Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Financial Statements for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 Together with Independent Accountants' Report

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English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Chinese

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

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

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheets of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. as of March 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of income and cash flows for the three months then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our reviews.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with Statement on Auditing Standards No. 36 "Review of Financial Statements" issued by the Auditing Committee of the Accounting Research and Development Foundation of the Republic of China. A review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of China.

April 14, 2004

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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 jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to review such financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003 (In Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Except Par Value)

	2004 2003		2004		2003	
ASSETS	Amount % Amount %	LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2 and 3)	\$ 106,507,988 25 \$ 67,449,389 18	Payables to related parties (Note 18)	\$ 4,926,011	1	\$ 2,632,038	1
Short-term investments (Notes 2 and 4)	19,829,168 5	Accounts payable	7,697,360	2	4,497,685	1
Receivables from related parties (Note 18)	16,450,646 4 11,056,070 3	1 0	12,647,943	3	7,738,073	2
Notes receivable	55.005	Payable to contractors and equipment suppliers Accrued expenses and other current liabilities (Notes 2, 10 and 21)	7,810,028	2	5,479,353	1
Accounts receivable	57,225 - 4,120 - 14,649,792 3 9,358,733 3		5,000,000	1	3,479,333	1
		Current portion of long-term bonds payables (Note 9)	3,000,000	1		<u> </u>
Allowance for doubtful receivables (Note 2)	(1,014,509) - (976,864) -	70 . 1	20.001.242	0	20.247.140	~
Allowance for sales returns and others (Note 2)	(2,893,814) (1) (1,834,097) (1)	Total current liabilities	38,081,342	9	20,347,149	5
Other financial assets (Notes 2 and 21)	1,851,305 1 749,584 -	LONG TERM LADII ITIEG				
Inventories—net (Notes 2 and 5)	11,014,523 3 10,178,043 3	LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	20,000,000	-	25,000,000	10
Deferred income taxes assets (Notes 2 and 12)	8,212,000 2 5,371,000 2	Long-term bonds payable (Note 9)	30,000,000	/	35,000,000	10
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	<u> 1,052,581 </u>	Other long-term payables (Notes 10 and 20)	2,999,977	_1	4,281,200	_1
Total current assets	<u>175,716,905</u> <u>42</u> <u>102,985,369</u> <u>28</u>	Total long-term liabilities	32,999,977	8	39,281,200	<u>11</u>
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (Notes 2, 6, 15, 18 and 20)		OTHER LIABILITIES				
Equity method	37,275,028 9 33,119,011 9	Guarantee deposits (Note 20)	656,128	_	1,375,672	_
Cost method	432,500 - 849,666 -	Accrued pension cost (Notes 2 and 11)	2,714,032	1	2,297,786	1
Funds	270,934 - 238,507 -	Deferred gain on sale and leaseback (Note 2)	2,714,032	_	76,619	_
Unrealized loss on long-term investments	(Deferred gain on saic and leaseback (Note 2)			70,012	
Officialized loss off long-term investments		Total other liabilities	3,370,160	1	3,750,077	1
Total long-term investments	<u>37,978,462</u> <u>9</u> <u>34,146,618</u> <u>9</u>	Total other natifices	3,370,100		3,730,077	
Total long-term investments	<u> </u>	Total liabilities	74,451,479	18	63,378,426	<u>17</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT (Notes 2 and 7)						
Cost		SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Notes 2, 14, 15 and 16)				
Buildings	71,772,658 17 69,976,415 19	Capital stock—\$10 par value				
Machinery and equipment	341,494,302 81 314,492,740 87	Authorized: 24,600,000 thousand shares				
Office equipment	<u>6,340,506</u> <u>1</u> <u>5,812,295</u> <u>2</u>	Issued: Common—20,266,619 thousand shares in 2004 and 18,622,887				
1.1	419,607,466 99 390,281,450 108	thousand shares in 2003	202,666,189	48	186,228,867	51
Accumulated depreciation	(261,678,445) (62) (202,845,400) (56)	Preferred—1,300,000 thousand shares	-	_	13,000,000	4
Advance payments and construction in progress	<u>38,003,417</u> <u>9</u> <u>18,157,888</u> <u>5</u>	Capital surplus	56,860,879	13	56,839,890	16
Tio value pay mente and construction in progress	<u> </u>	Retained earnings:	20,000,077	10	20,027,070	
Net property, plant, and equipment	<u>195,932,438</u> <u>46</u> <u>205,593,938</u> <u>57</u>	Appropriated as legal reserve	20,802,137	5	18,641,108	5
rece property, plant, and equipment	175,752,150 10 205,575,750 57	Appropriated as special reserve	68,945	-	-	-
GOODWILL (Note 2)	<u>2,177,439</u> <u>1</u> <u>2,525,829</u> <u>1</u>	Unappropriated earnings	69,018,210	16	26,508,956	7
GOOD WILL (Note 2)	<u> </u>	Others:	07,010,210	10	20,300,730	,
OTHER ASSETS		Unrealized loss on long-term investments	_	_	(293,612)	_
Deferred charges—net (Notes 2, 8 and 20)	7,502,506 2 9,198,057 3	Cumulative translation adjustments	(728,208)	_	882,749	_
Deferred income taxes assets (Notes 2 and 12)	1,534,457 - 7,968,768 2	Treasury stock (at cost)—48,518 thousand shares in 2004 and 42,001 thousand	(,20,200)		002,7.19	
Idle assets (Note 2)	85,463 - 270,152 -	shares in 2003	(2,102,110)	_	(1,923,492)	_
Assets leased to others (Note 2)	83,622 - 86,526 -	Situres in 2003	((
Refundable deposits (Notes 18 and 20)	26,229 - 478,385 -	Total shareholders' equity	346,586,042	82	299,884,466	83
Miscellaneous	<u> </u>	Tour shareholders equity	370,300,072		277,007,700	
Miscertancous						
Total other assets	<u>9,232,277</u> <u>2</u> <u>18,011,138</u> <u>5</u>					
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 421,037,521</u> <u>100</u> <u>\$ 363,262,892</u> <u>100</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 421,037,521	<u>100</u>	\$ 363,262,892	100

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

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003 (In Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2004		2003	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
GROSS SALES (Notes 2 and 18)	\$58,785,691		\$39,633,381	
SALES RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (Note 2)	(1,272,486)		(308,068)	
NET SALES	57,513,205	100	39,325,313	100
COST OF SALES (Notes 13 and 18)	34,783,992	_60	28,939,421	<u>73</u>
GROSS PROFIT	22,729,213	_40	10,385,892	<u>27</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 13 and 18)	2 0 60 002	~	2.511.042	_
Research and development	2,860,983	5	2,511,843	6
General and administrative	2,031,122	4	1,395,451	4
Marketing	<u>296,459</u>		283,933	1
Total operating expenses	5,188,564	9	4,191,227	<u>11</u>
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	17,540,649	31	6,194,665	<u>16</u>
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND GAINS				
Investment income recognized by equity method—net				
(Notes 2 and 6)	802,676	1	-	-
Interest (Notes 2 and 21)	256,296	1	188,929	1
Gain on sales of short-term investments (Note 2)	94,477	-	7,894	-
Insurance compensation—net	79,797	-	52,562	-
Gain on sales of property, plant, and equipment				
(Note 2)	59,087	-	5,876	-
Technical service income (Notes 18 and 20)	56,983	-	21,153	-
Other (Note 18)	12,338		17,393	
Total non-operating income and gains	1,361,654	2	293,807	_1
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES AND LOSSES				
Interest (Notes 7 and 21)	330,172	1	500,301	1
Foreign exchange loss—net (Notes 2 and 21)	122,117	_	159,298	1
Loss on sales of property, plant, and equipment	122,117		10,20	-
(Note 2)	6,749	_	37,083	_
Investment loss recognized by equity method—net	- , -			
(Notes 2 and 6)	-	_	1,515,850	4
Loss on idle assets (Note 2)	-	_	63,111	_
Other	7,832		32,559	
Total non-operating expenses and losses	466,870	_1	2,308,202	6

	2004		2003		
	Amoun	<u>%</u>	Amoun	<u> %</u>	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	\$18,435,4	33 32	\$ 4,180,2	70 11	
INCOME TAX BENEFIT (Notes 2 and 12)	353,7	<u>69</u> <u>1</u>	177,5	<u>97 </u>	
NET INCOME	\$18,789,2	<u>02</u> <u>33</u>	\$ 4,357,8	<u>67</u> <u>11</u>	
	Before Income Tax	After Income Tax	Before Income Tax	After Income Tax	
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 17) Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.91 \$ 0.91	\$ 0.93 \$ 0.93	\$ 0.20 \$ 0.20	\$ 0.21 \$ 0.21	

The pro forma net income and earnings per share (after income tax) on the assumption that the stock of parent company held by its subsidiaries is treated as an investment instead of the treasury stock, are shown as follows (Note 16):

	2004	2003
NET INCOME	<u>\$18,790,578</u>	\$ 4,363,370
EARNINGS PER SHARE Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	\$0.93 \$0.93	\$0.21 \$0.21

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

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TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003 (In Thousand New Taiwan Dollars)

