

THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 100

To compile the Information Technology 100, *BusinessWeek* began with financial data from Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies that has computerized information on 10,000 publicly traded corporations. We trimmed this universe to information technology companies and then added non-U.S. tech companies recommended by our network of foreign bureaus. To qualify, companies had to have revenues of at least \$300 million.

We divided this collection of about 500 companies into eight industry categories, such as software

and semiconductors. Companies whose stock price has dropped more than 75%, or where other developments raised questions about future performance, were eliminated from contention. We also dropped phone companies whose monopoly or near-monopoly power gives them an unfair advantage over competitors. The remaining group of companies was ranked on four criteria: shareholder return, return on equity, and revenue growth (which were given equal weight), and total revenues (which was given 1.5 times the weighting of the other categories). Finally, the top 100 com-

panies were re-ranked as a group. **REVENUES** Latest available revenues for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 31, or Apr. 30. For companies that do not report quarterly, the most recent annual data were used. Includes all sales and other operating revenues.

REVENUE GROWTH Percentage change in revenues compared with the previous 12-month period, in native currency.

RETURN ON EQUITY Net income available for shareholders divided by common equity.

TOTAL RETURN The total return to

shareholders, in U.S. dollar terms, including reinvested dividends for the 12 months ended May 30, 2003.

PROFITS Latest available profits for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 31, or Apr. 30. Net income from continuing operations before extraordinary items.

Note: Data compiled by Standard & Poor's from sources such as statistical services, registration statements, and company reports that S&P believes to be reliable but are not guaranteed by S&P or *BusinessWeek* as to correctness or completeness. This material is not an offer to buy or sell any security.

WHO IS THE BIGGEST?

COMPANY	CURRENT SALES (MILLIONS)
IBM	\$83,221.0
HEWLETT-PACKARD	70,444.0
VERIZON COMM.	67,529.0
FRANCE TELECOM	51,668.2
SAMSUNG ELEC.	50,216.4
VODAFONE	47,962.1
SBC	42,949.0
NTT DOCOMO	40,730.8
DELL COMPUTER	36,870.0
TELECOM ITALIA	32,983.4

THE FASTEST GROWING

COMPANY	REVENUE GROWTH
LEVEL 3 COMM.	172.7%
ELITEGROUP	100.8
OVERTURE	97.8
EXPEDIA	89.3
YAHOO! JAPAN	87.6
VIMPELCOM	81.8
HOTELS.COM	77.1
SANDISK	74.3
EBAY	72.1
L-3 COMM. HOLDINGS	70.5

THE MOST PROFITABLE

COMPANY	RETURN ON EQUITY
ROGERS COMM.	84.8%
ACCENTURE	66.8
NEXTEL COMM.	66.2
WESTERN DIGITAL	60.1
PT TELEKOMUNIKASI	48.7
AMPHENOL	44.9
DELL COMPUTER	44.6
YAHOO! JAPAN	39.7
UNIV. PHOENIX ONLINE	39.3
ORACLE	37.7

THE BEST RETURNS

COMPANY	SHAREHOLDER RETURN THROUGH 5/30/03
NEXTEL COMM.	208.4%
WESTERN DIGITAL	172.2
SANDISK	159.4
YAHOO! JAPAN	117.1
EXPEDIA	105.0
TELE2	98.6
AMAZON.COM	96.9
HUTCHINSON TECH.	91.2
HOTELS.COM	89.6
YAHOO!	86.3

All figures are for most recent available 12 months. Data: Standard & Poor's, *BusinessWeek*

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The number that follows each company name indicates its ranking in the table

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ADP **54**
Affiliated Computer Svcs. **72**
Alltel **47**
Amazon.com **46**
America Movil **35**
Amphenol **83**
Anteon Intl. **76**
Asustek Computer **77**
AT&T Wireless Svcs. **65**
BCE **23**
BellSouth **70**
Benchmark Electronics **87**
BenQ **62**
Canon **22**
Casio Computer **90**
CDW Computer Centers **88**
CenturyTel **91**
CGI Group **96**

