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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2022 2	3	2022/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021	Q4 of FY2021	2021/1-12 (Total of 2021)
Patents & Utility Models		22,417 (▲2.7)	38,223 (▲0.4)	80,467 (▲0.9)	81,171 (▲2.4)	293,735 (0.4)	292,471 (▲5.6)	67,634 (0.5)	72,117 (1.0)	73,517 (1.3)	80,467 (▲0.9)	294,439 (▲0.0)
	Patents	22,079 (▲2.3)	37,768 (▲0.2)	79,341 (▲0.5)	79,777 (▲2.6)	288,764 (0.8)	286,333 (▲5.9)	66,281 (0.8)	70,864 (1.6)	72,278 (1.7)	79,341 (▲0.5)	289,200 (0.3)
	Utility Models	338 (▲23.0)	455 (▲17.1)	1,126 (▲19.2)	1,394 (9.4)	4,971 (▲19.0)	6,138 (16.4)	1,353 (▲13.7)	1,253 (▲23.8)	1,239 (▲19.1)	1,126 (▲19.2)	5,239 (▲12.9)
Designs		2,522 (1.8)	3,375 (16.0)	8,211 (2.7)	7,997 (12.4)	32,739 (0.3)	32,635 (4.7)	7,963 (▲1.1)	7,840 (▲5.8)	8,725 (5.5)	8,211 (2.7)	32,525 (2.4)
	National Applications	2,160 (▲5.0)	3,085 (10.6)	7,283 (▲0.9)	7,352 (15.2)	29,153 (▲2.1)	29,780 (3.8)	7,260 (0.4)	7,047 (▲6.5)	7,563 (▲0.7)	7,283 (▲0.9)	29,222 (1.6)
Trademarks		13,864 (▲1.3)	16,865 (▲5.0)	43,628 (▲3.0)	44,958 (9.1)	183,301 (▲0.8)	184,827 (2.8)	47,225 (▲5.7)	45,348 (2.1)	47,100 (3.9)	43,628 (▲3.0)	184,631 (2.0)
	National Applications	12,082 (▲3.4)	14,880 (▲7.8)	38,635 (▲4.6)	40,488 (11.1)	162,684 (▲2.7)	167,206 (3.9)	42,644 (▲6.6)	40,137 (▲0.6)	41,268 (1.4)	38,635 (▲4.6)	164,537 (0.9)
Total Number		38,803 (▲2.0)	58,463 (▲1.0)	132,306 (▲1.4)	134,126 (2.0)	509,775 (▲0.0)	509,933 (▲2.1)	122,822 (▲2.1)	125,305 (0.9)	129,342 (2.5)	132,306 (▲1.4)	511,595 (0.8)
Trademark Class Counts		24,507 (4.4)	27,988 (▲9.8)	75,373 (▲0.8)	75,947 (▲0.3)	314,618 (▲17.7)	382,366 (▲8.8)	80,826 (▲48.1)	76,810 (3.9)	81,609 (6.3)	75,373 (▲0.8)	315,192 (▲17.6)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2022 2	3	2022/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021	Q4 of FY2021	2021/1-12 (Total of 2021)
P C T	RO	4,770 (15.1)	8,508 (30.5)	16,987 (20.4)	14,112 (▲5.8)	51,915 (7.2)	48,447 (▲7.2)	10,781 (0.1)	11,475 (▲1.5)	12,672 (6.3)	16,987 (20.4)	49,040 (▲0.6)
	DO	5,346 (5.9)	6,795 (4.3)	17,729 (6.3)	16,679 (2.7)	74,012 (8.3)	68,318 (0.8)	18,976 (9.8)	18,164 (8.2)	19,143 (9.0)	17,729 (6.3)	72,962 (7.5)
Hague Agreement	OO	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲66.7)	13 (0.0)	13 (▲38.1)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	14 (▲17.6)
	DO	362 (78.3)	290 (143.7)	928 (43.9)	645 (▲11.6)	3,586 (23.6)	2,901 (16.8)	703 (▲14.4)	793 (1.3)	1,162 (78.2)	928 (43.9)	3,303 (10.6)
Madrid Protocol	OO	250 (▲3.1)	332 (0.9)	820 (10.5)	742 (▲7.6)	3,274 (10.2)	2,972 (▲7.1)	722 (18.0)	826 (1.8)	906 (12.3)	820 (10.5)	3,196 (5.4)
	DO	1,781 (15.8)	1,985 (23.0)	4,991 (11.7)	4,470 (▲6.3)	20,615 (17.0)	17,621 (▲6.7)	4,581 (3.0)	5,211 (28.1)	5,832 (25.7)	4,991 (11.7)	20,094 (12.1)