	_	2004	2003
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income	\$	18,789,202 \$	4,357,867
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided	Ψ	10,707,202 φ	4,557,007
by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		15,088,680	15,360,867
Deferred income taxes	(353,861) (307,201)
Investment (income) loss recognized by equity method—	(333,001) (307,201)
net	(802,676)	1,515,850
Loss on idle assets	`	-	63,111
Loss (gain) on sales of property, plant and equipment—			55,
net	(52,338)	31,207
Accrued pension cost	`	113,781	87,244
Allowance for doubtful receivables	(1,513)	47,000
Allowance for sales returns and others	,	767,789 (528,970)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		,	, ,
Decrease (increase) in:			
Receivables from related parties	(1,450,021) (872,582)
Notes receivable	(47,332)	56,120
Accounts receivable	(741,878)	136,714
Inventories—net	(107,365)	162,293
Other financial assets	(769,563)	220,085
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		539,385	384,970
Increase (decrease) in:			
Payables to related parties		425,871	165,040
Accounts payable		1,613,484 (351,549)
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(310,038) (399,133)
Net cash provided by operating activities	_	32,701,607	20,128,933
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Increase in short-term investments	(7,270,149)	-
Acquisitions of:			
Long-term investments	(167,902) (1,010,581)
Property, plant, and equipment	(16,351,217) (9,052,961)
Proceeds from sales of:			
Property, plant, and equipment		67,672	41,841
Increase in deferred charges	(326,944) (360,328)
Decrease in refundable deposits		151,150	65,084
Net cash used in investing activities	(_	23,897,390) (10,316,945)
			(Continued)

	2004	2003
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Purchase of treasury stock Decrease in guarantee deposits Payments on long-term bonds payable	(\$ 476,870) (107,361)	\$ - (19,394) (4,000,000)
Cash used in financing activities	(584,231)	(4,019,394)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	8,219,986	5,792,594
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	98,288,002	61,656,795
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF THE PERIOD	<u>\$106,507,988</u>	<u>\$ 67,449,389</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION Interest paid (excluding the amounts capitalized of NT\$51,978 thousand and NT\$2,315 thousand in 2004 and 2003, respectively) Income tax paid Non-cash investing and financing activities: Reclassification of a parent company stock held by subsidiaries from long-term investments to treasury stock Current portion of long-term bonds payable Current portion of other long-term payables (under accrued expenses and other current liabilities)	\$ 372,684 \$ 92 \$ 5,000,000 \$ 1,826,065	\$ 608,040 \$ 2,500 \$ 1,923,492 \$ - \$ 1,157,175
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial stat	rements.	(Concluded)

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

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

1. GENERAL

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (the Company or TSMC), a Republic of China (R.O.C.) corporation, was incorporated as a venture among the Government of the R.O.C., acting through the Development Fund of the Executive Yuan; Koninklijke 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 (TSE). On October 8, 1997, TSMC listed its shares of stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) in the form of American Depositary Shares (ADSs).

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

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are presented in conformity with Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and accounting principles generally accepted in the R.O.C. Significant accounting policies are summarized as follows:

Classification of Current and Non-current Assets and Liabilities

Current assets are those expected to be converted to cash, sold or consumed within one year from the balance sheet date. Current liabilities are obligations due on demand within one year from the balance sheet date. Assets and liabilities that are not classified as current are non-current assets and liabilities, respectively.

Cash Equivalents

Government bonds under repurchase agreements acquired with maturities less than three months from the date of purchase are classified as cash equivalents.

Short-term Investments

Short-term investments consist of government bonds, bond funds, government bonds acquired under repurchase agreements and listed stocks. The investments are carried at the lower of cost or market value. Cash dividends are recorded as investment income in the current period. An allowance for decline in value is provided and is charged to current period earnings when the aggregate carrying value of the investments exceeds the aggregate market value. A reversal of the allowance is recorded for a subsequent recovery of the market value. The cost of the government bonds sold is accounted for using the specific identification method, whereas the cost of bond funds and listed stocks sold is accounted for using the weighted-average method.

The market values of government bonds are determined using the average of bid and ask prices of the government bonds. The market value of funds is determined using the net asset value of the funds, and the market value of listed stocks is determined using the average-closing price of the listed stocks for the last month of the period.

Allowance for Doubtful Receivables

Allowance for doubtful receivables are provided based on a review of the collectibility of accounts receivables. The Company determines the amount of allowance for doubtful accounts by examining the historical collection experience and current trends in the credit quality of its customers as well as its internal credit policies.

Revenue Recognition and Allowance for Sales Returns and Others

The Company recognizes net sales when the earnings process is complete, as evidenced by an agreement with the customer, transfer of title and acceptance, if applicable, have occurred, as well as the price is fixed or determinable and the collectibility is reasonably assured. An allowance is provided for any sales return and pricing discounts. Allowance for sales returns and pricing discounts is estimated based on historical experience and any known factors that would affect the allowance. Such provisions are deducted from sales in the year the products are sold and the estimated related costs are deducted from cost of sales.

Sales are determined using the fair value taking into account related sales discounts agreed to by the Company and its customers. Sales agreements typically provide that payment is due 30 days from invoice date for majority of the customers and 30 to 45 days after the end of the month in which the sales occur for some customers. Since the receivables from sales are collectible within one year and such transactions are frequent, the fair value of receivables is equivalent to the nominal amount of cash received.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value. Inventories are recorded at standard cost and adjusted to the approximate weighted-average cost at the end of each period. Market value represents net realizable value for finished goods and work in process. Replacement value represents net realizable value for raw materials, supplies and spare parts. The Company assesses the impact of changing technology on its inventory on-hand and write-off inventories that are considered obsolete. Ending inventories are evaluated for estimated excess quantities and obsolescence based on demand forecast within a specific time horizon, generally 180 days or less. Scrap and slow-moving items are recognized in the allowance for losses.

Long-term Investments

Investments in companies wherein the Company exercises significant influence on the operating and financial policy decisions are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. The Company's proportionate share in the net income or net loss of investee companies is recognized as components of the "investment income/loss recognized by equity method—net" account. When equity investments are made, the difference, if any, between the cost of investment and the Company's proportionate share of investee's net book value is amortized using the straight-line method over five years and is recorded as a component of the "investment income/loss recognized by equity method—net" account. The Company reclassify its capital stock held by its subsidiaries from long-term investments to treasury stock.

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 the 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 long-term investments with the corresponding amount charged to capital surplus. If investee's functional currency is a foreign currency, "cumulative translation adjustments" will result from the process of translating the investee's financial statements into the reporting currency of the Company.

Investments in companies wherein the Company does not exercise significant influence are recorded at historical cost. 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 recorded as an increase in the number of shares held and do not affect investment income or the carrying amount of the investment. An allowance is recognized for any decline in the market value of investments with readily ascertainable fair market value with the corresponding amount recorded as an unrealized loss, a component of shareholders' equity. A reversal of the allowance will result from a subsequent recovery of the market value of such investments. The market value of such investment is determined using the average-closing price of the listed stocks for the last month of the period. The carrying values of investments whose fair market values are not readily ascertainable are reduced to reflect an other-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. An allowance is recognized when the cost of the funds is lower than their net asset values, with the corresponding amount recorded as a reduction 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 recognizes an unrealized loss on its long-term investment using the lower-of-cost-or-market method, the Company also recognizes a corresponding unrealized loss in proportion to its equity interest in the investee company and records the amount as a component of its shareholders' equity.

Gains or losses on sales from the Company to investee companies accounted for using the equity method are deferred in proportion to the Company's ownership percentage in the investee companies until realized through a transaction with a third party. The entire amount of the gains or losses on sales to majority-owned subsidiaries is deferred until such gains or losses are realized through the subsequent sale of the related products to third parties.

Gains or losses on sales by investee companies to the Company are deferred in proportion to the Company's ownership percentages in the investee companies 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. When an impairment is determined, the related assets are stated at the lower of fair value or book value. Idle assets are stated at the lower of book value or net realizable value. Significant additions, renewals, betterments, and interest expense incurred during the construction period are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs are expensed in the period incurred. Interest expense incurred for the project during the purchase and construction period is also capitalized.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following 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 corresponding accounts, with any gain or loss charged to income in the period of disposal.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the consideration paid for acquisition over the fair market value of identifiable net assets acquired and acquisition costs. Goodwill is amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated life of 10 years.

Deferred Charges

Deferred charges consist of technology license fees, software and system design costs and other charges. The amounts are amortized as follows: software and system design costs—3 or 5 years, technology license fees—the shorter of the estimated life of the technology or the term of the technology transfer contract.

Pension Costs

The Company records net periodic pension costs on the basis of actuarial calculations. Unrecognized net transition obligation and unrecognized net gains or losses are amortized over 25 years.

Deferred Gain on Sale and Leaseback

The gain on the sale of property that is simultaneously leased back is deferred by the Company and amortized as an adjustment of rental expenses over the term of the lease.

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 net operating loss carryforwards. 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 classified as current or non-current in accordance with the classification of its related asset or liability. However, if a deferred asset or liability does not relate to an asset or liability in the financial statements, then it is classified as either current or non-current based on the expected length of time before it is realized.

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

Adjustments to 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.

Foreign-Currency Transactions

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

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 spot rate and the amounts translated using the contracted forward rates on the contract date are amortized over the terms of the forward contracts using the straight-line method. At the end of each period, the receivables or payables arising from forward contracts are restated using the prevailing spot rate at the balance sheet date with the resulting differences charged to income. In addition, the receivables and payables related to the forward contracts are netted with the resulting amount presented as either an asset or a liability. Any resulting gains or losses upon settlement are charged to income in the period of settlement.

