THE 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES

RICK CARUSO: THE MAN WHO PLANS ON MAKING LA A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH
MARIA SHARAPOVA: WHY 'RETIREMENT' ISN'T IN HER VOCABULARY
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Haute 100

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Our annual Haute 100 list of Los Angeles’ most A-list billionaires, athletes, power couples, philanthropists, originators, hoteliers, designers, entrepreneurs and, of course, entertainers. This IS the home of Hollywood, after all...

ROBERT Downey Jr.
PETRA Ecclestone-Stunt
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JOE Feuerherm
JAMES Franco
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JOH HAMM – JENNIFER WESTFELDT
TOM HANKS
DAVID HIEF
RICK HILTON + KATY HILTON
STEPHEN + KELVIN HUGO
FLORENCE + ANDREW ITC HEIDEN
ENYA
JEFFREY HILLEM
DIVINE Howard
ROBERT IGER
MAGIC Johnson
QUINCY Jones
JEFFREY Katzenberg
THE KARDASHIANS
RYAN kavaugh
MATT Kemp
KATHLEEN Kennedy
KIRK Kerkorian
HANK Koechli
ARIOLD + ANNE KOPPELSON
BRAD KORS + NELLY WEASTLER
EVA LONGORIA
BRENT LOW
JENNIFER Lopez
BARRY MEYER
RONALD Mayer
MICHAEL Milken
DAVID MURDOCK
ELON Musk
SAM Nazerian
JACK Nicholson
NIEKOPISSE NIAZADE
AMY Pascal
ROBERT Pattinson
TODD Phillips
BRAD Pitt + ANGELINA JOLIE
BEN Affleck + JENNIFER GARNER
JESSICA Alba
JENNIFER Aniston
PHIL ANSCHUTZ
CHRISTIAN Bale
DREW BARRYMORE
MICHAEL Bay
NICOLAS BERGGRUEN
KATHRYN BINGELOW
DONALD BRID
ELI BROCH
DUSTIN Brown
KUBE BRYANT
ROY BURKLE
JERRY + JENNY BUSS
JAMES CAMERON
RICK Caruso
EVA AND MICHAEL Chow
GEORGE Clooney
SIMON COVELL
CINDY Crawford + RANDY GERBER
TOM CRUISE
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ANTHONY Pritzker
NATALIE PORTMAN + BENJAMIN MILLER
WOLFGANG Puck
BRETT Ratner
JOYCE Rey
STACEY Smirke
RYAN Seacrest
HENRY Segerstrom
TERRY Semel
BEN Silverman
JOHN Snider
MARIA Shriver
WILL SMITH AND JADA PinkettSmith
PATRICK Sowa-Shaing
STEVEN Spielberg
KRISTEN Stewart
MERYL Streep
ANNE Sweeney
FRANK SYKINS
QUENTIN Tarantino
THOMAS Tull
SOHRA Vergara
MARK Wahlberg
KEEVE Witherspoon + JIM TOOTH
RACHEL Zoe
BEN AFFLECK AND JENNIFER GARNER
CATEGORY: Power Couples
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: 2012 was the Year of the Affleck. Ben was nominated for everything from a Screen Actors Guild Award to an Oscar for best picture in his big-screen dramatization of the Iranian hostage crisis, Argo. Garner, a former Golden Globe winner, also commands top dollar at the box office. Together, the parents of three are perfection.

JESSICA ALBA
CATEGORY: Entrepreneurs
COMPANY: The Honest Company
INDUSTRY: Environmental/Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: She began her career as an actress, but Alba decided to found The Honest Company, her line of eco-friendly bath, body care and cleaning products, after she became a mom. Because of her eco-entrepreneurism, the philanthropist has even been honored with Baby2Baby's first-ever Giving Tree Award. She continues to act as well, and will start in four movies including A.C.O.D. and Machete Kills this year.

JENNIFER ANISTON
CATEGORY: Entertainers
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: With a net worth of over $100 million, Jennifer Aniston is one of the most successful actresses in Hollywood. She is the co-founder of production company Echo Films, has three films in production for 2013 and consistently advocates for St. Jude's Research Hospital. The former Friends star is also finally enjoying success in her personal life as well: she will tie the knot with fiancé Justin Theroux this year.

PHIL ANSCHUTZ
CATEGORY: Billionaires
COMPANY: AEG
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Forbes ranked Anschutz as the 47th richest person in the U.S. with an estimated net worth of $76 billion. He will become even richer this year when the sale of his company, Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG), goes through. AEG's LA holdings include L.A. Live, the Staples Center, the L.A. Kings and L.A. Galaxy.

CHRISTIAN BALE
CATEGORY: Entertainers
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Christian Bale is box office gold. As Batman in 2012's The Dark Knight Rises, the British actor earned over $1 billion internationally. He is also the proud recipient of both an Academy Award and a Golden Globe for his role in David O. Russell's 2010 boxing drama, The Fighter. He will will shoot Russell's next surefire, yet-to-be-titled film this year as well as not one but two Terrance Malick movies and the thriller 'Out of the Furnace'.

DREW BARRYMORE
CATEGORY: Entertainers/Entrepreneurs
COMPANY: Barrymore Wines
INDUSTRY: Wine/Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Barrymore is Hollywood royalty. As the granddaughter of film legend John Barrymore, she herself began acting at the age of five. Now, she has left movies behind to focus on her production company, Flower Films, as well as her new wine venture, Barrymore Wines. She tied the knot and had a daughter with Will Kopelman, an art dealer and son of former Chanel CEO Arle Kopelman, in 2012.

MICHAEL BAY
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: Digital Domain, The Institute, Platinum Dunes
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Bay has grossed more than $400 million as the founder of companies such as Digital Domain, The Institute and Platinum Dunes. He can be credited with directing all three Transformers films, including 2011's $350 million-earning Transformers: Dark of the Moon. He has just announced plans to shoot Transformers 4 this year with Mark Wahlberg.

