

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%, whose sales shrank, 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: return on equity, shareholder return, and revenue growth (which were given equal weight), and total revenues (which was weighted). Then, the top 100 companies were re-ranked as a group.

REVENUES Latest available revenues for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, Jan. 31, Feb. 29, 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, in-

cluding reinvested dividends for the 12 months ended May 31, 2005.

PROFITS Latest available profits for the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, Jan. 31, Feb. 29, 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.

THE BIGGEST	
COMPANY	CURRENT SALES (MILLIONS)
IBM	\$97,026.0
VERIZON	72,406.0
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	71,987.6
SAMSUNG	71,584.8
FRANCE TELECOM	58,651.0
DELL	51,051.0
TELEFONICA	39,654.3
MICROSOFT	38,919.0
NOKIA	38,284.6
LG ELECTRONICS	37,773.2

THE FASTEST GROWING	
COMPANY	REVENUE GROWTH
POWERCHIP SEMI	150.0%
RESEARCH IN MOTION	127.1
GOOGLE	103.0
YAHOO!	90.9
LAM RESEARCH	86.5
COMMSCOPE	80.7
NIDEC	75.1
TPV TECHNOLOGY	75.1
ATOS ORIGIN	74.7
HIGH TECH COMPUTER	68.2

THE MOST PROFITABLE	
COMPANY	RETURN ON EQUITY
NEXTEL PARTNERS	81.3%
WESTERN WIRELESS	75.8
TATA CONSULTANCY	70.5
MEMC ELECTRONIC	51.5
DELL	50.1
BT GROUP	47.3
ACCENTURE	42.4
NOVATEK	40.5
MOBILE TELESYSTEMS	40.0
TELEFONICA MOVILES	39.2

THE BEST RETURNS	
COMPANY	SHAREHOLDER RETURN THROUGH 5/31/05
GOOGLE	226.2%
APPLE COMPUTER	183.4
HIGH TECH COMPUTER	144.3
MITAC INTERNATIONAL	141.0
AUTODESK	121.2
COGNIZANT	107.6
TELUS	107.1
TURKCELL	85.1
VERISIGN	77.6
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY	75.7

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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- Accenture **31**
- Acer **22**
- Activision **81**
- Adobe Systems **46**
- Advantest **78**
- América Móvil **1**
- Amphenol **60**
- Anixter International **97**
- Anteon International **72**
- Apple Computer **6**
- Applied Materials **65**
- ASML Holding **59**
- Asustek Computer **29**
- ATI Technologies **90**
- Atos Origin **64**
- Autodesk **33**
- BenQ **88**
- Bharti Tele-Ventures **19**
- BT Group **13**
- CACI International **51**
- Canon **62**
- Chi Mei
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- China Telecom **56**
- Cisco Systems **53**
- Cognizant Technology Solutions **32**
- CommScope **91**
- Compal Electronics **93**
- Dell **7**
- Deutsche Telekom **54**
- EMC **57**
- First Data **69**
- Flserv **84**
- France Telecom **45**
- Google **4**
- Harris **95**
- High Tech Computer **11**
- Hon Hai Precision Ind.2
- Hoya **96**
- Infosys Technologies **10**
- Ingram Micro **83**
- Intel **52**
- International Business Machines **44**
- KLATencor **98**
- KT **47**
- KT Freetel **86**
- L-3 Communications Holdings **71**
- Lam Research **37**
- LG Electronics **3**
- LG TeleCom **73**
- Lite-On Technology **43**
- LM Ericsson **35**
- Logitech International **76**
- Marvell Technology Group **89**
- MEMC Electronic Materials **39**
- Microsoft **27**
- MitAC International **67**
- Mobile Telesystems **8**
- Motorola **40**
- NCR **61**
- Network Appliance **77**
- Nexel Communications **9**
- Nexel Partners **24**
- NIDEC **42**
- NII Holdings **28**
- Nikon **92**
- Nokia **18**
- Novatek Microelectronics **26**
- Oracle **38**
- Powerchip Semiconductor **48**
- Qualcomm **63**
- Research In Motion **74**
- Samsung Electronics **5**
- SanDisk **100**
- SAP **58**
- Satyam Computer Services **85**
- Seagate Technology **50**
- SRA International **75**
- SunGard Data Systems **94**
- Symantec **99**
- Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg. **68**
- Tata Consultancy Services **12**
- Telecom Cp New Zealand **49**
- Telefonica **16**
- Telefonica Moviles **15**
- Telefonos de Mexico **25**
- Telekomunikasi Indonesia **20**
- Telus **70**
- Texas Instruments **66**
- Tokyo Electron **87**
- TPV Technology **36**
- Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri **14**
- VeriSign **82**
- Verizon Communications **41**
- VimpelCom **55**
- Western Digital **30**
- Western Wireless **21**
- Wipro **23**
- Yahoo! **34**
- ZTE **80**

