



To whom it may concern

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SUMCO to build new 300mm crystal growing facility

SUMCO Corporation (hereafter referred to as “SUMCO”) announced today that it will construct a new crystal growing (“CZ”) plant building for 300mm silicon wafers in Imari Industrial Park. The new plant is necessary to keep up with anticipated strong future demand for 300mm wafers above SUMCO’s current production capacity plan of 760,000 wafers per month.*

Outline of CZ Plant Building

• Location	Yamashiro-cho, Imari-City, Saga Prefecture, Japan
• Construction Start-up	Nov. 2006
• Construction Completion	June 30, 2007
• Building area	Approx. 5,615m ²
• Total floor area	Approx. 13,262m ²
• Construction	Four stories, steel-frame construction

*Notes:

SUMCO is already in the process of expanding its 300mm silicon wafer production capacity to 760,000 wafers per month by July , 2008.

SUMCO purchased the site where the new 300mm crystal growing plant will be built on May 11, 2006 and started constructing a wafer-processing fab (Fab No.5) there on July 1, 2006.

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