



Tatung Standardizes on Pixelworks ImageProcessor Architecture for Four New Plasma Televisions

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TAIPEI, Taiwan, Jul 29, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Pixelworks, Inc. (Nasdaq:PXLW), a leading provider of system-on-chip ICs for the advanced display market, today announced that Tatung, the largest manufacturer of electronics, home appliances and industrial equipment in Taiwan, is using Pixelworks ImageProcessor ICs in a new line of plasma displays (PDPs) for the consumer television market.

The new models announced this week in Taiwan, mark the first collaboration on plasma televisions between Tatung and Pixelworks. The four new PDPs are the latest advanced displays developed under Tatung's New Displays product initiative targeting the fast growing flat panel display market. Tatung, founded in 1918, manufactures and markets televisions under the Tatung brand and manufactures televisions under contract for some of the world's leading consumer electronics companies.

Pixelworks ImageProcessor Architecture powers the complete line of Tatung's new plasma displays that includes 42-inch, 46-inch, 50-inch and 63-inch models. The 63-inch plasma is one of the largest plasma displays available through consumer electronics retail channels.

The new line of plasma displays uses Pixelworks ImageProcessor system-on-chip ICs to deliver outstanding image quality and compatibility with a wide range of standard and high definition video sources. Pixelworks award-winning scaling technology automatically senses incoming standard and high definition video signals and automatically configures the display to produce the best possible image. Pixelworks deinterlacing technology is also used in the displays to provide clear, natural-looking, larger-than-life images.

"Tatung is fully committed to rapidly making the transition from conventional CRT televisions to developing advanced flat panel displays," said W. S. Lin, President of Tatung. "The Pixelworks ImageProcessor Architecture accelerated our rapid transition to digital television design by providing the flexibility to develop multiple plasma models using common board design and software architecture."

"We are proud that Tatung selected Pixelworks to help extend its leadership into rapidly growing market for advanced televisions," said Allen Alley, CEO, President and Chairman of Pixelworks, Inc. "These impressive plasma televisions offer consumers outstanding performance and value and will drive higher penetration of flat panel displays into homes worldwide."

About Pixelworks, Inc.

Pixelworks, headquartered in Tualatin, Oregon, is a leading provider of system-on-chip ICs for the advanced display market. Pixelworks' solutions process and optimize video, computer graphics and Web information for display on a wide variety of devices including flat-panel monitors, digital televisions and multimedia projectors used in business and consumer markets. Our broad IC product line is used by the world's leading manufacturers of consumer electronics and computer display products to enhance image quality and ease of use. For more information, please visit the company's Web site at www.pixelworks.com.

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