

Data management

GlobalData lists the top data management companies, determined by taxonomy-based searches across various sources through secondary research. Data is ranked based on total revenues for the latest reported full year.

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Source: GlobalData

RANK	COMPANY NAME	COUNTRY	TURNOVER (US\$ M)	REVENUE YEAR	EMPLOYEES
1	RWE AG	GERMANY	66,846	2008	65,908
2	SCHLUMBERGER NV	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	27,163	2008	87,000
3	EMERSON ELECTRIC CO	US	24,807	2008	140,700
4	FLUOR CORP	US	22,326	2008	27,958
5	HALLIBURTON CO	US	18,279	2008	57,000
6	SAP AG	GERMANY	16,145	2008	51,544
7	EATON CORP	US	15,376	2008	75,000
8	ITT CORPORATION	US	11,695	2008	40,800
9	SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC	US	10,771	2008	25,709
10	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	US	10,498	2008	34,500
11	SAIC, INC	US	10,070	2008	45,400
12	WESTERN DIGITAL CORP	US	8,074	2008	50,072
13	SHAW GROUP INC	US	6,998	2008	12,000
14	EMCOR GROUP INC	US	6,785	2008	28,000
15	WIPRO LIMITED	INDIA	6,449	2008	96,965
16	ABENGOA SA	SPAIN	5,770	2008	23,234
17	INVENSYS PLC	UK	3,932	2009	20,529
18	FUGRO NV	NETHERLANDS	3,023	2008	13,627
19	CRANE CO	US	2,604	2008	12,000
20	AMETEK INC	US	2,531	2008	11,700

RWE AG (RWE) is a management holding company of the RWE Group. The company is engaged in the generation, trading, transmission and supply of electricity and gas. It is one of the largest utility holding groups in Europe and operates through its wholly and partially owned subsidiaries. RWE's operating subsidiaries are RWE Power AG (RWE Power), RWE Innogy, RWE Dea, RWE Supply and Trading, RWE Energy and RWE npower. It supplies electricity to more than 14 million customers and gas to about six million. The company principally operates across Germany, the UK and Czech Republic.

On 20 February 2009, RWE AG and Essent NV signed an agreement in which RWE made a binding all-cash offer to Essent shareholders for the acquisition of all the company's issued and outstanding shares.

Financial performance

The company reported revenues of €48,433 million during the fiscal year ended December 2008, an increase of 14.54% over 2007. The operating profit of the company was €5,887 million during the fiscal year 2008, an increase of 1.73% over 2007. The net profit of the company was €2,558 million during the fiscal year 2008, a decrease of 4.09% compared with 2007.

Business description

RWE generates power using varied fuel sources including

lignite, hard coal, nuclear, gas, renewable energies, pumped storage and oil. As of 31 December 2008, hard coal accounted for 31% of the company's total installed capacity, followed by lignite (24%), gas (16%), nuclear power (14%) and renewable energy (3.4%).

RWE Power is engaged in the production of lignite and generation of electricity from gas, coal, and nuclear fuel. It is responsible for the generation of power in Continental Europe. This subsidiary extracts just less than 100 million tons of lignite a year. As of 31 December 2008, the company had a total installed capacity of about 33GW and generated about 180.3 billion kWh of electricity.

The company has four lignite power plants: Neurath, Frimmersdorf, Weisweiler and Niederaubem. It also owns and operates two hard coal fired plants, Ensdorf and Westfalen. Its affiliated hard coal fired power plants include Gemeinschaftskraftwerk Mannheim, Voerde, Ibbenburen, Werne and Bergkamen. The company owns and operates a nuclear energy power station at Biblis with a generation capacity of 5,700MW. RWE Power also has 87.5% and 75% interests in the Lingen and Gundremmingen nuclear power stations respectively. It also operates natural gas fired power plants at Bochum, Dortmund.

Through its subsidiary RWE npower, RWE is involved in the generation and sale of electricity and gas to end customers in the UK.