NICOLAS BERGGRUEN
CATEGORY: Billionaires
COMPANY: Berggruen Holdings
INDUSTRY: Investment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Though he was once dubbed "the homeless billionaire" for his love of living out of luxury hotels, Berggruen's hard work traveling around the world for the Nicolas Berggruen Institute has paid off: according to Forbes, the Beverly Hills resident's net worth of $2.3 billion makes him one of the richest men in the world.

KATHRYN BIGELOW
CATEGORY: Thinkers
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: With her 2010 film 'The Hurt Locker', Kathryn Bigelow became the first female director to ever win an Academy Award. She may do the same again this year as her Bin Laden biopic 'Dark Zero Thirty' is nominated for an Oscar.
DONALD BREN  
**CATEGORY:** Billionaires  
**COMPANY:** The Irvine Company  
**INDUSTRY:** Real Estate  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** This American real estate mogul is the whole owner and chairman of the real estate-based Irvine Company. He is one of the richest men in America with an estimated net worth of $13 billion, and, because of that wealth, is quick to give back. The Newport Beach resident is a notable philanthropist, making sizable donations to higher education organizations in Southern California as well as the Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia.

ELI BROAD  
**CATEGORY:** Innovators  
**COMPANY:** Kaufman & Broad  
**INDUSTRY:** Manufacturing, Development  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Broad made his fortune with his real estate company Kaufman & Broad before founding financial company SunAmerica, where he served as CEO until 2000. He was the founding chairman of the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) and is a life trustee and member of the executive committee of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA). He and his wife have also formed the philanthropic Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation and The Broad Art Foundation, of which has assets surpassing $2.5 billion.

DUSTIN BROWN  
**CATEGORY:** Athletes  
**COMPANY:** The L.A. Kings  
**INDUSTRY:** Sports  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Brown is the captain of the L.A. Kings, who won the 2012 Stanley Cup. He is the first Kings captain – and second-ever American captain – to win the trophy. Now that the NHL season is no longer on lockdown, even more greatness can be expected from this professional ice hockey player, who has also been awarded with an NHL Foundation Player Award for his extensive charity work in the LA community.

KOBE BRYANT  
**CATEGORY:** Athletes  
**COMPANY:** L.A. Lakers  
**INDUSTRY:** Sports  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Bryant, a shooting guard for the L.A. Lakers, is one of NBA’s all-time greats. He is a 14-time All-Star, 14-time member of the All-NBA Team and 12-time member of the All-Defensive Team. As of 2012, he ranked third and fifth on the league’s all-time post-season scoring and all-time regular season scoring lists; he has played in two Olympic games. He reportedly has a net worth of over $200 million.

RON BURKLE  
**CATEGORY:** Billionaires  
**COMPANY:** Yucaipa Companies  
**INDUSTRY:** Investment  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Ron Burkle founded the private equity firm Yucaipa Companies, which invests in retail, manufacturing and distribution, after starting off as a bag boy at his father’s grocery store. He has recently been investing in start-up companies through A-Grade Investments, his venture capital fund with Ashton Kutcher and Guy Oseary, of which include SoundCloud, SeatGeek and Airbnb. He is also a partial owner of the Pittsburgh Penguins and was instrumental in ending the NHL lockout.

JERRY AND JEANIE BUSS  
**CATEGORY:** Entrepreneurs  
**COMPANY:** L.A. Lakers  
**INDUSTRY:** Sports  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Under his ownership, the Lakers have won 10 NBA titles, making Buss the most successful owner in any professional sports league. He was finally inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010. His daughter, Jeanie, serves as the Lakers’ executive vice president of business operation and just announced her engagement to former head coach Phil Jackson.

JAMES CAMERON  
**CATEGORY:** Originators  
**INDUSTRY:** Entertainment  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** He directed two of the highest-earning movies of all time, *Avatar* and *Titanic*. The former grossed $2.7 billion worldwide and the latter earned him 11 Oscars including Best Picture and Best Director. He recently served as Executive Producer on the film *Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away* and is reportedly working on creating an *Avatar* trilogy.

RICK CARUSO  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**CATEGORY:** Originators  
**COMPANY:** Caruso Affiliated  
**INDUSTRY:** Development  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Caruso is working towards making LA more recognizable as a cultural landmark with developments such as The Grove, Americana at Brand and 8500 Burton Way. He has also created one of the first Catholic churches to be built in America over the past 50 years and one day may even run for mayor.
EVA AND MICHAEL CHOW  
**CATEGORY:** Power Couples  
**COMPANY:** Mr. Chow  
**INDUSTRY:** Restaurants  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** While Michael is the brains behind the Mr. Chow name, Eva is the beauty who decides how each of the restaurants is designed. Together, they opened their new outpost at the Malibu Lumber Yard just in time for New Year’s Day. She also co-chairs LACMA’s annual Art + Film gala alongside Leonardo DiCaprio.

GEORGE CLOONEY  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**COMPANY:** Smokehouse Pictures  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Last Jack of all jades has – and will continue – to do it all. He’s an Oscar winning actor, but has been nominated by the Academy for his writing and directing as well. This year he produced Ben Affleck’s smash hit Argo, and in 2013 he’ll continue to produce with the big-screen adaptation of Broadway’s August: Osage County. He will also launch Casamigos, his tequila venture with longtime friend Rande Gerber, this year.

SIMON COWELL  
**CATEGORY:** Originators  
**COMPANY:** Syco  
**INDUSTRY:** Entertainment  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** As a judge on X-Factor, American Idol, Pop Idol, Britain’s Got Talent, Simon Cowell is one of the most recognizable authorities on talent in modern-day pop culture. His credits include television producer, television personality and entrepreneur, as he is the owner of the television production and music-publishing house Syco. Though born in the great Britain, he now calls LA home, residing in Beverly Hills.

