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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2016 8	9	2016/1 -9 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -9 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/9 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
Patents & Utility Models	24,844 (4.6)	31,195 (▲3.0)	245,164 (▲0.9)	247,376 (▲1.8)	155,639 (▲0.7)	156,695 (▲2.8)	75,016 (0.3)	80,623 (▲1.6)
Patents	24,274 (4.5)	30,677 (▲2.8)	240,238 (▲0.8)	242,199 (▲1.8)	152,318 (▲0.6)	153,211 (▲2.8)	73,346 (0.5)	78,972 (▲1.5)
Utility Models	570 (8.6)	518 (▲12.6)	4,926 (▲4.8)	5,177 (▲4.0)	3,321 (▲4.7)	3,484 (▲3.0)	1,670 (▲5.9)	1,651 (▲3.5)
Designs	2,533 (19.2)	2,854 (17.6)	23,047 (5.2)	21,911 (▲0.0)	15,133 (4.3)	14,513 (▲0.9)	7,212 (▲0.8)	7,921 (9.4)
National Applications	2,369 (16.1)	2,604 (9.9)	21,465 (▲1.2)	21,729 (▲0.8)	14,065 (▲1.9)	14,331 (▲2.1)	6,741 (▲7.1)	7,324 (3.5)
Trademarks	14,772 (29.9)	12,427 (3.6)	116,858 (9.6)	106,610 (15.4)	74,865 (3.1)	72,607 (14.0)	36,100 (0.4)	38,765 (5.8)
National Applications	13,779 (35.5)	10,920 (0.6)	107,544 (12.4)	95,687 (14.6)	69,468 (6.8)	65,023 (12.8)	34,119 (5.4)	35,349 (8.3)
Total Number	42,149 (13.1)	46,476 (▲0.2)	385,069 (2.4)	375,897 (2.6)	245,637 (0.7)	243,815 (1.8)	118,328 (0.3)	127,309 (1.2)
Trademark Class Counts	44,946 (85.5)	25,803 (5.2)	279,898 (21.9)	229,669 (45.9)	169,406 (9.7)	154,406 (38.9)	78,086 (7.1)	91,320 (12.1)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2016 8	9	2016/1 -9 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -9 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/9 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	
P C T + Hague Agreement	RO	3,588 (3.7)	4,059 (11.2)	33,642 (2.2)	32,903 (5.2)	20,868 (0.8)	20,693 (4.9)	9,948 (▲0.8)	10,920 (2.4)
	DO	4,769 (3.4)	5,779 (▲24.4)	44,639 (▲3.8)	46,402 (6.3)	30,682 (▲5.0)	32,305 (8.2)	15,835 (2.8)	14,847 (▲12.2)
	OO	2 (▲33.3)	3 (200.0)	27 (285.7)	7 (0.0)	19 (171.4)	7 (0.0)	11 (266.7)	8 (100.0)
	DO	164 (95.2)	250 (346.4)	1,582 (769.2)	182 (0.0)	1,068 (486.8)	182 (0.0)	471 (2670.6)	597 (261.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	212 (26.2)	235 (12.4)	1,729 (8.7)	1,590 (10.0)	1,180 (11.3)	1,060 (5.3)	548 (17.3)	632 (6.6)
	DO	993 (▲17.7)	1,507 (31.8)	9,314 (▲14.7)	10,923 (22.3)	5,397 (▲28.8)	7,584 (26.2)	1,981 (▲44.8)	3,416 (▲14.5)

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

Year/ Month	2016 8	9	2016/1 -9 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -9 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/9 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
Request for Patent Examination	18,990 (1.9)	22,047 (4.6)	183,523 (0.1)	183,362 (▲1.4)	115,647 (0.5)	115,065 (▲2.8)	55,026 (▲0.9)	60,621 (1.8)
Year-on-Year	20,361 (▲0.2)	22,476 (6.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	31 (0.0)	25 (▲26.5)	266 (▲20.8)	336 (15.5)	170 (▲23.8)	223 (11.5)	79 (▲30.7)	91 (▲16.5)

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

Year/ Month		2016 8	9	2016/1 -9 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -9 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/9 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,539 (5.1)	1,572 (▲3.8)	14,119 (▲16.6)	16,920 (▲10.0)	9,604 (▲14.6)	11,244 (▲15.0)	4,946 (▲19.7)	4,658 (▲8.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (36.4)	9 (▲50.0)	115 (▲36.8)	182 (12.3)	78 (▲7.1)	84 (▲25.0)	40 (▲2.4)	38 (▲11.6)
	Trials for Correction	16 (100.0)	8 (▲46.7)	124 (12.7)	110 (▲22.5)	77 (▲6.1)	82 (▲11.8)	40 (▲4.8)	37 (▲7.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	7 (600.0)	2 (▲60.0)	36 (50.0)	24 (▲4.0)	29 (70.6)	17 (▲19.0)	19 (171.4)	10 (0.0)
	oppositions	164 (2242.9)	163 (352.8)	1,031 (1882.7)	52 (0.0)	736 (1315.4)	52 (0.0)	332 (16500.0)	404 (708.0)
	Total	1,741 (16.7)	1,754 (2.7)	15,425 (▲10.8)	17,288 (▲9.6)	10,524 (▲8.3)	11,479 (▲14.7)	5,377 (▲14.0)	5,147 (▲1.5)

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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)	1 (0.0)	10 (100.0)	5 (▲37.5)	9 (80.0)	5 (▲16.7)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲33.3)
	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)	1 (0.0)	10 (100.0)	5 (▲37.5)	9 (80.0)	5 (▲16.7)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲33.3)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	39 (▲13.3)	27 (▲34.1)	286 (0.0)	286 (5.5)	190 (▲5.9)	202 (8.0)	99 (15.1)	91 (▲21.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	18 (63.6)	11 (▲21.4)	12 (71.4)	7 (▲36.4)	9 (350.0)	3 (▲40.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	6 (50.0)	4 (▲69.2)	5 (66.7)	3 (▲70.0)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)
	Total	41 (▲12.8)	28 (▲36.4)	310 (3.0)	301 (1.0)	207 (▲2.4)	212 (1.9)	110 (23.6)	97 (▲21.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	57 (▲32.1)	34 (▲54.1)	372 (▲46.4)	694 (9.3)	229 (▲55.1)	510 (30.1)	81 (▲69.1)	148 (20.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (▲16.7)	6 (▲25.0)	59 (▲24.4)	78 (11.4)	32 (▲41.8)	55 (19.6)	15 (▲55.9)	17 (▲93.1)
	Trials for Cancellation	95 (39.7)	70 (25.0)	710 (▲1.0)	717 (▲12.2)	486 (0.0)	486 (▲14.3)	263 (▲0.8)	223 (961.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲81.8)	4 (300.0)	1 (▲83.3)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲98.2)
	Oppositions	68 (183.3)	45 (40.6)	341 (▲2.6)	350 (16.3)	254 (11.4)	228 (13.4)	94 (▲27.1)	160 (0.0)
	Total	226 (24.2)	158 (▲7.1)	1,487 (▲19.2)	1,841 (0.4)	1,005 (▲21.5)	1,280 (5.6)	453 (▲34.4)	552 (457.6)