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Tobacco major **ITC** is leveraging the equity of flagship brand Wills to enter new businesses like ready-to-wear garments

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201	220	296.5	252.3	Monsanto Chemicals of India	113.6	370	-7.9	12	281	10.6	2	57.5
202	131	293.4	204.6	Shaw Wallace & Co.◇	844.6	96	4.8	24.6	192	136.9	47.6	5.1
203	252	292.4	479.0	Crest Communication▼	14.2	469	-33.5	0.4	422	-87.1	8.2	2.6
204	321	290.4	167.1	KSB Pumps▼	206.1	292	23.6	13.9	263	40.2	17.4	4.1
205	249	289.3	285.1	Godrej Soaps	714.7	116	-20.6	61.9	72	-283.3	59.8	8
206	438	289.3	228.6	Asian Hotels▼	135.4	353	-9.8	46.7	103	-33.6	22.8	15.9
207	179	280.8	164.6	Clariant (India)	258.5	263	7.5	15.5	252	2.2	11.9	14.3
208	480	277.9	162.2	Colour-Chem▼	338.1	230	-8.1	2.5	396	-93.7	11.7	48.7
209	481	275.9	219.5	Tata Honeywell	276.5	252	20.4	19.3	226	73.5	8.8	17.4
210	206	275.7	207.9	S Kumars Synfabs	383.8	213	43.3	23.3	199	60.7	27.7	3.6
211	202	275.4	141.8	Arvind Mills▼	940.3	80	2.8	-50.2	474	N.A.	100.6	-11.5
212	196	272.9	200.6	Crompton Greaves	1,665.1	32	0.6	-146.6	488	N.A.	52.4	-13.7
213	417	272.7	148.3	Madura Coats■	1,051	67	-6.6	2.1	402	-92.1	72.2	0.3
214	146	270.4	213.6	Alembic●	391.8	211	4.7	28.5	171	72.2	7.2	39.5
215	482	268.9	150.0	Bayer (India)■	596.2	137	13.6	5	368	-49.8	16.2	31.1
216	186	264.4	391.3	Hindustan Inks & Resins▼	181.2	311	44.2	23.2	200	145.3	4.6	40.6
217	119	262.9	137.5	Voltas	827.3	99	-16.4	5.5	363	-57	33.1	6.2
218	187	262.3	137.7	Vashisti Detergents▼	221.6	282	42.2	5	369	174.7	51.4	1.1
219	153	261.7	365.3	Electrolux Kelvinator❐	451	181	38.9	-5.2	442	n.a.	68.1	-0.3
220	311	258.7	257.4	Blue Star▼	471.6	172	6	16.3	246	4.9	27.1	6.5
221	403	257.1	280.7	Mirc Electronics▼	689.4	123	31.9	27	180	32.4	7.0	60.6
222	105	255.7	175.8	SKF Bearings India■	279.2	251	5.0	9.8	308	n.a.	25.2	52.1
223	188	255.4	204.1	Cybermate Infotek●	2.8	485	209	0.5	420	292.3	8.2	2.3
224	129	252.9	166.9	BOC India	397.8	209	10.8	-79.4	481	n.a.	49.1	-6.6
225	307	250.8	200.0▲	Nalco Chemicals India▼	57.3	433	35.7	6.7	345	56.8	5.0	14.8
226	143	250.7	650.0	Atcom Technologies▼	106.5	386	52.2	13	269	-6.2	12.1	9.2
227	483	248.7	152.9	Insilco▼	51.8	439	7	4.6	373	298.3	50.7	1.3
228	484	247.1	306.8	Bajaj Tempo▼	547.6	153	-11.9	-28.2	463	N.A.	13.2	-4.1
229	387	244.8	161.5	Goodyear India■	673.8	128	23.4	18.9	229	28.6	23.1	8.2
230	168	243.4	161.8	National Organic Chemical Inds.▼	1,052.4	66	-7.4	37.3	127	-0.8	122.6	-0.1
231	148	243.2	492.1	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise▼	104.8	387	14.6	9.1	310	10.1	15.9	9.2
232	332	242.1	217.2	Goodlass Nerolac Paints	629.2	133	15.3	30.0	164	17.4	15.3	19.7
233	212	241.9	140.1	Bausch & Lomb India	75	419	-16.9	4.0	379	-70.4	24.5	2.7
