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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2016 11	12	2016/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/12 (Cum Sum of)	2015/4 - 2015/12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016
Patents & Utility Models	25,372 (5.7)	30,287 (4.1)	324,748 (▲0.3)	325,581 (▲2.3)	235,223 (0.1)	234,900 (▲ 3.0)	75,016 (0.3)	80,736 (▲1.4)	79,471 (1.6)
Patents	24,908 (6.1)	29,756 (4.3)	318,306 (▲0.1)	318,721 (▲2.2)	230,386 (0.3)	229,733 (▲ 3.1)	73,346 (0.5)	79,058 (▲1.4)	77,982 (1.9)
Utility Models	464 (▲11.3)	531 (▲6.7)	6,442 (▲6.1)	6,860 (▲3.3)	4,837 (▲6.4)	5,167 (▲ 2.4)	1,670 (▲5.9)	1,678 (▲1.9)	1,489 (▲11.5)
Designs	2,418 (▲1.3)	2,771 (3.7)	30,822 (3.1)	29,903 (0.6)	22,908 (1.8)	22,505 (0.2)	7,212 (▲0.8)	7,957 (9.9)	7,739 (▲3.2)
National Applications	2,274 (▲4.1)	2,577 (0.7)	28,739 (▲2.4)	29,451 (▲1.0)	21,339 (▲3.2)	22,053 (▲ 1.9)	6,741 (▲7.1)	7,363 (4.0)	7,235 (▲6.3)
Trademarks	15,636 (18.8)	12,833 (▲13.1)	161,599 (9.7)	147,283 (18.4)	119,607 (5.6)	113,280 (18.4)	36,100 (0.4)	38,845 (6.0)	44,662 (9.8)
National Applications	14,290 (21.4)	11,109 (▲12.6)	147,763 (12.5)	131,299 (17.5)	109,687 (9.0)	100,635 (17.1)	34,119 (5.4)	35,429 (8.5)	40,139 (12.7)
Total Number	43,426 (9.6)	45,891 (▲1.4)	517,169 (2.9)	502,767 (3.2)	377,738 (1.9)	370,685 (2.8)	118,328 (0.3)	127,538 (1.4)	131,872 (3.9)
Trademark Class Counts	54,577 (126.5)	17,330 (▲47.8)	406,117 (29.6)	313,342 (47.1)	295,625 (24.2)	238,079 (42.7)	78,086 (7.1)	91,327 (12.1)	126,212 (50.8)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2016 11	12	2016/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/12 (Cum Sum of)	2015/4 - 2015/12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016	
P C T	RO	3,548 (8.2)	3,797 (10.0)	44,495 (3.2)	43,097 (4.4)	31,721 (2.7)	30,887 (3.8)	9,948 (▲0.8)	10,920 (2.4)	10,853 (6.5)
	DO	5,108 (13.9)	5,581 (10.2)	60,034 (▲0.9)	60,591 (3.6)	46,077 (▲0.9)	46,494 (4.1)	15,835 (2.8)	14,844 (▲12.2)	15,398 (8.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	4 (0.0)	4 (▲42.9)	44 (109.5)	21 (0.0)	36 (71.4)	21 (0.0)	11 (266.7)	10 (150.0)	15 (7.1)
	DO	144 (82.3)	194 (74.8)	2,083 (360.8)	452 (0.0)	1,569 (247.1)	452 (0.0)	471 (2670.6)	594 (260.0)	504 (86.7)
Madrid Protocol	OO	195 (2.6)	252 (29.2)	2,379 (10.3)	2,157 (7.9)	1,830 (12.5)	1,627 (4.2)	548 (17.3)	632 (6.6)	650 (14.6)
	DO	1,346 (▲3.0)	1,724 (▲16.1)	13,836 (▲13.4)	15,984 (26.1)	9,920 (▲21.6)	12,645 (29.6)	1,981 (▲44.8)	3,416 (▲14.5)	4,523 (▲10.6)

