



The largest open database of companies in the world



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In our corporate networked world, clear, trusted, transparent data on

companies is an essential to • Who we and our governments do business understanding

with

Political influence/donations/lobbying

Money laundering, tax evasion, resource

#### extraction

Corporate governance





## Why Open Company Data Matters

- Lots of data about companies out there, but often not linked to legal entities
- The fight to open data about companies has not been won –
  plenty of resistance and vested interests in keeping the data
  closed...
- Which means public records end up as proprietary data

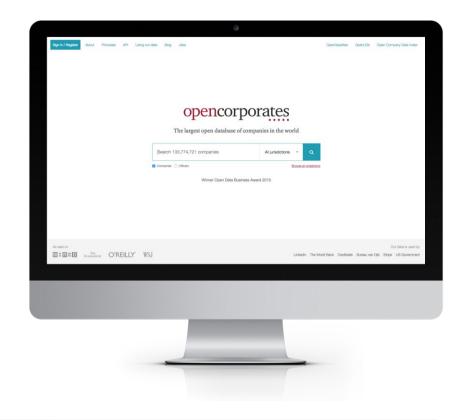
## How OpenCorporates solves problems

- the underlying open dataset of the corporate world, bringing company registers into a standardised schema
- turns PDFs and web pages into linked and open data with full provenance
- reflects of the public record, connecting different national and international company data

#### The database

## The largest open database of companies in the world

- Over 168 million companies
- 130 jurisdictions
- 200+ million officerships
- 200+ million addresses
- All from official public sources
- All including provenance

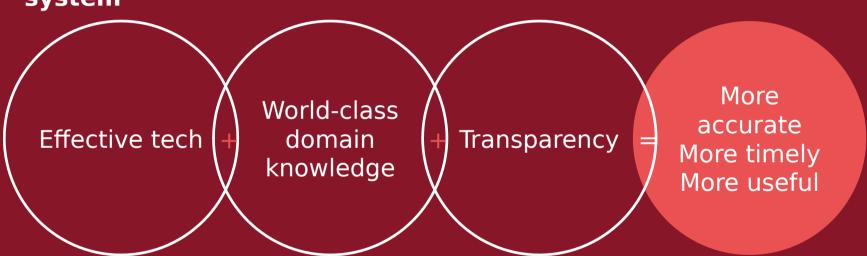


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— All freely available on the web

# open isn't just important for democracy it's also better data

## Highly efficient collection system



#### Open data == better data

Problems with Proprietary Data						
Data accuracy	Data is re-keyed. Few eyeballs. Often little downside to lying.					
Gaps in data	High (& often duplicated) cost of data entry. Limited to payers.					
Lack of granularity	Legacy systems/data models hard to re-engineer in closed world					
Errors go uncorrected	Few feedback mechanisms					
Black box / No provenance	Can't reveal (sometimes dubious) sources. Limits usefulness/trust					
Isolated	Proprietary IDs are internal identifiers & are barriers to sharing, therefore improved data quality					

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#### WHAT DATA IS THERE?

**BASIC REGISTRATION** 

**OFFICERS** 

**ADDRESSES** 

**INDUSTRY CODES** 

**FILINGS** 

TRADEMARKS

FINANCIAL DATA

LICENCES

SUBSIDIARIES & NETWORKS

View data sources:

opencorporates.com/regist

### Investigations

how OpenCorporates supports groundbreaking journalism

#### Panama Papers

Spanish Industry
Minister resigns
following historic
data found on
OpenCorporates

José Manuel Soria denies any wrongdoing after he was named in Panama Papers over connection with Bahamas firm



▲ José Manuel Soria, who has stepped down as Spain's industry minister. Photograph: Andrea Comas/Reuters

U.K. LINES LIMITED Inactive Directors / Officers JOSE M SORIA LOPEZ, secretary, 20 Apr 1991-

OCEANIC LINES LIMITED

Inactive Directors / Officers JOSE MANUEL SORIA, director, 24 Oct 1997-

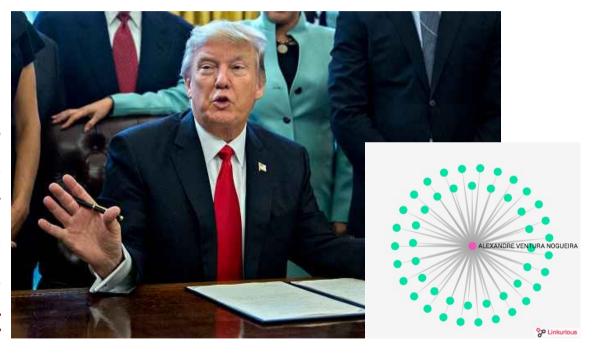
#### CORRUPTION IN THE JADE INDUSTRY



OpenCorporates as a crucial part of the puzzle - companies were being removed from official register as investigation took place

