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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2016 10	11	2016/1 -11 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -11 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/11 (Cum Sum of)	2015/4 - 2015/11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
Patents & Utility Models	23,807 (▲5.1)	25,322 (5.5)	294,409 (▲0.7)	296,478 (▲2.1)	204,884 (▲0.4)	205,797 (▲2.9)	75,016 (0.3)	80,739 (▲1.4)
Patents	23,313 (▲4.8)	24,871 (5.9)	288,511 (▲0.6)	290,187 (▲2.1)	200,591 (▲0.3)	201,199 (▲2.9)	73,346 (0.5)	79,061 (▲1.4)
Utility Models	494 (▲16.4)	451 (▲13.8)	5,898 (▲6.2)	6,291 (▲3.7)	4,293 (▲6.6)	4,598 (▲2.8)	1,670 (▲5.9)	1,678 (▲1.9)
Designs	2,550 (▲11.1)	2,399 (▲2.1)	28,035 (2.9)	27,232 (1.5)	20,121 (1.4)	19,834 (1.4)	7,212 (▲0.8)	7,960 (9.9)
National Applications	2,384 (▲14.6)	2,255 (▲4.9)	26,143 (▲2.8)	26,891 (0.2)	18,743 (▲3.8)	19,493 (▲0.3)	6,741 (▲7.1)	7,363 (4.0)
Trademarks	16,193 (27.0)	15,597 (18.5)	148,727 (12.2)	132,519 (17.1)	106,735 (8.3)	98,516 (16.7)	36,100 (0.4)	38,845 (6.0)
National Applications	14,740 (32.4)	14,251 (21.1)	136,615 (15.2)	118,590 (16.3)	98,539 (12.1)	87,926 (15.5)	34,119 (5.4)	35,429 (8.5)
Total Number	42,550 (4.5)	43,318 (9.3)	471,171 (3.3)	456,229 (3.0)	331,740 (2.3)	324,147 (2.6)	118,328 (0.3)	127,544 (1.4)
Trademark Class Counts	54,305 (106.1)	49,436 (105.1)	383,646 (37.0)	280,114 (45.3)	273,154 (33.3)	204,851 (39.8)	78,086 (7.1)	91,327 (12.1)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2016 10	11	2016/1 -11 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -11 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/11 (Cum Sum of)	2015/4 - 2015/11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	
P C T + Hague Agreement	RO	3,508 (1.4)	3,548 (8.2)	40,698 (2.7)	39,644 (5.2)	27,924 (1.8)	27,434 (5.0)	9,948 (▲0.8)	10,920 (2.4)
	DO	4,709 (1.5)	5,105 (13.8)	54,453 (▲1.9)	55,527 (4.3)	40,496 (▲2.3)	41,430 (5.0)	15,835 (2.8)	14,847 (▲12.2)
	OO	7 (133.3)	4 (0.0)	40 (185.7)	14 (0.0)	32 (128.6)	14 (0.0)	11 (266.7)	10 (150.0)
	DO	166 (107.5)	144 (82.3)	1,892 (454.8)	341 (0.0)	1,378 (304.1)	341 (0.0)	471 (2670.6)	597 (261.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	203 (11.5)	195 (2.6)	2,127 (8.4)	1,962 (8.2)	1,578 (10.2)	1,432 (4.1)	548 (17.3)	632 (6.6)
	DO	1,453 (▲10.2)	1,346 (▲3.0)	12,112 (▲13.0)	13,929 (23.7)	8,196 (▲22.6)	10,590 (26.9)	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 10	11	2016/1 -11 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -11 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/11 (Cum Sum of)	2015/4 - 2015/11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
Request for Patent Examination	18,058 (▲4.3)	19,340 (2.6)	220,935 (▲0.1)	221,087 (▲2.3)	153,059 (0.2)	152,790 (▲3.7)	55,026 (▲0.9)	60,635 (1.8)
Year-on-Year	18,867 (▲10.8)	18,858 (▲1.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	28 (33.3)	18 (▲53.8)	313 (▲21.0)	396 (7.0)	217 (▲23.3)	283 (1.4)	79 (▲30.7)	92 (▲15.6)

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

Year/ Month		2016 10	11	2016/1 -11 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -11 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/11 (Cum Sum of FY2016)	2015/4 - 2015/11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,458 (▲16.0)	1,591 (5.8)	17,168 (▲14.8)	20,160 (▲13.7)	12,653 (▲12.6)	14,484 (▲18.7)	4,946 (▲19.7)	4,658 (▲8.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲35.7)	5 (▲73.7)	129 (▲40.0)	215 (9.7)	92 (▲21.4)	117 (▲19.9)	40 (▲2.4)	38 (▲11.6)
	Trials for Correction	17 (142.9)	10 (▲23.1)	151 (16.2)	130 (▲30.1)	104 (2.0)	102 (▲25.5)	40 (▲4.8)	37 (▲7.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲50.0)	3 (50.0)	40 (42.9)	28 (▲12.5)	33 (57.1)	21 (▲25.0)	19 (171.4)	10 (0.0)
	oppositions	99 (▲1.0)	94 (▲14.5)	1,224 (367.2)	262 (0.0)	929 (254.6)	262 (0.0)	332 (16500.0)	404 (708.0)
	Total	1,584 (▲14.8)	1,703 (3.3)	18,712 (▲10.0)	20,795 (▲12.6)	13,811 (▲7.8)	14,986 (▲17.3)	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 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (42.9)	7 (▲22.2)	9 (28.6)	7 (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 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (▲20.0)	9 (12.5)	8 (0.0)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲33.3)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	34 (25.9)	40 (▲23.1)	360 (▲1.4)	365 (6.4)	264 (▲6.0)	281 (8.5)	99 (15.1)	91 (▲21.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	26 (136.4)	11 (▲35.3)	20 (185.7)	7 (▲50.0)	9 (350.0)	3 (▲40.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (40.0)	5 (▲64.3)	6 (50.0)	4 (▲63.6)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)
	Total	40 (48.1)	43 (▲18.9)	393 (3.1)	381 (1.9)	290 (▲0.7)	292 (2.8)	110 (23.6)	97 (▲21.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	50 (▲12.3)	44 (▲15.4)	468 (▲41.7)	803 (5.0)	325 (▲47.5)	619 (18.6)	81 (▲69.1)	150 (22.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲30.0)	11 (22.2)	77 (▲20.6)	97 (1.0)	50 (▲32.4)	74 (2.8)	15 (▲55.9)	17 (▲93.1)
	Trials for Cancellation	104 (14.3)	62 (▲22.5)	870 (▲2.0)	888 (▲12.0)	646 (▲1.7)	657 (▲13.4)	263 (▲0.8)	217 (933.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (▲81.8)	4 (300.0)	1 (▲83.3)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲98.2)
	Oppositions	37 (▲9.8)	34 (88.9)	412 (0.7)	409 (14.9)	325 (13.2)	287 (12.1)	94 (▲27.1)	160 (0.0)
	Total	198 (▲0.5)	151 (▲5.0)	1,832 (▲16.7)	2,199 (▲1.7)	1,350 (▲17.6)	1,638 (1.4)	453 (▲34.4)	548 (453.5)