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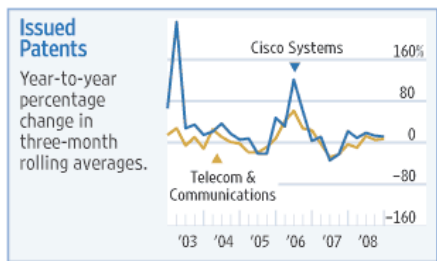
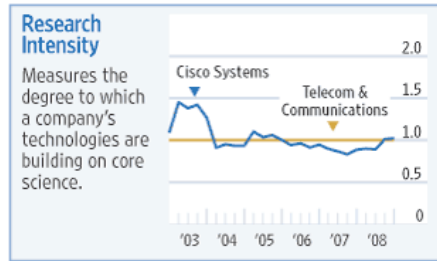
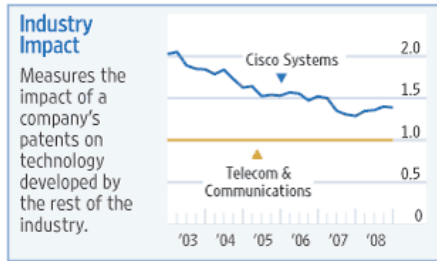
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Patent Board has developed more than 50 indicators that track global patent activity relating to companies' innovation, technology, and science strengths. This week's graphic looks at the Telecom & Communications industry. Multi-industry companies are ranked on patents related to the featured industry only.

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How the leaders by technology strength compared with Telecom & Communications industry, by Patent Board's rankings and stock-market performance.



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TELECOM & COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, BY TECHNOLOGY STRENGTH

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Below, companies and private research firms are grouped by their Patent Board technology strength ranking which is based on the scale, quality, impact, and nearness to core science of a company's patent-based intellectual property. This overall strength rating factors in both qualitative and quantitative aspects of a company's patent portfolio. The charts help to spot the leaders in each group and across the board. All indicators based on 13-week rolling averages.

PATENT BOARD'S RANKING MEASURES:									
SCIENCE STRENGTH: An aggregate rating measuring the degree to which a company's portfolio is linked to core science.					TECHNOLOGY STRENGTH: An aggregate rating measuring the overall quality of a company's patent portfolio.				
Tech strength	Company/concern	Symbol	Patents granted	Science strength		Industry impact	Research intensity , 1=avg.		
				13-wk	5-yr				
1657.9	Cisco Systems	CSCO	761	883.3	793	1.4	●	1	●
1299.3	AT & T Inc	T	800	592.3	674.4	1	●	0.7	●
998.9	Nokia Cp ADS	NOK	647	496.8	355.4	1	●	0.9	●
910.0	Samsung Group	...	653	92.5	36.6	0.9	●	0.5	●
904.8	Qualcomm Inc	QCOM	361	1658.8	705.4	1.6	●	1.5	●
897.9	Alcatel-Lucent	ALU	740	1479	1340.4	0.8	●	1.3	●
865.2	Motorola Inc	MOT	573	741.3	816.2	1	●	0.5	●
503.2	Nortel Networks Corp	...	276	313	925	1.2	●	0.8	●
459.1	Ericsson (LM) ADS	ERIC	309	561.3	628.6	1	●	1.4	●
437.1	Research in Motion	RIMM	227	72	61.2	1.2	●	0.2	●
377.8	Fujitsu Ltd	...	359	333.3	278.4	0.7	●	0.7	●
366.5	ADC Telecommun	ADCT	164	50.5	38.2	1.4	●	0.8	●
343.4	ParkerVision Inc	PRKR	18	11490	8836.6	12.4		4.7	●
293.6	Panasonic Cp	PC	277	129	127.4	0.7	●	0.6	●
276.9	Sprint Nextel	S	205	115.8	205.2	0.9	●	0.6	●
267.5	Hitachi Ltd ADS	HIT	187	95.3	125.4	0.9	●	0.6	●
254.6	Verizon Communic	VZ	101	233	221.8	1.6	●	1.2	●
247.3	Nippon Telgr & Tel	NTT	242	1284.8	886.6	0.7	●	2.2	●
226.9	NEC Corp	...	251	89	77.8	0.6	●	0.6	●
202.0	LG Electronics Inc	...	187	50.8	29.2	0.7	●	0.4	●
194.7	Finisar Corp	FNSR	157	635.3	984.6	0.8	●	1	●
177.6	InterDigital Inc	IDCC	152	1190.3	1069.2	0.8	●	1.9	●
166.6	Brocade Comm Sys Inc	BRCD	33	42.5	12	3.2	●	1.2	●
156.0	Toshiba Corp	...	132	90.5	84.6	0.8	●	0.9	●
150.3	Juniper Networks	JNPR	83	37.5	30.8	1.2	●	0.7	●
117.5	Avaya Inc	...	76	104.5	41.8	1	●	1.8	●
115.5	Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications	...	100	4.8	3.4	0.7	●	0	●
112.9	Mitsubishi Electric Corp	...	112	327.8	175.2	0.6	●	1.8	●
109.6	Harris Corp	HRS	99	153.3	128	0.7	●	1.2	●
106.4	Siemens AG ADS	SI	156	64.5	54.6	0.4	●	0.6	●
102.1	3Com Corp	COMS	39	26.3	72	1.7	●	0.6	●
94.8	Sharp Corp	...	80	67.8	29.6	0.8	●	0.7	●
90.1	Commscope Inc	CTV	57	43.3	35.2	1	●	0.7	●
83.5	DirecTV Group	DTV	56	655	219.4	1	●	2.8	●
73.8	Current Group LLC	...	11	320.5	284	4.2	●	3.3	●
70.2	BT Group ADS	BT	45	417.8	283.6	1	●	3.2	●
57.8	Sanyo Electric Co Ltd	...	52	11	7.8	0.7	●	0.3	●
57.3	Extreme Networks	EXTR	20	2.3	1.6	1.8	●	0.2	●
51.7	Tellabs Inc	TLAB	46	108.8	68	0.7	●	1.4	●
49.7	France Telecom ADS	FTE	50	266.8	186.2	0.6	●	1.9	●
46.5	Canon Inc ADS	CAJ	53	31.5	26.8	0.6	●	0.9	●
45.1	Pulse-Link Inc	...	13	769.5	167.2	2.2	●	3.8	●
44.9	Ciena Corp	CIEN	36	17	30.6	0.8	●	1	●
44.0	Level 3 Communicat	LVLT	22	217.5	238.8	1.3	●	1.9	●
43.1	Yokowo Co Ltd	...	7	0	0.2	4.1	●	0	●
42.9	Comverse Technology Inc	...	15	55.5	17.4	1.8	●	1.5	●
39.3	Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	14	5.8	13.4	1.8	●	0.5	●