## NARCO-A-LAGO: MONEY LAUNDERING AT THE TRUMP OCEAN CLUB, PANAMA

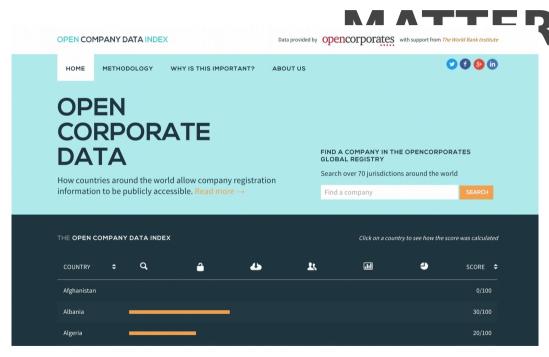
API queried to identify the anonymous companies apparently created to purchase properties at TOC



#### How to investigate companies using OpenCorporates

- 1. The Open Company Data Index
- 2. Simple searches
- 3. Corporate Groupings
- 4. Reconciliation
- 5. Powerful API

#### Open Corporate Data Index



Ranks countries in the world for publicly accessible their corporate data is

When scouting for data for in particular jurisdiction search here to see what is available

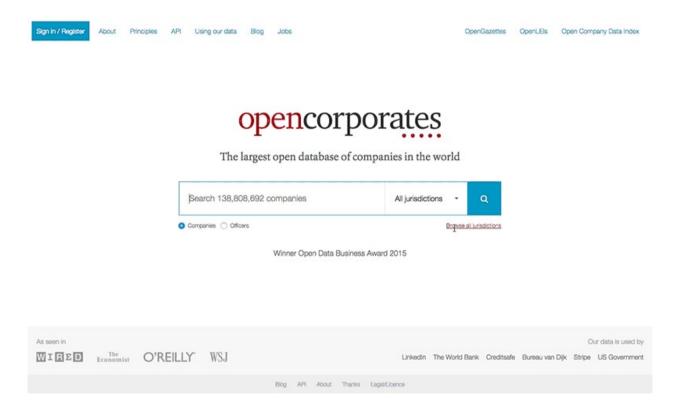
Use the ranks to incentivise low ranking registers to improve policies

#### Searching for companies

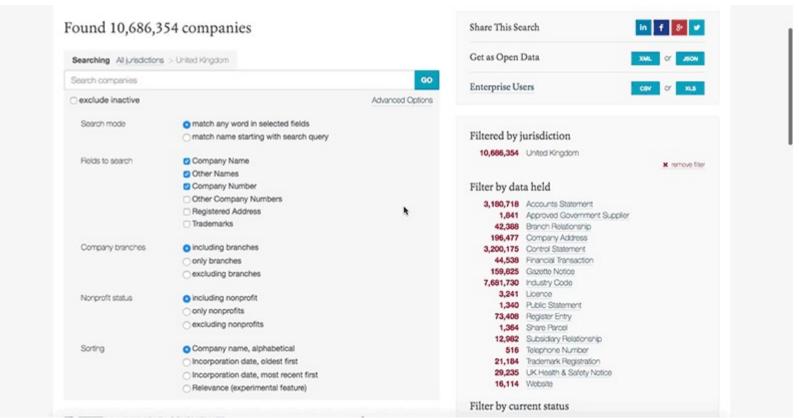
OpenCorporates has taken a pragmatic and (we think) sensible approach to defining companies: "a company is something registered on a company register"

