### **Trademarks business performance**

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# **Commissioners report agenda**

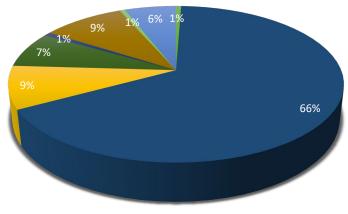
- FY21 YE Trademark business operations metrics
- High-level financial update (OCFO)
- TM Evo for FY22
- Workforce Programs office
- Around Trademarks



### **Trademarks staffing**

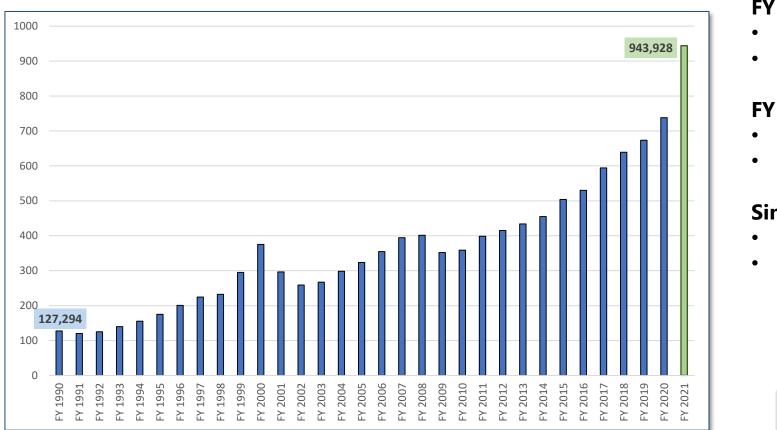
- 1,007 employees (7% of USPTO)
- 661 examining attorneys (66% of Trademarks)
  - 60± onboarding in October
- Still in state of "Maximum telework"







# **Trademark application filing levels**



#### FY 2020

- 738k classes
- +9.5%

#### FY 2021

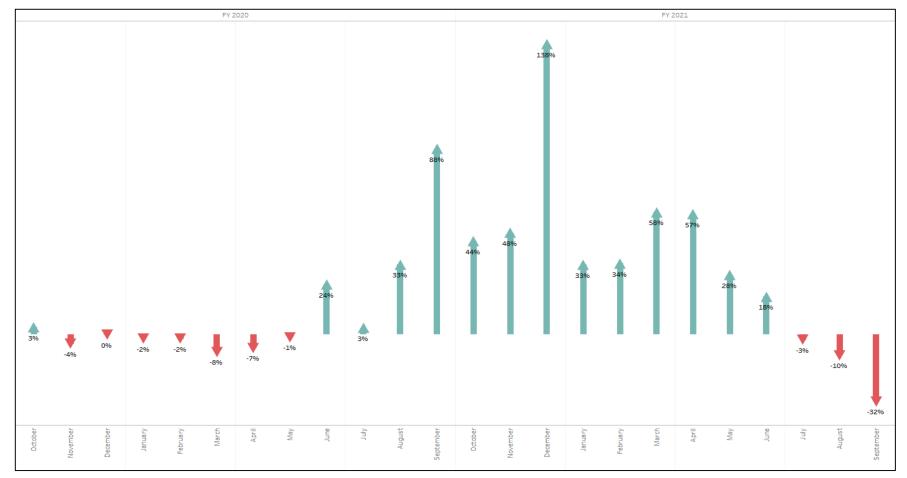
- 944k classes
- +27.5%

#### Since FY90

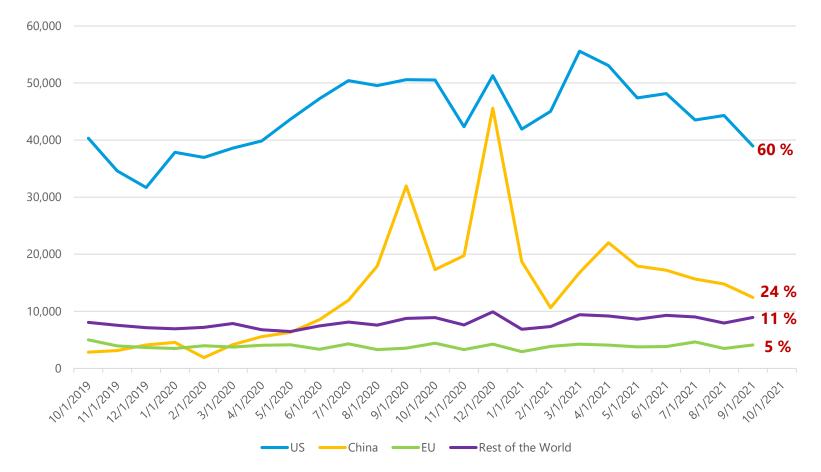
- +641%
- CAGR = 6.5%



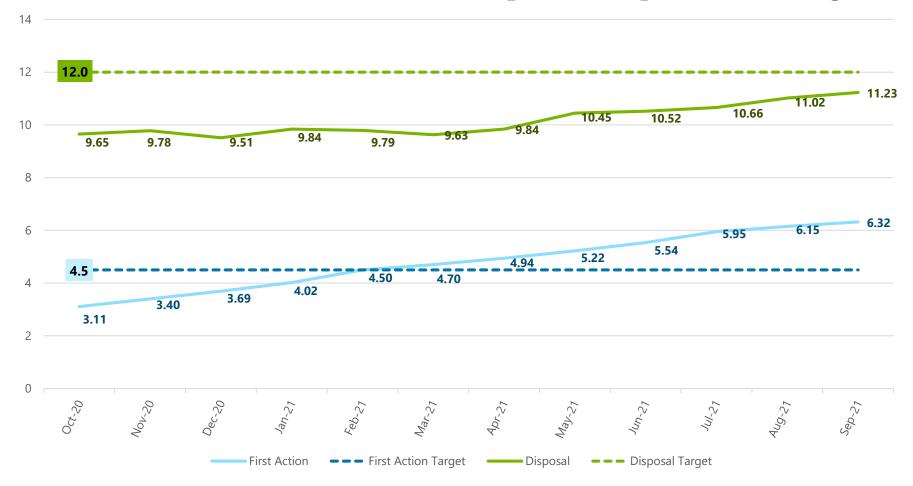
### Monthly growth rates



### USPTO application filings origins: U.S., China, European Union, and rest of the world



### FY21 first action and disposal pendency



### **Trademarks performance: quality**

FY 2020 Trademarks performance measures	FY 2021 targets	FY 2021 Results*
<b>First action compliance</b> In-process review evaluation of the statutory bases for which the USPTO raises issues and/or refuses marks for registration based on the first office action	95.5%	<b>96.3</b> %
<b>Final action compliance</b> In-process review evaluation of the statutory bases for which the USPTO raises issues and/or refuses marks for registration based on the examining attorney's approval or denial of the application	97.0%	98.7%
<b>Exceptional office action</b> Measure indicating the comprehensive quality of the first office action search, evidence, writing, and decision making	50.0%	54.1%