China Mobile **27**
China Unicom **86**
Cisco Systems **45**
Compal Electronics **16**
Dell Computer **2**
eBay **38**
Electronic Arts **39**
Elitegroup Computer **50**
Expedia **25**
First Data **13**
Fiserv **100**
France Telecom **26**
Hewlett-Packard **10**
Hon Hai Precision Ind. **8**
Hotels.com **32**
Hutchinson Technology **80**
IBM **7**
Infosys Technologies **74**
Intel **82**
Intuit **99**

Japan Telecom **49**
KDDI **64**
KT Freetel **71**
L-3 Communications **58**
Level 3 Communications **29**
Lexmark Intl. **24**
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Lite-On Technology **61**
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Mobile Telesystems **15**
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TeliaSonera **59**
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Unisys **53**
University of Phoenix Online **17**
USA Interactive **33**
UTStarcom **37**
Verizon Communications **31**
VimpelCom **28**
Vodafone **9**
Wanadoo **57**
Western Digital **6**
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1	NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS USA / NXTL	TELE	9135.0 31	15.6 57	66.2 3	208.4 1	2217.0	No. 1 in the wireless industry in customer loyalty and revenues per subscriber, Nextel is riding high on its unique walkie-talkie-like technology.
2	DELL COMPUTER USA / DELL	COMP	36870.0 9	18.2 53	44.6 7	16.8 37	2263.0	Once again No. 1 in PCs, Dell is diving into printers and handhelds and accelerating its expansion overseas.
3	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS Korea	COMP	50216.4 5	21.8 47	29.2 14	-2.1 61	5945.5	It dominates memory-chip, LCD-display, and cell-phone manufacturing. Overarching goal: to become the king of consumer electronics.
4	PT TELEKOMUNIKASI INDONESIA Indonesia / TLK	TELE	2605.0 68	56.2 16	48.7 5	31.0 29	981.2	The Indonesian telecom carrier has sprawling interests in domestic, wireless, and Net access. Now, it's offering phone calls over the Internet.
5	NOKIA Finland / NOK	COMM	32454.8 11	-0.1 88	25.3 22	32.8 27	3809.6	A growing portfolio of novel phones, and unmatched global reach, spell mounting dominance for the world's No. 1 handset maker.
6	WESTERN DIGITAL USA / WDC	COMP	2578.9 69	24.8 45	60.1 4	172.2 2	165.9	Who says storage isn't sexy? The company's hard drives have become the storage option of choice in PCs, set-top boxes, and game consoles.
7	IBM USA / IBM	SVCS	83221.0 1	3.0 84	22.1 27	10.3 45	5437.0	After two years of declining sales and profits, the tech giant is making moves in services and software that are catapulting it back to growth.