39.2	JDS Uniphase	JDSU	41	48.3	410.6	0.6	●	0.5	●
38.7	Huawei Technologies Co Ltd	...	46	1.3	0.2	0.5	●	0.3	●
38.6	UTStarcom Inc	UTSI	24	1	1.4	1.1	●	0.2	●

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MEASURING WITH A DIFFERENT BAROMETER: STOCK-MARKET PERFORMANCE

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	Symbol	Close	52-WEEK		
			Low	High	% Chg
Cisco Systems	CSCO	\$16.98	13.61	27.72	-33.78
AT & T Inc	T	26.92	20.90	40.70	-29.21
Nokia Cp ADS	NOK	11.84	8.47	34.90	-60.92
Qualcomm Inc	QCOM	38.82	28.16	56.88	-2.68
Motorola Inc	MOT	4.31	2.98	10.50	-55.52
Samsung Group†	...	n.a.
Alcatel-Lucent	ALU	1.74	1.09	7.67	-68.31
Nortel Networks Corp†	...	0.11	0.08	10.83	-98.40
Ericsson (LM) ADS	ERIC	8.67	5.49	14.00	-6.17
Research in Motion	RIMM	44.90	35.05	148.13	-59.85
ADC Telecommun	ADCT	3.52	2.47	17.45	-71.82
Fujitsu Ltd†	...	354.00	303.00	869.00	-45.10
ParkerVision Inc	PRKR	1.62	1.55	13.69	-78.68
Panasonic Cp	PC	12.36	10.60	24.38	-41.06
Sprint Nextel	S	3.70	1.35	9.94	-43.77
Verizon Communic	VZ	31.07	23.07	39.94	-15.56
Hitachi Ltd ADS	HIT	29.04	23.84	77.33	-52.73
Nippon Telgr & Tel	NTT	19.85	17.22	27.96	-11.50
NEC Corp†	...	266.00	213.00	608.00	-32.10
LG Electronics Inc†	...	88900.00	67600.00	168000.00	-21.70
Finisar Corp	FNSR	0.43	0.21	1.89	-67.42
InterDigital Inc	IDCC	23.72	16.20	33.69	6.32
Brocade Comm Sys Inc	BRCD	3.20	2.05	9.09	-58.44
Juniper Networks	JNPR	16.50	12.43	29.49	-35.29
Toshiba Corp†	...	266.00	204.00	953.00	-60.50
Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications†	...	n.a.
Avaya Inc†	...	n.a.
3Com Corp	COMS	2.80	1.43	2.85	40.00
Harris Corp	HRS	28.12	27.56	66.71	-42.46
Mitsubishi Electric Corp†	...	448.00	358.00	1269.00	-45.00

†Local prices

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