TSMC believes a company’s corporate social responsibility is to uplift society. In addition to actively strengthening competitiveness in its core business of dedicated IC foundry, TSMC also continuously takes action in the economic, environmental, and social dimensions of corporate responsibility. By publishing its corporate social responsibility report, TSMC transparently discloses the company’s financial and nonfinancial performance and attends to the rights of our all stakeholders including employees, shareholders, customers, suppliers, and society to serve as a positive force in society.
Letter from the CSR Committee Chairperson

TSMC has always believed that a sustainable enterprise must not only excel in its core business and pursue the highest revenues, profits, and shareholder returns, it must also fulfill its responsibilities to the environment and society, and serve as an uplifting force in society.

In 2015, TSMC established its Corporate Social Responsibility Policy, aiming to build on a foundation of sustainable operations and carry out our three missions of “Acting with Integrity”, “Strengthening Environmental Protection”, and “Caring for the Disadvantaged” in our daily operations. We gain understanding of the key issues of concern for our stakeholders through organizations in our company responsible for these issues, and have disclosed the results of our actions in the economic, social, and environmental dimensions over the past year in this report.

Economic Dimension: In 2015, TSMC continued to set milestones in revenues and profit despite a volatile global economy with our competitive advantage in technology and manufacturing. This enabled us to issue the Company’s highest cash dividend on record, and achieved our financial target of at least 20% return on equity across the semiconductor cycle.

As the world’s largest dedicated IC foundry, TSMC hopes to leverage its hard-won leadership position in the industry and move our supply chain towards sustainable operations. Therefore, in the space of nine months, we were quickly accepted as a full member of the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) and at the same time completed the “TSMC Supplier Code of Conduct”, making labor and environmental standards a part of our audits and requiring suppliers to follow the EICC Code of Conduct.

Environmental Dimension: In addition to achieving our targets in energy saving, water conservation, waste reduction, and other environmental goals in 2015, we purchased 100 million kWh of green power, becoming the largest buyer in Taiwan and supporting renewable energy with direct action.

Furthermore, to meet the challenge of global climate change, we established our cross-functional carbon management platform in February 2016 based on the three major directions of regulatory compliance, carbon emission reduction, and carbon credit management, aiming to lower risks brought by global climate change. At the same time, we have integrated our energy conservation targets into our purchasing guidelines, requiring suppliers to adopt power-saving and waste-reducing designs, and support raw materials suppliers’ efforts to establish greenhouse gas control and reduction capabilities, working together with them to build a green, low-carbon semiconductor supply chain.

Social Dimension: Our focus is on employee rights and social participation. Employees are TSMC’s greatest asset, and we pay close attention to their physical and mental health as well as their work environment. Each fab must pass the Taiwan TOSHMS and the OHSAS 18001 occupational health and safety standards. In 2015, we added 3,800 additional job opportunities, and retained talent with
competitive compensation, diverse training courses, vacation time above regulatory requirements, and an array of work-life balance measures.

We take the initiative to care for employees, and our employees are happy to give back to society after work, creating a positive cycle to make society better. In 2015, TSMC volunteers totaled 6,951 people, increasing 116.5% from the previous year. Our colleagues used their holiday time to participate in charitable activities including reading to schoolchildren, serving as museum docents, working for environmental conservation, reducing power consumption, caring for the underprivileged, and serving the elderly, totaling 48,917 hours of service. Some 9,600 people donated to the "TSMC i-Charity" platform, and total philanthropic contributions by employees came to NT$37,182,317 in 2015, funding projects for 65 schools and non-profit organizations. The TSMC Education and Culture Foundation, which has a lengthy track record of supporting the arts and humanities, expanded its scope in 2015 to help close the education gap between rural and urban communities.

Progress Towards a Sustainable Future

Corporate Social Responsibility encompasses the three dimensions of economy, society, and the environment. In this period of volatility for the global economy and environment, fulfilling corporate social responsibility not only supports the fundamentals of our operations and reduces or eliminates risk, it also builds sustainable value for TSMC and its stakeholders. In 2015, TSMC’s sustainable management once again received recognition from the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices, and was named the "Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment Industry Group Leader" for a third consecutive year, receiving the highest score in the group for the environmental and social dimensions.

