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Starting up the Industry's First Next-Generation Liquid Crystal Glass Substrate Photomask Plant "Shiga Plant"

With the recent completion of construction for the next-generation liquid crystal glass substrate photomask plant ("Shiga Plant") in Koka, we are happy to announce that the Shiga plant started its operation and shipped the first Photomask for the next generation Liquid Crystal Display(LCD) glass substrate in March 2009.

The Company will be in a position to respond to the needs of the next-generation LCD Photomask for domestic, South Korea and Taiwan LCD panel manufacturers which plans the next-generation LCD manufacturing lines in future, aiming to cement our claim as the leading company in the industry.





 $(10^{th} \ Generation \ Photomask)$

(Shiga Plant)

Shiga Plant Overview

- * Location: 38 Hinokigaoka, Minakuchi-cho, Koka City, Shiga Prefecture 528-0068
 TEL: +81-748-65-1390 (reception) FAX: +81-748-65-1391
- * Site Area: 42,907.35 m²
- * Total Floor Area: 8,540.24 m²
- * Main Machine equipment : Mask writer (Two Units), Inspection system and others.
- * General Manager : Executive Officer Kazuya Shiojiri