

## **IBIDEN Co., LTD. Receives Intel's Prestigious Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement Award**

Ogaki, Japan, March 4, 2015 – IBIDEN Co., LTD. has been recognized as one of 11 companies receiving Intel Corporation's prestigious Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement (SCQI) award for their performance in 2014. This supplier has demonstrated outstanding performance to goals and extraordinary, industry-leading commitment across all critical focus areas on which they are measured: quality, cost, availability, technology, customer service, labor and ethics systems and environmental sustainability. This award is Intel's highest honor for its suppliers, acknowledging truly exceptional and world-class execution. IBIDEN Co., LTD. provided substrate packaging materials, deemed essential to Intel's success.

"Ibiden is very honored to be awarded the Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement (SCQI) award 3 times. I sincerely appreciate to receive a high evaluation from Intel Corp.. In order to respond to expectations, we will continue to make much more efforts on 2015," said Hiroki Takenaka, president of Ibiden Co., LTD..

"Ibiden demonstrated exceptional performance in 2014 by supporting Intel's increasingly complex technology with high quality substrate packaging, continuously improving their supply chain agility through lead time reduction, and providing affordable packaging solutions. Ibiden's recognition is well deserved, and Intel is looking forward to their continued success and contributions in the future," said Carolin T. Seward, Vice President, Technology and Manufacturing Group.

The SCQI award is part of Intel's Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement program, which encourages Intel's key suppliers to strive for excellence and continuous improvement. To qualify for SCQI, suppliers must score at least 95 percent on a report card that assesses performance and ability to meet cost, quality, availability, technology, environmental, social and governance goals. Suppliers must also achieve 90 percent or greater on a challenging improvement plan and demonstrate solid quality and business systems. Additional information about the SCQI program is available at <http://intel.com/go/quality>.

A celebration to honor SCQI award winners was held in Santa Clara, California themed "Innovating to Deliver Smart and Connected Devices", which illustrates the outstanding contributions this supplier has made in 2014. In addition, there was an announcement on Intel's website at <http://intel.com/>.

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## About IBIDEN Co., LTD.

IBIDEN CO., LTD. is a Japanese company with more than 100 years history. The IBIDEN Group consists of 43 subsidiaries and 2 affiliates. IBIDEN Group is managing businesses centering around electronics and ceramics. In the electronics business, the company designs and manufactures plastic packages and printed-wiring boards that are used for personal computers and smart phones as well as contributing to the development of telecommunication equipment which the world is expecting. In the ceramics business, IBIDEN produces Diesel Particulate Filters (DPF) that purifies the exhaust gas of diesel passenger cars, and also produces graphite specialty products used for semiconductor and solar cell manufacturing devices. IBIDEN designs and manufactures the products that reduce the global-environmental load with long-established fine-ceramic technologies.

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