8	HON HAI PRECISION IND. Taiwan	COMP	7428.4 37	67.5 12	27.0 19	-14.0 73	486.6	This PC and cell-phone maker is moving into flat-panel displays, but with many employees in China, it's vulnerable if SARS worsens.
9	VODAFONE GROUP UK / VOD	TELE	47962.1 6	33.0 33	-8.5 95	49.2 23	-15504.2	The world's biggest mobile operator halved its losses in the most recent fiscal year and remains the industry's only global brand.
10	HEWLETT-PACKARD USA / HPQ	COMP	70444.0 2	63.2 14	-0.7 90	4.4 56	-259.0	With its acquisition of Compaq beating expectations, HP has shed \$3.5 billion in costs. Now it has to prove it can jump-start growth.
11	YAHOO! JAPAN Japan	NET	500.5 98	87.6 5	39.7 8	117.1 4	102.4	Partly owned by Yahoo, the company dominates the Net in Japan with 20 million regular monthly visitors.
12	ORACLE USA / ORCL	SOFT	9417.0 30	-7.6 99	37.7 10	64.3 15	2105.0	IBM and Microsoft may be encroaching on Oracle's turf, but the company is fighting back with its proposed acquisition of PeopleSoft.
13	FIRST DATA USA / FDC	SVCS	7904.9 34	15.6 55	30.1 13	4.8 55	1286.2	Thanks to a merger with big rival Concord EFS, the credit-card processing company should continue to dominate its market.
14	SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY † Cayman Islands / STX	COMP	6406.0 41	9.9 68	24.7 23	26.8 30	283.0	The disk-drive king streamlined its operations after going private in 2000. Now, after going public in December, it is gaining steam.
15	MOBILE TELESYSTEMS Russia / MBT	TELE	1361.8 84	52.5 17	21.3 29	67.9 13	277.1	MTS is the largest mobile-phone operator in Russia—in subscribers and revenues—with an NYSE listing since 2000.
16	COMPAL ELECTRONICS Taiwan	COMP	3377.7 61	51.1 18	18.4 39	15.5 39	228.2	One of Taiwan's two largest laptop producers, it's catching up to archrival Quanta and enjoying success from new wireless products.
17	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX ONLINE USA / UOPX	NET	418.2 100	69.4 11	39.3 9	53.8 20	85.1	With more than 67,000 students using the service to seek degrees online, revenue and net income growth are barreling ahead.
18	MICROSOFT USA / MSFT	SOFT	31375.0 12	13.3 63	16.5 48	-3.0 62	9597.0	Fueled by its Windows and Office products, the software giant is going after new markets for small biz and game consoles.
19	ORANGE France	TELE	18954.0 18	9.5 69	4.6 84	70.3 12	689.9	Now the No. 2 cellular player in Europe, Orange has seen big subscription growth—and virtually prints money.
20	ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS Canada / RG	TELE	3036.1 65	12.0 64	84.8 1	25.4 31	294.9	The Canadian cable-TV and wireless company has mixed timely acquisitions with better sales and marketing to boost revenues and profits.

