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1 KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY .....	631
2 THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA .....	540
3 MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY .....	295
4 ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY .....	266
5 KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS .....	265
6 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM .....	234
7 PURDUE UNIVERSITY .....	213
8 STANFORD UNIVERSITY .....	199
9 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY .....	180
10 KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY .....	176
11 HARVARD UNIVERSITY .....	170
12 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN .....	160
13 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY .....	157
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15 IMAM ABDULRAHMAN BIN FAISAL UNIVERSITY ....	141
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17 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY .....	135
18 SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY .....	134
19 WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN) .....	131
20 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC. ....	120
21 KOREA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND BUSINESS FOUNDATION .....	119
22 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA .....	115
23 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND .....	114
24 DUKE UNIVERSITY .....	111

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26 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO .....	104
26 REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ...	104
28 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH .....	102
28 GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORPORATION .....	102
30 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY .....	101
31 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA .....	96
32 CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG .....	95
33 OSAKA UNIVERSITY .....	89
34 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS .....	86
35 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS .....	85
36 SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY .....	84
37 YONSEI UNIVERSITY .....	83
38 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA .....	82
38 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS .....	82
40 DALIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY .....	81
40 JIANGNAN UNIVERSITY .....	81
40 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY .....	81
43 SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY .....	80
44 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY) ....	78
45 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY .....	77
46 YALE UNIVERSITY .....	75
47 JIANGSU UNIVERSITY .....	73
48 CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY .....	72
48 SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY .....	72
50 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON .....	70
51 HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY .....	68
51 SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY .....	68
51 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC .....	68

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54 SHANDONG UNIVERSITY .....	66
54 THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO.....	66
56 THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM .....	61
57 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	
RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.....	60
57 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY .....	60
59 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY .....	59
60 POHANG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE	
AND TECHNOLOGY (POSTECH) .....	58
60 THE SOUTH CHINA	
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY .....	58
62 OXFORD UNIVERSITY INNOVATION LTD.....	57
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75 PEKING UNIVERSITY.....	52
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79 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE.....	49

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84 TONGJI UNIVERSITY.....	46
85 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	45
86 EMORY UNIVERSITY .....	44
86 NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY .....	44
86 NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY .....	44
89 TECHNION RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	
FOUNDATION LTD. (TECHNION - THE ISRAEL	
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ) .....	43
90 NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY.....	42
90 XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY .....	42
92 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.....	41
93 INDIANA UNIVERSITY .....	40
93 PRINCE MOHAMMAD BIN FAHD UNIVERSITY .....	40
93 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO .....	40
96 THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH	
FOUNDATION, INC. ....	39
96 THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA .....	39
98 GUANGDONG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY .....	38
98 THE TRUSTEES OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY .....	38
98 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA .....	38
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