

Terminology

● Open Innovation

Accelerating innovation with organically combined ideas that are generated from inside and outside the corporation.

● Intellectual Property Mix Strategy

Intellectual property strategy that actively utilizes the strengths of intellectual property (e.g., know-how) and intellectual property rights (e.g., patent rights, design rights and trademark rights) in a complex and organic manner to provide multifaceted protection to the company's own products and services.

● Business Segments

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Digital Workplace (DW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Office (OP) · IT service solutions, Workplace Hub (DW-DX) 	
Professional Print (PP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Production print (PP) · Industrial print (IP) · Marketing services (MS) 	
Healthcare (HC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Healthcare (HC) · Precision medicine (APM) 	
Industry (Ind)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Materials and components (M&C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Performance materials (PM) · Inkjet components (IJ) · Optical components (OC)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sensing (SE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Measuring instruments (MI)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Imaging-IoT solutions (IIS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Imaging-IoT solutions (IIS) · Visual solutions (VS)

● Imaging-IoT Technology

A technology that involves supporting decision-making and drawing conclusions at wide-ranging job sites by analyzing image data and data from various sensors by using AI technologies such as deep learning.

● Intelligent Quality Optimizer-501

An optional unit that automates color management and front-to-back registration during printing through continual monitoring, greatly shortening calibration time and improving productivity.

● Patent Score

An index that indicates the degree of attention to a patent in view of its prosecution history, which is calculated on Patent Result Co., Ltd.'s "Biz Cruncher."

● Application and Acquisition of Right

Securing intellectual property rights (e.g., patent rights and design rights) based on or stemming from intellectual property (e.g., inventions and designs) by filing an application with the Patent Offices in Japan or overseas. It is important for an applicant not only to satisfy statutory requirements and examination guidelines for the rights, but also to design such rights which can cover his/her own products and block competitors.

● Patent Quality

An index that indicates the influence a patent has on other companies (whether those companies will have difficulty in circumventing it but have no choice but to use it, whether it will block the entry of those companies into the business), aside from the value of the patent (to what extent it contributes to corporate profitability).