

Registration Period for North American Companies for the 2011 IR Global Rankings Starts Tomorrow

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Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2010
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(BMF&BOVESPA: GVTT3); Halliburton ([NYSE: HAL](#)); Hansen Transmissions International ([LSE: HSN](#)); Hatteras Financial ([NYSE: HTS](#)); Hengdeli Holdings (HKEX: 3389); Hercules Technology Growth Capital ([NASDAQ: HTGC](#)); Hochtief (FSE: HOT); Homex ([OTC: DHMXF.PK](#)); Hospira ([NYSE: HSP](#)); Houston Wire & Cable ([NASDAQ: HWCC](#)); HSBC Holdings ([LSE: HSBA](#)); HTC Corporation (TWSE: 2498); Hua Nan Financial Holdings (TWSE: 2880); Hurray! Holding Co ([NASDAQ: HRAY](#)); Hypermarcas (BMF&BOVESPA: HYPE3); Hysan Development Company (HKSE: HYSNY.PK); IAMGOLD Corporation ([NYSE: IAG](#)); IBM ([NYSE: IBM](#)); ICHIA Technologies (TWSE: 2402); Iguatemi Empresa de Shopping Centers (BMF&BOVESPA: IGTA3); Imtech (AMS: IM); Indesit Company (MIL: IND.MI); Indra (IBEX 35: IDR.MC); Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (HKSE: 1398); Infosys Technologies ([NASDAQ: INFY](#)); ING Groep N.V. ([EURONEXT: INGA](#)); Innolux Display Corp. (TWSE: 3481); Integrys Energy Group ([NYSE: TEG](#)); Intel ([NASDAQ: INTC](#)); Internet Initiative ([NASDAQ: IJJI](#)); Ipsen (PAR: IPN.PA); IRSA ([NYSE: IRS](#)); JBS (BMF&BOVESPA: JBSS3); JSC Sitronics ([LSE: SITR](#)); K+S Aktiengesellschaft (FSE: SDF); KB Financial Group (KSE: 105560); KBC Group NV ([EURONEXT: KBC](#)); KGI Securities (TWSE: 6008); Kimberly-Clark de Mexico (BMV: KIMBERA); Kingsoft Corporation (HKSE: 03888); Koc Holding (ISE: KCHOL.IS); Konecranes ([OTC: KNCRF.PK](#)); KongZhong Corporation ([NASDAQ: KONG](#)); Kotak Mahindra Bank (BSE: 500247); LAN Airlines ([NYSE: LFL](#)); LDK Solar ([NYSE: LDK](#)); Li Ning Company Limited (HKSE: 2331); Life Technologies ([NASDAQ: LIFE](#)); Life Time Fitness ([NYSE: LTM](#)); Lijun International Pharmaceutical (HKEX: 2005); Linktone Ltd. ([NASDAQ: LTON](#)); Localiza Rent a Car (BMF&BOVESPA: RENT3); Logica ([LSE: LOG](#)); Longtop Financial Technologies ([NYSE: LFT](#)); Lonza (SIX: LONN); Lopes (BMF&BOVESPA: LPSB3); Lukoil ([LSE: LKOD](#)); Lupatech (BMF&BOVESPA: LUPA3); Macronix International Co. (TWSE: 2337); Magnesita Refratarios (BMF&BOVESPA: MAGG3); Manulife Financial ([NYSE: MFC](#)); Marfrig (BMF&BOVESPA: MRFG3); Marisa (BMF&BOVESPA: MARI3); Maywufa Co (TWSE: 1731); Medco Health Solutions ([NYSE: MHS](#)); Metalfrío (BMF&BOVESPA: FRIO3); METRO (FSE: MEO); Micron Technology (NYSE: MU); Microsoft ([NASDAQ: MSFT](#)); Millennium (EURONEXT: MBC.LS); Mindray Medical International ([NYSE: MR](#)); Mingyuan Medicare Development (HKG: 0233); Mobinil (CASE: EMOB); Moody's ([NYSE: MCO](#)); MorphoSys (FSE: MOR); Motech Industries Co., Ltd. (TWSE: 6244); MRV Engenharia e Participacoes (BMF&BOVESPA: MRVE3); Nacional Financiera (MXK: NAFTRAC02); Nanya Technology Corporation (TWSE: 2408); National Bank Financial Group ([TSX: NA](#)); Natural Beauty Bio-Technology (HKSE: 0157); Nedbank Group (JSE: NED); Neste Oil ([OTC: NTOIF.PK](#)); Net Servicos (BMF&BOVESPA: NETC4); New Oriental Education & Tech. Group (NASDAQ: EDU); New World Resources ([LSE: NWR](#) LN); Newmont Mining Corporation ([NYSE: NEM](#)); Nexen ([NYSE: NXY](#)); Nine Dragons Paper Holdings (HKSE: 2689); NKT Holding (CSE: DK 0010287663); Noah Education Holdings Ltd. (NASDAQ: NED); Norsk Hydro (OSLO: NHY); Novartis (VIRT-X: NOV.N.V.); NRG Energy ([NYSE: NRG](#)); Nucleus Software Exports (NSE: NUCLEUS); NWS Holdings Limited (HKSE: 0659); OC Oerlikon (SIX: OERL); Océ N.V. ([OTC: OCENF.PK](#)); OctoPlus (NYSE: OCTO.AS); OHL Brasil (BMF&BOVESPA: OHLB3); Orient Paper Inc. (NYSE: OPN); Outokumpu (NASDAQ: OUT1V.HE); Overseas Shipholding Group ([NYSE: OSG](#)); Owens-Illinois (O-I) ([NYSE: OI](#)); Pacific Basin Shipping Limited (HKSE: 2343); Pampa Energia (BCBA: PAMP); Parana Banco (BMF&BOVESPA: PRBC4); Partner Communications ([NASDAQ: PTNR](#)); PDG Realty (BMF&BOVESPA: PDGR3); Pemex (:); Perfect World Co. ([NASDAQ: PWRD](#)); Perrigo ([NASDAQ: PRGO](#)); Petrobras - Petróleo Brasileiro ([NYSE: PBR](#)); PetroChina ([NYSE: PTR](#)); PhytoHealth Corporation (TWSE: 4108); Positivo Informatica (BMF&BOVESPA: POSI3); PotashCorp ([NYSE: POT](#)); Powerchip Semiconductor (TWSE: 5346); PPG Industries ([NYSE: PPG](#)); Procter & Gamble ([NYSE: PG](#)); Profarma (BMF&BOVESPA: PFRM3); PT Excelcomindo Pratama (JAK: EXCL); PT Excelcomindo Pratama ([NASDAQ: IBKR](#)); PT Semen Gresik

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2888); Shinsei Bank (TSE: 8303); Shire Pharmaceuticals Group ([LSE: SHP.L](#)); Shun Tak
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VET.UN](#)); Vimpelcom ([NYSE: VIP](#)); Visanet (BMF&BOVESPA: VNET3); Vivo Participacoes
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