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1 AMERICA MOVIL Mexico / AMX / TELE	11,940.3 27	49.1 21	21.8 43	62.5 18	1,463.3	The telco pioneered prepaid services to emerge as Latin America's top wireless operator, but faces competition from Spain's Telefónica Móviles.
2 HON HAI PRECISION IND. Taiwan / COMP	16,237.0 21	34.4 40	24.7 35	53.5 19	892.1	Hon Hai has become the world's biggest contract manufacturer by making PCs for HP, phones for Nokia, PlayStations for Sony, and more.
3 LG ELECTRONICS Korea / COMP	37,773.2 10	21.5 61	31.9 17	31.1 35	1,404.9	This company, once known for its home appliances, is now the world's fourth-largest cell-phone maker and a trendsetter in digital gizmos.
4 GOOGLE † USA / GOOG / NET	3,794.1 53	103 3	20.6 51	226.2 1	704.3	Google has more than tripled its market cap since its IPO last year and is exploring markets from satellite mapping tools to search inside books.
5 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS Korea / COMP	71,584.8 4	26.5 49	31.1 18	13.6 63	9,423.4	This Korean giant rules memory chips and is a powerhouse in LCD displays, cell phones, and digital TVs.
6 APPLE COMPUTER USA / AAPL / COMP	11,097.0 28	54.7 16	11.8 88	183.4 2	752.0	iPod sales are still booming, and the Mac is gaining some share. The question: How will investors respond when growth comes back to earth?
7 DELL USA / DELL / COMP	51,051.0 6	17.5 71	50.1 5	13.3 64	3,246.0	The king of PC sales is aiming for \$80 billion in revenues by 2009, in part through new areas such as maintenance services, printers, and TVs.
8 MOBILE TELESYSTEMS Russia / MBT / TELE	3,887.0 51	52.7 18	40 9	20.4 55	1,022.7	Russia's largest cellular operator doubled its number of subscribers to 40 million in the last year, thanks to growth in Russia and Ukraine.
9 NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS USA / NXTL / TELE	13,873.0 24	20.1 67	29.4 21	30.4 37	3,000.0	Hip consumers are snapping up Nextel's walkie-talkie-like phones. And a pending merger with Sprint will make it even more of a wireless power.
10 INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES India / INFY / SVCS	1,592.0 81	49.8 20	33.4 14	75.2 11	419.0	Indian info-tech bellwether Infosys is aiming to boost revenues nearly 30% in 2005, to \$2.04 billion.
11 HIGH TECH COMPUTER Taiwan / COMP	1,068.8 95	68.2 10	33.9 13	144.3 3	115.6	Sales of smart phones equipped with software from partner Microsoft helped sales rocket last year.
12 TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES † India / SVCS	2,167.9 70	36.6 36	70.5 3	44.3 28	502.7	The biggest Indian software firm scored India's largest IPO with a \$1.17 billion share sale in August.
13 BT GROUP UK / BT / TELE	34,356.1 12	0.6 100	47.3 6	20.6 53	3,359.4	By staking its future on broadband and the Internet, the British telco transformed itself from debt-ridden disaster to profitable powerhouse.
14 TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI Turkey / TKC / TELE	3,353.2 62	35.6 39	24.3 37	85.1 8	514.1	Growing mobile phone usage in Turkey lifted market leader Turkcell, prompting Nordic giant TeliaSonera to make an unsuccessful buyout bid.
15 TELEFONICA MOVILES Spain / TEM / TELE	16,191.6 22	21.6 60	39.2 10	6.4 76	2,028.4	The world's No. 2 mobile telephone operator is battling with Mexico's América Móvil for dominance in Latin America.
16 TELEFONICA Spain / TEF / TELE	39,654.3 7	8.5 87	27.5 30	21.1 52	3,916.7	After years of slimming down, Spain's big telecom group is again on the prowl for acquisitions.
17 CHINA MOBILE (HONG KONG) Hong Kong / CHL / TELE	23,229.2 17	21.3 62	18 58	31.6 34	5,071.8	The world's biggest cellular operator remains on a roll, racking up 217 million subscribers, a 42% gain from a year ago.
18 NOKIA Finland / NOK / COMM	38,284.6 9	4.8 96	25.7 33	26.2 45	4,186.0	The world's leading mobile phone and networks supplier is recovering from an awful first half, regaining lost market share with new gadgets.
19 BHARTI TELE-VENTURES India / TELE	1,790.7 76	60.6 13	21.3 46	68.8 15	320.8	One of India's top telecom outfits, Bharti is riding the mobile boom, attracting 11.4 million subscribers to its cellular franchise.
20 TELEKOMUNIKASI INDONESIA Indonesia / TLK / TELE	3,802.2 52	25.2 53	30.3 19	27.5 43	686.5	Jakarta's telecom giant is smack in the middle of one of the world's fastest-growing cellular markets and is making acquisitions overseas.

