

# Boehly completes £4.25bn Chelsea takeover

A consortium led by Todd Boehly – approved by the UK government – has completed a £4.25bn (\$5.25bn) takeover of Premier League club Chelsea, ending two decades of ownership under Roman Abramovich

## CHELSEA TAKEOVER – KEY PLAYERS



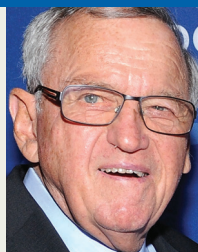
**Todd Boehly, 48:**  
Leads consortium.  
Owns 20% of baseball team **LA Dodgers**, and – with Walter – 27% stake in NBA franchise **Los Angeles Lakers**



**Clearlake Capital:**  
California private equity firm led by **José E. Feliciano** (above) and **Behdad Eghbali**. Excess of \$72bn assets, with over 300 investments



**Mark Walter, 61:**  
Chief executive of **Guggenheim Partners**, which has over \$310bn in corporate assets. Personal stakes include plant-based food maker **Beyond Meat**



**Hansjoerg Wyss, 86:**  
Philanthropic Swiss billionaire – worth \$5bn, amassed via sale of medical device manufacturer **Synthes** to Johnson & Johnson in 2012

## MOST EXPENSIVE SPORTING SALES

Takeover includes initial £2.5bn (\$3.09bn) paid for Chelsea, followed by £1.75bn (\$2.16bn) for future investments, including stadiums at Stamford Bridge and Kingsmeadow – not included in original purchase price



**Brooklyn Nets, NBA (2019)**

**\$3.20bn**

Joseph Tsai



**Chelsea, Premier League (2022)**

**\$3.09bn**

Todd Boehly, Clearlake Capital



**New York Mets, MLB (2020)**

**\$2.42bn**

Steve Cohen



**Carolina Panthers, NFL (2018)**

**\$2.28bn**

David Tepper



**Houston Rockets, NBA (2017)**

**\$2.20bn**

Tilman Fertitta