https://opencorporates.com/info/glossary

#### Browse registers and quality alerts



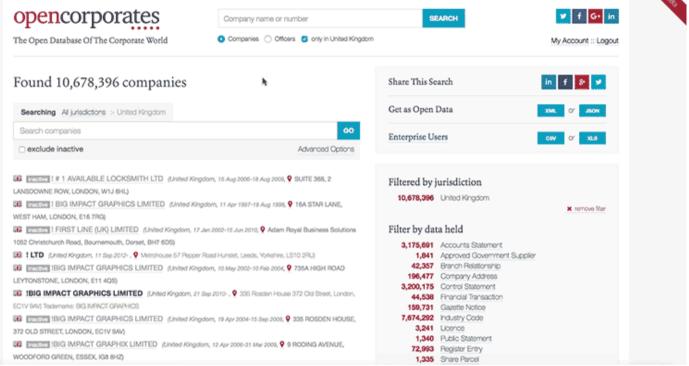
#### Powerful advanced search



#### Results preview

- Jurisdiction
- Date incorporated
- Registered address
- Previous names
- Alternative names
- Trademarks
  - Statements pofates

#### Easily filter results



Filtered by jurisdiction

Filter by data held

Filter by current status

Filter by company type

Filter by industry classification

Filter by nonprofit

Filter by branch

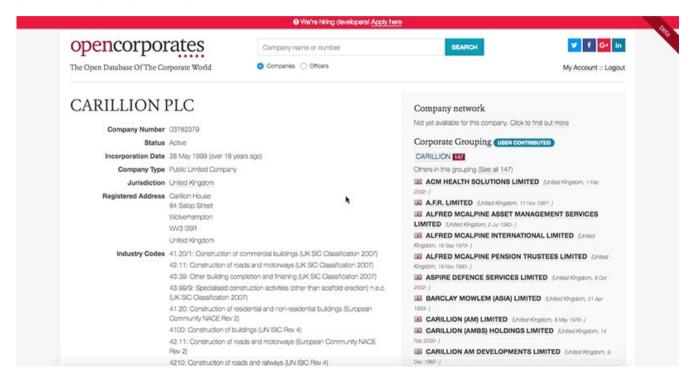
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#### View a company page

View all collected data associated with the legal entity

**UPDATE FROM REGISTRY** 

Problem/question about this data? Click here



#### Easily find gazette notices

MOSSFON (Luxembourg) had a Gazette Notice last seen on

February 25 2016

# Date Published 2010-04-08 Publication Mémorial (Luxembourg) Gazette Notice Suivant décision des gérants de la société MOSSFON (Luxembourg) intervenue ce jour, il a été décidé, à l'unanimité, de transférer le siège social de la société du L-2449 Luxembourg, 49, Boulevard Royal au L-1212 Luxembourg, 14a, rue des Bains, Pour mention aux fins de la publication au Mémorial, Recueil des Sociétés et Associations. Luxembourg, le 24 février 2010. M. Juergen Rolf Dieter MOSSACK / M. Ramon FONSECA Les gérants de la société Référence de publication: 2010033148/14. (100030791) Déposé au registre de commerce et des sociétés de Luxembourg, le 2 mars 2010.

#### About Gazette Notices

Government gazettes are statutory publications for official notices by governments and companies.

#### Raw data

About

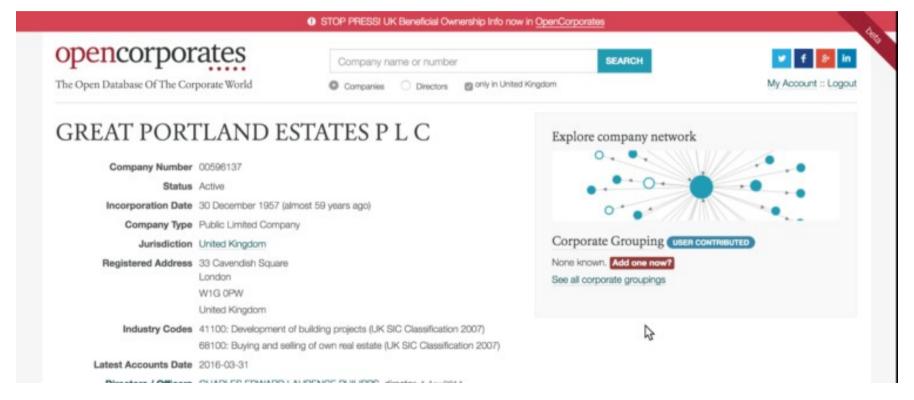
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- statutory publications for official notices by governments and companies
- an untapped resource,
   indicating changes
   months before the
   company register
- reconciled to companies opencorporates