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21 WESTERN WIRELESS USA / WWCA / TELE	1,991.5 73	22.7 58	75.8 2	45.5 26	202.0	A focus on offering mobile phone service in rural America paid off. Alltel agreed in January to acquire Western Wireless for \$6 billion.
22 ACER Taiwan / COMP	6,745.9 38	42.7 28	11.6 89	47.1 24	210.2	Seen the Ferrari-branded laptop? Thanks to such hot computers, Acer now ranks among the world's top five PC companies.
23 WIPRO India / WIT / SVCS	1,865.0 74	39.2 31	27.9 27	41.4 30	363.0	Coming off its strongest year since 2000, the tech-services outfit has expanded from a tech and telecom portfolio to infrastructure services.
24 NEXTEL PARTNERS USA / NXTP / TELE	1,466.4 86	31 44	81.3 1	45.6 25	106.8	The wireless operator, which sells Nextel's walkie-talkie-like phones in midsize towns in the U.S., benefits from these untapped markets.
25 TELEFONOS DE MEXICO Mexico / TMX / TELE	12,299.7 26	12.9 81	29.3 22	14.9 58	2,436.6	Facing a maturing fixed-line phone market in Mexico, Telmex is expanding into South America with broadband Internet and data services.
26 NOVATEK MICROELECTRONICS Taiwan / SEMI	524.7 100	60.5 14	40.5 8	40.8 31	107.0	Taiwan's dominant provider of chips for LCD panels, Novatek has enjoyed booming sales, and its stock price has doubled in the past year.
27 MICROSOFT USA / MSFT / SOFT	38,919.0 8	9.3 85	23.7 38	10.4 70	11,244.0	Struggles with slow growth have pushed the tech giant into new markets. But few of those bets have yet to pay off.
28 NII HOLDINGS USA / NIHD / TELE	1,362.4 88	33.2 42	33.4 15	64.5 16	154.1	Riding the wave of wireless adoption in Latin America, this Nextel Communications spinoff is fast gaining business customers in the region.
29 ASUSTEK COMPUTER Taiwan / COMP	7,496.2 35	25.6 52	18.2 57	27.2 44	452.7	The manufacturer of iPods for Apple expects sales to hit \$12 billion this year, though profits aren't keeping pace with top-line growth.
30 WESTERN DIGITAL USA / WDC / COMP	3,447.2 59	15.7 76	28.2 26	64.2 17	186.8	A lean-and-mean maker of desktop PC disk drives, it's now moving into faster-growing storage markets, such as portable drives.
