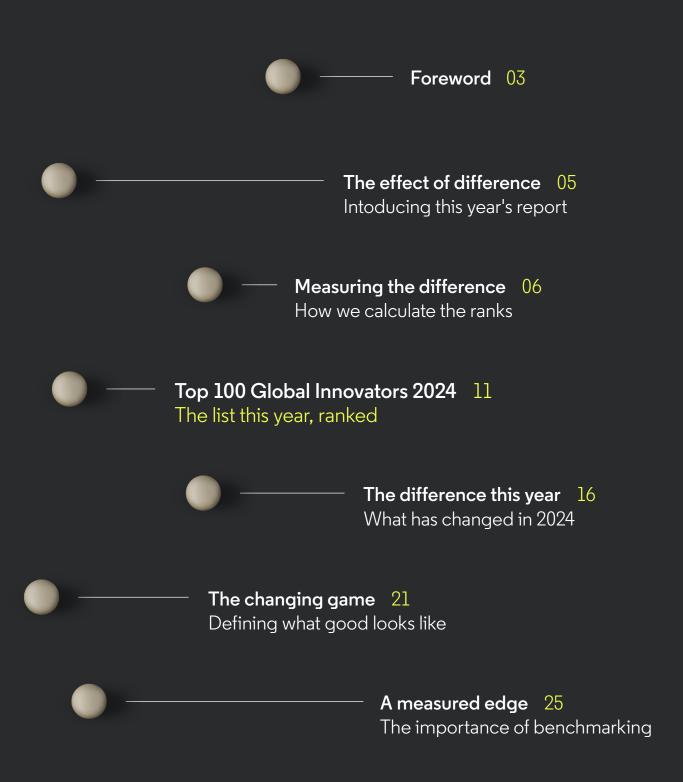
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Young Liu, Chairman and CEO, Hon Hai Technology Group (Foxconn)

Foxconn celebrates its half centennial in 2024. What an ideal moment to consider what guides our journey in innovation.

We are absolutely honored to be named for the seventh year running among Clarivate's Top 100 Global Innovators. A tangible form of innovation are patents. Their essence is about sharing and when our engineers want to design a product or a process, I tell them to go search and see if there is a patent.

Foxconn is a member of the Open Invention Network because we believe IP protection is a mechanism to motivate one to share knowledge, so those who follow behind you do not have to reinvent the wheel. They can move forward to innovating something new on top of existing creations. This is what adds value.

Once that innovation scales up and scales out, it makes society grow much faster.

Foxconn and our affiliates, together, own more than 57,700 patents around the world. This is a reflection of our strong capabilities to solve the problems of our customers. It is validation of our advanced research to invent next generation technologies and processes. It is our commitment to sharing our innovations with the world.

We are all headed toward an even more intelligent future.

Smart cities. Smart manufacturing. Smart electric vehicles. At the half century mark, our journey in innovation is just beginning. Foxconn is transforming from a manufacturing service company into a platform solution company.

We are here to innovate for the good.

What makes you stand out?



The effect of difference

Innovation is elusive.
Difficult to define and
measure, its effects and
importance are unquestioned.

Innovation includes creativity, sparks of inspiration and ingenuity – combining to humanity's continuing progress. It is an ongoing process that does not have a final destination.

Just as it approaches a conclusion, innovation's rules undergo rapid transformation. At times, instantly.

In the face of change, some organizations show remarkable resilience. But beyond endurance, they invest in differentiation and in the development of the next idea. This is reinvention – changing their approach as the needs of the market evolve.

How to distil the strength of innovators and gain defined insight into its otherwise elusive nature requires rigor and data, and a different viewpoint. The ability to achieve and succeed is measurable. Patents provide a measurable indicator for output.

Measuring the quality of invention, especially at scale, provides an even stronger signal. As knowledge evolves and new technologies appear, invention metrics tell us the story of the current dynamic of innovation: growing participation, increasing contribution, more complex research.

What makes a difference? What makes something, or someone, stand out?

For 13 years, Clarivate™ has recognized those that are on top. For 12 years, we did so without noting the difference. As technology, research and the competition for ideas has become more intense, a closer and more defined view is increasingly needed.