CINDY CRAWFORD & RANDE GERBER  
**CATEGORY:** Power Couples  
**COMPANY:** Cindy Crawford Furniture/ Meaningful Beauty Cindy Crawford/ The Gerber Group  
**INDUSTRY:** Nightlife, fashion, beauty  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** This hard-working couple has done it all. She’s an iconic fashion model who also has her own skin care and furniture lines. He is a nightlife and liquor industry king who now is launching the tequila line Casamigos with George Clooney. To top it all off, they have a stunning family and a mansion in Malibu. This is one couple that truly has it all.

TOM CRUISE  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** If there’s a more iconic action star than Tom Cruise, we haven’t met him. That said, 2012 wasn’t Tom’s year. He separated from wife Katie Holmes and starred in the flop Rock of Ages. But we’re confident that Cruise will make his comeback in 2013: not only did his latest film, Jack Reacher, reached number 2 at the box office, but he’ll also return to fighting form in the Sci-Fi thriller, Oblivion.

JEFFREY DEITCH  
**CATEGORY:** Thinkers  
**COMPANY:** Museum of Contemporary Art  
**INDUSTRY:** Art  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** MOCA has been the talk of the art world since Jeffrey Deitch took over in 2010. The Harvard MBA graduate and ex-vice president of Citibank has made some major changes during his stint as the Museum of Contemporary Art’s director, and will continue to do so as a possible partnership with USC in discussion for the year to come.

JOHNNY DEPP  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**COMPANY:** Infinitum  
**INDUSTRY:** Entertainment  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Johnny Depp never fails to impress. His roles are always varied, quirky and interesting, just like the man himself. Depp is slated to direct a documentary on his friend and hero Keith Richards this year, and will ride off into the sunset in The Lone Ranger this July. He has also signed on to appear in the fifth film in the mega-earning Pirates of the Caribbean franchise, which is slated for a 2015 release.

LEONARDO DICAPRIO  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**INDUSTRY:** Entertainment  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Leo DiCaprio has the Midas Touch: every project the man touches turns to gold. The perpetual bachelor will star in Baz Luhrmann’s Great Gatsby remake as well as director Martin Scorsese’s latest film, The Wolf of Wall Street. This three-time Oscar nominee also co-produces the 2013 films Runner, Runner and Out of the Furnace.
ROBERT DOWNEY JR.
CATEGORY: Entertainers
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:
Forbes listed him as the top-grossing actor of 2012 due in part to his starring turn in the $1.5 billion grossing ensemble action hero film The Avengers, as well as Iron Man 2. Why we love him: despite being the most bankable star in Hollywood, he’s also one of the humblest. Downey Jr. still found the time to pledge his support to the cult movie house Cinefamily in 2012.

PETRA ECCLESTONE-STUNT
CATEGORY: Billionaires
COMPANY: Stark
INDUSTRY: Fashion
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:
As the daughter of Fl boss Bernie Ecclestone, Petra Ecclestone-Stunt didn’t have to work a day in her life. Yet, the heiress still loves to create, and does so on a daily basis as the designer of luxury handbag line, Stark. The British-born beauty is also officially now an LA girl after buying Aaron Spelling’s Holmby Hills mega-mansion, The Manor.

ARI EMANUEL
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: WME
INDUSTRY: Talent
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:
He founded the Endeavor Talent Agency and now acts as co-chief executive of WME, the super-company created when Endeavor merged with William Morris. Due to his prowess in wheeling and dealing, Emanuel represents some of the biggest names in Tinseltown, including Reese Witherspoon, Mark Wahlberg and Matt Damon. Emanuel is also the basis for Entourage’s Ari Gold.

JON FEINBERGER
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: Lionsgate
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:
Feltheimer has successfully grown Lionsgate into a major power player in the film community since becoming Chief Executive Officer in 2000; he has also been Co-Chairman of the Board since 2005. He recently acted as Executive Producer of The Expendables and The Expendables 2 and will also put forth Kim Kardashian’s first film effort, Tyler Perry’s Temptation, this March.

JAMES FRANCO
CATEGORY: Entertainers
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Is there anything James Franco hasn’t done yet? If there is, we can’t think of it. He’s hosted the Oscars, taught a class at NYU, wrote a book of short stories, made his dance theatre debut and created a multimedia project based on Three’s Company. He’s also been nominated for an Oscar, but sometimes it’s hard to remember that he’s an actor, as he’s so accomplished at absolutely everything that he does.

SIMON FULLER
CATEGORY: Originators
COMPANY: 19 Entertainment
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Fuller’s company, 19 Entertainment, is the firm responsible for making all those American Idols you see into stars. He spearheaded David Beckham’s 2007 move to LA to join the LA Galaxy, personally represents both tennis player Andy Murray and F1 racer Lewis Hamilton, and, as if that weren’t enough, is also responsible for creating the world’s first ‘green’ Formula 1 car.

DAVID GEFFEN
CATEGORY: Billionaires
COMPANY: Dreamworks SKG
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:
Geffen is an American record executive, film producer, theatrical producer and philanthropist. After founding Asylum Records and Geffen Records in the early 70s, signing Aerosmith and Guns ’n Roses, he partnered with Steven Spielberg and Jeffrey Katzenberg to create Dreamworks SKG. He also donates millions of dollars each year to various charities, including a $100 million pledge to UCLA.

JIM GIANOPULOS
CATEGORY: Originators
COMPANY: Fox
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Gianopulos has been named one of the most powerful people in Hollywood for a reason: he has a magic touch when it comes to movies. As the Co-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fox, he’s responsible for greenlighting massive hits like Titanic and Avatar. He also sits on both the Corporate and Foundation Boards of Directors of the Motion Picture and Television Fund.
JAMES GOLSTEIN
CATEGORY: Investors
INDUSTRY: Real Estate
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Though he will only say he made his millions through smart “investments,” Goldstein is largely known for his dedication to the NBA and his stunning LA home, the Sheats Goldstein Residence. He rarely misses a Lakers/Clippers home game but the true highlight of his year is the NBA Playoffs.

