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Full name: John Mills **Approx total donated (2024-2026):** £4-5 million **Source of wealth:** Founder of JML (JML Group, televised consumer goods company); estimated wealth £150-200 million **Why they donate:** Long-standing Labour donor. Supports economic growth agenda, advocates for pro-business Labour policies. Also funds Labour Together think tank and various internal party groups. Has written extensively on economics. **Controversies:** Close ties to Labour leadership have attracted criticism over donations influencing party policy direction away from traditional left-wing positions. Some on the Labour left view his influence as pulling the party toward business-friendly centrism.

Notes

- Major donor to Labour Together, the key internal Labour organisation
- Also funds Progress, Labour's centrist internal faction
- Has been a consistent donor through multiple leaderships
- Strong advocate for Labour embracing business and enterprise

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