

The Enduring Power of GE

A presentation by DT Cochrane

General Electric (GE) has demonstrated extraordinary longevity in the upper echelon of U.S. corporations. From 1925 to 2013, the company has never fallen below 10th in the rankings of firms by market capitalization. The only other firm to match this feat is the oil giant ExxonMobil. GE's durability is remarkable given the political, cultural, and technological tumult of the 20th century. In this presentation, I will consider possible reasons for GE's dominance. This study of GE is part of an effort to develop a new field of Accumulation Studies.

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Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

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