



News Release

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Elpida Has No Concrete Plans for a New Fab

Tokyo, Japan, August 2, 2006 – A Japanese newspaper, Nihon Keizai Shimbun today reported that Elpida Memory Inc. revealed a plan to invest 1 trillion yen over several years to build a new DRAM fabrication plant. At the current moment, while we are considering the eventual necessity for another fab, which would be in addition to our existing fab in Hiroshima, Japan, we have no concrete plans.

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