

# Foreign Corporations in Ohio

## Honda Motor Company Limited



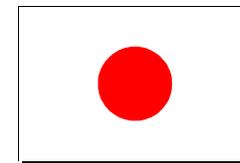
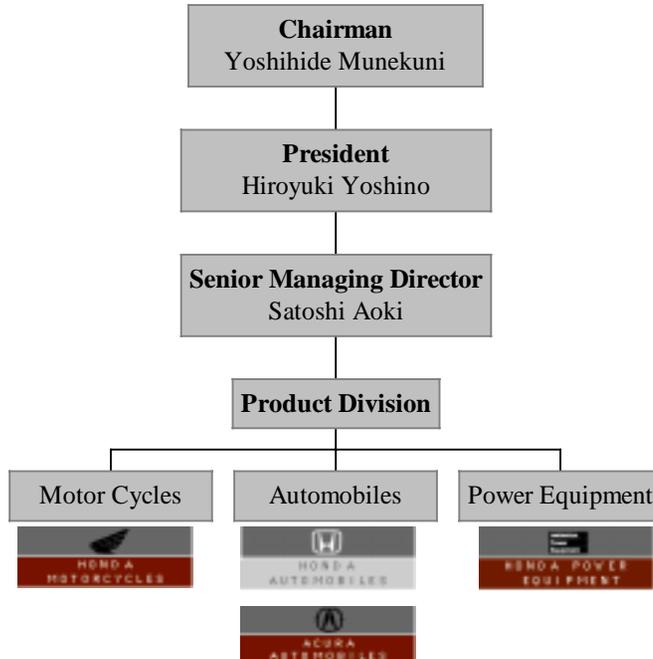
Honda Motor Company, the third largest auto producer in Japan behind Toyota and Nissan. The Honda Motor Company is also the world's largest producer of motorcycles and produces agricultural and industrial machinery, generators and outboard motors through its power products division. In 2002, Honda employed 114,300 workers globally and earned revenues over \$13 billion. Honda's car models include the Accord, Legend, Civic, Prelude, Acura and the gasoline-electric hybrid, Insight. Approximately 80% of Honda's sales in 2001 occurred in North America and Japan.

Honda Motor Company is the thirteenth largest employer in Ohio and the largest foreign employer in Ohio, employing 14,000 through its subsidiary, the American Honda Motor Company. Honda operates five major facilities in the state of Ohio. Car parts and components are manufactured and distributed by operations in Anna, Troy, and Russels Point, with the largest car production plants located in Marysville and East Liberty.



### Honda Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters:** Tokyo, Japan
- **Primary Products:** Automobiles (Honda and Acura models), Motorcycles, Power Equipment
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions):** \$13,345
- **Global Employment:** 114,300
- **Ohio Employment:** 14,000
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Total Employees:** 12.2%
- **U.S. Auto Sales in 2001:** 2,580,000 automobiles
- **U.S. Power Equipment Sales in 2001:** 3.9 million units
- **U.S. Motorcycle/ATV Sales in 2001:** 5.1 million units



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## DaimlerChrysler



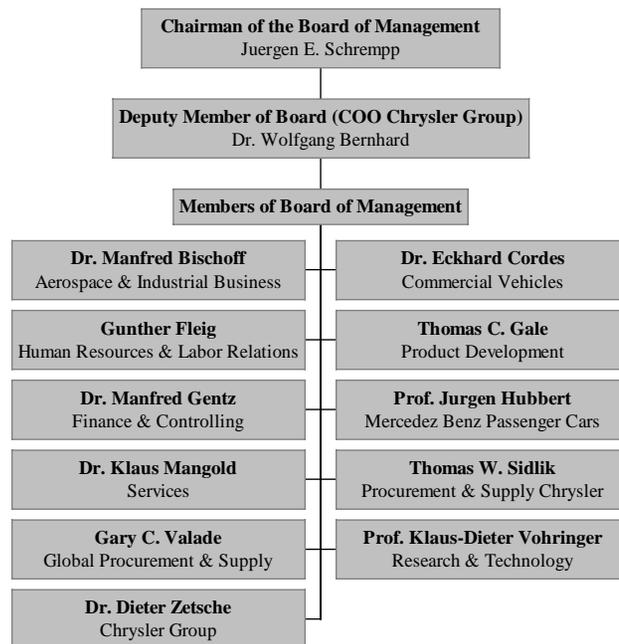
The \$37 billion merger of the Chrysler Corporation and Daimler-Benz in 1998 had a substantial impact in the State of Ohio. Focused on auto production and auto parts, DaimlerChrysler is the second largest foreign employer in Ohio, employing 12,950. Globally, DaimlerChrysler is the 3rd largest carmaker in sales and 5th in total cars sold.