31 ACCENTURE Bermuda / ACN / SVCS	16,144.5 23	14.2 78	42.4 7	-5.4 89	799.5	The consulting giant posted double-digit sales growth thanks to its business and tech savvy, though it has run into a delay on a big U.K. project.
32 COGNIZANT TECH. SOLUTIONS USA / CTSH / SVCS	648.6 99	56.9 15	22.2 41	107.6 6	112.4	The outsourcer's focus on generating more sales from existing customers rather than chasing new clients is fueling sales and profits.
33 AUTODESK USA / ADSK / SOFT	1,291.5 93	24.3 56	35.9 11	121.2 5	255.1	Washed up? No way. Autodesk has reemerged as companies adopt its computer-aided design software for buildings and other structures.
34 YAHOO! USA / YHOO / NET	3,990.5 50	90.9 4	13.1 82	21.3 51	942.9	Now with nearly 10 million paying subscribers and a booming ad business, Yahoo appears well positioned to take on Google and Microsoft.
35 LM ERICSSON Sweden / ERICY / COMM	18,724.7 19	12.8 82	22.8 40	13.7 62	2,739.6	Ericsson is on the mend under CEO Carl-Henric Svanberg, thanks to cost-cutting and new markets, including Sri Lanka and El Salvador.
36 TPV TECHNOLOGY Bermuda / COMP	3,738.2 56	75.1 8	26.6 31	-5.9 91	108.3	Having become one of the world's top producers of old-fashioned CRT monitors, the Hong Kong company is aiming to be a player in LCD TVs.
37 LAM RESEARCH USA / LRCX / SEMI	1,478.3 85	86.5 5	25.9 32	22 50	285.5	Surging worldwide demand for chips helped Lam Research, which makes machinery used to produce silicon wafers, boost sales.
38 ORACLE USA / ORCL / SOFT	10,997.0 29	10.9 84	28.9 23	12.3 66	2,852.0	With the \$10.3 billion PeopleSoft acquisition finally closed, the top database maker now hopes to gain ground in corporate applications.
39 MEMC ELECTRONIC MATERIALS USA / WFR / SEMI	1,057.1 96	28.7 47	51.5 4	49.2 22	267.5	Demand for silicon wafers was hot last year. Even so, MEMC outpaced the market, largely thanks to its surge in the Asia-Pacific region.
40 MOTOROLA USA / MOT / COMM	32,043.0 14	25.8 51	17.5 63	-1.1 85	2,417.0	Has Moto finally gotten its Mojo back? After years of lagging rivals in design, the cell-phone maker jumped back into the No. 2 spot worldwide.

