

Most Powerful Women

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Rank Name **Occupation** Country Chancellor Angela Merkel Germany 1 China 2 Wu Yi Vice Premier 3 Ho Ching Chief Executive, Temasek Holdings Singapore 4 Condoleezza Rice U.S. Secretary of State 5 Indra K. Nooyi Chairman, Chief Executive, PepsiCo U.S. 6 Sonia Gandhi India President, Congress Party 7 Cynthia Carroll Chief Executive, Anglo American U.K. Patricia A. Woertz U.S. 8 Chairman. Archer Daniels Midland 9 Irene Rosenfeld Chairman, Chief Executive, Kraft Foods U.S. 10 Patricia Russo Chief Executive, Alcatel-Lucent U.S. 11 Michèle Alliot-Marie Minister for the Interior & overseas territories France 12 Christine Lagarde Minister of Economy, Finance & Employment France 13 Anne M. Mulcahy Chairman, Chief Executive, Xerox U.S. 14 Anne Lauvergeon Chief executive. Areva France U.S. 15 Mary Sammons Chairman, CE, President, Rite Aid Corp. Chief Executive, President, WellPoint U.S. 16 Angela Braly Marjorie Scardino U.K. 17 Chief Executive, Pearson PLC China 18 Wu Xiaoling Deputy Governor, People's Bank of China Brenda Barnes Chairman, Chief Executive, Sara Lee Corp. U.S. 19 U.S. 20 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Supreme Court Justice 21 **Oprah Winfrey** Chairman, Harpo U.S. 22 Margaret Whitman Chief Executive, president, Ebay U.S. 23 Queen Elizabeth II Queen U.K. 24 Melinda Gates Cofounder, Cochairman, Bill & Melinda Gates U.S. Foundation 25 Hillary Rodham Clinton U.S. Senator, New York U.S.