The Company enters into interest rate swap transactions to manage its exposures to 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 and charged to income on a straight-line basis over the term of the related contract. Any resulting gains or losses upon settlement are charged to income in the period of settlement.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	March 31		
	2004	2003	
Cash and bank deposits	\$ 96,498,092	\$ 63,593,271	
Government bonds acquired under repurchase agreements	10,009,896	3,856,118	
	<u>\$ 106,507,988</u>	\$ 67,449,389	
4. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	March 31, 2004		
Government bonds	\$ 9,762,665		
Bond funds	6,700,000		
Government bonds acquired under repurchase agreements	3,355,145		
Listed stocks	11,358		
	<u>\$19,829,168</u>		
Market value	<u>\$19,905,368</u>		
5. INVENTORIES—NET	Mar	ch 31	
	2004	2003	
Finished goods	\$ 2,259,236	\$ 1,748,237	
Work in process	8,896,651	8,636,827	
Raw materials	632,825	384,315	
Supplies and spare parts	782,487	656,082	
	12,571,199	11,425,461	
Allowance for losses	(1,556,676)	, ,	
	\$11,014,523	\$10,178,043	

5. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	March 31				
	2004	2004			
		% of		% of	
	Carrying Value	Owner- ship	Carrying Value	Owner- ship	
Shares of stock	Value	ынр	<u>value</u>	<u> </u>	
Equity method:					
TSMC International Investment Ltd. (TSMC					
International)	\$22,383,406	100	\$21,019,823	100	
Vanguard International Semiconductor Corporation	4.055.655	20	2 500 002	20	
(VIS)	4,375,675	28	3,588,892	28	
TSMC Partners Ltd. (TSMC Partners)	4,011,311	100	3,938,938	100	
Systems on Silicon Manufacturing Company Pte	2.024.77.6	22	2.050.712	22	
Ltd. (SSMC)	2,824,776	32	2,859,712	32	
TSMC Shanghai Company Ltd. (TSMC	1 010 407	100			
Shanghai)	1,819,487	100	022.010	-	
Emerging Alliance Fund L.P. (Emerging Alliance)	824,793	99	933,010	99	
TSMC North America (TSMC—North America)	412,786	100	201,573	100	
Global UniChip Corp. (GUC)	359,454	47	388,177	47	
TSMC Japan K. K. (TSMC—Japan)	104,186	100	94,062	100	
VisEra Technology Company Ltd. (VisEra)	50,499	25	12.626	26	
Chi Cherng Investment Ltd. (Chi Cherng)	43,138	36	42,636	36	
Hsin Ruey Investment Ltd. (Hsin Ruey)	42,083	36	41,666	36	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company	22.424	100	10.522	100	
Europe B. V (TSMC—Europe)	23,434 37,275,028	100	10,522 33,119,011	100	
Cost method:	31,213,028		33,119,011		
Publicly traded stock					
Amkor Technology			280,748		
Monolithic System Technology Inc.	-	_	104,289	2	
Taiwan Mask Corp.	-	_	32,129	2	
Non-publicly traded stock	_	_	32,127	2	
United Gas Co., Ltd.	193,584	11	193,584	11	
Shin-Etsu Handotai Taiwan Co., Ltd.	105,000	7	105,000	7	
Hon Tung Venture Capital	83,916	10	83,916	10	
W.K. Technology Fund IV	50,000	2	50,000	2	
Will reciniology rand r	432,500	2	849,666	2	
<u>Funds</u>	132,300				
Horizon Ventures	229,669	_	195,452	-	
Crimson Asia Capital	41,265	-	43,055	-	
-	270,934		238,507		
Unrealized loss on long-term investments			(60,566))	
	\$37,978,462		<u>\$34,146,618</u>		

In August 2003, the Company established TSMC Shanghai which is wholly owned by the Company.

In November 2003, the Company invested a 25% ownership in VisEra.

The carrying value of the investments accounted for using the equity method and the related investment income (losses) were determined based on the reviewed financial statements of the investees for the same period as the Company. The investment income (losses) of the investee companies consisted of the following:

		Three Months Ended March 31		
		2004	2003	
TSMC International	\$	365,435	(\$1,229,388)	
VIS		323,110	(207,875)	
SSMC		145,147	(275,997)	
TSMC Partners		10,596	185,361	
Others	(41,612)	12,049	
	<u>\$</u>	802,676	(\$1,515,850)	

The aggregate market value of the publicly traded stocks accounted for using the cost method was \$356,597 thousand as of March 31, 2003.

7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Accumulated depreciation consisted of the following:

	Marc	h 31
	2004	2003
Buildings	\$ 30,913,778	\$ 23,790,274
Machinery and equipment	226,723,846	175,906,546
Office equipment	4,040,821	3,148,580
	<u>\$ 261,678,445</u>	\$202,845,400

Information on the status of the expansion or construction plans of the Company's manufacturing facilities as of March 31, 2004, is as follows:

Construction/Expansion Plan	Estimated Complete Cost	Accumulated Expenditures	Expected Date of Commencement
Fab 14 Phase 1	\$67,047,200	\$28,671,700	Fourth quarter of 2004

Interest expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 were NT\$382,150 thousand and NT\$502,616 thousand, respectively (before deducting capitalized amounts of NT\$51,978 thousand and NT\$2,315 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively). The interest rate used for purposes of calculating the capitalized amount was 2.80% and 5.283% for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively

8. DEFERRED CHARGES—NET	March 31			
	2004	2003		
Technology license fee	\$ 4,789,827	\$ 6,037,579		
Software and system design costs	2,589,038	3,076,319		
Others	123,641	84,159		
	<u>\$ 7,502,506</u>	\$ 9,198,057		
9. BONDS	Mar	rch 31		
	2004	2003		
Domestic unsecured bonds:				
Issued in October 1999 and payable in October 2002 and 2004				
in two equal payments, 5.67% and 5.95% interest payable annually, respectively	5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000		
Issued in December 2000 and payable in December 2005 and				
2007 in two equal payments, 5.25% and 5.36% interest payable annually, respectively	15,000,000	15,000,000		
Issued in January 2002 and payable in January 2007, 2009	- , ,	- , ,		
and 2012 in three equal payments, 2.60%, 2.75% and 3% interest payable annually, respectively	15,000,000	15,000,000		
payable amidally, respectively		15,000,000		
	\$35,000,000	\$35,000,000		

As of March 31, 2004, future principal payments for the Company's bond arrangements are as follows:

Year of Repayment	Amount
2004 (2 nd to 4 th quarter)	\$ 5,000,000
2005	10,500,000
2007	7,000,000
2008 and thereafter	12,500,000
	35,000,000
Less: Current portion	(5,000,000)
	<u>\$30,000,000</u>

10. OTHER LONG-TERM PAYABLES

The Company entered into several license arrangements for certain semiconductor-related patents. Future payments under the agreements as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

Year	Amount
2004 (2 nd to 4 th quarter) 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 and thereafter	\$ 1,528,025 1,243,072 536,025 462,280 264,160 792,480
Less: current portion (under accrued expenses and other current liabilities)	4,826,042 (<u>1,826,065</u>) \$_2,999,977

11. PENSION PLAN

The Company has a defined benefit plan for all regular employees that provides 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 paid every month to a Pension Fund (the Fund). The Fund is administered by a pension fund monitoring committee (the Committee) and the amounts in the Fund are deposited in the Committee's name in the Central Trust of China.

For the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, the changes in the Fund and accrued pension cost are summarized as follows:

		Three Months Ended March 31		
	2004	2003		
Pension fund				
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,191,702	\$ 993,404		
Contribution	68,041	55,376		
Interest	<u> 15,562</u>	20,682		
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 1,275,305</u>	\$ 1,069,462		
Accrued pension cost				
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 2,600,251	\$ 2,210,542		
Accruals	113,781	87,244		
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 2,714,032</u>	\$ 2,297,786		

12. INCOME TAX

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

	Three Months Ended March 31		
	2004	2003	
Income tax expense based on income before income tax at			
statutory rate (25%)	(\$ 4,608,858) (\$	1,045,068)	
Tax-exempt income	2,774,533	648,750	
Temporary and permanent differences	(137,367) (298,137)	
Current income tax expense before income tax credits	(<u>\$ 1,971,692</u>) (<u>\$</u>	694,455)	
Income tax hanefit consists of the following:			

b. Income tax benefit consists of the following:

	March 31		
	2004	2003	
Current income tax expense before tax credits	(\$ 1,971,692) (\$	694,455)	
Income tax credits	1,971,692	694,455	
Other income tax	(92) (2,500)	
Net change in deferred income tax assets and liabilities			
Investment tax credits	960,679	1,192,419	
Temporary differences	807,088 (457,260)	
Valuation allowance	(1,413,906) (_	555,062)	
Income tax benefit	<u>\$ 353,769</u>	<u> 177,597</u>	

Three Months Ended

c. Deferred income tax assets consist of the following:

	March 31
	2004 2003
Current	
Investment tax credits	<u>\$ 8,212,000</u> <u>\$ 5,371,000</u>
Noncurrent:	
Investment tax credits	\$18,398,573 \$22,389,072
Temporary differences	(2,678,363) (4,023,101)
Valuation allowance	(14,185,753) (10,397,203)
	<u>\$ 1,534,457</u> <u>\$ 7,968,768</u>

d. Integrated income tax information:

The balances of the imputation credit account (ICA) as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 were NT\$2,932 thousand and NT\$98,238 thousand, respectively.

The expected and actual creditable ratio for 2003 and 2002 was 0.01% and 0.08%, respectively.

The imputation credit allocated to the shareholders is based on its balance as of the date of dividend distribution. The expected creditable ratio may be adjusted when the actual distribution of the imputation credits are made.

- e. All retained earnings generated prior to December 31, 1997 had been appropriated.
- f. As of March 31, 2004, investment tax credits consisted of the following:

Regulation	<u> Items</u>	Total Creditable Amounts	Remaining Creditable Amounts	Expiry Year
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Purchase of machinery and and equipment	\$ 3,938,319 3,790,845 4,823,691 3,559,190 597,230 \$16,709,275	\$ 1,966,627 3,790,845 4,823,691 3,559,190 597,230 \$14,737,583	2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Research and development expenditures	\$ 2,258,828 3,110,922 3,322,453 2,275,560 458,750	\$ 2,258,828 3,110,922 3,322,453 2,275,560 458,750	2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Personnel training	\$11,426,513 \$ 48,097 28,886 27,311	\$11,426,513 \$48,097 28,886 27,311	2004 2005 2006
Statute for Upgrading Industries	Investments in important technology based enterprise	\$ 104,294 \$ 203,319 138,864 \$ 342,183	\$ 104,294 \$ 203,319 138,864 \$ 342,183	2004 2005

g. The sales generated from the following expansion and construction of the Company's manufacturing plants are exempt from income tax.