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

Year/ Month		2022 2	3	2022/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021	Q4 of FY2021	2021/1-12 (Total of 2021)
Request for Patent Examination		19,690 (▲1.3)	23,070 (▲5.9)	61,002 (▲2.6)	62,654 (0.6)	236,905 (1.8)	232,610 (▲1.6)	57,013 (7.1)	59,604 (3.3)	59,286 (0.4)	61,002 (▲2.6)	238,557 (2.7)
	Year-on-Year	19,940 (▲3.6)	24,522 (7.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		22 (37.5)	24 (▲14.3)	74 (21.3)	61 (13.0)	279 (22.4)	228 (▲13.3)	63 (5.0)	78 (62.5)	64 (8.5)	74 (21.3)	266 (20.4)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 2	3	2022/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2021	Q2 of FY2021	Q3 of FY2021	Q4 of FY2021	2021/1-12 (Total of 2021)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,470 (24.6)	1,588 (7.8)	4,394 (11.7)	3,934 (▲2.5)	17,354 (3.3)	16,803 (0.1)	4,131 (▲9.4)	4,165 (▲4.1)	4,664 (17.6)	4,394 (11.7)	16,894 (▲0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	15 (50.0)	14 (0.0)	32 (10.3)	29 (▲14.7)	109 (▲6.0)	116 (▲4.9)	23 (▲14.8)	31 (24.0)	23 (▲34.3)	32 (10.3)	106 (▲12.4)
	Trials for Correction	16 (▲5.9)	21 (61.5)	46 (▲14.8)	54 (116.0)	188 (26.2)	149 (33.0)	37 (32.1)	65 (80.6)	40 (29.0)	46 (▲14.8)	196 (63.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲80.0)	3 (0.0)	6 (▲14.3)	7 (▲41.7)	23 (4.5)	22 (▲15.4)	8 (300.0)	4 (▲66.7)	5 (400.0)	6 (▲14.3)	24 (▲11.1)
	Oppositions	104 (▲8.0)	107 (▲7.0)	296 (▲15.4)	350 (48.3)	1,345 (8.4)	1,241 (9.4)	324 (25.6)	376 (16.4)	349 (12.6)	296 (▲15.4)	1,399 (24.1)
	Total	1,606 (21.2)	1,733 (7.3)	4,774 (9.1)	4,374 (0.8)	19,019 (3.8)	18,331 (0.8)	4,523 (▲7.2)	4,641 (▲2.0)	5,081 (17.0)	4,774 (9.1)	18,619 (1.8)

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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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (500.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (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)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (100.0)	5 (150.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	6 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	24 (118.2)	31 (29.2)	74 (21.3)	61 (▲34.4)	327 (▲2.4)	335 (▲17.1)	79 (▲14.1)	102 (14.6)	72 (▲22.6)	74 (21.3)	314 (▲14.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	2 (0.0)	5 (66.7)	3 (200.0)	17 (70.0)	10 (66.7)	7 (16.7)	3 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	5 (66.7)	15 (87.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲75.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (50.0)	2 (100.0)	7 (16.7)
	Total	26 (116.7)	33 (22.2)	81 (24.6)	65 (▲33.0)	352 (0.9)	349 (▲18.1)	89 (▲9.2)	105 (16.7)	77 (▲19.8)	81 (24.6)	336 (▲11.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	103 (87.3)	127 (74.0)	330 (78.4)	185 (27.6)	1,252 (59.7)	784 (▲0.3)	322 (30.9)	289 (68.0)	311 (71.8)	330 (78.4)	1,107 (48.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (100.0)	9 (125.0)	23 (91.7)	12 (▲68.4)	104 (70.5)	61 (▲43.0)	17 (6.3)	24 (33.3)	40 (166.7)	23 (91.7)	93 (6.9)
	Trials for Cancellation	99 (16.5)	140 (23.9)	328 (24.7)	263 (8.7)	1,193 (15.6)	1,032 (4.1)	259 (3.6)	296 (28.7)	310 (7.3)	328 (24.7)	1,128 (11.6)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	3 (0.0)	6 (▲50.0)	12 (100.0)	3 (200.0)	2 (▲33.3)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲66.7)	8 (▲11.1)
	Oppositions	37 (▲9.8)	68 (23.6)	142 (6.0)	134 (39.6)	503 (23.3)	408 (8.8)	140 (68.7)	109 (28.2)	112 (5.7)	142 (6.0)	495 (33.8)
	Total	247 (33.5)	344 (39.3)	824 (38.0)	597 (14.6)	3,058 (33.1)	2,297 (1.4)	741 (24.3)	720 (41.7)	773 (29.7)	824 (38.0)	2,831 (27.5)