



2004 First Quarter Results Investor Conference

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1Q'04 Result Highlights

| | 1Q'04 | 4Q'03 | 1Q'03 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Amount:NT\$Billion | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| Net Sales | 57.51 | 57.78 | 39.33 |
| Net Income | 18.79 | 16.00 | 4.36 |
| EPS (NT\$) | 0.93 | 0.79 | 0.21 |
| Cash and S-T Investment | 126.34 | 110.85 | 67.45 |
| Interest-bearing Debt | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 346.59 | 329.21 | 299.88 |
| Wafers Shipped (Kpcs) | 1,172 | 1,127 | 694 |
| Utilization (%) | 105% | 101% | 69% |
| ROE (%) * | 22.2% | 19.9% | 5.9% |

* Annualized ROE for the quarter.





Income Statement - QoQ Comparison

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| T | SMC w/o Affi | liates | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------|
| NT\$Billion | 1Q'04 | 4Q'03 | | | | | |
| Net Sales | 50.1 100.0% | 50.6 100.0% | | | | | |
| COGS | (27.9) -55.7% | (28.2) -55.8% | | | | | |
| Gross Profit | 22.2 44.3% | 22.4 44.2% | 1Q'0 | 4 | 4Q'0 | 3 | QOQ |
| Amount:NT\$E | Billion | | Amount | % | Amount | % | % |
| Net Sales | | | 57.51 | 100.0% | 57.78 | 100.0% | 0% |
| COGS | | | (34.78) | -60.5% | (35.07) | -60.7% | -1% |
| Gross Pro | ofit | | 22.73 | 39.5% | 22.71 | 39.3% | 0% |
| Operating | j Expense | | (5.19) | -9.0% | (6.08) | -10.5% | -15% |
| Operating | j Income | | 17.54 | 30.5% | 16.63 | 28.8% | 5% |
| Net Non-c | operating Inc | ome (Exp.) | 0.09 | 0.2% | (0.19) | -0.3% | 148% |
| Investme | nt Income (L | oss) | 0.80 | 1.4% | 1.14 | 2.0% | -29% |
| Income be | efore Tax | | 18.44 | 32.1% | 17.57 | 30.4% | 5% |
| Income Ta | ax Credit (Ex | (p.) | 0.35 | 0.6% | (1.57) | -2.7% | 123% |
| Net Incom | ne | | 18.79 | 32.7% | 16.00 | 27.7% | 17% |
| EPS (NT\$ |) | | 0.93 | | 0.79 | | |

Income Tax Analysis

| Amount:NT\$Billion | 1Q'04 | 4Q'03 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Income before Tax | 18.44 | 17.57 | |
| Investment Income/(Loss) | 0.80 | 1.14 | |
| Income before Tax & Investment | 17.63 | 16.43 | |
| Provisional Tax Expense | (2.31) | (3.17) | |
| Investment Tax Credit & Other Adj. | 2.67 | 1.60 | |
| Reported Income Tax Credit/(Expense) | 0.35 | (1.57) | |
| Provisional Tax Rate * | 13% | 19% | |

- 2004 Provisional Tax Rate is expected to be about 13%
- 2003 Provisional Tax Rate was about 18%
- * The Provisional Tax Rate is calculated by dividing Provisional Tax Expense by Income before Tax & Investment

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Income Statement - YoY Comparison

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| NT\$Billion | 1Q'04 | 1Q'03 | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------|
| Net Sales | 50.1 100.0% | 35.1 100.0% | | | | | |
| COGS | (27.9) -55.7% | (25.0) -71.2% | | | | | |
| Gross Profit | 22.2 44.3% | 10.1 28.8% | 1Q'0 | 4 | 1Q'0 | 3 | YOY |
| Amount:NT\$E | Billion | | Amount | % | Amount | % | % |
| Net Sales | i | | 57.51 | 100.0% | 39.33 | 100.0% | 46% |
| COGS | | | (34.78) | -60.5% | (28.94) | -73.6% | 20% |
| Gross Pro | ofit | | 22.73 | 39.5% | 10.39 | 26.4% | 119% |
| Operating | g Expense | | (5.19) | -9.0% | (4.19) | -10.7% | 24% |
| Operating | g Income | | 17.54 | 30.5% | 6.20 | 15.8% | 183% |
| Net Non-o | operating Inc | ome (Exp.) | 0.09 | 0.2% | (0.50) | -1.3% | 118% |
| Investme | nt Income (L | oss) | 0.80 | 1.4% | (1.52) | -3.9% | 153% |
| Income b | efore Tax | | 18.44 | 32.1% | 4.18 | 10.6% | 341% |
| Income T | ax Credit (E> | (p.) | 0.35 | 0.6% | 0.18 | 0.5% | 99% |
| Net Incon | ne | | 18.79 | 32.7% | 4.36 | 11.1% | 331% |
| EPS (NT\$ | 5) | | 0.93 | | 0.21 | | |



