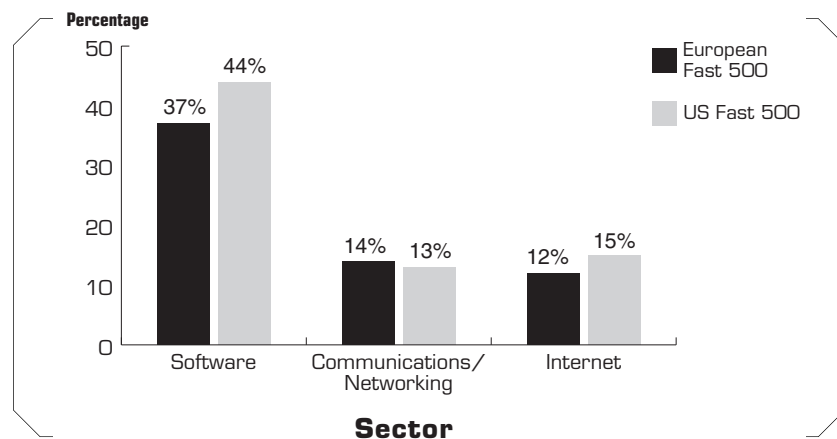


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Winning Company Facts and Statistics

An analysis of the 500 winning companies provides the following facts and statistics:

- The average three-year revenue growth for the **top ranked company** is **14,193%**
- The average three-year revenue growth for all **500 companies** is **525%**
- The average three-year revenue growth for the **top five companies** is **9,956%**
- The average three-year revenue growth for the **bottom ranked company** is **112%**
- Although winning companies represented all TMT sectors, the three major 2001 European Fast 500 sector results are similar to the 2001 US Fast 500 sector concentrations.



- The software sector is the most dominant across the majority of winning companies with the highest number of companies based in France, Germany, Ireland, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Sweden.
- The largest number of Internet company winners are in France and the Netherlands
- The largest number of communications/networking companies are in the United Kingdom and Israel.
- The largest number of medical/scientific companies are in Germany
- Winning companies are based in 23 countries

Winning companies by country

Country	# of Companies	Percentage
Austria	3	0.6%
Belgium	10	2.0%
Eastern/ Central Europe:	19	4.0%
• Czech Republic	6	1.2%
• Estonia	1	0.2%
• Hungary	5	1.0%
• Latvia	3	0.6%
• Poland	3	0.6%
• Slovakia	1	0.2%
Denmark	6	1.2%
Finland	10	2.0%
France	97	19.4%
Germany	51	10.2%
Greece	5	1.0%
Ireland	43	8.6%
Israel	37	7.4%
Italy	4	0.8%
Netherlands	29	5.8%
Norway	8	1.6%
Russia	1	0.2%
Spain	1	0.2%
Sweden	20	4.0%
Switzerland	6	1.2%
United Kingdom	150	30.0%
Total	500	100%

**Winning companies by industry sector**

Sector	# of Companies	Percentage
Biotechnology	12	2.4%
Communications / networking	71	14.2%
Computers / peripherals	9	1.8%
Internet	60	12.0%
Medical / scientific / technical	33	6.6%
Semiconductor / equipment	14	2.8%
Software	186	37.2%
Other		23.0%
• ASP	6	1.2%
• electronics	21	4.2%
• equipment	28	5.6%
• information technology	17	3.4%
• IT services	11	2.2%
• varia	32	6.4%
Total	500	100%