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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2018 8	9	2018/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	25,204 (2.1)	27,971 (▲8.1)	238,248 (▲2.3)	243,936 (▲0.5)	150,972 (▲1.5)	153,338 (▲1.5)	73,373 (▲1.4)	77,599 (▲1.7)
Patents	24,740 (2.3)	27,576 (▲7.9)	234,301 (▲2.1)	239,279 (▲0.4)	148,316 (▲1.3)	150,238 (▲1.4)	72,058 (▲1.0)	76,258 (▲1.5)
Utility Models	464 (▲8.5)	395 (▲16.7)	3,947 (▲15.2)	4,657 (▲6.0)	2,656 (▲14.3)	3,100 (▲7.4)	1,315 (▲17.4)	1,341 (▲11.1)
Designs	2,530 (▲2.0)	2,442 (▲15.5)	23,206 (▲0.8)	23,388 (1.3)	15,367 (▲2.1)	15,695 (3.5)	7,970 (4.0)	7,397 (▲7.9)
National Applications	2,284 (▲2.8)	2,284 (▲17.3)	21,481 (▲1.5)	21,812 (1.4)	14,182 (▲3.2)	14,657 (3.9)	7,357 (2.1)	6,825 (▲8.4)
Trademarks	13,673 (▲15.9)	14,601 (▲10.7)	137,500 (▲5.2)	144,977 (24.0)	91,340 (▲5.1)	96,296 (28.5)	48,917 (▲3.0)	42,423 (▲7.5)
National Applications	12,013 (▲17.4)	13,068 (▲12.3)	124,646 (▲5.7)	132,125 (22.8)	82,331 (▲5.0)	86,696 (24.7)	44,612 (▲1.9)	37,719 (▲8.5)
Total Number	41,407 (▲4.9)	45,014 (▲9.4)	398,954 (▲3.2)	412,301 (7.0)	257,679 (▲2.9)	265,329 (7.9)	130,260 (▲1.7)	127,419 (▲4.1)
Trademark Class Counts	22,817 (▲52.9)	33,082 (▲27.4)	351,726 (▲14.1)	409,442 (46.3)	212,195 (▲20.5)	266,811 (57.5)	132,284 (▲10.3)	79,911 (▲33.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2018 8	9	2018/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	
P C T	RO	3,748 (0.9)	4,106 (▲3.8)	36,627 (2.4)	35,776 (6.3)	22,573 (3.1)	21,900 (4.9)	10,934 (5.1)	11,639 (1.3)
	DO	5,276 (10.0)	5,437 (▲4.9)	47,740 (2.2)	46,700 (4.6)	32,458 (4.0)	31,197 (1.7)	16,748 (3.8)	15,710 (4.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (▲75.0)	4 (33.3)	25 (▲3.8)	26 (▲10.3)	23 (21.1)	19 (▲9.5)	13 (85.7)	10 (▲16.7)
	DO	246 (7.0)	158 (23.4)	1,725 (9.5)	1,576 (▲0.2)	1,185 (14.2)	1,038 (▲2.5)	613 (33.6)	572 (▲1.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	270 (33.7)	237 (▲4.4)	2,217 (24.3)	1,783 (3.1)	1,509 (28.4)	1,175 (▲0.4)	759 (46.5)	750 (14.2)
	DO	1,660 (▲3.2)	1,533 (6.8)	12,854 (0.0)	12,852 (38.0)	9,009 (▲6.2)	9,600 (77.9)	4,305 (▲12.5)	4,704 (0.5)

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

Year/ Month	2018 8	9	2018/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination	19,143	18,988	174,683 (▲4.4)	182,758 (▲0.5)	110,321 (▲2.7)	113,349 (▲2.2)	53,714 (▲2.8)	56,607 (▲2.5)
Year-on-Year	19,695 (3.2)	20,634 (▲6.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	33 (13.8)	29 (45.0)	217 (▲0.5)	218 (▲17.7)	148 (▲3.9)	154 (▲8.9)	58 (▲28.4)	90 (23.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2018 8	9	2018/1 - 9 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,252 (▲12.1)	1,171 (▲21.8)	12,166 (▲11.5)	13,753 (▲2.6)	8,141 (▲13.0)	9,362 (▲2.5)	4,401 (▲9.6)	3,740 (▲16.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (▲47.6)	12 (33.3)	120 (▲7.7)	130 (13.0)	85 (▲1.2)	86 (10.3)	46 (12.2)	39 (▲13.3)
	Trials for Correction	19 (90.0)	20 (25.0)	148 (45.1)	102 (▲17.7)	85 (11.8)	76 (▲1.3)	38 (8.6)	47 (14.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (50.0)	18 (▲28.0)	25 (▲30.6)	11 (▲26.7)	15 (▲48.3)	7 (0.0)	4 (▲50.0)
	oppositions	83 (7.8)	94 (▲23.0)	855 (▲17.2)	1,032 (0.1)	572 (▲15.1)	674 (▲8.4)	279 (▲25.0)	293 (▲3.0)
	Total	1,365 (▲11.2)	1,300 (▲21.0)	13,307 (▲11.5)	15,042 (▲2.5)	8,894 (▲12.9)	10,213 (▲3.0)	4,771 (▲10.4)	4,123 (▲15.7)

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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)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲70.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲66.7)	0 (▲100.0)	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)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲60.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲55.6)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	20 (▲60.8)	23 (35.3)	238 (▲22.7)	308 (7.7)	144 (▲33.9)	218 (14.7)	68 (▲40.9)	76 (▲26.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	13 (30.0)	10 (▲44.4)	10 (25.0)	8 (▲33.3)	5 (25.0)	5 (25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲50.0)	8 (33.3)	2 (▲66.7)	6 (20.0)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲75.0)
	Total	21 (▲61.1)	26 (36.8)	255 (▲21.8)	326 (5.2)	156 (▲32.8)	232 (12.1)	74 (▲38.8)	82 (▲26.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	56 (▲11.1)	62 (▲3.1)	659 (33.4)	494 (32.1)	425 (9.3)	389 (68.4)	240 (29.0)	185 (▲8.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲11.1)	7 (16.7)	72 (10.8)	65 (12.1)	53 (15.2)	46 (43.8)	29 (52.6)	24 (▲11.1)
	Trials for Cancellation	116 (23.4)	65 (▲31.6)	778 (0.8)	772 (9.7)	592 (10.7)	535 (11.5)	320 (26.0)	272 (▲3.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (14.3)	7 (40.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (100.0)
	Oppositions	43 (38.7)	44 (46.7)	300 (▲7.4)	324 (▲5.0)	218 (6.9)	204 (▲19.7)	90 (▲23.1)	128 (47.1)
	Total	224 (13.1)	178 (▲9.2)	1,817 (9.3)	1,662 (12.1)	1,293 (9.8)	1,178 (17.7)	680 (17.6)	613 (2.2)