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## Tokyo Ohka Kogyo Co., Ltd. Announces TOK Receives INTEL's Prestigious Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement Award

KAWASAKI, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan, March 23, 2005 - Tokyo Ohka Kogyo Co., Ltd. (TOK) hereby announces that TOK was named a recipient of Intel Corporation's prestigious 2004 Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement (SCQI) award, Intel's highest honor for its suppliers, for outstanding commitment to quality and performance by suppliers that provide products and services deemed essential to Intel's success. The company was given the award for its efforts in supplying Intel with litho materials. TOK and 16 additional SCQI award winners will be honored at a celebration in Burlingame, Calif., on March 15.

"This is the third consecutive year for TOK to receive this prestigious award and we gratefully accept," said Mr. Yoichi Nakamura, President of TOK. "We recognize what is required to win and we have tried to understand the demands of Intel and respond to them quickly, though this year we felt the heat more than ever. For the fourth year, as the world's leading supplier of photoresists we will provide the product and the technology that can satisfy you more than before, with the lead of Intel."

"Congratulations to TOK for winning Intel's Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement award in 2004. This is the third, consecutive year TOK has received a SCQI award," said Ms. Cari Shim, director of Intel's Fab Materials Operations. "It should come as no surprise that TOK has accomplished this amazing feat. Their continuous improvement culture consistently delivers outstanding performance in technology, quality, availability, EHS, customer satisfaction and cost for all Intel processes, year after year. Undeniably, TOK is a role model supplier," said Mr. Sohail Ahmed, Vice President, Technology Manufacturing Group; Director, Intel Corporation.

The SCQI awards are part of Intel's Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement process, which encourages Intel's key suppliers to strive for excellence and continuous improvement. To qualify for SCQI status, suppliers must score at least 95 percent on a report card that assesses performance and ability to meet cost, quality, availability, delivery, technology and responsiveness goals. Additional information about the SCQI program is available at http://supplier.intel.com/quality/.

## About TOK

TOK is a world's leading supplier of photoresists for semiconductor, flat panel display, printed wiring board and packaging. Moreover, TOK supplies other photolithography materials, processing equipment for semiconductor and LCD manufacturing, printing materials and inorganic / organic high purity chemicals.

Additional information about TOK is available at <u>http://www.tok.co.jp/</u>.

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