TOM GORES
CATEGORY: Billionaires
COMPANY: Platinum Equity LLC
INDUSTRY: Private Equity
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: As the founder of global private equity firm Platinum Equity, this Beverly Hills-based billionaire has an estimated current net worth of $2.5 billion. Gores added another accolade to his collection of assets in 2011 by purchasing the NBA’s Detroit Pistons.

BRIAN GRAZER
CATEGORY: Originators
COMPANY: Imagine Entertainment
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: He founded Imagine Entertainment with Ron Howard in 1986 and has steadily become one of the most successful producers in Hollywood ever since; the films he has produced have grossed over $13 billion worldwide. He has been personally nominated for four Academy Awards, while the films he’s produced have amassed another 43 nominations.

BETTY GRAHAM
CATEGORY: Originators
COMPANY: Coldwell Banker
INDUSTRY: Real Estate
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: As the President of Coldwell Banker Previews International, Graham has represented luminaries such as Rod Steiger, Dustin Hoffman, Charles Bronson, Madonna, Sean Penn and George C. Scott. With 30 years of experience under her belt, Betty is a true veteran of the real estate industry.

BRAD GREY
CATEGORY: Innovators
COMPANY: Paramount Pictures
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: As the Chairman and CEO of Paramount Pictures, Brad Grey has made huge moves in the film community. He produced 8 of 10 of Paramount’s top-grossing pictures since coming on board in 2005, and has overseen some of the biggest industry franchises including Transformers, Paranormal Activity and Star Trek.

PETER GUBER
CATEGORY: Innovators
COMPANY: Mandalay Entertainment
INDUSTRY: Film/Sports
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Guber, Chairman and CEO of Mandalay Entertainment, is personally responsible for films such as Rain Man, The Color Purple and Flashdance as well as the critically acclaimed The Kids Are All Right. His films have amassed over $3 billion in sales and garnered over 50 Academy Award nominations. He also owns two sports teams: the NBA’s Golden State Warriors and MLB’s LA Dodgers.

MOHAMED HADID
CATEGORY: Innovators
COMPANY: Hadid Development
INDUSTRY: Real Estate
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: In 2010, Hadid made the staggering sale of Le Belvedere, a palatial home in Bel Air worth $72 million. He has been an influence in the real estate world for more than 30 years, from the office buildings and residential developments he’s built up in Washington D.C. to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel chain, which he once owned. His new claim to fame is the Crescent Palace, a 48,000 square foot mansion containing a library, art gallery, roof garden and movie theater.

JON HAMM + JENNIFER WESTFELDT
CATEGORY: Power Couples
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: He is the debonair star of AMC’s Mad Men, she an up-and-coming director of films like Friends With Kids and Kissing Jessica Stein. They have been together in the fickle Hollywood community for over ten years and appear more in love than ever. They are definitely the couple to watch.

TOM HANKS
CATEGORY: Entertainers
COMPANY: Playtone Productions
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: He’s a two-time Oscar winner with a career spanning more than 30 years and an impressive roster of popular films. Playtone, his film and television production company, is responsible for films like My Big Fat Greek Wedding, Catch Me If You Can and The Green Mile. Upcoming in 2013: Hanks will play LA legend Walt Disney in the film Saving Mr. Banks.
DAVID HEIL
CATEGORY: Designers
COMPANY: David August Inc.
INDUSTRY: Fashion
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: His custom-made suits are the secret weapons wielded by Hollywood's finest. Will Smith, Jerry Buss and Robert Downey Jr. are among the fans of his high-end line, David August. He is also a noted philanthropist and sits on the Board of Directors of the Miracle for Kids charity.

RICK HILTON & KATHY HILTON
CATEGORY: Power Couples
COMPANY: Hilton & Hyland
INDUSTRY: Real Estate
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: As the Chairman of his wildly successful real estate firm Hilton & Hyland, Rick Hilton is responsible for some of the biggest development deals on the West Coast. His wife's resume is just as impressive. Kathy remains one of LA's top socialites; she also debuted her own skin care line in 2007. The former actress is also a fashion designer, selling her party dress collection at top retailers like Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue and Nordstrom. They were recently honored by the European School of Economics, are renowned philanthropists and support several charitable organizations.

STEPHEN & KEVIN HUYGENES
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: PR, Talent
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: These successful brothers have dominated the entertainment industry in their respective fields. Stephen, one of the founders of Slate PR, counts Jennifer Aniston, Gwyneth Paltrow and Anne Hathaway among his famous clients. Kevin is a powerhouse agent at CAA, representing the likes of Brad Pitt, Meryl Streep and Nicole Kidman. Together they are unstoppable.

ALAN F. HORN
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: Walt Disney Studios
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: He has always been successful, leapingfrogging from the role of Warner Bros. COO and President to his current place of employment as chairman of Walt Disney Studios. Not only is he responsible for some of the most successful movie franchises in history - "Harry Potter" and "Batman" are just a few - but he also sits on the board at Univision and is a founding member of the Environmental Media Association.

JEFFREY HYLAND
CATEGORY: Entrepreneurs
COMPANY: Hilton & Hyland
INDUSTRY: Real Estate
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Hyland is currently the President and CEO of Hilton & Hyland Real Estate, and is also one of the founding members of Christie's International Real Estate. He is personally responsible for the sale of Aaron Spelling's $150 million mansion to heisress Petra Ecclestone-Stunt for $85 million. He is also a published author, having written the book, “The Legendary Estates of Beverly Hills.”

Dwight Howard
CATEGORY: Athletes
COMPANY: L.A. Lakers
INDUSTRY: Sports
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: This former Orlando Magic player was traded to the L.A. Lakers in 2012. He not only led the Magic to three division titles and one conference title, but he was also the winner of 2008's NBA Slam Dunk Contest and was the starting center for Team USA during the 2008 Olympics.

