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ASM PACIFIC TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0522)

ANNOUNCEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE PLEDGE OF SHARES BY THE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Note (3) to Rule 13.09(1) of the Listing Rules. On 6 March 2006, the Company has been advised by ASM International N.V. (“ASMI”), being the controlling shareholder of the Company holding as to approximately 53.59% of the Company through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Advanced Semiconductor Materials (Netherlands Antilles) N.V., that it intends to pledge a maximum of 34 million shares in the Company (representing approximately 8.78% of the issued share capital of the Company) held by it in favour of Rabobank of the Netherlands. Mr. Arthur H. del Prado, the chairman and executive director of the Company, holds approximately 21.79% of the issued share capital of ASMI.

ASM Pacific Technology Limited (the “Company”) makes this announcement pursuant to Note (3) to Rule 13.09 (1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Listing Rules”).

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As the shares of ASMI are listed on both NASDAQ, United States of America and the Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange, the Netherlands (“Euronext”), information relating to the Credit Facility, including the intended pledging of the Company’s shares, will also be released on NASDAQ and Euronext respectively.

By Order of the Board
Alan Fung Shu Kan
Director

Hong Kong, 10 March, 2006

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are Mr. Arthur H. del Prado, Mr. Patrick Lam See Pong and Mr. Alan Fung Shu Kan as Executive Directors; Miss Orasa Livasiri, Mr. Eric Tang Koon Hung and Mr. Robert Lee Shiu Hung as Independent Non-executive Directors.

*Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in **The Standard**.*