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41 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS USA / VZ / TELE	72,406.0 2	6.3 92	20.6 50	6.6 75	7,835.0	The telecom colossus outlasted Qwest in the battle to take over MCI. When closed, the deal will boost Verizon's corporate offerings.
42 NIDEC Japan / NJ / COMP	4,524.0 49	75.1 7	16.2 68	7.1 73	311.5	The components maker has been raking in profits from its expertise in small precision motors, particularly those used in disk drives.
43 LITE-ON TECHNOLOGY Taiwan / COMP	6,432.2 41	48.2 23	15.8 72	12.8 65	226.6	Booming demand for LCDs has been good news for Taiwan's biggest maker of computer monitors.
44 IBM USA / IBM / SVCS	97,026.0 1	6.3 93	27.6 29	-14 99	8,252.0	A big first-quarter miss led to layoffs. That has IBM racing to gain ground in high-end services, including business-process outsourcing.
45 FRANCE TELECOM France / FTE / TELE	58,651.0 5	2.2 99	17.8 61	16.7 56	3,462.6	France Telecom reabsorbed its mobile, Internet, and data-services units—Orange and Wanadoo—to give growth a jolt and fend off rivals.
46 ADOBE SYSTEMS USA / ADBE / SOFT	1,716.2 79	20.8 63	29.5 20	48.6 23	479.3	The publishing-software maker's corporate product strategy paid off. Now, by purchasing Macromedia, it's targeting consumers, too.
47 KT Korea / KTC / TELE	16,489.6 20	6.2 94	17.8 60	28.5 41	12.4	The largest Korean broadband company is wooing customers by melding together Wi-Fi, Internet, and cellular services.
48 POWERCHIP SEMICONDUCTOR Taiwan / SEMI	1,721.9 78	150 1	28.3 25	-0.4 84	639.6	Taiwan's biggest memory-chip maker has a fruitful alliance with Japan's Elpida and is spending \$1.25 billion to expand capacity.
49 TELECOM CP NEW ZEALAND New Zealand / NZT / TELE	3,784.6 55	5.2 95	34.4 12	29.5 39	544.6	The big Kiwi telco is gaining share by making an aggressive push as a broadband and mobile-data player.
50 SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY Cayman Islands / STX / COMP	6,710.0 39	4.2 97	17.3 64	75.7 10	394.0	The world's disk-drive leader is in the catbird seat, as demand for storage in iPods, cell phones, and TiVo boxes soars.
51 CACI INTERNATIONAL USA / CAI / SVCS	1,551.6 83	52.7 17	14 76	73.6 13	82.6	High demand from the U.S. military for the services CACI provides in communications networks has boosted sales.
52 INTEL USA / INTC / SEMI	35,552.0 11	12.9 80	21.1 48	-4.6 88	7,964.0	Who wants servers and mobile PCs? These days, just about everyone—helping Intel, which dishes up the chips for these lucrative markets.
53 CISCO SYSTEMS USA / CSCO / COMM	24,146.0 16	16 75	24.5 36	-13.3 98	5,811.0	Some investors remain dubious, but the networking giant insists it can post double-digit growth and hardware's highest margins.
54 DEUTSCHE TELEKOM Germany / DT / TELE	71,987.6 3	3.7 98	13.7 78	15.4 57	5,763.5	The dominant German telco has made up for slack growth at home by turning its wireless operator, T-Mobile, into a powerful global brand.
55 VIMPELCOM Russia / VIP / TELE	2,146.6 71	60.7 11	16.2 66	20.5 54	350.4	Co-owned by Norway's Telenor and Russia's Alfa Group, Russia's No. 2 cellular operator is seeing phenomenal growth in regions outside Moscow.
56 CHINA TELECOM China / CHA / TELE	19,465.8 18	6.4 91	17.6 62	13.9 61	3,383.7	China's biggest fixed-line phone operator is benefiting from booming growth in Internet usage and has launched Net-based TV.
57 EMC USA / EMC / COMP	8,601.0 32	27.9 48	8.5 97	25.1 48	1,001.2	Storage is hot. And so is EMC. The market leader is gaining share by selling more sophisticated storage-management software.
58 SAP Germany / SAP / SOFT	9,674.7 31	8.9 86	27.8 28	3 82	1,681.5	This gold standard for corporate software made hay while Oracle fought to take over SAP rival PeopleSoft. Now a true battle is on.
59 ASML HOLDING Netherlands / ASML / SEMI	3,393.8 60	60.7 12	21.3 47	-8.5 94	396.6	Business is booming for the Dutch maker of semiconductor-manufacturing equipment, spurred by European partnerships.
60 AMPHENOL USA / APH / SEMI	1,584.6 82	20.3 66	33 16	30.1 38	174.0	With soaring demand for specialized cable that goes into wireless and broadband gear, Amphenol is plugged into rising sales and profits.

