I,S,N,L,V,K

Smiths Group – engineering, medical, aerospace

<http://www.smiths-group.com/community.aspx>

Interests: International, community, health, education ,arts

I,N,L

Standard Chartered Bank – banking

<http://www.standardchartered.com/about-us/sponsorship/en/index.html>

<http://www.standardchartered.com/sustainability/community-investment/en/index.html>

Interests: youth, health, education

I,N,P,L,V

Companies Listings

Standard Life – insurance, financial services

http://ukgroup.standardlife.com/html/corp_resp/community_investment.html

Interests: community

N,P,L,V

Taylor Wimpey

<http://www.taylorwimpey.com/Homepage/CorporateSocialResponsibility>

Interests: social housing

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Tesco – retail, supermarket

<http://tinyurl.com/6xssh>

Interests: children, health, community

%,N,P,L,D,V,K

Thomas Cook Group

http://csr.thomascookgroup.co.uk/tcg/csr/home_communities/

Interests: international, travel

I,N,P,L,V,K

TUI Group – travel

http://www.tui-group.com/en/nachhaltigkeit/social_commitment/

Interests: social, education,sport also through TUI Foundation and Hapag-Lloyd Foundation

I,S,L,V,F

Tullow Oil – oil exploration, production

<http://www.tulloil.com/tlw/cr/>

Interests: international, environment, community

I

Unilever – food, detergent, etc, manufacturer –Birdseye, Flora, Knorr, Omo, Lux, Domestos etc

<http://tinyurl.com/5j7jrt>

Interests: education, development, arts, community

%,S,P,L,V,K

United Utilities – water, power, Northwest

<http://tinyurl.com/6hgpnj>

Interests: community, environment, education, schools, music

N,L,D

Companies Listings

Vedanta – mining, Australia

<http://www.vedantaresources.com/communities.aspx>

Interests: international

I

Vodafone – communications

<http://tinyurl.com/69bz19> and <http://www.vodafoneukfoundation.org/funding>

Interests: youth, communications through Vodafone Group Charitable Trust & Vodafone UK Foundation

N,P,L,F,V

WPP – advertising, marketing

<http://www.wpp.com/WPP/About/HowWeBehave/CorporateResponsibility/>

Interests: in kind support

I,D,K

Whitbread – brewers, hospitality

<http://tinyurl.com/6a435e>

Interests: youth, emergency relief, and through Whitbread Charitable Trust

I,N,P,L,F,V,K

Wolseley – plumbing, heating – Plumb Centre, Building Centre, WASCO

<http://www.wolseley.com/CorporateResponsibility/Communityrelations/default.asp>

Interests: national, sport, community

I,N,L,V

XSTRATA – mining

<http://www.xstrata.com/sustainability/community/>

Interests; international, development

%,I,L

Yell Group – directories

<http://tinyurl.com/6bkbxq>

Interests: youth, environment

N,S,P,L,V,A

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Other sources of information – books include those out of current print

www.companygiving.org.uk

This database from Directory of Social Change contains all those companies in their publication The Guide to UK Company Giving, as well as newly discovered givers.

The Guide to UK Company Giving John Smyth (DSC) 6th edition, 2007/8 ISBN 978 1 903991 76 3

Finding Company Sponsors For Good Causes Chris Wells (Third Sector) 1st edition, 2000 ISBN 1 900360 37 3

Corporate Fundraising Edited by Valerie Morton 2nd edition, 2002 ISBN 1 903991 00 5 7

The CD-ROM Company Giving Guide Single CD-ROM, 4th edition, 2005 ISBN 1 903991 54 4

Look at the DSC website www.dsc.org.uk and on line bookshop for further information and catalogue.