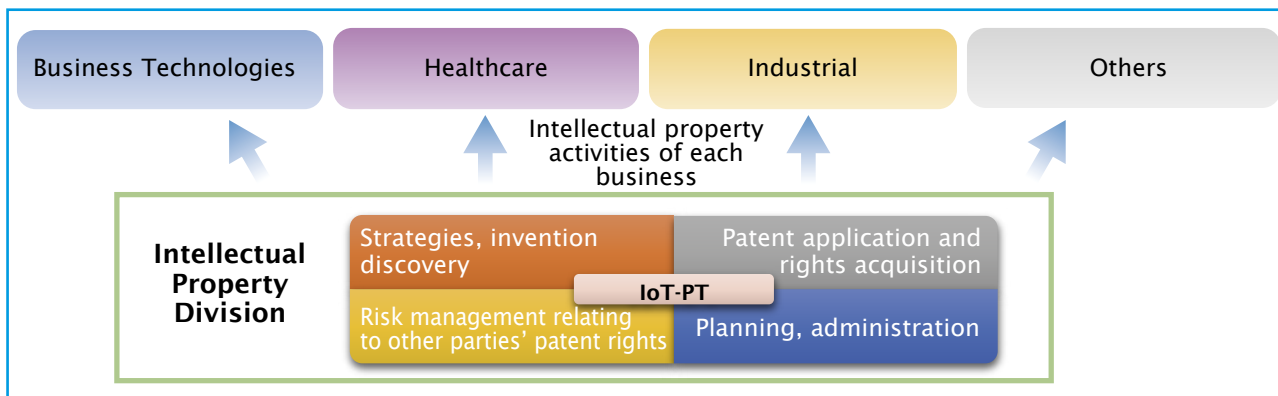
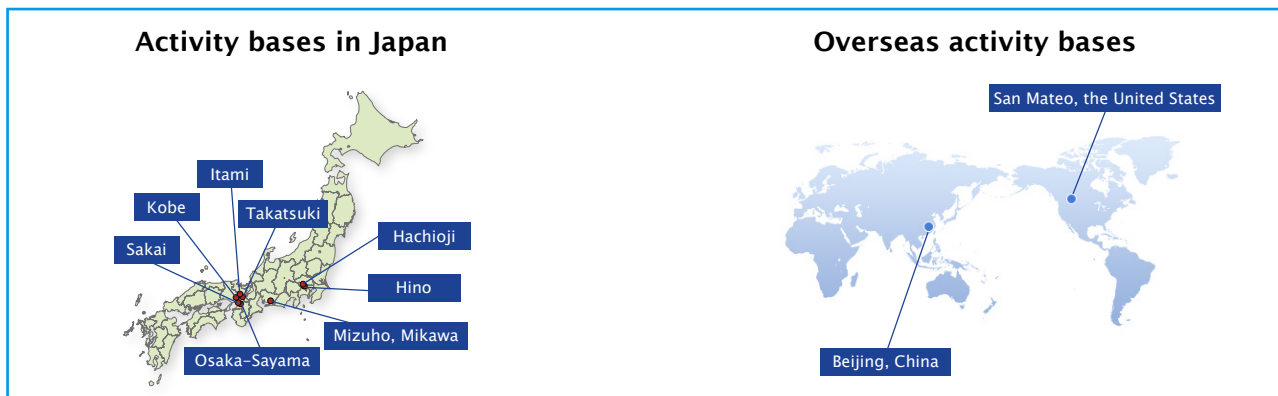


# 5. System to Support Intellectual Property Activities

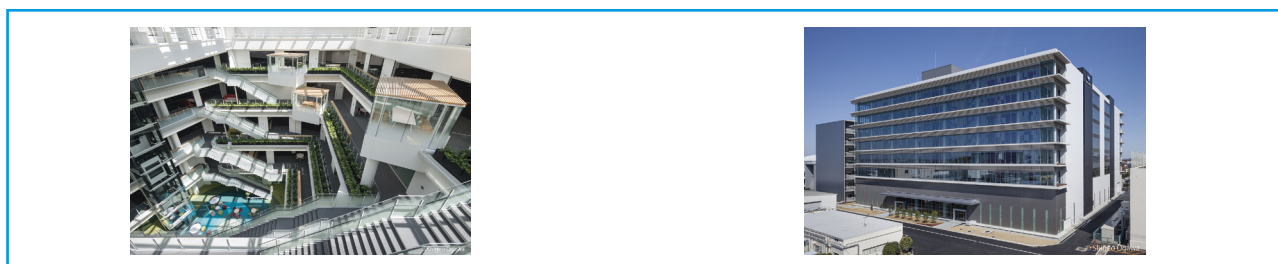
The core body of Konica Minolta's intellectual property activities is the Corporate Intellectual Property Division, which administers all aspects of intellectual property activities relating to its business. The Division is organized with the four functions as presented below. The importance of IoT is growing in recent years, globally and for Konica Minolta as well, in response to which we have set up a cross-organizational IoT project team to provide intellectual property support in the IoT area.



We establish bases where members of the Intellectual Property Division carry out such initiatives at respective development sites, while creating an environment that facilitates close communications with developers.



The Intellectual Property Division has its largest base in one of the Group's biggest R&D sites (SKT Building\*6 in Hachioji, Tokyo), enabling it to maintain close communications with the development team.



\*6 For information on the SKT Building, visit our website: [https://www.konicaminolta.com/about/releases/2014/1029\\_01\\_01.html](https://www.konicaminolta.com/about/releases/2014/1029_01_01.html)