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Almere, The Netherlands

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## ASM INTERNATIONAL N.V. ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO SELL PARTIAL STAKE OF APPROXIMATELY 9% IN ASMPT

ASM International N.V. (Euronext Amsterdam: ASM) ("ASMI") today announces that it intends to sell a stake of 37 million shares of the total outstanding share capital in ASM Pacific Technology Ltd. ("ASMPT") through a partial secondary share placement. ASMI intends to distribute a part of the proceeds to its shareholders in the form of a tax efficient capital return.

ASMI is proposing a reduction of its stake in ASMPT through an accelerated bookbuild offering to institutional investors of 37 million shares representing a stake of approximately 9% in ASMPT which is launching now. Following the planned divestment ASMI will own approximately 25% of the shares in ASMPT.

ASMI intends to distribute a part of the proceeds to its shareholders in the form of a tax efficient capital return. A proposal thereto will be placed on the agenda of the 2018 AGM. ASMI remains committed to use excess cash for the benefit of its shareholders.

With the sale of a 9% stake in ASMPT the Management Board aims to take an important further step in creating long term value for our company next to our continuous efforts in strengthening our Front-end operations. The Management Board remains of the opinion that, at this moment, a significant stake in ASMPT is of strategic value to ASMI. With a remaining stake of approximately 25% in ASMPT the Management Board believes that this strategic value is still maintained.

Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc is acting as bookrunner for this transaction.

Once the outcome of the offering has been established, ASMI will make a further public announcement. ASMI has agreed to a 180 day lock-up period, subject to usual terms and conditions.

## About ASM International

ASM International NV, headquartered in Almere, the Netherlands, its subsidiaries and participations design and manufacture equipment and materials used to produce semiconductor devices. ASM International, its subsidiaries and participations provide production solutions for wafer processing (Front-end segment) as well as for assembly & packaging and surface mount technology (Back-end segment) through facilities in the United States, Europe, Japan and Asia. ASM International's common stock trades on the Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange (symbol ASM). For more information, visit ASM's website at [www.asm.com](http://www.asm.com).

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