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**ASM PACIFIC TECHNOLOGY LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 0522)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Setting Up of Advanced Laser Technology Centre**

The Group is pleased to announce that it is setting up an Advanced Laser Technology Centre (“the Centre”) in the Netherlands to develop technology and machines to serve the laser sawing market. It has done so through the signing of an asset purchase agreement on 12 February 2014 to purchase, amongst other things, the intellectual property rights and know-how of Advanced Laser Separation International B.V. (“ALSI”), a Dutch technology company specializing in multi-beam laser-cutting and low-K wafer grooving. ALSI is an independent third party.

The setting up of the new Centre marks the Group’s entry into the laser saw business. Multi-beam laser cutting technology has various applications in many new fields. These include the grooving of low-K wafers and the sawing of thin wafers and silicon-based LED wafers. The Group believes that access to the said technology will accelerate its know-how in laser saw equipment, and will enable the Group to further enhance its product portfolio for advanced packaging in the near future.

As the value of the purchase is well below 5% with respect to the applicable percentage ratios, the Group is exempted from the reporting, announcement and shareholder’s approval requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

On behalf of the Board  
**Lee Wai Kwong**  
Director

Hong Kong, 14 February 2014

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