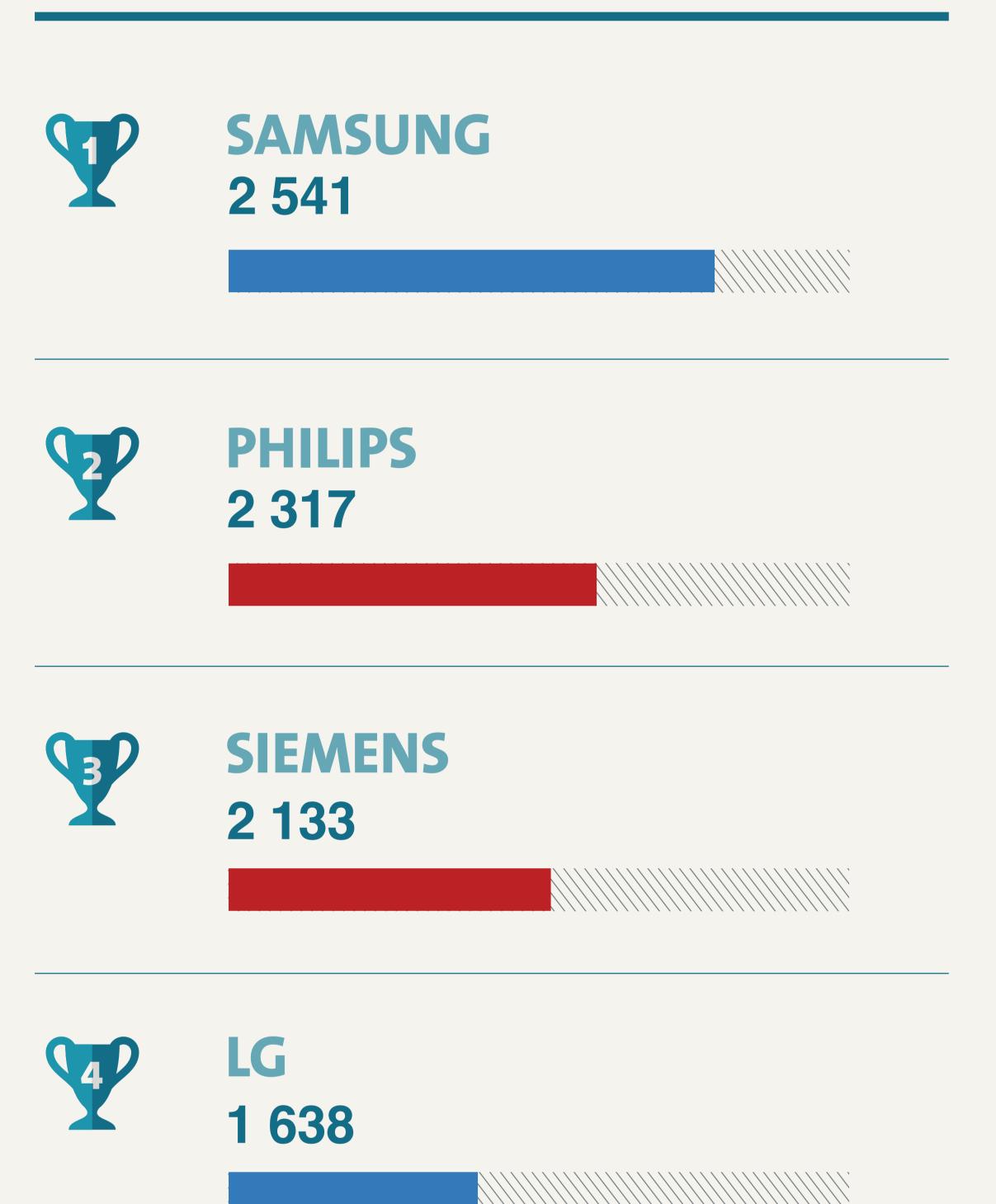
# **A RECORD YEAR FOR INVENTIONS**

#### 2014

From healthcare to smartphones, energy to transport, the attractiveness of Europe's valuable technological markets for established and emerging innovators continues to rise.