DaimlerChrysler's production in the United States is primarily centered on the Chrysler Group, which produces Dodge, Eagle, Jeep and Plymouth automobile brands. The company's Freightliner unit is also the largest heavy truck producer in the U.S. DaimlerChrysler activities in Ohio include six operations. The company's Jeep plant is the primary manufacturing branch in the state. The carmaker announced that it will cut 26,000 jobs over three years at its U.S Chrysler division.



### Daimler Chrysler Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters: Stuttgart, Germany**
- **Primary Products: Passenger Cars, Commercial and Utility Vehicles, Diesel Engines, Aero Engines, Rail Systems, Automotive Electronics**
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions): \$136,256**
- **Global Employment: 372,470**
- **Ohio Employment: 12,950**
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Total Employees: 3.5%**
- **DaimlerChrysler has a 10% share in Hyundai Motor and a 37% share in Mitsubishi Motors.**
- **Manufacturing facilities in over 34 countries and products sold in more than 200 countries worldwide**



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## Royal Ahold N.V.



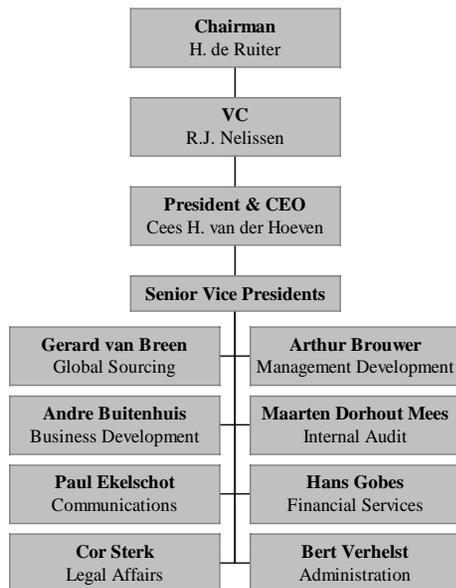
Royal Ahold N.V., the Dutch supermarket giant, has a substantial market in Ohio, primarily in the Cleveland Metropolitan area. Royal Ahold owns or has interest in about 9,000 supermarkets, hypermarkets, discount and specialty stores in 25 countries.

The company is a leading supermarket operator in the U.S. and operates stores under the BI-LO, Giant, Stop & Shop and Tops Market retail names. Royal Ahold has recently expanded their North American interests with the acquisition of U.S. Foodservice. Royal Ahold, employs 7,000 in Ohio, primarily within its New York based subsidiary, Tops Friendly Markets.



### Royal Ahold N.V. Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters: Zaandam, Netherlands**
- **Primary Products: International Food and Beverage Retailing**
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions): \$14,983**
- **Global Employment: 404,453**
- **Ohio Employment: 7,000**
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Global Employment: 1.7%**
- **Royal Ahold owns or has interest in over 9,000 retail establishments in 25 countries worldwide.**
- **Royal Ahold's U.S. sales totaled over \$35.3 billion in 2001, approximately 53% of the company's global sales revenues were derived in the U.S. market in 2001.**



