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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2022 5	6	2022/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q1 of FY2021	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents & Utility Models		20,223 (2.9)	25,627 (1.1)	147,129 (▲1.1)	148,805 (▲1.1)	66,651 (▲1.5)	67,634 (0.5)	293,746 (0.4)	292,471 (▲5.6)
	Patents	19,850 (3.3)	25,235 (1.4)	144,815 (▲0.9)	146,058 (▲1.1)	65,463 (▲1.2)	66,281 (0.8)	288,775 (0.9)	286,333 (▲5.9)
	Utility Models	373 (▲15.0)	392 (▲15.9)	2,314 (▲15.8)	2,747 (▲3.3)	1,188 (▲12.2)	1,353 (▲13.7)	4,971 (▲19.0)	6,138 (16.4)
Designs		2,614 (15.0)	2,601 (▲12.8)	16,025 (0.4)	15,960 (5.3)	7,814 (▲1.9)	7,963 (▲1.1)	32,739 (0.2)	32,681 (4.9)
	National Applications	2,306 (8.2)	2,390 (▲10.6)	14,252 (▲2.5)	14,612 (7.3)	6,969 (▲4.0)	7,260 (0.4)	29,153 (▲2.1)	29,780 (3.8)
Trademarks		13,391 (▲2.1)	15,957 (▲5.0)	87,125 (▲5.5)	92,183 (1.0)	43,497 (▲7.9)	47,225 (▲5.7)	183,301 (▲0.8)	184,827 (2.8)
	National Applications	11,917 (▲3.2)	14,153 (▲7.3)	77,294 (▲7.0)	83,132 (1.3)	38,656 (▲9.4)	42,644 (▲6.6)	162,687 (▲2.7)	167,206 (3.9)
Total Number		36,228 (1.8)	44,185 (▲2.1)	250,279 (▲2.6)	256,948 (▲0.0)	117,962 (▲4.0)	122,822 (▲2.1)	509,786 (▲0.0)	509,979 (▲2.1)
Trademark Class Counts		23,272 (▲0.8)	25,578 (▲10.8)	150,211 (▲4.2)	156,773 (▲32.4)	73,107 (▲9.6)	80,826 (▲48.1)	316,349 (▲17.3)	382,366 (▲8.8)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2022 5	6	2022/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q1 of FY2021	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)
T C P	RO	2,760 (▲20.0)	4,208 (2.1)	26,448 (6.2)	24,893 (▲3.3)	9,461 (▲12.2)	10,781 (0.1)	51,915 (7.2)	48,447 (▲7.2)
	DO	6,157 (12.5)	7,723 (9.9)	37,766 (5.9)	35,655 (6.3)	20,036 (5.6)	18,976 (9.8)	74,013 (8.3)	68,318 (0.8)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (▲36.4)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (0.0)	13 (0.0)	13 (▲38.1)
	DO	308 (118.4)	211 (▲31.7)	1,773 (31.5)	1,348 (▲13.1)	845 (20.2)	703 (▲14.4)	3,586 (23.6)	2,901 (16.8)
Madrid Protocol	OO	203 (▲5.6)	232 (▲18.9)	1,491 (1.8)	1,464 (3.5)	671 (▲7.1)	722 (18.0)	3,274 (10.2)	2,972 (▲7.1)
	DO	1,472 (8.2)	1,804 (17.6)	9,828 (8.6)	9,051 (▲1.8)	4,838 (5.6)	4,581 (3.0)	20,614 (17.0)	17,621 (▲6.7)

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

Year/ Month		2022 5	6	2022/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q1 of FY2021	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 - 2021/3 (Year-on-Year)
Request for Patent Examination		18,050 (4.2)	20,441 (▲2.7)	117,478 (▲1.8)	119,667 (3.6)	56,481 (▲0.9)	57,013 (7.1)	236,900 (1.8)	232,610 (▲1.6)
	Year-on-Year	17,327 (6.2)	21,008 (3.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		20 (17.6)	19 (▲17.4)	131 (5.6)	124 (8.8)	57 (▲9.5)	63 (5.0)	279 (22.4)	228 (▲13.3)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2022 5	6	2022/1-6 (Cum Sum of 2022)	2021/1-6 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q1 of FY2021	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Cum Sum of FY2021)	2020/4 -2021/3 (Year-on-Year)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,518 (23.7)	1,698 (14.5)	9,278 (15.0)	8,065 (▲6.2)	4,885 (18.3)	4,131 (▲9.4)	17,353 (3.3)	16,803 (0.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (0.0)	15 (200.0)	61 (17.3)	52 (▲14.8)	29 (26.1)	23 (▲14.8)	109 (▲6.0)	116 (▲4.9)
	Trials for Correction	29 (107.1)	36 (414.3)	122 (34.1)	91 (71.7)	76 (105.4)	37 (32.1)	188 (26.2)	149 (33.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	3 (200.0)	1 (▲50.0)	12 (▲20.0)	15 (7.1)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (300.0)	23 (4.5)	22 (▲15.4)
	oppositions	98 (▲13.3)	106 (17.8)	615 (▲8.8)	674 (36.4)	319 (▲1.5)	324 (25.6)	1,345 (8.4)	1,241 (9.4)
	Total	1,655 (21.5)	1,856 (17.0)	10,088 (13.4)	8,897 (▲3.5)	5,315 (17.5)	4,523 (▲7.2)	19,018 (3.7)	18,331 (0.8)

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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)
	Trials for Invalidation	1 (▲75.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (150.0)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (150.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (500.0)
	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Total	1 (▲75.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (▲60.0)	5 (150.0)	1 (▲80.0)	5 (150.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (100.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	15 (▲25.0)	41 (2.5)	143 (2.1)	140 (▲24.3)	69 (▲12.7)	79 (▲14.1)	327 (▲2.4)	335 (▲17.1)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	7 (▲30.0)	10 (42.9)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (16.7)	17 (70.0)	10 (66.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	2 (▲50.0)	4 (33.3)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	4 (▲75.0)
	Total	15 (▲31.8)	41 (▲6.8)	152 (▲1.3)	154 (▲21.0)	71 (▲20.2)	89 (▲9.2)	352 (0.9)	349 (▲18.1)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	125 (54.3)	185 (26.7)	803 (58.4)	507 (29.7)	473 (46.9)	322 (30.9)	1,252 (59.7)	784 (▲0.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	11 (266.7)	11 (266.7)	51 (75.9)	29 (▲46.3)	28 (64.7)	17 (6.3)	104 (70.5)	61 (▲43.0)
	Trials for Cancellation	88 (12.8)	127 (49.4)	641 (22.8)	522 (6.1)	313 (20.8)	259 (3.6)	1,193 (15.6)	1,032 (4.1)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (▲50.0)	3 (▲50.0)	6 (500.0)	2 (▲33.3)	3 (200.0)	6 (▲50.0)	12 (100.0)
	Oppositions	50 (35.1)	45 (▲22.4)	290 (5.8)	274 (53.1)	148 (5.7)	140 (68.7)	503 (23.3)	408 (8.8)
	Total	274 (37.7)	369 (25.5)	1,788 (33.6)	1,338 (19.8)	964 (30.1)	741 (24.3)	3,058 (33.1)	2,297 (1.4)