

Colonial Entity / Empire	Primary Resource Extracted	Operating Region	Modern Successor or Derivative Company
Royal African Company	Gold, slaves, ivory	West Africa (Ghana, Nigeria)	Merged into Bank of England capital interests
Casa da Guiné	Gold, slaves	West Africa (Guinea, Senegal)	Portuguese colonial administration legacy
Dutch West India Company	Gold, sugar, slaves	West Africa, Caribbean	Dutch colonial financial networks
British South Africa Company	Gold, diamonds	Zimbabwe, Zambia	Anglo American plc
Anglo-Persian Oil Company	Oil	Iran, Nigeria	BP (British Petroleum)
Compagnie du Congo pour le Commerce et l'Industrie	Rubber, ivory	Congo Free State	Société Générale de Belgique / Umicore
De Beers Consolidated Mines	Diamonds	South Africa, Namibia	De Beers Group / Anglo American
French West Africa Administration	Gold, peanuts, cotton	Senegal, Mali, Niger	TotalEnergies, Bolloré Group
German East Africa Company	Coffee, sisal	Tanzania	Successor to German trade interests
Portuguese Mozambique Company	Gold, slaves, sugar	Mozambique	Merged into Portuguese state enterprises
Unilever (Lever Brothers)	Palm oil	Nigeria, Congo	Unilever PLC
Firestone Tire & Rubber	Rubber	Liberia	Bridgestone (current owner)
Royal Dutch Shell	Oil	Nigeria, Gabon	Shell plc
Chevron (Standard Oil of California)	Oil	Angola, Nigeria	Chevron Corporation
ExxonMobil (Standard Oil of New Jersey)	Oil	Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria	ExxonMobil Corporation
Compagnie Française des Pétroles	Oil	Gabon, Algeria	TotalEnergies
Union Minière du Haut-Katanga	Copper, cobalt	Congo (Katanga)	Umicore / Glencore
Rio Tinto Company	Gold, copper	South Africa, Namibia	Rio Tinto plc
Anglo American Corporation	Diamonds, gold	South Africa, Botswana	Anglo American plc
Société Minière du Beceka	Tin, gold	Congo	Glencore
Chartered Company of the Niger	Palm oil, slaves	Nigeria	Shell / British state merger
East India Company	Spices, textiles	India, East Africa	British state legacy
Hudson's Bay Company	Furs, timber	Canada, trade networks	HBC (retail)
Tanganyika Concessions	Copper	Congo, Zambia	Kabwe mining consortia
Lonrho	Agriculture, mining	Africa-wide	London Rhodesia Company legacy
Rothschild & Sons (banking agents)	Gold, finance	South Africa	NM Rothschild & Sons Ltd
Barclays Bank	Finance, trade credit	Africa-wide	Barclays PLC
Standard Chartered Bank	Finance, trade	Africa, Asia	Standard Chartered PLC
Bolloré Group	Shipping, oil logistics	West Africa	Bolloré Logistics / TotalEnergies
SOCO International	Oil exploration	Congo	Pharos Energy
Glencore	Copper, cobalt, oil	DRC, Zambia, Nigeria	Glencore PLC
Umicore	Copper, cobalt refining	Belgium, Congo	Umicore SA
TotalEnergies	Oil, gas	Nigeria, Gabon, Algeria	TotalEnergies SE
BP	Oil	Nigeria, Angola	BP plc
Shell	Oil	Nigeria, Gabon	Shell plc
ENI	Oil, gas	Libya, Egypt	Eni SpA
Vale	Nickel, coal	Mozambique	Vale SA
ArcelorMittal	Steel, ore	Liberia	ArcelorMittal SA
Société Générale de Belgique	Finance, mining	Congo	Fortis/BNP Paribas Fortis
Carrefour	Agriculture, retail	Francophone Africa	Carrefour SA
Nestlé	Cocoa, coffee	Ivory Coast, Ghana	Nestlé SA

Cadbury Schweppes	Cocoa	West Africa	Mondelez International
Cargill	Agriculture, cocoa	Ivory Coast, Ghana	Cargill Inc.
ADM (Archer Daniels Midland)	Cocoa, soy	Ghana, Nigeria	ADM Co.
Monsanto (Bayer)	Seeds, biotech	Africa-wide	Bayer AG
Danone	Dairy	North & West Africa	Danone SA
Heineken	Agriculture, beer	Nigeria, Congo	Heineken NV
Diageo	Alcohol trade	Nigeria, Kenya	Diageo plc
BAT (British American Tobacco)	Tobacco	Africa-wide	BAT plc