With our vision to “uplift society”, TSMC pledges itself to not only become an indispensable influence in the semiconductor industry, but also to serve as a force for sustainability that pushes society forward, to become a corporate citizen with a positive influence on society, and to build a better future for the next generation.
### CSR Matrix

The "CSR Matrix" set by Chairman Dr. Morris Chang clearly defines the scope of TSMC's corporate social responsibility. Based on the vision of "Uplift Society", TSMC aims to set an example in the seven areas of Morality, Business Ethics, Economy, Rule of Law, Sustainability, Work/Life Balance and Happiness, and Philanthropy. We achieve by taking action in: Integrity, Legal Compliance, Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery and Anti-Cronyism, Environmental Protection, Climate Control, and Energy Conservation, Corporate Governance, Providing Well-paying Jobs, Good Shareholder Relations, Employee Work-Life Balance, Encouraging Innovation, Providing a Good Work Environment, and engaging with the public through the TSMC Volunteer Program and the TSMC Education and Culture Foundation.

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About This Report

TSMC started publishing its Environmental, Safety & Health Report in 2000, systematically outlining its management, goals and achievement in environment, safety and health. Since 2007 we have annually published our CSR report according to globally well-adopted guidelines by Global Reporting Initiative and established a corporate responsibility website to disclose our continuing efforts in sustainable goals and achievement from the economic, environmental and social dimensions. This CSR disclosure serves as a tool not only to evaluate our sustainability in daily operation but also to demonstrate the values and performance we bring to the society.

• Report Scope and Profile

Our 2015 CSR Report demonstrates our performance in the full 2015 calendar year for the most relevant CSR topics to our stakeholders and our business. It mainly covers the topics identified with “materiality”, while we also report some special topics to describe other activities in 2015. Regarding the report boundaries, this report contains CSR-related data and activities of all TSMC fabs located in Taiwan, our overseas subsidiaries including TSMC China, WaferTech in the United States, and other subsidiaries’ information with materiality. There is no significant change from previous reporting periods in the scope and boundaries (please refer to “Stakeholder Engagement” for our identification of materiality and our boundary of each material topic).

The financial statements adopt 2013 Taiwan-IFRSs version and the Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and Financial figures in this report are based on consolidated financial information and are in NT dollars unless otherwise specified. Environmental performance is expressed in commonly accepted benchmarks.

• Editing and Approval

CSR Committee members acting as an interdepartmental editorial team for the CSR Report provide goals, performance indexes/guidelines, achievements in 2015 and future focuses of each organization’s CSR initiatives. Corporate Communication Division in charge of overall planning, data compiling, data layout, editing prepares the report draft and sends it to Chief Financial Officer who leads CSR Committee for approval.

• Professional Guidelines and Principles

The 2015 report is based on the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G4 framework and AA 1000 Accountability Principle. Some reference tables are provided in the appendix. This report is published in May, 2016 in both English and Chinese and is available on TSMC’s corporate website.

• Report Assurance

For internal assurance, the information and data of this report initially reviewed and verified by the relevant managers or vice presidents of each organization were finally approved by CFO who leads CSR Committee. For external verification, DNV GL Business Assurance reviewed this report against the DNV GL VeriSustain Protocol and the GRI G4 guideline. It also verified that this report is in accordance with the comprehensive option of the G4 guidelines. Financial data and Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emission/reduction data are based on a verified financial report and GHG inventory report. DNV GL’s Report Assurance Statement can be found in the annex of this report.
## Regulatory Compliance

- **Short Term**: Continue to provide training programs to raise employees' awareness on major compliance areas.
- **Medium Term**: Update existing policies to align with best practices, and develop new policies and/or reinforce implementation measures as warranted.
- **Long Term**: Develop systematic control regimes for sustainable compliance, including developing stakeholder expertise and automated control systems, to achieve continuous improvement in implementation effectiveness.

- **2015 Achievements**
  - Provided various live and online regulatory compliance training courses with special focuses on anti-corruption, fair competition, code of ethics, personal data protection, and export control. Approximately 25,000 employees (including those of our subsidiaries) received training on TSMC's code of ethics and anti-corruption rules in 2015.
  - Adopted the EICC Code of Conduct, which covers many areas of regulatory compliance, and began an aggressive audit program of approximately 60 supplier audits in 2015 for our supply chain.
  - Improved our Conflict Minerals due diligence and reporting under SEC Form SD.