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### Pilkington PLC



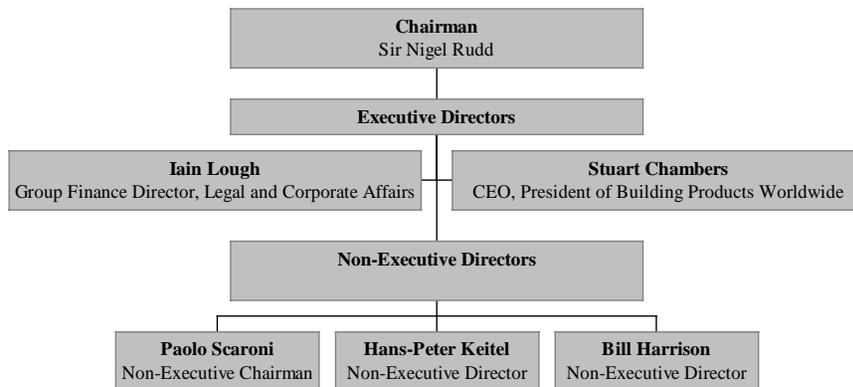
PILKINGTON

Pilkington PLC is a pioneer in the glass production industry and has a strong global presence. The United Kingdom based company invented the “float” method of glass production 1952, this process is the dominant production method in the glass production industry today. Pilkington has operations in 20 countries, with 85% of it’s sales originating outside of the United Kingdom. Approximately 34% of Pilkington’s revenues originate in North America.

Currently, Pilkington PLC produces automotive and building glass, these primary products account for 95% of the companies revenues. The company’s automotive products include solar control glass, glass heating systems and glass used to control energy and protect against fire. The remaining 5% of Pilkington’s revenues originates from it’s high tech glass products for solar panels, aircraft glazing and electronics. Pilkington operations in Ohio employ 2,567, primarily in their Rossford and Sandusky facilities.

#### Pilkington PLC Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters: St. Helens, United Kingdom**
- **Primary Products: Building, Automotive and Technical Glass**
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions): \$3,994**
- **Global Employment: 27,400**
- **Ohio Employment: 2,567**
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Global Employment: 9.4%**
- **Nippon Sheet Glass Company owns about 21% of Pilkington.**
- **Columbus, Ohio is home to a 450,000 square foot distribution center, where laminated and toughened glass is distributed to retailers and wholesale customers.**
- **One in four automobiles in the world contain Pilkington Glass**



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## Tomkins PLC



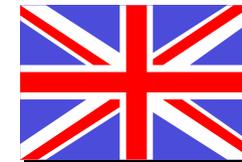
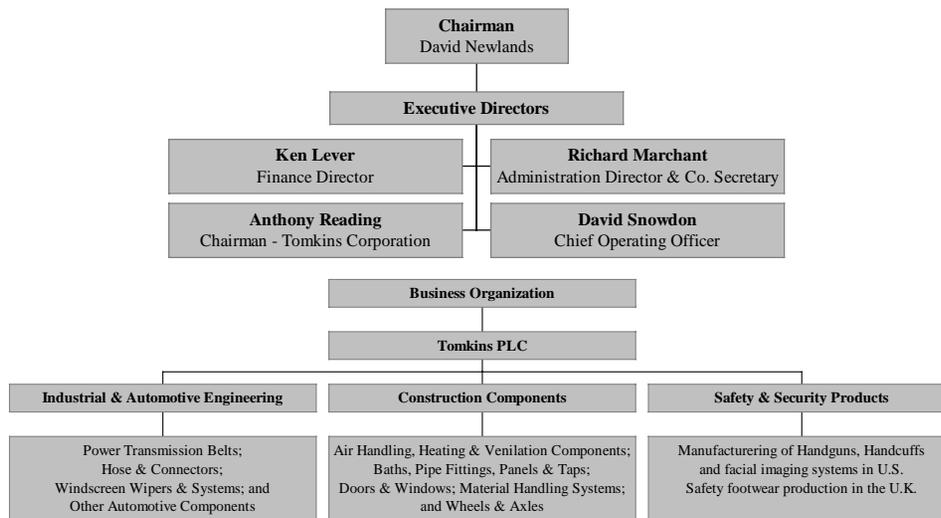
Tomkins PLC is a global engineering group with market and technical leadership across three businesses; Industrial and Automotive, Air Systems Components and Engineered and Construction Products.. Tomkins employs over 52,000 workers globally in over 100 countries. In recent years Tomkins has shifted its focus to automotive parts and construction products. The has sold its food manufacturing operations and its Smith & Wesson subsidiaries.