Robert Iger
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: The Walt Disney Company
INDUSTRY: Media
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Iger is the current Chairman and CEO of The Walt Disney Company. He has made great leaps during his work at Disney, from the acquisition of Pixar in 2006 to the score of Marvel Entertainment in 2009 to the recent purchase of Lucasfilm. His CEO contract lasts until 2015, upon which he'll serve as Disney's 'Executive Chairman' for a year. Iger also sits on Apple's Board of Directors. He is a noted philanthropist, receiving the Ambassador of Humanity Award from Steven Spielberg’s Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson
CATEGORY: Athletes
COMPANY: Magic Johnson Enterprises
INDUSTRY: Sports
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: The former Lakers great is one of the finest players in the NBA with an impressive five championships to his name. Though now retired from basketball, he recently joined Guggenheim Partners and Stan Kasten to purchase the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team. He also acts as a commentator for ESPN and participates in HIV education as part of his non-profit organization Magic Johnson Enterprises.
QUINCY JONES
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: Qwest Records
INDUSTRY: Music
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: American record producer Jones is a living legend with 79 Grammy nominations and 27 wins under his belt, including his 1991 Grammy Legend Award. He is the man behind Michael Jackson's iconic “Thriller” album and currently sits on the Jazz Foundation of America’s Board of Directors.

THE KARDASHIANS
CATEGORY: Entertainment
COMPANY: Kardashian Inc.
INDUSTRY: Television/Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: The Kardashians are taking over the world. Whether the talk is of Kim’s baby with Kanye West or Khloé’s marriage to Lamar Odom or Rob’s sock line, this clever entrepreneurial family knows when they’re on to a good thing. They currently have collections (or should we say collections) in everything from fashion to nail polish to the book “Kardashian Confidential” to the reason behind their fame in the first place: their E! reality show Kourtney and Kim Take Miami.

JEFFREY KATZENBERG
CATEGORY: Entrepreneurs
COMPANY: Dreamworks Animation SKG
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: As the CEO of DreamWorks Animation, Katzenberg is responsible for some of the biggest animated franchises of the last ten years, including Shrek, Madagascar, Kung Fu Panda, Monsters vs. Aliens and How to Train Your Dragon. He acted as Chairman of Walt Disney Studios during a time period when the most beloved Disney classics, The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast and The Lion King were produced. Katzenberg, a renowned philanthropist, has an estimated net worth of $800 million.

RYAN KAVANAUGH
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: Relativity Media
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Kavanaugh is the creator and CEO of Relativity Media, a company known for financing and distributing some of the most popular projects in Hollywood. He has certainly earned his nickname of “Billionaire Producer” after financing more than 200 films and earning over $17 billion in revenue. The active philanthropist has also been named a Hollywood Humanitarian by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

MATT KEMP
CATEGORY: Athletes
COMPANY: LA Dodgers
INDUSTRY: Sports
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Kemp, an outfielder with the LA Dodgers, has made a name for himself since making his 2006 debut in the MLB. In 2011, he led the National League in runs scored (115), total bases (353) and home runs (39), among others. He also became the first player to finish in the top two in both home runs and steals since Hank Aaron first broke the record in 1963. After signing an eight-year, $160-million extension with the Dodgers, Kemp is in LA to stay.

KATHLEEN KENNEDY
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: Lucasfilm
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: George Lucas entrusted her with the brand he created, making Kennedy president of Lucasfilm last October. She also became the brand manager of the Star Wars and Indiana Jones franchises after The Walt Disney Company acquired the company from Lucas in its $4 billion sale.

KIRK KERKORIAN
CATEGORY: Billionaires
COMPANY: Tracinda Corporation/MGM
INDUSTRY: Real Estate
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: With only a high school diploma to his name, Kerkorian created the Tracinda Corporation, a private holding company based in Beverly Hills. Acting as president and CEO, he is responsible for helping to shape Las Vegas as it is today. He is also known in some circles as “the father of the mega-resort.”

HAWK KOCH
CATEGORY: Innovators
COMPANY: The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Hawk Koch is best known as the new president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. After he was elected, he stepped down as co-president of the Producers Guild of America; he will resume his role at the PGA when he completes his term at the Academy. He has been a member of the Academy’s board of governors for the last eight years, and served as executive producer on the films Source Code and Very Good Girls.

ARNOLD + ANNE KOPPELSON
CATEGORY: Power Couples
COMPANY: Kopelson Entertainment
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: This husband and wife producing team are responsible for films such as Platoon, The Fugitive and Outbreak. He also serves as a member of the board at the CBS corporation and frequently lectures on filmmaking at Harvard Business School, the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University, USC and UCLA among others.

BRAD KORZEN + KELLY WEARSTLER
CATEGORY: Power Couples
COMPANY: Kor Group/ KWIC
Design/Development
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: He's the founder of Kor Realty Group and responsible for commercial investment properties including the Viceroy Palm Springs and Viceroy Santa Monica.

His wife, Kelly, is a famous designer with a haute, self-named boutique on Melrose Avenue. She can also be credited with the award-winning interiors of her husband's hotels and has appeared as a judge on Bravo's Top Design.

EVA LONGORIA
CATEGORY: Entertainers
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Though she rose to fame as a TV actress on Desperate Housewives, Longoria has taken to politics in recent years. She advocated for the re-election of President Obama in 2012 and also spoke at the Democratic National Convention. In 2013, she'll return to acting in The Dark Truth alongside Forest Whitaker and Andy Garcia. She is also a spokesperson for L'Oreal and has her own perfume line.

BARRY MEYER
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: Warner Bros. Entertainment
INDUSTRY: Television
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Meyer, a television producer, serves as the Chairman and CEO of Warner Bros. Entertainment. Under his leadership, the Warner Bros. Pictures Group has grossed $4.7 billion at the worldwide box office and is consistently ranked as one of the most profitable studios in Hollywood. He has held the position since 1999 after serving as the studio's Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer.