- **Future Focuses**
  - Continue the momentum achieved in 2015 and provide this same group of employees with additional training on the interaction between employees and business partners, among others, to comply with TSMC’s ethical standards in 2016.
  - Continue to enhance and align compliance policies and programs for TSMC subsidiaries.
  - Continue to increase automation of the Export Control Management System.

## Shareholder Value Creation

- **Achieve profitable growth**

  - **2015 Achievements**
    - ROE reached 27.0%; operating income increased 8.2%.
    - Dividend-adjusted share price increased 4.6% during 2015 and market capitalization reached a record US$113 billion.

  - **Future Focuses**
    - Continue to invest in technology and capacity to drive future growth and expand market segment share, while maintaining or improving structural profitability and return on investments.
    - Continue to enhance corporate governance and maintain good relationship with investors.

## Innovation Management

- **Maintain TSMC’s leadership of advanced technology**

  - **2015 Achievements**
    - Completed transfer to manufacturing of industry leading 16FF+ technology, the first integrated technology platform to make use of 3D FinFET transistors.
    - Revenue contribution from leading edge technologies (28nm and beyond) increased from 42% in 2014 to 48% in 2015.

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    - 7nm 4th generation FinFET CMOS platform technology for SoC.
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### Additional Notes:
- **TSMC’s Leadership of Advanced Technology**
  - TSMC continues to extend Moore’s Law to develop advanced technology with higher performance and lower energy consumption.
  - Revenue contribution from leading edge technologies.

- **Cost-effective Solutions**
  - Cost-effective solutions with better form factor and performance for SIP.
  - Extend specialty SoC technology to next advanced node by each segment (including now NVM, MEMS, RF, analog).

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Customer Satisfaction | Improve customer satisfaction index over previous year | Customer satisfaction rating | • In 2015, overall Satisfaction score (evaluated by major customers) in the Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey rose for a third consecutive year and increased 1.9% from the previous year • TSMC also increased the frequency of QBR by 12% in order to have more intensive communication with customers. The Customer Services score in our Quarterly Business Review increased for a third straight year in 2015 and grew 1.7% from the previous year | Set a number of improvement targets based on 2015 ACSS and 2015 customer QBR feedback and plan to increase key customer satisfaction indices by more than 1% in 2016

Supply Chain Management | EICC Compliance | Comply with the EICC Code of Conduct | • Completed 107 SAQs (Self Assessment Questionnaire) for 24 major suppliers and all were rated as low risk • Established the TSMC Supplier Code of Conduct • As of 12/31/2015, all smelters sourcing to our suppliers for our products have been certified under the CSFP as conflict-free • Encouraged local suppliers to establish waste reduction programs | • Over 100 audits of local material suppliers and on-site service providers in 2016 to ensure code compliance • Local suppliers pledged to reduce the unit waste production by 24% against the 2014 baseline by 2018

Supply risk reduction | Maintain a minimum risk level for critical materials | • Reached annual goal for supply risk reduction • Free of supply disruption | Continuously reduce supply risk for advanced nodes

Localization | Increase purchasing amount and ratio from local suppliers | Increased local supply ratio of raw material from 40% to 42% in 2015 | Decentralize manufacturing sites from high-risk areas and increase local source purchasing continuously

Greenhouse Gas Reduction | Reduce unit wafer Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission • Reduce unit wafer GHG emission to 18% below the year 2010 level by 2020 • Reduce unit wafer PFC emission to 60% below the year 2010 level by 2020 | Tons of CO₂ equivalent/8-inch wafer equivalent-mask layer • Unit wafer GHG emission in 2015 were 8.9% less than 2010 • Unit wafer PFC emission in 2015 were 44.7% less than 2010, 11.1% less than 2014 | • Establish corporate carbon management platform to promote carbon reduction programs • Adoption of best practices recognized by the World Semiconductor Council • Evaluate Nitrous Oxide greenhouse gas emission reduction • Evaluate use of low global warming potential coolants in process equipment

Reduce total Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission • Reduce total PFC emission 20% below the year 2010 level by 2020 | Tons of CO₂ equivalent | PFC emission in 2015 were 1.6% less than 2014
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CSR-related Topics

Energy Conservation
Reduce unit wafer power usage
• Reduce unit wafer power usage to 2% below the year 2010 level by 2015
• Reduce unit wafer power usage to 12% below the year 2010 level by 2020

