

## **Enterprise Court agrees to three month delay of ASM court hearing and EGM**

**BILTHOVEN, The Netherlands** – September 9, 2008 – ASM International N.V. (NASDAQ: ASMI and Euronext Exchange in Amsterdam: ASM) said today that the Enterprise Court in a ruling dated 8 September 2008 agreed to the requests submitted by ASMI in consultation with Hermes and Fursa on 4 September 2008 for a three month delay of the court hearing scheduled for 15 September 2008 and of the EGM scheduled for 22 October 2008. A new date for the hearing will be set in due course by the court at a date not later than 22 December 2008 and a new date for the EGM will be set not later than 22 January 2009. A copy of the ruling is published on ASMI's web site.

### **About ASM International**

ASM International N.V. and its subsidiaries design and manufacture equipment and materials used to produce semiconductor devices. The company provides production solutions for wafer processing (Front-end segment) as well as assembly and packaging (Back-end segment) through facilities in the United States, Europe, Japan and Asia. ASM International's common stock trades on NASDAQ (symbol ASMI) and the Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange (symbol ASM). For more information, visit ASMI's web site at [www.asm.com](http://www.asm.com).

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