Tax-Exemption Period

Construction of Fab 6	2001 to 2004
Construction of Fab 8—module B	2002 to 2005
Expansion of Fab 2—modules A and B, Fab 3 and Fab 4, Fab 5 and Fab 6	2003 to 2006

h. The tax authorities have examined income tax returns of the Company through 2000. However, the Company is contesting the assessment by the tax authority for 1992, 1997 and 1998. The Company believes that any additional assessment will not have a material adverse effect on the Company.

13. LABOR COST, DEPRECIATION AND	AND Three Months Ended March 31, 2004			
AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	Classified as			
	Classified as	Operating		
	Cost of Sales	Expense	Total	
Labor cost				
Salary	\$ 2,083,760	\$ 939,102	\$ 3,022,862	
Labor and health insurance	130,952	72,039	202,991	
Pension	118,317	65,074	183,391	
Other	80,493	32,324	112,817	
Depreciation	13,654,587	574,503	14,229,090	
Amortization	287,314	571,552	858,866	
	<u>\$16,355,423</u>	\$ 2,254,594	\$18,610,017	
	Three Mon	nths Ended Ma	rch 31, 2003	
		Classified as		
	Classified as	Operating		
	Cost of Sales	Expense	Total	
Labor cost				
Salary	\$ 1,573,461	\$ 674,624	\$ 2,248,085	
Labor and health insurance	113,659	56,704	170,363	
Pension	94,370	47,156	141,526	
Other	24.412	10.524	53,937	
	34,413	19,524	33,731	
Depreciation	34,413 13,744,774	573,515	14,318,289	
Depreciation Amortization	·	•	•	

14. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Company has issued 585,865 thousand ADSs which are traded on the NYSE as of March 31, 2004. The number of common shares represented by all issued ADSs is 2,929,327 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 donated capital and the excess of the issue price over the par value of capital stock (including the stock issued for new capital, mergers, convertible bonds and the purchase of treasury stock) can be transferred to capital as stock dividends.

As of March 31, 2004 and 2003, the capital surplus consisted of the following:

		2003
From merger	\$24,132,297	\$24,132,297
Additional paid-in capital	23,172,550	23,172,550
From long-term investments	90,913	81,320
From convertible bonds	9,410,632	9,410,632
Donation	55	55
Treasury stock	54,432	43,036
Total	<u>\$56,860,879</u>	\$56,839,890

The Company's Articles of Incorporation provide that the following shall be appropriated from annual earnings to the extent that the annual earnings exceed any accumulated deficit:

- a. 10% legal reserve; until the amount of total legal reserve equals the Company's total paid-in capital;
- b. Special reserve in accordance with relevant laws or regulations;
- c. Remunerations to directors and supervisors and bonuses to employees equal to 0.3% and at least 1% of the remainder, respectively. Individuals eligible for the employee bonuses may include employees of affiliated companies as approved by the board of directors or a representative of the board of directors;
- d. Dividends to holders of preferred shares at a 3.5% annual rate, based on the period which the preferred shares have been outstanding. Following the redemption of all of its issued and outstanding preferred shares in May 2003, the Company amended its Articles of Incorporation on June 3, 2003 to remove the provision for issuance of any future dividends to preferred shareholders as of that date; and
- e. The appropriation of any remaining balance shall be approved by the shareholders.

Dividends may be distributed in shares of common stock or a combination of cash and common stock. Distributions of profits are usually made in the form of a stock dividend. The total of cash dividends paid in any given year may not exceed 50% of total dividends distributed in that year.

Any appropriations of net income are recorded in the financial statement in the year of shareholder approval.

The appropriation for legal reserve is made until the reserve equals the aggregate par value of the Company's outstanding capital stock. The reserve can only be used to offset an accumulated deficit or be distributed as a stock dividend up to 50% of the reserve balance when the reserve balance has reached 50% of the aggregate par value of the outstanding capital stock of the Company.

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) shall be made from unappropriated retained earnings pursuant to existing regulations promulgated by the ROC Securities and Futures Commission (SFC). The special reserve is allowed to be appropriated when the debit balance of such account is reversed.

The appropriations of earnings for 2003 and 2002 were approved in the board of directors' meeting and the shareholders' meeting on February 17, 2004 and June 3, 2003, respectively. The appropriations and dividends per share are as follows:

			Dividend 1	Per Share
	Appropriation of Earnings		(NT\$)	
	For Fiscal For Fiscal		For Fiscal	For Fiscal
	Year 2003	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2002
Legal reserve	\$ 4,725,870	\$ 2,161,029	-	-
Special reserve	(68,945)	68,945	-	-
Bonus paid to employees—in cash	681,628	-	-	-
Bonus paid to employees—in stock	2,726,514	1,539,013	-	-
Preferred stock dividend—in cash	184,493	455,000	0.35	0.35
Common stock dividend—in cash	12,159,971	-	0.60	-
Common stock dividend—in stock	28,373,267	14,898,309	1.40	0.80
Remuneration to directors and supervisors—				
in cash	127,805	58,485	-	-
	<u>\$48,910,603</u>	<u>\$19,180,781</u>		

The above appropriation of earnings for 2002 is consistent with the resolution of the meetings of board of directors on March 4, 2003. The appropriation of earnings for 2003 has not get been resolved by the shareholders. If the above employee bonus and remuneration to directors and supervisors had been paid in cash and charged against income for 2003 and 2002, the basic earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 would decrease from NT\$2.33 to NT\$2.15 and NT\$1.14 to NT\$1.05, respectively. The shares distributed as a bonus to employees represented 1.35% and 0.83% of TSMC's total outstanding common shares as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

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

Under the Integrated Income Tax System that became effective on January 1, 1998, ROC resident shareholders are allowed a tax credit for their proportionate share of the income tax paid by the Company on earnings generated as of January 1, 1998. An imputation credit account is maintained by the Company for such income tax and the tax credit allocated to each shareholder.

Preferred Stock

The Company issued 1,300,000 thousand shares of unlisted Series A—preferred stock to certain investors on November 29, 2000. All of the preferred stock was redeemed at par value and retired on May 29, 2003. Under the Company's Articles of Incorporation, as amended on June 3, 2003, the Company is no longer authorized to issue preferred stock.

The preferred shareholders had the following rights and related terms and conditions prior to redemption:

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 pre-emptive 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.

15. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

On October 29, 2003 and June 25, 2002, the SFC approved The Company's Employee Stock Option Plans (the 2003 Plan and the 2002 Plan, respectively). The maximum number of units authorized to be granted under the 2003 Plan and the 2002 Plan was 120,000 thousand and 100,000 thousand, respectively, with each unit representing one common share of stock. The option rights may be granted to qualified employees of the Company, TSMC—North America, and WaferTech, LLC, (WaferTech, an indirectly owned subsidiary of the Company). The option rights of both plans are valid for ten years and exercisable at certain percentages subsequent to the second anniversary of the grant date. Under the terms of both plans, stock option rights are granted at an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company's common shares listed on the TSE on the date of grant. Under the 2002 Plan, there were 52,835 thousand option rights that were never been granted, or had been granted and subsequently cancelled. These un-granted or cancelled option rights expired as of March 31, 2004.

Information of outstanding stock option rights for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 under the 2003 Plan and the 2002 Plan is as follows:

Three Months Ended March 31, 2004

	2003 Plan		2002 Plan	
	Number of Outstanding Stock Option Rights (In Thousands)	Weighted- Average Exercise Prices (NT\$)	Number of Outstanding Stock Option Rights (In Thousands)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price (NT\$)
Beginning Balance Options granted Options cancelled	842 16 (<u>24</u>)	66.50 63.50 66.44	48,515 (<u>1,350</u>)	49.73 - 51.33
Ending balance	<u>834</u>		<u>47,165</u>	

Three Months Ended March 31, 2003

	2002 Pla	2002 Plan		
	Number of Outstanding Stock Option Rights (In Thousands)	Weighted- Average Exercise Prices (NT\$)		
Beginning Balance Options granted Options cancelled	19,369 318 (<u>471</u>)	48.60 38.23 48.67		
Ending balance	<u>19,216</u>			

The number of outstanding option rights and exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the issuance of stock dividends in accordance with the plans.

As of March 31, 2004, there are no vested stock option rights. Information on outstanding option rights is as follows:

	Option Outstanding				
Range of Exercise Prices (NT\$)	Number of Outstanding Options (In Thousands)	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price (NT\$)		
2003 Plan (63.50-66.50) 2002 plan (38.23-53.76)	834 47,165	9.89 8.84	63.55 49.67		
Total (39.23-66.50)	<u>47,999</u>	8.86	49.91		

The Company uses the intrinsic value based method to evaluate compensation cost for option rights granted from January 1, 2004 subsequently. The compensation cost recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2004 was zero. If the Company had applied the Black-Scholes model to estimate the fair value of the options granted, the assumptions and pro forma results of the Company for the three months ended March 31, 2004 would be as follows:

Assumptions:	
Expected dividend yield	1.00%
Expected volatility	43.25%
Risk free interest rate	3.07%
Expected life	5 years
Net income:	•
Net income as reported	\$18,789,202
Pro forma net income	18,789,189
Earnings per share (EPS) (NT\$):	
Basic EPS as reported	0.93
Pro forma basic EPS	0.93
Diluted EPS as reported	0.93
Pro forma diluted EPS	0.93

The estimated weighted average fair value for the options granted under the 2003 Plan during the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 was NT\$24.49 per option.

16. TREASURY STOCK (COMMON STOCK)

(Shares in Thousand)

Purpose	Beginning Shares	<u>Increase</u>	Decrease	Ending Shares
Three months ended March 31, 2004				
Reclassification of parent company stock held by subsidiaries from long-term investment Maintain the shareholders' equity	40,597	- <u>8,067</u>	146 	40,451 <u>8,067</u>
Total	40,597	8,067	146	<u>48,518</u>
Three months ended March 31, 2003				
Reclassification of parent company stock held by subsidiaries from long-term investment	42,001			<u>42,001</u>

Proceeds from the sale of treasury stock for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 were NT\$9,364 thousand and NT\$0, respectively. As of March 31, 2004 and 2003, the book value of the treasury stock was NT\$1,625,240 thousand and NT\$1,923,492 thousand; the market value was NT\$2,512,417 thousand and NT\$1,796,615 thousand, respectively. Capital stock held by a subsidiary as an investment is recorded as treasury stock with the holder having the same right as other common shareholders.

