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Production End at Tottori Fab

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Press release



- JDI will terminate production at the Tottori Plant at the end of March 2025.
- Due to the decline in technology, production efficiency, cost, and other advantages of production at the Tottori Plant, we have decided to terminate production at the Tottori Plant as part of JDI's company-wide efforts to strengthen competitiveness and improve profitability.
- In the area of industrial products, products that utilize panels manufactured in Tottori are included in those in mass production and those that we are currently proposing.



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Production End at Tottori Fab and Continuation as Strategic Operating Center

JDI decided today to end production of LCD panels at its Tottori Fab (Tottori City, Tottori Prefecture) by March 2025 and to continue business functions as a strategic site.

1. Reason for Production End

JDI's Tottori Fab primarily produces automotive LCD panels using older amorphous silicon (a-Si) technology on G4 glass substrates (size: 680mm x 880mm). Given that a-Si is less capable of producing the high-performance displays manufactured using the more advanced low-temperature polysilicon (LTPS) technology used at JDI's other fabs, a-Si panels are experiencing declining customer demand. This is in contrast to growing customer demand for LTPS panels.

Tottori's G4 line also has lower productivity and cost competitiveness relative to larger G6 lines (glass substrate size: 1500mm x 1850mm) such as JDI's Mobara Fab. With customer demand shifting to larger displays that are more efficiently produced at these larger fabs, JDI has decided to end production at Tottori in order to better respond to customer needs, strengthen JDI's competitiveness, and drive higher profitability.

Panels currently being produced at the Tottori Fab will be discontinued by March 2025. After production end, Tottori will continue as a strategic operating center for JDI, leading the development, design, and quality control functions within JDI's AutoTech Business and supporting AutoTech's growth in line with JDI's METAGROWTH 2026 growth strategy. JDI will offer on-going employment opportunities to Tottori employees within JDI.

2. Tottori Fab Overview

Name	Tottori Fab (G4 LCD line)
Location	Minami-Yoshikata, Tottori City, Tottori Prefecture
Business	Development, design, and production of a-Si LCD panels
Number of Employees	499

3. Schedule

Production End	March 2025 (expected)
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Plans for industrial products

1. The replacements are not necessarily fully-compatible to current ones due to different technologies, lines and parts.
2. The preliminary developing schedules of the replacements will be provided in September.
3. Since T2 will be terminated by Mar/'25, we need to collect all demands until then of current products by M/Sep. (Please be noted that customer's demands of LTB quantity may be not met fully due to limited capacities.)

No	SIZE	Partname	Replacement	FY23(Total)
1	5.7" VGA	TX14D203~205 series	✓	D204 proposed
2	7.0" WXGA	TX18D212 series	✓	54
3	7.0" FHD	TX18D200/204 series	✓	D200 40
4	9.0" WVGA	TX23D202~203 series	✓	D202 Proposed
5	12.3" HD	TX31D203 series	✓	Proposed
6	15" HD	TX38D203	✓	40
7	3.5" QVGA	TX09D200 series	⊗	LTB Announcement
8	14.9"	TX38D25 series	⊗	LTB Announcement



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