The observable difference, the measured edge, is focused here on exceptionalism. Those that think forward.

Introducing Top 100 Global Innovators™ 2024 by Clarivate.

This year, ranked.

Measuring the difference

Measuring and ranking innovative performance is not just a volume game. To overcome its complexities, we use live thresholds of differentiation – updated daily, as every record enters the measurement pool. We measure the quality of patented ideas, the potency of their contribution and their effect on their field.

We have combined modern analytical architecture with our 60 years of experience measuring global innovation, providing immediate and strategic implications.

Innovating organizations have to pass two qualifying hurdles based on inventive activity. They have to have filed more than 500 inventions since 2000 and be issued more than 100 granted inventions within a five-year evaluation window of 2024. Candidates must meet this threshold criteria based on the volume of inventive activity.



The top

0.0001%

Innovation RankingMethodology

International factor

Invention strength

the combined score across the four factors for the invention

the scale and ratio of two-country protection of the same invention, measured at the entity level



Influence

the level of technical leadership of the invention, via its effect on the ideas of others



Success

the level of economic asset the invention produced as a valid, novel idea



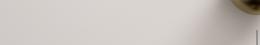
Investment

the level of monetary and geographic investment in the invention



Rarity

where the invention sits on the development curve



Global Innovator Score

International factor x median invention strength



Data sources

Derwent World Patents Index™ (DWPI™)

A database of the patented ideas, DWPI records where and when inventions are protected across 60 patent-issuing states and authorities, with each idea distilled into English-language summaries and categorized into the industry, the technology and the need. Created by thousands of Clarivate science and engineering expert editors over more than 60 years, DWPI acts as the library of global human invention and patented problem solving .

Derwent Patents Citation Index™

A sister database to DWPI, Derwent Patents Citation Index focuses on inventions that have been referenced by applicants and patent examiners in later, downstream patent applications. Emulating DWPI invention-level structure, Derwent Patents Citation Index automatically removes double, triple (or more) counting of citation events between the same patented ideas. Accessing the same distillation of industry and technology, it provides a record of the links between ideas as they develop.

What defines the next level?



The Top 100 methodology is concerned with the atypical. It is not about accumulation, but contribution. It is about those that materially add to the global stock of technology. Other accolades exist for other purposes, but here Clarivate measures global innovation.

Those that earn a rank are the companies and research institutions that invest in innovation with force and consistency. They have gone further. Their work bleeds across disciplines and industries, shaping the direction to come.

This cohort is united by a common purpose: the pursuit of excellence and the act of contributing itself.

Making it onto our list signals output beyond benchmarks, where technology leadership and extension, the atypical, are business as usual.

The Top 100 Global Innovators are above 99.99% of all other innovators globally. They exemplify excellence.

The 1% of the 1%.

Here we present the companies and research institutions recognized as this year's Top 100 Global Innovators.

Rank	Top 100 Global	HQ Country/	Industry	Recognition (2012-24)	
,	Innovator, 2024	Region		2012 2013 2014 2015 2014 2017 2019	((∓))
1	Samsung Electronics	South Korea	Electronics and computing equipment	2017, 2020, 2021, 2022 , 2023 , 2024	₩.
2	Canon	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024	
3	Honda	Japan	Automotive	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
4	Toyota	Japan	Automotive	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	₩
5	Seiko Epson	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024	
6	LG Chem	South Korea	Chemicals and materials	2022*, 2023*, 2024	
7	Huawei	Mainland China	Telecommunications	2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
8	FujiFilm	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
9	Fanuc	Japan	Industrial systems	2012, 2013, 2022, 2023, 2024	
10	RTX	United States	Aerospace and defence	2012, 2013, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
11	Mitsubishi Electric	Japan	Energy and electrical	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
12	BOE Technology	Mainland China	Electronics and computing equipment	2022, 2023, 2024	
13	GE	United States	Industrial conglomerate	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	₩
14	Siemens	Germany	Industrial conglomerate	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024	
15	LG Electronics	South Korea	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
16	Tencent	Mainland China	Software, media, fintech	2020, 2021, 2024	♂]
17	Panasonic	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
18	Sony	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	₩
19	Hitachi	Japan	Industrial conglomerate	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	₩
20	General Motors	United States	Automotive	2022, 2023, 2024	0
21	Murata Manufacturing	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2022, 2023, 2024	
22	AUO	Taiwan	Electronics and computing equipment	2022, 2023, 2024	0
23	TSMC	Taiwan	Semiconductors	2014, 2022, 2023, 2024	
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^{*} In 2022 and 2023, this recipient was grouped under a wider family of companies, and not evaluated individually. This has been changed for 2024.









