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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2015 9	10	2015/1 - 10 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015
Patents & Utility Models	32,164 (0.6)	25,011 (▲7.0)	272,395 (▲2.3)	278,905 (▲0.1)	181,708 (▲3.4)	188,107 (▲0.4)	74,783 (▲3.8)	81,914 (▲1.9)
Patents	31,571 (0.7)	24,439 (▲7.1)	266,646 (▲2.3)	272,912 (0.0)	177,652 (▲3.4)	183,914 (▲0.2)	73,009 (▲3.9)	80,204 (▲1.8)
Utility Models	593 (▲2.8)	572 (▲5.0)	5,749 (▲4.1)	5,993 (▲7.0)	4,056 (▲3.3)	4,193 (▲8.1)	1,774 (▲0.3)	1,710 (▲5.6)
Designs	2,370 (▲12.4)	2,755 (1.6)	24,484 (▲0.6)	24,624 (▲4.3)	17,086 (▲1.6)	17,356 (▲5.1)	7,253 (▲0.4)	7,078 (▲3.9)
Trademarks	11,998 (17.3)	12,656 (13.8)	119,266 (15.2)	103,523 (5.2)	85,262 (14.0)	74,785 (5.9)	35,965 (9.8)	36,641 (18.5)
National Applications	10,855 (13.8)	11,038 (11.6)	106,725 (14.3)	93,365 (7.6)	76,060 (12.6)	67,545 (8.0)	32,378 (9.1)	32,644 (16.7)
Total Number	46,532 (3.6)	40,422 (▲0.8)	416,145 (2.2)	407,052 (0.9)	284,056 (1.4)	280,248 (0.9)	118,001 (0.2)	125,633 (3.2)
Trademark Class Counts	24,516 (32.1)	19,093 (3.0)	248,755 (41.4)	175,914 (20.0)	173,492 (33.7)	129,725 (22.1)	72,923 (27.7)	81,476 (50.6)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2015 9	10	2015/1 - 10 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015	
P C T	RO	3,649 (▲6.9)	3,461 (0.8)	36,364 (4.8)	34,703 (▲4.0)	24,154 (4.3)	23,165 (▲3.9)	10,031 (6.1)	10,662 (3.7)
	DO	7,650 (43.4)	4,640 (▲9.8)	51,065 (4.7)	48,785 (9.0)	36,953 (5.6)	35,000 (9.2)	15,404 (▲0.3)	16,909 (17.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	10 (0.0)	-	10 (0.0)	-	3 (▲99.4)	4 (▲99.2)
	DO	56 (0.0)	80 (0.0)	262 (0.0)	-	262 (0.0)	-	17 (▲99.4)	165 (▲94.4)
Madrid Protocol	OO	209 (16.8)	182 (▲2.2)	1,772 (8.6)	1,631 (5.1)	1,242 (4.1)	1,193 (8.6)	467 (▲4.3)	593 (14.3)
	DO	1,143 (65.7)	1,618 (31.5)	12,541 (23.5)	10,158 (▲12.9)	9,202 (27.1)	7,240 (▲10.1)	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 9	10	2015/1 - 10 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015
Request for Patent Examination	21,025 (▲6.5)	18,859 (▲10.8)	201,960 (▲2.5)	207,087 (2.8)	133,724 (▲4.2)	139,547 (1.5)	55,445 (▲1.1)	59,420 (▲4.7)
Year-on-Year	22,476 (6.3)	21,150 (5.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	34 (30.8)	21 (▲61.8)	360 (4.0)	346 (▲6.2)	246 (▲3.5)	255 (0.0)	116 (13.7)	109 (11.2)

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

Year/ Month		2015 9	10	2015/1 - 10 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year of FY2014)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,634 (▲28.1)	1,736 (▲31.0)	18,656 (▲12.5)	21,310 (5.4)	12,980 (▲17.6)	15,749 (7.5)	6,160 (▲4.4)	5,084 (▲25.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	18 (▲14.3)	14 (27.3)	196 (13.3)	173 (▲16.0)	98 (▲20.3)	123 (▲19.6)	41 (▲29.3)	43 (▲20.4)
	Trials for Correction	15 (▲16.7)	7 (▲65.0)	117 (▲27.8)	162 (▲12.9)	89 (▲21.2)	113 (▲18.7)	42 (5.0)	40 (▲24.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (25.0)	2 (▲60.0)	26 (▲13.3)	30 (87.5)	19 (▲26.9)	26 (116.7)	7 (▲22.2)	10 (▲16.7)
	oppositions	36 (0.0)	100 (0.0)	152 (0.0)	- -	152 (0.0)	- -	2 (0.0)	50 (0.0)
	Total	1,708 (▲26.2)	1,859 (▲27.1)	19,147 (▲11.7)	21,675 (5.1)	13,338 (▲16.7)	16,011 (7.1)	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	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (100.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (50.0)	2 (▲60.0)	3 (200.0)
	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	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (100.0)	6 (0.0)	6 (50.0)	2 (▲60.0)	3 (200.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	41 (▲2.4)	27 (▲38.6)	313 (▲0.6)	315 (10.1)	229 (▲0.9)	231 (4.5)	86 (▲6.5)	116 (22.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	11 (▲35.3)	17 (▲5.6)	7 (▲50.0)	14 (75.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (▲16.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲69.2)	13 (18.2)	3 (▲70.0)	10 (11.1)	1 (▲75.0)	2 (▲66.7)
	Total	44 (▲2.2)	27 (▲42.6)	328 (▲4.9)	345 (9.5)	239 (▲6.3)	255 (7.1)	89 (▲11.9)	123 (15.0)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	74 (8.8)	57 (▲31.3)	751 (4.6)	718 (▲16.0)	567 (19.4)	475 (▲29.9)	262 (38.6)	248 (22.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (14.3)	10 (▲28.6)	88 (4.8)	84 (7.7)	65 (8.3)	60 (17.6)	34 (6.3)	21 (50.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	56 (▲57.3)	91 (▲12.5)	808 (▲12.3)	921 (▲4.0)	577 (▲14.0)	671 (▲3.6)	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	32 (▲22.0)	41 (41.4)	391 (18.5)	330 (▲19.3)	269 (17.0)	230 (▲26.3)	129 (27.7)	99 (▲1.0)
	Total	170 (▲31.2)	199 (▲13.5)	2,041 (▲1.1)	2,064 (▲10.5)	1,480 (2.6)	1,442 (▲17.2)	692 (19.3)	589 (▲6.8)