Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Financial Statements as of December 31, 2002 and 2001

Together with Independent Auditors' Report

English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Chinese

Independent Auditors' Report

January 16, 2003

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Regulations for Auditing of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants, and auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with the Guidelines for Securities Issuers' Financial Reporting and accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of China.

As disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 30, "Accounting for Treasury Stock" (SFAS 30) on January 1, 2002. SFAS 30 requires a parent company to record stock held by its subsidiary as treasury stock. The adoption of SFAS 30 resulted in the decrease of long-term investments and simultaneous increase of the book value of treasury stock by NT\$1,923,492 thousand as of December 31, 2002. Furthermore, net income increased by NT\$25,909 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2002.

We have also audited the consolidated financial statements of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, and have expressed a modified unqualified opinion and an unqualified opinion on such financial statements, respectively.

T N Soong & Co An Associate Member Firm of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Effective April 22, 2002 (Formerly a Member Firm of Andersen Worldwide, SC) Taipei, Taiwan The Republic of China

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The accompanying financial statements are intended only to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdiction. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2002 and 2001

(In Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Except Par Value)

<u>ASSETS</u>	2002 Amount	<u>%</u>	2001 Amount	<u>%</u>	LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	2002 Amount	<u>%</u>	2001 Amount	<u>%</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2 and 4)	\$ 61,656,795	16	\$ 33,403,706	10	Payable to related parties (Note 16)	\$ 2,466,998	1	\$ 2,082,606	1
Receivables from related parties (Note 16)	10,183,488	3	523,861	-	Accounts payable	4,849,234	1	1,123,894	-
Notes receivable	60,240	-	176,582	-	Payable to contractors and equipment suppliers	14,004,383	4	12,367,319	4
Accounts receivable	9,495,447	3	19,957,636	6	Accrued expenses and other current liabilities (Notes 2, 6, 10				
Allowance for doubtful receivables (Note 2)	(929,864)	-	(1,100,492)	-	and 19)	5,839,488	1	4,636,800	1
Allowance for sales returns and others (Note 2)	(2,363,067)	(1)	(2,581,551)	(1)	Current portion of bonds (Note 9)	4,000,000	1	5,000,000	1
Inventories - net (Notes 2 and 5)	10,340,336	3	8,504,418	2	Total Current Liabilities	31,160,103	8	25,210,619	7
Deferred income tax assets (Notes 2 and 12)	3,320,000	1	2,347,000	1					
Prepaid expenses and other current assets (Notes 2, 16 and 19)	2,984,030	1	2,421,566	1	LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Total Current Assets	94,747,405	<u> 26</u>	63,652,726	<u>19</u>	Bonds - net of current portion (Note 9)	35,000,000	10	24,000,000	7
					Other long-term payables (Notes 10 and 18)	4,281,665	1	-	-
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (Notes 2, 3, 6 and 18)	34,978,495	9	32,869,391	<u>10</u>	Accrued pension cost (Notes 2 and 11)	2,210,542	1	1,854,853	1
					Guarantee deposits (Note 18)	1,395,066	-	7,210,972	2
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Notes 2, 7 and 16)					Deferred gain on sales and leaseback (Note 2)	114,928		268,165	
Cost					Total Long-term Liabilities	43,002,201	12	33,333,990	10 17
Buildings	68,488,180	18	52,527,184	16	Total Liabilities	74,162,304	20	<u>58,544,609</u>	<u>17</u>
Machinery and equipment	303,334,232	82	242,347,119	72					
Office equipment	5,697,828	2	4,754,183	<u>1</u>	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Notes 2 and 13)				
	377,520,240	102	299,628,486	89	Capital stock - \$10 par value				
Accumulated depreciation	(188,447,604)	(51)	(140,224,640)	(42)	Authorized: 24,600,000 thousand shares				
Advance payments and construction in progress	28,119,627	8	<u>56,095,396</u>	<u>17</u>	Issued:				
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	217,192,263	<u>59</u>	215,499,242	<u>64</u>	Preferred - 1,300,000 thousand shares	13,000,000	4	13,000,000	4
					Common - 18,622,887 thousand shares in 2002 and				
GOODWILL (Note 2)	2,612,926	1	2,961,317	<u>1</u>	16,832,554 thousand shares in 2001	186,228,867	50	168,325,531	50
					Capital surplus:				
OTHER ASSETS					Merger and others (Note 2)	56,961,753	15	57,128,433	17
Deferred charges - net (Notes 2, 8 and 18)	9,792,490	3	3,239,723	1	Treasury stock (Note 3)	43,036	-	-	-
Deferred income tax assets (Notes 2 and 12)	9,712,567	2	16,175,070	5	Retained earnings:				
Refundable deposits (Notes 16 and 18)	543,469	-	772,912	-	Appropriated as legal reserve	18,641,108	5	17,180,067	5
Idle assets (Note 2)	339,400	-	-	-	Appropriated as special reserve	-	-	349,941	-
Assets leased to others (Note 2)	87,246	-	555,053	-	Unappropriated earnings	22,151,089	6	19,977,402	6
Miscellaneous	9,250		9,250		Unrealized loss on long-term investments (Note 2)	(194,283)	-	-	-
Total Other Assets	20,484,422	5	20,752,008	<u>6</u>	Cumulative translation adjustments (Note 2)	945,129	-	1,228,701	1
					Treasury stock (at cost) - 42,001 thousand shares (Notes 2, 3	/			
					and 14)	$(\underline{1,923,492})$		-	
					Total Shareholders' Equity	295,853,207	<u>80</u>	277,190,075	83
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 370,015,511</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 335,734,684</u>	<u>100</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 370,015,511</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 335,734,684</u>	<u>100</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

(With T N Soong & Co. report dated January 16, 2003)

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 (In Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2002		2001	
	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>
GROSS SALES (Notes 2 and 16)	\$ 164,805,296		\$ 128,563,819	
SALES RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (Note 2)	(3,843,967)		(2,675,816)	
NET SALES	160,961,329	100	125,888,003	100
COST OF SALES (Note 16)	108,994,184	68	89,506,952	<u>71</u>
GROSS PROFIT	51,967,145	32	36,381,051	29
OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 16) Research and development General and administrative Marketing Total Operating Expenses	11,725,035 5,164,907 900,897 17,790,839	7 3 <u>1</u> 11	$10,649,019 \\ 6,048,665 \\ \underline{2,341,081} \\ 19,038,765$	8 5 2 15
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	34,176,306	21	17,342,286	14
NON-OPERATING INCOME Interest (Note 2) Gain on sales of property, plant and	1,008,147	1	1,365,919	1
equipment (Note 2)	273,998	-	52,376	-
Technical service income (Notes 16 and 18) Insurance compensation - net	204,350	-	55,077 860,83 5	1
Amortization of premium income from option contracts - net (Notes 2 and 19)	-	-	234,732	-
Other (Note 16) Total Non-operating Income	276,398 1,762,893	<u></u>	$\frac{322,618}{2,891,557}$	
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES Investment loss recognized by equity method - net (Notes 2 and 6)	5,716,510	4	6,429,631	5
Interest (Notes 2, 7 and 19)	2,119,935	1	1,951,830	2
Amortization of premium expense from option contracts - net (Notes 2 and 19)	419,513	-	-	-

	200	2	2001			
	Amoun	<u> %</u>	Amoun	<u>%</u>		
Loss on sales of and provision for loss on property, plant and equipment (Note 2)	\$ 221,9)55 ₋	\$ 234,	869 -		
Foreign exchange loss - net (Notes 2	,		,			
and 19)	120,5		695,	620 -		
Casualty loss - net (Note 2)	119,4	185 -				
Amortization of bond issuance cost (Note 2)	18,5	523 -	12,	504 -		
Loss on sales of long-term investments						
(Note 2)	2,4	- 103	102,	978 -		
Other	87,8	352 -	147,			
Total Non-operating Expenses	8,826,7	744 5	9,575,			
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	27,112,4	155 17	10,658,	715 9		
INCOME TAX BENEFIT (EXPENSE) (Notes 2 and 12)	(5,502,1	<u>164</u>) (<u>4</u>)	3,824,	<u>459</u> <u>3</u>		
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 21,610,2</u>	<u> 13</u>	<u>\$ 14,483,</u>	<u>174</u> <u>12</u>		
	Before Income Tax	After Income Tax	Before Income Tax	After Income Tax		
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 15)						
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	\$\frac{\\$ 1.43}{\\$ 1.43}	\$ 1.14 \$ 1.14	\$ 0.55 \$ 0.55	\$ 0.75 \$ 0.75		

The pro forma net income and earnings per share, on the assumption that the stock of parent company held by its subsidiary is treated as an investment instead of the treasury stock, are shown as follows (Note 14):

	Before	After
	Income	Income
	Tax	<u>Tax</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$27,086,546</u>	<u>\$21,584,382</u>
EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$1.43</u>	<u>\$1.13</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$1.43</u>	<u>\$1.13</u>

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TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY For the Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 (In Thousand New Taiwan Dollars)

