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The 2014 Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company Rankings [reflect the financial performance](#) of publicly held energy companies for fiscal year 2013, based on a combination of four factors: asset worth, revenues, profits and return on invested capital. The list also ranks companies by [industry sector](#) and [region](#), and names the [50 fastest-growing companies](#).

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In recent years, Asian companies have played an increasingly prominent role in the Top 250 Rankings. Last year's [roster](#) included 74 companies from the Asia-Pacific region, largely representing China and India. With 27 companies among the 2013 Top 250, China eclipsed for the first time the Texas-based U.S. rivals that have long dominated the list. Of the dozen Indian companies on last year's list, four ranked among the top 50 companies globally.

The dinner, which is expected to draw more than 300 energy executives from the Asia-Pacific region, and will celebrate companies' financial achievements, advancements within the industry ranks, and leadership within nine energy sectors: diversified utilities, electric utilities, gas utilities, independent power producers, coal and consumable fuels, integrated oil and gas, refining and marketing, exploration and production and storage and transportation.

[Attendance](#) at this year's 2014 Platts Top 250 Asia Awards Dinner is open to all companies with business interests in Asia and to energy companies worldwide. Accredited media may attend as Platts' guests with [advanced registration](#). Television cameras are welcome.

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