

POLYPLASTIC GROUP IS 264TH OUT OF RUSSIA'S 400 LARGEST COMPANIES



The Expert RA Rating Agency, in conjunction with Expert Magazine, have published Expert-400, their 19th rating of Russia's largest companies. The top five leaders have remained largely unchanged: Gazprom, LUKOIL Oil Company, Rosneft and Russian Railways topped the rating while Sberbank has made a return to 5th place.

The total revenue of Russia's top 400 largest companies in 2012 was 1 trillion, 475 billion US Dollars. This is the highest figure in Expert-400 history.

However, leaving aside the data from 2009 (when the global crisis was at its height), the growth increment of domestic business leaders was only 10.4 %, a record low in the history of the rating.

"High oil prices do not influence the revenue growth any longer. The current dynamics of capital investment in Russian companies tends to zero. This indicator was 8.3 % in 2011, 6.6% in 2012 and based on 7 months' figures of 2013, it has fallen to 2.5%. Stagnation is inevitable without new investment reserves," according to Fedor Zherdev, Head of Industrial Policy Department of Expert RA. He goes on to say, "It is most likely, the growth dynamics of Russia's leading companies will decline at least two times. We estimate the total revenue of the companies in 2013 to be around 1.5 trillion US Dollars".

The POLYPLASTIC Group went up eight positions into 264th place. Sales volume (PE pipes, and fittings, engineering plastics) for the last year exceeded 27 billion rubles – that's 17.5% higher than in 2011. Pre-tax profit was 1322 million rubles in 2012, net profit – 984.5 million rubles.

More details on the ratings can be obtained from the Expert RA website: raexpert.ru/ratings/expert400/2013.

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FORBES PUBLISHES LATEST TOP 200 RESULTS

Forbes has published its latest list of Russia's Top 200 largest private companies. The list is based on reported revenue for the year 2012 in accord with IFRS standards and only includes companies with no more than 50% of government and foreign capital.

The list doesn't include banks, insurance, leasing, investment and other finance companies due to their substantial business and accounting distinctions from trade and industrial companies. Moreover, the rating does not contain asset management companies, but does include the companies they manage.

Unlike previous years' lists, the 2012 rating includes public companies listed on the stock market, 56 out of 200 companies. Consequently, the results are not comparable with the previous lists that concentrated on non-public companies only. The position of the company on the list does not reflect its results on the market.

POLYPLASTIC Group was in 174th place with 27 billion rubles revenue in 2012. Sale proceeds growth was 4 billion rubles (14.5%) compared to 2011. The Group dropped 51 positions, but rose 8 positions amongst non-public companies.

LUKOIL tops the rating with 3.6 trillion rubles. Surgutneftegaz comes second with 850 billion rubles. Russian mobile operator Beeline (from Vimpel-Com) is third with 717 billion rubles.

The total revenue of Russian top 200 largest private companies was 22.9 trillion rubles.

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