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61 NCR USA / NCR / COMP	6,037.0 43	6.8 90	15.9 71	51.9 20	325.0	Though former CEO Mark Hurd bolted for HP, the computer-services company has been cruising, with data-warehousing and ATM businesses.
62 CANON Japan / CAJ / COMP	33,697.9 13	7.6 88	15.9 70	10.7 69	3,376.0	It's catching a strong profit wave on demand for its digital cameras, printers, scanners, and computer peripherals.
63 QUALCOMM USA / QCOM / COMM	5,213.0 47	24.6 54	18.2 56	12 67	1,918.0	Use your mobile phone to talk? How quaint. This pioneer in advanced wireless chips is developing technologies for mobile TV, video, and more.
64 ATOS ORIGIN France / SVCS	6,594.3 40	74.7 9	0.7 100	5.6 79	13.1	This French tech-services giant ran the computer systems for the Athens Olympics and doubled its size by buying rival SchlumbergerSema.
65 APPLIED MATERIALS USA / AMAT / SEMI	8,081.3 33	37.2 34	16.2 67	-17.6 100	1,489.2	Amid rising demand in business and consumer devices, chipmakers are snapping up Applied's pricey machinery for manufacturing chips.
66 TEXAS INSTRUMENTS USA / TXN / SEMI	12,616.0 25	19.3 69	16 69	6.3 77	1,905.0	The world's top maker of chips for cell phones has seen sales and profits surge with the wireless boom. Now, TI is moving into consumer electronics.
67 MITAC INTERNATIONAL Taiwan / COMP	1,782.1 77	29.2 46	12 87	141 4	64.2	The Taiwanese manufacturer profited by moving away from its low-margin PC roots, becoming a major supplier of servers to Sun Microsystems.
68 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG. Taiwan / TSM / SEMI	7,730.4 34	15.5 77	21.8 44	4.7 81	2,748.2	The world's top chip foundry is making strides in its push into China, building a new fab to capitalize on China's booming chip demand.
69 FIRST DATA USA / FDC / SVCS	10,234.7 30	17.9 70	21.8 42	-12.4 97	1,762.4	The credit-card processing company tapped consumers gorging on payment cards, while its Western Union business sent money worldwide.
70 TELUS Canada / TU / TELE	6,074.7 42	7.5 89	9.9 95	107.1 7	553.8	Canada's No. 2 phone company has a one-two punch, combining an aggressive broadband push with an innovative wireless service.
71 L-3 USA / LLL / COMM	7,337.9 36	33.6 41	10.3 92	11.8 68	412.3	High-tech defense contractor L-3 is beefing up its presence in the super-sleuth market by announcing it will buy Titan Corp.
72 ANTEON INTERNATIONAL USA / ANT / SVCS	1,330.0 91	20.7 64	24.9 34	50 21	66.5	Heavy reliance on national-security work—especially simulation and training for troops headed for urban combat abroad—drove Anteon's growth.
73 LG TELECOM Korea / TELE	2,803.1 65	44.1 25	2.3 99	30.7 36	19.8	The smallest of Korea's three mobile carriers is forging alliances with banks and brokerage houses to offer mobile banking and other services.
74 RESEARCH IN MOTION Canada / RIMM / COMM	1,350.4 89	127.1 2	10.8 91	38.1 32	213.4	Is the Blackberry's reign at an end? For the first time, RIM is starting down real competition in the wireless e-mail market it pioneered.
75 SRA INTERNATIONAL USA / SRX / SVCS	821.6 97	46.2 24	13.2 81	75.1 12	53.7	SRA's growth stems from its success in winning about a dozen \$100 million-plus government IT contracts since it went public in 2002.
76 LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL Switzerland / LOGI / COMP	1,482.6 84	16.9 73	28.4 24	29.1 40	149.3	Racking up big profits this year in video-game accessories helped the Swiss mouse maker turn a squeak into a roar.
77 NETWORK APPLIANCE USA / NTAP / COMP	1,598.1 80	36.6 37	13.6 79	45.3 27	225.8	This maker of storage gear is stuck in a sweet spot, posting 30%-plus growth while grabbing share from computer makers.
78 ADVANTEST Japan / ATE / SEMI	2,229.5 69	37.4 33	18.4 55	6.6 74	354.6	The global leader in equipment that tests semiconductors rebounded thanks to rising demand for chips in digital devices.
79 CHI MEI OPTOELECTRONICS Taiwan / COMP	3,534.8 58	42.8 27	17.8 59	-11.3 95	515.4	Taiwan's No. 2 producer of LCD panels is thriving on LCD-TV manufacturing contracts with Westinghouse Digital and other brands.
80 ZTE China / COMM	2,562.2 67	24.6 55	18.4 54	14.1 59	153.6	One of China's top tech companies, the cellular-equipment maker had a Hong Kong IPO last year and is pushing into new markets overseas.

