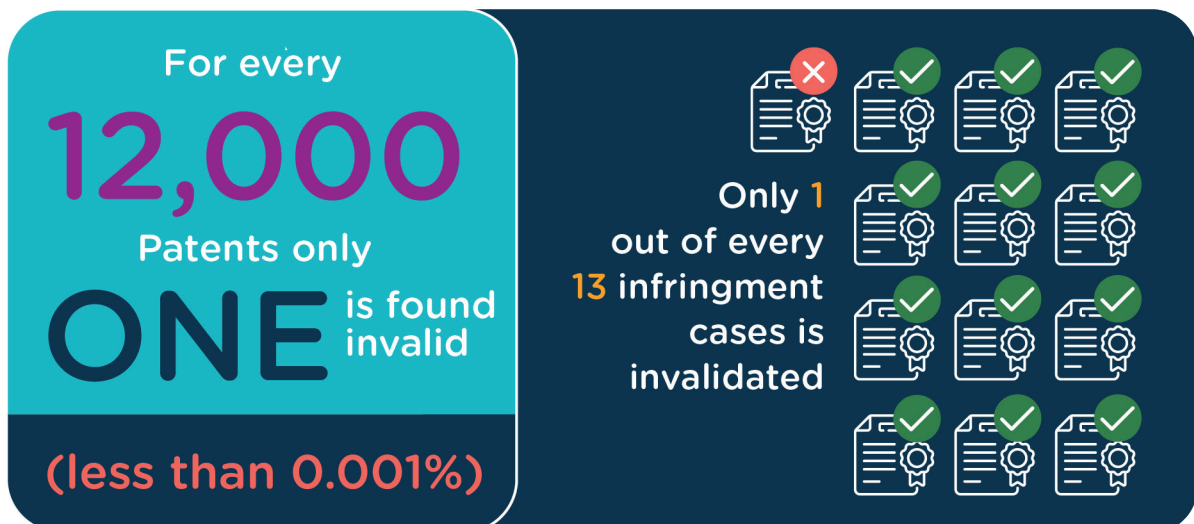
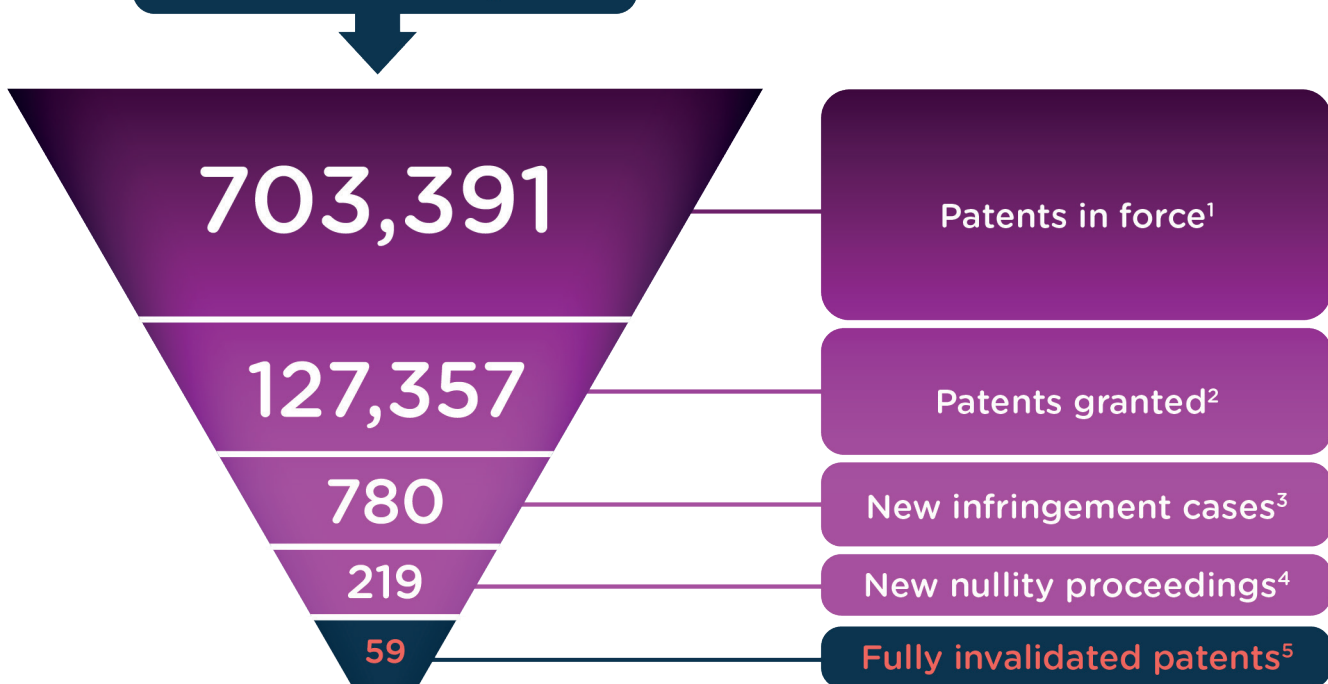


## German data shows patents are of high quality

Data for Germany **2018**



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## Data & Sources

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### Data for Germany - 2018

1. Patents in force 703,391 (German patents + European patents with a German designation, accumulated number until 2018)
2. Patents granted 127,357 (German patents + European patents with a German designation)
3. New infringement cases 780
4. New nullity proceedings 219
5. Fully invalidated patents 59 (of the 244 nullity proceedings concluded by the Federal Patent Court in 2018)

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