

NTT Group received an award for the Derwent Top 100 Global Innovator 2018-19 program - DOCOMO's activity makes a earning this award. -

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In January 2019, NTT was recognized as one of the “Derwent Top 100 Global innovators 2018-19” by Clarivate Analytics (based in Philadelphia, US). NTT has received this award for the eighth consecutive year since when the award was known as the “Thomson Reuters Top 100 Global Innovators.

This award is given to top 100 companies selected as “innovative organizations who are committed to respecting and protecting IPRs and successfully develop valuable patented inventions with strong global impact.” The selection is made through the methodology developed by Clarivate Analytics themselves and based on four criteria: Volume (of filed patents), Success (the ratio of patents granted to patent applications filed with patent offices), Globalization and Influence.

Earning this award reflects the worldwide recognition of innovative excellence and value of inventions/accomplishments of the NTT Group’s research and development.

NTT DOCOMO has filed numerous patent applications pertaining to 5G, LTE and other fundamental mobile communication technologies worldwide as a member of the NTT Group. NTT DOCOMO therefore believes that our R&D activities have also been recognized as important elements that have made this award possible.

5G patent applications filed by NTT DOCOMO currently cover over 1400 patent families and, according to a third-party study, this positions us as a global leader in 5G technology.

NTT DOCOMO will continue to further enhance our R&D capabilities and devote ourselves to research and development in order to create the future of mobile communication we envision.

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