

U.S. pressure on Huawei



HUAWEI

Huawei revenue
(\$ billions)

2018: 200 million smartphones shipped

108.5

89.4

78.5

62.9

46.8

38.8

34.9

2012: 27.2 million smartphones sold

■ **1987:** *Huawei* founded by former *People's Liberation Army* engineer **Ren Zhengfei** (above) in Shenzhen

■ **2012:** U.S. congressional panel concludes that Huawei and rival **ZTE** pose threat to national security

■ **Jan 2018:** Huawei's deal to distribute smartphones in U.S. through **AT&T** called off

■ **Jul:** Huawei overtakes **Apple** to become world's No. 2 seller of smartphones, behind **Samsung**

■ **Aug:** Australia excludes Huawei from next generation 5G network, citing security fears

■ **Nov:** New Zealand bars Huawei from supplying local mobile network with 5G equipment

■ **Dec:** Financial chief **Meng Wanzhou** arrested in Canada on U.S. warrant

BT removes Huawei from communication system being developed for Britain's emergency services

■ **Jan 2019:** U.S. formally charges Meng with fraud and Huawei with circumventing U.S. sanctions on trade with Iran

■ **Mar:** U.S. extradition process for Meng begins

Meng sues Canadian authorities over manner of her arrest

Huawei sues U.S. government for barring federal agencies from using its products

■ **May:** Trump administration adds Huawei to list of companies U.S. firms cannot trade with without specific licence

U.S. internet giant Google bars Huawei from some updates to Android mobile operating system