			TOCK ISSUED				CAPITAL	. SURPLUS (Note									UNREALIZED LOSS ON	CUMULATIVE	TRESURY	
	Prefer Shares (Thousand)	red Stock Amount	Comn Shares (Thousand)	non Stock Amount	From Merger	Additional Paid-in <u>Capital</u>	From Long-term Investments	Excess on Foreign Bond Investment	Gain on Sales of <u>Properties</u>	Donation	Treasury Stock	Total	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	ARNINGS (Note 13) Unappropriated Earnings	Total	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 2)	TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENTS (Note 2)	STOCK (Notes 2, 3 and 14)	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2001	1,300,000	\$ 13,000,000		\$116,893,646	\$ 22,329,129	\$ 23,172,550		\$ 9,410,632	-	\$ 55	\$ -		\$ 10,689,323	\$ 1,091,003	\$ 65,143,847	\$ 76,924,173	(\$ 71,564)	(\$ 278,377)	\$ -	\$261,753,699
Appropriations of prior year's earnings																				
Legal reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,490,744	. .	(6,490,744)	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(741,062)	741,062		-	-	-	-
Bonus to employees - stock Cash dividends paid for preferred stocks	-	-	467,443	4,674,426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,674,426) (41,137)	(4,674,426) (41,137)		-		(41 197)
Stock dividends - 40%	-	-	4,675,746	46,757,459	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	(46,757,459)	(46,757,459)		-		(11,101)
Remuneration to directors and supervisors	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	(584,303)	(584,303)		-		(584,303)
Net income in 2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,483,174	14,483,174	-	-	-	14,483,174
Reclassification of the accumulated deficits from the merged																				
company	-	-	-	-	1,803,168	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,803,168	-	-	(1,803,168)	(1,803,168)	-	-	-	-
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,282	-	-	39,282	-	-	(39,282)	(39,282)	-	-	-	-
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment from investees	-	-	-	-	-	-	162	-	-	-	-	162	-	-	(162)	(162)	-	-	-	-
Reversal of the unrealized loss on long-term investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,564	-	-	71,564
Translation adjustments																		1,507,078		1,507,078
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2001	1,300,000	13,000,000	16,832,554	168,325,531	24,132,297	23,172,550	246,381	9,410,632	166,518	55	-	57,128,433	17,180,067	349,941	19,977,402	37,507,410	-	1,228,701	-	277,190,075
Appropriations of prior year's earnings																				
Legal reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,448,317		(1,448,317)	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve Bonus to employees - stock	-	-	107.078	1.070.783	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(349,941)	349,941 (1.070.783)	(1,070,783)	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends paid for preferred stocks		-	107,078	1,070,763	-	-		-				-	-	-	(455,000)	(455,000)	-			(455,000)
Stock dividends - 10%	-	-	1,683,255	16,832,553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,832,553)	(16,832,553)	-			
Remuneration to directors and supervisors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(133,848)	(133,848)	-	-	-	(133,848)
Net income in 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,610,291	21,610,291	-	-	-	21,610,291
Transfer of the capital surplus from gain on sales of property, plant and equipment to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(166,518)	-	-	(166,518)	12,724	-	153,794	166,518	-	-	-	-
Transfer of the capital surplus from gain on sales of property, plant and equipment of investees to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	(162)	-	-	_	-	(162)	-	-	162	162	-	-	-	_
Unrealized loss on long-term investments from subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		(194,283)		-	(194,283)
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(283,572)	-	(283,572)
Reclassification of stocks of a parent company held by subsidiaries from long-term investments to treasury stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,923,492	(1,923,492)
Capital surplus resulted from sales of treasury stock											43,036	43,036					-	-		43,036
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2002	1,300,000	<u>\$ 13,000,000</u>	18,622,887	<u>\$186,228,867</u>	<u>\$ 24,132,297</u>	<u>\$ 23,172,550</u>	<u>\$246,219</u>	<u>\$ 9,410,632</u>	<u>s -</u>	<u>\$ 55</u>	<u>\$ 43,036</u>	<u>\$ 57,004,789</u>	<u>\$ 18,641,108</u>	<u>s -</u>	<u>\$ 22,151,089</u>	<u>\$ 40,792,197</u>	(<u>\$194,283</u>)	<u>\$ 945,129</u>	(<u>\$ 1,923,492</u>	<u>\$295,853,207</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 (In Thousand New Taiwan Dollars)

	-	2002	-	2001
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	:	\$21,610,291	;	8 14,483,174
Depreciating activities. Depreciation and amortization		57,621,462		48,875,754
Deferred income taxes		5,489,503	(3,840,777)
Investment loss recognized by equity method - net		5,716,510	(6,429,631
Loss on sales of long-term investments - net		2,403		102,978
Loss (gain) on sales of and provision for loss on		۵,403		102,370
property, plant and equipment - net	(52,043)		182,486
Accrued pension cost	,	355,689		345,318
Allowance for doubtful receivables	(170,628)		153,758
Allowance for sales returns and others	(218,484)		377,384
Changes in operation assets and liabilities:	(210,404)		377,304
Decrease (increase) in:				
Receivable from related parties	(9,659,627)		470,954
Notes receivable	(116,342	(51,407)
Accounts receivable - net		10,462,189	(10,377,678
Inventories - net	(1,835,918)		2,463,517
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(148,120)		359,342
Forward exchange contract receivable	(199,609)		49,480
Increase (decrease) in:	(100,000)		10,100
Payable to related parties		384,392	(2,263,972)
Accounts payable		3,725,340	ì	6,866,059)
Forward exchange contracts payable	(379,579)	`	218,165
Accrued expenses and other current	`	0.0,0.0)		210,100
liabilities		1,467,988	(201,096)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	-	94,288,101	`-	71,666,308
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisitions of:				
Property, plant and equipment	(54.443.595)	(68,002,448)
Long-term investments	Ì	10,187,730)		4,563,682)
Proceeds from sales of:	`	-, -,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	`	,,,
Property, plant and equipment		494,805		298,231
Long-term investments		1,402		162,334
Increase in deferred charges	(5,724,583)	(1,465,703)
Decrease in refundable deposits	`	229,443	`	195,073
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(69,630,258)	(73,376,195)
	`-		`-	,

	2002	2001
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from issuance of bonds	\$10,000,000	\$ -
Payments on lease obligation	\$ 10,000,000	(50,000)
Increase (decrease) in guarantee deposits	(5,815,906)	124,593
Remuneration paid to directors and supervisors	(133,848)	
Cash dividends paid for preferred stocks	(455,000)	
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	3,595,246	(550,847)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	28,253,089	(2,260,734)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF		
THE YEAR	33,403,706	35,664,440
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$61,656,795</u>	<u>\$33,403,706</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION		
Interest paid (excluding capitalized interest of NT\$165,857 thousand and NT\$207,297 thousand in 2002 and 2001,		
respectively)	\$ 1,771,682	\$ 1,980,399
Income tax paid	\$ 12,661	\$ 16,318
Noncash investing and financing activities:		
Reclassification of stocks of a parent company held by		
subsidiaries from long-term investments to treasury		
stocks	<u>\$ 1,923,492</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash	(6 140 400)	ó 1 050 005
equivalents	$(\frac{\$}{\$} 142,438)$	\$ 1,258,395
Current portion of bonds	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>
Cash paid for acquisitions of property, plant and equipment:		
Total acquisitions	\$56,080,659	\$55,977,367
Decrease (increase) in payables to contractors	0.000,000	φυσ,σττ,σ σ τ
and equipment suppliers	(1,637,064)	12,025,081
and equipment suppliers	\$54,443,595	\$68,002,448
Cash paid for acquisitions of deferred charges:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total acquisition	\$10,401,176	\$ 1,465,703
Other long-term payable (including current	,,	, ,,
portion)	$(\underline{4,676,593})$	_
1 ,	\$ 5,724,583	\$ 1,465,703

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TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Specified Otherwise)

1. GENERAL

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (the "Company" or "TSMC"), a Republic of China corporation, was incorporated as a venture among the Government of the Republic of China, acting through the Development Fund of the Executive Yuan; Philips Electronics N.V. and certain of its affiliates (Philips); and certain other private investors. In September 1994, its shares were listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. In October 8, 1997, TSMC listed some of its shares of stock on the New York Stock Exchange in the form of American Depositary Shares.

TSMC is engaged mainly in the manufacturing, selling, packaging, and testing and designing of integrated circuits and other semiconductor devices, and the manufacturing of masks.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and cash equivalents

Government bonds acquired under agreements that provide for their repurchase within less than three months from date of purchase are classified as cash equivalents.

Allowance for doubtful receivables

Allowance for doubtful receivables are provided based on a review of the collectibility of accounts receivables.

Sales and sales returns and allowances

Sales are recognized when titles of products and risks of ownerships are transferred to customers, primarily upon shipment. Allowance and related provisions for sales returns and others are estimated based on historical experience. Such provisions are deducted from sales in the year the products are sold and the estimated related costs are deducted from cost of sales.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (standard cost and adjusted to approximate weighted-average cost at the end of each period) or market value. Market value represents net realizable value for finished goods and work in process, and replacement value for raw materials, supplies and spare parts.

Long-term investments

Investments in shares of stock of companies wherein the Company exercises significant influence on the operating and financial policy decisions are accounted for using the equity method. The Company's proportionate share in the net income or net loss of investee companies are recognized as components of the "Investment income/loss recognized by equity method - net" account. The Company adopted Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 30, "Accounting for Treasury Stock" (SFAS 30) on January 1, 2002. SFAS 30 requires a parent company to record stock held by its subsidiary as treasury stock. The recorded value of treasury stock is based upon the carrying values of the short/long-term investments on the subsidiaries' books as of January 1, 2002.

When the Company subscribes to additional investee shares at a percentage different from its existing equity interest, the resulting carrying amount of the investment in equity investee differs from the amount of Company's proportionate share in the investee's net equity. The Company records such difference as an adjustment to "capital surplus" as well as the "long-term investments" accounts. In the event an investee has an accumulated deficit, it will record an offset to its capital surplus, excluding the reserve for asset revaluation, through retained earnings. The Company will also record a corresponding entry equivalent to its proportionate share of the investee capital surplus, excluding the reserve for asset revaluation, that was generated subsequent to any acquisition of equity interest in the investee. If an investee's functional currency is a foreign currency, "cumulative translation adjustments" would result from the process of translating the investees' financial statements into the functional currency of the Company.

Other stock investments are accounted for using the cost method. Cash dividends are recognized as income in the year received but are accounted for as reduction in the carrying values of the long-term investments if the dividends are received in the same year that the related investments are acquired. Stock dividends are recognized neither as investment income nor increase of long-term investment but recorded only as an increase in the number of shares held. An allowance is recognized for any decline in the market value of investments using quoted market prices with the corresponding amount debited to shareholders' equity. A reversal of the allowance will result from a subsequent recovery of the market value. The carrying values of investments with no quoted market price are reduced to reflect another than temporary decline in their values with the related impairment loss charged to income.

Investments in foreign mutual funds are stated at the lower of aggregate cost or net asset value (NAV). An allowance is recognized when the cost of the funds are lower than their net asset values, with the corresponding amount debited to shareholders' equity. A reversal of the allowance will result from a subsequent recovery of the net asset value.

The costs of investments sold are determined using the weighted-average method.

If an investee company has an unrealized loss on a long-term investment evaluated using the lower-of-cost-or-market method, the Company recognizes a corresponding unrealized loss in proportion to its equity interest and records the amount as a component of its own shareholders' equity.

Gain or loss on transactions with investee companies wherein the Company owned at least 20% of the outstanding common stock but less than a controlling interest are deferred in proportion to the ownership percentage until realized through a transaction with a third party. The entire amount of the gains or losses on sales to majority-owned subsidiaries are deferred until such gains or losses are realized through the subsequent sale of the related products to third parties. Gains or losses from sales by investee companies to the Company are deferred in proportion to the ownership percentage until realized through transactions with third parties.

Property, plant and equipment, assets leased to others and idle assets

Property, plant and equipment and assets leased to others are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Idle assets are stated at the lower of book value or net realized value. Significant additions, renewals, betterments and interest expense incurred during the construction period are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs are expensed in the period incurred. Property, plant and equipment covered by agreements qualifying as capital leases are carried at the lower of the present value of future minimum rent payments, or the market value of the property at the inception date of the lease. The lessee's periodic rent payment includes the purchase price of the leased property and the interest expense.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over these estimated service lives: Buildings - 10 to 20 years; machinery and equipment - 5 years; and office equipment - 3 to 5 years.

