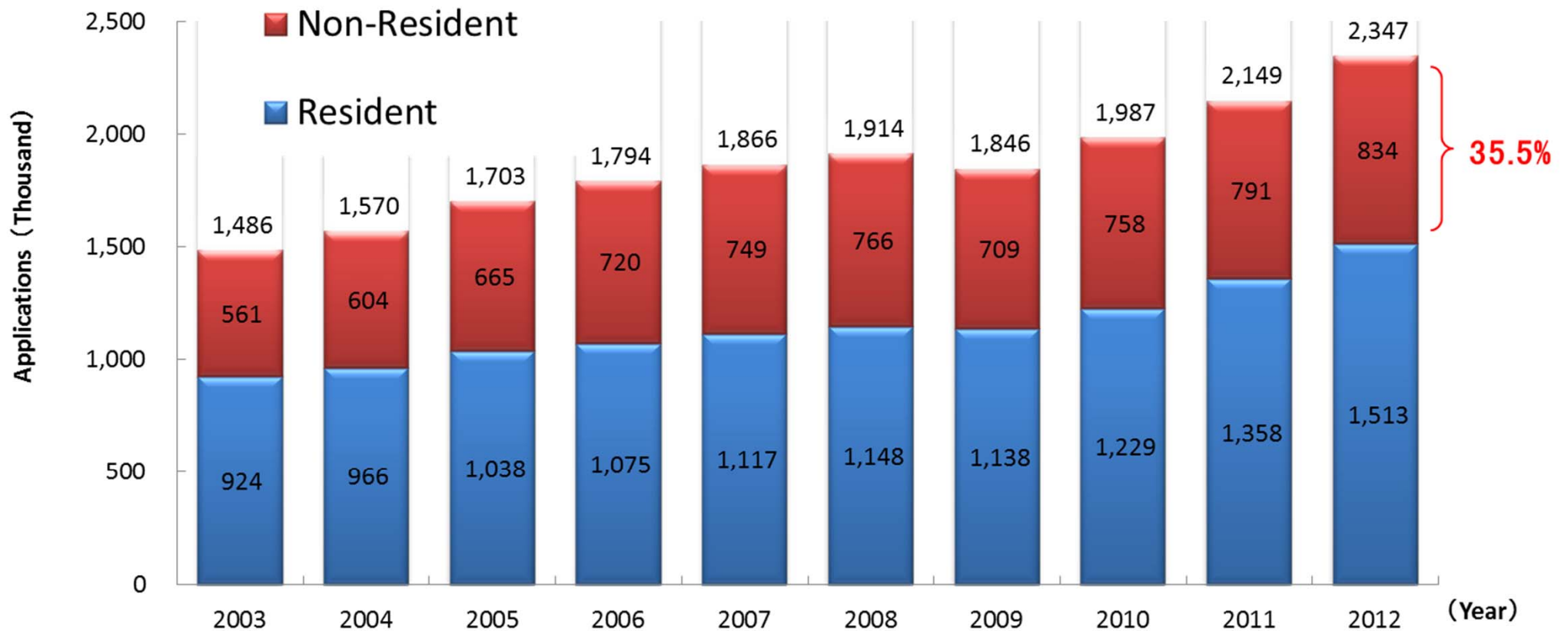

Linkage of OPD and WIPO CASE

**The Second GDTF Meeting
January 2015
JAPAN PATENT OFFICE**

Trend of Patent Applications Worldwide

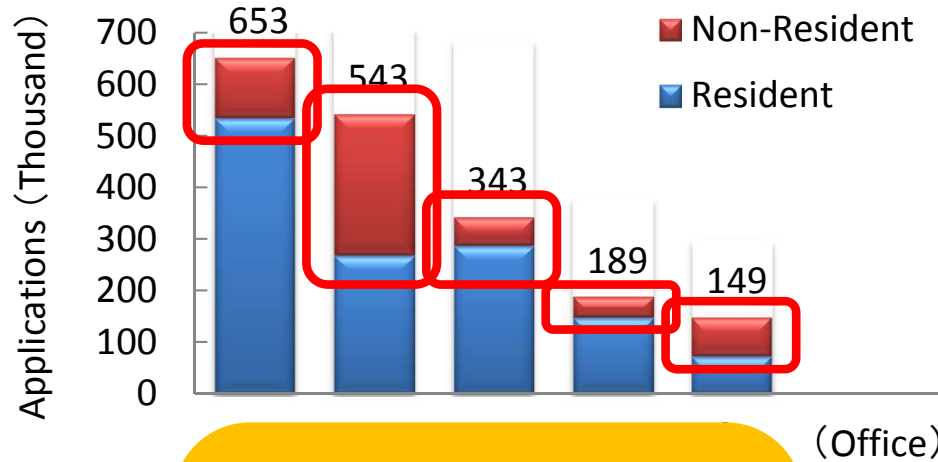
- As to patent applications filed by Non-Residents, **we have a big potentiality to achieve global work-sharing through reference to examination results in patent offices worldwide**



