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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2017 8	9	2017/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017
Patents & Utility Models	24,680 (▲0.7)	30,341 (▲3.1)	243,841 (▲0.6)	245,271 (▲0.9)	153,247 (▲1.6)	155,752 (▲0.6)	74,376 (▲0.9)	78,871 (▲2.3)
Patents	24,173 (▲0.4)	29,889 (▲2.8)	239,206 (▲0.5)	240,318 (▲0.8)	150,169 (▲1.5)	152,404 (▲0.5)	72,784 (▲0.8)	77,385 (▲2.1)
Utility Models	507 (▲11.1)	452 (▲17.1)	4,635 (▲6.4)	4,953 (▲4.3)	3,078 (▲8.1)	3,348 (▲3.9)	1,592 (▲4.7)	1,486 (▲11.4)
Designs	2,581 (1.9)	2,860 (▲1.1)	23,359 (1.2)	23,083 (5.3)	15,666 (3.3)	15,169 (4.5)	7,664 (6.3)	8,002 (0.6)
National Applications	2,351 (▲0.8)	2,732 (3.4)	21,783 (1.3)	21,504 (▲1.0)	14,628 (3.7)	14,104 (▲1.6)	7,205 (6.9)	7,423 (0.8)
Trademarks	16,261 (10.1)	16,219 (29.7)	144,858 (23.9)	116,936 (9.7)	96,174 (28.3)	74,945 (3.2)	50,412 (39.6)	45,762 (17.8)
National Applications	14,547 (5.6)	14,784 (34.4)	132,005 (22.7)	107,623 (12.5)	86,573 (24.5)	69,548 (7.0)	45,493 (33.3)	41,080 (16.0)
Total Number	43,522 (3.3)	49,420 (5.8)	412,058 (6.9)	385,290 (2.5)	265,087 (7.8)	245,866 (0.8)	132,452 (11.9)	132,635 (4.0)
Trademark Class Counts	48,401 (7.7)	39,106 (51.6)	402,999 (44.0)	279,905 (21.9)	260,368 (53.7)	169,413 (9.7)	147,533 (88.9)	112,835 (23.6)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2017 8	9	2017/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	
T C P	RO	3,715 (3.5)	4,266 (5.1)	35,776 (6.3)	33,642 (2.2)	21,900 (4.9)	20,868 (0.8)	10,408 (4.6)	11,492 (5.2)
	DO	4,796 (0.6)	5,715 (▲1.0)	46,694 (4.6)	44,630 (▲3.8)	31,195 (1.7)	30,679 (▲5.0)	16,128 (1.8)	15,067 (1.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	8 (300.0)	3 (▲40.0)	26 (▲10.3)	29 (314.3)	19 (▲9.5)	21 (200.0)	7 (▲36.4)	12 (20.0)
	DO	230 (40.2)	128 (▲48.8)	1,576 (▲0.2)	1,579 (767.6)	1,038 (▲2.5)	1065 (485.2)	459 (▲2.5)	579 (▲2.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	202 (▲4.7)	248 (5.5)	1,783 (3.1)	1,729 (8.7)	1,175 (▲0.4)	1,180 (11.3)	518 (▲5.5)	657 (4.0)
	DO	1,714 (72.6)	1,435 (▲4.8)	12,853 (38.0)	9,313 (▲14.7)	9,601 (77.9)	5,397 (▲28.8)	4,919 (148.3)	4,682 (37.1)

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

Year/ Month	2017 8	9	2017/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017
Request for Patent Examination	19,616 (2.8)	20,603 (▲6.6)	182,268 (▲0.8)	183,688 (0.2)	113,041 (▲2.4)	115,857 (0.7)	55,115 (0.0)	57,926 (▲4.7)
Year-on-Year	19,080 (2.4)	22,063 (4.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	29 (▲6.5)	19 (▲26.9)	217 (▲18.1)	265 (▲21.1)	153 (▲9.5)	169 (▲24.2)	81 (5.2)	72 (▲21.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2017 8	9	2017/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,425 (▲7.4)	1,497 (▲4.8)	13,753 (▲2.6)	14,119 (▲16.6)	9,362 (▲2.5)	9,604 (▲14.6)	4,868 (▲1.6)	4,494 (▲3.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	21 (40.0)	9 (0.0)	130 (13.0)	115 (▲36.8)	86 (10.3)	78 (▲7.1)	41 (2.5)	45 (18.4)
	Trials for Correction	10 (▲37.5)	16 (100.0)	102 (▲17.7)	124 (12.7)	76 (▲1.3)	77 (▲6.1)	35 (▲12.5)	41 (10.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	5 (▲28.6)	2 (0.0)	25 (▲30.6)	36 (50.0)	15 (▲48.3)	29 (70.6)	7 (▲63.2)	8 (▲20.0)
	oppositions	77 (▲53.0)	122 (▲25.2)	1,032 (0.1)	1,031 (1882.7)	674 (▲8.4)	736 (1315.4)	372 (12.0)	302 (▲25.2)
	Total	1,538 (▲11.7)	1,646 (▲6.2)	15,042 (▲2.5)	15,425 (▲10.8)	10,213 (▲3.0)	10,524 (▲8.3)	5,323 (▲1.0)	4,890 (▲5.0)

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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)	3 (▲70.0)	10 (100.0)	3 (▲66.7)	9 (80.0)	1 (▲85.7)	2 (0.0)
	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)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (100.0)	4 (▲55.6)	9 (80.0)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	51 (30.8)	17 (▲37.0)	308 (7.7)	286 (0.0)	218 (14.7)	190 (▲5.9)	115 (16.2)	103 (13.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	10 (▲44.4)	18 (63.6)	8 (▲33.3)	12 (71.4)	4 (▲55.6)	4 (33.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (50.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (66.7)	2 (0.0)	4 (33.3)
	Total	54 (31.7)	19 (▲32.1)	326 (5.2)	310 (3.0)	232 (12.1)	207 (▲2.4)	121 (10.0)	111 (14.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	63 (10.5)	64 (77.8)	494 (32.1)	374 (▲46.1)	389 (68.4)	231 (▲54.7)	186 (129.6)	203 (35.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (80.0)	6 (0.0)	65 (12.1)	58 (▲25.6)	46 (43.8)	32 (▲41.8)	19 (26.7)	27 (58.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	94 (▲1.1)	95 (48.4)	772 (9.7)	704 (▲1.8)	535 (11.5)	480 (▲1.2)	254 (▲3.4)	281 (29.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	7 (40.0)	5 (150.0)	4 (0.0)	4 (300.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	31 (▲54.4)	30 (▲33.3)	324 (▲5.0)	341 (▲2.6)	204 (▲19.7)	254 (11.4)	117 (24.5)	87 (▲45.6)
	Total	198 (▲12.4)	196 (27.3)	1,662 (12.1)	1,482 (▲19.5)	1,178 (17.7)	1,001 (▲21.8)	578 (27.6)	600 (9.5)