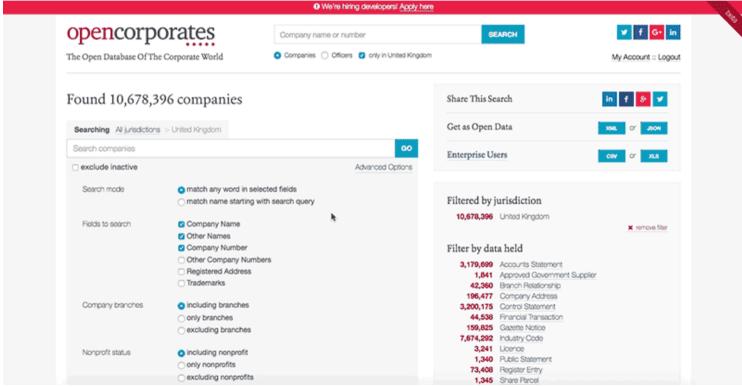
#### Find Beneficial Ownership data



#### Reveals conflict of interest

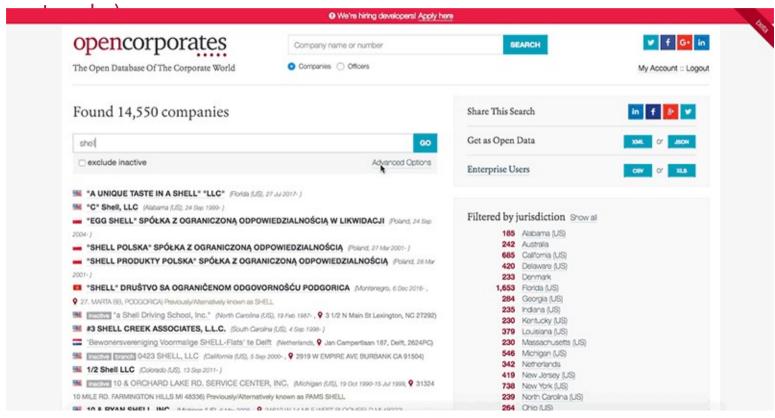
- 3000 companies listed their beneficial owner as a company with a tax haven address
- Initial findings suggest 19 politically exposed persons, 76 people from the U.S. sanctions list and 267 disqualified directors were listed as beneficial owners.

#### Search by Registered Address



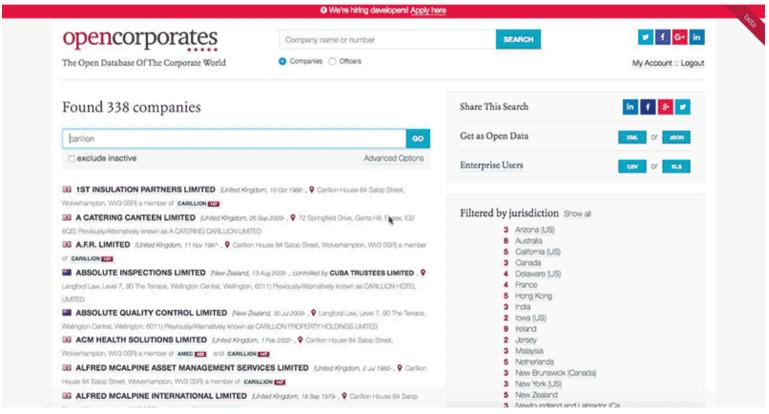
#### Search by trademarks

(can be used to move money through

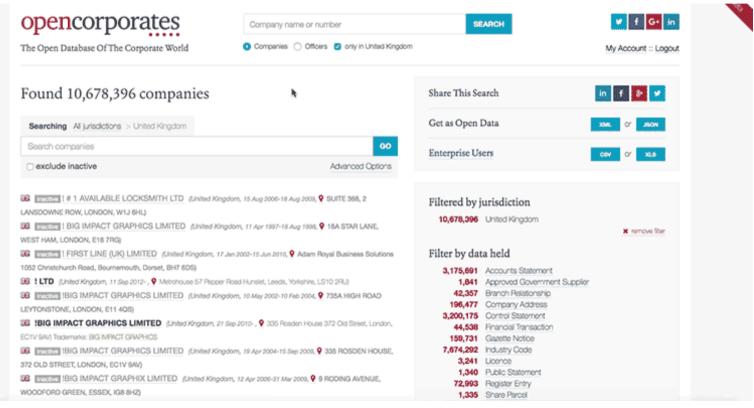


#### Sort companies by relevance

Experimental feature!



