



Nidec SV TCL Again Recognized as a VLSIresearch THE BEST Test Subsystems Supplier
Customer Survey Scores Help Nidec SV TCL Rank for 9th Consecutive Year

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Nidec SV Probe Pte. Ltd. (“Nidec SV TCL”), a leading global supplier of semiconductor testing solutions including MEMS Probes and high-performance probe cards, announced today that it has been recognized by its customers as a THE BEST Test Subsystems Supplier according to VLSIresearch’s 2021 Customer Satisfaction Survey (“CSS”). This is the 9th consecutive year that Nidec SV TCL has received this THE BEST honor and the 8th straight year that the company has been ranked among the Top 3 Test Subsystems vendors.

VLSIresearch conducts the CSS annually and collects feedback from IC manufacturers and subsystems customers. Suppliers are then rated within fourteen categories based on three main factors: supplier performance, customer service, and product performance. Nidec SV TCL scored its highest ratings within the categories *Partnering* and *Commitment*.

“Over the past few years, Nidec SV TCL has concentrated our focus on a global customer-centric program, so this recognition especially gratifying,” said Ray W. Grimm, President & CEO of Nidec SV TCL. “Although the pandemic has made parts of our business more difficult, we have not wavered on the reinforcement of our close customer relationships and strengthening our worldwide manufacturing and support systems. In addition, our innovative MEMSFlex™ probe products have continued to perform well and proven time and again that this technology sets us apart from the competition.”

“Nidec SV TCL continues to perform well in this survey and their scores are very competitive in comparison to their larger counterparts,” said Dan Hutcheson, CEO of VLSIresearch. “Nidec SV TCL has been a constant and consistent presence within the probe card community for many years and is now growing its share of the MEMS segment.”

Probe cards are essential tools in the electrical testing of semiconductor wafers before they are diced, packaged, and assembled in various electronic products. Nidec SV TCL provides a wide variety of advanced testing solutions for key markets such as 5G, IoT, Medical, and Automotive. More information can be found at www.svprobe.com.

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About Nidec SV Probe Pte Ltd. (“Nidec SV TCL”)

Nidec SV Probe Pte Ltd (“SV TCL”) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nidec-Read Corporation and operates probe card factories located in China, Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, United States and Vietnam, as well as an extensive network of customer support and sales offices.

Nidec SV TCL offers a diversified product line that includes MEMS Probes, advanced and standard vertical probe cards, as well as cantilever probe cards for Logic, LCD (IC Driver) and CMOS Image Sensor devices. Nidec SV TCL also provides PCB design and product application support services. Its global customer base is comprised of Leading Chip Manufacturers, Fabless Design companies, Foundries, and OSATs. Please visit Nidec SV TCL on the web at www.svprobe.com.

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