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Marubeni Corporation

Marubeni Establishes After-Sales Service Company of LCD
Panel Manufacturing Equipment in China

Marubeni Corporation (hereinafter, "Marubeni") and NSC Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, "NSC") have established a joint venture after-sales service company of LCD panel manufacturing equipment called NSC Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, "NSC Shanghai"), in Shanghai, China.

NSC, having made breakthroughs in thinning and weight reduction of LCD panels for mobile devices such as smartphones, has achieved mass production of the 6th generation of large glass substrate by Single Substrate Spray Slimming*. In China, the number of LCD panel production lines has recently increased, and the adoption of NSC's equipment has continued.

By establishing NSC Shanghai, Marubeni will strengthen its support structure for NSC's equipment users in China and provide specialized services to support stable operation of the equipment. In addition, Marubeni plans to sell products handled by NSC that are targeted at the Chinese market.

*Single Substrate Spray Slimming: A method of successively etching glass substrates one by one with hydrofluoric acid or another such substance.

<Outline of NSC Shanghai>

Corporate Name	: NSC Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
Address	: Shanghai, China
Foundation	: March 27 th , 2018
Principal Business	: (1) In addition to the sale of parts, consumables and pharmaceuticals used in the operation of NCS manufactured LC glass substrate chemical polishing equipment, NSC Shanghai also provides technological services related to maintenance and operation. (2) Sales of NSC products.

<Outline of NSC>

Corporate Name : NSC Co., Ltd.
Address : Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan
Foundation : March 11th, 1971
Principal Business : Chemical Technology-Based Glass Surface Treatment
HP : <http://www.nsc-net.co.jp/>

<Single Substrate Spray Slimming Device>

