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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2017 10	11	2017/1 -11 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -11 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017
Patents & Utility Models	24,591 (3.3)	25,669 (1.1)	294,189 (▲0.1)	294,459 (▲0.7)	203,595 (▲0.7)	204,940 (▲0.4)	74,376 (▲0.9)	78,959 (▲2.2)
Patents	24,099 (3.4)	25,208 (1.2)	288,579 (0.0)	288,547 (▲0.6)	199,542 (▲0.5)	200,633 (▲0.3)	72,784 (▲0.8)	77,451 (▲2.0)
Utility Models	492 (▲0.4)	461 (▲0.9)	5,610 (▲5.1)	5,912 (▲6.0)	4,053 (▲5.9)	4,307 (▲6.3)	1,592 (▲4.7)	1,508 (▲10.1)
Designs	2,842 (11.5)	2,626 (8.6)	28,857 (2.9)	28,051 (3.0)	21,164 (5.1)	20,137 (1.5)	7,664 (6.3)	8,032 (0.9)
National Applications	2,683 (12.5)	2,419 (6.4)	26,915 (2.9)	26,162 (▲2.7)	19,760 (5.3)	18,762 (▲3.8)	7,205 (6.9)	7,453 (1.2)
Trademarks	14,973 (▲7.5)	16,322 (4.4)	176,276 (18.5)	148,770 (12.3)	127,592 (19.5)	106,779 (8.4)	50,412 (39.6)	45,885 (18.1)
National Applications	13,447 (▲8.8)	14,626 (2.3)	160,201 (17.2)	136,658 (15.2)	114,769 (16.4)	98,583 (12.1)	45,493 (33.3)	41,203 (16.3)
Total Number	42,406 (▲0.3)	44,617 (2.7)	499,322 (6.0)	471,280 (3.3)	352,351 (6.2)	331,856 (2.4)	132,452 (11.9)	132,876 (4.2)
Trademark Class Counts	38,574 (▲29.0)	38,902 (▲28.7)	486,918 (25.2)	388,793 (38.8)	344,287 (23.7)	278,301 (35.9)	147,533 (88.9)	119,278 (30.6)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2017 10	11	2017/1 -11 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -11 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017	
T C P	RO	3,693 (5.3)	3,764 (6.1)	43,233 (6.2)	40,698 (2.7)	29,357 (5.1)	27,924 (1.8)	10,408 (4.6)	11,492 (5.2)
	DO	4,980 (5.8)	5,236 (2.5)	56,908 (4.5)	54,442 (▲2.0)	41,409 (2.3)	40,491 (▲2.3)	16,128 (1.8)	15,065 (1.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (▲71.4)	2 (▲50.0)	30 (▲25.0)	40 (185.7)	23 (▲28.1)	32 (128.6)	7 (▲36.4)	12 (20.0)
	DO	159 (▲4.2)	207 (43.8)	1,942 (2.8)	1,889 (454.0)	1,404 (2.1)	1,375 (303.2)	459 (▲2.5)	579 (▲2.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	220 (8.4)	261 (33.8)	2,264 (6.4)	2,127 (8.4)	1,656 (4.9)	1,578 (10.2)	518 (▲5.5)	657 (4.0)
	DO	1,526 (5.0)	1,696 (26.0)	16,075 (32.7)	12,112 (▲13.0)	12,823 (56.5)	8,196 (▲22.6)	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 10	11	2017/1 -11 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -11 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017
Request for Patent Examination	18,167 (0.5)	19,495 (2.5)	219,936 (▲0.4)	220,785 (▲0.1)	150,709 (▲1.5)	152,954 (0.1)	55,115 (0.0)	57,932 (▲4.6)
Year-on-Year	18,069 (▲4.2)	19,028 (0.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	24 (▲14.3)	26 (36.8)	268 (▲14.1)	312 (▲21.2)	204 (▲5.6)	216 (▲23.7)	81 (5.2)	73 (▲20.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2017 10	11	2017/1 -11 (Cum Sum of 2017)	2016/1 -11 (Year-on-Year)	2017/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2017)	2016/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2017	Q2 of FY2017
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,578 (8.2)	1,558 (▲2.1)	16,889 (▲1.6)	17,168 (▲14.8)	12,498 (▲1.2)	12,653 (▲12.6)	4,868 (▲1.6)	4,494 (▲3.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	144 (11.6)	129 (▲40.0)	100 (8.7)	92 (▲21.4)	41 (2.5)	45 (18.4)
	Trials for Correction	14 (▲17.6)	19 (90.0)	135 (▲10.6)	151 (16.2)	109 (4.8)	104 (2.0)	35 (▲12.5)	41 (10.8)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	7 (600.0)	1 (▲66.7)	33 (▲17.5)	40 (42.9)	23 (▲30.3)	33 (57.1)	7 (▲63.2)	8 (▲20.0)
	oppositions	101 (2.0)	118 (25.5)	1,251 (2.2)	1,224 (367.2)	893 (▲3.9)	929 (254.6)	372 (12.0)	302 (▲25.2)
	Total	1,709 (7.9)	1,701 (▲0.1)	18,452 (▲1.4)	18,712 (▲10.0)	13,623 (▲1.4)	13,811 (▲7.8)	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	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (42.9)	4 (▲55.6)	9 (28.6)	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 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (▲50.0)	10 (25.0)	5 (▲44.4)	9 (12.5)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	50 (47.1)	25 (▲37.5)	383 (6.4)	360 (▲1.4)	293 (11.0)	264 (▲6.0)	115 (16.2)	103 (13.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	11 (▲57.7)	26 (136.4)	9 (▲55.0)	20 (185.7)	4 (▲55.6)	4 (33.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (42.9)	7 (40.0)	8 (33.3)	6 (50.0)	2 (0.0)	4 (33.3)
	Total	52 (30.0)	26 (▲39.5)	404 (2.8)	393 (3.1)	310 (6.9)	290 (▲0.7)	121 (10.0)	111 (14.4)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	50 (▲2.0)	72 (63.6)	616 (31.3)	469 (▲41.6)	511 (56.7)	326 (▲47.3)	186 (129.6)	203 (35.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (0.0)	3 (▲72.7)	75 (▲1.3)	76 (▲21.6)	56 (12.0)	50 (▲32.4)	19 (26.7)	27 (58.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	74 (▲28.8)	54 (▲12.9)	900 (3.4)	870 (▲2.0)	663 (2.6)	646 (▲1.7)	254 (▲3.4)	281 (29.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (60.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (300.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	47 (27.0)	31 (▲8.8)	402 (▲2.4)	412 (0.7)	282 (▲13.2)	325 (13.2)	117 (24.5)	87 (▲45.6)
	Total	179 (▲10.1)	160 (6.0)	2,001 (9.2)	1,832 (▲16.7)	1,517 (12.3)	1,351 (▲17.5)	578 (27.6)	600 (9.5)