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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2016 9	10	2016/1 -10 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/10 (Cum Sum of)	2015/4 - 2015/10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
Patents & Utility Models		31,306 (▲2.7)	23,721 (▲5.5)	268,999 (▲1.3)	272,468 (▲2.3)	179,474 (▲1.3)	181,787 (▲3.4)	75,016 (0.3)	80,737 (▲1.4)
	Patents	30,761 (▲2.6)	23,257 (▲5.1)	263,582 (▲1.2)	266,700 (▲2.3)	175,662 (▲1.2)	177,712 (▲3.4)	73,346 (0.5)	79,059 (▲1.4)
	Utility Models	545 (▲8.1)	464 (▲21.5)	5,417 (▲6.1)	5,768 (▲3.8)	3,812 (▲6.5)	4,075 (▲2.8)	1,670 (▲5.9)	1,678 (▲1.9)
Designs		2,893 (19.2)	2,506 (▲12.7)	25,592 (3.3)	24,781 (0.6)	17,678 (1.7)	17,383 (0.2)	7,212 (▲0.8)	7,960 (9.9)
	National Applications	2,643 (11.5)	2,340 (▲16.1)	23,844 (▲2.8)	24,519 (▲0.4)	16,444 (▲4.0)	17,121 (▲1.4)	6,741 (▲7.1)	7,363 (4.0)
Trademarks		12,507 (4.2)	16,136 (26.5)	133,074 (11.5)	119,362 (15.3)	91,081 (6.7)	85,359 (14.1)	36,100 (0.4)	38,845 (6.0)
	National Applications	11,000 (1.3)	14,682 (31.9)	122,306 (14.5)	106,821 (14.4)	84,230 (10.6)	76,157 (12.8)	34,119 (5.4)	35,429 (8.5)
Total Number		46,706 (0.3)	42,363 (4.1)	427,665 (2.7)	416,611 (2.3)	288,233 (1.3)	284,529 (1.5)	118,328 (0.3)	127,542 (1.4)
Trademark Class Counts		25,803 (5.2)	49,091 (86.3)	328,989 (28.5)	256,016 (45.5)	218,497 (20.9)	180,753 (39.3)	78,086 (7.1)	91,320 (12.1)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2016 9	10	2016/1 -10 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/10 (Cum Sum of)	2015/4 - 2015/10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
P C T	RO	4,059 (11.2)	3,508 (1.4)	37,150 (2.2)	36,364 (4.8)	24,376 (0.9)	24,154 (4.3)	9,948 (▲0.8)	10,920 (2.4)
	DO	5,781 (▲24.4)	4,708 (1.5)	49,349 (▲3.3)	51,041 (4.6)	35,392 (▲4.2)	36,944 (5.6)	15,835 (2.8)	14,849 (▲12.1)
Hague Agreement	OO	5 (400.0)	7 (133.3)	36 (260.0)	10 (0.0)	28 (180.0)	10 (0.0)	11 (266.7)	10 (150.0)
	DO	250 (346.4)	166 (107.5)	1,748 (567.2)	262 (0.0)	1,234 (371.0)	262 (0.0)	471 (2670.6)	597 (261.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	235 (12.4)	203 (11.5)	1,932 (9.0)	1,772 (8.6)	1,383 (11.4)	1,242 (4.1)	548 (17.3)	632 (6.6)
	DO	1,507 (31.8)	1,454 (▲10.1)	10,768 (▲14.1)	12,541 (23.5)	6,851 (▲25.5)	9,202 (27.1)	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 9	10	2016/1 -10 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/10 (Cum Sum of)	2015/4 - 2015/10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
Request for Patent Examination		22,069 (4.7)	18,029 (▲4.4)	201,569 (▲0.3)	202,229 (▲2.3)	133,693 (▲0.2)	133,932 (▲4.0)	55,026 (▲0.9)	60,638 (1.8)
	Year-on-Year	21,074 (▲6.2)	18,867 (▲10.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		26 (▲23.5)	27 (28.6)	294 (▲17.6)	357 (3.2)	198 (▲18.9)	244 (▲4.3)	79 (▲30.7)	92 (▲15.6)

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

Year/ Month		2016 9	10	2016/1 -10 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/10 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,572 (▲3.8)	1,457 (▲16.1)	15,576 (▲16.5)	18,656 (▲12.5)	11,061 (▲14.8)	12,980 (▲17.6)	4,946 (▲19.7)	4,658 (▲8.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲50.0)	9 (▲35.7)	124 (▲36.7)	196 (13.3)	87 (▲11.2)	98 (▲20.3)	40 (▲2.4)	38 (▲11.6)
	Trials for Correction	8 (▲46.7)	17 (142.9)	141 (20.5)	117 (▲27.8)	94 (5.6)	89 (▲21.2)	40 (▲4.8)	37 (▲7.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (▲60.0)	1 (▲50.0)	37 (42.3)	26 (▲13.3)	30 (57.9)	19 (▲26.9)	19 (171.4)	10 (0.0)
	oppositions	163 (352.8)	99 (▲1.0)	1,130 (643.4)	152 (0.0)	835 (449.3)	152 (0.0)	332 (16500.0)	404 (708.0)
	Total	1,754 (2.7)	1,583 (▲14.8)	17,008 (▲11.2)	19,147 (▲11.7)	12,107 (▲9.2)	13,338 (▲16.7)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲25.0)	9 (50.0)	6 (0.0)	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	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲25.0)	9 (50.0)	6 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲33.3)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	27 (▲34.1)	34 (25.9)	320 (2.2)	313 (▲0.6)	224 (▲2.2)	229 (▲0.9)	99 (15.1)	91 (▲21.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲50.0)	5 (0.0)	23 (109.1)	11 (▲35.3)	17 (142.9)	7 (▲50.0)	9 (350.0)	3 (▲40.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	7 (75.0)	4 (▲69.2)	6 (100.0)	3 (▲70.0)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)
	Total	28 (▲36.4)	40 (48.1)	350 (6.7)	328 (▲4.9)	247 (3.3)	239 (▲6.3)	110 (23.6)	97 (▲21.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	36 (▲51.4)	50 (▲12.3)	424 (▲43.5)	751 (4.6)	281 (▲50.4)	567 (19.4)	81 (▲69.1)	150 (22.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	6 (▲25.0)	7 (▲30.0)	66 (▲25.0)	88 (4.8)	39 (▲40.0)	65 (8.3)	15 (▲55.9)	17 (▲93.1)
	Trials for Cancellation	64 (14.3)	104 (14.3)	808 (0.0)	808 (▲12.3)	584 (1.2)	577 (▲14.0)	263 (▲0.8)	217 (933.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲81.8)	4 (300.0)	1 (▲83.3)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲98.2)
	Oppositions	45 (40.6)	37 (▲9.8)	378 (▲3.3)	391 (18.5)	291 (8.2)	269 (17.0)	94 (▲27.1)	160 (0.0)
	Total	154 (▲9.4)	198 (▲0.5)	1,681 (▲17.6)	2,040 (▲1.2)	1,199 (▲18.9)	1,479 (2.6)	453 (▲34.4)	548 (453.5)