

## Industrial design filings hit best-ever growth in 2012

Industrial design applications — Fastest growth on record for designs contained in applications

## 1.22 million

Number of designs in applications filed worldwide

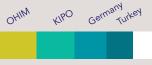
**Growth rate** 

+17%



**Top 5 offices** Share in world total





Others

54%

3% 5.4% 4.6% 3.8%

24.2%

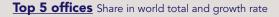
## Utility model applications — Double-digit growth, mainly due to China

827,489

Number of applications filed worldwide

**Growth rate** 

+23.4%





-2.1% ■ Ukraine +4.8% KIPO +6.3% Russian Federation -3.3% ■ Germany

89.5%

Plant variety applications — Modest growth

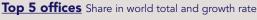
14,319

Number of applications filed worldwide

**Growth rate** 

+1.8%

4.2%





**EPO** – European Patent Office

**OHIM** – Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market **KIPO** – Korean Intellectual Property Office

SIPO – State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China

USA (B) – Data refer to plant patent act

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