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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2023 2	3	2023/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022	Q4 of FY2022	2022/1-12 (Total of 2022)
Patents & Utility Models	23,267 (3.8)	36,278 (▲5.1)	79,181 (▲1.6)	80,478 (▲0.9)	292,746 (▲0.3)	293,746 (0.4)	66,660 (▲1.4)	72,671 (0.8)	74,234 (1.0)	79,181 (▲1.6)	294,043 (▲0.1)
Patents	22,910 (3.8)	35,803 (▲5.2)	78,037 (▲1.7)	79,352 (▲0.5)	288,215 (▲0.2)	288,775 (0.9)	65,472 (▲1.2)	71,537 (0.9)	73,169 (1.2)	78,037 (▲1.7)	289,530 (0.1)
Utility Models	357 (5.6)	475 (4.4)	1,144 (1.6)	1,126 (▲19.2)	4,531 (▲8.9)	4,971 (▲19.0)	1,188 (▲12.2)	1,134 (▲9.5)	1,065 (▲14.0)	1,144 (1.6)	4,513 (▲13.9)
Designs	2,511 (▲0.4)	3,187 (▲5.7)	7,827 (▲4.8)	8,220 (2.8)	31,318 (▲4.4)	32,748 (0.2)	7,814 (▲1.9)	7,874 (0.4)	7,803 (▲10.6)	7,827 (▲4.8)	31,711 (▲2.5)
National Applications	2,261 (4.7)	2,831 (▲8.3)	6,925 (▲5.0)	7,292 (▲0.8)	27,991 (▲4.0)	29,162 (▲2.1)	6,969 (▲4.0)	7,121 (1.1)	6,976 (▲7.8)	6,925 (▲5.0)	28,358 (▲3.0)
Trademarks	13,717 (▲1.0)	16,021 (▲5.0)	40,914 (▲6.2)	43,627 (▲3.0)	167,562 (▲8.6)	183,300 (▲0.8)	43,494 (▲7.9)	41,760 (▲7.9)	41,394 (▲12.1)	40,914 (▲6.2)	170,275 (▲7.8)
National Applications	11,993 (▲0.7)	14,173 (▲4.8)	36,135 (▲6.5)	38,638 (▲4.6)	148,003 (▲9.0)	162,687 (▲2.7)	38,656 (▲9.4)	36,916 (▲8.0)	36,296 (▲12.0)	36,135 (▲6.5)	150,506 (▲8.5)
Total Number	39,495 (1.8)	55,486 (▲5.1)	127,922 (▲3.3)	132,325 (▲1.3)	491,626 (▲3.6)	509,794 (▲0.0)	117,968 (▲4.0)	122,305 (▲2.4)	123,431 (▲4.6)	127,922 (▲3.3)	496,029 (▲3.0)
Trademark Class Counts	24,305 (▲0.8)	26,504 (▲10.8)	71,786 (▲6.9)	77,104 (1.5)	290,568 (▲8.1)	316,349 (▲17.3)	74,673 (▲7.6)	73,598 (▲4.2)	70,511 (▲13.6)	71,786 (▲6.9)	295,886 (▲6.1)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2023 2	3	2023/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022	Q4 of FY2022	2022/1-12 (Total of 2022)	
P C T	RO	4,313 (▲9.6)	6,299 (▲26.0)	13,749 (▲19.1)	16,987 (20.4)	45,481 (▲12.4)	51,915 (7.2)	9,461 (▲12.2)	10,436 (▲9.1)	11,835 (▲6.6)	13,749 (▲19.1)	48,719 (▲0.7)
	DO	5,988 (12.0)	6,690 (▲1.6)	18,264 (3.0)	17,730 (6.3)	76,599 (3.5)	74,013 (8.3)	20,040 (5.6)	18,983 (4.5)	19,312 (0.9)	18,264 (3.0)	76,065 (4.3)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲50.0)	9 (▲30.8)	13 (0.0)	1 (▲80.0)	4 (▲20.0)	4 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	10 (▲28.6)
	DO	250 (▲30.9)	356 (22.8)	902 (▲2.8)	928 (43.9)	3,327 (▲7.2)	3,586 (23.6)	845 (20.2)	753 (▲5.0)	827 (▲28.8)	902 (▲2.8)	3,353 (1.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	235 (▲6.0)	267 (▲19.8)	687 (▲16.3)	821 (10.6)	2,960 (▲9.6)	3,275 (10.2)	671 (▲7.1)	771 (▲6.7)	831 (▲8.3)	687 (▲16.3)	3,094 (▲3.2)
	DO	1,724 (▲3.1)	1,848 (▲6.9)	4,779 (▲4.2)	4,989 (11.6)	19,559 (▲5.1)	20,613 (17.0)	4,838 (5.6)	4,844 (▲7.0)	5,098 (▲12.6)	4,779 (▲4.2)	19,769 (▲1.6)

