

## 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award





## Lifetime Achievement Arthur Evans



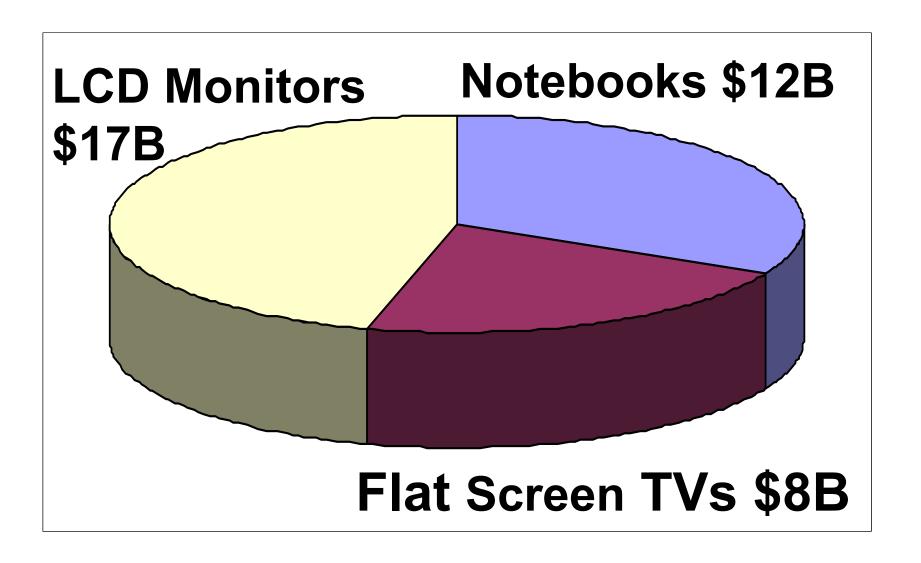


**Executive Committee Meets** 

# We selected the founder of one of the largest probe card and equipment companies in the world

- Started his business in Semiconductors
- Expanded into Flat Panel Displays
- Flat Panel Display business is growing
  - 2004 revenue up 54% from 2003
  - \$35 B capital investments in 2004 & 05

### 2004 Flat Panel Revenue \$37B



### There is solid competition









But our award winner, and his company, have a dominate market share

## They are leading the industry with very large probers

- Support the new generation of displays
- These larger panels enabled really big screen HDTVs (Last year Samsung introduced a 108 inch TV!)
- Larger panels reduce manufacturing cost
  - Similar to the IC larger wafers
  - 50% less capital per square meter for Gen 7 as compared to Gen 4 panels
  - 6 HDTV screens on one Gen 7 panel!



# Meet the World's Biggest Prober

Gen 7 Panels: 2.6 X 3.1 Meters 8.5 X 10 Feet

Prober & Tester: 4.5 X 4.5 Meters 5 Meters Tall 40 Tons

### Award Winner's Background

- Founded his company in November 1970
- Developed first probe card in March 1976
- Completed the first manual prober in August of 1977
- Completed the first LCD test system in December of 1985
- Took his company public with the Japan Securities Dealers Association in April 1997
- Company was listed on the JASDAQ Securities Exchange in December 2004

#### **SWTW Lifetime Achievement**



## Yoshiei Hasegawa

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