

Buffett's Big Buys:

Berkshire's 10 Largest Acquisitions

Just two weeks ago Warren Buffett said his "elephant gun has been reloaded," and his "trigger finger is itchy." Today, Buffett pulled the trigger, agreeing to buy chemical company Lubrizol Corp. for about \$9 billion in cash.

The deal ranks as the third largest in Berkshire Hathaway's history. Below is a list of Berkshire's 10 largest acquisitions.

Buffett's Big Buys Berkshire Hathaway's 10 largest acquisitions			
Announced	Target		Value in billions (Ex Debt)
Nov, 3 2009	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp (77.4%)		\$26.7
Jun, 19 1998	General Re Corp.		16.2
Mar, 14 2011	Lubrizol Corp		9.0
May 24, 2005	PacifiCorp		5.1
Dec 26, 2007	Marmon Holdings Inc (60%)		4.5
May 5, 2006	Iscar Metalworking Cos (80%)		4.0
Jul 7 2008	Dow Chemical Co (9.4%)		3.0
Aug 25, 1995	Geico Corporation (80%)		2.3
Oct 25, 1999	MidAmerican Energy Holdings Co		2.1
Apr 28, 2008	Mars Inc*		2.1

Source: Dealogic *Mars and Wrigley new company (minority stake)