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<b>Canon</b>	Canon Inc.	<a href="http://www.canon.com/index.html">www.canon.com/index.html</a>
<b>CAO</b>	Cabinet Office, Government of Japan	<a href="http://www.cao.go.jp">www.cao.go.jp</a>
<b>Casio</b>	Casio Computer Co., Ltd.	<a href="http://world.casio.com">world.casio.com</a>
<b>CIAJ</b>	Communications and Information network Association of Japan	<a href="http://www.ciaj.or.jp/e.htm">www.ciaj.or.jp/e.htm</a>
<b>DNP</b>	Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.	<a href="http://www.dnp.co.jp/index_e.html">www.dnp.co.jp/index_e.html</a>
<b>DOCOMO</b>	NTT DOCOMO INC.	<a href="http://www.nttdocomo.com/">www.nttdocomo.com/</a>
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<b>Fujifilm</b>	Fujifilm Corporation	<a href="http://www.fujifilm.com/index.html">www.fujifilm.com/index.html</a>
<b>Fujitsu</b>	Fujitsu Limited	<a href="http://www.fujitsu.com/global">www.fujitsu.com/global</a>
<b>Hitachi</b>	Hitachi Ltd.	<a href="http://www.hitachi.com/index.html">www.hitachi.com/index.html</a>
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<b>KDDI</b>	KDDI Corporation	<a href="http://www.kddi.com/english/index.html">www.kddi.com/english/index.html</a>
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<b>MIC</b>	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)	<a href="http://www.soumu.go.jp/english/index.html">www.soumu.go.jp/english/index.html</a>
<b>Mitsubishi</b>	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	<a href="http://global.mitsubishielectric.com/index.html">global.mitsubishielectric.com/index.html</a>
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<b>NICT</b>	National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT)	<a href="http://www.nict.go.jp/index.html">www.nict.go.jp/index.html</a>
<b>Nikkei</b>	Nikkei BP	<a href="http://www.nikkeibp.com">www.nikkeibp.com</a>
<b>Nintendo</b>	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	<a href="http://www.nintendo.com/countryselector">www.nintendo.com/countryselector</a>
<b>NTT</b>	NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION	<a href="http://www.ntt.co.jp/index_e.html">www.ntt.co.jp/index_e.html</a>
<b>NTT Com</b>	NTT Communications Corporation	<a href="http://www.ntt.com/index">www.ntt.com/index</a>
<b>NTT Data</b>	NTT DATA CORPORATION	<a href="http://www.nttdata.co.jp/">www.nttdata.co.jp/</a>
<b>NTT East</b>	NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EAST CORPORATION	<a href="http://www.ntt-east.co.jp/">www.ntt-east.co.jp/</a>
<b>NTT West</b>	NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WEST CORPORATION	<a href="http://www.ntt-west.co.jp/">www.ntt-west.co.jp/</a>
<b>NTV</b>	Nippon Television Network Corporation	<a href="http://www.ntv.co.jp/english/index.html">www.ntv.co.jp/english/index.html</a>
<b>Oki</b>	Oki Electric Industry Co, Ltd.	<a href="http://www.oki.com/en/">www.oki.com/en/</a>
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<b>SEI</b>	Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd.	<a href="http://www.sei.co.jp/index.en.html">www.sei.co.jp/index.en.html</a>
<b>Sharp</b>	Sharp Corporation	<a href="http://sharp-world.com/index.html">sharp-world.com/index.html</a>
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<b>Toshiba</b>	TOSHIBA Corporation	<a href="http://www.toshiba.co.jp/index.htm">www.toshiba.co.jp/index.htm</a>
<b>TTC</b>	Telecommunication Technology Committee	<a href="http://www.ttc.or.jp/e/index.html">www.ttc.or.jp/e/index.html</a>
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