

ASM International N.V. announces progress on redemption of its outstanding 6.5% Senior Unsecured Convertible Bonds due 2014

ALMERE, The Netherlands – November 23, 2012 – ASM International N.V. (NASDAQ: ASMI and NYSE Euronext Exchange in Amsterdam: ASM) announces that after its announcement on October 8, 2012 that it would exercise its right to redeem all outstanding 6.5% senior unsecured convertible bonds (the "Bonds") on November 27, 2012 at their principal amount, together with accrued but unpaid interest, all bondholders exercised their right to convert their Bonds into ordinary shares. As a result of this conversion, outstanding common shares increased with 9,074,396 shares.

About ASM International

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

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