KWh/8-inch wafer equivalent-mask layer

Unit wafer power usage in 2015 was 6.6% less than 2010, achieved 2015 goal
NTD/kWh
Added Value of unit power usage is 1.13 times of nationwide average and 1.72 times industrial average
• Continuous promotion of ISO 50001 Energy Management System
• Continuous promotion of the adoption of green building and green factory standards
• Enhancement of daily management to avoid energy waste
• Continuous installation of energy saving and recovery systems
• Collaborate with process equipment vendors and material suppliers to reduce energy consumption in production

Water Conservation
Reduce unit wafer water usage
• Reduce unit wafer water usage to 2% below the year 2010 level by 2015
• Reduce unit wafer water usage to 30% below the year 2010 level by 2020

Liter/8-inch wafer equivalent-mask layer

Unit wafer water usage in 2015 was 29% less than 2010, 3.7% less than 2014
NTD/Ton
Added Value of unit water usage is 18.59 times of nationwide average and 5.01 times industrial average
• Continuous promotion of process optimization to reduce water usage
• Continuous development and installation of water recycling system
• Support governmental policy to adopt the use of municipal recovery water
• Evaluate wastewater recovery plant construction

Waste Management
Increase waste recycling rate
• Achieve 95% and above waste recycling rate by 2015
• Maintain 95% and above waste recycling rate by 2020

Waste Recycling Rate (%)
• Achieved a waste recycling rate of more than 90% in 2015, which was the 3rd consecutive year greater than 90%
• Achieved a waste landfill rate of 0.17%, which is the 6th consecutive year less than 1%
NTD/Ton
• Continuous promotion of waste recycling and waste reduction at the source
• Requiring process tool vendors to provide low chemical consumption tools
• Collaborating with suppliers to develop new waste recycling technologies

Talent Acquisition
Expand talent to support business growth
• Quantity and quality of new hires
• Hiring readiness to support business support
In 2015, the net increase in TSMC’s employees was 1,681 people, successfully fulfilling our business needs in time. It also provided job opportunities for society

Talent Retention
Retain high-quality employees
• Compensation competitiveness
• Turnover rate
• TSMC’s total compensation exceeds the average compensation among industries
• In 2015, the turnover rate for all employees was 5.0%, while the average annual turnover rates for the past five years all fell within a healthy range of 5% to 10%
• Provided leave programs surpassing domestic labor regulations for long-term retention planning. For example, the Ministry of Labor reduced the number of national holidays from 19 to 12 in the 2015 “Enforcement Rules of the Labor Standards Act”. TSMC maintained 19 national holidays per year
Continuously support retaining the right people and developing their potential, and realize the mutual commitment between the Company and employees

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<td>Develop talents with systematic, planned and disciplined approaches to support business growth</td>
<td>• Implementation of Individual Development Plan • Diversity of training and development content/approaches • Training investment and employee involvement</td>
<td>• Every employee has tailor-made Individual Development Plan • TSMC enable employees’ growth systematically by 3 core dimensions of courses and at least 9 training and development approaches</td>
<td>• Continuously attract talent in Taiwan and around the world • Continuously strengthen the connections with schools and communities</td>
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<td>Maintain the comprehensiveness and smooth circulation of employee communication channels • Reinforce employees’ engagement</td>
<td>• The results of each function’s Employee Pulse Survey • The harmony of Labor-Management Relationship (the effectiveness of communication channels, labor associations and the responsiveness of labor appeals) • Turnover rate</td>
<td>• In 2015, each functions conducted several Employee Pulse Surveys to gauge “the sense of work achievement”, “organizational commitment” and “positive working environment”. Based on the survey results, action plans are tailor-made for employees needs • As of the end of 2015, there have been no losses resulting from labor disputes • In 2015, the turnover rate for all employees was 5.0%, while the average annual turnover rates for the past five years all fell within a healthy range of 5% to 10%</td>
<td>• Continuously reinforce the Company’s core values • Maintain unobstructed communication channels • Maintain an open management environment and foster a encouraging workplace</td>
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<td>Short-term: Maximize our employees’ productivity and promote a balanced life • Mid-term: Continuously reinforce management and working effectiveness</td>
<td>• Working-hour management system • Comprehensiveness of life experience activities</td>
<td>• Set up working-hour management regulations and develop IT system to support working hour systems. In 2015, weekly working hours were maintained within a reasonable range with the same high-quality work performance • In order to enrich employees’ life experiences, in 2015, we held 6 concerts, 22 corporate-wide speeches, 38 plays for children, and 150 movie screenings. In 2015, 22,393 employees participated in 73 clubs, translating to a 31% year-on-year growth. More than 2,000 works of art were displayed among fabs</td>
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<td>• Major incidents • Workers occupational injuries &amp; illness frequency rate and severity rate • Number of safety health management program</td>
<td>• No major incidents (Includes illness &amp; diseases) • Employee disabling injury frequency rate was 40% below domestic semiconductor industry average and 60% below domestic electronics industry average • Number of safety health program increased more than 5%</td>
<td>• Zero accident and proactively preventive occupational diseases • Become a world-class benchmark for safety and health • Continue driving safety &amp; health management program and share best practices with external parties</td>
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<td>• Number of fire incidents • Amount of losses from fire</td>
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CSR-related Topics