RONALD MEYER
CATEGORY: Innovators
COMPANY: Universal Studios
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Meyer, a former agent and one of the creators of CAA, now serves as the President & COO of Universal Studios. He has held the position since 1995 and can be credited as the longest serving chief of a major motion picture company in Hollywood's history. His reign at Universal marked a milestone at the worldwide box office by exceeding its international record of $1.716 billion.

BRYAN LOURD
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: CAA/LACMA
INDUSTRY: Art/Talent
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: What happens when the art and talent worlds combine? Ask Bryan Lourd. Sony's Amy Pascal refers to CAA's managing director as “a cross between Peter Pan, Jay Gatsby and Cary Grant.” Not only is he one of the most powerful agents in Hollywood, but, as of 2011, Lourd also has a seat on LACMA’s Board of Trustees.

MICHAEL MILKEN
CATEGORY: Billionaires
COMPANY: Milken Family Foundation/Milken Institute/Melanoma Research Alliance
INDUSTRY: Finance/Philanthropy
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Milken is the business magnate and financier credited with creating a market for junk bonds during the 1970s and 1980s. He is best known for his philanthropy, creating organizations like the Milken Family Foundation and Milken Institute, donating a staggering $1 billion to medical research. His net worth is approximately $2 billion.

DAVID MURDOCK
CATEGORY: Billionaires
COMPANY: Dole Food Company, Inc./Castle & Cooke, Inc.
INDUSTRY: Investment/Real Estate
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: He may have dropped out of high school, but Murdock is doing something right if his current #190 rank on the Forbes 400 list is any indication. He made headlines in 2012 when he sold the Dole Food Company's most noted holding – 98% of the Hawaiian island of Lana'i – to fellow billionaire Larry Ellison. Other investments include the leasing firm Flexi-Van, cancer drug development NovoRx and Duke University's MURDOCK Study program.

JENNIFER LOPEZ
CATEGORY: Entertainers
INDUSTRY: Entertainment
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: She is an actress, a dancer, an entrepreneur, a fashion designer, film producer, philanthropist, recording artist and spokesperson. Though she recently left her place on the American Idol judging panel, Jenny From the Block is still a Hollywood golden girl, and still one of the hardest-working women in showbiz. Fresh from her Dance Again World Tour, La Lopez plans on releasing her eighth studio album in 2013.
**ELON MUSK**  
**CATEGORY:** Entrepreneurs  
**COMPANY:** Tesla Motors/SpaceX/PayPal  
**INDUSTRY:** Automotive/Internet  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** South African entrepreneur Elon Musk is best known for founding SpaceX, PayPal and Tesla Motors, the company that created the first modern-day electric car. He acts as CEO and Chief Designer of SpaceX, CEO and Product Architect of Tesla Motors and Chairmain of SolarCity. He recently purchased a $17 million mansion in Bel Air.

**SAM NAZARIAN**  
**CATEGORY:** Entrepreneurs  
**COMPANY:** SBE Entertainment Group  
**INDUSTRY:** Real Estate  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Nazarian is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of SBE, a Los Angeles-based luxury hospitality, real estate development and lifestyle company. Among its LA properties are the SLS and Redbury Hotels, The Bazaar by Jose Andres, Cleo, Katsuya by Starck, Gladstones, The Abbey, Blok, The Colony, Greystone Manor, Hyde and The Sayers Club.

**JACK NICHOLSON**  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** He is the most nominated actor in Academy Awards history with 12 nods. With three wins under his belt, Nicholson stands only to beat Katherine Hepburn for the most Oscars won in acting categories. His career has spanned over 40 years and dozens of films. Today, acting has taken a backseat to his grand passion: the basketball fan can be found courtside at almost every LA Lakers home game.

**NICOLAS BIJAN PAEZAD**  
**CATEGORY:** Innovators  
**COMPANY:** The House of Bijan  
**INDUSTRY:** Retail  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Nicolas Bijan Pakzad became Associate Merchandising Director of the House of Bijan when his father, retailer Bijan, died in 2011. He was 21 at the time. Now, the Pepperdine alum continues to take his father’s work to the next level and continues to maintain the Rodeo Drive boutique’s grand title of ‘the most expensive store in the world.’ He is the legacy of the Bijan brand.

**AMY PASCAL**  
**CATEGORY:** Thinkers  
**COMPANY:** Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Pascal is one of the great power women of Hollywood. She is co-chairman of Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc. and Chairman of SPE’s Columbia TriStar Motion Picture Group. She has been a recipient of Women in Film’s coveted Crystal award because of her success overseeing the development, production and marketing at Columbia.

**ROBERT PATTINSON**  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Twilight star Pattinson made Forbes list of the highest grossing stars of 2012 with a final tally of $793 million. Now that the five-part teen franchise finally came to an end last year, he’ll finally be able to focus on more adult fare. This year he’ll work on The Rover with Guy Pearce, Queen of the Desert with Naomi Watts and Jude Law and David Cronenberg’s Maps to the Stars.

**TODD PHILLIPS**  
**CATEGORY:** Thinkers  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Phillips can be credited for making some of the biggest films of this generation, including The Hangover series, Road Trip and Old School. In May of 2013, he’ll release the highly-anticipated third Hangover film starring film staples Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis and Ed Helms.

**BRAD PITT & ANGELINA JOLIE**  
**CATEGORY:** Power Couples  
**COMPANY:** Plan B Entertainment  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** The stunning celebrity couple with six kids and more than $50 million to their names will finally tie the knot in 2013 after becoming engaged last year. He will continue to work on his side project, film company Plan B, while appearing in countless movies such as the thriller World War Z. She, in turn, will direct her second film, Unbroken, the true story of war hero Louis Zamperini. Somewhere in there, the super-couple will no doubt find time to plan a hush-hush, endlessly expensive wedding.