Balance Sheet & Key Indices

| Selected Items from | 1Q'04 | | 4Q'03 | | 1Q'03 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Balance Sheet | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| Total Asset | 421.0 | 100% | 396.4 | 100% | 363.3 | 100% |
| Cash & S-T Investment | 126.3 | 30% | 110.8 | 28% | 67.4 | 19% |
| Accounts Receivable | 27.2 | 6% | 25.8 | 7% | 17.6 | 5% |
| Inventory | 11.0 | 3% | 10.9 | 3% | 10.2 | 3% |
| Current Asset | 175.7 | 42% | 158.5 | 40% | 103.0 | 28% |
| Current Liability | 38.1 | 9% | 30.5 | 8% | 20.3 | 6% |
| L-T Debt | 30.0 | 7% | 30.0 | 8% | 35.0 | 10% |
| Equity | 346.6 | 82% | 329.2 | 83% | 299.9 | 83% |
| Key Indices | | | | | | |
| A/R Turnover Days [*] | 42 | | 40 | | 42 | |
| Inventory Turnover Days [*] | 37 | | 36 | | 38 | |
| Current Ratio | 4.6 | | 5.2 | | 5.1 | |

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* Turnover figures represent trailing averages of the previous four quarters.

Cash Flows

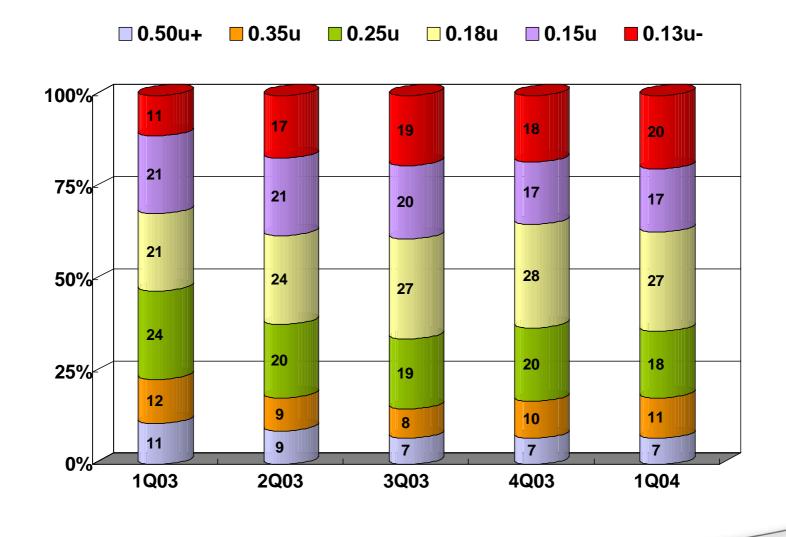


| | 1Q'04 | 4Q'03 | 1Q'03 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Amount:NT\$Billion | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| From Operation | 32.7 | 31.5 | 20.1 |
| - Net Profit | 18.8 | 16.0 | 4.4 |
| - Depreciation & Amort. | 15.1 | 15.5 | 15.4 |
| - Other Op Sources/(Uses) | (1.2) | (0.0) | 0.4 |
| From Investment | (23.9) | (15.9) | (10.3) |
| - Capital Expenditure | (16.4) | (12.8) | (9.1) |
| - S-T Investment | (7.3) | (0.9) | 0.0 |
| - L-T Investment | (0.2) | (2.0) | (1.0) |
| - Other Investing Sources/(Uses) | (0.1) | (0.2) | (0.3) |
| From Financing | (0.6) | (0.1) | (4.0) |
| - L-T Bond | 0.0 | 0.0 | (4.0) |
| - Treasury Stock | (0.5) | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Financing Sources/(Uses) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.0) |

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Sales Breakdown by Technology

