

World's biggest mergers

The buyout of British brewer SABMiller by Budweiser-maker Anheuser-Busch InBev is the third biggest merger in corporate history. If completed, the brewer will make one in three beers sold globally



AB InBev

\$172bn

1999: UK's *Vodafone AirTouch PLC* swallows up German counterpart *Mannesmann AG*

\$130.1bn

2013: *Verizon Wireless Inc.* (U.S.) and *Verizon Communications* (U.S.)

\$122bn

2015: *AB InBev* (U.S.) "agreement in principle" to buy *SABMiller* (UK)

\$112.1bn

2000: *America Online* (U.S.) and *Time Warner* (U.S.)

\$111.8bn

1999: *Pfizer Inc.* (U.S.) acquires *Warner-Lambert Co.* (U.S.)