

Bi-Search International Offers MicroTouch DST for Large-screen Commercial and OEM Solutions

3M Touch Systems, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of 3M and a leading innovator and manufacturer of touch technology, today announces that Bi-Search International (BSI), a leading LG Displays solutions provider and OEM display component supplier, will offer interactive displays integrated with 3M MicroTouch™ DST touch systems in screen sizes ranging from 32" to 46".

"As one of LG's largest display integrators, BSI is uniquely positioned to introduce DST to an expanded group of customers and help make MicroTouch DST the preferred touch technology for large-screen displays," said Chris Tsourides, business unit manager, 3M Touch Systems. "In addition, BSI's experience in providing device manufacturers with embedded touch solutions will enable DST to serve applications across multiple vertical markets."

Based on 3M's patented Dispersive Signal Technology (DST), MicroTouch DST touch systems offer display integrators an ideal solution for large-screen interactive applications that require fast, accurate, reliable touch response. Other unique features include operation unaffected by surface contaminants and "dynamic touch," which ignores static objects on the screen and allows for multi-user touch capabilities.

"MicroTouch DST has many unique technology features not found in other large-screen touch technologies which we feel meets or exceeds the needs of our customers," said Ken Pietrowski, Director of Sales, Bi-Search International.

Dispersive Signal Technology recognizes touch by interpreting bending waves within the glass substrate created by the contact of a finger or stylus on the glass. Since bending waves are unaffected by on-screen contaminants and surface scratches, DST touch screens are well suited for applications, such as interactive digital signage, public way finders, point-of-information stations, corporate directories, retail product selectors, as well as conference room and education presentation systems.

3M Touch Systems provides fast, reliable and accurate touch products to customers worldwide under the "MicroTouch" brand. Popular interactive applications include casino gaming, retail point of sale, foodservice, hospitality, self-service, mobile handheld, and interactive digital signage. For more information about MicroTouch products, visit www.3M.com/touch01.

About Bi-Search International

Bi-Search International, Inc. is a privately-held company based in Tustin, CA and provides total display solutions to the global market. For more information, visit www.bisearch.com.

About 3M Touch Systems, Inc.

3M Touch Systems Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of 3M, operates globally and reports through the 3M Electro and Communications Business, headquartered in Austin, TX. For more information visit www.3M.com/touch01.

About 3M

A recognized leader in research and development, 3M produces thousands of innovative products for dozens of diverse markets. 3M's core strength is applying its more than 40 distinct technology platforms – often in combination – to a wide array of customer needs. With \$24 billion in sales, 3M employs 75,000 people

worldwide and has operations in more than 60 countries. For more information, visit www.3M.com.

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