Upon sale or disposal of property, plant and equipment, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss is credited or charged to income in the period of disposal.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of fair market value of identifiable net assets acquired and consideration paid in connection with a business combination. The amount is amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of 10 years.

Deferred charges

Deferred charges consist of software and system design costs, technology know-how, bond issuance costs, and technology license fees. The amounts are amortized as follows: Software and system design costs - 3 years, technology know-how - 5 years; bond issuance costs - the term of the bonds; technology license fee - the shorter of the estimated life of the technology or the term of the technology transfer contract.

Pension costs

Net periodic pension costs are recorded on the basis of actuarial calculations. Unrecognized net transition obligation and unrecognized net gain/loss are amortized over 25 years.

Deferred gain on sales and leaseback

The gain on the sale of property by the Company that it simultaneously leased back is deferred. This deferred gain on sales and leaseback transactions is amortized as follows: (a) operating leases - adjustment of rental expenses over the term of the leases and (b) capital leases - adjustment of depreciation expenses over the estimated useful life or term of the lease; whichever is shorter.

Casualty loss

Casualty loss consists of the accrued loss caused by the earthquake on March 31, 2002 less the estimated insurance compensation.

Income tax

The Company uses an inter-period tax allocation method for income tax. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the tax effects of temporary differences, unused tax credits, and operating loss carry forwards. Valuation allowances are provided to the extent, if any, that it is more likely than not that deferred income tax assets will not be realized. A deferred tax asset or liability is, according to the classification of its related asset or liability, classified as current or non-current. However, if a deferred tax asset or liability does not relate to an asset or liability in the financial statements, then it is classified as current or non-current based on the expected length of time before it is realized.

Any tax credit arising from the purchase of machinery, equipment and technology, research and development expenditures, personnel training, investments in important technology-based enterprise are recognized using the current method.

Adjustments of prior years' tax liabilities are added to or deducted from the current year's tax provision.

As of January 1, 1998, income taxes on unappropriated earnings of 10% are expensed in the year of shareholder approval which is usually the year subsequent to the year incurred.

Derivative financial instruments

The Company enters into foreign currency forward contracts to manage currency exposures in cash flow and in foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities. The differences in the New Taiwan dollar amounts translated using the current rate and the amounts translated using the contracted forward rates are amortized over the terms of the forward contracts using the straight-line method. At the balance sheet dates, the receivables or payables arising from forward contracts are restated using the prevailing current rate and the resulting differences are recognized in income. Also, the receivables and payables related to the forward contract are netted with the resulting amount presented as either an asset or liability.

The Company enters into interest rate swap transactions to manage exposures from changes in interest rates on existing liabilities. These transactions are accounted for on an accrual basis, in which the cash settlement receivable or payable is recorded as an adjustment to interest income or expense.

The notional amount of foreign currency option contracts entered into for hedging purposes are not recognized as an asset or liability on the contract dates. The premiums paid or received for the call or put options are amortized to income on a straight-line basis over the term of the related contract.

Foreign-currency transactions

Foreign-currency transactions are recorded in New Taiwan dollars at the current rate of exchange in effect when the transaction occurs. Gains or losses derived from foreign currency transactions or monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are recognized in current operations. At year-end, foreign-currency assets and liabilities are revalued at the prevailing exchange rate with the resulting gain or loss recognized in current operations.

3. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 30, "Accounting for Treasury Stock" (SFAS 30) and other relevant regulations from Securities and Futures Commission (SFC), the Company is required to reclassify its common stock held by subsidiaries from short/long-term investments to treasury stock. The reclassification is based on the carrying value of NT\$2,115,695 thousand as recorded by the Company's subsidiaries as of January 1, 2002. The adoption of SFAS 30 resulted in the decrease of long-term investments and the increase of treasury stock by NT\$1,923,492 thousand as of December 31, 2002, and an increase in net income for the year ended December 31, 2002 by NT\$25,909 thousand.

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2002	2001
Cash and bank deposits	\$58,917,928	\$31,678,047
Government bonds acquired under repurchase agreements	2,738,867	1,725,659
	\$61,656,795	<u>\$33,403,706</u>
5. INVENTORIES - NET	2002	2001
Finished goods	\$ 3,610,547	\$ 1,618,635
Work in process	7,227,129	6,685,094
Raw materials	389,164	521,680
Supplies and spare parts	693,526	870,780
	11,920,366	9,696,189
Less - allowance for losses	$(\underline{1,580,030})$	(1,191,771)
	\$10,340,336	\$ 8,504,418

6. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	2002	<u>?</u>	2001		
		% of		% of	
	Carrying	Owner-	Carrying	Owner-	
	<u>Value</u>	<u>ship</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>ship</u>	
Shares of stock					
Equity method					
TSMC International Investment	\$22,265,157	100	\$19,987,814	100	
TSMC Partners	3,753,733	100	3,032,376	100	
Systems on Silicon Manufacturing Company					
Pte Ltd. (SSMC)	3,136,115	32	2,907,967	32	
Vanguard International Semiconductor (VIS)	2,415,297	25	3,377,526	25	
Emerging Alliance Fund	767,239	99	741,617	99	
Ya-Shin Technology	341,250	100	-	-	
TSMC - North America	173,601	100	786,062	100	
TSMC - Japan	94,258	100	80,156	100	
Chi Cherng Investment	41,894	36	156,694	25	
Hsin Ruey Investment	39,815	36	157,352	25	
TSMC - Europe	13,670	100	10,147	100	
Kung Cherng Investment	-	-	177,812	25	
Cherng Huei Investment	-	-	166,639	25	
Po Cherng Investment	-	-	164,724	25	
Chi Hsin Investment	-	-	158,252	25	
	33,042,029		31,905,138		
Prepayment for subscribed stocks					
VIS	849,360		-		
	849,360				
Cost method					
Traded					
Amkor Technology	280,748	_	280,748	-	
Monolithic System Tech.	104,289	2	-	_	
Taiwan Mask Corp.	32,129	2	32,129	2	
Non-traded	- , -		- , -		
United Technology	193,584	11	193,584	11	
Shin-Etsu Handotai Taiwan Company					
Ltd.	105,000	7	105,000	7	
Hon Tung Venture Capital	83,916	10	150,000	10	
W.K. Technology Fund IV	50,000	2	50,000	2	
and the state of t	849,666		811,461		
<u>Funds</u>					
Horizon Ventures	195,452	_	125,701	_	
Crimson Asia Capital	41,988	-	27,091	- -	
	237,440	-	152,792	-	
	<u> </u>		132,132		
	<u>\$34,978,495</u>		<u>\$32,869,391</u>		

On January 8, 2003, the Company's investee company, VIS issued 600,000 thousand shares of common stock at a discounted price of NT\$7 per share. The Company prepaid NT\$849,360 thousand at the end of 2002 for the share subscription and paid an additional NT\$766,815 thousand in January 2003. In this round of equity offering, the Company purchased a total of 230,882 thousand shares of VIS stocks. As a result, its ownership in VIS increased from 25% to 28%.

The Company's investees, Hsin Ruey Investment, Chi Hsin Investment and Kung Cherng Investment were merged at the end of October 2002, with Hsin Ruey Investment as the surviving company. In addition, the Company's investees, Chi Cherng Investment, Cherng Huei Investment and Po Cherng Investment were also merged at the end of October 2002. Chi Cherng Investment is the surviving company of the merger. The Company's ownership is approximately 36% in Hsin Ruey Investment and approximately 36% in Chi Cherng Investment subsequent to the merger.

The Company established Ya Shin Technology ("Ya Shin") in November 2002 and subsequently signed a merger agreement with Global UniChip Corp. ("Global UniChip") in December 2002. The merger was effective on January 4, 2003 and Global UniChip is the surviving company. The Company holds 52% of Global UniChips' shares after the completion of the merger.

The carrying value of the investments accounted for using the equity method and the related investment gains or losses were determined based on the audited financial statements of the investees in the respective year. The investment gains or losses of the investee companies consisted of the following:

	2002	2001
TSMC International Investment	(\$ 4,714,203)	(\$ 4,855,844)
SSMC	(1,155,076)	(1,722,080)
VIS	(821,771)	(2,236,940)
TSMC Partners	993,292	2,357,405
Others	$(\phantom{aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa$	27,828
	$(\S 5,716,510)$	(\$ 6,429,631)

The market values and net asset values of the long-term investments is as follows:

	2002	2001
Market value of traded stocks	\$ 4,792,108	\$ 7,055,888
Equity in the net assets of non-traded stocks	33,880,022	29,124,386
Net asset value of funds	237,440	152,792

7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Accumulated depreciation consisted of the following:

	2002	2001
Buildings	\$ 22,289,909	\$ 15,181,445
Machinery and equipment	163,208,908	122,659,129
Office equipment	2,948,787	2,384,066
	<u>\$ 188,447,604</u>	<u>\$140,224,640</u>

The status of construction of the Company's manufacturing facilities at December 31, 2002 is as follows:

Manufacturing Plant	Estimated	Accumulated	Expected or Actual
Manufacturing Plant	Costs	Expenditures	Date of Starting Operations
Fab 6	\$93,932,000	\$87,054,700	March 2000
Fab 12 Phase 1	80,318,400	47,095,400	March 2002
Fab 14 Phase 1	30,411,000	22,169,900	June 2003

Interest expense (before deducting capitalized amounts of NT\$165,857 thousand in 2002 and NT\$207,297 thousand in 2001) for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 were NT\$2,285,792 thousand and NT\$2,159,127 thousand, respectively. The interest rate used for purposes of calculating the capitalized amounts was 5.283% in 2002 and 2001.

8. DEFERRED CHARGES - NET	2002	2001
Technology license fees	\$ 6,519,286	\$ 996,578
Software and system design costs	3,167,366	2,073,752
Technology know-how	49,500	103,500
Bond issuance costs	45,908	33,091
Other	10,430	32,802
	<u>\$ 9,792,490</u>	<u>\$ 3,239,723</u>
9. BONDS	2002	2001
Domestic unsecured bonds:		
Issued on March 4, 1998 and payable on March 4, 2003 in one lump sum payment, 7.71% annual interest payable		
semi-annually	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
Issued on October 21, 1999 and payable on October 21, 2002 and 2004 in two equal payments, 5.67% and 5.95%		
annual interest payable annually, respectively	5,000,000	10,000,000
(Forward)		

	2002	2001
Issued December 4 to 15, 2000 and payable in December 2005 and 2007 in two equal payments, 5.25% and 5.36% annual interest payable annually, respectively	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
Issued January 10 to 24, 2002 and payable in January 2007, 2009 and 2012 in three equal payments, 2.6%, 2.75% and 3% annual interest payable annually, respectively	15,000,000	-
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Future principal payments under the Company's bonds arrangements as of December 31, 2002 are as follows:

Year of Repayment	Amount
2003	\$ 4,000,000
2004	5,000,000
2005	10,500,000
2006	-
2007	7,000,000
2008 and thereafter	12,500,000
	<u>\$39,000,000</u>

10. OTHER LONG-TERM PAYABLES

The Company entered into several license arrangements for certain semiconductor patents. The future payments to be paid under the agreements as of December 31, 2002 are as follows:

Year	Amount
2003	\$ 1,157,299
2004	1,226,805
2005	987,009
2006	469,189
2007	486,566
2008 and thereafter	1,112,096
	5,438,964
Less - current portion	(<u>1,157,299</u>)
	<u>\$ 4,281,665</u>

11. PENSION PLAN

The Company has a pension plan for all regular employees that provide benefits based on length of service and average monthly salary for the six month period prior to retirement.

