Corporation Research Exercise

McDonald’s Corp. (US)

1. Ticker Symbol; MCD, which traded in the NYSE
2. Within the last year it was traded the lowest at $87.50 and the highest at $113.96. It is trading at $133.25 today.
3. McDonald’s Corp. is in the restaurant industry serving fast foods, such as burgers and fries. They operate in North America, Europe, the Asia/Pacific, the Middle East and Latin America.
4. Dividends are paid at $0.85 every three months.
5. Mr. Stephen J. Easterbrook is the CEO, earning $767,000 annually.

<https://ca.finance.yahoo.com/q/pr?s=MCD>

Altria Group (US)

1. Ticker symbol; (MO), which trades in the NYSE.
2. Within the last year it was traded the highest traded was $61.74 while the lowest was $ 47.31. Today it is traded at $58.17.
3. Altria Group is in the cigarettes industry. They sell cigarettes, smokeless products and wine
4. Dividends are paid at $0.565 per share every three months.
5. Mr. Martin J. Barrington is the CEO, earning $4.44M annually.

<https://ca.finance.yahoo.com/q/pr?s=MO>

Berkshire Hathaway (Class A shares)

1. The ticker symbol is BRK-A, which trades in the NYSE.
2. Within the last year it was traded the highest at $229,374.00 while the lowest was $190,007.00. Today, it is priced at $203,450.00.
3. Berkshire Hathaway is in the Property and Casualty industry. It engages in insurance and reinsurance of property and casualty risks business.
4. No dividends are paid.
5. The CEO is Mr. Warren E. Buffet, earning $464,000 annually.

<https://ca.finance.yahoo.com/q/pr?s=BRK-A>

BCE (Bell Canada Enterprises) (CDN)

1. Ticker symbol; BCE.TO, which trades in the TSE.
2. Within the last year it was traded the highest at $50.56 while the lowest was $60.20. Today, it is priced at $56.73.
3. BCE is in the wireless communications industry. They provide wireless, wireline, internet and television services to residential, business and wholesale customers in Canada.
4. Dividends are paid at $0.65 every three months.
5. The CEO is Mr. George Alexander Cope. His annual salary is $1.4 million.

<http://www.theceodirectory.com/2014/08/bce-ceo-george-alexander-cope.html>

Barrick Gold Corp.

1. Ticker symbol; ABX.TO, which trades in the TSE.
2. Within the last year, stocks were traded the highest at $16.54 while the lowest was $7.89. Today it is priced at $9.39.
3. Barrick Gold Corp. is in the Gold industry. They produce and sell gold and copper. Barrick Gold Corp. is also involved in exploration and mine development activities in various countries including Australia, Canada, the United States, Peru, Chile, Papua New Guinea and Saudi Arabia.
4. Dividends of $0.027 are paid every three months.
5. The CEO, John Thornton, has a salary which is not available to the public. However, he has been paid $9.5 million in 2014.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/industry-news/energy-and-resources/barrick-chairman-to-receive-95-million-package/article17740190/>