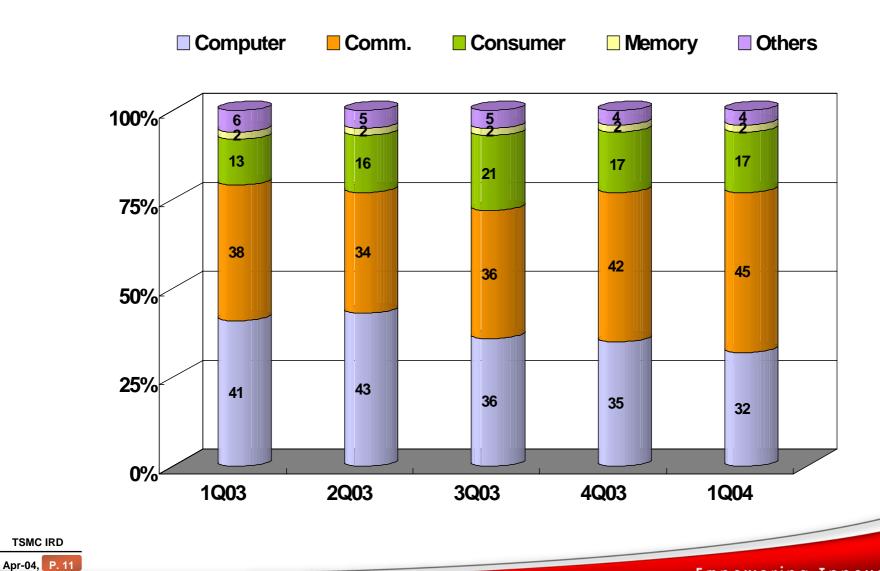




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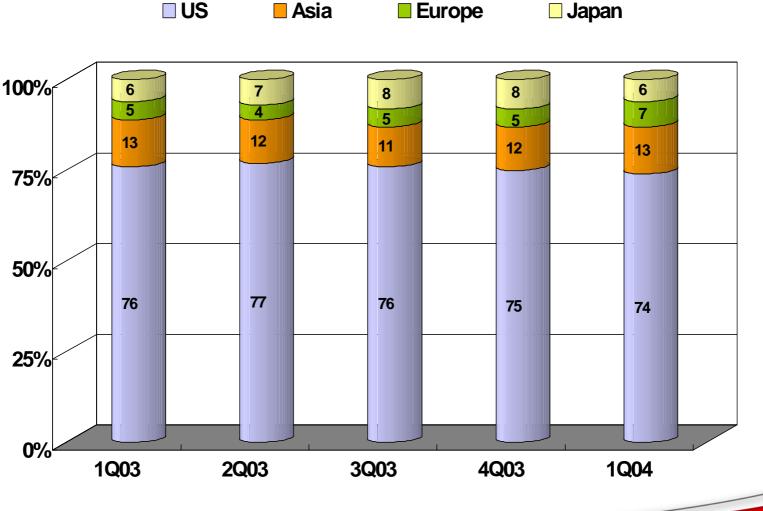
Sales Breakdown by Application



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Sales Breakdown by Geography



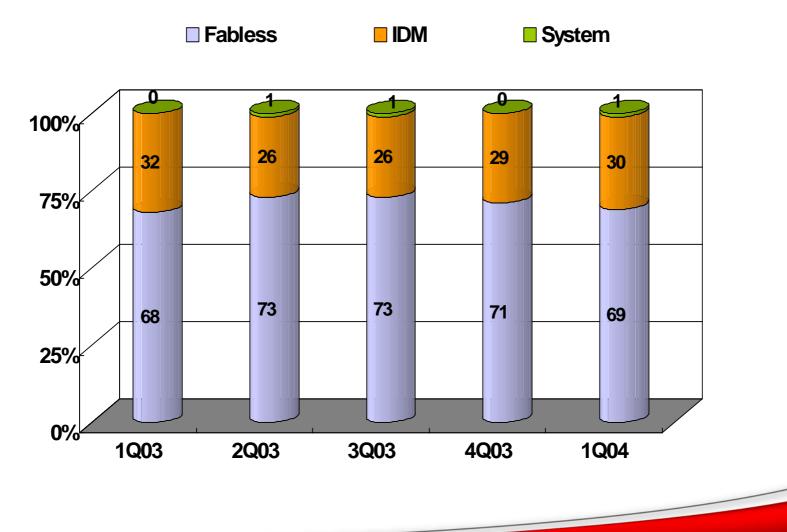
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Note: This chart does not reflect the actual shipment destination of sales.





