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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2021 10	11	2021/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
Patents & Utility Models		22,311 (▲3.3)	23,392 (6.8)	266,620 (▲0.1)	266,874 (▲6.0)	185,450 (1.0)	183,684 (▲6.9)	67,635 (0.5)	72,112 (1.0)
	Patents	21,885 (▲3.1)	23,014 (7.4)	261,815 (0.1)	261,437 (▲6.3)	182,039 (1.4)	179,521 (▲7.3)	66,281 (0.8)	70,859 (1.6)
	Utility Models	426 (▲13.1)	378 (▲18.0)	4,805 (▲11.6)	5,437 (14.2)	3,411 (▲18.1)	4,163 (18.3)	1,354 (▲13.6)	1,253 (▲23.8)
Designs		2,740 (▲5.5)	2,826 (20.7)	29,357 (2.2)	28,724 (0.5)	21,362 (▲1.1)	21,610 (2.2)	7,958 (▲1.1)	7,838 (▲5.8)
	National Applications	2,378 (▲8.7)	2,510 (15.2)	26,540 (2.3)	25,931 (▲3.2)	19,190 (▲1.8)	19,547 (▲0.6)	7,257 (0.4)	7,045 (▲6.5)
Trademarks		15,630 (▲0.2)	15,225 (9.2)	168,386 (1.8)	165,343 (▲2.8)	123,428 (▲0.6)	124,140 (5.2)	47,225 (▲5.7)	45,348 (2.1)
	National Applications	13,520 (▲3.4)	13,613 (7.2)	150,402 (0.8)	149,144 (▲2.0)	109,914 (▲2.5)	112,714 (6.9)	42,644 (▲6.6)	40,137 (▲0.6)
Total Number		40,681 (▲2.3)	41,443 (8.5)	464,363 (0.7)	460,941 (▲4.5)	330,240 (0.2)	329,434 (▲2.1)	122,818 (▲2.1)	125,298 (0.9)
Trademark Class Counts		26,469 (▲2.1)	21,521 (▲9.0)	281,573 (▲21.0)	356,527 (▲15.4)	205,626 (▲26.7)	280,356 (8.7)	80,826 (▲48.1)	76,810 (3.9)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2021 10	11	2021/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
PCT	RO	3,821 (6.0)	3,827 (7.0)	44,016 (▲1.3)	44,578 (▲5.0)	29,904 (1.0)	29,599 (▲9.0)	10,781 (0.1)	11,475 (▲1.5)
	DO	5,948 (2.2)	6,379 (15.6)	66,139 (7.3)	61,661 (1.2)	49,461 (8.9)	45,413 (0.2)	18,975 (9.8)	18,159 (8.2)
Hague Agreement	OO	2 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	14 (▲12.5)	16 (▲40.7)	12 (20.0)	10 (▲33.3)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)
	DO	362 (21.9)	316 (95.1)	2,817 (0.9)	2,793 (55.8)	2,172 (5.3)	2,063 (39.9)	701 (▲14.6)	793 (1.3)
Madrid Protocol	OO	251 (▲10.7)	298 (23.7)	2,839 (3.3)	2,748 (▲3.3)	2,097 (7.8)	1,945 (▲7.2)	722 (18.0)	826 (1.8)
	DO	2,110 (26.9)	1,612 (29.0)	17,984 (11.0)	16,199 (▲9.8)	13,514 (18.3)	11,426 (▲9.5)	4,581 (3.0)	5,211 (28.1)

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

Year/ Month		2021 10	11	2021/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
Request for Patent Examination		19,493 (0.6)	20,637 (10.7)	219,761 (4.1)	211,194 (▲1.5)	157,132 (5.5)	148,935 (▲2.8)	57,012 (7.1)	59,990 (4.0)
	Year-on-Year	19,368 (7.6)	18,641 (2.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		16 (▲15.8)	22 (0.0)	240 (18.2)	203 (▲22.5)	179 (20.1)	149 (▲18.1)	63 (5.0)	78 (62.5)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2021 10	11	2021/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2021)	2020/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,401 (4.4)	1,523 (23.8)	15,154 (▲2.3)	15,509 (2.6)	11,220 (▲2.2)	11,475 (2.7)	4,131 (▲9.4)	4,165 (▲4.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	9 (▲47.1)	6 (▲50.0)	98 (▲14.8)	115 (11.7)	69 (▲14.8)	81 (2.5)	23 (▲14.8)	31 (24.0)
	Trials for Correction	17 (30.8)	10 (42.9)	183 (67.9)	109 (▲8.4)	129 (53.6)	84 (9.1)	37 (32.1)	65 (80.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	4 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	24 (▲7.7)	26 (44.4)	17 (21.4)	14 (27.3)	8 (300.0)	4 (▲66.7)
	oppositions	98 (▲10.9)	90 (8.4)	1,238 (22.6)	1,010 (▲4.4)	888 (14.7)	774 (▲2.0)	324 (25.6)	376 (16.4)
	Total	1,529 (3.2)	1,630 (22.4)	16,697 (▲0.4)	16,769 (2.2)	12,323 (▲0.8)	12,428 (2.5)	4,523 (▲7.2)	4,641 (▲2.0)

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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)	6 (20.0)	5 (66.7)	6 (20.0)	5 (400.0)	5 (150.0)	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 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (25.0)	6 (20.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	39 (2.6)	17 (▲41.4)	298 (▲12.6)	341 (▲2.8)	237 (▲4.4)	248 (▲9.2)	79 (▲14.1)	102 (14.6)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	14 (75.0)	8 (60.0)	11 (57.1)	7 (75.0)	7 (16.7)	3 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (▲50.0)	4 (100.0)	2 (▲77.8)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	40 (5.3)	18 (▲41.9)	317 (▲10.5)	354 (▲3.3)	252 (▲1.9)	257 (▲10.1)	89 (▲9.2)	105 (16.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	105 (59.1)	106 (125.5)	1,007 (49.0)	676 (▲11.7)	822 (54.8)	531 (▲10.8)	322 (30.9)	289 (68.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	3 (▲62.5)	26 (420.0)	82 (▲3.5)	85 (13.3)	70 (48.9)	47 (▲16.1)	17 (6.3)	24 (33.3)
	Trials for Cancellation	97 (▲16.4)	103 (21.2)	1,018 (10.3)	923 (0.8)	755 (10.9)	681 (1.8)	259 (3.6)	296 (28.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	8 (▲11.1)	9 (28.6)	5 (▲44.4)	9 (50.0)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)
	Oppositions	27 (▲27.0)	39 (25.8)	449 (35.2)	332 (▲8.5)	315 (33.5)	236 (▲6.7)	140 (68.7)	109 (28.2)
	Total	232 (2.2)	274 (58.4)	2,564 (26.6)	2,025 (▲4.8)	1,967 (30.8)	1,504 (▲4.7)	741 (24.3)	720 (41.7)