The Company contributes an amount equal to 2% of salaries every month to a Pension Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is administered by a pension fund monitoring committee (the "Committee") and deposited in the Committee's name in the Central Trust of China.

The changes in the fund and accrued pension cost are summarized as follows:

a. Components of pension cos

		2002	2001	
Service cost	\$	442,294	\$	417,967
Interest cost		121,552		95,920
Projected return on plan assets	(45,102)	(43,968)
Amortization		1,681		8,300
Net pension cost	<u>\$</u>	520,425	\$	478,219

b. Reconciliation of the fund status of the plan and accrued pension cost

		2002	2001
	Benefit obligation		
	Vested benefit obligation	\$ 21,294	\$ 739
	Nonvested benefit obligation	1,604,027	1,024,525
	Accumulated benefit obligation	1,625,321	1,025,264
	Additional benefits based on future salaries	1,300,712	1,407,014
	Projected benefit obligation	2,926,033	2,432,278
	Fair value of plan assets	$(\underline{1,014,086})$	$(\underline{835,583})$
	Funded status	1,911,947	1,596,695
	Unrecognized net transitional obligation	(149,391)	(157,691)
	Unrecognized net gain	445,759	415,849
	Accrued pension liabilities	2,227	
	Accrued pension cost	<u>\$ 2,210,542</u>	<u>\$ 1,854,853</u>
c.	Actuarial assumptions		
	Discount rated used in determining present values	3.75%	5.0%
	Future salary increase rate	3.00%	5.0%
	Expected rate of return on plan assets	3.75%	5.0%
d.	Contributions to pension fund	<u>\$ 164,720</u>	<u>\$ 131,894</u>
e.	Payments from pension fund	<u>\$ 5,360</u>	<u>\$</u>

12. INCOME TAX BENEFIT (EXPENSE)

a. A reconciliation of income tax expense on income before income tax at the statutory rate and current income tax expense before tax credits is shown below:

		2002	2001
	Income tax expense based on "income before income tax" at	(¢ 6770114)	(¢ 9 664 670)
	statutory rate of 25% Tax-exempt income	(\$ 6,778,114) 2,526,500	1,089,000
	Tax-exempt income Temporary and permanent differences	$(\underline{452,684})$	
	Temporary and permanent differences	(432,004)	(<u> </u>
	Current income tax expense - before tax credits	$(\underline{\$ 4,704,298})$	$(\underline{\$ \ 2,569,358})$
b.	Income tax benefit (expense) consists of:		
		2002	2001
	Current income tax expense before tax credits	(\$ 4,704,298)	(\$ 2,569,358)
	Additional 10% on unappropriated earnings	(162,938)	(319,000)
	Income tax credits	4,867,236	
	Other income tax		(16,318)
	Income tax paid in current year	(12,661)	(16,318)
	Net change in deferred income tax assets (liabilities)		
	Investment tax credits	2,510,192	144,925
	Temporary differences	(1,072,086)	
	Valuation allowance	$(\underline{6,927,609})$	5,570,797
	Income tax benefit (expense)	$(\underline{\$ 5,502,164})$	<u>\$ 3,824,459</u>
c.	Deferred income tax assets (liabilities) consist of the following:		
		2002	2001
	Current		
	Investment tax credits	<u>\$ 3,320,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,347,000</u>
	Noncurrent		
	Investment tax credits	\$23,247,653	\$21,710,461
	Temporary differences	(3,565,841)	(2,493,755)
	Valuation allowance	$(\underline{}9,969,245)$	$(\underline{3,041,636})$
		<u>\$ 9,712,567</u>	<u>\$16,175,070</u>

d. Integrated income tax information:

The balances of the imputation credit account (ICA) as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 were NT\$6,650 thousand and NT\$9,365 thousand, respectively.

The expected and actual credible ratio for 2002 and 2001 was 0.03% and 0.04%, respectively.

The imputation credit allocated to each shareholder shall be based on the balance in the ICA on the date of distribution of dividends; thus the expected creditable ratio for 2002 may be adjusted according to the difference between the expected and actual imputation credit allowed under the regulation.

- e. The unappropriated retained earnings as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 included earnings generated through December 31, 1997 was NT\$0 and NT\$4,827 thousand, respectively.
- f. As of December 31, 2002, investment tax credits consisted of the following:

Regulation	Items	Total Creditable Amounts	Remaining Creditable Amounts	Expiry Year
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Purchase of machinery and equipment	\$ 4,237,050 4,767,347 8,180,857 3,110,906 5,335,558 \$25,631,718	\$ - 4,767,347 8,180,857 3,110,906 2,775,029 \$18,834,139	2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Research and development expenditures	\$ 562,158 671,546 1,974,320 3,111,472 1,540,000 \$ 7,859,496	\$ - 671,546 1,974,320 3,111,472 1,540,000 \$ 7,297,338	2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Personnel training	\$ 8,822 16,104 43,264 28,886 \$ 97,076	\$ - 16,104 43,264 28,886 \$ 88,254	2002 2003 2004 2005
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Reputation setting	\$ 10,133 319 \$ 10,452	\$ - 319 \$ 319	2002 2003
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Investments in important technology based enterprises	\$ 2,878 5,420 201,372 138,864 1,947 \$ 350,481	\$ - 5,420 201,372 138,864 1,947 \$ 347,603	2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

g. Income from the following expansion and construction of the Company's manufacturing plants is exempt from income tax:

Tax-Exemption Period

Expansion of Fab 1 and Fab 2 - modules A and B, Fab 3 and Fab 4, and construction of Fab 5 1999 to 2002 Construction of Fab 6 2001 to 2004

2001 to 2004

h. The tax authorities have examined income tax returns of the Company through 1999. However, the Company is contesting the assessment of the tax authority for 1992, 1993, 1996 and 1997.

13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Company has issued 369,019 thousand American Depositary Shares (ADS) on the New York Stock Exchange as of December 31, 2002. The number of common shares represented by the ADSs is 1,845,097 thousand shares (one ADS represents five common shares).

Capital surplus can only be used to offset a deficit under the ROC Company Law. However, the components of capital surplus generated from donations (donated capital) and the excess of the issue price over the par value of capital stock (including the stock issued for new capital, mergers, and the purchase of treasury stock) can be transferred to capital as stock dividends.

The Company's Articles of Incorporation provide that the following shall be appropriated from annual net income (less any deficit):

- a. 10% legal reserve;
- b. Special reserve in accordance with relevant laws or regulations;
- c. Remuneration to directors and supervisors and bonus to employees equal to 0.3% and at least 1% of the remainder, respectively. Individuals who receive bonus to employees may include employees of affiliated companies and are approved by the board of directors or a representative of the board of directors.
- d. Dividends to holders of preferred shares equal to a 3.5% annual rate, based on the period which the preferred shares have been outstanding;
- e. The appropriation of the remaining balance after the above shall be decided at the shareholders' meeting;

Dividends are distributed in cash, shares of common stock or a combination of cash and common stock. Distribution of profits are preferably made in the form of stock dividend. The total of cash dividends paid in any given year should not exceed 50% of total dividends distributed.

These appropriations of net income shall be approved by the shareholders in the following year and given effect in the financial statements of that year.

The bonus to employees and the remuneration to directors and supervisors appropriated from the earnings of 2001 were approved in the shareholders' meeting on May 7, 2002:

	Amounts	Shares (Thousand)
Bonus to employees - in stock Remuneration to directors and supervisors - in cash	\$ 1,070,783 133,848	107,078
	<u>\$ 1,204,631</u>	

The shares distributed as a bonus to employees represent 0.64% of the Company's total outstanding common shares as of December 31, 2001.

The above appropriation of the earnings is consistent with the resolution of the meeting of board of directors dated on March 26, 2002. If the above distributable earnings were both paid in cash, and charged against income of 2001, the basic EPS after income tax for the year ended December 31, 2001 would be decreased from NT\$0.83 to NT\$0.76.

As of January 16, 2003, the appropriation of the earnings of 2002 has not been yet resolved by the board of directors.

The above information associated with the appropriation of bonus to employees and remuneration to directors and supervisors is available at Market Observation System website.

The aforementioned appropriation for legal reserve shall be made until the reserve equals the aggregate par value of the Company's outstanding capital stock. The reserve can only be used to offset a deficit; or distribute as stock dividend when the balance is 50% of the aggregate par value of the outstanding capital stock of the Company up to the half amount of the reserve balance.

A special reserve equivalent to the debit balance of any account shown in the shareholder's equity section of the balance sheet (except for the recorded cost of treasury stock held by subsidiaries), other than the deficit, shall be made from unappropriated retained earnings pursuant to existing regulations promulgated by the Securities and Futures Commission. The special reserve is allowed to be appropriated when the debit balance of such accounts are reversed.

The gain on sales or disposal of property, plant and equipment generated prior to 2000, less the applicable income tax, was reclassified to capital surplus as of each year-end. A gain in the amount of NT\$39,282 thousand, less applicable income tax, was recognized and transferred to the capital surplus at the end of 2001 prior to the amended regulations. To comply with the amended regulations, the aforementioned capital surplus was transferred to retained earnings upon the approval of the shareholders' meeting on May 7, 2002. The shareholders also approved the accumulated capital surplus of NT\$127,236 thousand generated from gains prior to 2000 to be transferred to retained earnings, after appropriating the required 10% legal reserve.

Under the Integrated Income Tax System that became effective on January 1, 1998, ROC resident shareholders are allowed a tax credit for the income tax paid by the Company on earnings generated as of January 1, 1998. An Imputation Credit Account (ICA) is maintained by the Company for such income tax and the tax credit allocated to each shareholder.

On June 25, 2002, the SFC approved the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan ("the Plan"). The Plan provides qualified employees with 100,000 thousand units of option rights with each unit representing 1 common share of stock. The option rights are valid for 10 years and exercisable at certain percentages subsequent to the second anniversary of issuance. Under the terms of the Plan, stock options are granted at an exercise price equal to the closing price of TSMC's common shares listed on Taiwan stock exchange at the date of grant. As of December 31, 2002, there were 19,726 thousand shares granted at a weighted average price of approximately NT\$53.