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21	STET HELLAS TELECOMM. Greece / STHLY	TELE	794.8 92	63.1 15	26.6 20	53.4 21	92.3	Sales and earnings are growing smartly, but the mobile operator owned by Telecom Italia is still No. 3 in Greece.
22	CANON Japan / CAJ	COMP	25436.6 14	6.2 74	13.8 55	10.9 44	1942.6	This global powerhouse in network printers and copiers is ringing up sales with its high-end digital cameras.
23	BCE (BELL CANADA ENTERPRISES) Canada / BCE	TELE	13479.4 26	3.7 81	17.3 44	24.3 32	1371.9	The telecom conglomerate dabbles in broadcasting, publishing, and e-commerce but still gets the biggest boost from its phone operation.
24	LEXMARK INTERNATIONAL USA / LXX	COMP	4414.2 51	5.9 75	32.5 11	19.1 34	389.8	With its low-cost structure, some say Lexmark is the Dell of the printer market. In fact, it has a new partnership with the PC maker.
25	EXPEDIA USA / EXPE	NET	673.4 96	89.3 4	16.6 46	105.0 5	87.5	After becoming the No. 1 agency in leisure travel, online or off, Expedia is being sold to USA Interactive.
26	FRANCE TELECOM France / FTE	TELE	51668.2 4	8.8 71	NM 98	48.6 24	-35183.0	The French telecom's CEO slashed costs and staged a \$15 billion rights offering to pay down debt and rescue the ailing giant.
27	CHINA MOBILE (HONG KONG) China / CHL	TELE	15526.7 22	28.1 40	19.0 38	-24.1 88	3954.3	Being the No. 1 cellular operator in the world's No. 1 cellular market has served China Mobile well. Now it must contend with more rivals.
28	VIMPELCOM Russia / VIP	TELE	768.5 93	81.8 6	19.6 37	56.8 18	129.6	Russia's second-largest mobile-phone outfit was the country's first company to have shares listed on a U.S. stock exchange.
29	LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS USA / LVL3	TELE	4012.0 55	172.7 1	NM 98	54.4 19	-779.0	CEO James Crowe steered the optical networks provider through the downturn and secured \$100 million from Warren Buffett.
30	TDC Denmark / TLD	TELE	7766.3 36	19.5 51	13.3 58	16.7 38	692.7	Denmark's former state-owned telco suffers from low growth and competition at home but has successfully expanded into Switzerland.
31	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS USA / VZ	TELE	67529.0 3	0.3 87	17.7 42	-8.2 68	6338.0	Like a battleship, this communications conglomerate is riding steadily above the rough waves of telecom.
32	HOTELS.COM USA / ROOM	NET	1057.1 88	77.1 7	12.8 59	89.6 9	77.8	The Internet service has prospered by dishing up competitive prices on hotel rooms. Like Expedia, it is being bought by USA Interactive.
33	USA INTERACTIVE USA / USAI	NET	5041.3 45	39.3 25	-1.3 91	34.2 25	-103.4	Who needs Hollywood? CEO Barry Diller learned he can make more money online than making movies. He's buying Expedia and Hotels.com.
34	QUANTA COMPUTER Taiwan	COMP	4465.4 50	38.9 26	22.5 26	-20.7 82	312.7	This producer of notebook PCs for most of the world's top brands has subsidiaries that recently started trading on Taiwan's stock exchange.
35	AMERICA MOVIL Mexico / AMX	TELE	5786.3 43	35.7 29	10.8 64	5.1 52	560.3	It's the leading provider of wireless services in Mexico, with an estimated 77% of the market. But it faces new competition.
36	ACCENTURE Bermuda / ACN	SVCS	11428.5 27	-1.8 91	66.8 2	-16.0 77	398.2	The tech-consulting giant is making strides in business outsourcing, but it needs to reignite growth in its core tech-services group.
37	UTSTARCOM USA / UTSI	COMM	1128.6 85	63.3 13	16.5 47	33.3 26	127.7	The California-based maker of telecom gear has hit the jackpot in China with low-cost wireless phones that are used by millions.
38	EBAY USA / EBAY	NET	1445.5 82	72.1 9	7.8 73	84.1 11	306.5	The online auctioneer's growth was supercharged by moves like buying payment processor PayPal that speed the pace of trade.
39	ELECTRONIC ARTS USA / ERTS	SOFT	2482.2 70	43.9 22	17.8 41	7.1 49	317.1	Seen the movie? Now play the game. This computer-game company has smartly tied games to such movies as <i>Lord of the Rings</i> .
40	SAP Germany / SAP	SOFT	7929.8 33	-2.7 95	21.1 30	11.1 43	680.2	The German giant has gained market share during the downturn thanks to its dominance in corporate-finance and manufacturing software.

