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Before joining DisplaySearch, Charles spent six years at Photon Dynamics (now Orbotech), a leading AMLCD yield management provider. There, he performed strategic planning and business development in addition to market research and product marketing for automated cell/module inspection tools. Prior to that, he served as the international business manager at SAMCO International, a semiconductor equipment manufacturer in Kyoto, Japan.

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