234	348	240.8	170.7	Supreme Industries◇	554.4	151	15.7	17.6	239	11.4	9.7	18.1
235	172	240.7	223.7	SRF▼	691.9	121	2.1	13.5	266	309.1	61.7	3.3
236	485	240.1	176.2	Widia (India)■	218	286	9.9	27.9	175	14.6	11.0	253.7
237	176	240.0	238.5	Eveready Industries (India)▼	795.4	105	4.7	34.8	140	-22.9	36.2	10.3
238	259	239.6	655.2	Cyberspace Infosys◇	9.8	473	222.8	3.6	387	105.7	5.8	5.9
239	209	238.9	190.8	Tube Investments of India▼	706.2	118	10.9	6.7	344	-58.2	24.6	15.1
240	445	235.9	128.9	Sesa Goa▼	298.8	243	-12.9	32.3	149	16.7	19.7	10.0
241	300	232.1	162.9	LML	1,250.4	51	66.7	39.5	121	94.4	41.4	1.7
242	183	226.3	213.6	Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co.	969.7	75	10.5	41.8	116	16,616	41.0	8.4
243	232	224.8	186.3	IPCA Laboratories▼	335.4	231	15	21.4	208	10.1	12.5	23.3
244	118	224.8	272.5	Mirza Tanners▼	101.5	391	8.2	18.1	237	52.9	8.1	12.8
245	406	223.6	325.0	TVS Electronics	84.6	412	-0.8	1.1	410	-51.7	17.0	1.2
246	162	223.4	117.4	Trent▼	9.7	474	-63.4	11.8	285	-80.0	13.1	10.0
247	151	222.2	112.0	Amara Raja Batteries▼	186.6	304	29.2	43.9	110	40.1	10.3	28.9
248	192	220.3	164.7	Oriental Hotels▼	99.8	393	-2.2	30.8	160	-4.4	16.5	13.3
249	313	219.6	343.8	LCC Infotech▼	0.1	493	-10	0.03	427	N.A.	10.2	3.9
250	132	218.1	753.9	Hinduja Finance Corp.	11.7	471	-26.7	16.2	247	n.a.	23.0	10.7

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251	171	215.4	244.1	Tata Donnelley▼	80.1	415	11.6	10.5	296	13.8	7.6	14.1
252	449	214.9	181.7	JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals▼	154.8	337	-18.5	14.5	259	-46.3	14.5	13.8
253	314	214.5	199.6	Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co.	564.5	148	21.8	98.5	49	40.9	44.0	17.4
254	122	214.2	409.0	Blue Dart Express▼	174.6	316	3.4	6.0	355	-241.5	11.9	8.8
255	124	213.7	146.2	CESC▼	1,673	31	11.9	-128.1	486	N.A.	58.4	-8.3
256	152	213.2	162.0	Kaashyap Radiant Systems●	10.6	472	196.6	1.53	405	109.6	7.10	1.3
257	216	212.6	144.0	SQL Star International●	33.3	454	75.2	3.82	384	49.2	10.4	3.7
258	396	212.4	148.6	Sandvik Asia■	182.4	309	16.0	13.0	271	-578.2	18.6	69.8
259	384	212.3	195.4	Jindal Photo Films▼	372.7	217	6.8	28.9	170	-30.6	42.7	10.0
260	250	210.0	246.4	Madras Aluminium Co.	220.8	284	3.1	50.4	93	658	22.5	3.9
261	190	209.5	140.9	Abbott Laboratories (India)▼	101.6	390	26.2	0.3	423	-409.1	2.3	8.1
262	163	206.3	232.5	Kopran◇	203.1	293	-37.2	10.3	301	-39	14.3	8.8
263	432	206.0	155.0	ITW Signode India▼	170.9	321	-20.6	-26.4	460	N.A.	22.9	-11.9
264	426	205.1	237.1	Vysya Bank	1006.9	69	20.8	44.3	108	-199.2	19.8	12.2
265	256	202.2	184.7	EID-Parry (India)▼	982.3	73	7.3	31.1	156	-19.3	17.8	33.3
266	243	201.2	308.7	Balaji Industrial Corp▼.	582.0	141	-8.5	4.3	377	-70.2	23.8	-0.9
