



Wealth-X Reveals: The World's Top 10 Wealthiest People Under 40

Facebook's Zuckerberg Claims Top Spot, List Dominated By Male Technopreneurs

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NEW YORK, March 4, 2015 /PRNewswire/ --Mark Zuckerberg, co-founder, chairman and CEO of online social networking service Facebook, tops the Wealth-X list of the world's top 10 richest individuals under 40.

The list is dominated by other male technopreneurs, with four of the men deriving their fortunes from their early involvement in Facebook. Zuckerberg, 30, is estimated to be worth US\$35.1 billion – more than 40% of the combined net worth of all the other billionaires on the list. Dustin Moskovitz (Facebook's third employee and the youngest individual on the list), Sean Parker (Facebook's first president and Napster co-founder), and Eduardo Saverin (Facebook co-founder) also appear on the list, and have a combined net worth of US\$17.1 billion.

Another individual on the list who is linked to Facebook is Jan Koum, co-founder and CEO of mobile messaging application WhatsApp, which was acquired by Facebook in 2014 for US\$19 billion. Koum's personal fortune of US\$7.7 billion earns him third place on the list.

The list also features two under-40 female billionaires: 34-year-old Country Garden Holdings heiress Yang Huiyan of China, whose net worth totals US\$5.1 billion, making her Asia's richest woman; and biotech entrepreneur Elizabeth Holmes, 31, who has amassed a fortune of US\$4.5 billion, making her America's youngest female billionaire.

Below is the full list:

Rank	Name	Age	Net Worth*	Industry	Source of Wealth	Nationality
1	Mark Zuckerberg	30	35.1	Technology	Self-made	US
2	Dustin Moskovitz	30	7.7	Technology	Self-made	US
3	Jan Koum	38	7.7	Technology	Self-made	US
4	Scott Duncan	32	5.5	Pipelines	Inheritance	US
5	Sean Parker	35	5.2	Technology	Self-made	US
6	Yang Huiyan	34	5.1	Real Estate	Inheritance	China
7	Alejandro Santo Domingo Villa	38	4.9	Beer	Inheritance	Colombia/US
8	Elizabeth Holmes	31	4.5	Blood Testing	Self-made	US
9	Eduardo Saverin	32	4.4	Technology	Self-made	Brazil
10	Arun Pudur	38	4.0	Technology	Self-made	India

* in US\$ billion

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