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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2015 8	9	2015/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015
Patents & Utility Models	23,755 (▲3.1)	32,010 (0.1)	247,221 (▲1.9)	251,997 (▲0.1)	156,534 (▲2.9)	161,199 (▲0.3)	74,783 (▲3.8)	81,751 (▲2.1)
Patents	23,231 (▲3.1)	31,445 (0.3)	242,073 (▲1.8)	246,606 (0.1)	153,079 (▲2.9)	157,608 (▲0.1)	73,009 (▲3.9)	80,070 (▲1.9)
Utility Models	524 (▲3.5)	565 (▲7.4)	5,148 (▲4.5)	5,391 (▲6.7)	3,455 (▲3.8)	3,591 (▲7.9)	1,774 (▲0.3)	1,681 (▲7.2)
Designs	2,041 (▲11.8)	2,310 (▲14.7)	21,669 (▲1.1)	21,913 (▲4.8)	14,271 (▲2.6)	14,645 (▲6.0)	7,253 (▲0.4)	7,018 (▲4.7)
Trademarks	11,375 (21.7)	11,853 (15.9)	106,467 (15.2)	92,403 (5.6)	72,463 (13.8)	63,665 (6.7)	35,965 (9.8)	36,498 (18.1)
National Applications	10,169 (21.9)	10,710 (12.3)	95,544 (14.5)	83,475 (8.1)	64,879 (12.5)	57,655 (8.8)	32,378 (9.1)	32,501 (16.1)
Total Number	37,171 (2.7)	46,173 (2.8)	375,357 (2.5)	366,313 (1.0)	243,268 (1.6)	239,509 (1.1)	118,001 (0.2)	125,267 (2.9)
Trademark Class Counts	24,235 (56.0)	19,862 (7.1)	225,008 (43.0)	157,371 (21.0)	149,745 (34.7)	111,182 (24.0)	72,923 (27.7)	76,822 (42.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2015 8	9	2015/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015	
P C T	RO	3,461 (15.8)	3,649 (▲6.9)	32,903 (5.2)	31,268 (▲3.7)	20,693 (4.9)	19,730 (▲3.4)	10,031 (6.1)	10,662 (3.7)
	DO	4,614 (2.2)	7,647 (43.4)	46,423 (6.4)	43,640 (8.9)	32,311 (8.2)	29,855 (9.1)	15,404 (▲0.3)	16,907 (17.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (0.0)	-	7 (0.0)	-	3 (0.0)	4 (0.0)
	DO	84 (0.0)	56 (0.0)	182 (0.0)	-	182 (0.0)	-	17 (0.0)	165 (0.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	168 (5.7)	209 (16.8)	1,590 (10.0)	1,445 (5.3)	1,060 (5.3)	1,007 (9.6)	467 (▲4.3)	593 (14.3)
	DO	1,206 (20.0)	1,143 (65.7)	10,923 (22.3)	8,928 (▲13.3)	7,584 (26.2)	6,010 (▲10.3)	3,587 (16.5)	3,997 (36.4)

(3) The Number of Requests for Patent Examination and Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion

Year/ Month	2015 8	9	2015/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015
Request for Patent Examination	18,598 (▲8.7)	21,003 (▲6.6)	183,061 (▲1.5)	185,937 (2.5)	114,825 (▲3.0)	118,397 (0.8)	55,445 (▲1.1)	59,380 (▲4.7)
Year-on-Year	20,361 (▲0.2)	22,476 (6.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	30 (3.4)	27 (3.8)	331 (13.7)	291 (▲14.7)	217 (8.5)	200 (▲11.9)	116 (13.7)	101 (3.1)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals (Patents, Utility Models and Designs)

Year/ Month		2015 8	9	2015/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,465 (▲29.0)	1,634 (▲28.1)	16,920 (▲10.0)	18,795 (4.4)	11,244 (▲15.0)	13,234 (6.4)	6,160 (▲4.4)	5,084 (▲25.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (▲21.4)	18 (▲14.3)	182 (12.3)	162 (▲14.3)	84 (▲25.0)	112 (▲17.6)	41 (▲29.3)	43 (▲20.4)
	Trials for Correction	8 (▲72.4)	15 (▲16.7)	110 (▲22.5)	142 (▲3.4)	82 (▲11.8)	93 (▲7.0)	42 (5.0)	40 (▲24.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (25.0)	24 (▲4.0)	25 (66.7)	17 (▲19.0)	21 (90.9)	7 (▲22.2)	10 (▲16.7)
	oppositions	7 (0.0)	36 (0.0)	52 (0.0)	-	52 (0.0)	-	2 (0.0)	50 (0.0)
	Total	1,492 (▲29.3)	1,708 (▲26.2)	17,288 (▲9.6)	19,124 (4.2)	11,479 (▲14.7)	13,460 (6.2)	6,252 (▲4.5)	5,227 (▲24.4)

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Utility Models	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (50.0)	2 (▲60.0)	2 (100.0)
	Trials for Correction	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (50.0)	2 (▲60.0)	2 (100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	45 (55.2)	41 (▲2.4)	286 (5.5)	271 (8.4)	202 (8.0)	187 (1.1)	86 (▲6.5)	116 (22.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	11 (▲21.4)	14 (▲12.5)	7 (▲36.4)	11 (83.3)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (▲16.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (▲69.2)	13 (44.4)	3 (▲70.0)	10 (42.9)	1 (▲75.0)	2 (▲66.7)
	Total	47 (46.9)	44 (▲2.2)	301 (1.0)	298 (8.4)	212 (1.9)	208 (5.1)	89 (▲11.9)	123 (15.0)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	84 (21.7)	74 (8.8)	694 (9.3)	635 (▲16.2)	510 (30.1)	392 (▲32.5)	262 (38.6)	248 (22.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (100.0)	8 (14.3)	78 (11.4)	70 (▲2.8)	55 (19.6)	46 (2.2)	34 (6.3)	21 (50.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	68 (▲17.1)	56 (▲57.3)	717 (▲12.2)	817 (▲3.2)	486 (▲14.3)	567 (▲2.4)	265 (5.2)	221 (▲29.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (▲72.7)	11 (83.3)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (20.0)	2 (▲66.7)	0 (0.0)
	Oppositions	24 (▲27.3)	32 (▲22.0)	350 (16.3)	301 (▲15.9)	228 (13.4)	201 (▲23.0)	129 (27.7)	99 (▲1.0)
	Total	182 (▲2.7)	170 (▲31.2)	1,842 (0.4)	1,834 (▲10.0)	1,281 (5.7)	1,212 (▲17.7)	692 (19.3)	589 (▲6.8)