In order to maintain shareholders' equity, the Company held a special meeting of the Board of Directors and approved a share buyback plan to purchase the Company's common shares listed on the TSE from its shareholders during the period from March 24, 2004 to May 23, 2004. The purchased shares will be cancelled and deducted from the Company's current outstanding common shares. The Company plans to buy back up to 300,000 thousand shares at the prices of the range from NT\$38.5 to NT\$95 per share. As of March 31, 2004, the Company purchased 8,067 thousand shares for a total of NT\$476,870 thousand.

17. EARNINGS PER SHARE

EPS is computed as follows:

				EPS (NT\$)
	Amounts (N	Numerator)	Share	Before	After
	Before	After	(Denominator)	Income	Income
	Income Tax	Income Tax	(Thousand)	Tax	Tax
Three months ended March 31, 2004					
Basic EPS					
Income available to common shareholders	\$ 18,435,433	\$18,789,202	20,225,806	\$ 0.91	<u>\$ 0.93</u>
Effect of diluted securities—stock option	<u>-</u> _		10,383		
Diluted EPS Income available to common shareholders	<u>\$18,435,433</u>	<u>\$ 18,789,202</u>	20,236,189	<u>\$ 0.91</u>	<u>\$ 0.93</u>
Three months ended March 31, 2003					
Net income	\$ 4,180,270	\$ 4,357,867			
Less—preferred stock dividends	(113,750)	(113,750)			
Dess preferred stock dividends	((
Basic and diluted EPS					
Income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 4,066,520</u>	<u>\$ 4,244,117</u>	20,221,257	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.21
	<u></u>				·

The potential common shares issuable under the employee stock option plans (see Note 15) are included in the denominator of the diluted EPS computation by using the treasury stock method under the Statement of Financial Accounting Statement No. 24 "Earning Per Share", however, such shares resulted in a non-dilutive per share amount for the three months ended March 31, 2003. 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 three months ended March 31, 2003 to decrease from NT\$0.22 to NT\$0.20 and NT\$0.23 to NT\$0.21, respectively.

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

- a. Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), the Chairman of the Company is one of its directors
- b. Philips, a major shareholder of the Company

c. Subsidiaries

TSMC—North America TSMC—Europe TSMC—Japan

d. Investees

VIS SSMC GUC

e. Indirect subsidiaries

WaferTech

TSMC Technology Inc. (TSMC Technology)

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

	Three Months Ended March 31			
	2004		2003	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
For the period				
Sales				
TSMC—North America	\$31,648,127	54	\$22,632,645	57
Philips and its affiliates	1,344,714	2	690,945	2
Others	<u>76,108</u>		149,433	
	<u>\$33,068,949</u>	<u>56</u>	\$23,473,023	_59
Purchases				
WaferTech	\$ 3,505,826	35	\$ 1,685,740	27
VIS	1,873,410	19	919,470	15
SSMC	1,390,078	<u>14</u>	1,335,511	_22
	\$ 6,769,314	_68	\$ 3,940,721	_64
Manufacturing expenses—technical assistance fees Philips	\$ 796,251	3	\$ 758,824	3
Marketing expenses—commission				
TSMC—Japan	\$ 57,523	19	\$ 46,385	16
TSMC—Europe	39,849	_13	36,450	<u>13</u>
	<u>\$ 97,372</u>	<u>32</u>	\$ 82,835	<u>29</u>
Sales of property, plant and equipment VIS	\$ 29,399	<u>43</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>=</u>

	Three Months Ended March 31			
	2004	2003		
	Amount	%	Amount	<u>%</u>
Non-operating income and gains SSMC (primarily technical service income,				
see Note 20e)	\$ 56,983	4	\$ 26,569	9
VIS	27,757	2	-	-
Others	409		409	
	<u>\$ 85,149</u>	<u>6</u>	\$ 26,978	9
At end of the period				
Receivables				
TSMC—North America	\$15,195,321	93	\$10,492,134	95
Philips and its affiliates	1,021,009	6	435,739	4
Others	234,316	1	128,197	1
	<u>\$16,450,646</u>	<u>100</u>	\$11,056,070	<u>100</u>
Guarantee deposits—VIS (see Note 20h)	<u>\$</u>	<u>=</u>	\$ 450,666	<u>94</u>
Payables				
Philips and its affiliates	\$ 1,892,900	39	\$ 1,137,937	43
VIS	1,294,952	26	642,212	25
WaferTech	1,154,689	24	443,209	17
SSMC	528,454	11	345,825	13
Others	55,016		62,855	2
	<u>\$ 4,926,011</u>	<u>100</u>	\$ 2,632,038	<u>100</u>

Sales to related parties are not significantly different from sales to third parties. For other related parties transactions, since no other similar transactions to follow, the prices are determined in accordance with the related contractual agreements.

19. SIGNIFICANT LONG-TERM LEASES

The Company leases land from the Science-Based Industrial Park Administration (SBIP) 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\$230,449 thousand. The agreements can be renewed upon their expiration.

As of March 31, 2004, future remaining lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Amount	
2004 (2 nd to 4 th quarter)	\$ 172,836	
2005	230,449	
2006	230,449	
2007	230,449	
2008	206,406	
2009 and thereafter	1,586,361	
	\$2,656,950	

20. SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The significant commitments and contingencies of the Company as of March 31, 2004 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, with respect to certain products. The agreement shall remain in force through July 8, 2007 and may be automatically renewed for successive periods of three years thereafter. Under the amended agreement, starting from the fifth anniversary date of the amended agreement, the fees are subject to reduction by the amounts the Company pays to any third party for settling any licensing/infringement disputes, provided that the fees to be paid after reduction will not be below a certain percentage of the net sales of certain products.
- b. 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.
- c. Under several foundry agreements, the Company shall reserve a portion of its production capacity for certain major customers that have guarantee deposits with the Company. As of March 31, 2004, the Company has a total of US\$19,970 thousand of guarantee deposits.
- d. Under a Shareholders Agreement entered into with Philips and EDB Investments Pte Ltd. on March 30, 1999, the parties formed a joint venture company, SSMC, for the purpose of constructing an integrated circuit foundry in Singapore. As of March 31, 2004, the Company's interest in SSMC was 32%. The Company and Philips are committed to buy specific percentages of the production capacity of SSMC. If any party defaults on the commitment and the capacity utilization of SSMC falls below a specific percentage of its total capacity, the defaulting party is required to compensate SSMC for all related unavoidable costs.
- e. The Company provides 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 price of certain products sold by SSMC. The Agreement shall remain in force for ten years and may be automatically renewed for successive periods of five years unless pre-terminated by either party under certain conditions.
- f. The Company provided guarantees on loans amounting to US\$60,000 thousand, US\$40,000 thousand and US\$440,000 thousand for TSMC Development, Inc. (TSMC Development), TSMC North America and WaferTech, respectively.
- g. Under a Technology Transfer Agreement (TTA) with National Semiconductor Corporation (National) entered into on June 27, 2000, the Company shall receive payments for the licensing of certain technology to National. The agreement was to remain in force for ten years and could be automatically renewed for successive periods of two years thereafter unless either party gives notice for early termination under certain conditions. In January 2003, the Company and National entered into a Termination Agreement whereby the TTA was terminated for convenience. Under the termination agreement, the Company is relieved of further obligation to transfer additional technology. In addition, the Company granted National an option to request the transfer of certain technologies under the same terms and conditions as the terminated TTA. The option will expire in January 2008.
- h. The Company entered into a Manufacturing Agreement with VIS. VIS agreed to reserve certain production capacity for the Company and agreed to manufacture certain logic devices or other products for the Company's customers at selling prices agreed upon by the parties. The Company paid NT\$1,200,000 thousand to VIS as a guarantee deposit. VIS shall return portions of the guarantee deposit without any interest to the Company upon reaching certain levels of purchase commitment by the Company. The contract will remain in force for five years. As of March 31, 2004, the total guarantee deposits held by VIS had been fully refunded.

- i. Beginning in 2001, the Company entered into several licensing arrangements for certain semiconductor patents. The terms of the contracts range from five to ten years with payments to be made in the form of royalties over the term of the related contracts. The Company has recorded the related amounts as a liability with the corresponding amounts recorded as deferred charges which are amortized and charged to cost of sales on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the technology or the term of the contract, whichever is shorter.
- j. In November 2002, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Joint Technology Cooperation Agreement with Philips, Motorola, Inc. and STMicroelectronics to jointly develop 90-nanometer to 65-nanometer advanced CMOS Logic and e-DRAM technologies. The Company also agreed to align 0.12 micron CMOS Logic technology to enhance its foundry business opportunities. The Company will contribute process technologies and share a portion of the costs associated with this joint development project.
- k. In December 2003, the Company entered into a Technology Development and License Agreement with Motorola Inc. to jointly develop 65nm SOI (silicon on insulator) technology. The Company will also license related 90nm SOI technology from Motorola. Any intellectual properties arising out of the co-development project shall be jointly owned by the parties. In accordance with the agreement, the Company will pay royalty to Motorola, Inc. and will share a portion of the costs associated with the joint development project.
- 1. In December 2003, the Company filed a lawsuit in the US District Court of Northern California against Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries for patent infringement and trade secret misappropriation. The suit also asks for injunctive relief along with monetary damages. The case is in the process of being reviewed by the court. The probable outcome cannot be reasonably estimated.
- m. Amounts available under unused letters of credit as of March 31, 2004 were NT\$6,480 thousand, EUR21 thousand and SGD 85 thousand.

21. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

Following are the additional disclosures required by the SFC for the Company and its 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 or 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 properties at costs of at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None;
- f. Disposal of individual real estate properties at prices of at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None;
- g. Total purchases from or sales to related parties of at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital: Please see Table 5 attached:
- h. Receivable from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital: Please see Table 6 attached;

i. Names, locations, and related information of investee on which the Company exercises significant influence: Please see Table 7 attached;

j. Financial instrument transactions:

1) Derivative financial instruments

The Company entered into derivative financial instrument transactions in the first quarter of 2004 to manage exposures related to foreign-currency denominated receivables or payables, and interest rate fluctuations. Certain information on these contracts is as follows:

a) Outstanding forward exchange contracts as of March 31, 2004

Financial <u>Instruments</u>	Maturity Period	Contract Amount (Nominal) (In Thousand)
Sell	April 2004 to September 2004	US\$1,755,000 (US\$/NT\$)
Buy	April 2004	EUR 16,000 (EUR/US\$)
Buy	April 2004	JPY 528,225 (JPY/US\$)

As of March 31, 2004, receivables from forward exchange contracts (included in the "other financial assets" account) aggregate to NT\$906,882 thousand. Net exchange gains for the three months ended March 31, 2004 was NT\$1,586,064 thousand.

b) Interest rate swaps

The Company entered into interest rate swap contracts to manage related interest rates on its long-term loans. Net interest income on these transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2004 was NT\$9,292 thousand.

Outstanding contracts as of March 31, 2004 were as follows:

Contract Date	<u>Period</u>	Contract Amount (Nominal) (In Thousand)
July 1, 1999	July 1, 1999 to June 28, 2004	US\$ 2,857
September 19, 2003	September 22, 2003 to December 15, 2005	NT\$500,000
October 16, 2003	October 20, 2003 to December 15, 2005	NT\$500,000
October 16, 2003	October 20, 2003 to December 15, 2005	NT\$500,000
October 17, 2003	October 21, 2003 to December 15, 2005	NT\$500,000
October 17, 2003	October 20, 2003 to December 15, 2005	NT\$500,000
November 7, 2003	November 11, 2003 to December 15, 2005	NT\$500,000

c) Transaction risk

i) Credit risk. Credit risk represents the positive net settlement amount of those contracts with positive fair values at the balance sheet date. The positive net settlement amount represents the loss incurred by the Company if the counter-parties breached the contracts. 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 risk and uncertainty of amount and term of future cash demand

As of March 31, 2004, the Company's future cash demands for outstanding forward exchange contracts, interest rate swaps and option contracts are as follows:

	Forward Exchange Contracts			
<u>Term</u>	Inflow (In Thousand)	Outflow (In Thousand)		
Within one year	NT\$58,850,211	US\$ 1,779,510		
	EUR 16,000	-		
	JPY 528.225	_		

The Company has sufficient operating capital to meet the above cash demands. The interest rate of the interest rate swaps has taken the Company's cost of capital into account. In addition, the exchange rate of forward foreign exchange contracts and option contracts have been fixed. Therefore, there is no material fund raising risk and cash flow risk.

2) Fair value of financial instruments:

	March :	31, 2004	March 31, 2003		
	Carrying	_	Carrying	_	
	Amount	Fair Value	Amount	Fair Value	
Non-derivative financial instruments					
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 106,507,988	\$ 106,507,988	\$ 67,449,389	\$ 67,449,389	
Short-term investments	19,829,168	19,905,368	-	-	
Receivables from related parties	16,450,646	16,450,646	11,056,070	11,056,070	
Notes and accounts receivable	14,707,017	14,707,017	9,362,853	9,362,853	
Other financial assets	1,851,305	1,851,305	749,584	749,584	
Long-term investments	37,978,462	46,364,420	34,146,618	38,497,568	
Refundable deposits	26,229	26,229	478,385	478,385	
Liabilities					
Payable to related parties	4,926,011	4,926,011	2,632,038	2,632,038	
Accounts payable	7,697,360	7,697,360	4,497,685	4,497,685	
Payables to contractors and equipment					
suppliers	12,647,943	12,647,943	7,738,073	7,738,073	
Bonds payable (including current portion)	35,000,000	35,758,784	35,000,000	35,568,192	
Other long-term payables (including current					
portion)	4,826,042	4,826,042	5,438,375	5,438,375	
Guarantee deposits	656,128	656,128	1,375,672	1,375,672	
Derivative financial instruments					
Forward exchange contracts (sell)	900,111	961,743	(65,342) (52,840)	
Forward exchange contracts (buy)	6,771	318	(9,006) (26,791)	
Interest rate swaps	13,954	36,038	(11,009) (101,640)	
Option	-	-	- (298,144)	

Fair values of financial instruments were determined as follows:

- a) The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheets for cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable, other financial assets, accounts payable, payables to contractors and equipment suppliers are approximate to their fair values.
- b) Fair value of short-term and long-term investments is based on quoted market prices. If quoted market prices are unavailable, fair value is based on net worth or book value.
- c) Fair value of refundable deposits and guarantee deposits is based on carrying values.
- d) The fair value of bonds payable is the quoted market value. Fair value of other long-term payables approximates the carrying value.
- e) Fair value of derivative financial instruments is the estimated net receivable or (payable) if those contracts are terminated on the relevant balance sheet date.

The fair values of some financial and non-financial instruments are 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. On February 27, 2003, the authority approved phase one of the aforementioned project and permitted direct investment in mainland China. Subsequently, the Company entered into an investment related agreement with Shanghai Songjiang District People's Government on June 8, 2003. On August 4, 2003, TSMC Shanghai, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, was established. TSMC Shanghai is engaged mainly in the manufacturing and selling of integrated circuits. The Company made a capital investment in TSMC Shanghai in the amount of US\$56,000 thousand on October 8, 2003.

FINANCING PROVIDED FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 (Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

					Maximum						Col	llateral		Financing
N	lo.	Financing Name	Counter-party	Financial Statement Account	Balance for the Period (US\$ in Thousand)	Ending Balance (US\$ in Thousand)	Interest Rate	Transaction Amounts	Reasons for Short-term Financing	Allowance for Bad Debt	Item	Value	Financing Limit for Each Borrowing Company	Company's Financing Amount Limits (US\$ in Thousand)
	1 7	TSMC International	TSMC Technology	Other receivables	\$ 330,200 (US\$ 10,000)	\$ 330,200 (US\$ 10,000)	4.00%	\$ -	Operating capital	\$ -	-	\$	- N/A	\$ 32,622,711 (US\$ 987,968)
			TSMC Development	Other receivables	1,981,200 (US\$ 60,000)	1,981,200 (US\$ 60,000)	1.50%	-	Operating capital	-	-		-	(Note 1)
	2	TSMC Partners	TSMC Development	Other receivables	2,641,600 (US\$ 80,000)	2,641,600 (US\$ 80,000)	1.50%	-	Operating capital	-	-		- N/A	(Note 2)

Note 1: Not exceeding the issued capital of the Company.

Note 2: Generally not exceeding the issued capital of the Company, unless approved by all members of the board.

ENDORSEMENT/GUARANTEE PROVIDED FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 (Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

		Counter-par	ty					Ratio of Accumulated	Maximum
No.	Endorsement/ Guarantee Provider	Name	Nature of Relationship (Note 2)	Limits on Each Counter-party's Endorsement/ Guarantee Amounts	Maximum Balance for the Period (US\$ in Thousand)	Ending Balance (US\$ in Thousand)	Value of Collateral Property, Plant and Equipment	Amount of Collateral to Net Equity of the Latest Financial Statement	Collateral/Guarantee Amounts Allowable (Note 1)
0	The Company	TSMC Development	3	Not exceed 10% of the net worth of	\$ 1,981,200	\$ 1,981,200	\$ -	0.57%	\$ 86,646,511
				the Company, and also limiting to	(US\$ 600,000)	(US\$ 60,000)	7	0.0 / / 0	+ 00,010,000
		TSMC—North America	2	the total capital issued of the	1,320,800	1,320,800	-	0.38%	
				endorsement/guarantee company,	(US\$ 40,000)	(US\$ 40,000)			
		WaferTech	3	unless otherwise approved by	14,528,800	14,528,800	-	4.19%	
				Board of Directors.	(US\$ 440,000)	(US\$ 440,000)			

Note 1: 25% of the net worth of the Company as of March 31, 2004.

Note 2: The No. 2 represents a subsidiary in which the Company holds directly over 50% of the equity interest. The No. 3 represents an investee in which the Company holds directly and indirectly over 50% of the equity interest.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD