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41	SBC COMMUNICATIONS USA / SBC	TELE	42949.0 7	-5.1 97	22.1 28	-22.3 86	8301.0	Competitors are pinching its local-phone business, but data services and a march into long distance keep this telecom profitable.
42	TELEFONOS DE MEXICO Mexico / TMX	TELE	10456.8 28	-4.4 96	28.6 15	-9.8 70	1735.9	Sales at Mexico's dominant domestic telecom provider are down slightly year to date, prompting the company to cut capital expenditures.
43	SANDISK USA / SNDK	COMP	623.1 97	74.3 8	10.1 68	159.4 3	64.9	Revenues at this maker of small memory cards jumped in 2002 as consumers snapped up digital cameras and other digital gizmos.
44	SK TELECOM Korea / SKM	TELE	7860.1 35	11.4 65	27.3 17	-27.0 91	1253.7	The pacesetter in next-generation mobile services has 12 million subscribers and is one of the world's most profitable telecom players.
45	CISCO SYSTEMS USA / CSCO	COMM	19005.0 17	3.4 82	12.2 62	4.0 57	3368.0	The networking powerhouse showed in 2003 that it can ride the market lows as well as it ran the highs in the late 1990s.
46	AMAZON.COM USA / AMZN	NET	4169.1 54	27.5 41	NM 98	96.9 7	-136.1	After using lower prices to recharge its sales growth to 26% last year, the e-tailer may earn its first annual profit this year.
47	ALLTEL USA / AT	TELE	8056.3 32	10.3 67	15.2 49	-4.1 63	938.1	This telecom company keeps churning out profits by focusing on smaller markets. Some think it's a likely acquisition target.
48	TELE2 Sweden / TLT0B	TELE	3844.6 57	20.7 49	2.6 87	98.6 6	76.6	Think of it as the Swedish Sprint. Tele2 is thriving as a rare pan-European alternative to the former European telecom monopolies.
49	JAPAN TELECOM Japan	TELE	15219.1 23	5.5 76	17.1 45	-13.0 72	673.3	Japan's third-largest telecom group is poised to sell its fixed-line operations to turnaround artist Ripplewood Holdings.
50	ELITEGROUP COMPUTER SYSTEMS Taiwan	COMP	1951.3 76	100.8 2	28.3 16	-64.1 100	84.1	The Taiwanese PC-motherboard maker doubled sales over the past year. But now it's facing the SARS crisis in China.
51	QUALCOMM USA / QCOM	COMM	3785.0 58	40.1 24	7.4 74	6.3 50	520.9	The company's next-generation wireless technology and phone chips are gaining ground worldwide, pushing sales up 40% this year.
52	TELECOM ITALIA Italy / TI	TELE	32983.4 10	-2.2 93	-5.7 93	17.4 36	-588.6	Former state phone monopoly still has the lion's share of the market, plus successful mobile and Internet units. Avanti!
53	UNISYS USA / UIS	SVCS	5643.8 44	-2.0 92	25.4 21	-1.3 59	228.8	At the end of a transition from making hardware to offering services, the company still needs to pump up sales and improve margins.
54	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING USA / ADP	SVCS	10347.5 29	8.9 70	20.8 33	-31.9 93	1088.8	It's the granddaddy of payroll and tax-filing processing, but poorly performing financial customers are hurting the bottom line.
55	SYMANTEC USA / SYMC	SOFT	1406.9 83	31.3 36	14.1 54	32.0 28	248.4	Growing demand for antivirus software helped this security-software company's sales jump 31% in the fiscal year that ended in March.
56	SYNNEX TECHNOLOGY INTL. Taiwan	COMP	2422.1 71	28.8 39	14.2 53	9.5 46	70.4	This distributor of PCs in Taiwan and China is moving beyond computers and into other tech gear.
57	WANADOO France	NET	2175.1 72	32.7 34	1.6 88	58.2 16	31.1	Little-known elsewhere, Europe's No. 2 Internet service provider is on a roll in its native France and four other countries.
58	L-3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS USA / LLL	COMM	4403.4 52	70.5 10	10.3 66	-31.3 92	232.8	The sky should be the limit for this high-tech defense contractor known for the "black boxes" in planes.
59	TELIASONERA Sweden / TLSN	TELE	6823.9 39	4.0 78	-7.4 94	57.2 17	-925.5	The product of a Swedish-Finnish merger, this is Scandinavia's biggest phone group. Now, it's cutting costs and fattening margins.
60	YAHOO! USA / YHOO	NET	1043.4 89	43.0 23	6.1 82	86.3 10	143.2	After a return to vitality under the steady hand of CEO Terry Semel, the company is poised to notch about \$200 million in profits in 2003.

