

Clarivate Analytics Names 2016 Top 100 Global Innovators

Top 100 most innovative companies shift focus from quantity to quality



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[/PRNewswire/](#) -- Clarivate Analytics, formerly the Intellectual Property & Science business of Thomson Reuters, today announced its highly anticipated list of 2016 Top 100 Global Innovators. The report honors the most innovative corporations and institutions in the world as determined by the robust analysis of unique and proprietary data. The

company also unveiled its new brand identity following the sale of the business to Onex Corporation and Baring Private Equity Asia in October 2016.

Now in its sixth year, the 2016 Top 100 Global Innovators report reveals a prominent shift in strategy among the world's top innovators. Notably, the volume of patents filed has decreased while grant rates have increased. That trend, combined with a significant commitment to R&D spending, showcases an increased commitment to quality over quantity for commercializing new inventions. Together, the firms on the list generated more than \$4 trillion revenue in 2015 and spent more than \$227 billion on research and development. On average, the 2016 Top 100 Global Innovators invest 9.1 percent more in R&D than those in the S&P 100, underlining the importance they place on innovation.

This year's study also revealed wider diversification within the patent portfolios of the top innovators. Canon, General Electric and Hitachi are investing significantly in medical devices, while Google is developing a self-driving car and Amazon is actively involved in drone technology. The data in this year's report show the path to innovation is no longer a straight line.

"Today marks a milestone for Clarivate Analytics as we journey towards the future with the publication of our Top 100 Global Innovators report under our new brand identity," said Jay Nadler, CEO. "We believe the power of innovation is a fundamental driver of economic well-being, competitive advantage and success, which represents the heart of our business – to accelerate the pace of innovation. Using insights from the Web of Science, Derwent and Cortellis, our Top 100 Global Innovators methodology is purely data-based and eliminates any ambiguity as to what makes an organization innovative. So, we congratulate those who have made meaningful gains to usher in the next era of global innovation."

The Clarivate Analytics 2016 Top 100 Global Innovators methodology is the only objective analysis of patent volume, patent-grant success rates, global reach and invention influence to identify without bias the world's most innovative organizations.

The Clarivate Analytics 2016 Top 100 Global Innovators are:

3M Company
Abbott Laboratories

Fujitsu
General Electric

Nokia
Novartis

Advanced Micro Devices	Google (now Alphabet Inc.)	NTT
Air Products	Hitachi	NXP Semiconductors
Aisin Seiki	Honda Motor	Olympus
Alstom	Honeywell International	Omron
Amazon	Huawei	Oracle
Analog Devices	IFP Energies Nouvelles	Panasonic
Apple	Intel	Philips
Arkema	InterDigital	Qualcomm
BASF	Johnson & Johnson	Renesas
Bayer	Johnson Controls	Roche
Becton Dickinson	JTEKT	Safran
Boeing	Kawasaki Heavy Industries	Saint-Gobain
Boston Scientific	Kobe Steel	Samsung Electronics
Bridgestone	Komatsu	Seagate
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Kyocera	Seiko Epson
Broadcom	LG Electronics	Shin-Etsu Chemical
Cannon	Lockheed Martin	Showa Denko
Chevron	LSIS	Sony
CNRS, French National Center for Scientific Research	Makita Corporation	Sumitomo Electric
CEA	Marvell	Symantec
Corning	MediaTek	TE Connectivity
Daikin Industries	Medtronic	Thales
Delphi Automotive	Merck	Toshiba
Dolby Laboratories	Micron	Total S.A.
Dow Chemical Company	Microsoft	Toyota Motor
DuPont	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries	University of California
Emerson Electric	NEC	Valeo
Ericsson	Nike	Xerox
Exxon Mobil	Nippon Steel & Sumitomo	Xilinx
Fraunhofer	Metal	Yamaha
Fujifilm	Nissan Motor	Yaskawa Electric
	Nitto Denko	Yazaki

For more information on the 2016 Clarivate Analytics Top 100 Global Innovators program and to download the report, visit: <http://top100innovators.stateofinnovation.com/>.

For a visual glance of this year's Top 100 Global Innovators visit: <http://top100innovators.stateofinnovation.com/content/top-100-global-innovators-infographic>.

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