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

Year/ Month	2016 11	12	2016/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/12 (Cum Sum of)	2015/4 - 2015/12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016
Request for Patent Examination	19,351 (2.6)	20,292 (▲0.2)	241,237 (▲0.1)	241,412 (▲1.7)	173,361 (0.1)	173,115 (▲ 2.7)	55,026 (▲0.9)	60,634 (1.8)	57,701 (▲0.6)
Year-on-Year	18,858 (▲1.2)	20,325 (5.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	19 (▲51.3)	25 (▲3.8)	339 (▲19.7)	422 (5.2)	243 (▲21.4)	309 (▲ 0.3)	79 (▲30.7)	92 (▲15.6)	72 (▲16.3)

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

Year/ Month		2016 11	12	2016/1 -12 (Cum Sum of 2016)	2015/1 -12 (Year-on-Year)	2016/4 - 2016/12 (Cum Sum of	2015/4 - 2015/12 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2016	Q2 of FY2016	Q3 of FY2016
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,591 (5.8)	1,730 (1.9)	18,898 (▲13.5)	21,858 (▲15.0)	14,383 (▲11.1)	16,182 (▲19.7)	4,946 (▲19.7)	4,658 (▲8.4)	4,779 (▲3.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	5 (▲73.7)	11 (▲8.3)	140 (▲38.3)	227 (5.6)	103 (▲20.2)	129 (▲21.8)	40 (▲2.4)	38 (▲11.6)	25 (▲44.4)
	Trials for Correction	10 (▲23.1)	12 (▲40.0)	163 (8.7)	150 (▲28.6)	116 (▲4.9)	122 (▲24.2)	40 (▲4.8)	37 (▲7.5)	39 (▲2.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (50.0)	57 (0.0)	97 (246.4)	28 (▲28.2)	90 (328.6)	21 (▲40.0)	19 (171.4)	10 (0.0)	61 (1425.0)
	oppositions	94 (▲14.5)	110 (▲13.4)	1,334 (242.9)	389 (0.0)	1,039 (167.1)	389 (0.0)	332 (16500.0)	404 (708.0)	303 (▲10.1)
	Total	1,703 (3.3)	1,920 (3.4)	20,632 (▲8.9)	22,652 (▲13.5)	15,731 (▲6.6)	16,843 (▲17.9)	5,377 (▲14.0)	5,147 (▲1.5)	5,209 (▲2.9)

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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)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (25.0)	8 (▲11.1)	9 (12.5)	8 (14.3)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)
	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)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (11.1)	9 (▲10.0)	9 (0.0)	9 (12.5)	7 (250.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	40 (▲23.1)	24 (▲7.7)	384 (▲1.8)	391 (0.5)	288 (▲6.2)	307 (0.7)	99 (15.1)	91 (▲21.6)	98 (▲6.7)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	26 (136.4)	11 (▲42.1)	20 (185.7)	7 (▲56.3)	9 (350.0)	3 (▲40.0)	8 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (▲57.1)	6 (20.0)	5 (▲54.5)	2 (100.0)	3 (50.0)	1 (▲50.0)
	Total	43 (▲18.9)	24 (▲11.1)	417 (2.2)	408 (▲3.3)	314 (▲1.6)	319 (▲3.9)	110 (23.6)	97 (▲21.1)	107 (0.0)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	44 (▲15.4)	45 (▲10.0)	513 (▲39.9)	853 (0.9)	370 (▲44.7)	669 (11.1)	81 (▲69.1)	150 (22.0)	139 (29.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (22.2)	16 (433.3)	93 (▲7.0)	100 (▲13.0)	66 (▲14.3)	77 (▲15.4)	15 (▲55.9)	17 (▲93.1)	34 (▲78.6)
	Trials for Cancellation	62 (▲22.5)	88 (15.8)	958 (▲0.6)	964 (▲12.3)	734 (0.1)	733 (▲13.7)	263 (▲0.8)	217 (933.3)	254 (1054.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (200.0)	2 (▲81.8)	5 (400.0)	1 (▲83.3)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲98.2)	1 (▲99.6)
	Oppositions	34 (88.9)	41 (▲21.2)	453 (▲1.7)	461 (17.3)	366 (8.0)	339 (15.7)	94 (▲27.1)	160 (0.0)	112 (0.0)
	Total	151 (▲5.0)	191 (5.5)	2,023 (▲15.0)	2,380 (▲3.4)	1,541 (▲15.3)	1,819 (1.2)	453 (▲34.4)	548 (453.5)	540 (386.5)