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Dainippon Screen Captures 69% Share of Coater/Developer Segment of Global LCD Manufacturing Equipment Market

Kyoto, Japan -- April 26, 2010 -- Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd. attained a 69%* share of the coater/developer segment of the global market for LCD manufacturing equipment in 2009.

This result has been established via an independent third-party survey** covering the LCD manufacturing equipment market. The survey categorized and totaled the unit numbers for all equipment shipped between January and December 2009 by individual manufacturing process. In the coater/developer segment, Dainippon Screen's SK series captured 69% of the global share during this period, allowing the company to retain the global number-one position in this segment for six consecutive years, starting in 2004. Screen also secured a 78% share in the segment for manufacturing equipment of 5th generation or larger substrates. It also maintained its annual number-one position in both the wet etcher and resist stripper segments.

* Total shipment numbers of coater/developers for TFT LCD array processing (amorphous silicon TFT and low-temperature poly-silicon TFT)

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