MARCH 31, 2004

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

Held Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares/Units (In Thousand)	Carrying Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Net Asset Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Note
The Commons	Consequent hands							
The Company	Government bonds 2003 Government Bond Series A		Ch ant tame increasement		¢ 1 207 400	N/A	\$ 1,209,443	
	2003 Government Bond Series A 2003 Government Bond Series I	-	Short-term investment	-	\$ 1,207,409	N/A N/A		
		-	Short-term investment	-	3,418,984		3,400,604	
	2002 Government Bond Series E	-	Short-term investment	-	3,113,066	N/A	3,130,913	
	2002 Government Bond Series J	-	Short-term investment	-	2,023,206	N/A	2,027,586	
	Bonds with Repurchase Agreement	-	Short-term investment	-	3,355,145	N/A	3,366,815	
	Bond funds							
	JF Taiwan Bond Fund	_	Short-term investment	102,364	1,500,000	N/A	1,505,672	
	ABN AMRO Bond Fund	_	Short-term investment	186,363	2,700,000	N/A	2,706,156	
	JF First Bond Fund	_	Short-term investment	110,580	1,500,000	N/A	1,500,264	
	INVESCO GT Bond A Fund	-	Short-term investment	69,692	1,000,000	N/A	1,000,216	
	Stock							
	Taiwan Mask Corp.	_	Short-term investment	3,109	11,358	1	57,699	
	TSMC—North America	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	11,000	412,786	100	1,119,950	Treasury stock of NT\$ 707,164
	Tolvic Tyorui / Imerica	Buosiciary	Long term investment	11,000	412,700	100	1,117,730	thousand is deducted from the
								carrying value.
	TSMC—Europe	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	_	23,434	100	23,434	carrying varue.
	TSMC—Japan	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	6	104,186	100	104,186	
	VIS	Investee	Long-term investment	787,016	4,375,675	28	10,963,129	
	TSMC International	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	987,968	22,383,406	100	22,383,406	
	TSMC Partners	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	300	4,011,311	100	4,011,311	
	SSMC	Investee	Long-term investment	382	2,824,776	32	2,824,776	
	Emerging Alliance	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	362	824,793	99	824,793	
	GUC	Investee	Long-term investment	39,040	359,454	47	392,762	
	VisEra	Investee	Long-term investment	5,100	50,499	25	50,499	
	United Gas Co., Ltd.	mvestee	Long-term investment	16,783	193,584	11	297,292	
	Shin-Etsu Handotai Taiwan Co., Ltd.	_	Long-term investment	10,783	195,384	7	155,001	
		_		5,000	50,000	2	57,794	
	W.K. Technology Fund IV	-	Long-term investment		1	10		
	Hon Tung Ventures Capital	-	Long-term investment	8,392	83,916	10	62,369	

					Mar	ch 31, 2004		
Held Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares/Units (In Thousand)	Carrying Val (US\$ in Thousand)	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Net Asset Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Note
	Certificate Chi Cherng	Investee	Long-term investment	-	\$ 43,13	38 36	\$ 501,702	Treasury stock of NT\$458,564 thousand is deducted from the
	Hsin Ruey	Investee	Long-term investment	-	42,08	33 36	501,595	carrying value. Treasury stock of NT\$459,512 thousand is deducted from the carrying value.
	Equity Crimson Asia Capital Horizon Ventures	- -	Long-term investment Long-term investment	N/A N/A	41,20 229,60		41,265 229,669	
TSMC—North America	Stock TSMC	Parent company	Short-term investment	12,955	707,10	54 -	804,598	
Chi Cherng	Stock TSMC	Parent company	Short-term investment	13,735	458,50	54 -	853,110	
	Certificate Hsin Ruey	Major shareholder	Long-term investment	-	902,54	19 64	902,549	
Hsin Ruey	Stock TSMC	Parent company	Short-term investment	13,761	459,5	-	854,709	
	Certificate Chi Cherng	Major shareholder	Long-term investment	-	903,08	64	903,087	
TSMC International	Stock InveStar InveStar II TSMC Development TSMC Technology 3DFX Interactive Inc.	Subsidiary Subsidiary Subsidiary Subsidiary	Long-term investment Long-term investment Long-term investment Long-term investment Long-term investment	45,000 51,300 1 1 68	US\$ 50,86 US\$ 37,4 US\$ 543,6' (US\$ 7,96	97 74 100	US\$ 50,803 US\$ 37,415 US\$ 543,674 (US\$ 7,966)	
	Money market fund BOA Fund	-	Short-term investment	30,300	US\$ 30,30	00 N/A	US\$ 30,300	
TSMC Development	Stock WaferTech	Subsidiary	Long-term investment	-	US\$ 366,72	28 99	US\$ 366,728	
InveStar	Common stock PLX Technology, Inc. RichTek Technology Corp. Atheros Communications, Inc. Incentia Design Systems, Inc. Programmable Microelectronics (Taiwan),	- - - -	Short-term investment Short-term investment Short-term investment Long-term investment Long-term investment	43 839 1,205 365 575		07 2	US\$ 445 US\$ 5,076 US\$ 20,907 US\$ 92 US\$ 208	
	Corp. Global Testing Corp.	-	Long-term investment	13,268	US\$ 5,44	16 9	US\$ 5,446	(Continue)

				March 31,			31, 2004			
Held Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares/Units (In Thousand)	(U	ng Value S\$ in usand)	Percentage of Ownership	Net Ass (US	Value or set Value S\$ in usand)	Note
	Chipstrate Technology, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,332	US\$	316	9	US\$	316	
	Signia Technologies, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	701	US\$	212	4	US\$	212	
	Advanced Power Electronics Corp.	_	Long-term investment	2,915	US\$	1,416	5	US\$	1,416	
	RichTek Technology Corp.	_	Long-term investment	1,053	US\$	132	-	US\$	6,367	
	Capella Microsystems (Taiwan), Inc.	_	Long-term investment	530	US\$	161	4	US\$	161	
					0.54	101	•	0.54	101	
	Preferred stock Integrated Memory Logic, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,831	US\$	1,221	12	US\$	1,221	
	SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	306	US\$	1,333	1	US\$	1,333	
	Sensory, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,404	US\$	312	5	US\$	312	
	LightSpeed Semiconductor Corp.	_	Long-term investment	2,252	US\$	329	2	US\$	329	
	Tropian, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,758	US\$	1,418	3	US\$	1,418	
	Sonics, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	2,686	US\$	3,530	<u>З</u> Д	US\$	3,530	
	NanoAmp Solutions, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	541	US\$	853	3	US\$	853	
	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.		Long-term investment	2,521	US\$	2,000	11	US\$	2,000	
	Memsic, Inc.		Long-term investment	2,727	US\$	1,500	12	US\$	1,500	
	Reflectivity, Inc.		Long-term investment	1,064	US\$	741	3	US\$	741	
	Match Lab, Inc.		Long-term investment	1,875	US\$	375	9	US\$	375	
	Oridus, Inc. (CreOsys, Inc.)	_	Long-term investment	1,500	US\$	300	8	US\$	300	
	IP Unity, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	1,008	US\$	494	2	US\$	494	
nveStar II	Common stock									
	RichTek Technology Corp.	_	Short-term investment	300	US\$	223	1	US\$	1,817	
	eChannel Option Holding, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	358	US\$	251	6	US\$	251	
	eLCOS Microdisplay Technology, Ltd.	_	Long-term investment	270	US\$	27	2	US\$	27	
	Procoat Technology, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	4,165	US\$	1,940	10	US\$	1,940	
	Programmable Microelectronics (Taiwan),	-	Long-term investment	177	US\$	50	-	US\$	50	
	Inc. Auden Technology MFG. Co., Ltd.	_	Long-term investment	953	US\$	738	4	US\$	738	
	GeoVision, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	287	US\$	132	1	US\$	132	
	EoNEX Technologies, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	55	US\$	3,048	6	US\$	3,048	
	Conwise Technology Corporation, Ltd.	_	Long-term investment	2,800	US\$	979	14	US\$	979	
	EON Technology, Corp.	_	Long-term investment	3,276	US\$	1,179	8	US\$	1,179	
	Goya Technology, Corp.	_	Long-term investment	2,088	US\$	545	8	US\$	545	
	Trendchip Technologies Corp.	_	Long-term investment	2,000	US\$	861	5	US\$	861	
	Ralink Technology (Taiwan), Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,833	US\$	791	Δ	US\$	791	
	Signia Technologies (Taiwan), Inc.	_	Long-term investment	351	US\$	101	2	US\$	101	
	RichTek Technology Corp.	_	Long-term investment	494	US\$	367	1	US\$	2,988	
	Silicon Data, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	2,000	US\$	500	5	US\$	500	
	Capella Microsystems (Taiwan), Inc.	-	Long-term investment	419	US\$	122	3	US\$	122	
	Preferred stock									
	Memsic, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	2,289	US\$	1,560	10	US\$	1,560	
	OEpic, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	4,997	US\$	1,317	8	US\$	1,317	
	NanoAmp Solutions, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	250	US\$	1,000	1	US\$	1,000	
	Advanced Analogic Technology, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	948	US\$	1,261	2	US\$	1,261	

					March 31, 2					
Held Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares/Units (In Thousand)	(U	ing Value JS\$ in ousand)	Percentage of Ownership	Net Ass (US	Value or set Value S\$ in usand)	Note
	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	804	US\$	1,946	4	US\$	1,946	
	Sonics, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	3,082	US\$	3,082	5	US\$	3,082	
	Newport Opticom, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,157	US\$	241	9	US\$	241	
	Reflectivity, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	4,255	US\$	2,205	9	US\$	2,205	
	Angstron Systems, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,567	US\$	500	6	US\$	500	
	Tropian, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	1,464	US\$	1,181	2	US\$	1,181	
	SiRF Technology Holdings, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	20	US\$	131	_	US\$	131	
	LeadTONE Wireless, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	434	US\$	65	6	US\$	65	
	Match Lab, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	313	US\$	63	2	US\$	63	
	Kilopass Technology, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	3,887	US\$	2,000	19	US\$	2,000	
	FangTek, Inc.	_	Long-term investment	5,556	US\$	2,000	44	US\$	2,000	
	Alchip Technologies, Ltd.	_	Long-term investment	2,125	US\$	1,700	23	US\$	1,700	
	eLCOS Microdisplay Technology, Ltd.	-	Long-term investment	2,667	US\$	3,500	16	US\$	3,500	
Emerging Alliance	<u>Stock</u>									
	Global Investment Holding, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	10,000		100,000	6		100,000	
	RichWave Technology Corp.	-	Long-term investment	2,340	US\$	704	12	US\$	704	
	Preferred stock									
	Quake Technologies, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	601	US\$	450	1	US\$	450	
	Pixim, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	1,721	US\$	2,382	3	US\$	2,382	
	Newport Opticom, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	962	US\$	250	6	US\$	250	
	NetLogic Microsystems, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	602	US\$	1,850	1	US\$	1,850	
	Ikanos Communication, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	7,446	US\$	3,125	3	US\$	3,125	
	Quicksilver Technology, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	1,049	US\$	2,699	4	US\$	2,699	
	Mosaic Systems, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	2,481	US\$	12	6	US\$	12	
	Accelerant Networks, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	441	US\$	460	1	US\$	460	
	Zenesis Technologies, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	861	US\$	500	4	US\$	500	
	Reflectivity, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	4,848	US\$	2,479	6	US\$	2,479	
	Iridigm Display, Co.	-	Long-term investment	254	US\$	500	1	US\$	500	
	Miriadia, Inc. (formerly XHP Microsystems, Inc.)	-	Long-term investment	2,280	US\$	750	6	US\$	750	
	Axiom Microdevices, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	1,000	US\$	1,000	5	US\$	1,000	
	Optichron, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	714	US\$	1,000	6	US\$	1,000	
	Audience, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	1,654	US\$	250	2	US\$	250	
	Next IO, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	800	US\$	500	3	US\$	500	
	NuCORE Technology Inc.	-	Long-term investment	1,821	US\$	1,000	2	US\$	1,000	
	Centrality Communications, Inc.	-	Long-term investment	809	US\$	1,000	2	US\$	1,000	
GUC	Bond funds									
	Entrust KIRIN	-	Short-term investment	2,106		22,324	N/A		22,429	
	Entrust Phoenix	-	Short-term investment	1,399		20,207	N/A		20,302	
	TISC	-	Short-term investment	2,210		30,000	N/A		30,132	
	Ta-Hua	-	Short-term investment	2,412		30,003	N/A		30,128	
	E. Sun New Era	-	Short-term investment	1,920		20,000	N/A		20,062	
	Shenghua 1699		Short-term investment	1,009		12,000	N/A		12,059	(Continue)