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61	LITE-ON TECHNOLOGY Taiwan	COMP	3850.1 56	30.7 37	20.8 32	-35.9 97	245.0	One of the biggest Taiwanese electronics manufacturers, Lite-On is diversifying beyond computer parts and into cell phones.
62	BENQ Taiwan	COMP	3179.0 63	49.7 19	17.9 40	-37.7 98	213.2	Sales soared last year, but SARS is hurting growth of mobile phones, PCs, and consumer electronics in China and Taiwan.
63	NTT DOCOMO Japan / DCM	TELE	40730.8 8	3.2 83	7.1 76	-18.7 81	2102.2	DoCoMo, Japan's top wireless player, is back in the groove with hot digital camera phones and new mobile-Internet content sites.
64	KDDI Japan	COMM	23590.6 15	-1.7 90	6.4 80	-2.1 60	485.8	The profits of Japan's No. 2 telecom group are getting a boost from the company's popular 3G wireless service.
65	AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES USA / AWE	TELE	15968.0 21	14.0 61	-10.2 96	-4.2 64	-2041.0	The cellular service is cash-flow positive and beating expectations. Now it must focus on selling more data services.
66	TELSTRA Australia / TLS	TELE	14416.0 25	-2.6 94	0.2 89	17.6 35	1831.3	The dominant phone company in Australia, Telstra offers a wide range of products, including wireless, wireline, and Internet services.
67	LG ELECTRONICS Korea	COMP	18079.7 19	-28.2 100	12.4 61	-7.7 66	297.0	This consumer electronics company is gunning to be part of the top five companies in the cell phone business.
68	OVERTURE SERVICES USA / OVER	NET	749.6 95	97.8 3	17.4 43	-8.0 67	55.0	Despite looming competition, sales of the search engine's pay-per-click ads jumped 132% last year. Still, Google is hard on its heels.
69	SHARP Japan	COMP	16966.3 20	11.1 66	3.6 86	-14.1 74	276.1	Although the company makes ultrathin laptops, it really leads the way with the coolest-looking LCD TVs.
70	BELLSOUTH USA / BLS	TELE	22429.0 16	-5.5 98	13.4 57	-17.8 79	2468.0	After struggling to shore up its declining local phone business, the company is finding new hope in long distance and broadband services.
71	KT FREETEL Korea	TELE	4512.6 49	19.1 52	20.8 34	-43.3 99	448.6	The cellular company appeals to young Korean Web surfers, offering multimedia messaging services, games, and ring-tone downloads.
72	AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES USA / ACS	SVCS	3689.5 60	33.8 32	12.5 60	-16.7 78	291.0	ACS's array of back-office outsourcing services and its offshore capabilities have kept profits and sales growing at double-digit rates.
73	PIONEER Japan / PIO	COMP	6032.6 42	7.6 73	5.1 83	12.3 42	136.2	The audio-electronics company has prospered by being the premier brand in digital flat-panel TVs.
74	INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES India / INFY	SVCS	753.8 94	38.3 27	31.1 12	-21.4 83	194.9	India's premier software-services player is starting to take on multinational rivals in a big way.
75	TELENOR Norway / TELN	TELE	6856.1 38	4.8 77	-10.5 97	20.2 33	-538.7	Norway's state-controlled phone company is cutting costs at home and banking on growth from wireless investments abroad.
76	ANTEON INTERNATIONAL USA / ANT	SVCS	861.8 90	15.6 56	24.4 25	9.0 48	33.8	This fast-growing provider of tech services to the U.S. military and federal agencies is expected to top \$1 billion in sales this year.
77	ASUSTEK COMPUTER Taiwan	COMP	3305.5 62	33.9 31	15.1 50	-25.7 90	289.0	The producer of PC motherboards has branched out by launching a Pocket PC model under its own brand name.
78	NEOPOST France	COMM	822.6 91	32.3 35	24.5 24	-8.2 69	75.4	Even in the e-mail era, automating the handling of snail mail is still big business for this French tech company.
79	RICOH Japan	COMP	14723.1 24	3.9 79	11.0 63	-23.4 87	614.2	The office-automation company is hot on Canon's trail with network printers and copiers.
80	HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY USA / HTCH	COMP	464.3 99	25.2 44	10.7 65	91.2 8	42.1	Demand for hard-disk drives is propelling sales at this maker of suspension assemblies for drives.

