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Dr. Liu Qingfeng is founder, Chairman and CEO of iFLYTEK. He is also Director of the National Speech & Language Information Processing Laboratory; Adjunct Professor and Doctoral Supervisor of University of Science and Technology of China (USTC); Deputy to the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th National People's Congress; Founding Director-General of the National Alliance for University Students Innovations & Entrepreneurship; and Director-General for the National Alliance of Speech Industry.

Dr. Liu was admitted to USTC in 1990 and had contributed quite a few key technologies and innovations in speech synthesis during school years. In 1999 at the age of 26 when he was still a second year doctorate candidate, he founded iFLYTEK with a dozen of his schoolmates. iFLYTEK went public on Shenzhen Stock Exchange in 2008, becoming the very first public company founded by college students in China.

For over 19 years, Dr. Liu has stood up for his dream to build an industry to “make machines to listen and speak, to understand and think,” and has led iFLYTEK achieving quite outstanding results in research and productization of core speech and artificial intelligence technologies. Through head-to-head competitions the company has successfully turned around the Chinese speech market which was once dominated by oversea IT giants, and now occupies 80% of the domestic market share. More importantly, Dr. Liu is leading the company making great progress in applying speech and AI technology into many very important aspects of our society, such as communication, education, healthcare, smart city, enterprise and consumer products, etc. He is confident in and committed to making a better world with AI.

In recognitions of its exceptional technological innovations and industrial achievements, iFLYTEK was named “2017 CCTV Top 10 Public Company in China.” Dr. Liu was also awarded the 14th Annual “CCTV's China Economic Figure of the Year” in 2013, and “CBN's China Best Business Leader” in 2015.

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刘庆峰博士是科大讯飞创始人、公司董事长和CEO。他还兼任语音及语言信息处理国家工程实验室主任；中国科学技术大学兼职教授和博导；第十届、十一届、十二届、十三届全国人大代表；全国大学生创新创业联盟首任理事长；及中国语音产业联盟理事长。

1990年，刘博士考入中国科学技术大学，在校期间就在语音合成等领域做出多项关键技术创新。1999年，26岁孩子刘博士二年级生刘博士带领十几名同学创立科大讯飞公司。2008年，科大讯飞在深交所上市，成为全国在校大学生创业的首家上市公司。

刘博士18年来一直坚持“让机器听会说、能理解会思考”的产业理想，带领科大讯飞在语音与人工智能核心技术研究和产业化方面都做出了突出成绩。科大讯飞在竞争中扭转了中文语音市场几乎全被国外IT巨头垄断的格局，占据了80%以上的主流市场。更重要的是，他正带领科大讯飞将语音和人工智能技术应用到人类社会的很多重要方面，比如通信、教育、医疗、智慧城市、企业和消费者产品等方面，并取得很大的进展。他坚信并坚守用人工智能建设美好世界的信念。

因突出的科技创新和产业成就，科大讯飞荣获“2017 CCTV中国十佳上市公司”称号。刘博士也于2013年荣获第十四届中国经济年度人物，于2015年荣获第一财经“中国最佳商业领袖奖”。