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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2015 10	11	2015/1 - 11 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015
Patents & Utility Models	25,093 (▲6.7)	23,929 (0.1)	296,404 (▲2.1)	302,802 (▲0.8)	205,717 (▲3.0)	212,004 (▲1.4)	74,783 (▲3.8)	81,912 (▲1.9)
Patents	24,502 (▲6.9)	23,433 (0.3)	290,140 (▲2.1)	296,272 (▲0.7)	201,146 (▲3.0)	207,274 (▲1.2)	73,009 (▲3.9)	80,202 (▲1.8)
Utility Models	591 (▲1.8)	496 (▲7.6)	6,264 (▲4.1)	6,530 (▲6.4)	4,571 (▲3.4)	4,730 (▲7.2)	1,774 (▲0.3)	1,710 (▲5.6)
Designs	2,790 (2.9)	2,334 (5.9)	26,853 (0.1)	26,829 (▲5.2)	19,455 (▲0.5)	19,561 (▲6.2)	7,253 (▲0.4)	7,078 (▲3.9)
Trademarks	12,752 (14.7)	13,098 (35.5)	132,460 (17.0)	113,191 (5.1)	98,456 (16.6)	84,453 (5.7)	35,965 (9.8)	36,641 (18.5)
National Applications	11,134 (12.6)	11,709 (36.8)	118,530 (16.3)	101,927 (7.1)	87,865 (15.4)	76,107 (7.3)	32,378 (9.1)	32,644 (16.7)
Total Number	40,635 (▲0.3)	39,361 (10.0)	455,717 (2.9)	442,822 (0.3)	323,628 (2.4)	316,018 (0.1)	118,001 (0.2)	125,631 (3.2)
Trademark Class Counts	26,344 (42.1)	22,291 (32.4)	278,299 (44.4)	192,752 (19.2)	203,036 (38.5)	146,563 (20.9)	72,923 (27.7)	81,478 (50.6)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2015 10	11	2015/1 - 11 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015	
P C T	RO	3,461 (0.8)	3,280 (10.4)	39,644 (5.2)	37,674 (▲4.3)	27,434 (5.0)	26,136 (▲4.3)	10,031 (6.1)	10,662 (3.7)
	DO	4,640 (▲9.8)	4,486 (0.6)	55,549 (4.3)	53,244 (8.0)	41,437 (5.0)	39,459 (7.9)	15,404 (▲0.3)	16,907 (17.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	3 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	14 (0.0)	-	14 (0.0)	-	3 (0.0)	4 (0.0)
	DO	80 (0.0)	79 (0.0)	341 (0.0)	-	341 (0.0)	-	17 (0.0)	165 (0.0)
Madrid Protocol	OO	182 (▲2.2)	190 (3.8)	1,962 (8.2)	1,814 (7.4)	1,432 (4.1)	1,376 (11.3)	467 (▲4.3)	593 (14.3)
	DO	1,618 (31.5)	1,389 (25.6)	13,930 (23.7)	11,264 (▲10.6)	10,591 (26.9)	8,346 (▲7.2)	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 10	11	2015/1 - 11 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015
Request for Patent Examination	18,887 (▲10.7)	19,272 (0.9)	221,251 (▲2.2)	226,182 (2.2)	153,015 (▲3.5)	158,642 (0.9)	55,445 (▲1.1)	59,411 (▲4.7)
Year-on-Year	21,150 (5.9)	19,095 (▲2.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	21 (▲61.8)	39 (62.5)	399 (7.8)	370 (▲7.3)	285 (2.2)	279 (▲2.1)	116 (13.7)	109 (11.2)

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

Year/ Month		2015 10	11	2015/1 - 11 (Cum Sum of 2015)	2014/1 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	2015/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2015)	2014/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2015	Q2 of FY2015
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,736 (▲31.0)	1,504 (▲26.9)	20,160 (▲13.7)	23,367 (4.7)	14,484 (▲18.7)	17,806 (6.3)	6,160 (▲4.4)	5,084 (▲25.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	14 (27.3)	19 (▲17.4)	215 (9.7)	196 (▲9.3)	117 (▲19.9)	146 (▲10.4)	41 (▲29.3)	43 (▲20.4)
	Trials for Correction	7 (▲65.0)	13 (▲45.8)	130 (▲30.1)	186 (▲10.1)	102 (▲25.5)	137 (▲14.4)	42 (5.0)	40 (▲24.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲60.0)	2 (0.0)	28 (▲12.5)	32 (10.3)	21 (▲25.0)	28 (12.0)	7 (▲22.2)	10 (▲16.7)
	oppositions	100 (0.0)	110 (0.0)	262 (0.0)	-	262 (0.0)	-	2 (0.0)	50 (0.0)
	Total	1,859 (▲27.1)	1,648 (▲21.7)	20,795 (▲12.6)	23,781 (4.5)	14,986 (▲17.3)	18,117 (6.0)	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)	7 (▲22.2)	9 (125.0)	7 (0.0)	7 (75.0)	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)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	8 (▲20.0)	10 (150.0)	8 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	2 (▲60.0)	3 (200.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	27 (▲38.6)	52 (85.7)	365 (6.4)	343 (9.6)	281 (8.5)	259 (4.4)	86 (▲6.5)	116 (22.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (▲35.3)	17 (▲10.5)	7 (▲50.0)	14 (55.6)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (▲16.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (▲64.3)	14 (16.7)	4 (▲63.6)	11 (10.0)	1 (▲75.0)	2 (▲66.7)
	Total	27 (▲42.6)	53 (82.8)	381 (1.9)	374 (8.7)	292 (2.8)	284 (6.4)	89 (▲11.9)	123 (15.0)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	57 (▲31.3)	52 (10.6)	803 (5.0)	765 (▲19.0)	619 (18.6)	522 (▲32.0)	262 (38.6)	248 (22.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (▲28.6)	9 (▲25.0)	97 (1.0)	96 (6.7)	74 (2.8)	72 (14.3)	34 (6.3)	21 (50.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	91 (▲12.5)	80 (▲9.1)	888 (▲12.0)	1,009 (▲8.5)	657 (▲13.4)	759 (▲9.6)	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	41 (41.4)	18 (▲30.8)	409 (14.9)	356 (▲19.3)	287 (12.1)	256 (▲25.6)	129 (27.7)	99 (▲1.0)
	Total	199 (▲13.5)	159 (▲8.1)	2,200 (▲1.7)	2,237 (▲13.5)	1,639 (1.5)	1,615 (▲20.0)	692 (19.3)	589 (▲6.8)