



ASM PACIFIC TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0522)

ANNOUNCEMENT BUSINESS UPDATE FOR 2008 FIRST QUARTER FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING 31 MARCH 2008

This announcement is made pursuant to rule 13.09(1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

ASM Pacific Technology Limited (the “Company”) announces that on 31 March 2008, the Company’s controlling shareholder, ASM International N.V. (“ASMI”), will make a public announcement, which includes a business update of the Company for the first quarter of 2008 (the three months ending 31 March 2008). In order to provide greater disclosure to shareholders and potential investors and to ensure they all receive equal access to the same information at the same time, the Company provides the following business update of the Company for the three months ending 31 March 2008.

BUSINESS UPDATE FOR FIRST QUARTER 2008 FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING 31 MARCH 2008

In the first quarter of 2008, the Company continues to deliver solid results. Though sales and profitability will be below the fourth quarter of 2007 (the three months ended 31 December 2007), the sales and profitability will be considerably better than the first quarter of 2007 (the three months ended 31 March 2007).

ASMI’s common stock trades on NASDAQ and the Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

On behalf of the Board
Lee Wai Kwong
Director

Hong Kong, 31 March 2008

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Arthur H. del Prado (Chairman), Mr. Peter Lo Tsan Yin (Vice Chairman), Mr. Lee Wai Kwong, Mr. James Chow Chuen and Mr. Eric Tang Koon Hung as Executive Directors, Mr. Arnold J. M. van der Ven as Non-executive Director, and Miss Orasa Livasiri, Mr. Robert Lee Shiu Hung and Mr. John Lok Kam Chong as Independent Non-executive Directors.