Tomkins employs 3,262 in Ohio in six major facilities. Tomkins Ohio business operations include fan and blower construction through their subsidiary Lau Industries Inc., conveyor belt production by the Mayfran International company and wood window and door construction through their subsidiary Malta Windows & Doors.



### Tomkins PLC Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters: London, United Kingdom**
- **Primary Sector: Industrial & Automotive Engineering, Construction Components, Safety and Security Products**
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions): \$5,875**
- **Global Employment: 52,755**
- **Ohio Employment: 3,262**
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Global Employment: 6.2%**
- **Globally, Tomkins has over 200 manufacturing facilities, located in over 100 countries**



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## Nestle S.A.



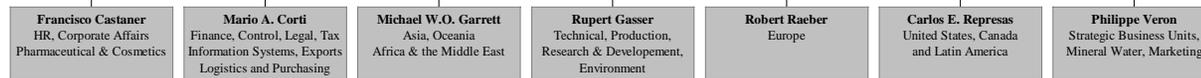
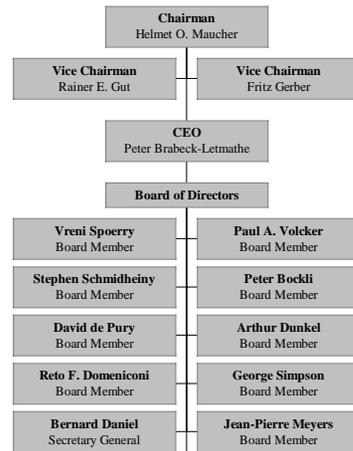
The current leader in world food production is the Switzerland based Nestle S.A. Producing everything from frozen dinners to chocolate bars, pet food and bottled water. Nestle owns companies specializing in food production, medical sales, cosmetics, and dermatology products. The food industry giant employs nearly a quarter of a million, has over five-hundred factories in more than eighty countries. Nestle earned more than \$50 billion in revenues in 2001.



Nestle employs 2,960 people in Ohio, in four facilities. Food production, combined with food refrigeration and testing technology make up the majority of Nestle's holdings within Ohio. The majority of Nestle's Ohio employment is found at their Prepared Foods Division headquarters in Solon, which employs 2,500.

### Nestle S.A. Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters: Vaud, Switzerland**
- **Primary Sector: Food Production**
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions): \$50,624**
- **Global Employment: 229,765**
- **Ohio Employment: 2,960**
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Global Employment: 1.3%**
- **Nestle is the largest food company in the world**
- **Nestle's Ohio headquartered Prepared Foods Division, reported annual sales exceeding \$1.7 billion in 1999.**
- **Worldwide, Nestle operates more than 500 factories in over 80 countries**



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### Signet Group PLC



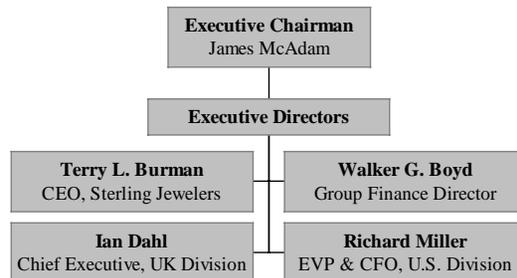
The United States is a primary market for the United Kingdom based Signet Group. It is the largest jewelry retailer in the United Kingdom and in the world. The group is the second largest jewelry retailer in the U.S. market (after Zale) . Signet operates over 850 stores in the United States and over 600 retail stores in the United Kingdom. Signet sells gold, silver, diamond, gemstone jewelry, watches, collectibles and gifts.

