

## Patent Stat Sheet™

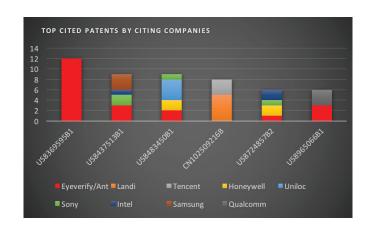
## **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

Ant Financial is the most valuable financial technology (Fintech) company in the world. It was formerly known as Alipay and is an affiliate company of the Alibaba Group. It operates Alipay, the world's largest mobile and online payment platform, as well as, Yu'e Bao the world's largest money-market fund and Sesame Credit, a credit rating system.

The company is privately held and has a valuation of \$60 billion.

In 2016, Ant Financial purchased EyeVerify which provides biometrics security to be used in their financial subsidiaries, Alipay, MyBank and Zhima Credit. In the Fall of 2017 EyeVerify changed its name to ZOLOZ.

Ant Financial announced in September 2017 that it had formed a joint venture with CK Hutchison Holdings to create a digital wallet service for Hong Kong.



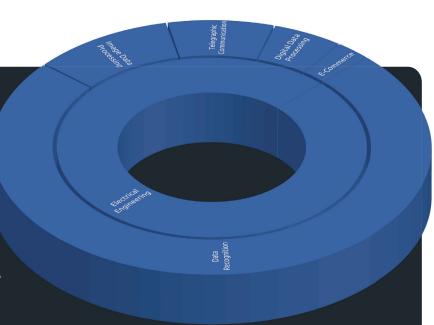


## **ANALYSIS:**

Ant Financial's patent portfolio is composed exclusively of Electrical Engineering documents.

Data Recognition is the primary field of focus and follows a similar trend line for the Electrical Engineering sector. They also have an interest in other data processing techniques.

The top 5 inventors are originally from EyeVerify, which Ant Financial purchased in 2016. Two of these inventors moved on to other companies, however, the top inventor continues with ZOLOZ, an Ant Financial subsidiary.



Most of the publications in the Ant Financial's portfolio come from the acquisition of EyeVerify/ZOLOZ. About a quarter are listed under the company's former name of Alipay.

Ant Financial often cites its own patent families through its EyeVerify acquisition. However, there are several other well-known companies, such as Tencent and Intel, that show an interest in the EyeVerify portfolio.