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

Year/ Month	2023 2	3	2023/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 - 2022/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022	Q4 of FY2022	2022/1-12 (Total of 2022)
Request for Patent Examination	20,870 (6.2)	22,189 (▲3.6)	61,351 (0.8)	60,866 (▲2.9)	234,265 (▲1.1)	236,769 (1.8)	56,347 (▲1.2)	58,654 (▲1.6)	57,913 (▲2.3)	61,351 (0.8)	233,780 (▲2.0)
Year-on-Year	19,648 (▲1.5)	23,020 (▲6.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	23 (4.5)	19 (▲20.8)	53 (▲28.4)	74 (21.3)	210 (▲24.7)	279 (22.4)	57 (▲9.5)	40 (▲48.7)	60 (▲6.3)	53 (▲28.4)	231 (▲13.2)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2023 2	3	2023/1-3 (Cum Sum of 2023)	2022/1-3 (Year-on-Year)	2022/4 - 2023/3 (Cum Sum of FY2022)	2021/4 -2022/3 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2022	Q2 of FY2022	Q3 of FY2022	Q4 of FY2022	2022/1-12 (Total of 2022)
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,662 (13.1)	1,671 (5.3)	4,853 (10.5)	4,393 (11.7)	20,107 (15.9)	17,353 (3.3)	4,885 (18.3)	5,058 (21.4)	5,311 (13.9)	4,853 (10.5)	19,647 (16.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲53.3)	7 (▲50.0)	21 (▲34.4)	32 (10.3)	86 (▲21.1)	109 (▲6.0)	29 (26.1)	19 (▲38.7)	17 (▲26.1)	21 (▲34.4)	97 (▲8.5)
	Trials for Correction	16 (0.0)	6 (▲71.4)	35 (▲23.9)	46 (▲14.8)	202 (7.4)	188 (26.2)	76 (105.4)	38 (▲41.5)	53 (32.5)	35 (▲23.9)	213 (8.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	6 (500.0)	4 (33.3)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲14.3)	34 (47.8)	23 (4.5)	6 (▲25.0)	10 (150.0)	8 (60.0)	10 (66.7)	30 (25.0)
	oppositions	157 (51.0)	107 (0.0)	368 (24.3)	296 (▲15.4)	1,520 (13.0)	1,345 (8.4)	319 (▲1.5)	446 (18.6)	387 (10.9)	368 (24.3)	1,448 (3.5)
	Total	1,848 (15.1)	1,795 (3.6)	5,287 (10.8)	4,773 (9.1)	21,949 (15.4)	19,018 (3.7)	5,315 (17.5)	5,571 (20.0)	5,776 (13.7)	5,287 (10.8)	21,435 (15.1)

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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)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (16.7)	1 (▲80.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲50.0)
	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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (▲71.4)	7 (16.7)	1 (▲80.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (▲50.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	20 (▲16.7)	26 (▲16.1)	82 (10.8)	74 (21.3)	348 (6.4)	327 (▲2.4)	69 (▲12.7)	99 (▲2.9)	98 (36.1)	82 (10.8)	340 (8.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	2 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (0.0)	5 (66.7)	13 (▲23.5)	17 (70.0)	2 (▲71.4)	2 (▲33.3)	4 (100.0)	5 (0.0)	13 (▲13.3)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (▲25.0)	8 (100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	2 (0.0)	6 (▲14.3)
	Total	22 (▲15.4)	27 (▲18.2)	89 (9.9)	81 (24.6)	367 (4.3)	352 (0.9)	71 (▲20.2)	104 (▲1.0)	103 (33.8)	89 (9.9)	359 (6.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	106 (2.9)	108 (▲15.0)	330 (0.0)	330 (78.4)	1,536 (22.7)	1,252 (59.7)	473 (46.9)	357 (23.5)	376 (20.9)	330 (0.0)	1,536 (38.8)
	Trials for Invalidation	7 (▲12.5)	19 (111.1)	33 (43.5)	23 (91.7)	106 (1.9)	104 (70.5)	28 (64.7)	27 (12.5)	18 (▲55.0)	33 (43.5)	96 (3.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	79 (▲20.2)	80 (▲42.9)	235 (▲28.4)	328 (24.7)	1,108 (▲7.1)	1,193 (15.6)	313 (20.8)	301 (1.7)	259 (▲16.5)	235 (▲28.4)	1,201 (6.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	1 (▲66.7)	4 (▲33.3)	6 (▲50.0)	2 (▲33.3)	1 (▲50.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	4 (▲50.0)
	Oppositions	27 (▲27.0)	20 (▲70.6)	75 (▲47.2)	142 (6.0)	506 (0.6)	503 (23.3)	148 (5.7)	150 (37.6)	133 (18.8)	75 (▲47.2)	573 (15.8)
	Total	220 (▲10.9)	227 (▲34.0)	674 (▲18.2)	824 (38.0)	3,260 (6.6)	3,058 (33.1)	964 (30.1)	836 (16.1)	786 (1.7)	674 (▲18.2)	3,410 (20.5)