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Dainippon Screen MT (Hangzhou) Is Accredited as an Advanced Technology Enterprise by Zhejiang Province, China

Dainippon Screen MT (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China; Chairman/President: Tomitsugu Morino), a wholly owned group company of Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Kyoto, Japan; President: Masahiro Hashimoto), has been accredited as a Foreign Investment Advanced Technology Enterprise*1 by China's Zhejiang Province.

Dainippon Screen MT (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd. was established in September 2003 to increase Screen's product share in the Chinese printing market, which is currently undergoing rapid modernization and expansion. Since this time, the company has continued to grow steadily and is presently engaged in the manufacture of CtP equipment*2 such as PlateRite Niagara (printing plate recorder) mainly for BRICs countries.

Dainippon Screen MT is also energetically pushing forward with its efforts on the product quality and environmental fronts and in February 2006 received ISO 9001 quality management system certification, plus in November 2007, ISO 14001 environment management system certification. This has now been capped by Dainippon Screen MT's accreditation as a Foreign Investment Advanced Technology Enterprise, which recognizes both the high level of technology possessed by the company as well as the dedicated nature of its advance into the Chinese market.

Dainippon Screen MT intends to take advantage of this latest certification to promote cost reductions and also improve its technological capabilities. In addition, it will vigorously work to promote business expansion, including product creation, in the Chinese market and also to continue its significant contribution to the development of the local Zhejiang economy.

*1: Foreign Investment Advanced Technology Enterprise

This designation is assigned annually to foreign-owned enterprises by Zhejiang's bureau for foreign trade and economic cooperation, as part of its efforts to expand the presence of technologically advanced companies. The bureau receives applications from enterprises, and technological evaluations are then conducted by specialists from the relevant industries before a final decision regarding approval/rejection of each application is made.

*2: CtP equipment

Equipment that is able to directly transfer data created using a computer onto a plate for printing. The procedure involves using a high-powered near-infrared laser to perform surface processing of aluminum printing plates. This eliminates conventional stages in which data is first output to film and then exposed onto a plate. In addition, the fully digital procedure prevents the occurrence of errors on individual separations, promoting high-quality printing.



Production area for CtP equipment at the Hangzhou factory

Please download the photo from http://www.screen.co.jp/press/nr-photo/indexE.html



Profile of Dainippon Screen MT (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd.

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Zone, Hangzhou Zhejiang Province, 311231 China

Date of establishment: September 2003

Representative: Tomitsugu Morino, Chairman/President (seconded from Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co.,

Ltd.)

Capital: 280 million yen (wholly owned subsidiary of Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.)

Number of employees: 86

Main area of business: Manufacturing of graphic arts equipment

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