

## **Screen establishes new manufacturing subsidiary in China**

Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Kamigyō-ku, Kyoto, Japan; President: Akira Ishida) has established a wholly owned subsidiary called Dainippon Screen MT (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd. in Hangzhou, China, which will specialize initially in the manufacturing of CTP (Computer To Plate) equipment. Construction of the company's factory began today, and operations will commence in October of this year.

The company will employ 30 persons, including local employees, and will manufacture equipment and peripherals for the growing Chinese CTP market. First year sales are expected to total about 100 million yen, and sales in 2005 are expected to reach 500 million yen. Screen plans to expand the factory and add personnel in the future.

There are over 160,000 companies in the print-related industry in China, and the market for printing equipment is expected to continue to expand, in keeping with the dramatic growth of the economy as a whole. The establishment of this subsidiary is intended to increase the share of Screen equipment in this market, which is more and more actively seeking to move into cutting edge equipment. Screen is founding a manufacturing site where increased sales are expected in order to enhance the link between manufacturing and service, and offer more efficient existing-customer service for the local area.

\* CTP (Computer To Plate)

CTP equipment uses a laser to output edited digital data directly onto printing plates. CTP technology has been becoming increasingly common both in Japan and worldwide in the past few years. CTP is now poised to become the standard method for producing printing plates.



***Dainippon Screen MT (Hangzhou) Co. Ltd. (perspective drawing)***

## <New Company Overview>

Company name: Dainippon Screen MT (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd.

Location: East of No. 7 road, South of North Loop road, Qiaonan Area,  
Xiaoshan Economic & Technological Development Zone,  
Xiaoshan District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

Operation start date: October 2004 (expected)

Capital: 200 million yen (wholly owned subsidiary of Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.)

Personnel:

- Chairman (non-resident): Tomitsugu Morino (Acting Executive Director, Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.; President, Media Technology Company)
- Director/President: Hideki Hiraoka
- Director (non-resident): Makoto Hirosawa (also Acting Executive Director; Vice-President, Media Technology Company)
- Director (non-resident): Masao Hatomi
- Director (non-resident): Yoshihiro Usui
- Director (non-resident): Ichiro Takada
- Auditor (non-resident): Shin Minamishima

No. of employees: 30

Cost of construction: Approximately 150 million yen

Site area: 23,300 m<sup>2</sup>

Building: Total floor space: 3,450 m<sup>2</sup>; Structure: Two-story reinforced concrete (first stage)

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