

## 4.3 Preferred Shares

**4.3.1 Preferred Share:** None.

**4.3.2 Preferred Share with Warrants:** None.

## 4.4 Issuance of American Depositary Shares

Issuing Date	10/08/1997	11/20/1998	01/12/1999 - 01/14/1999	07/15/1999	08/23/1999 - 09/09/1999	02/22/2000 - 03/08/2000	04/17/2000	06/07/2000 - 06/15/2000
Issuance & Listing	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE
Total Amount (US\$)	594,720,000	184,554,440	35,500,000	296,499,641	158,897,089	379,134,599	224,640,000	1,167,873,850
Offering Price Per ADS (US\$)	24.78	15.26	17.75	24.516	28.964	57.79	56.16	35.75
Units Issued	24,000,000	12,094,000	2,000,000	12,094,000	5,486,000	6,560,000	4,000,000	32,667,800
Underlying Securities	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders (Pursuant to ADR Conversion Sale Program)	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders (Pursuant to ADR Conversion Sale Program)	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	Cash Offering and TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders
Common Shares Represented	120,000,000	60,470,000	10,000,000	60,470,000	27,430,000	32,800,000	20,000,000	163,339,000
Rights & Obligations of ADS Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders
Trustee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Depository Bank	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York
Custodian Bank (Note 1)	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch
ADSs Outstanding (Note 2)	24,000,000	46,222,650	48,222,650	71,407,859	76,893,859	83,453,859	87,453,859	144,608,739
Apportionment of Expenses for Issuance & Maintenance	(Note 3)							(Note 4)
Terms and Conditions in the Deposit Agreement & Custody Agreement	See Deposit Agreement and Custody Agreement for Details	See Deposit Agreement and Custody Agreement for Details	See Deposit Agreement and Custody Agreement for Details	See Deposit Agreement and Custody Agreement for Details	See Deposit Agreement and Custody Agreement for Details	See Deposit Agreement and Custody Agreement for Details	See Deposit Agreement and Custody Agreement for Details	See Deposit Agreement and Custody Agreement for Details
Closing Price Per ADS (US\$)	2012	High	17.27					
		Low	12.57					
		Average	14.56					
	01/01/2013 - 02/28/2013	High	19.15					
		Low	17.52					
		Average	18.14					

Note 1: Citibank, N.A., Taipei Branch has changed its name to "Citibank Taiwan Limited" on August 1, 2009.

Note 2: TSMC has in aggregate issued 813,544,500 ADSs since 1997, which, if taking into consideration stock dividend distributed over the period, would amount to 1,147,835,205 ADSs. Stock dividends distributed in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 was 45%, 23%, 28%, 40%, 10%, 8%, 14.08668%, 4.99971%, 2.99903%, 0.49991%, 0.50417% and 0.49998% respectively. As of February 28, 2013, total number of outstanding ADSs was 1,091,467,817 after 56,367,388 ADSs were redeemed.

Note 3: All fees and expenses such as underwriting fees, legal fees, listing fees and other expenses related to issuance of ADSs were borne by the selling shareholders, while maintenance expenses such as annual listing fees and accountant fees were borne by TSMC.

Note 4: All fees and expenses such as underwriting fees, legal fees, listing fees and other expenses related to issuance of ADSs were borne by TSMC and the selling shareholders, while maintenance expenses such as annual listing fees and accountant fees were borne by TSMC.

05/14/2001 - 06/11/2001	06/12/2001	11/27/2001	02/07/2002 - 02/08/2002	11/21/2002 - 12/19/2002	07/14/2003 - 07/21/2003	11/14/2003	08/10/2005 - 09/08/2005	05/23/2007
NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE	NYSE
240,999,660	297,649,640	320,600,000	1,001,650,000	160,097,914	908,514,880	1,077,000,000	1,402,036,500	2,563,200,000
20.63	20.63	16.03	16.75	8.73	10.40	10.77	8.6	10.68
11,682,000	14,428,000	20,000,000	59,800,000	18,348,000	87,357,200	100,000,000	163,027,500	240,000,000
TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders (Pursuant to ADR Conversion Sale Program)	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders (Pursuant to ADR Conversion Sale Program)	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders	TSMC Common Shares from Selling Shareholders
58,410,000	72,140,000	100,000,000	299,000,000	91,740,000	436,786,000	500,000,000	815,137,500	1,200,000,000
Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders	Same as those of Common Share Holders
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York	Citibank, N.A. – New York
Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch	Citibank, N.A. – Taipei Branch
156,290,739	170,718,739	259,006,235	318,806,235	369,019,413	485,898,166	585,898,166	864,210,597	1,128,739,639

(Note 3)

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