The Company issued 1,300,000 thousand shares of unlisted Series A - preferred stock to certain investors on November 29, 2000. The following are the rights of the preferred shareholders and other terms and conditions:

Preferred shareholders

- a. are entitled to receive cumulative cash dividends at an annual rate of 3.5%.
- b. are not entitled to receive any common stock dividends (whether declared out of unappropriated earnings or capital surplus).
- c. have priority over the holders of common shares to the assets of the Company available for distribution to shareholders upon liquidation or dissolution, however, the preemptive rights to the assets shall not exceed the issue value of the shares.
- d. have voting rights similar to that of the holders of common shares.
- e. have no right to convert their shares into common shares. The preferred shares are to be redeemed within thirty months from their issuance. The preferred shareholders have the aforementioned rights and the Company's related obligations remain the same until the preferred shares are redeemed by the Company.

14. TREASURY STOCK (COMMON STOCK)

(Shares in Thousand)

Purpose of Purchase	Beginning Shares	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	Ending Shares
Year ended December 31, 2002				
Reclassification of stocks held by subsidiaries from short/long-term investment to treasury stocks	39,270	3,818	1,087	42,001

On January 1, 2002, the Company reclassified its capital stock held by its subsidiaries with book value of NT\$2,115,695 thousand from long-term investments to treasury stock. Proceeds from the sale of treasury stock for the year ended December 31, 2002 were NT\$96,501 thousand. As of December 31, 2002, the book value and market value of the treasury stock was NT\$1,923,492 thousand and NT\$2,048,164 thousand, respectively. Capital stock held by a subsidiary as an investment is recorded as treasury stock with the holder having the same rights as other common shareholders.

15. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share (EPS) is computed as follows:

				EPS (I	Oollars)_
	Amounts (I	Numerator)	Share	Before	After
	Before	After	(Denominator)	Income	Income
	Income Tax	Income Tax	(Thousand)	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tax</u>
<u>December 31, 2002</u>					
Income	\$ 27,112,455	\$ 21,610,291			
Less - preferred stock dividends	$(\underline{455,000})$	(455,000)			
Basic earnings per share Income available to common					
shareholders	<u>\$ 26,657,455</u>	<u>\$ 21,155,291</u>	<u>18,580,700</u>	<u>\$ 1.43</u>	<u>\$ 1.14</u>
Diluted earnings per share Income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 26,657,455</u>	<u>\$ 21,155,291</u>	18,580,700	<u>\$ 1.43</u>	<u>\$ 1.14</u>
<u>December 31, 2001</u>					
Income	\$ 10,658,715	\$ 14,483,174			
Less - preferred stock dividends	(455,000)	(455,000)			
Basic earnings per share Income available to common shareholders	\$10,203,715	<u>\$14,028,174</u>	18,622,887	<u>\$ 0.55</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>
Diluted earnings per share Income available to common					
shareholders	<u>\$ 10,203,715</u>	<u>\$ 14,028,174</u>	18,622,887	<u>\$ 0.55</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>

The potential common shares from the employee stock option plan (see Note 13) are not included in the denominator of the diluted earning-per-share computation as such shares are not dilutive using the treasury stock method under the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 24, "Earning Per Share".

The average number of shares outstanding for EPS calculation has been adjusted retroactively for issuance of stock dividends and stock bonuses. The retroactive adjustment caused the basic EPS before income tax and after income tax for the year ended December 31, 2001 to decrease from NT\$0.61 and NT\$0.83 to NT\$0.55 and NT\$0.75, respectively.

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company engages in business transactions with the following related parties:

- a. Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI); the Chairman of the Company is a director of ITRI
- b. Philips Electronics N.V. (Philips); a major shareholder

c. Subsidiaries

TSMC - North America

TSMC - Europe

TSMC - Japan

d. Investees

VIS SSMC

e. Indirect subsidiaries

TSMC Technology WAFERTECH, LLC.

The transactions with the aforementioned parties, in addition to those disclosed in other notes, are summarized as follows:

	2002	2001			
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
For the years					
Sales					
TSMC - North America	\$94,433,401	57	\$ -	-	
Philips and its affiliates	2,909,008	2	2,389,257	2	
ITRI	94,409	-	114,546	-	
VIS	92,119	-	1,177,094	1	
SSMC	7,018	-	48,972	-	
WAFERTECH, LLC	1,152		3,111		
	<u>\$97,537,107</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>\$ 3,732,980</u>	3	
Purchase					
WAFERTECH, LLC	9,955,154	41	6,797,817	37	
VIS	3,469,198	14	3,801,975	22	
SSMC	2,751,297	<u>11</u>	42,984		
	<u>\$16,175,649</u>	<u>_66</u>	<u>\$10,642,776</u>	<u>59</u>	
Rental expense - ITRI	<u>\$ 40,401</u>	3	<u>\$ 161,604</u>	<u>11</u>	
Manufacturing expenses Technical assistance fee - Philips	<u>\$ 2,849,517</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 2,418,276</u>	<u>100</u>	
(Forward)					

	2002		2001	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Marketing expenses				
Commission				
TSMC - Japan	\$ 208,226	23	\$ 194,696	8
TSMC - Europe	132,086	15	124,384	5
TSMC - North America	-	-	1,028,725	42
Service Charge TSMC - North America			110.040	-
ISMC - North America	_		118,648	5
	\$ 340,312	38	\$ 1,466,453	_60
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Sales of property, plant and equipment				
VIS	\$ -	-	\$ 268,871	79
WAFERTECH, LLC			24,645	7
	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$ 293,516</u>	86
Non-operating income				
SSMC (technical service income mainly)	\$ 126,061	3	\$ 95,284	3
WAFERTECH, LLC	1,635	-	4,612	-
VIS			467	
	\$ 127,696	3	\$ 100,363	3
At December 31	$\frac{3}{127,090}$		<u> 3 100,303</u>	
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Receivables				
TSMC - North America	\$ 9,739,236	96	\$ -	_
Philips and its affiliates	352,706	3	116,499	22
VIS	58,301	1	320,179	61
ITRI	22,974	-	37,383	7
SSMC	5,678	-	20,671	4
Others	4,593		29,129	<u>6</u>
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	<u>\$10,183,488</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 523,861</u>	<u>100</u>
Prepaid expense and other current asset				
Prepaid rent - ITRI	<u>\$</u> -	_	\$ 42,664	2
F			*,=	
Payables				
Philips and its affiliates	\$ 730,847	30	\$ 499,331	24
VIS	653,876	26	548,472	26
WAFERTECH, LLC	617,751	25	817,616	39
SSMC	391,426	16	470	-
TSMC - Europe	29,520	1	54,601	3
TSMC - Japan	19,643	1	15,355	1
TSMC Technology	14,511	1	136,443	7
TSMC Technology	9,424		10,318	
	<u>\$ 2,466,998</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 2,082,606</u>	<u>100</u>
Refundable deposits - VIS	\$ 514,846	95	\$ 750,788	97
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Sales to related parties are based on normal selling prices and collection terms. The payables to WAFERTECH represent the purchase of finished goods. The purchase prices of finished goods were calculated in accordance with the related contractual agreements.

The Company has authorized its exclusive distributor, TSMC - North America, to promote semiconductor products in North America and South America starting January 2002. The selling prices to TSMC - North America are approximately 99% of those to third parties and are invoiced with thirty day payment terms, which is not significantly different from third parties.

17. SIGNIFICANT LONG-TERM OPERATING LEASES

The Company leases land from the Science-Based Industrial Park Administration where its Fab 2 through Fab 14 manufacturing facilities reside. These agreements expire on various dates from March 2008 to December 2020 and have annual rent payments aggregating NT\$225,576 thousand. The agreements can be renewed upon their expiration.

Future remaining lease payments are as follows:

Year	Amount
2003	\$ 225,576
2004	225,576
2005	225,576
2006	225,576
2007	225,576
2008 and thereafter	1,742,413
	<u>\$ 2,870,293</u>

18. SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002

The Company's commitments and contingency as of December 31, 2002 are as follows:

- a. Under a Technical Cooperation Agreement with Philips, as amended on May 12, 1997, the Company shall pay technical assistance fees as a percentage of net sales, as defined in the agreement, of certain products. The agreement shall remain in force up to July 8, 2007 and thereafter be automatically renewed for successive periods of three years. Under the amended agreement, the fee is subject to deduction by the amounts the Company pays to any third party for settling any licensing/infringement issue after the first five-year period of the amended agreement, provided that the fee after reduction will not be below a certain percentage of the net selling price.
- b. Subject to certain equity ownership and notification requirements, Philips and its affiliates can avail themselves each year of up to 30% of the Company's production capacity.
- c. Under a technical cooperation agreement with ITRI, the Company shall reserve and allocate up to 35% of certain of its production capacity for use by the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) or any other party designated by the MOEA.

- d. Under several foundry agreements, the Company shall allocate a portion of its production output for sale to certain major customers from whom guarantee deposits of US\$39,810 thousand had been received as of December 31, 2002.
- e. Under a Shareholders Agreement entered into with Philips and EDB Investments Pte Ltd. on March 30, 1999, the parties formed a joint venture company to be named Systems on Silicon Manufacturing Company Pte Ltd. (SSMC) for the purpose of constructing an integrated circuit foundry in Singapore, and allow the Company to invest in 32% of SSMC's capital. The Company and Philips committed to buy a specific percentage of the production capacity of SSMC. If any party defaults on the agreement and the capacity utilization of SSMC falls below a specific percentage of its total capacity, the defaulting party should compensate SSMC for all related unavoidable costs.
- f. The Company provides of technical services to SSMC under a Technical Cooperation Agreement (the "Agreement") entered into on May 12, 1999. The Company receives compensation for such services computed at a specific percentage of net selling prices of specific products sold by SSMC. The Agreement remains in force for ten years and is automatically renewed for successive periods of five years unless pre-terminated by either party under certain conditions.
- g. The Company provided guarantee on loans amounting to US\$200,000 thousand, US\$40,000 thousand and US\$440,000 thousand for TSMC Development, Inc., TSMC- North America and WAFERTECH, LLC, respectively.
- h. Under a Technology Transfer Agreement with National Semiconductor Corporation ("National") entered into on June 27, 2000, the Company shall receive payments for license of certain technology to National. The agreement will remain in force for ten years. After the initial expiration date, this agreement will be automatically renewed for successive periods of two years unless pre-terminated by either party under certain conditions. In January 2003, the agreement was amended such that National will discontinue making payments under the original terms and the Company will discontinue transferring any additional technology. The Company granted National the option to request additional technology transfers under the same terms and conditions of the original agreement through January 2008.
- i. The Company entered into a Manufacturing Agreement with Vanguard International Semiconductor Corp. ("VIS"). VIS agrees to reserve certain production capacity for the Company to manufacture certain logic devices or other technologies required by the Company's customers at selling prices as agreed by the parties. The Company paid NT\$1,200,000 thousand to VIS as security bond. VIS shall return portions of the bond without any interest to the Company upon the purchase of wafers by the Company. The contract will remain in force for five years.
- j. Starting from 2001, the Company entered into several license arrangements for certain semiconductor patents. The terms of the contracts range from five to ten years with payments to be paid in the form of royalties over the term of the related contracts. The Company has recorded the related amounts as a liability and a deferred charge to be amortized to cost of sales on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the estimated life of the technology or the term of the contract.
- k. Unused letter of credits as of December 31, 2002 were NT\$6,480 thousand, ¥51,000 thousand, Euro€520 thousand and SG\$85 thousand.

l. As of December 31, 2002, unused credit lines for short-term loans were NT\$7,930,000 thousand and US\$337,500 thousand.

19. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

Following are the additional disclosures required by the SFC for TSMC and investees:

- a. Financing provided: Please see Table 1 attached;
- b. Endorsement/guarantee provided: Please see Table 2 attached;
- c. Marketable securities held: Please see Table 3 attached:
- d. Marketable securities acquired and disposed of at costs or prices of at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Please see Table 4 attached;
- e. Acquisition of individual real estate at costs of at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Please see Table 5 attached;
- f. Disposal of individual real estate at prices of at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None;
- g. Total purchase from or sale to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Please see Table 6 attached;
- h. Receivable from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Please see Table 7 attached;
- i. Names, locations, and related information of investees of which the Company exercises significant influence: Please see Table 8 attached;
- j. Financial instrument transactions:
 - 1) Derivative financial instruments

The relevant information for the derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company is as follows:

a) Forward exchange contracts as of December 31, 2002

	Currency	A	ontract mount nousand)	Fair Value (Thousand)	Settlement Date	Maturity (Thousand)
Sell	USD	\$	715,000	NT\$24,874,483	Jan. 2, 2003 - Feb. 24, 2003	NT\$24,886,765
Buy	EUR	€	89,000	NT\$ 3,231,707	Jan. 15, 2003 - Mar. 14, 2003	NT\$ 3,234,260
Buy	JPY	¥	4,274,850	NT\$ 1,249,159	Jan. 6, 2003 - Jan. 15, 2003	NT\$ 1,250,394

As of December 31, 2002, receivables from forward exchange contracts (shown in the balance sheets as part of "other current assets" account) aggregate to NT\$199,609 thousand, and payables from forward exchange contracts (shown in the balance sheets as part of "other current liabilities" account) aggregate to NT\$17,538 thousand. The net exchange gain for the year ended December 31, 2002 was NT\$1,522,383 thousand.

The net assets or liabilities hedged by the above forward exchange contracts are as follows:

	An	Amount		
	(Tho	usand)		
Accounts receivable	US\$	487,905		
Accounts payable	JP ¥	4,287,733		
Accounts payable	EUR€	49,026		

b) Interest rate swaps

The Company entered into interest rate swap contracts to hedge exposures from rising interest rates on its floating rate long-term loans. Interest expense on these transactions for the year ended December 31, 2002 were NT\$261,107 thousand. Outstanding contracts as of December 31, 2002 were as follows:

Contract Date	Period	Amount (Thousand)
April 28, 1998	May 21, 1998 - May 21, 2003	NT\$ 2,000,000
April 29, 1998	May 21, 1998 - May 21, 2003	NT\$ 1,000,000
June 26, 1998	June 26, 1998 - June 26, 2003	NT\$ 1,000,000
June 26, 1998	July 6, 1998 - July 6, 2003	NT\$ 1,000,000
July 1, 1999	July 1, 1999 - June 28, 2004	US\$ 11,429

c) Option contracts

The Company entered into foreign currency option contracts to hedge risks of exchange rate fluctuations arising from its anticipated U.S. dollar cash receipts on export sales and its European and Yen currency obligations for purchases of machinery and equipment.

Outstanding option contracts as of December 31, 2002 were as follows:

			Contract				
			Amount	Carrying	Fair Value		
Type	Contract	Currency	(Thousand)	Value	(Thousand)	Strike Price	Maturity
European	Call option written	USD	\$ 230,000	\$ -	(\$404,884)	32.78~33.22 (US\$/NT\$)	Jan. 9, 2003 -
	G. II	LICD	0 10 000		(0.0000)	110.0 (LICO (IDV)	Feb. 25, 2003
European	Call option written	USD	\$ 10,000	-	(\$ 3,652)	119.2 (US\$/JPY)	Jan. 30, 2003 - Feb. 27, 2003
European	Put option written	EUR	€ 10,000	-	(\$ 1,596)	1.017 (US\$/EUR)	Jan. 30, 2003 -
							Feb. 27. 2003

For the year ended December 31, 2002, the Company recognized premium income of NT\$ 228,030 thousand and premium expense of NT\$647,543 thousand.

d) Transaction risk

i) Credit risk. The banks, which are the counter-parties to the foregoing derivative financial instruments, are reputable financial institutions. Management believes its exposures related to the potential default by those counter-parties are low.

- ii) Market price risk. All derivative financial instruments are intended as hedges for fluctuations in currency exchange rates on the Company's foreign currency denominated receivables or payables and interest rate fluctuations on its floating rate long-term loans. Gains or losses from forward exchange contracts are likely to be offset by gains or losses from the hedged receivables and payables. Interest rate risks are also controlled as the expected cost of capital is fixed. Thus, market price risks are believed to be minimal.
- iii) Liquidity and cash flow requirements. The cash flow requirements on forward contracts are limited to the net differences between the current exchange rates and the contracted forward rates at the date of settlement. The cash flow requirements for interest rate swap contracts is limited to the amounts payable arising from the differences in the rates. In addition, options may not be exercised in the event the strike price is higher than the related market price at the exercise date. Management believes that the foregoing cash flow requirements are not material.

2) Fair value of financial instruments

		20	02		_	20	01	
		Carrying				Carrying		
		Amount	F	air Value	_	Amount	_	Fair Value
Non-derivative financial instruments								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	86	31,656,795	S	61,656,795	9	33,403,706	9	\$ 33,403,706
Receivables from related parties		10,183,488		10,183,488	·	523,861		523,861
Notes and accounts receivable		9,555,687		9,555,687		20,134,218		20,134,218
Long-term investments	9	34,978,495		38,909,570		32,869,391		36,333,066
Refundable deposits		543,469		543,469		772,912		772,912
Liabilities								
Payables to related parties		2,466,998		2,466,998		2,082,606		2,082,606
Accounts payable		4,849,234		4,849,234		1,123,894		1,123,894
Payables to contractors and								
equipment suppliers	1	14,004,383		14,004,383		12,367,319		12,367,319
Bonds (includes current portion)	9	39,000,000		39,762,245		29,000,000		29,703,063
Other long-term payables		4,281,665		4,281,665		-		-
Guarantee deposits		1,395,066		1,395,066		7,210,972		7,210,972
Derivative financial instruments								
Forward exchange contracts (buy)		38,369		26,089		_		_
Forward exchange contracts (sell)		143,702		139,913	(397,117)	(427,225)
Interest rate swaps	(23,994)	(164,342)	`	26,969	(343,088)
Option	(50,273)	•	410,132)	(39,500)	(252,833)

Fair values of financial instruments were determined as follows:

- a) Short-term financial instruments carrying values.
- b) Long-term investments market value for traded companies and net equity value for non-trade companies.

- c) Refundable deposits and guarantee deposits carrying values.
- d) Long-term liabilities based on forecasted cash flows discounted at interest rates of similar long-term liabilities. Bonds payable is discounted to present value. Fair values of other long-term liabilities are also their carrying values as they use floating interest rate.
- e) Derivative financial instruments based on quotations from banks.

The fair values of non-financial instruments were not included in the fair values disclosed above. Accordingly, the sum of the fair values of the financial instruments listed above does not represent the fair value of the Company as a whole.

3) Investment in Mainland China:

The Company filed an investment project with the Investment Commission of MOEA to establish a foundry in mainland China. As of January 16, 2003, the foregoing project has not been approved by the authority.

20. SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

a. Gross export sales

Area	2002	2001
America	\$ 86,045,821	\$ 63,896,732
Asia and others	49,916,588	23,874,375
Europe	9,216,429	7,523,873
	<u>\$ 145,178,838</u>	\$ 95,294,980

The export sales information is based on amounts billed to customers with the region.

b. Gross sales to major customer

Customers with sales exceeding 10% of the total sales are as follows:

	2002	2001		
Customers	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>
A Customer	\$ 32,769,054	20	\$ 21,789,769	17

The sales to A customer in 2002 were completed through TSMC - North America, due to the Company authorized its exclusive distributor through TSMC - North America, to promote semiconductor products in North America and South America starting January 2002.

FINANCING PROVIDED

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

(Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

No.	Financing Name	Counter-party	Financial Statement Account	Maximum Balance for the Period (US\$ in Thousand)	Ending Balance (US\$ in Thousand)	Interest Rate	Financing Reasons (Note 1)	Transaction Amounts	Reasons for Short-term Financing	Allowance for Bad Debt	Colla Item	teral Value	Financing Limit for Each Borrowing Company	Financing Amount Limits (US\$ in Thousand)
1	TSMC-BVI	TSMC Technology Inc.	Other receivables	\$ 536,372 (US\$ 15,434)	\$ 536,372 (US\$ 15,434)	4.25%	2	\$ -	Operating capital	\$ -	-	\$ -	N/A	\$ 34,334,852 (US\$ 987,968) (Note 2)

Note 1: The No. 2 represents short-term financing.

Note 2: Not exceeding the issued capital of the Company.

ENDORSEMENT/GUARANTEE PROVIDED

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002 (Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

		Counter-p	arty	Limits on Each	Maximum		Value of Collateral	Ratio of Accumulated	Maximum
No.	Endorsement/Guarantee Provider	Name	Nature of Relationship (Note 2)	Counter-party's Endorsement/ Guarantee Amounts	Balance for the Period (US\$ in Thousand)	Ending Balance (US\$ in Thousand)	Property, Plant and Equipment (Note 3)	Amount of Collateral to Net Equity of the Latest Financial Statement	Collateral/Guarantee Amounts Allowable (Note 1)
0	TSMC	TSMC Development Inc.	3	(Note 4)	\$ 9,313,804 (US\$ 268,000)	\$ 6,950,600 (US\$ 200,000)	\$ -	2.37%	\$ 59,768,660
		TSMC - North America	2		1,390,120 (US\$ 40,000)	1,390,120 (US\$ 40,000)	-	0.47%	
		WAFERTECH, LLC	3		15,291,320 (US\$ 440,000)	15,291,320 (US\$ 440,000)	-	5.21%	

Note 1: 30% of the issued capital of the Company.

