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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2019 8	9	2019/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
Patents & Utility Models		23,054 (▲8.5)	28,430 (1.5)	235,258 (▲1.3)	238,295 (▲2.3)	148,566 (▲1.6)	151,019 (▲1.5)	71,893 (▲2.0)	76,673 (▲1.3)
	Patents	22,591 (▲8.7)	28,024 (1.5)	231,373 (▲1.3)	234,337 (▲2.1)	145,925 (▲1.6)	148,352 (▲1.3)	70,604 (▲2.0)	75,321 (▲1.3)
	Utility Models	463 (▲0.2)	406 (0.0)	3,885 (▲1.8)	3,958 (▲15.0)	2,641 (▲1.0)	2,667 (▲14.0)	1,289 (▲2.0)	1,352 (0.0)
Designs		2,466 (▲2.5)	2,660 (8.0)	23,451 (1.0)	23,228 (▲0.7)	16,010 (4.0)	15,389 (▲1.9)	8,236 (3.3)	7,774 (4.8)
	National Applications	2,264 (▲0.9)	2,524 (9.5)	22,086 (2.7)	21,503 (▲1.4)	14,963 (5.3)	14,204 (▲3.1)	7,683 (4.4)	7,280 (6.3)
Trademarks		13,983 (2.3)	12,739 (▲12.9)	143,621 (4.4)	137,519 (▲5.1)	91,492 (0.1)	91,359 (▲5.1)	49,963 (2.1)	41,529 (▲2.1)
	National Applications	12,179 (1.4)	11,449 (▲12.5)	129,021 (3.5)	124,666 (▲5.6)	82,227 (▲0.2)	82,351 (▲5.0)	45,319 (1.6)	36,908 (▲2.2)
Total Number		39,503 (▲4.6)	43,829 (▲2.8)	402,330 (0.8)	399,042 (▲3.2)	256,068 (▲0.7)	257,767 (▲2.9)	130,092 (▲0.1)	125,976 (▲1.2)
Trademark Class Counts		24,380 (6.8)	18,613 (▲52.4)	372,904 (4.2)	357,715 (▲12.6)	209,542 (▲4.0)	218,184 (▲18.2)	140,154 (5.9)	69,388 (▲19.2)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2019 8	9	2019/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
PCT	RO	4,213 (12.4)	4,352 (6.0)	38,674 (5.6)	36,627 (2.4)	24,266 (7.5)	22,573 (3.1)	11,596 (6.1)	12,670 (8.9)
	DO	5,222 (▲1.0)	6,032 (10.9)	49,795 (4.3)	47,740 (2.2)	34,165 (5.3)	32,459 (4.0)	17,410 (4.0)	16,755 (6.6)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	6 (50.0)	24 (▲4.0)	25 (▲3.8)	12 (▲47.8)	23 (21.1)	2 (▲84.6)	10 (0.0)
	DO	202 (▲17.9)	136 (▲13.9)	1,365 (▲20.9)	1,725 (9.5)	1,047 (▲11.6)	1,185 (14.2)	553 (▲9.8)	494 (▲13.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	289 (7.0)	270 (13.9)	2,290 (3.3)	2,217 (24.3)	1,546 (2.5)	1,509 (28.4)	719 (▲5.3)	827 (10.3)
	DO	1,804 (8.7)	1,290 (▲15.9)	14,600 (13.6)	12,853 (0.0)	9,265 (2.9)	9,008 (▲6.2)	4,644 (7.9)	4,621 (▲1.7)

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

Year/ Month		2019 8	9	2019/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
Request for Patent Examination		19,121 (▲0.1)	20,053 (5.5)	177,759 (1.6)	174,991 (▲4.2)	116,757 (5.7)	110,468 (▲2.5)	58,001 (7.8)	58,756 (3.7)
	Year-on-Year	19,149 (▲2.8)	19,003 (▲7.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		19 (▲42.4)	20 (▲37.5)	219 (0.9)	217 (▲0.5)	138 (▲6.8)	148 (▲3.9)	67 (21.8)	71 (▲23.7)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2019 8	9	2019/1-9 (Cum Sum of 2019)	2018/1-9 (Year-on-Year)	2019/4 - 9 (Cum Sum of FY2019)	2018/4 - 9 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2019	Q2 of FY2019
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,250 (▲0.2)	1,470 (25.5)	12,123 (▲0.4)	12,166 (▲11.5)	8,183 (0.5)	8,141 (▲ 13.0)	4,179 (▲5.0)	4,004 (7.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (36.4)	13 (8.3)	73 (▲39.2)	120 (▲7.7)	49 (▲42.4)	85 (▲ 1.2)	18 (▲60.9)	31 (▲ 20.5)
	Trials for Correction	13 (▲31.6)	7 (▲65.0)	110 (▲25.7)	148 (45.1)	68 (▲20.0)	85 (11.8)	34 (▲10.5)	34 (▲ 27.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲33.3)	13 (▲27.8)	18 (▲28.0)	6 (▲45.5)	11 (▲ 26.7)	2 (▲71.4)	4 (0.0)
	oppositions	78 (▲6.0)	105 (11.7)	842 (▲1.5)	855 (▲17.2)	576 (0.7)	572 (▲ 15.1)	295 (5.7)	281 (▲ 4.1)
	Total	1,357 (▲0.6)	1,597 (22.8)	13,161 (▲1.1)	13,307 (▲11.5)	8,882 (▲0.1)	8,894 (▲ 12.9)	4,528 (▲5.1)	4,354 (5.6)

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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)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (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)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲ 100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	25 (25.0)	56 (143.5)	276 (16.0)	238 (▲22.7)	198 (37.5)	144 (▲ 33.9)	97 (42.6)	101 (32.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	5 (▲61.5)	13 (30.0)	4 (▲60.0)	10 (25.0)	1 (▲80.0)	3 (▲ 40.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	10 (150.0)	4 (▲50.0)	9 (350.0)	2 (▲ 66.7)	5 (400.0)	4 (300.0)
	Total	26 (23.8)	59 (126.9)	291 (14.1)	255 (▲21.8)	211 (35.3)	156 (▲ 32.8)	103 (39.2)	108 (31.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	79 (41.1)	74 (19.4)	685 (3.9)	659 (33.4)	514 (20.9)	425 (9.3)	299 (24.6)	215 (16.2)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲12.5)	13 (85.7)	61 (▲15.3)	72 (10.8)	42 (▲20.8)	53 (15.2)	16 (▲44.8)	26 (8.3)
	Trials for Cancellation	66 (▲43.1)	103 (58.5)	783 (0.6)	778 (0.8)	536 (▲9.5)	592 (10.7)	272 (▲15.0)	264 (▲2.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (▲62.5)	8 (14.3)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (25.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲ 75.0)
	Oppositions	34 (▲20.9)	39 (▲11.4)	292 (▲2.7)	300 (▲7.4)	182 (▲16.5)	218 (6.9)	82 (▲8.9)	100 (▲ 21.9)
	Total	186 (▲17.0)	230 (29.2)	1,824 (0.4)	1,817 (9.3)	1,276 (▲1.3)	1,293 (9.8)	670 (▲1.5)	606 (▲1.1)