## **TOP FIVE APPLICANTS**





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64% of applications came from large enterprises. The rest came from SMEs and lone inventors (30%) and universities and public research centres (6%).



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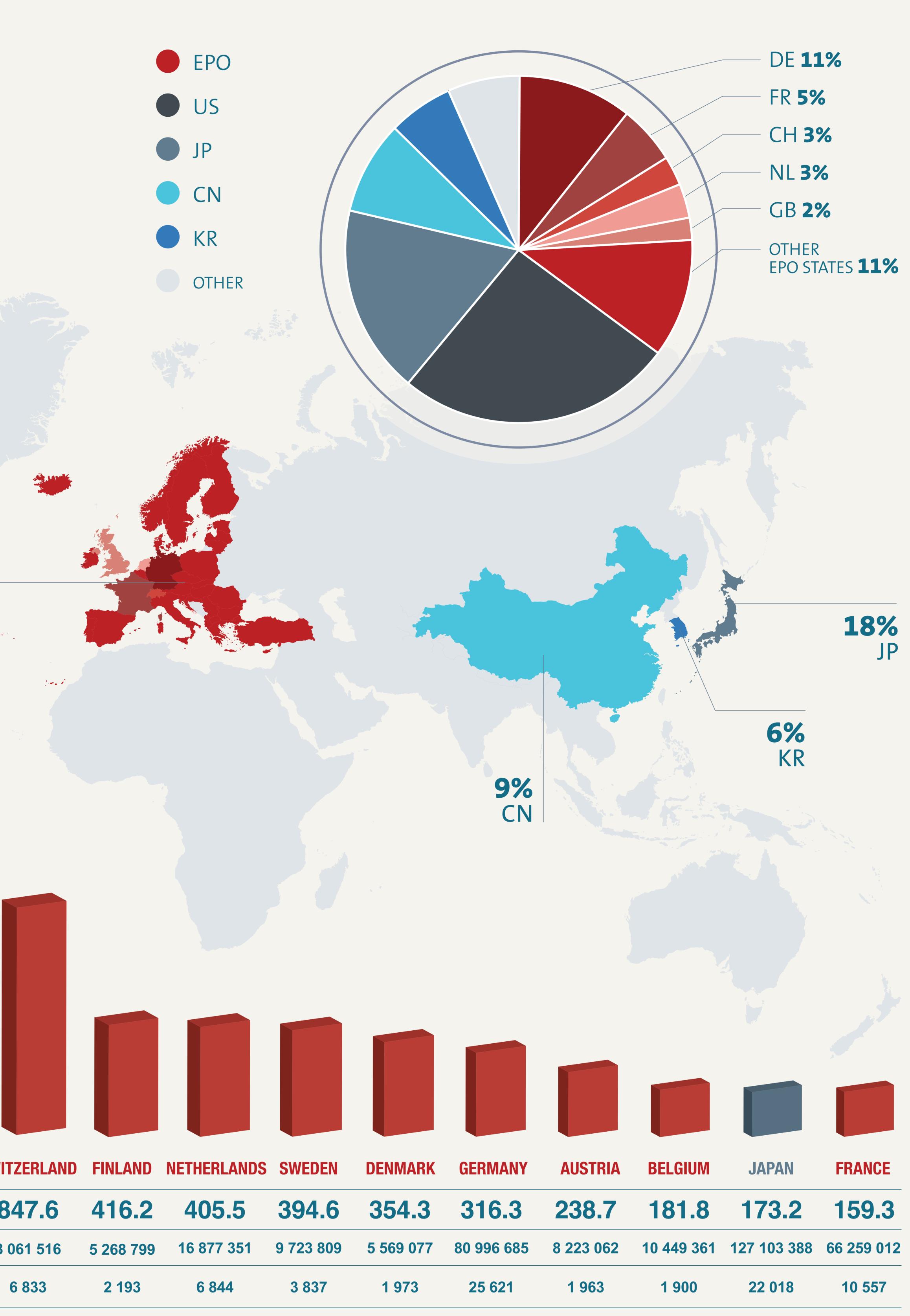


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#### THE LEADING TECHNOLOGIES IN 2014 \*



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