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Yazaki Corporation

Yazaki Corporation among Clarivate's Top 100 Global Innovators for 2021

Commended for its high patent application success rate

Clarivate Analytics (Headquarters: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Japan Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo) has recognized Yazaki Corporation (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Shinji Yazaki) as one of the "Clarivate Top 100 Global Innovators 2021."

Clarivate Top 100 Global Innovators 2021

In order to select the top 100 innovative companies and institutions in the world, Clarivate Analytics, a global information service company, uses its own patent data to evaluate organizations in four areas: volume of patents, influence, success, and globalization. Announced every year since 2011, it is now in its 10th year.

For more information, please see the Clarivate Analytics press release:

<https://clarivate.com/top-100-innovators/the-top-100/?wpv-award-year=2021>

Why Yazaki was selected

Of the four evaluation areas, Yazaki Corporation excelled in its "success" calculated based on the ratio of patent applications issued and granted in the last five years.



Right Clarivate Analytics Japan: Representative Director Satoshi Sakurai

Left Yazaki Corporation: Director and Advanced Technology R&D Division General Manager Masahiro Kanda

Comments by Director and Advanced Technology R&D Division General Manager Masahiro Kanda

We believe that we were able to receive this award for the third time thanks to our company's strategic efforts in the area of intellectual property.

In recent years, the drive for technological innovation has increased in all industries, including the automobile industry. Moving forward, we believe that joint research and industry-government-academia collaborations in new business areas beyond existing ones will be crucial. In order to accelerate innovation and create new value, we will continue to promote intellectual property activities that utilize our global network.