

EU hits Google with record fine

Brussels has handed Google a record fine of €4.34bn (\$5bn) for abusing the dominant market position of its Android operating system, used in more than 80 percent of the world's smartphones

EUROPEAN UNION'S LARGEST ANTITRUST FINES

Google €2.24bn

€4.34bn

2017: Fined for favouring own site in comparison shopping searches

Jul 18, 2018: Parent company *Alphabet* given 90 days to change business practices or face further penalties of up to 5% of average daily turnover

Truck manufacturers €3.8bn

2016, 2017: Two fines to several makers accused of price collusion

€1.46bn Microsoft

2008, 2013: Two fines related to bundling of Microsoft Explorer browser with Windows, and failing to keep pledge to provide choice of other browsers

€1.35bn Car glass producers

2008: Several makers accused of sharing commercially sensitive information

€1.06bn Intel

2009: Accused of offering discounts to computer-makers for sole use of its micro-processor chips

€997m Qualcomm

2018: Over payments to Apple to use its chips in smartphones and tablets

