

# Amazon becomes \$2 trillion company but workers treated with contempt



**Company bosses are celebrating the financial milestone whilst denying their own staff dignity at work, says GMB**

GMB union, the trade union representing Amazon workers in the UK, has today responded to the news that Amazon has reached a company value of \$2 trillion for the first time. [1]

**Amanda Gearing, GMB Senior Organiser, said:**



“As Amazon bosses are no doubt popping champagne corks to celebrate the news, Amazon workers are being treated with contempt.

“They’ve thrown everything at busting attempts by workers to build a better life and win a union

“But Amazon workers themselves are fighting back to get what they deserve.

“Here in Coventry, next week Amazon workers will begin voting in a historic and legally binding vote on union recognition. [2]

“Amazon bosses had better put their glasses down for a moment and remember that this \$2 trillion was created on the backs of Amazon workers themselves”.

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**Notes to Editors:**

[1] <https://www.forbes.com/sites/dereksaul/2024/06/26/amazon-is-a-2-trillion-company-for-first-time-ever/>

[2] <https://www.gmb.org.uk/news/amazon-union-recognitions-vote-process-begins>

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