

# Intellectual Property Report

## Overview of Intellectual Property Activities in Core Competence Areas

### 1. Number of Patent Applications Published in Japan and Overseas in Core Competence Areas

#### (1) Japan

The number of patent applications published in Japan increased from the previous fiscal year in Optical Technology, Electronic and Imaging Technology, Precision Technology, and Biomechanical and Biological Fundamental Technology. The Company carefully selects which inventions should be filed for patents and willingly seeks patents for valuable inventions.

#### (2) Overseas

The number of patent applications published overseas showed an overall increase from the previous fiscal year as a result of increases in Optical Technology and Electronic and Imaging Technology, remaining largely unchanged from average years in Biomechanical and Biological Fundamental Technology, and a decrease in Precision Technology. This is because the Company has continuously taken measures to increase overseas applications for the purpose of globalization, including enhanced expansion of business into emerging countries. Particularly in China, the number of published patent applications grew in Optical Technology and Electronic and Imaging Technology.

### 2. Breakdown of Patents in Core Competence Areas as Part of All Patents Held

The core competence areas account for 59% of the total patents held, which is unchanged from the previous fiscal year.

The percentage of each core competence area to the total did not significantly change and Optical Technology and Electronic and Imaging Technology accounted for 46% of the total.

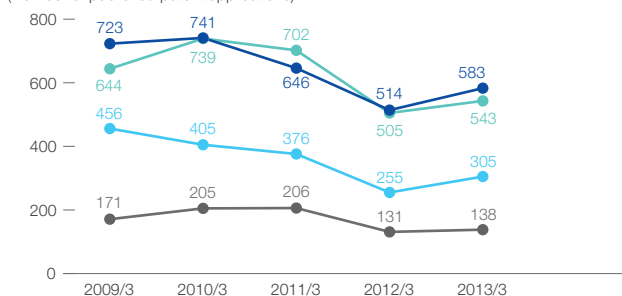
### Number of Patents Held by Country

Change in the number of patents held by country over the past five years is shown in the graph. As with the previous year, the Company promoted the activity to acquire rights under the policy to increase the number of patents to be acquired overseas.

The number of patents held in Japan in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013, increased by 9%. The number of patents held overseas increased by 13%, and the ratio of overseas patents to all patents held increased to 50%, 1 percentage point higher than the previous fiscal year.

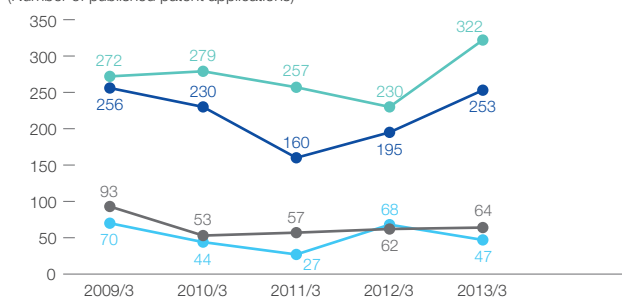
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(Number of published patent applications)

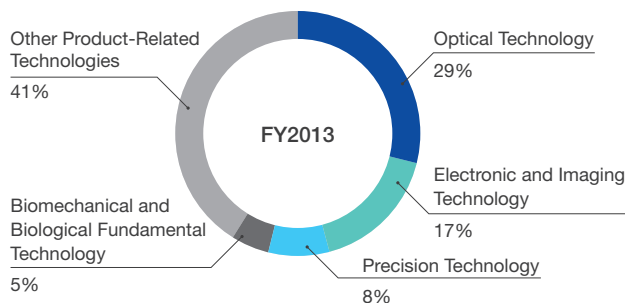


### Number of Patent Applications Published Overseas in Core Competence Areas

(Number of published patent applications)



### Core Competence Area Ratios as Part of All Patents Held



### Number of Patents Held by Country

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