



TSMC Recognizes Outstanding Suppliers at 2019 Supply Chain Management Forum

Hsinchu, Taiwan R.O.C. – Dec. 5, 2019 – TSMC (TSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today held its 19th annual Supply Chain Management forum to show appreciation for the support and contributions of its suppliers in 2019, particularly in 7-nanometer capacity expansion and fab construction for 5-nanometer and future leading-edge processes. This year, over 700 suppliers around the world in the fields of equipment, materials, packaging, testing, facilities, IT systems and services, and environmental and waste management services participated in the forum. In addition to breakout sessions on equipment, materials, spare parts, and IT, the forum also added a new session on facilities construction. The 2019 Supply Chain Management Forum was also held in conjunction with TSMC’s second “Responsible Supply Chain Forum”, offering a comprehensive discussion of supply chain quality improvement, industry sustainability, and corporate social responsibility.

“TSMC has been quickly ramping our advanced technology capacity to help our customers build a world where everything is connected, and computation takes place all around us,” said TSMC Chief Executive Officer Dr. C.C. Wei. “We are grateful to the supply chain partners who are supporting us as we continue to strengthen our technology leadership and manufacturing excellence. We hope to keep growing with them in a sustainable fashion, and fulfill our corporate social responsibility together.”

“Our sincerest thanks to all the suppliers who collaborated closely with TSMC to provide the products, technologies, and services to support our capacity expansion and new fab construction in 2019,” said J. K. Lin, TSMC’s Senior Vice President of Information Technology and Materials Management & Risk Management. “As we look ahead, we are eager to continue working hand in hand with our suppliers as we prepare for volume production of our 5-nanometer process.”

In addition, TSMC presented its “Excellent Performance Award” to 14 outstanding equipment, materials, and facilities service suppliers in recognition of their contributions.

The winners are as follows:

Applied Materials, Inc. – Technology Collaboration

ASM International N.V. – Technology Collaboration

ASML – Production Ramp Support

Ebara Corporation – Excellent Performance in CMP Equipment

Lam Research Corporation – Production Ramp Support

Tokyo Electron Limited – Production Ramp Support



Teradyne Inc. – Technology Collaboration

KANTO-PPC Inc. – Quality Collaboration in Chemical Material

Merck Group – Excellent Performance in Precursor Material

Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. – Technology Collaboration in Lithography Material

SUMCO Corporation – Excellent Performance in Silicon Wafer

Taiwan Specialty Chemicals Corporation - Technology Collaboration in Specialty Gas Material

Fu Tsu Construction Co., Ltd. – Excellent Performance in Civil Construction

United Integrated Services Co., Ltd. – Excellent Performance in Facility Construction

About TSMC

TSMC pioneered the pure-play foundry business model when it was founded in 1987, and has been the world's largest dedicated semiconductor foundry ever since. The company supports a thriving ecosystem of global customers and partners with the industry's leading process technology and portfolio of design enablement solutions to unleash innovation for the global semiconductor industry.

TSMC serves its customers with global capacity of more than 12 million 12-inch equivalent wafers per year in 2019, and provides the broadest range of technologies from 2 micron all the way to foundry's most advanced processes, which is 7-nanometer today. TSMC is the first foundry to provide 7-nanometer production capabilities and the first to commercialize Extreme Ultraviolet (EUV) lithography technology in delivering customer products to market in high volume. TSMC is headquartered in Hsinchu, Taiwan. For more information about TSMC please visit

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