conglomerate

- **1.** [kən'gløm(ə)rıt] *n*
 - 1. конгломерат, смесь разнородных элементов
 - 2. эк. (промышленный) конгломерат, многопрофильная корпорация
 - 3. геол. конгломерат, обломочная порода
- 2. [kən'gløm(ə)rıt] a
 - 1. собранный, соединённый

conglomerate gland - анат. железа с клубочковым строением, железа с несколькими долями

- 2. эк. многоотраслевой
- 3. [kən'gløməreit] V
 - 1) превращать в общую массу
 - 2) превращаться в общую массу

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con-glom-er-ate [conglomerate conglomerates conglomerated conglomerating] BrE [kən'glomərət] [#] NAmE [kən'gla@mərə]t[#] noun 1 countable (business) a larga company formed by initial targether different

- 1. countable (business) a large company formed by joining together different firms
- a media conglomerate
- 2. singular (formal) a number of things or parts that are put together to form a whole
- 3. uncountable (geology) a type of rock made of small stones held together by dried $\ \ensuremath{^{\mbox{tclay}}}$

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as an adjective describing something gathered up into a rounded mass): from Latin conglomeratus, past participle of conglomerare, from con- 'together' + glomus, glomer- 'ball'. The geological sense dates from the early 19th cent.; the other noun senses are later.

Example Bank:

- one of seven global media conglomerates that dominate the industry
- the giant pharmaceutical conglomerates
- He turned the business into a huge media conglomerate.
- a/an chemical/industrial/engineering/mining conglomerate
- a/an huge/vast/international/multinational conglomerate

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con glom e rate /kən'glømərət, kən'glømərɪt \$ -'gla - BrE AmE noun

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of conglomerare 'to roll together', from com- (⇒ COM-) + glomus 'ball']

 [countable] a large business organization consisting of several different companies that have joined together: an international conglomerate

industrial/financial/media etc conglomerate

- 2. [uncountable and countable] technical a rock consisting of different sizes of stones held together by clay
- **3**. [countable] *formal* a group of things gathered together

THESAURUS

• company an organization that makes or sells something, or provides a service: big oil companies | telephone companies | He runs a software company.

• firm a company, especially one that provides a service rather than producing goods: a law firm | a firm of accountants | a security firm

• business a company – often used when talking about a company that employs only a small number of people: She set up her own catering business. | small businesses | a family business

- corporation a large company that often includes several smaller companies: IBM is one of the biggest corporations in the world.

• multinational a very large company with offices in many different countries: American multinationals are establishing research and development facilities across the developing world.

• conglomerate /kən'glomərət, kən'glomərɪt \$ -'gla □ / a very large company that consists of several different companies which have joined together: The company was taken over by a German media conglomerate.

• giant a word used mainly by newspapers for a very large company: Their clients include the retail giant, Wal-Mart.

- subsidiary a company that is owned by a larger company: The company runs its New York operations through a US subsidiary.

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