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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month		2024 10	11	2024/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024
Patents & Utility Models		26,903 (18.6)	22,901 (0.2)	280,522 (1.1)	277,601 (4.2)	203,341 (2.5)	198,419 (6.7)	68,531 (▲2.9)	85,006 (3.2)
	Patents	26,515 (18.9)	22,505 (0.0)	276,293 (1.2)	273,088 (4.1)	200,210 (2.6)	195,050 (6.6)	67,340 (▲2.7)	83,850 (3.5)
	Utility Models	388 (2.9)	396 (7.0)	4,229 (▲6.3)	4,513 (8.9)	3,131 (▲7.1)	3,369 (11.6)	1,191 (▲10.1)	1,156 (▲10.9)
Designs		2,760 (▲3.3)	2,443 (▲7.5)	29,060 (1.3)	28,696 (▲1.4)	21,328 (2.2)	20,869 (▲0.1)	7,911 (1.7)	8,214 (8.2)
	National Applications	2,416 (0.2)	2,083 (▲8.1)	24,960 (▲0.5)	25,073 (▲3.7)	18,130 (▲0.1)	18,148 (▲3.2)	6,742 (▲0.9)	6,889 (3.3)
Trademarks		14,092 (3.8)	13,092 (0.3)	144,672 (▲3.6)	150,069 (▲3.7)	106,422 (▲2.5)	109,156 (▲2.7)	40,415 (▲4.3)	38,823 (▲3.6)
	National Applications	12,088 (▲1.0)	11,671 (0.8)	129,877 (▲3.1)	134,042 (▲3.0)	95,209 (▲2.8)	97,907 (▲1.7)	36,735 (▲3.6)	34,715 (▲3.6)
Total Number		43,755 (11.9)	38,436 (▲0.3)	454,254 (▲0.5)	456,366 (1.1)	331,091 (0.8)	328,444 (2.9)	116,857 (▲3.1)	132,043 (1.4)
Trademark Class Counts		23,152 (▲7.1)	22,680 (▲0.2)	253,007 (▲5.3)	267,090 (▲2.1)	183,785 (▲4.8)	193,047 (▲1.4)	71,317 (▲3.9)	66,636 (▲6.4)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month		2024 10	11	2024/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024
P C T	RO	3,977 (12.3)	3,473 (▲5.3)	42,654 (▲0.9)	43,032 (▲2.9)	29,215 (▲0.2)	29,283 (7.2)	10,353 (▲4.1)	11,412 (1.1)
	DO	5,913 (▲1.7)	5,851 (▲7.2)	66,777 (▲3.7)	69,353 (▲0.0)	49,254 (▲3.6)	51,089 (▲1.1)	19,750 (▲0.6)	17,740 (▲6.1)
Hague Agreement	OA	0 (0.0)	3 (0.0)	10 (66.7)	6 (▲40.0)	7 (16.7)	6 (▲33.3)	4 (33.3)	0 (▲100.0)
	DO	344 (▲22.2)	360 (▲3.5)	4,100 (13.2)	3,623 (18.1)	3,198 (17.5)	2,721 (27.2)	1,169 (19.2)	1,325 (43.2)
Madrid Protocol	OO	280 (14.3)	252 (▲2.3)	2,730 (8.5)	2,517 (▲10.9)	1,967 (7.5)	1,830 (▲8.6)	643 (9.0)	792 (7.5)
	DO	2,004 (45.7)	1,421 (▲4.0)	14,795 (▲7.7)	16,027 (▲9.1)	11,213 (▲0.3)	11,249 (▲11.0)	3,680 (▲10.3)	4,108 (▲4.3)

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

Year/ Month		2024 10	11	2024/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024
Request for Patent Examination		19,014 (2.1)	19,817 (2.8)	211,318 (0.4)	210,550 (▲1.8)	149,996 (0.4)	149,354 (▲2.7)	55,169 (0.2)	55,996 (▲0.7)
	Year-on-Year	18,632 (▲1.2)	19,280 (▲1.8)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		14 (40.0)	10 (▲33.3)	138 (▲22.9)	179 (▲16.4)	102 (▲19.7)	127 (▲9.3)	41 (▲14.6)	37 (▲31.5)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2024 10	11	2024/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2024)	2023/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2024/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2024)	2023/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2024	Q2 of FY2024
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,688 (▲7.4)	1,709 (▲5.4)	18,273 (▲4.6)	19,150 (7.9)	13,163 (▲7.9)	14,296 (7.0)	5,119 (▲5.6)	4,647 (▲11.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	10 (66.7)	46 (557.1)	167 (122.7)	75 (▲20.2)	119 (120.4)	54 (▲12.9)	33 (65.0)	30 (42.9)
	Trials for Correction	18 (157.1)	16 (14.3)	143 (3.6)	138 (▲33.3)	117 (13.6)	103 (▲36.0)	41 (▲26.8)	42 (61.5)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (▲90.9)	2 (0.0)	28 (▲17.6)	34 (30.8)	24 (0.0)	24 (20.0)	13 (160.0)	8 (33.3)
	oppositions	137 (▲2.1)	101 (▲13.7)	1,281 (▲8.4)	1,398 (6.6)	963 (▲6.5)	1,030 (1.4)	351 (▲6.6)	374 (▲5.8)
	Total	1,854 (▲6.7)	1,874 (▲3.7)	19,892 (▲4.3)	20,795 (7.2)	14,386 (▲7.2)	15,507 (6.1)	5,557 (▲5.5)	5,101 (▲10.4)

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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)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (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 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	3 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	23 (▲17.9)	13 (▲65.8)	253 (▲13.4)	292 (▲8.2)	183 (▲12.9)	210 (▲13.9)	81 (8.0)	66 (▲4.3)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (0.0)	8 (▲11.1)	5 (66.7)	3 (▲25.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (22.2)	9 (50.0)	6 (▲14.3)	7 (75.0)	4 (33.3)	1 (▲66.7)
	Total	24 (▲17.2)	14 (▲64.1)	272 (▲12.0)	309 (▲7.2)	194 (▲11.8)	220 (▲12.7)	87 (11.5)	69 (▲6.8)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	67 (15.5)	50 (▲39.0)	785 (▲23.1)	1,021 (▲26.6)	591 (▲14.5)	691 (▲34.9)	264 (▲9.0)	210 (▲19.5)
	Trials for Invalidation	18 (1700.0)	3 (▲25.0)	77 (▲9.4)	85 (▲5.6)	61 (17.3)	52 (▲22.4)	19 (▲9.5)	21 (▲19.2)
	Trials for Cancellation	113 (32.9)	98 (5.4)	974 (3.2)	944 (▲14.2)	754 (6.3)	709 (▲8.2)	249 (▲5.3)	294 (9.7)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (▲46.7)	15 (275.0)	6 (▲57.1)	14 (366.7)	3 (▲62.5)	2 (▲60.0)
	Oppositions	28 (▲6.7)	25 (0.0)	275 (▲2.1)	281 (▲46.8)	191 (▲7.3)	206 (▲46.6)	63 (▲23.2)	75 (8.7)
	Total	227 (29.7)	176 (▲13.7)	2,119 (▲9.7)	2,346 (▲24.6)	1,603 (▲4.1)	1,672 (▲27.0)	598 (▲9.9)	602 (▲4.3)