New entrant

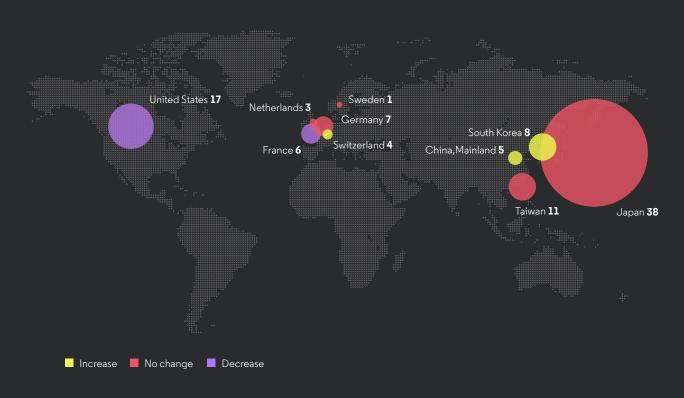
Top 100 Global Innovator, 2024	HQ Country/ Region	Industry	Recognition (2012-24)	
Toshiba	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Sumitomo Electric	Japan	Energy and electrical	2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Kia	South Korea	Automotive	2022, 2023, 2024	
Foxconn	Taiwan	Electronics and computing equipment	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Ericsson	Sweden	Telecommunications	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Hyundai Motor	South Korea	Automotive	2022, 2023, 2024	0
CEA	France	Government and academic research	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024	
MediaTek	Taiwan	Semiconductors	2015, 2016, 2017, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Tokyo Electron	Japan	Semiconductors	2015, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Airbus	France	Aerospace and defence	2012, 2013, 2014, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Qualcomm	United States	Telecommunications	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Dow	United States	Chemicals and materials	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	Φ
Wistron	Taiwan	Electronics and computing equipment	2022, 2023, 2024	0
Ford	United States	Automotive	2013, 2014, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Denso	Japan	Automotive	2012, 2013, 2015, 2022, 2023, 2024	
SK Hynix	South Korea	Semiconductors	2022*, 2023*, 2024	
Fujitsu	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Royal Philips	Netherlands	Medical and biotechnology	2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
ITRI	Taiwan	Government and academic research	2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
STMicroelectronics	Switzerland	Semiconductors	2013, 2014, 2015, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Realtek Semiconductor	Taiwan	Semiconductors	2022, 2023, 2024	
Safran	France	Aerospace and defence	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024	
Yazaki	Japan	Automotive	2016, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
	<u> </u>	Electronics and computing equipment	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,	
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49	Volkswagen	Germany	Automotive	2022, 2023, 2024	
50	Bosch	Germany	Industrial conglomerate	2015, 2022, 2023, 2024	
51	Boeing	United States	Aerospace and defence	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	þ ·
52	Ant Group	Mainland China	Software, media, fintech	2022, 2023, 2024	
53	Sumitomo Chemical	Japan	Chemicals and materials	2022, 2023, 2024	
54	Omron	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
55	SCREEN	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2022, 2023, 2024	
56	Infineon Technologies	Germany	Semiconductors	2014, 2022, 2023, 2024	
57	Samsung SDI	South Korea	Industrial systems	2022*, 2023*, 2024	
58	Shin-Etsu Chemical	Japan	Chemicals and materials	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	Þ ·
59	Kioxia	Japan	Semiconductors	2022, 2023, 2024	
60	Brother Industries	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2022, 2023, 2024	
61	Nitto Denko	Japan	Chemicals and materials	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024	
62	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries	Japan	Industrial systems	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
63	Deere & Company	United States	Industrial systems	2013, 2022, 2023, 2024	
64	Philip Morris International	United States	Consumer goods and food	2022, 2023, 2024	>
65	TDK	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
66	Ricoh	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2013, 2015, 2022, 2023, 2024	
67	Applied Materials	United States	Semiconductors	2012, 2023, 2024	
68	Otis	United States	Industrial systems	2023, 2024	
69	Nidec	Japan	Energy and electrical	2023, 2024	
70	BASF	Germany	Chemicals and materials	2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
71	Johnson & Johnson	United States	Pharmaceuticals	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
72	Nanya Technology	Taiwan	Semiconductors	2023, 2024	
73	Swatch Group	Switzerland	Consumer goods and food	2022, 2023, 2024	
74	Halliburton	United States	Energy and electrical	2022, 2023, 2024	