The Signet Group employs over 2,700 in Ohio, primarily in retail facilities operating under the Osterman, Kay and Sterling retail affiliations. Signet recently has increased it's Ohio investment. The company has relocated the administrative offices of it's most recent acquisition, Marks and Morgan Jewelers, to it's Sterling facility in Akron.



#### Signet Group PLC Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters: London, United Kingdom**
- **Primary Sector: Retailing of Jewelry, Watches & Gifts**
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions): \$2,028**
- **Global Employment: 12,520**
- **Ohio Employment: 2,700**
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Global Employment: 21.6%**
- **The Signet Group is the second largest retail jeweler in the United States, with over 600 stores under the Kay Jewelers name and 250 stores through other regional retailers**
- **The U.S. accounts for 70% of Signet's total sales.**



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## Bridgestone Corporation



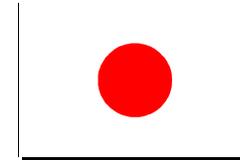
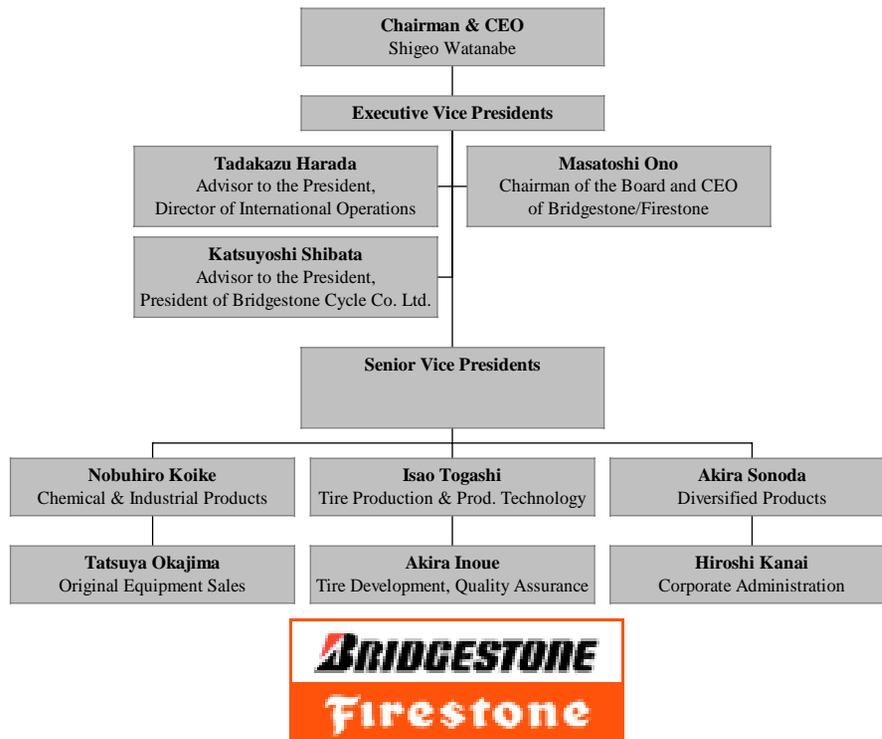
The Bridgestone Corporation is a global leader in the rubber products industry. Bridgestone's primary products include tires for large trucks, autos, heavy equipment and aircraft. Although tire production is the core of Bridgestone's sales, approximately 20% of revenues are derived from non-tire rubber products. Bridgestone's non-tire products include building materials (roof tiles), sporting goods (golf balls) and marine components (oil booms and fish-breeding reservoirs).

Bridgestone has capitalized on Ohio's strengths in the rubber products industry. The company's presence in the state is associated with its American subsidiary Bridgestone/Firestone Corp. Bridgestone/Firestone employs 2,190 in the state, primarily in its multiple production facilities located in Akron and Findlay. The company also has Ohio facilities in Book Park, Dayton, Avon and Upper Sandusky.