#### Filter by industry codes



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#### Searching for Officers

An officer is defined as a person that has official standing within a company, inclusive of registered agents but excluding shareholders. In the United Kingdom this would include roles such as "Secretary" and "Director".

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#### Officer search by name

Jurgen Mossack (10k officers)

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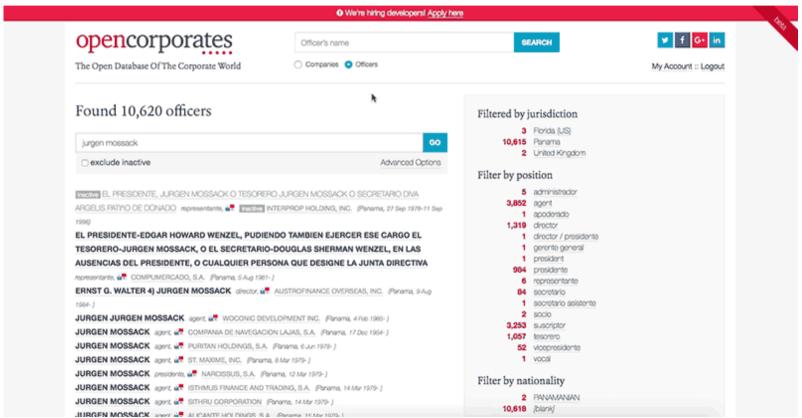


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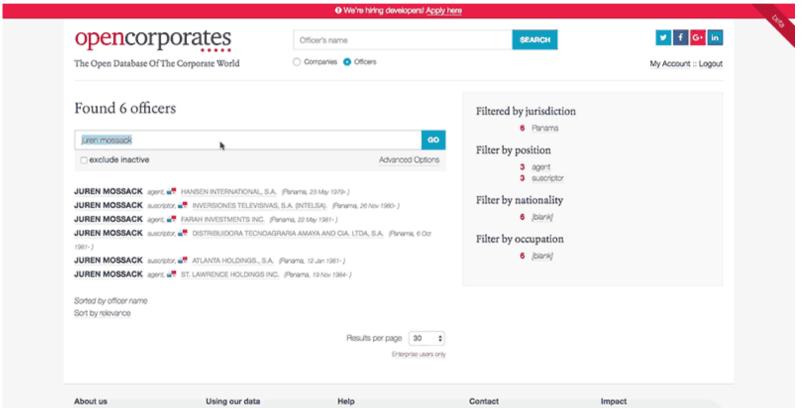
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Juren Mossack (6 officers)

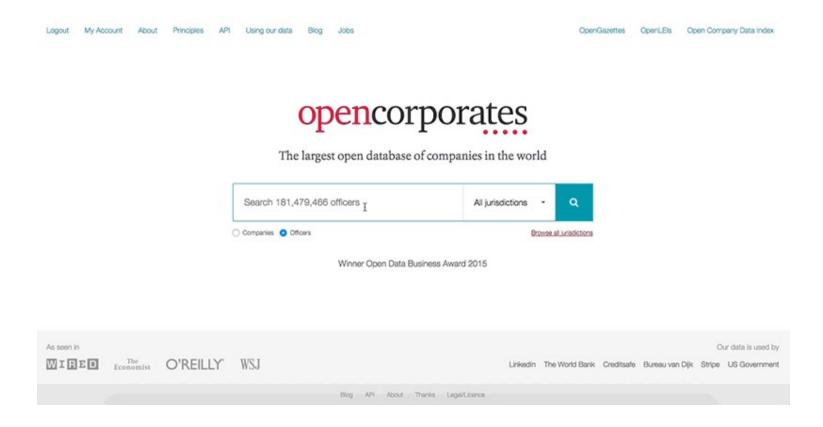


#### Officer search by name

Jurgan Mossack (15 officers)