Rank	Top 100 Global Innovator, 2024	HQ Country/ Region	Industry	Recognition (2012-24)	
75	Honeywell	United States	Industrial systems	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
76	Winbond	Taiwan	Semiconductors	2023, 2024	0
77	Thales	France	Aerospace and defence	2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
78	Procter & Gamble	United States	Consumer goods and food	2012, 2013, 2014, 2022, 2023, 2024	
79	Komatsu	Japan	Industrial systems	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
80	Coretronic	Taiwan	Electronics and computing equipment	2024 →]	0
81	Delta Electronics	Taiwan	Electronics and computing equipment	2022, 2023, 2024	0
82	Yamaha	Japan	Industrial conglomerate	2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2022, 2023, 2024	
83	Alphabet	United States	Software, media, fintech	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024	
84	AAC Technologies	Mainland China	Electronics and computing equipment	2023, 2024	0
85	Daikin Industries	Japan	Industrial systems	2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024	∂]
86	ZEISS	Germany	Industrial systems	2022, 2024	∂]
87	Evonik	Germany	Chemicals and materials	2022, 2023, 2024	
88	NEC	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	$\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$
89	Roche	Switzerland	Pharmaceuticals	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
90	CNRS	France	Government and academic research	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2022, 2023, 2024	
91	Nichia	Japan	Chemicals and materials	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024	
92	NXP Semiconductors	Netherlands	Semiconductors	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024	
93	ABB	Switzerland	Industrial systems	2012, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021, 2022,2023, 2024	
94	ASML	Netherlands	Semiconductors	2012, 2022, 2023, 2024	
95	Emerson	United States	Industrial systems	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024	
96	Shimano	Japan	Consumer goods and food	2022, 2023, 2024	
97	Michelin	France	Automotive	2012, 2013, 2014, 2022, 2023, 2024	
98	Konica Minolta	Japan	Electronics and computing equipment	2022, 2023, 2024	
99	Kawasaki Heavy Industries	Japan	Industrial conglomerate	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024	
100	Disco	Japan	Industrial systems	2024 →]	0

The difference this year

Countries and regions, Top 100 Global Innovators 2024



Industry sectors, Top 100 Global Innovators 2024



Industrial segments have increased representation in this year's list, a trend seen in last year's report. Industrial systems saw a significant increase (+4) alongside Semiconductors (+2) and Software, media, and fintech (+1). However, momentum has not been uniform, with decreases observed across several segments this year. Chemicals and materials declined (-3), as did Industrial conglomerates (-2).

all-time recipients, retaining Top 100 Global status

- Samsung Electronics
- Honda
- Tovota
- GE
- LG Electronics
- Panasonic
- Sony
- Hitachi
- Toshiba
- Ericsson
- Qualcomm
- Dow
- Fujitsu
- Boeing
- · Shin-Etsu Chemical
- Honeywell
- NEC
- Roche

companies re-enter the Top 100

- Tencent, an Internet and technology company hailing from Mainland China
- From Japan, Daikin Industries, now a ninetime recipient
- German manufacturer of optical systems, ZEISS

