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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today released the following statement on Chicago's recognition as one of the most innovative cities in the world by 2thinknow.

"Chicago's recognition as one of the most innovative cities in the world is a testament to the hardworking, pioneering, entrepreneurial spirit of Chicago residents in every neighborhood. Together we are not just leapfrogging ahead in the rankings of the most innovative cities, we are leading the way in the 21st century."

2thinknow is an international data innovation agency and the world's leading provider of authoritative city data. The study can be found here: <u>https://www.innovation-cities.com/innovation-cities-index-2018-global/13935/</u>.

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