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81	TELUS Canada / TU	TELE	4797.3 47	-0.8 89	-2.3 92	64.3 14	-91.9	This Canadian telecom offers local, long-distance, and Net services, but a surge in wireless revenues is boosting its financials.
82	INTEL USA / INTC	SEMI	26734.0 13	0.3 86	8.7 71	-24.3 89	3096.0	The Goliath is moving into the communications market, offering new chips for notebooks, handhelds, and cellular phones.
83	AMPHENOL USA / APH	SEMI	1083.8 87	3.9 80	44.9 6	5.1 51	86.5	Military and wireless spending helped the fortunes of this maker of electronic and fiber-optic connectors.
84	ACER Taiwan	COMP	3093.7 64	15.4 58	13.8 56	-0.8 58	249.2	Having shed itself of noncore businesses, the PC maker has launched a Tablet PC and is enjoying a sales surge in Western Europe.
85	MSI Taiwan	COMP	1628.4 79	44.5 21	20.0 35	-32.0 94	96.1	Sales rose 45% last year, but MSI is suffering because of the SARS-related slump in demand in China.
86	CHINA UNICOM China / CHU	TELE	4908.2 46	38.0 28	7.1 77	-32.7 95	551.5	Though struggling to make its digital wireless service a success, the company scored a coup by landing basketball star Yao Ming as its spokesperson.
87	BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS USA / BHE	COMP	1749.3 77	49.0 20	9.2 70	-5.2 65	47.9	This fast-growing contract manufacturer boasts customers as varied as Sun Microsystems and Medtronic and is expanding abroad.
88	CDW COMPUTER CENTERS USA / CDWC	DIST	4279.4 53	7.6 72	19.6 36	-21.9 84	186.9	A push beyond hardware into services and new marketing are keeping the PC and peripherals shop from succumbing to the tech recession.
89	LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL Switzerland / LOGI	COMP	1100.3 86	16.6 54	27.0 18	-11.1 71	98.8	The computer-mouse maker is turning into a money machine as buyers snap up its jazzy headsets, joysticks, and trackballs.
90	CASIO COMPUTER Japan / JP6952	COMP	3731.4 59	15.3 59	4.3 85	12.5 41	47.8	Best known for its tough and durable G-Shock digital watches, Casio is also a pioneer in card-size digital cameras.
91	CENTURYTEL USA / CTL	TELE	2129.6 73	26.0 42	7.3 75	9.3 47	231.0	Operating mainly in rural territories, Louisiana-based CenturyTel has emerged as a bright spot among U.S. telecom companies.
92	STMICROELECTRONICS Netherlands / STM	SEMI	6580.0 40	13.6 62	6.6 79	-14.9 75	476.0	It pays to diversify: The world's No. 3 chipmaker is outpacing rivals thanks to its broad product range and steady investments.
93	SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS USA / SDS	SVCS	2659.6 66	24.5 46	14.4 51	-18.2 80	331.7	The computer-services company has benefited as businesses, especially in the financial community, have invested in disaster recovery.
94	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG. Taiwan / TSM	SEMI	4766.0 48	34.7 30	6.8 78	-32.7 96	558.5	While revenues at the world's largest contract chip manufacturer jumped during the past year, it faces stiff competition from IBM.
95	TPV TECHNOLOGY Hong Kong	COMP	1506.2 81	20.9 48	20.9 31	-15.3 76	51.1	One of the world's largest producers of computer monitors, TPV's Chinese factories are shifting to increasingly popular thin screens.
96	CGI GROUP Canada / GIB	SVCS	1667.4 78	29.2 38	7.9 72	5.0 54	104.7	The tech-services company is spurring growth by integrating a series of acquisitions and partnering with innovators like Hewlett-Packard.
97	TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI Turkey / TKC	TELE	2027.8 75	19.7 50	6.3 81	13.1 40	86.3	Turkey's No. 1 wireless service operator is holding its own amid economic and political upheaval.
98	STORAGE TECHNOLOGY USA / STK	COMP	2063.7 74	1.5 85	10.1 67	50.0 22	120.5	StorageTek is thriving on corporate demand for industrial-strength tape drives. But it faces competition from other storage technologies.
99	INTUIT USA / INTU	SOFT	1602.8 80	25.6 43	9.8 69	5.0 53	222.1	If death and taxes are the only constants in life, then this maker of personal finance software is in a great niche.
100	FISERV USA / FISV	SVCS	2643.5 67	15.2 60	14.2 52	-22.1 85	275.2	This outsourcer, which processes financial transactions, is snapping up companies to boost growth and expand its presence.

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FOOTNOTES *Only for companies traded on U.S. exchanges.