2 companies awarded Top 100 status for the first time

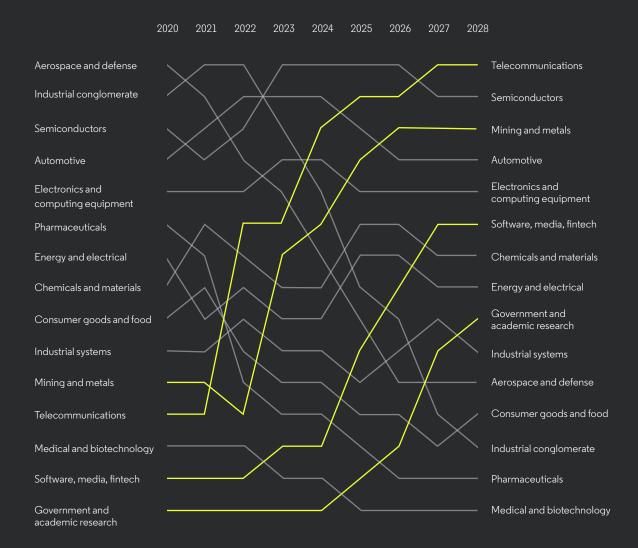
- Taiwan electronics company Coretronic
- From Japan, precision tool manufacturer, Disco

Japan maintains its position as the biggest contributor of Top 100 entities, showcasing its continued global penetration. More than half of those companies that made the Top 10 are Japanese and come from different sectors, including Electronics and computing equipment and Automotive segments. While Japan's presence is clear, representation from Japanese entities has not increased this year and their share of Top 100 entities has remained the same.

Mainland China, on the other hand, has made marginal gains compared to the previous year, Top 100 Global Innovators 2023. A look at the bigger picture, based on the Top 1000 entities, suggests continued growth in the Asia-Pacific region. Innovators in Mainland China, Taiwan, Japan and South Korea are predicted to improve their average rankings.

Forecast global innovator ranking, by segment

Average rank of organizations within the Top 1,000 global innovators; displayed as position

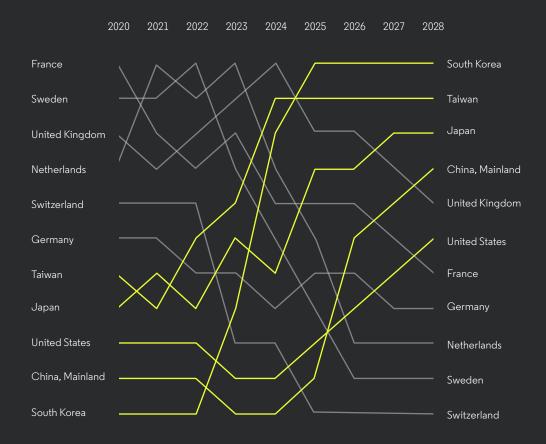


Forecast improvement in average organizational
 Top 1,000 Global Innovators ranking

In future, entities in high-tech segments, including Telecommunications (which saw no change in representation this year) and Software, media and fintech are expected to improve rankings. In this year's list, three institutions from the public sector have been recognised. Based on predictions from the Top 1,000 organizations, the Government and academic research segment will grow.

Forecast global innovator ranking, by country / region

Average rank of organizations within the **Top 1,000** global innovators; only countries/regions with >10 entities in year; displayed as position



Forecast **improvement** in average organizational **Top 1,000** Global Innovators ranking



Are you redefining innovation?



The changing game

Being at the top of the innovation ecosystem is a high-stakes game. Experimentation and risk must be balanced with discipline and reward. The best way of playing the game is not always obvious. With the landscape always changing, the goal of Clarivate is to define what good looks like.

The rapid rise of patent activity means that the level of competition is accelerating. With more activity coming from smaller companies, the competitors can be hidden. Companies and institutions are connected in ways that are difficult to see. The rules can change without anyone being aware.

The demands placed on innovators require them to anticipate how their markets are moving, what their customers will want, and how the tech of others impacts their own.

Maintaining an edge is harder than ever.

More fragmentation, more players

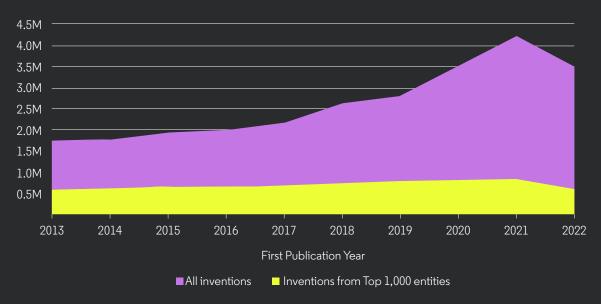
Our analysis of the top of the global innovation ecosystem extends beyond the 1% of the 1%. We also examine those organizations down to the Top 1,000, and we look at how the sources of ideas have changed historically.