### Bridgestone Corporation Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters:** Tokyo, Japan
- **Primary Products:** Tires and Tubes, Chemical and Industrial Products
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions):** \$16,270
- **Global Employment:** 104,700
- **Ohio Employment:** 2,190
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Global Employment:** 2.1%
- **Bridgestone is the second largest tire supplier in North America, with 20% of the North American market share.**
- **The Bridgestone Corporation contains over 480 consolidated subsidiaries.**



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## Siemens AG

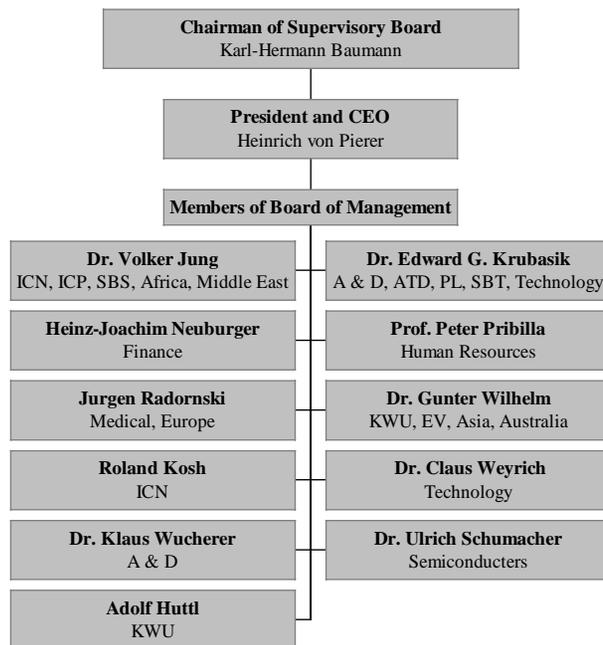


Siemens AG is a diverse conglomerate specializing in the sectors of automation and control, information and communication, lighting, medical, power and transportation. Siemens AG is also in the semiconductor sector and is a minority stakeholder in chipmaker Infineon Technologies. Siemens is Europe's largest electronic and engineering firm and one of the world's leading mobile phone handset makers. Siemens has six operations in the State of Ohio. Three of these facilities are associated with the companies energy and automation corporation, Siemens Energy & Automation Inc. that employs approximately 85,000 workers in the United States.

# SIEMENS

### Siemens AG Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters: Munich, Germany**
- **Primary Business Sectors: Energy, Information and Communications, Health Care, Transportation, Lighting and Components**
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions): \$33,161**
- **Global Employment: 450,000**
- **Ohio Employment: 2,860**
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Global Employment: 0.64%**
- **Siemens has more than 700 facilities in all 50 states, including over 100 manufacturing facilities.**
- **Siemens is among the top multinational employers in the U.S. with approximately 85,000 employees.**



**Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.**

**Siemens Automotive**



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## Reed Elsevier PLC



United Kingdom based Reed Elsevier PLC is a leader in publishing business, educational, legal and scientific information. The company was created through a joint partnership between Reed International P.L.C. and Elsevier N.V. Reed Elsevier is focused on delivering high quality information through it's flexible internet distribution network. The company also publishes over 1,200 subscription based scientific journals.

Reed Elsevier's Ohio operations are focused on it's Ohio based subsidiary, the LEXIS-NEXIS Group. LEXIS-NEXIS specializing in providing legal, corporate and government information via the internet. The company's Miamisburg facility employs 2,800, making Reed Elsevier one of the largest foreign employers in Ohio.



### Reed Elsevier PLC Facts and Highlights:

- **Corporate Headquarters: London, United Kingdom**
- **Primary Sector: Business Publishing Operations**
- **Revenues in 2001 (millions): \$5,722**
- **Global Employment: 27,000**
- **Ohio Employment: 2,800**
- **Ohio as a Percentage of Global Employment: 10.4%**
- **Reed Elsevier's subsidiary the LEXIS-NEXIS Group, produces 35 to 40% of it's revenues from it's web based operations**
- **Alongside it's information distribution operations, Reed Elsevier publishes more than 1,200 scientific journals**