				March 3	31, 2004		
Held Company Name Marketable Securities Type and Name	Relationship with the Company Financial Statement Account		Shares/Units (In Thousand)	Carrying Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Percentage of Ownership	Market Value or Net Asset Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Note
Jihsun	-	Short-term investment	764	\$ 10,000	N/A	\$ 10,043	
Shenghua 5599	-	Short-term investment	931	10,000	N/A	10,047	
Mega Diamond	-	Short-term investment	377	4,151	N/A	4,169	
Polaris	-	Short-term investment	694	7,072	N/A	7,101	
Ta-Hua GC Dollar	-	Short-term investment	39	13,691	N/A	13,436	
Taiwan Security Overseas Fund	-	Short-term investment	22	102,694	N/A	101,571	
Stock funds							
Polaris High-performance Fund	-	Short-term investment	269	5,000	N/A	5,342	
Tisc Dollar	-	Short-term investment	302	5,000	N/A	5,330	

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 THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 (Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

					Beginnin	g Balance	Acqui	isition		Dist	osal		Ending	Balance
Company Name	Marketable Securities Type and Name	Financial Statement Account	Counter-party	Nature of Relationship	Shares/Units (Thousand)	Amount (US\$ in Thousand)	Shares/Units (Thousand)	Amount (US\$ in Thousand)	Shares/Units (Thousand)	Amount (US\$ in Thousand)	Carrying Value (US\$ in Thousand)	Gain (Loss) on Disposal (US\$ in Thousand)	Shares/Units (Thousand)	Amount (US\$ in Thousand) (Note 1)
The Company	Money market funds BOA Fund GS Fund Bond funds		BOA Goldman Sachs	-	40,000 20,000	\$ 1,359,120 (US\$ 40,000) 679,560 (US\$ 20,000)	-	\$ -	40,000 20,000	679,560	\$ 1,359,120 (US\$ 40,000) 679,560 (US\$ 20,000)	\$ -	-	\$ -
	JF Taiwan Bond Fund ABN AMRO Bond Fund JF First Bond Fund INVESCO GT Bond A Fund	Short-term investment Short-term investment	JF Asset Management (Taiwan) Ltd. ABN AMRO JF Asset Management (Taiwan) Ltd. INVESCO Asset Management Taiwan	- - -	34,343 34,794 - -	500,000 500,000 - -	68,021 151,569 110,580 69,692	1,000,000 2,200,000 1,500,000 1,000,000	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	102,364 186,363 110,580 69,692	1,500,000 2,700,000 1,500,000 1,000,000
	Government bonds Bonds with Repurchase Agreement 2003 Government Bond Series A 2003 Government Bond Series I 2002 Government Bond Series A 2002 Government Bond Series J 1994 Government Bond Series C	Short-term investment Short-term investment Short-term investment	Chung Shing Bills Finance Corp. and several financial institutions BNP and several financial institutions FCB and several financial institutions BNP and several financial institutions BNP and several financial institutions Chung Shing Bills Finance Corp. and several financial institutions	- - - - -	- - - - -	1,800,000 - 3,157,331 - 1,422,197	- - - - - -	2,577,163 1,207,409 3,418,984 - 2,023,206	- - - - -	1,022,018 - - 3,169,750 - 1,427,762	1,022,018 - - 3,157,331 - 1,422,197	12,419 - 5,565	- - - - - -	3,355,145 1,207,409 3,418,984 2,023,206
InveStar	Stock Emerging Alliance Common stock RichTek Technology Corp.	Long-term investment Short-term investment	Emerging Alliance	Subsidiary -	947	704,744 US\$ 121	-	167,583	726	US\$ 4,393	US\$ 92	US\$ 4,301	221	824,793 US\$ 29
InveStar II	Common stock RichTek Technology Corp.	Short-term investment	-	-	465	US\$ 346	-	-	455	US\$ 2,781	US\$ 338	US\$ 2,443	10	US\$ 8

Note 1: The ending balance included the recognition of the investment income (loss) by the equity method, the cumulative translation adjustments and unrealized loss on long-term investments recognized in proportion to the Company's ownership percentage in investees.

TOTAL PURCHASE FROM OR SALE TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

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

Company Name	Related Party	Nature of Relationship	Transaction Details						rmal Transaction	Note/Accounts Pay Receivable	Note	
Company Name	Related 1 arty	Nature of Kelationship	Purchase/ Sale	A	Amount	% to Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price Payment Terms		Ending Balance	% to Total	Note
The Company	TSMC—North America	Subsidiary	Sales	\$	31,648,127	54	Net 30 days from invoice date	None	None	\$15,195,321	49	!
	Philips and its affiliates	Major shareholder	Sales		1,344,714	2	Net 30 days from invoice date	None	None	1,021,009	3	!
	WaferTech	Subsidiary	Purchases		3,505,826	35	Net 30 days from invoice date	None	None	(1,154,689)	9	!
	VIS	Investee	Purchases		1,873,410	19	Net 30 days from invoice date	None	None	(1,294,952)	10	!
	SSMC	Investee	Purchases		1,390,078	14	Net 30 days from invoice date	None	None	(528,454)	4	!

RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL MARCH 31, 2004

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

						Overdue	Amounts Received	Allowance for Bad
Company Name	Related Party	Nature of Relationship	Ending Balance	Turnover Rate	Amount	Action Taken	in Subsequent Period	Debts
The Company	TSMC—North America Philips and its affiliates VIS	Subsidiary Major shareholder Investee	\$ 15,195,321 1,021,009 180,829	42 days 65 days Note	\$ 3,917,721 203,866 21,322	Accelerate demand on account receivables Accelerate demand on account receivables Accelerate demand on account receivables	\$ 5,077,735 19,224	\$ - - -

Note: Receivables are mainly from the sales of machinery and equipment to VIS. Therefore, the computation of the turnover rate is not applicable.

NAMES, LOCATIONS, AND RELATED INFORMATION OF INVESTEES ON WHICH THE COMPANY EXERCISES SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE MARCH 31, 2004 (Amounts in Thousand New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

				Original Inves	tment Amount	Balanc	e as of March 3	31, 2004	Net Income	Investment	
Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	March 31,	March 31,	Shares	Percentage of	Carrying	(Loss) of the	Gain (Loss)	Note
				2004	2003	(Thousand)	Ownership	Value (Note 1)	Investee	(Note 2)	
The Company	TSMC—North America	San Jose, California, U.S.A.	Marketing and engineering support	\$ 333,178	\$ 333,178	11,000	100	\$ 412,786	\$ 19,141	\$ 17,765	Subsidiary
	TSMC—Europe	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Marketing and engineering support	15,749	15,749	-	100	23,434	44	44	Subsidiary
			Marketing and engineering support	83,760	83,760	6	100	104,186	2,296	2,296	Subsidiary
	TSMC Shanghai Shanghai, China IC and other wafer equipment manufacturin and marketing		1,890,952	1,890,952	-	100	1,819,487	(28,592)	(28,592)	Subsidiary	
	VIS	Hsin-Chu, Taiwan IC design and manufacturing		8,119,816	8,119,816	787,016	28	4,375,675	1,091,989	323,110	Investee
	TSMC International	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Investment	31,445,780	31,445,780	987,968	100	22,383,406	365,435	365,435	Subsidiary
	Chi Cherng	Taipei, Taiwan	Investment	300,000	300,000	-	36	43,138	552	197	Investee
	Hsin Ruey	Taipei, Taiwan	Investment	300,000	300,000	-	36	42,083	216		Investee
	TSMC Partners	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Investment	10,350	10,350	300	100	4,011,311	10,596		Subsidiary
	SSMC	Singapore	Wafer manufacturing	6,408,190	6,408,190	382	32	2,824,776	435,583	145,147	Investee
	Emerging Alliance	Cayman Islands	Investment	1,347,273	1,179,690	-	99	824,793	(24,811)	(24,687)	Subsidiary
	GUC Hsin-Chu, Taiwan IC research, development, manufacturing, testing and marketing		409,920	409,920	39,040	47	359,454	(23,668)	(8,979)	Investee	
	VisEra	Hsin-Chu, Taiwan	Electronic spare parts manufacturing, material wholesaling and retailing	51,000	51,000	5,100	25	50,499	1,070	267	Investee

Note 1: The treasury stock is deducted from the carrying value.

Note 2: The unrealized gain or loss and the gain or loss on disposal of the stocks held by subsidiaries are excluded.