Note 2: The No. 2 represents a subsidiary in which TSMC holds directly over 50% of the equity interest.

The No. 3 represents an investee in which TSMC holds directly and indirectly over 50% of the equity interest.

Note 3: Promissory notes for collateral.

Note 4: Not exceeding 10% of the issued capital of the Company, and also limited to the issued capital of the transaction entity, unless otherwise approved by Board of directors.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD

December 31, 2002

(Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

				December 31, 2002				
Held Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Security	Relationship with the Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares (Thousand)	Carrying Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Net Asset Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Note
TSMC	Stock TSMC - North America	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	11,000	\$ 173,601	100	\$ 921,883	The treasury stocks in amounts of NT\$748,282 thousand are deducted from the carrying value.
	TSMC - Europe	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	-	13,670	100	13,670	
	TSMC - Japan	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	6	94,258	100	94,258	
	VIS	Investee	Long-term investment	556,133	2,415,297	25	4,326,719	The carrying value does not include prepayment for subscribed stock of NT\$849,360 thousand.
	TSMC-BVI	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	987,968	22,265,157	100	22,265,157	
	Chi Cherng Investment	Investee	Long-term investment	-	41,894	36	501,179	The treasury stocks in amounts of NT\$459,285 thousand are deducted from the carrying value.
	Hsin Ruey Investment	Investee	Long-term investment	-	39,815	36	500,048	The treasury stocks in amounts of NT\$460,233 thousand are deducted from the carrying value.
	TSMC Partners	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	300	3,753,733	100	3,940,495	The treasury stocks in amounts of NT\$255,692 thousand are deducted from the carrying value.
	SSMC	Investee	Long-term investment	382	3,136,115	32	3,136,115	
	Emerging Alliance Fund	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	-	767,239	99	767,239	
	Taiwan Mask Corp.	-	Long-term investment	8,794	32,129	2	160,574	
	United Technology Co., Ltd.	-	Long-term investment	16,783	193,584	11	280,931	
	Shin-Etsu Handotai Taiwan Co., Ltd.	-	Long-term investment	10,500	105,000	7	137,355	
	W.K. Technology Fund IV	-	Long-term investment	5,000	50,000	2	59,866	
	Ya Shin Technology	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	34,125	341,250	100	341,250	
	Hon Tung Ventures Capital	-	Long-term investment	8,392	83,916	10	71,216	
	Amkor Technology	-	Long-term investment	505	280,748	-	89,866	
(Forward)	Monolithic System Tech.	-	Long-term investment	470	104,289	2	214,949	

					Decembe	er 31, 2002		
Held Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Security	Relationship with the Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares (Thousand)	Carrying Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Net Asset Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Note
	Crimson Asia Capital Horizon Ventures		Long-term investment Long-term investment	N/A N/A	\$ 41,988 195,452	N/A N/A	\$ 41,988 195,452	
TSMC - North America	<u>Stock</u>							
	TSMC	Parent company	Long-term investment	12,692	748,282	-	610,434	
Chi Cherng Investment	Stock TSMC	Parent company	Short-term investment	12,738	459,285	-	612,636	
	Certificate Hsin Ruey Investment	Major shareholder	Long-term investment	-	900,109	64	900,109	
Hsin Ruey Investment	Stock TSMC	Parent company	Short-term investment	12,762	460,233	-	613,782	
	Certificate Chi Cherng Investment	Major shareholder	Long-term investment	-	902,137	64	902,137	
TSMC-BVI	Stock InveStar Semiconductor Development Fund Inc.	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	45,000	US\$ 44,634	97	US\$ 44,634	
		Subsidiary	Long-term investment	51,300	US\$ 43,179	97	US\$ 43,179	
	TSMC Development Inc. TSMC Technology Inc. 3DFX Interactive Inc.	Subsidiary Subsidiary -	Long-term investment Long-term investment Long-term investment	1 1 68	US\$ 307,094 US\$ 2,321	100 100 -	US\$ 307,094 US\$ 2,321	
VIS	Stock							
	VIS Associates, Inc.	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	41,070 191,671	1,193,891 2,100,716	100	1,193,891 2,100,716	
	PowerChip Semiconductor, Inc. Etron Technology, Inc.	Investee Investee	Long-term investment Long-term investment	4,859	101,839	2	101,839	
	Walsin Technology, Inc.	Investee	Long-term investment	34,551	302,559	8	302,559	
	MEGIC Corporation	Investee	Long-term investment	16,500	177,000	9	156,819	
	Form Factor, Inc.	Investee	Long-term investment	267	64,360	1	64,360	The amount is shown in the carrying value.
	United Technology Co., Ltd.	Investee	Long-term investment	3,357	38,716	2	56,206	carrying value.
VIS Associates Inc.	Stock VIS Investment Holding, Inc.	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	63	US\$ 397	100	US\$ 397	
	Equity Silicon Valley Equity Fund Silicon Valley Equity Fund II		Long-term investment Long-term investment	- -	US\$ 7,317 US\$ 5,355	34 14	US\$ 7,386 US\$ 5,355	

Held Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Security	Relationship with the Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares (Thousand)	Carrying Value (US\$ in Thousand)		Percentage of Ownership	Net As	t Value or sset Value JS\$ in usand)	Note
	Equity certificate ABN AMRO Bank	-	Long-term investment	3,648	US\$	817	-	US\$	817	
	<u>Fund</u> Grand Palace Trust	-	Long-term investment	-	US\$	2,719	100	US\$	2,719	
/IS Investment Holding, Inc.	Stock VIS Micro, Inc.	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	200	US\$	279	100	US\$	279	
TSMC Development, Inc.	Stock WAFERTECH, LLC	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	-	US\$	326,609	99	US\$	326,609	
TSMC Partners	ADR TSMC	Parent company	Short-term investment	762	US\$	7,357	-	US\$	6,080	
nveStar Semiconductor Development Fund Inc.	Stock Marvell Technology Group Ltd. Silicon Laboratories WGRD Programmable Microelectronics, (Taiwan) Inc. Divio Global Test Corp.	- - - - -	Short-term investment Short-term investment Short-term investment Long-term investment Long-term investment Long-term investment	3,413 9 104 1,580 30 13,268	US\$ US\$ US\$ US\$ US\$	3,350 287 625 1,566 3 5,176	- - 4 - 12	US\$ US\$ US\$ US\$ US\$	69,181 202 635 1,566 3 5,176	
	Chipstrate Technologies, Inc. Richtek Technology Corporation Advanced Power Electronics, Corp.	- - -	Long-term investment Long-term investment Long-term investment	6,660 1,023 2,750	US\$ US\$ US\$	300 346 1,345	1 1 3	US\$ US\$ US\$	300 346 1,345	
	Preferred stock Integrated Memory Logic, Inc. Divio SiRF Technology, Inc. Capella Microsystems, Inc. Sensory, Inc. Equator Technologies, Inc. LightSpeed Semiconductor Corporation Tropian, Inc. Sonics, Inc. Atheros, Inc. NanoAmp Solutions, Inc. Formfactor, Inc. Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	- - - - - - - - -	Long-term investment	1,831 667 306 300 1,404 300 2,252 1,758 2,686 1,607 541 267 2,521	USS	1,809 500 1,333 481 625 258 1,339 2,334 3,530 3,593 853 2,000 2,000	- - - - - - - - -	USS	1,809 500 1,333 481 625 258 1,339 2,334 3,530 3,593 853 2,000 2,000	

						Decembe	r 31, 2002			
		Relationship with	Financial Statement		Carryir	ng Value		Market	Value or	
Held Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Security	the Company	Account	Shares		ig value S\$ in	Percentage of	Net Ass	set Value	Note
		the Company	Account	(Thousand)	,	isand)	Ownership	`	S\$ in	
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	Memsic, Inc.		I and tarm investment	2,727	US\$	1,500		US\$	1,500	
		-	Long-term investment	1,064	US\$	1,300 1,192	-	US\$	1,300	
	Reflectivity, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	· ·	US\$	300	-	US\$	300	
	Signia Technologies, Inc. Match Lab, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	3,000			-			
	· ·	-	Long-term investment	1,875	US\$ US\$	1,500	-	US\$	1,500	
	HINT Corporation	-	Long-term investment	1,000		1,000	-	US\$	1,000	
	Ordius, Inc. (Creosys, Inc.)	-	Long-term investment	1,500	US\$	450	-	US\$	450	
	Incentia Design Systems, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	286	US\$	500	-	US\$	500	
	IP Unity	-	Long-term investment	1,008	US\$	1,636	-	US\$	1,636	
InveStar Semiconductor	<u>Stock</u>									
Development Fund (II) Inc.	WGRD	-	Short-term investment	105	US\$	630	-	US\$	640	
-	Procoat Technology	-	Long-term investment	3,500	US\$	1,942	4	US\$	1,942	
	Richtek Technology Corporation	-	Long-term investment	845	US\$	1,006	2	US\$	1,006	
	Programmable Microelectronics	-	Long-term investment	487	US\$	140	-	US\$	140	
	(Taiwan), Inc.									
	Auden Technology MFG. Co., Ltd.	-	Long-term investment	953	US\$	1,117	2	US\$	1,117	
	Geo Vision, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	180	US\$	129	-	US\$	129	
	EoNex Technologies, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	40	US\$	2,024	-	US\$	2,024	
	Conwise Technology Co., Ltd.	-	Long-term investment	2,800	US\$	1,930	-	US\$	1,930	
	Yi Yang Technology	-	Long-term investment	2,800	US\$	967	-	US\$	967	
	Goyatek Technology Inc.	-	Long-term investment	1,740	US\$	1,787	-	US\$	1,787	
	Trendchip Technologies Corp.	-	Long-term investment	2,000	US\$	864	-	US\$	864	
	Preferred stock									
	Memsic, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	2,289	US\$	1,560	_	US\$	1,560	
	Oepic, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	2,696	US\$	1,240	_	US\$	1,240	
	Equator Technologies, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	770	US\$	452	_	US\$	452	
	NanoAmp Solutions, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	250	US\$	1,000	_	US\$	1,000	
	Signia Technologies, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,500	US\$	150	_	US\$	150	
	Advanced Analogic Technology, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	948	US\$	1,261	_	US\$	1,261	
	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	804	US\$	1,946	_	US\$	1,946	
	Ralink Technology, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,833	US\$	1,500	_	US\$	1,500	
	Sonics, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	3,082	US\$	3,082	_	US\$	3,082	
	Newport Opticom, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,157	US\$	810	_	US\$	810	
	Silicon Data, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	2,000	US\$	1,000	_	US\$	1,000	
	Reflectivity, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,596	US\$	1,500	_	US\$	1,500	
	Capella Microsystems, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	800	US\$	200	_	US\$	200	
	Angstron Systems, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,567	US\$	750	<u>-</u>	US\$	750	
	Tropian, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,464	US\$	2,000	_	US\$	2,000	
	SiRF Technology, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	20	US\$	131	_	US\$	131	
	LeadTONE, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	680	US\$	238	_	US\$	238	
	Match Lab, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	313	US\$	250 250	_	US\$	250 250	
	eBest, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	185	US\$	97	_	US\$	97	
	Kilopass Technology, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	3,887	US\$	2,000	_	US\$	2,000	
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						Decembe	r 31, 2002			
Held Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Security	Relationship with the Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares (Thousand)	Carrying Value (US\$ in Thousand)		Percentage of Ownership	Net As	t Value or sset Value [S\$ in usand)	Note
Former's a Alliana Formal	Bond eBest, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	-	US\$	24	-	US\$	24	
Emerging Alliance Fund	Stock Global Investment Holding, Inc.	Investee	Long-term investment	10,000	\$	100,000	6	\$	100,000	
	Preferred stock Quake Technologies, Inc. Pixim, Inc. Newport Opticom, Inc. NetLogic Microsystems, Inc. Ikanos Communication, Inc. Quicksilver Technology, Inc. Litchfield Communications Mosaic Systems Accelerant Networks Zenesis Technologies Reflectivity, Inc. Iridigm Display Spreadtrum XHP Microsystem	- - - - - - - - - -	Long-term investment	467 833 962 602 1,741 1,475 3,799 2,481 441 861 1,596 305	US\$	1,000 2,500 1,000 1,850 1,500 2,338 1,000 500 1,000 500 1,500 502 1,000 750	1 3 6 1 2 4 6 6 6 1 4 5 2	US\$	1,000 2,500 1,000 2,932 1,500 2,338 1,000 500 1,000 500 1,500 502 1,000 750	Prepayment for subscribed stock

