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# SEMICON Taiwan 2008: DC Chemical to establish polysilicon sales branch in Taiwan

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DC Chemical (DCC), a Korea-based polysilicon supplier, plans to establish a sales branch in Taiwan. The company also updated its production roadmap at the ongoing SEMICON Taiwan 2008 (September 9-11).

DCC currently has a total of 24 branches worldwide and it plans to add a branch in Taiwan in 2009 to serve domestic customers. The company also plans to produce chemical gas silane for supply to semiconductor, LCD and solar industry players in 2010, according to company vice president Woo-Hyun.

As of early September 2008, DCC's supply contracts were worth US\$10.26 billion, Lee stated. The company will focus on supplying polysilicon to the contract market in the future.

Lee updated that DCC has a capacity of 6,500 metric tons at its first plant but output in 2008 will fall short of the guided 3,000 metric tons due to fab maintenance in June. A second plant is scheduled to deliver an initial annual capacity of 10,000 tons with the fab shell expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2009. A third plant will finish construction in the fourth quarter of 2009 with a similar capacity to plant two, he detailed. Polysilicon from this plant will be suitable for use in both solar and semiconductor applications, he noted.



*DCC president Woo-Hyun*

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