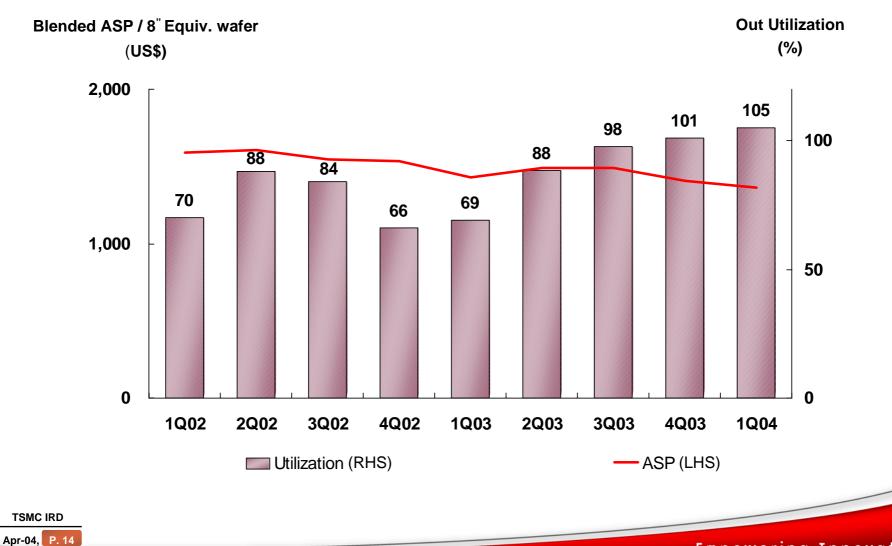
Sales Breakdown by Customer











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Installed Capacity by Fab

| FAB | Wafer Size | 4Q03 | 1Q04 | 2Q04 (e) |
|---|------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Fab-2 ¹ | 6" | 227 | 217 | 228 |
| Fab-3 | 8" | 213 | 208 | 221 |
| Fab-5 | 8" | 112 | 106 | 116 |
| Fab-6 | 8" | 183 | 187 | 192 |
| Fab-7 | 8" | 35 | 51 | 35 |
| Fab-8 | 8" | 189 | 182 | 202 |
| Fab-12 ² | 12" | 40 | 43 | 50 |
| TSMC-owned (8" Equivalent Kpcs) | | 949 | 953 | 1,004 |
| Wafer Tech | 8" | 89 | 88 | 88 |
| SSMC | 8" | 29 | 30 | 33 |
| Total TSMC-manag (8" Equivalent Kpcs) | ed | 1,067 | 1,070 | 1,125 |

Note: 1 Figures represent number of 6" wafers. Conversion to 8"-equivalent wafers is by dividing this number by 1.78.

2 Figures represent number of 12" wafers. Conversion to 8"-equivalent wafers is by multiplying this number by 2.25.





Recap of Recent Major Events

- TSMC to Supply Products and Services for Future Microsoft Game Consoles (2004/04/06)
- **TSMC** Board of Director Approves Share Buyback Plan (2003/03/23)
- Qualcomm and TSMC Collaborate on 90nm Low-Power Process for Wireless Applications (2004/03/10)
- NVidia Adopts TSMC's 0.11 micron Technology (2004/02/25)
- TSMC Board of Directors Proposes NT\$2.0 Dividend Including NT\$1.4 Stock and NT\$0.6 Cash Dividend (2004/02/17)
- TSMC Celebrates Two Generations of Low-k Production on 0.13-micron and 90 nm (2004/02/05)
- TSMC's Low-k Technology Goes Mainstream (2004/02/03)

Please visit TSMC's Web site (http://www.tsmc.com) for details and other announcements.





2Q04 Guidance

- Wafer shipments to increase by close to 10 percent sequentially
- > ASP to improve by a low single digit percentage point sequentially
- Overall utilization rate may exceed 105 percent
- Gross profit margin will jump a few points
- Revenues from advanced technologies (defined as 0.13 um and below) to exceed 25% of wafer sales
- Demand to increase strongly in the Consumer segment, modestly for Communication segment, but decline modestly in the Computer segment

