

Blackstone Companies

Boycott these businesses owned by Blackstone Group:

Pinnacle Foods:

- Birds Eye, Armour, Aunt Jemima, Celeste, Chef's Choice, Duncan Hines,
- Lender's Begals, Log Cabin Syrup, Mrs. Butterworth's, Mrs. Pauls, Open Pit,
- Swanson, Hungry Man, Van De Kamp's Vlastic

NBC – (Blackston is 50/50 with NBC on Universal Theme Parks)

Michael's Craft Stores

United Biscuits ("UB") is a British multinational food manufacturer,

- makers of the BN biscuits, McVitie's biscuits, KP Nuts, Hula Hoops,
- The Real McCoy's crisps, Phileas Fogg snacks, Jacob's Cream Crackers, and Twiglets

Weather Channel

Orbitz / Travelport

Tragus – Café Rouge, Strada, Bella Italia

Merlin Entertainments – too many amusement parks to list.

Discovery Cove

Aquatica

Busch Gardens

Adventure Island

Water Country USA

Sesame Place

Cineworld Cinemas

Biomet, Inc. is a medical device manufacturer located in Warsaw, Indiana. The company specializes in reconstructive products for hips, knees and shoulders, fixation devices, orthopedic support devices, dental implants and operating room supplies.

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is among the world's largest suppliers of films for pharmaceutical, medical devices, food, electronics, and general packaging.

HealthMarkets, Inc is a company, formerly known as UICI and headquartered in North Richland Hills, Texas, that provides health and life insurance products to individuals, families, the self-employed and small businesses.

HealthMarkets Subsidiaries:

The Chesapeake Life Insurance Company

Mid-West National Life Insurance Company of Tennessee

The MEGA Life and Health Insurance Company

Vanguard Health Systems

Apria Healthcare

SunGard software

CMS Computers is a distributor of computer components in the UK. Founded in 1993.

[1] CMS Computers manufacturer and sell a variety of PC systems, components and

accessories to trade.

Freescale Semiconductor

Republic Services / Allied Waste Industries / Waste Management

TRW Automotive

Retail Inventory Grocery Service

Nielsen company, Nielsen Media Research, Billboard, Adweek, the Hollywood Reporter

BankUnited

Summit Materials

Equity Office

Jurassic Park Discovery Center

Hotels owned by Blackstone Group

Planet Hollywood Casinos and Resorts

Harrah's Casinos

Hilton Hotels

Doubletree

Embassy Suites

Hampton Inn

Waldorf-Astoria

La Quinta Inns & Suites

Wyndham Hotel Group brands:

Baymont Inn & Suites

Days Inn

Hawthorn Suites

Howard Johnson

Knights Inn

Microtel

Ramada

Super 8 Motels

Travelodge

Wingate Inn

Wyndham Hotels & Resorts

Wyndham Grand Collection

Wyndham Garden Hotels

The Boulders Resort & Golden Door Spa – Scottsdale, Arizona

Carmel Valley Ranch – Carmel, California

Golden Door Spa – Escondido, California

The London West Hollywood – West Hollywood, California

Hilton Irvine Orange County – Irvine, California

The Peaks Resort & Golden Door Spa – Telluride, Colorado

Edgewater Beach Hotel - Naples, Florida

Bahia Mar Beach Resorts & Yachting Center - Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six - Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Fort Lauderdale Grande Hotel & Yacht Club - Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Miami Beach Resort & Spa – Miami Beach, Florida
South Seas Island Resort – Captiva Island, Florida
Buena Vista Palace in The Walt Disney World – Lake Buena Vista, Florida
Key Largo Grande Resort & Beach Club – Key Largo, Florida
Sanibel Collection – Sanibel, Florida
Sanibel Inn – Sanibel, Florida
Seaside Inn – Sanibel, Florida
Song of the Sea – Sanibel, Florida
South Seas Island Resort - Captiva, Florida
Sunset Beach – Sanibel, Florida
Sundial Beach & Golf Resort – Sanibel, Florida
Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront – Cocoa Beach, Florida
Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort – Clearwater Beach, Florida
Hilton Hasbrouck Heights/ Meadowlands - Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey
The London New York City, New York City, New York
The Saratoga Hilton – Saratoga Springs, New York
Condado Plaza Hotel & Casino – San Juan, Puerto Rico
El San Juan Hotel & Casino – San Juan, Puerto Rico
Georgetown Inn – Georgetown, Washington, DC

Among Blackstone's most notable investments are Allied Waste[8], AlliedBarton Security Services, Graham Packaging, Celanese, Nalco, HealthMarkets, Houghton Mifflin, American Axle, TRW Automotive, Catalent Pharma Solutions, Prime Hospitality, Legoland, Universal Studios Parks, Madame Tussauds[9], La Quinta, Luxury Resorts (LXR), Pinnacle Foods, Hilton Hotels Corporation, Apria Healthcare, Travelport, The Weather Channel (United States) and (in 2009) The PortAventura Resort. Since the closure of the credit markets in 2007 and 2008, Blackstone has managed only to close a small number of sizeable transactions. In January 2008, Blackstone co-invested alongside TPG Capital and Apollo Management in their buyout of Harrah's Entertainment, although that transaction had been announced during the buyout boom period. Other notable investments that Blackstone completed in 2008 and 2009 included AlliedBarton, Performance Food Group[77][78], Apria Healthcare and CMS Computers. Among the firm's two largest investments since the buyout boom have been The Weather Channel and the announced acquisition of Busch Entertainment. In July 2008, Blackstone, together with NBC Universal and Bain Capital agreed to purchase The Weather Channel from Landmark Communications.[79][80] In October 2009, Anheuser-Busch InBev announced the sale of its Busch Entertainment Corporation theme parks division to Blackstone for \$2.7 billion

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