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**Azores Ships Two Model 6700 PanelPrinters™
To Leading Display Manufacturer in Asia**

WILMINGTON, MA - Azores Corp, a leading manufacturer of advanced photolithography steppers for mobile display applications, announces their recent shipment of two Model 6700 PanelPrinters™ to a single, high-profile display manufacturer in Asia. This shipment is the first two out of seven systems ordered by the same company, underscoring high demand for precision photolithography in this rapidly expanding market.



The Model 6700 PanelPrinter System provides superior throughput and resolution in Gen 3.5 configurations, making it ideal for such precision applications as flat panel displays for PDAs, cellular phones, digital cameras, and global positioning systems. The Model 6700 features either a 160 mm imaging field or a smaller imaging field of 80 mm with resolution down to 2 μm .

The Model 6700 offers fully integrated subsystems that provide manufacturers with maximum performance and flexibility. These subsystems include a high-fidelity projection lens and illumination system, a precision X-Y stage, an automated substrate alignment system, an automated reticle handling and storage system, and a sophisticated suite of metrology sensors that make the Model 6700 one of the most advanced stepper platforms available.

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Azores Corp designs and manufactures photolithography equipment for the flat panel display and semiconductor industries. Azores offers several training, maintenance, and service programs to its customers and also provides local sales support throughout Europe, Asia, and The Americas.

The company was founded in 1999, and is currently headquartered at 16 Jonspin Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. Tel: (978) 253-6200; Fax: (978) 658-6349; E-mail: sales@azorescorp.com; Web: www.azorescorp.com.

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