Source: WIPO Statistics

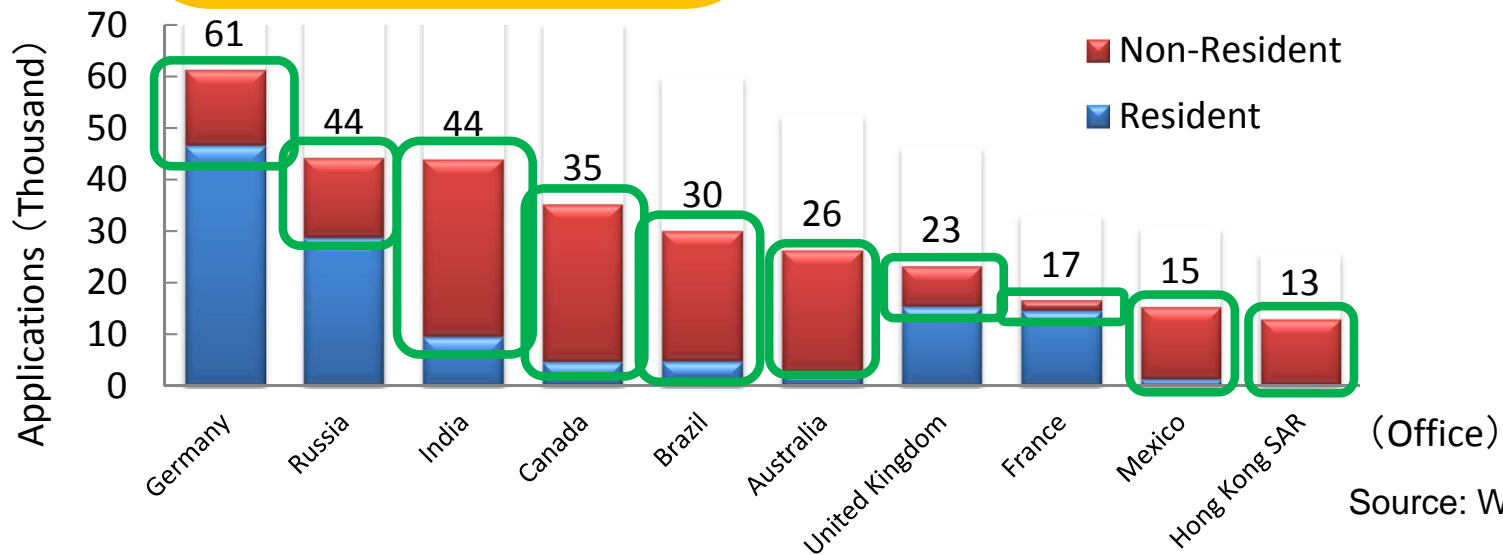
Patent Applications for Top 15 Offices in 2012

- The IP5 Offices have committed to work-sharing through reference to **examination results among the IP5 Offices**



IP5 Offices

Possibility of expanding work-sharing network



Source: WIPO Statistics

IP5 Office One Portal Dossier (OPD)

WIPO-CASE

Linkage system b/w JPO-OPD and WIPO-CASE

■ 2008 **One Portal Dossier (OPD) Concept**

- JPO proposal and JPO initiative
- OPD Concept: IT infrastructure for Work-sharing among IP5 Offices
Access to dossier information will eliminate duplication of work for the search and examination, enhance their efficiency and quality, thereby improve the stability of patent rights worldwide.

■ Jan 2013 **The First GDTF Meeting**

- IP5 industries demanded and requested for OPD public service as GD passive component.

■ June 2013 **IP5 Heads and Deputy Heads Meeting**

- IP5 Offices agreed for exploring OPD public service.

■ July 2013 OPD Service for IP5 Examiners

- OPD service commencement for IP5 Examiners
- OPD Function
 - One Stop Access to every IP5 dossier info of a patent family
 - Customizable User Interface at each of the IP5 Offices
 - Decentralized Database Architecture for the latest dossier info
 - Value-added info such as classification & citation info etc.

■ June 2014 IP5 Heads and Industry Meeting

- IP5 Offices announced OPD public service.

■ 2014 to 2016 OPD Public Service

- OPD service commencement for the general public from the respective IP5 Offices

■ Mar. 2011 WIPO-CASE launch

- Provided for Vancouver Group Offices (AU, CA and UK)

■ Sep. 2013 Data Enhancement

- Access to PATENTSCOPE data

■ Dec. 2014 WIPO-CASE Participants

Country/Region	Accessing Office	Depositing Office	Operation
Australia	YES	YES	YES
Canada	YES	YES	YES
China	YES	YES	YES
India	YES	NO	NO
Indonesia	YES	NO	YES
Israel	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia	YES	NO	YES
Mongolia	YES	NO	YES
New Zealand	YES	NO	YES
Philippines	YES	NO	YES
Singapore	YES	NO	YES
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	NO	YES

■ **June 2013** **IP5 Heads Meeting**

- JPO announced its plan to implement a linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE as a pilot.

■ **Mar 2014** **Establishment of Linkage System**

- The linkage system between JPO-OPD and WIPO-CASE was established
- Linkage system virtually consolidates dossier info of JP, AU, CA and GB

■ **June 2014** **IP5 Heads and Industry Meeting**

- JPO reported achievement of the linkage system and its potentiality would open the gate for global work-sharing due to its network expansion.
- Easiness to participate in the linkage system should be highlighted because existing OPD measures adopted thereof require minor configuration to participants.

■ **Dec 2014** **New Participant in Linkage System**

- Israel joined the linkage system declaring to provide its dossier information to OPD.

■ **2015 to Future** **New Participants Anticipated**

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Thank you !

ご静聴ありがとうございました。