Social Contribution

Expand volunteer program influence

- Volunteer numbers
- Volunteer service hour

2015 Achievements

- Integrate all fabs into diverse CSR activities. A total of 15 fabs have joined "Fab/Division Volunteer Programs" and provided over 20,000 hours of volunteer services.
- The number of volunteers increased by 116.5 percent from 3,211 members in 2014 to 6,951 members in 2015.
- In 2015, the volunteer service hour have been concluded over 48,000 hours.

Future Focuses

Increase number of volunteers to 10,000 in 2016.

Narrow the gap in educational resources between rural and urban areas

The number of the participants in education programs

- 14,000 students in total from remote townships have participated in the "TSMC Aesthetic Tour" and "TSMC Science Tour" to cultivate their appreciation of art and experience the charisma of science since 2003.
- Since 2004, TSMC has sponsored the Hope Reading Program, initiated by the Commonwealth Educational Foundation, to donate over 230,000 books to the schools of remote townships.
- In 2015, the Foundation held a charity concert for Taiyan Music School. All profits were donated to continue to cultivate these original students' music talents.
- The Foundation sponsored "Rising Sun Program" of NTHU and "Sun Flower Program" providing underprivileged students a chance to enter top-notch universities with lower grade limits and scholarships.

The Foundation will invest more resources and projects to resolve the difference between rural and urban areas of our communities.

Inspire young peoples' interest in Art and Science

The number of art program participants

- Over 363,000 people have visited the TFAM-TSMC Children Arts Center since 2014.
- 107 teams participated in the TSMC Cup since 2013.
- Over 3,000 people participated in TSMC Youth Calligraphy and Carving Competition since 2009. In addition to competition, the Foundation also organized calligraphy workshops in campuses for promoting appreciation.
- 6,613 works have been submitted to the in TSMC Youth Literature Award since 2004. Further more, the Foundation funded special pages in the United Daily News to encourage the past winners to publish their new works.

The Foundation will continue hold art and humanity projects with easy and fun approaches to attract the young generation to appreciate arts and humanities.

Integrate resources, support people in need and have positive impact on society in social contribution

- Participant count for compassion projects
- The amount of contributions received

As of 2015, over NT$18 million of contributions were received from over 9,000 participating employees through "TSMC i-Charity" platform.

- Continue to encourage employees to propose projects, share results, and suggest new ideas for doing good.
- Continuously foster social participation in each dimensions.
TSMC actively participated in various CSR-related awards to share experience and gain external feedback. Through this participation, we have a better understanding of external concerns that allows us to review internal performance for continuous improvement. TSMC has been honored with many awards over the years, and the awards and recognitions we received in 2015 are as follows:

**Dow Jones Sustainability World Indices (DJSI)**
- DJSI Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment “Industry Group Leader” for the 3rd consecutive year
- RobecoSAM Sustainability Award “Gold Class”
- RobecoSAM Sustainability Award “Industry Leader”
- Membership in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Indices for a 15th consecutive year

**MSCI Global Sustainability Index Series**
- Selected as MSCI Global Sustainability Index component

**CommonWealth Magazine**
- Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility Award – Large cap – 1st Place

**Globalviews Magazine**
- Corporate Social Responsibility Award – Technology and Traditional Industry Group – Model Award
- Public Welfare Promoting – Model Award

**FORTUNE**
- Selected as one of the World’s Most Admired Companies
- Barron’s
  - Selected as Top 100 World’s Most Respected Companies

