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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2018 10	11	2018/1 - 11 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018
Patents & Utility Models	25,616 (4.2)	26,048 (1.2)	289,969 (▲1.5)	294,258 (▲0.1)	202,693 (▲0.5)	203,660 (▲0.6)	73,373 (▲1.4)	77,656 (▲1.7)
Patents	25,138 (4.3)	25,610 (1.4)	285,095 (▲1.2)	288,640 (0.0)	199,110 (▲0.2)	199,599 (▲0.5)	72,058 (▲1.0)	76,304 (▲1.5)
Utility Models	478 (▲3.0)	438 (▲6.4)	4,874 (▲13.2)	5,618 (▲5.0)	3,583 (▲11.8)	4,061 (▲5.7)	1,315 (▲17.4)	1,352 (▲10.3)
Designs	2,889 (1.7)	2,386 (▲9.9)	28,503 (▲1.3)	28,878 (2.9)	20,664 (▲2.5)	21,185 (5.2)	7,970 (4.0)	7,419 (▲7.6)
National Applications	2,639 (▲1.6)	2,159 (▲11.6)	26,301 (▲2.4)	26,936 (3.0)	19,002 (▲3.9)	19,781 (5.4)	7,357 (2.1)	6,847 (▲8.1)
Trademarks	14,255 (▲4.8)	14,300 (▲12.5)	166,074 (▲5.8)	176,297 (18.5)	119,914 (▲6.0)	127,616 (19.5)	48,917 (▲3.0)	42,442 (▲7.5)
National Applications	12,653 (▲5.9)	12,265 (▲16.3)	149,583 (▲6.6)	160,223 (17.2)	107,268 (▲6.6)	114,794 (16.4)	44,612 (▲1.9)	37,738 (▲8.4)
Total Number	42,760 (0.8)	42,734 (▲4.4)	484,546 (▲3.0)	499,433 (6.0)	343,271 (▲2.6)	352,461 (6.2)	130,260 (▲1.7)	127,517 (▲4.0)
Trademark Class Counts	25,954 (▲32.7)	18,472 (▲60.1)	402,141 (▲18.7)	494,363 (27.2)	262,610 (▲25.3)	351,732 (26.4)	132,284 (▲10.3)	85,900 (▲28.0)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2018 10	11	2018/1 - 11 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018	
P C T	RO	4,012 (8.6)	3,690 (▲2.0)	44,329 (2.5)	43,233 (6.2)	30,275 (3.1)	29,357 (5.1)	10,934 (5.1)	11,639 (1.3)
	DO	5,192 (4.3)	5,638 (7.7)	58,578 (2.9)	56,916 (4.5)	43,296 (4.5)	41,413 (2.3)	16,748 (3.8)	15,718 (4.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	27 (▲10.0)	30 (▲25.0)	25 (8.7)	23 (▲28.1)	13 (85.7)	10 (▲16.7)
	DO	250 (57.2)	227 (9.7)	2,202 (13.4)	1,942 (2.8)	1,662 (18.4)	1,404 (2.1)	613 (33.6)	572 (▲1.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	312 (41.8)	316 (21.1)	2,845 (25.7)	2,264 (6.4)	2,137 (29.0)	1,656 (4.9)	759 (46.5)	750 (14.2)
	DO	1,602 (5.0)	2,035 (20.0)	16,491 (2.6)	16,074 (32.7)	12,646 (▲1.4)	12,822 (56.4)	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 10	11	2018/1 - 11 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018
Request for Patent Examination	19,829 (8.9)	20,128 (5.3)	214,629 (▲2.5)	220,079 (▲0.3)	150,267 (▲0.3)	150,670 (▲1.5)	53,714 (▲2.8)	56,596 (▲2.5)
Year-on-Year	18,202 (0.7)	19,119 (0.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	21 (▲12.5)	22 (▲21.4)	263 (▲2.6)	270 (▲13.5)	194 (▲5.8)	206 (▲4.6)	58 (▲28.4)	93 (27.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2018 10	11	2018/1 - 11 (Cum Sum of 2018)	2017/1 -11 (Year-on-Year)	2018/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2018)	2017/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2018	Q2 of FY2018
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,394 (▲11.7)	1,453 (▲6.7)	15,013 (▲11.1)	16,889 (▲1.6)	10,988 (▲12.1)	12,498 (▲1.2)	4,401 (▲9.6)	3,740 (▲16.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (▲11.1)	7 (40.0)	135 (▲6.3)	144 (11.6)	100 (0.0)	100 (8.7)	46 (12.2)	39 (▲13.3)
	Trials for Correction	20 (42.9)	23 (21.1)	191 (41.5)	135 (▲10.6)	128 (17.4)	109 (4.8)	38 (8.6)	47 (14.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲85.7)	0 (▲100.0)	19 (▲42.4)	33 (▲17.5)	12 (▲47.8)	23 (▲30.3)	7 (0.0)	4 (▲50.0)
	oppositions	92 (▲8.9)	108 (▲8.5)	1,055 (▲15.7)	1,251 (2.2)	772 (▲13.5)	893 (▲3.9)	279 (▲25.0)	293 (▲3.0)
	Total	1,515 (▲11.4)	1,591 (▲6.5)	16,413 (▲11.1)	18,452 (▲1.4)	12,000 (▲11.9)	13,623 (▲1.4)	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	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲60.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (▲55.6)	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	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (▲50.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (▲44.4)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	28 (▲44.0)	7 (▲72.0)	273 (▲28.7)	383 (6.4)	179 (▲38.9)	293 (11.0)	68 (▲40.9)	76 (▲26.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	14 (27.3)	11 (▲57.7)	11 (22.2)	9 (▲55.0)	5 (25.0)	5 (25.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (42.9)	2 (▲75.0)	8 (33.3)	1 (▲50.0)	1 (▲75.0)
	Total	29 (▲44.2)	7 (▲73.1)	291 (▲28.0)	404 (2.8)	192 (▲38.1)	310 (6.9)	74 (▲38.8)	82 (▲26.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	55 (10.0)	57 (▲20.8)	771 (25.2)	616 (31.3)	537 (5.1)	511 (56.7)	240 (29.0)	185 (▲8.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (57.1)	9 (200.0)	92 (22.7)	75 (▲1.3)	73 (30.4)	56 (12.0)	29 (52.6)	24 (▲11.1)
	Trials for Cancellation	80 (8.1)	82 (51.9)	940 (4.4)	900 (3.4)	754 (13.7)	663 (2.6)	320 (26.0)	272 (▲3.2)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (0.0)	8 (60.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (25.0)	1 (▲50.0)	4 (100.0)
	Oppositions	26 (▲44.7)	55 (77.4)	381 (▲5.2)	402 (▲2.4)	299 (6.0)	282 (▲13.2)	90 (▲23.1)	128 (47.1)
	Total	172 (▲3.9)	203 (26.9)	2,192 (9.5)	2,001 (9.2)	1,668 (10.0)	1,517 (12.3)	680 (17.6)	613 (2.2)