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Aliko Dangote

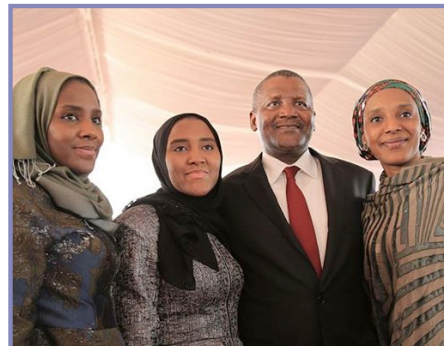
Born	10 April 1957
Father	Mohammed Dangote
Mother	Hajia. Mariya Sanusi Dantata
Education	Business Studies at Al-Azhar University, Cairo
Family	Married with children Zainab Dangote, Halima Dangote, Fatima Dangote and Salma Dangote



Aliko Dangote unveils Nigeria's first Fintech Bank



Lead To Serve



Aliko Dangote with some of his daughters



Lauching Dangote Rice

About Dangote

Dangote, an ethnic Hausa Muslim from Kano State is a Nigerian billionaire, who owns the Dangote Group, which has interests in commodities. The company operates in Nigeria and other African countries, including Benin, Ethiopia, Senegal, Cameroon, Ghana, South Africa, Togo, Tanzania, and Zambia. As of February 2017, he had an estimated net worth of US\$12.5 billion

Dangote said, "I can remember when I was in primary school, I would go and buy cartons of sweets [sugar boxes] and I would start selling them just to make money. I was so interested in business, even at that time.

Dangote is ranked by Forbes magazine as the 67th richest person in the world and the richest in Africa; he peaked on the list as the 23rd richest person in the world in 2014. He surpassed Saudi-Ethiopian billionaire Mohammed Hussein Al Amoudi in 2013 by over \$2.6 billion to become the world's richest person of African descent.

In May 2015, Dangote expressed interest in purchasing the English football team Arsenal. He stated that if he was able to make the purchase he would fire the club's long-standing manager Arsene Wenger.

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