MARKETABLE SECURITIES ACQUIRED AND DISPOSED OF AT COSTS OR PRICES OF AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

(Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

					Beginnin	ng Balance	Acqui	sition		Dis	posal		Ending	Balance
Acquiring on Selling Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Security	Financial Statement Account	Counter-party	Nature of Relationship	Shares (Thousand)	Amount (US\$ in Thousand)	Shares (Thousand)	Amount (US\$ in Thousand)	Shares (Thousand)	Amount (US\$ in Thousand)	Carrying Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Gain (Loss) on Disposal (US\$ in Thousand)	Shares (Thousand)	Amount (US\$ in Thousand) (Note 1)
TSMC	Stock		900.40		201	A 0.00% 0.00							000	
	SSMC	Long-term investment	SSMC	Investee	301	\$ 2,907,96		\$ 1,421,846	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	382	\$ 3,136,115
	TSMC-BVI	Long-term investment	TSMC-BVI	Subsidiary	779,968	19,987,81		7,280,000	-	-	-	-	987,968	22,265,157
	Monolithic System Tech.	Long-term investment	Monolithic System Tech.	Investee	-		470	104,289	-	-	-	-	470	104,289
	Emerging Alliance Fund	Long-term investment	Emerging Alliance Fund	Subsidiary	-	741,61		168,615	-	-	-	-		767,239
	VIS	Long-term investment	VIS	Investee	556,133	3,377,52	(Note 2)	849,360 (Note 2)	-	-	-	-	677,471	3,264,657
	Ya-Shin Technology	Long-term investment	Ya-Shin Technology	Subsidiary	-		34,125	341,250	-	-	-	-	34,125	341,250
TSMC - BVI	<u>Stock</u>													
	TSMC Development Inc.	Long-term investment	TSMC Development Inc.	Subsidiary		US\$ 201,23		US\$ 208,000	-	-	-	-		US\$ 307,094
	InveStar Semiconductor Development Fund (II) Inc.	Long-term investment	InveStar Semiconductor Development Fund (II) Inc.	Subsidiary	45,000	US\$ 45,76	6,300	US\$ 6,300	-	-	-	-	51,300	US\$ 43,179
TSMC Development Inc.	WaferTech, LLC	Long-term investment	WaferTech, LLC	Subsidiary	-	US\$ 226,54	. 1	US\$ 120,000	-	-	-	-	-	US\$ 326,609
VIS	Bond fund													
	Yuan Da Duo Li #2	Short-term investment	-	-	26,278	350,00		450,000	59,386	807,970	800,000	7,970	-	-
	Da-Hua	Short-term investment	-	-	-		70,860	850,000	70,860	853,974	850,000	3,974	-	-
	THE TP ROC	Short-term investment	-	-	25,923	350,00		-	25,923	356,458	350,000	6,458	-	-
	NITC	Short-term investment	-	-	-		3,814	580,000	3,814	582,977	580,000	2,977	-	-
	JIHSUN	Short-term investment	-	-	-		43,630	550,000	43,630	554,407	550,000	4,407	-	-
	Tung Yi Chian Pang	Short-term investment	-	-	28,409	400,00	-	-	28,409	402,869	400,000	2,869	-	-
VIS Associates Inc.	Equity certificate				22.4		_		20.711					
	ABN AMRO Bank	Long-term investment (Note 3)	-	-	23,168	US\$ 10,04	7 1,194	US\$ 536	20,714	US\$ 14,806	US\$ 9,766 (Note 4)	US\$ 5,706	3,648	US\$ 817

Note 1: The ending balance included the recognition of the investment income (loss) by the equity method and the accumulated translation adjustment.

Note 2: Prepayment for the subscribe stock

Note 3: This equity certificate had been reclassified from short-term investment to long-term investment starting from July 2002.

Note 4: The total book value for sale is US\$9,100 thousand and with the unrealized loss on long-term investment is US\$666 thousand.

ACQUISITION OF INDIVIDUAL REAL ESTATE AT COSTS OF AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002 (Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

Company Name	Types of	Transaction	Transaction	Payment Term	Counter-party	Nature of	Prio	r Transaction of F	Related Counter-	party	Price Reference	Purpose of	Other Terms
Company Ivame	Property	Date	Amount	r ayment reim	Counter-party	Relationship	Owner	Relationship	Transfer Date	Amount	Trice Reference	Acquisition	Other Terms
TSMC	Fab 12	June 19, 2002	\$ 263,000	By the construction progress	Mandartech Interiors, Inc.	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Public bidding	Manufacturing purpose	None
		July 11, 2002	137,402	By the construction progress	UISC	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Public bidding	Manufacturing purpose	None
		August 6, 2002	124,775	By the construction progress	Meissner & Wurst	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Public bidding	Manufacturing purpose	None
		November 15, 2002	244,654	By the construction progress	Fu Tsu Construction Co, Ltd.	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Public bidding	Manufacturing purpose	None
	Fab 14	April 9, 2002	135,000	By the construction progress	Fu Tsu Construction Co., Ltd.	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Public bidding	Manufacturing purpose	None
		April 12, 2002	109,880	By the construction progress	Great Construction System, Inc.	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Public bidding	Manufacturing purpose	None
		June 24, 2002	984,995	By the construction progress	Fu Tsu Construction Co., Ltd.	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Public bidding	Manufacturing purpose	None

TOTAL PURCHASE FROM OR SALE TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

(Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

Company Name	Related Party	Nature of Relationship		Tra	nsaction	n Details	Abnorm	Notes/Acco Payable o Receivab	Note		
			Purchase/ Sale Amount % to Total Payment Terms		Unit Price	Payment Terms	Ending Balance	% to Total			
TSMC	TSMC - North America Philips and its affiliates WAFERTECH, LLC VIS	Subsidiary Major shareholder Subsidiary Investee	Sales Sales Purchase Purchase	(\$94,433,401) (2,909,008) 9,955,154 3,469,198	(2)	30 days from invoice date 30 days from invoice date 30 days from monthly closing date 45 days from monthly closing	(See Note 16) None (See Note 16) None	(See Note 16) None (See Note 16) None	\$ 9,739,236 352,706 (617,751) (653,876)		
	SSMC	Investee	Purchase	2,751,297	11	date 30 days from invoice date	None	None	(391,426)	(16)	

RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL December 31, 2002

(Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

						Overdue	Amounts Received	Allowance for Rad
Company Name	Related Party	Nature of Relationship	Ending Balance	Turnover Rate	Amount	Action Taken	in Subsequent Period	Debts
TSMC	TSMC - North America Philips and its affiliates	J J	\$ 9,739,236 352,706	18 days 29 days	\$ 3,709,733 55,050	Accelerate demand on accounts receivable Accelerate demand on accounts receivable	\$ 2,155,511 69,090	\$ -

NAMES, LOCATIONS, AND RELATED INFORMATION OF INVESTEES ON WHICH THE COMPANY EXERCISES SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE December 31, 2002

(Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

				Original Invest	tment Amount	Balance	as of December	31, 2002	Net Income	Investment	
Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	December 31, 2002	Dec. 31, 2001	Shares (Thousand)	Percentage of Ownership	Carrying Value (Note 1)	(Loss) of the Investee	Gain (Loss) (Note 2)	Note
TSMC	TSMC - North America TSMC - Europe TSMC - Japan VIS	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Marketing and engineering support Marketing and engineering support Marketing and engineering support IC Design and manufacturing	\$ 333,178 2,960 83,760 6,503,640 (Note 3)	\$ 333,178 2,960 83,760 6,503,640	11,000 - 6 556,133	100 100 100 25	\$ 173,601 13,670 94,258 2,415,297 (Note 3)	\$ 140,654 (1,615) 3,145 (3,250,831)	1,615 6,045	Subsidiary Subsidiary Subsidiary Investee
	TSMC - BVI Chi Cherng Investment Hsin Ruey Investment TSMC Partners SSMC Emerging Alliance Fund Ya-Shin Technology	Cayman Islands	Investment Investment Investment Investment Manufacturing wafers Investment Electronic manufacturing	31,445,780 300,000 300,000 10,350 6,408,190 1,005,660 341,250	24,165,780 100,000 100,000 10,350 4,986,344 837,045	987,968 - 300 382 - 34,125	100 36 36 100 32 99 100	22,265,157 41,894 39,815 3,753,733 3,136,115 767,239 341,250	(4,714,203) 13,821 12,533 924,362 (3,609,569) (142,865)	13,122 6,632 993,292 (1,155,076) (142,151)	Subsidiary Investee Investee Subsidiary Investee Subsidiary Subsidiary

Note 1: The treasury stocks are not deducted from the carrying values.

Note 2: The gain from sales of treasury stock, which was transferred to capital surplus, is not deducted from the investment gain (loss) was in amount of NT\$43,036 thousand.

Note 3: The amount has not included the prepayment for the subscribed shares of 121,338 shares with total amount of NT\$849,360 thousand.