The Top 1,000's share of global innovation is shrinking at pace. In 2016, they created more than one-third of inventions. Today, it is 17%.

More players and more diversity change the landscape, with new innovation coming from smaller organizations. There is risk here, that these smaller entities will slip outside traditional competitive intelligence, their activity more difficult to track or missed altogether.

Number of new inventions from Top 1,000 entities

vs total global invention activity



Looking at the fragmentation trend highlights the importance of using more progressive ways of working and more open approaches to innovation, as well as the dangers of silos. If you only define risk in relation to your stock peers, you will miss something.

Larger enterprises need to consider the rising influence of smaller entities and the corresponding risk of decreased market share, including the cascading danger of being pushed out of today's position of strength. While Top 100 is an exclusive list, the rite of passage to the wider innovation ecosystem is not.

The traceability of competition, markets and technologies is no longer straightforward. As Al comes, the consequences are not obvious. When an industry is upended by another, the later implications may go unnoticed.

The outcome is that defining competition solely in terms of who you consider to be competitors is no longer correct.

The elevated bar

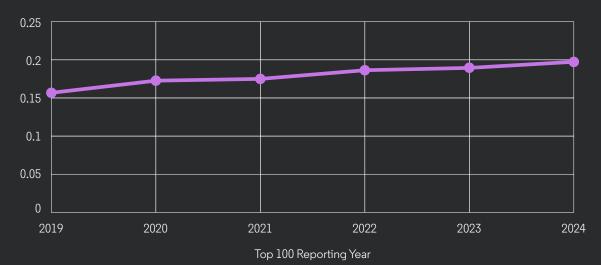
Securing a Top 100 Global Innovators spot is itself intensifying. An observable trend reveals a constant elevation in the score needed for inclusion, beyond the benchmarks set by earlier recipients.

The highest tier of the innovation ecosystem is constricting. Despite a decline in the volume of patent activity from the 100, we see upticks where we measure leadership, rarity and investment.

Today, the quality of ideas prevails.

Threshold for inclusion

Top 100 Global Innovators



In this evolving landscape, the Top 100 signifies a change in basic assumptions. It reflects a transformed ecosystem where success is closely tied to deliberate, high quality output.

Strategy, in this game, is how organizations select their next move and no longer how many they make.

Success is knowing which moves are available.



A measured edge

Benchmarking has become a figurative expression, but its roots tell us what it is for.

Long before industrialization, a benchmark was a survey marker. Masons chiseled lines onto stone structures, providing a reference for leveling.

Markings mapped physical terrains. They determined the height of points of interest and identified the baseline, their elevation from sea level.

Today, it is about having the ability to see, describe, and navigate. Finding the curve.

In the innovation economy, even those who define their own territory are not isolated entities. Nothing happens in a vacuum - we riff, we react, and we reverberate with those around us, unified by common but differentiated goals.

Having the right vantage point means seeing things others cannot.

Benchmarking introduces objectivity to innovation, invention and intellectual property measurement — a panoramic view for placing efforts, intelligently. Organizations can find strengths to invest in, or double down on, and identify weaknesses to correct.

Benchmarking reinforces the telling R&D and IP value story. It reframes the narrative.

Which research programs provide competitive advantage? Where are you likely to need partners? In the modern innovation ecosystem, where is the pinpointed risk? Which innovators – in your or other industries – should you be watching?

With comparables, the cause and effect of people, policy, and practice come into focus.

The moves become obvious.

That is where we find the effect of difference.

At Clarivate, we aim to provide the guidance and the clarity to understand and take advantage of the complex. This is our Think forward™ promise — connecting you to intelligence you can trust to ensure an IP-empowered tomorrow. To understand more about how to leverage performance benchmarking based on the techniques, information and expertise in Top 100, contact experts at the Clarivate Center for IP and Innovation Research today: clarivate.com/top-100-innovators/contact-us



Will your next move be decisive?

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