

DAINIPPON SCREEN MANUFACTURING RECEIVES INTEL'S PREFERRED QUALITY SUPPLIER AWARD

KYOTO, Japan, March 27, 2007 — Dainippon Screen Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (DNS) was named a recipient of Intel Corporation's Preferred Quality Supplier (PQS) award for outstanding performance in providing products and services deemed essential to Intel's success. The company was recognized for its efforts in supplying Intel with wet etch and single wafer cleaning equipment. DNS and 43 additional PQS award winners will be honored at a celebration in Burlingame, California on March 27.

"On behalf of the employees of DNS we're proud to accept the prestigious Intel PQS award," said Takashige Suetake, vice chairman and president of Semiconductor Equipment Company. "The level of professionalism and dedication required to achieve this award has been supported by everyone in our organization and has extended to all areas of our business. We appreciate Intel's leadership and support in achieving this recognition."

"DNS delivered outstanding support of Intel's manufacturing and technology requirements in 2006. The PQS award is a significant accomplishment and a demonstration of DNS' commitment to cost reduction, quality, and continuous improvement," said Shaheen Dayal, area manager of Intel's Fab Capital Equipment Development.

The PQS award is part of Intel's Supplier Continuous Improvement (SCQI) process that encourages suppliers to strive for excellence and continuous improvement. To qualify for PQS status, suppliers must score 80 percent on a report card that assesses performance and ability to meet cost, quality, availability, delivery, technology and responsiveness goals. Suppliers must also manage and deliver on a challenging improvement plan and a quality systems assessment. Additional information about the SCQI program is available at <http://supplier.intel.com/quality/>.

Intel will also recognize PQS award winners on March 27, 2007 with an advertisement in the U.S., Europe, and Asian editions of The Wall Street Journal.

■ About Dainippon Screen Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Dainippon Screen Manufacturing Co., Ltd. was established in 1943 and is a top 10 supplier of semiconductor fabrication equipment. The company specializes in wafer cleaning systems, and next generation flash lamp anneal tools. All of the company's production sites are certified for ISO9001 as well as for ISO14001 Environmental Management System. Dainippon Screen is a public company quoted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Home page: <http://www.screen.co.jp/>.

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