**Taiwan Institute of Sustainable Energy**
- Taiwan Corporate Sustainability Awards: - Taiwan Top 50 Corporate Responsibility Report Awards – Electronics Industry – Gold Class
- Sustainable Water Management Award

**IR Magazine**
- Grand prize for best overall investor relations (Large cap)
- Best in Sector – Technology
- Best IR by a Taiwanese company

**Taiwan Stock Exchange**
- Ranked in top 5% in First Corporate Governance Evaluation of Listed Companies

**Institutional Investor Magazine**
- Best CEO (Technology/Semiconductors) – 1st Place (buy-side) – All-Asia
- Best CFO (Technology/Semiconductors) – 2nd Place (buy-side) – All-Asia
- Best CFO (Technology/Semiconductors) – 1st Place (sell-side) – All-Asia
- Best Investor Relations (Technology/Semiconductors) – 1st Place (buy-side) – All-Asia
- Best Investor Relations –

**FinanceAsia**
- Asia’s Best Companies 2015 – Taiwan
- Best Managed Public Company – Ranked No. 2 in Taiwan
- Most Committed to a Strong Dividend Policy – Ranked No. 2 in Taiwan
- Best Corporate Governance – Ranked No. 3 in Taiwan
- Best CEO – Ranked No. 1 in Taiwan
- Best CFO – Ranked No. 2 in Taiwan

**R.O.C. Ministry of Economic Affairs Industrial Development Bureau**
- 12th Information Disclosure of Public Companies Ranking – Ranked A++
- Taiwan Corporate Sustainability Awards: -Taiwan Top 50 Corporate Responsibility Report Awards – Electronics Industry – Gold Class
- Sustainable Water Management Award

**Economy / Governance**
- Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility Award – Large cap – 1st Place
- Best IR by a Taiwanese company

**MSCI Global Sustainability Index Series**
- Selected as MSCI Global Sustainability Index component

**China Credit Information Service**
- Ranked No. 1 in Profitability for Taiwanese Companies

**Financial Times**
- Selected as member of FT Global 500
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R.O.C. Environmental Protection Administration
- “Annual Enterprise Environmental Protection Award” – Fab 6
- “Energy Conservation and Carbon Reduction Action Mark” – Fab 8, Fab 12A, Fab 14B
- “Enterprise Green Procurement Award” – Fab 2 and 5, Fab 12A
- “National Environmental Education Award” – Fab 2 and 5, Advanced Backend Fab

R.O.C. Ministry of Economic Affairs Industrial Development Bureau
- “Green Factory Label” – Fab 15
- ISO 50001 Energy Management System Certification – Fab 14A, Fab 14B

- “Diamond” class certification – Fab 15 Phase 1/2 Manufacturing Facility, Fab 15 Phase 3/4 Manufacturing Facility and Fab 15 Phase 1 Office Building

Central Taiwan Science Park Administration
- “Excellence in Labor Safety and Hygiene Award” – Fab 15

Southern Taiwan Science Park Administration
- “Excellence in Environmental Protection” – Fab 14B

Hsinchu County Environmental Protection Bureau
- “Enterprise Environmental Protection Evaluation” – Fab 2 and 5, Fab 3, Fab 12A, Fab 12B
- “Enterprise Green Procurement Award” – Fab 2 and 5

Environmental Protection Bureau of Hsinchu City
- “Enterprise Environmental Protection Evaluation” – Fab 2, Fab 12A
- “Enterprise Green Procurement Award” – Fab 12A

Environmental Protection Bureau of Tainan City
- “Environmental Education Award” – Fab 6
- “Excellence in Labor Safety and Hygiene Award” – Fab 15, Fab 12A

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U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification
- “Gold” class certification – Fab 14 Phase 5 and Phase 6 Manufacturing Facilities

R.O.C. Ministry of Economic Affairs
- “Excellence in Carbon Reduction Award” – Fab 2 and 5, Fab 14A
- “Water Conservation Award” – Fab 3, Fab 12B

R.O.C. Ministry of Labor
- “Excellence in Labor Safety and Hygiene Award” – Fab 2

Hsinchu Science Park Administration
- “Water Conservation Award” – Fab 12B
- “Excellence in Labor Safety and Hygiene Award” – Fab 12A

Central Taiwan Science Park Administration
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