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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2018 9	10	2018/1 - 10 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	28,020 (▲7.9)	25,586 (4.0)	263,893 (▲1.7)	268,529 (▲0.2)	176,617 (▲0.7)	177,931 (▲0.9)	73,373 (▲1.4)	77,658 (▲1.6)
Patents	27,614 (▲7.8)	25,114 (4.2)	259,463 (▲1.5)	263,379 (▲0.1)	173,478 (▲0.5)	174,338 (▲0.8)	72,058 (▲1.0)	76,306 (▲1.5)
Utility Models	406 (▲14.3)	472 (▲4.3)	4,430 (▲14.0)	5,150 (▲5.5)	3,139 (▲12.6)	3,593 (▲6.5)	1,315 (▲17.4)	1,352 (▲10.3)
Designs	2,464 (▲14.7)	2,872 (1.1)	26,100 (▲0.5)	26,230 (2.3)	18,261 (▲1.5)	18,537 (4.6)	7,970 (4.0)	7,419 (▲7.6)
National Applications	2,306 (▲16.5)	2,622 (▲2.3)	24,125 (▲1.5)	24,495 (2.5)	16,826 (▲3.0)	17,340 (5.2)	7,357 (2.1)	6,847 (▲8.1)
Trademarks	14,620 (▲10.5)	14,252 (▲4.8)	151,771 (▲5.1)	159,951 (20.1)	105,611 (▲5.1)	111,270 (22.1)	48,917 (▲3.0)	42,442 (▲7.5)
National Applications	13,087 (▲12.2)	12,648 (▲5.9)	137,313 (▲5.7)	145,573 (19.0)	94,998 (▲5.1)	100,144 (18.8)	44,612 (▲1.9)	37,738 (▲8.4)
Total Number	45,104 (▲9.2)	42,710 (0.7)	441,764 (▲2.8)	454,710 (6.3)	300,489 (▲2.4)	307,738 (6.7)	130,260 (▲1.7)	127,519 (▲4.0)
Trademark Class Counts	39,057 (▲14.2)	21,342 (▲44.7)	379,050 (▲15.4)	448,016 (34.1)	239,519 (▲21.6)	305,385 (36.5)	132,284 (▲10.3)	85,893 (▲28.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2018 9	10	2018/1 - 10 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	
P C T	RO	4,106 (▲3.8)	4,012 (8.6)	40,639 (3.0)	39,469 (6.2)	26,585 (3.9)	25,593 (5.0)	10,934 (5.1)	11,639 (1.3)
	DO	5,437 (▲4.9)	5,192 (4.3)	52,940 (2.4)	51,680 (4.8)	37,658 (4.1)	36,177 (2.2)	16,748 (3.8)	15,718 (4.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	4 (33.3)	2 (0.0)	27 (▲3.6)	28 (▲22.2)	25 (19.0)	21 (▲25.0)	13 (85.7)	10 (▲16.7)
	DO	158 (23.4)	250 (57.2)	1,975 (13.8)	1,735 (▲0.6)	1,435 (19.9)	1,197 (▲2.8)	613 (33.6)	572 (▲1.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	237 (▲4.4)	312 (41.8)	2,529 (26.3)	2,003 (3.7)	1,821 (30.5)	1,395 (0.9)	759 (46.5)	750 (14.2)
	DO	1,533 (6.8)	1,604 (5.1)	14,458 (0.6)	14,378 (33.6)	10,613 (▲4.6)	11,126 (62.4)	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 9	10	2018/1 - 10 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination	18,985 (▲8.0)	19,830 (8.9)	194,503 (▲3.2)	200,960 (▲0.4)	130,141 (▲1.1)	131,551 (▲1.8)	53,714 (▲2.8)	56,597 (▲2.5)
Year-on-Year	20,634 (▲6.5)	18,202 (0.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	32 (60.0)	21 (▲12.5)	241 (▲0.4)	242 (▲17.4)	172 (▲3.4)	178 (▲9.6)	58 (▲28.4)	93 (27.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2018 9	10	2018/1 - 10 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -10 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 10 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 10 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,171 (▲21.8)	1,394 (▲11.7)	13,560 (▲11.6)	15,331 (▲1.6)	9,535 (▲12.8)	10,940 (▲ 1.1)	4,401 (▲9.6)	3,740 (▲ 16.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	12 (33.3)	8 (▲11.1)	128 (▲7.9)	139 (12.1)	93 (▲2.1)	95 (9.2)	46 (12.2)	39 (▲ 13.3)
	Trials for Correction	20 (25.0)	20 (42.9)	168 (44.8)	116 (▲17.7)	105 (16.7)	90 (▲ 4.3)	38 (8.6)	47 (14.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (50.0)	1 (▲85.7)	19 (▲40.6)	32 (▲13.5)	12 (▲45.5)	22 (▲ 26.7)	7 (0.0)	4 (▲ 50.0)
	oppositions	94 (▲23.0)	92 (▲8.9)	947 (▲16.4)	1,133 (0.3)	664 (▲14.3)	775 (▲ 7.2)	279 (▲25.0)	293 (▲ 3.0)
	Total	1,300 (▲21.0)	1,515 (▲11.4)	14,822 (▲11.5)	16,751 (▲1.5)	10,409 (▲12.7)	11,922 (▲ 1.5)	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)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	3 (▲70.0)	1 (▲66.7)	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)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (▲60.0)	1 (▲75.0)	4 (▲55.6)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	23 (35.3)	28 (▲44.0)	266 (▲25.7)	358 (11.9)	172 (▲35.8)	268 (19.6)	68 (▲40.9)	76 (▲ 26.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (50.0)	1 (0.0)	14 (40.0)	10 (▲56.5)	11 (37.5)	8 (▲ 52.9)	5 (25.0)	5 (25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (42.9)	2 (▲75.0)	8 (33.3)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)
	Total	26 (36.8)	29 (▲44.2)	284 (▲24.9)	378 (8.0)	185 (▲34.9)	284 (15.0)	74 (▲38.8)	82 (▲ 26.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	62 (▲3.1)	55 (10.0)	714 (31.3)	544 (28.0)	480 (9.3)	439 (55.7)	240 (29.0)	185 (▲ 8.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (16.7)	11 (57.1)	83 (15.3)	72 (10.8)	64 (20.8)	53 (35.9)	29 (52.6)	24 (▲ 11.1)
	Trials for Cancellation	65 (▲31.6)	80 (8.1)	858 (1.4)	846 (4.7)	672 (10.3)	609 (4.3)	320 (26.0)	272 (▲3.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (0.0)	8 (60.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (100.0)
	Oppositions	44 (46.7)	26 (▲44.7)	326 (▲12.1)	371 (▲1.9)	244 (▲2.8)	251 (▲ 13.7)	90 (▲23.1)	128 (47.1)
	Total	178 (▲9.2)	172 (▲3.9)	1,989 (8.0)	1,841 (9.5)	1,465 (8.0)	1,357 (13.1)	680 (17.6)	613 (2.2)