

# China's shifting patent landscape and State-led patenting strategy

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The author of the above article would like to correct some wording in the 'Targets' column of Table 2:

Target two read "Number of patent applications submitted via the PCT (per 10 000 people)", which should read "Number of patent applications submitted via the PCT (in 10 000s)". Target seven read "Amount of IP pledge financing (in 100 millions of yuan)", which should read "Annual amount of IP pledge financing (in 100 millions of yuan)".

The table has been corrected online and is reproduced below. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

**Table 2. Targets in China's 2014–2020 IP Strategy**

Targets	2013	2015	2020
Invention patents per every 10 000 people (number)	4	6	14
Number of patent applications submitted via the PCT (in 10 000s)	2.2	3.0	7.5
Average maintenance period of domestic invention patents (in years)	5.8	6.4	9.0
Number of registered copyrights of works (in 10 000s)	84.5	90	100
Number of registered copyrights on computer software (in 10 000s)	16.4	17.2	20
Total transaction amount of the technology contracts registered on the national technology market (in trillions of yuan)	0.8	1.0	2.0
Annual amount of IP pledge financing (in 100 millions of yuan)	687.5	750	1800
Export income from royalties and franchise fees from proprietary rights <sup>a</sup> (in 100 millions of USD)	13.6	20	80
Average annual growth rate of the operating income of the IP service industry (%)	18	20	20
Social satisfaction with IP protection levels (rating points)	65	70	80
Average substantive examination period for invention patent applications (in months)	22.3	21.7	20.2
Average examination period for trademark registration (in months)	10	9	9
Source: China's National IP Strategy (2014–2020), translation by author.			
<sup>a</sup> The term 专有权利/‘zhuanyou quanli’ is used here, which some may alternatively translate as ‘exclusive rights’.			