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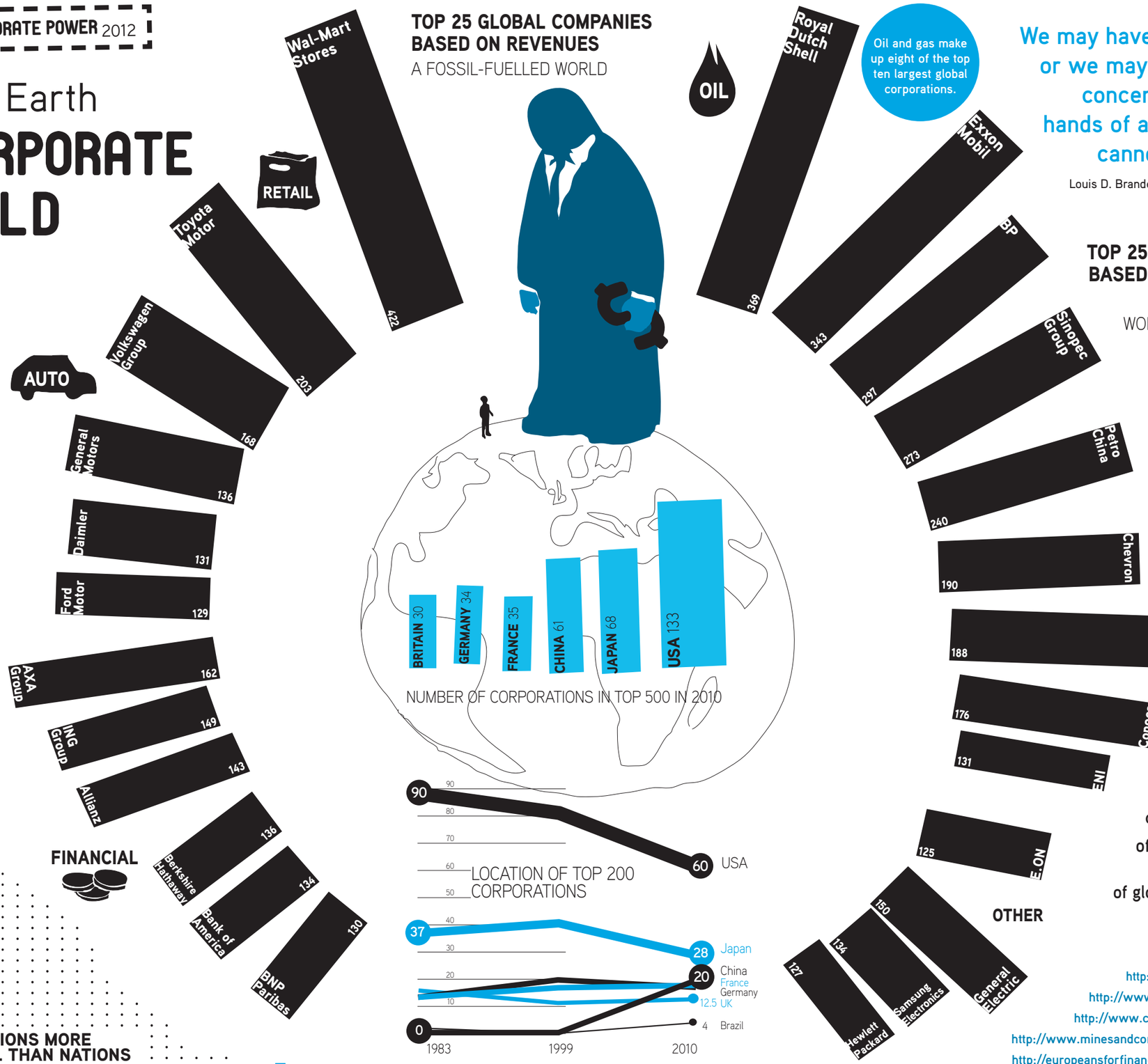
A CORPORATE WORLD

TOP 25 GLOBAL COMPANIES BASED ON REVENUES
A FOSSIL-FUELLED WORLD



Oil and gas make up eight of the top ten largest global corporations.

> We may have democracy, or we may have wealth concentrated in the hands of a few, but we cannot have both.
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> Louis D. Brandeis, U.S. Supreme Court, 1916-1939

TOP 25 CORPORATIONS BASED ON OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL
WORLD CONTROLLED BY BIG FINANCE

Less than **1%** mostly banks, control the shares of **40%** of global businesses.

- Barclays plc
- Capital Group Companies
- FMR Corporation
- AXA
- State Street Corporation
- JP Morgan Chase & Co
- Legal & General Group plc
- Vanguard Group
- UBS AG
- Merrill Lynch & Co
- Wellington Mgmt Co
- Deutsche Bank AG
- Franklin Resources Inc
- Credit Suisse Group
- Walton Enterprises LLC
- Bank of New York Mellon
- Natixis
- Goldman Sachs Group
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- Legg Mason
- Morgan Stanley
- Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group
- Northern Trust
- Société Générale
- Bank of America

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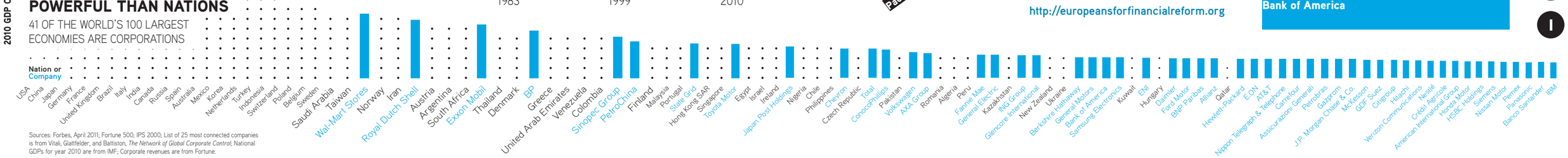
CORPORATIONS MORE POWERFUL THAN NATIONS
41 OF THE WORLD'S 100 LARGEST ECONOMIES ARE CORPORATIONS



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