

Yazaki among "2016 Top 100 Global Innovators"

Recognized for its reputation for globalization for the second consecutive year

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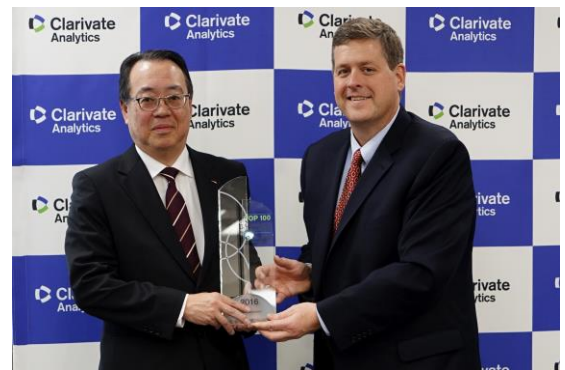
On January 10, 2017 Clarivate Analytics (Headquarters: Philadelphia, USA, Japan Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo), formerly the Intellectual Property & Science business of Thomson Reuters, presented the "2016 Top 100 Global Innovator" trophy to Yazaki Corporation (President: Shinji Yazaki, Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo) for the second consecutive year.

Reasons why Clarivate Analytics selected Yazaki:

Assessed by in four areas, Yazaki Corporation was highly evaluated in the area of globalization for the volume of patents filed across the world's four major markets of the United States, Europe, Japan and. China.

Comments by R&D Division General Manager Masahiro Kanda:

"I believe that we were able to receive this award for the second consecutive year thanks to our company's strategic approach to the global intellectual property market. We will continue to promote intellectual property as part of our efforts to develop technology that anticipates the needs of the world."



Right: Exective Vice President ,Clarivate Analytics:
Dave Brown

Left: Managing Executive Officer and R&D
Division General Manager:
Masahiro Kanda

Clarivate Analytics "Top 100 Global Innovator" Award

Now in its sixth year, the intellectual property and patent trends of organizations eligible for the award are analyzed across four main criteria: volume, success, globalization and influence, based upon which, the world's 100 most innovative organizations are selected and announced once a year.

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