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THE INFO TECH 100

COMPANY Country / Stock Symbol* / Industry	REVENUES \$ Millions Sector	REVENUE GROWTH Percent Rank	RETURN ON EQUITY Percent Rank	SHRHLDR. RETURN Percent Rank	PROFITS \$ Millions	COMMENTS
81 ACTIVISION USA / ATVI / SOFT	1,405.9 87	48.4 22	12.6 84	33.2 33	138.3	With Sony and Microsoft releasing new gaming consoles, there's no end in sight for Activision's profitable ride with the Tony Hawk games.
82 VERISIGN USA / VRSN / NET	1,338.3 90	32 43	12.9 83	77.6 9	226.3	Best known for running the Internet's address books, VeriSign has moved into selling ringtones, games, and other mobile content.
83 INGRAM MICRO USA / IM / DIST	26,238.4 15	12.1 83	9.9 94	9.4 71	224.8	Ingram Micro snapped up Tech Pacific Holdings last year, giving the tech distributor a solid foothold in the Asia-Pacific market.
84 FISERV USA / FISV / SVCS	3,794.0 54	20.5 65	17 65	13.9 60	438.8	With financial services pumping out billions of transactions, this information management firm is becoming their back office.
85 SATYAM COMPUTER SERVICES India / SAY / SVCS	793.6 98	40.1 30	20 52	27.7 42	153.8	The outsourcing services company is on track to hit \$1 billion in sales this year by expanding into defense engineering.
86 KT FREETEL Korea / TELE	5,190.4 48	16 74	9 96	43.5 29	251.4	Korea's No. 2 mobile phone operator is closing the gap with market leader SK Telecom in offering live TV, video on demand, and music.
87 TOKYO ELECTRON Japan / SEMI	5,919.3 45	20 68	18.5 53	1.9 83	573.6	This big global supplier of semiconductor and flat-panel display production equipment is coming on strong in computer network products.
88 BENQ Taiwan / COMP	5,238.7 46	36.3 38	15.5 73	-11.8 96	228.4	Taiwan's top consumer-electronics brand is aiming high. It's acquiring Siemens' cell-phone unit to become the world's No. 4 mobile-phone maker.
89 MARVELL TECHNOLOGY GROUP Bermuda / MRVL / SEMI	1,319.8 92	43.3 26	7.4 98	72.4 14	190.7	With sales of its signal processing chips for networking and storage gear on the rise, Marvell is moving into consumer electronics.
90 ATI TECHNOLOGIES Canada / ATYT / COMP	2,285.7 68	36.9 35	20.7 49	-8.4 93	230.7	The chipmaker took advantage of new standards for splashing sharper content onto PCs, shipping more graphics processors than anyone.
91 COMMSCOPE USA / CTV / COMM	1,226.7 94	80.7 6	21.5 45	-1.9 87	97.7	It's a wired world, and the high-performance cable manufacturer scored by wiring up giants, including Comcast and Sun Microsystems.
92 NIKON Japan / SEMI	5,944.9 44	26.1 50	12.3 86	5.8 78	224.8	The Japanese company is benefiting from rising sales of digital cameras and other optical equipment.
93 COMPAL ELECTRONICS Taiwan / COMP	6,889.2 37	29.8 45	11.5 90	-6.6 92	197.1	Although it continues to be a top supplier of notebook computers, the PC maker has been hit by an industrywide squeeze on profit margins.
94 SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS USA / SDS / SVCS	3,661.7 57	17.3 72	13.6 80	25.3 46	457.6	Providing outsourced IT services to Wall Street generates steady cash flows. Seven buyout firms plan to take SunGard private later this year.
95 HARRIS USA / HRS / COMM	2,901.5 63	22.6 59	12.4 85	25.2 47	174.1	Need help setting up digital-TV networks? Or surveillance from military planes? This communications-equipment specialist runs the gamut.
96 HOYA Japan / SEMI	2,869.5 64	13.5 79	23.1 39	7.9 72	597.2	The producer of glass plates used to make digital phones, LCDs, and chips continues to cash in on strong demand for these products.
97 ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL USA / AXE / DIST	3,387.5 61	24.2 57	10.2 93	24 49	80.0	Smart acquisitions helped this wholesaler of communications cables and electrical gear sign up blue-chip manufacturers.
98 KLA-TENCOR USA / KLAC / SEMI	2,043.7 72	50.9 19	15.4 74	-5.5 90	457.8	KLAs popular equipment for making semiconductors helps produce more chips per wafer by reducing density defects.
99 SYMANTEC USA / SYMC / SOFT	2,582.8 66	38.1 32	14.5 75	-1.5 86	536.2	The security-software leader should become the third-largest software company in the world, when shareholders vote on its merger with Veritas.
100 SANDISK USA / SNDK / COMP	1,841.1 75	42.5 29	13.7 77	5.4 80	277.6	With its thumb-size memory cards gracing PlayStation Portables, cell phones, and digital cameras, SanDisk is enjoying heady days.

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