**ANTHONY PRITZKER**  
**CATEGORY:** Billionaires  
**COMPANY:** The Pritzker Group  
**INDUSTRY:** Private Investment  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Pritzker is one of Hyatt hotel chain billionaire and one of Donald Pritzker’s three children, but has made a name for himself on his own merit. He is the managing partner and co-founder of The Pritzker Group, a family-run private investment firm. With his estimated $2.5 billion fortune, Pritzker created his own Beverly Crest megacompound last year. The 49,300 square foot house has a game room, media library, hairdressing salon and gym. It’s almost like a hotel, we’d say.
Natalie Portman + Benjamin Millepied
CATEGORY: Power Couples
INDUSTRY: Film/Dance
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Portman and husband Millepied are recent LA transplants. They, along with baby Aleph, have moved to the west coast not only so that the Oscar winner can be closer to Hollywood, but so that choreographer Millepied could work on his new dance company, the LA Dance Project; he will tour internationally this year.

Wolfgang Puck
CATEGORY: Entrepreneurs/Chefs
COMPANY: Wolfgang Puck
INDUSTRY: Hospitality/Food
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: The Austrian-born restaurateur has built a culinary empire that extends to fine dining establishments like the newly renovated Spago and WP24 in downtown LA’s Ritz-Carlton hotel. He is also the official caterer for the Academy Awards’ annual Governors Ball, has several licensed products and has written umpteen cookbooks. This year he will also become a Bravo star as a judge on the network’s upcoming show, Top Chef: Seattle.

Brett Ratner
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: HSI Productions
INDUSTRY: Film and Television
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: The billion-dollar director is the force behind a slew of action-packed blockbusters including the Rush Hour trilogy, X-Men and The Last Stand. He will also direct Dwayne Johnson in the upcoming Hercules: The Thracian Wars and Emma Stone, Hugh Jackman and Elizabeth Banks in Movie 43.

Joyce Rey
CATEGORY: Thinkers
COMPANY: Coldwell Banker Previews International
INDUSTRY: Real Estate
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: As the head of the Estates Division of Coldwell Banker Previews International, Rey is one of the most recognized and respected real estate professionals in the world. She has three decades of milestone achievements in Southern California landmark and real estate under her belt, which have earned her numerous accolades, awards and honors.

Stacey Snider
CATEGORY: Innovators
COMPANY: DreamWorks SKG Studios
INDUSTRY: Film
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Snider is partner, Co-Chairman and CEO of DreamWorks Studios, where she also oversees creative and financial aspects of all film development and production in addition to creating its business strategy. She and co-founder Steven Spielberg also lead the motion picture company in partnership with The Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group. She has been with the company since 2006.

Ryan Seacrest
CATEGORY: Entrepreneurs/Entertainers
COMPANY: Ryan Seacrest Productions
INDUSTRY: Television/Radio
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: He’s the hardest-working man in show business with umpteen credits to his name. In addition to hosting American Idol and On Air with Ryan Seacrest, the American Top 40 radio show and E! News, he produces a plethora of reality shows like Keeping Up With the Kardashians, The Shahs of Sunset, Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution and Khloe & Lamar. He is an active philanthropist, supporting organizations such as The Red Cross, DoSomething.org and his own Ryan Seacrest Foundation.

Henry Segerstrom
CATEGORY: Originators
COMPANY: C.J. Segerstrom & Sons
INDUSTRY: Real Estate
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: He is the developer of South Coast Plaza, one of the most luxurious shopping centers in Southern California, as well as a managing partner of C.J. Segerstrom & Sons. His philanthropy helped to create the expansion of the Orange County Performing Arts Center, now dubbed the Segerstrom Center for the Arts. He was rewarded for his giving nature in 2010, when Carnegie Hall awarded him its annual Medal of Excellence for the amount of time and money he's donated.

Terry Semel
CATEGORY: Innovators
COMPANY: Los Angeles County Museum of Art
INDUSTRY: Internet/Art
WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE: Semel is a former CEO of Yahoo! Incorporated and Chairman of Warner Bros. He now serves as co-chair of the board of trustees of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art as well as on the Board of Directors of Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation, the Paley Center for Media and the Guggenheim Museum. He has also received accolades from the Yale School of Management and UCLA.
BEN SILVERMAN  
**CATEGORY:** Innovators  
**COMPANY:** Electus  
**INDUSTRY:** Television  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** He’s a former co-chairman of NBC Entertainment and Universal Media Studios, responsible for massive hits like The Office, Ugly Betty, The Tudors and The Biggest Loser. In 2009, Silverman branched out on his own to create the production company Electus in conjunction with Barry Diller’s IAC/InteractiveCorp. He was also responsible for Morgan Spurlock’s 2012 documentary on male grooming habits, ‘Mansome’.

JOHN SIMONIAN  
**CATEGORY:** Entrepreneurs  
**COMPANY:** Westime  
**INDUSTRY:** Watches  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Simonian is the owner and CEO of luxury watch boutique Westime, which recently opened its flagship location on Sunset Boulevard. His signature shop is a watch collector’s dream, featuring brands like Dior, Audemars Piguet, Richard Mille and Tiffany & Co. Simonian knows and caters to those who can afford true luxury.

MERYL STREEP  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**COMPANY:** DreamWorks SKG  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** When Meryl Streep decides on a role, her competition immediately stiffens: she’s that talented. The haute actress has received more nominations than any other actor in the history of the Academy Awards or Golden Globes with 17 Oscar nods and three wins and as well as 27 Golden Globe nods and eight wins. Next up for Streep is a plum role in the big-screen adaptation of Broadway’s August: Osage County, which is being produced by none other than George Clooney.

WILL SMITH AND JADA PINKETT SMITH  
**CATEGORY:** Power Couples  
**INDUSTRY:** Film/Television  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Smith’s 2012 film Men in Black III cleaned up at the box office, becoming the highest-grossing film in the franchise. He also has three films on deck for 2013, including Winter’s Tale with Russell Crowe and After Earth, a Sci-Fi vehicle for himself and son Jaden. Wife Jada voiced a character in the animated children’s film Madagascar 3. Together, they have founded the Will and Jada Smith Family Foundation, a charity dedicated to inner-city children and their families.

