

## Some Leading European Retail Companies and Their International Operations in Europe

HOME COUNTRY	COMPANY	EUROPEAN AREAS OF ACTIVITY
BELGIUM	<b>C &amp; A</b> (apparel)	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland
ENGLAND	<b>Dixons</b> (electronics)	Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden
ENGLAND	<b>Kingfisher</b> (home building goods, electronics)	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland
ENGLAND	<b>Tesco</b> (supermarkets, superstores)	Czech Republic, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Poland, Slovakia
FRANCE	<b>Auchan</b> (hypermarkets, other retail)	France, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Spain
FRANCE	<b>Carrefour</b> (hypermarkets)	Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain
FRANCE	<b>Pinault-Printemps-Redoute</b> (electronics)	Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
GERMANY	<b>Karstadt Quelle</b> (mail order)	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
GERMANY	<b>Lidl &amp; Schwarz Stiftung</b> (cash & carry discount groceries)	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain
GERMANY	<b>Metro</b> (supermarkets, cash & carry)	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain
GERMANY	<b>Tengelmann</b> (home building goods, discount groceries)	Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland
NETHERLANDS	<b>Royal Ahold</b> (supermarkets, hypermarkets)	Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden
SWEDEN	<b>Hennes &amp; Mauritz</b> (fashion)	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
SWEDEN	<b>IKEA</b> (furniture)	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

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