1.6% 40 Total wealth of billionaires as a fraction of 35 1.4% aggregate private wealth (left-hand scale) 30 1.2% Number of billionaires per 100 million adults (right hand scale) 1.0% 25 0.8% 20 0.6% 15 0.4% 10 0.2% 5 0.0% 0 1987 1990 1993 1996 1999 2002 2005 2008 2011

Figure 12.2. Billionaires as a fraction of global population and wealth 1987-2013

Between 1987 and 2013, the number of billionaires per 100 million adults rose from 5 to 30, and their share in aggregate private wealth rose from 0.4% to 1.5%. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c.