

DAINIPPON SCREEN MFG. CO., LTD. RECEIVES INTEL'S PREFERRED QUALITY SUPPLIER AWARD

Kyoto, Japan, March 18, 2008 – DAINIPPON SCREEN MFG. CO., LTD. was named a recipient of Intel Corporation's 2007 Preferred Quality Supplier (PQS) award for outstanding performance in providing products and services deemed essential to Intel's success. The company is awarded for its efforts supplying Intel with capital manufacturing equipment, spares and services. SCREEN (DNS) and 34 additional PQS award winners will be honored at a celebration in Burlingame, California on March 18.

"It's our honor and privilege to once again be recognized by Intel as a PQS Award recipient. It's challenging to perform consistently at a level exceeding Intel's expectations however, through the dedication and hard work of our employee's we have once again achieved this level in 2007. We look forward to working together with Intel through the next year with the goal of achieving the SCQI Award in 2008," said Eiji (AJ) Kakiuchi, corporate executive officer and president of DNS Semiconductor Equipment Company.

"As an important partner, DNS is recognized for delivering technology and manufacturing solutions. The PQS award is significant for DNS' commitment to safety, quality and cost reduction," said Sandra Viarengo, director, Fab Capital Equipment Development, Intel Corporation.

The PQS awards are part of Intel's Supplier Continuous Quality 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 with an advertisement in the U.S., Europe and Asia editions of The Wall Street Journal on March 18, 2008.

About DAINIPPON SCREEN MFG. CO., LTD.

Dainippon Screen is a top 10 supplier of semiconductor equipment, specializing in wafer cleaning systems. Screen was established in 1943 and has expanded its operations based on core technologies developed over the years. These technologies include image processing, transfer and exposure. Using these core technologies, it is developing its business in the following areas. The semiconductor, flat panel display (FPD) and printed circuit board (PCB) production equipment businesses that form the core of information technology (IT) societies. The media technology business, which offers prepress equipment and print on-demand equipment. These businesses are contributing to the creation of an information-based society by expanding modes of communication.

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