

## **MIC holds Opening Ceremony of TSPB Factory**

Tainan, May 31, 2005    Marketch International Corporation (TAIEX:6196), (MIC) today held the opening ceremony of Tainan Science Park Branch (TSPB) Factory. Following the establishment of Hukou Factory in 2003 and Shanhua factory in 2004, respectively, the operation of TSPB factory will further enhance the MIC's manufacturing capability.

The total base of TSPB Factory is 22,000m<sup>2</sup>. The current development area is 12,066 m<sup>2</sup> for phase 1 construction. The TSPB Factory not only extends MIC manufacturing capacities but also provides better facilities for R &D in the future. It is planned to meet the manufacturing demand of 300mm semiconductor tools and 6G/7G LCD tools. TSPB Factory will focus on the manufacturing of LCD process tools, including inspection tools, wet process tools, laser application tools, etc. Besides, load port module, key components of plasma equipment and automation material control system will go into production as well.

As an addition to MIC's facilities in Hukou and Shanhua, TSPB will further expand the capacity to 29,000 m<sup>2</sup> in total shopfloor. It is expected a contribution of more than five billion NTD in the manufacturing business within five years.

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