

ASM International N.V. Announces live Web Casts of Investor Conferences

Bilthoven, the Netherlands – May 7, 2003 – ASM International N.V. (Nasdaq: ASMI and Euronext Amsterdam (ASM) today announced the availability of the following investor presentations via web casts from the company's web site, www.asm.com

May 14, 2003 – 1:20 p.m. US Eastern time – Deutsche Bank Global Semiconductor & Semi Capital Equipment Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

May 30, 2003 – 10:20 a.m. US Eastern time – CIBC World Markets first Annual Convertible Conference

June 5, 2003 – 7:10 p.m. US Eastern time – Salomon Smith Barney Semiconductor Conference, Monterey, California

Replays of the presentations will be available on the website, www.asm.com for one week following the conferences. A schedule of upcoming presentations is available on the web page.

About ASM

ASM International N.V., based in Bilthoven, the Netherlands, is a global company servicing one of the most important and demanding industries in the world. The Company possesses a strong technology base, state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, a competent and qualified workforce and a highly trained, strategically distributed support network. ASM International 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 Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange (symbol ASM). For more information, visit ASMI's website at <http://www.asm.com>.

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