#### So search wide to maximise results



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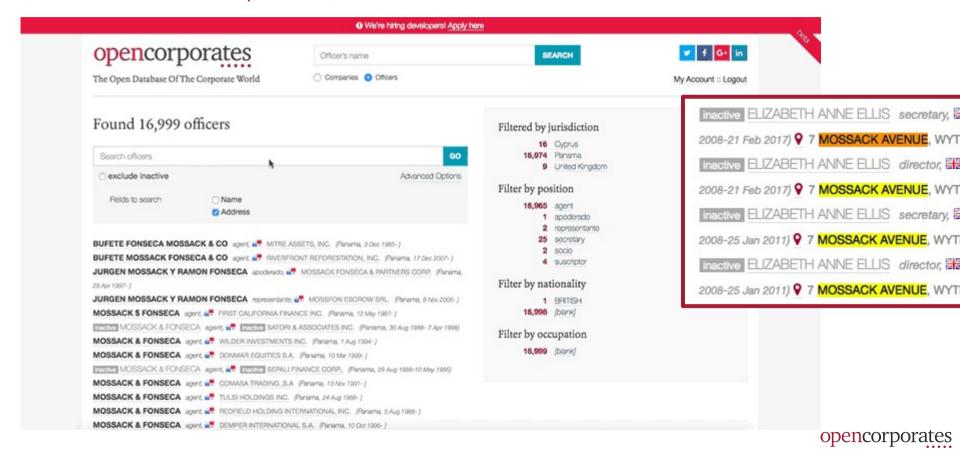
#### Remember companies can be officers too





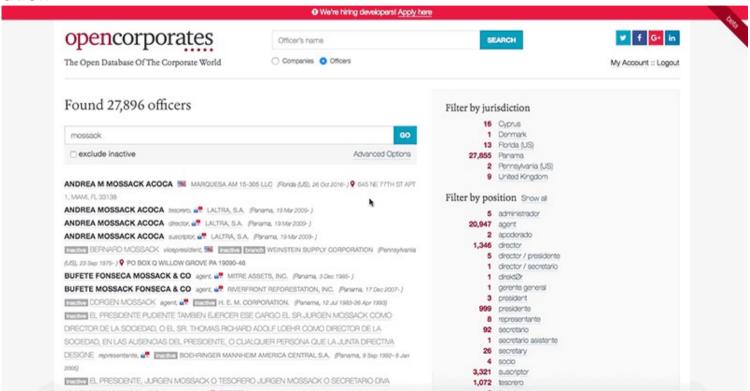
#### Search for officers by address

(but watch out for false positives)



#### Easily filter officers

By jurisdiction, position, nationality and occupation



#### **Corporate Groupings**

User created collection of different companies that humans (as opposed to corporate lawyers) consider part of the same group, allowing hard legal entities to be linked to fuzzy entities like wikipedia articles, allowing information to be collected in a distributed and open way.

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#### Donald Trump Corporate Grouping



Community-led effort over 1 year to identify and group together companies related to Donald Trump, his family and Trump organisation.

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004	401 North Wabash Venture LLC Underlying Asset: residential & commercial real estate Location: Chicago, IL See attached schedule	008	Over \$50,000,000	co
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#### **DONALD TRUMP** corporate grouping

#### 1058 Companies in this corporate grouping

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- NITTO WORLD CO., LIMITED (United Kingdom, 21 Apr 1987-) details
- SLC TURNBERRY LIMITED (United Kingdom, 7 Aug 1997-) details
- inactive TRUMP HOTEL ST. ANDREWS LIMITED (United Kingdom, 23 May 2008-18 Jun 2010) details
- TRUMP INTERNATIONAL GOLF CLUB SCOTLAND LIMITED (United Kingdom, 21 Oct 2005-) details
- D.J. AEROSPACE (BERMUDA) LIMITED (Bermuda, 11 Feb 1994-) details
- branch MISS UNIVERSE L.P. (Missouri (US), 4 Feb 1999- ) details
- Inactive branch TRUMP HOTELS & CASINO RESORTS HOLDINGS, L.P. (Missouri (US), 22 Mar 1999-)
- inactive branch TRUMP HOTELS & CASINO RESORTS, INC. (Missouri (US), 22 Mar 1999-) details
- inactive branch TRUMP MORTGAGE, LLC (Missouri (US), 15 Nov 2005- ) details

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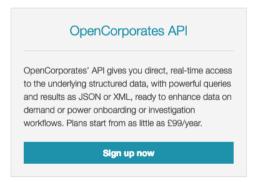
#### OpenRefine Endpoint

Reconcile company names in other datasets to concrete legal entities

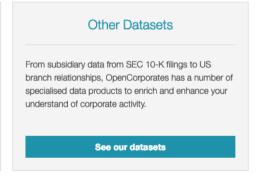
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## All available as raw and structured data via API

#### 3 ways to access our data







Read the documentation:

https://api.opencorporates.com/documentation/API-Reference