267	121	200.7	203.8	Tamilnadu Petroproducts	571.3	147	27.6	51.0	90	11.2	90.0	7.1
268	401	200.2	212.5	Ciba Specialty Chemicals (India)	458.7	178	42.5	18.1	235	52.4	13.3	13.2
269	198	198.7	156.7	Southern Petrochemical Inds. Corp.▼	2,414.9	14	16.5	50.8	91	-35.6	88.1	5.8
270	486	198.5	195.2	Birla Ericsson Optical	155.2	336	30.1	10.4	297	-3.6	30.0	3.7
271	487	198.3	146.4	Kesoram Industries	723.4	113	-0.4	15.7	250	231.6	52.3	0.1
272	169	197.2	97.5	Vesuvius India■	50.5	441	22.9	9.1	312	8.8	20.3	6.0
273	251	194.8	138.5	Dalmia Cement (Bharat)▼	322.4	236	10.4	20.1	216	-23.2	7.7	26.9
274	488	194.3	410.0	Orient Information Technology▼	25.1	461	106.1	5.0	370	101.2	7.5	6.5
275	215	193.8	229.2	Indraprastha Medical Corp.▼	111.6	373	17.7	6.5	346	216.1	91.7	1.1
276	270	193.3	152.3	Lakshmi Machine Works	442.3	183	5.2	20.7	214	2,547.4	12.2	87.3
277	242	193.2	285.6▲	Bharti Telecom▼	52.3	438	-34.0	3.5	390	-55.0	16.9	2.3
278	205	192.1	265.1	Berger Paints India▼	426.4	193	22.2	23.6	195	29.6	26.6	8.4
279	147	191.3	115.4	Zuari Industries▼	851.8	95	-11.3	16.0	248	-70.3	29.4	8.1
280	233	190.4	150.0	Ambuja Cement Rajasthan❐	452.1	180	13.5	-103.9	484	n.a.	239.6	-3.0
281	174	186.0	133.4	Asahi India Safety Glass▼	155.5	335	7.1	2.5	397	-7.2	3.7	18.2
282	237	185.0	159.3	Jindal Strips▼	1,153.3	62	-9.3	37.6	126	-50.8	18.9	28.7
283	207	183.3	157.8	Balrampur Chini Mills▼	297.2	244	-7.7	43.1	112	0.2	18.8	20.5
284	177	182.4	111.6	Rallis India▼	1,266.5	49	4.5	27.4	179	19.0	12.0	14.8
285	375	180.8	165.0	Century Enka	932.2	81	23.2	52.0	84	44.0	30.0	20.2
286	286	177.9	115.4	Alstom▼	438.0	186	-19.8	-9.5	449	N.A.	39.8	1.1
287	199	176.8	183.1	Ceat	1,348.4	44	15.6	20.1	217	19.6	35.1	5.7
288	276	175.8	206.4	Hindustan Motors▼	1,476.4	36	13.5	-27.8	461	N.A.	107.8	-4.7
289	411	174.8	127.9	Goodricke Group■	177.5	314	-3.5	12.6	276	-44.2	21.6	5.8
290	489	173.9	110.0	KEC International▼	1,070.9	65	56.4	25.9	183	8.8	33.3	6.4
291	356	173.8	223.8	Onward Technologies◇	35.9	451	15.4	0.9	411	-117.9	3.2	9.4
292	178	173.0	128.7	India Nippon Electricals●	88	407	19.6	9.1	311	21.4	5.2	21.0
293	227	170.8	161.3	Zandu Pharmaceutical Works★	99.3	394	8.7	4.8	372	77.9	4.0	171.4
294	264	170.3	118.7	Paper Products▼	257.1	265	22.8	8.6	319	38.9	6.1	8.0
295	170	168.9	116.8	Indo Rama Synthetics (India)▼	1,392.5	40	-4.3	-159.6	489	N.A.	155.7	-3.7
296	299	166.2	280.6	Balaji Distilleries▼	556.9	150	19.5	1.9	404	-91.9	18.0	0.4
297	297	165.5	164.5	Sierra Optima▼	15.2	467	66.6	4.0	380	69.2	3.3	14.8
298	219	165.1	159.0	Narmada Cement Co.	217.7	287	44.6	-22.8	458	N.A.	50.8	-4.9
299	490	164.6	196.9	Unichem Laboratories▼	185.2	308	16.1	10.1	303	151.4	4.3	31.8
300	175	164.1	141.9	Supreme Petrochem	546.2	154	44.8	23.6	196	91.1	90.6	2.7

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