

Filing a patent infringement lawsuit in Korea regarding semiconductor manufacturing equipment

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As of February 5, 2024, KOKUSAI ELECTRIC CORPORATION (President and CEO: Fumiyuki Kanai; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) and our company, a group company, filed four lawsuits with the Seoul Central District Court in Korea against Eugene Technology Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Eugene Technology"), a Korean semiconductor manufacturing equipment manufacturer, for violating KE Group's semiconductor manufacturing equipment patents.

As a manufacturer specializing in semiconductor manufacturing equipment, KE Group has been conducting research and development focusing on the deposition process for many years. This time, KOKUSAI ELECTRIC and we concluded that semiconductor manufacturing equipment manufactured by Eugene Technology violated four patents related to substrate processing equipment owned by KE Group.

KE Group will continue to regard intellectual property, the product of research and development, as an important management resource and respond strictly to any infringement of intellectual property rights.

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