PATRICK SOON-SHIONG  
**CATEGORY:** Entrepreneurs  
**COMPANY:** Chan Soon-Shiong Family Foundation/Chan Soon-Shiong Institute for Advanced Health  
**INDUSTRY:** Healthcare  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Soon-Shiong made Forbes list as the 127th richest billionaire in the world last year. The LA resident can credit his success to selling two drug companies at the right time. He is now trying to work towards revolutionizing the health care, digital entertainment and commerce industries. The surgeon, businessman and philanthropist also owns a minor share LA Lakers and is a professor at UCLA, owns a minor share in the LA Lakers...

MILLIE SHARAPOVAA  
**CATEGORY:** Athletes  
**COMPANY:** Sugarpova  
**INDUSTRY:** Tennis  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** At press time, Sharapova was the ranked the number 2 tennis player in the World Tennis Association. She has won 27 WTA titles, including four Grand Slam singles titles. Additionally, the Manhattan Beach resident is the owner of candy line Sugarpova and has her own charitable organization, the Maria Sharapova Foundation. The Russia-born beauty endorses several brands including Tag Heuer, Samsung, Tiffany & Co., Nike, Head, Evian and Cole Haan.

STEVEN SPIELBERG  
**CATEGORY:** Billionaires  
**COMPANY:** DreamWorks SKG  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Spielberg is the man behind some of the best movies of our time, including Saving Private Ryan, Men in Black and Jurassic Park. He is also the director of the critically acclaimed, Oscar-nominated film, Lincoln. His next project, Robopocalypse, is in pre-production; it will star Anne Hathaway and Chris Hemsworth.

KRISTEN STEWART  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Though she’s young, Kristen Stewart is one of the highest paid actresses in Hollywood. She is also one of the most bankable; she took home more than any other actress between May 2011 and May 2012. With top-grossing films like the Twilight Saga series and Snow White and the Huntsman, it’s no wonder she has a salary of $34.5 million.
ANNE SWEENEY  
**CATEGORY:** Thinkers  
**COMPANY:** Disney/ABC Television Group  
**INDUSTRY:** Television  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Sweeney is the Co-Chair of Disney Media Networks and President of Disney-ABC Television Group. She is consistently named one of the most powerful women in entertainment due to her work overseeing ABC Entertainment, ABC Kids, ABC Daytime, ABC Sports and ABC News as well as Lifetime Entertainment Services, the Toon Network and A&E.

FRANK SYMONS  
**CATEGORY:** Thinkers  
**COMPANY:** Sotheby’s  
**INDUSTRY:** Real Estate  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** As the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Sotheby’s International Realty’s West Region, Symons is responsible for setting up Sotheby’s Beverly Hills hub. Additionally, he oversees 26 offices throughout the region and is instrumental in Sotheby’s consistent acquisition of other firms in the region. He has also earned a reputation as a philanthropist in the local community.

QUENTIN TARTANTINO  
**CATEGORY:** Innovators  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Award-winning director, producer and screenwriter Quentin Tarantino has made some of the best, most innovate films of our time. Last year, he added the box office hit _Django Unchained_ to his lengthy resume of mega-earners, which include _Reservoir Dogs, Pulp Fiction, Kill Bill_ and _Inglorious Basterds._

THOMAS TULL  
**CATEGORY:** Entrepreneurs  
**COMPANY:** Legendary Pictures  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Tull is the founder of Legendary Pictures, the strategic production company that unites private equity investors with film producers. His innovative idea led to a seven-year, 40-picture contract with Warner Bros. in 2005. He is often referred to as one of the most creative men in the entertainment industry.

SOFIA VERGARA  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**INDUSTRY:** Television  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Columbian import Vergara isn’t just a comedienne extraordinaire, but one of the shrewdest businesswomen in the industry. The three-time Golden Globe nominee and star of _Modern Family_ also uses her stunning good looks to endorse brands from the likes of CoverGirl to Diet Pepsi to K-Mart. She will star in two big-screen projects come 2013, _The Smurfs 2_ and _Machete Kills._

MARK WAHLBERG  
**CATEGORY:** Entertainers  
**COMPANY:** Wahlburgers  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** In 2012, Wahlberg starred in Seth MacFarlane’s successful teddy bear-buddy comedy _Ted_ and has signed on to appear in Michael Bay’s fourth _Transformers_ film. He has been nominated for a Golden Globe for his work in 2010’s _The Fighter,_ and also owns a fast-food burger joint with brother Donnie in his home state of Massachusetts.

REESE WITHERSPOON + JIM TOTH  
**CATEGORY:** Power Couples  
**COMPANY:** CAA  
**INDUSTRY:** Film  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** She is an Oscar-winning actress with top-grossing films like _Walk the Line_ and _Legally Blonde_ under her belt. Next up is a plum part in Atom Egoyan’s crime thriller _Devil’s Knot,_ co-starring Colin Firth. He is the head of motion picture talent at CAA. The couple officially tied the knot in 2011 and gave birth to son Tennessee last September.

RACHEL ZOE  
**CATEGORY:** Entrepreneurs/Designers  
**COMPANY:** Zoe Media Group  
**INDUSTRY:** Fashion  
**WHAT MAKES THEM HAUTE:** Zoe is a celebrity stylist with chops. Not only does she frequently style for the A-list, but she has her own Bravo show, _The Rachel Zoe Project,_ is the founder of newsletter _The Zoe Report,_ has two clothing lines including a collaboration with QVC, is a spokesperson for Kim Kardashian’s ShoeDazzle and has collaborated with Judith Leiber, Piperlime.com and Lindex. She was also the face of Samsung’s BlackJack cell phone ad campaign.