


# City raise the bar with record transfer offer

Manchester City's record bid to sign AC Milan star Kaka has the potential to inflate the entire transfer market despite the economic crisis affecting the rest of the world. City is regarded as the world's richest club since their £200m takeover by the Abu Dhabi United Group in Sep 2008

## HIGHEST TRANSFERS

(£ millions)

Kaka		2008	Latest offer: £108 million	
Zinedine Zidane	2001	45.6		
Luis Figo	2000	37.0		
Hernan Crespo	2000	35.5		
Gianluigi Buffon	2001	32.6		
Robinho	2008	32.5		
Cristian Vieri	1999	32.0		
Dimitar Berbatov	2008	30.8		
Andriy Shevchenko	2006	30.0		
Rio Ferdinand	2002	29.1		
Gaizka Mendieta	2001	29.0		

