

**ASM International N.V. to Webcast
Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

BILTHOVEN, the Netherlands, May 11, 2006 --- ASM International N.V. (NASDAQ: ASMI and Euronext Amsterdam: ASM) will hold its 2006 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders at the RAI Congress Centre, Room L, Europaplein 14, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on Thursday, May 18, 2006, commencing at 15:00 CET (9:00 a.m. ET).

A live webcast of the meeting will be available on the ASM International web site at www.asm.com. The webcast will be available in both Dutch and English. A replay of the proceedings will be available for a period of two weeks following the meeting date.

There will be no telephone conference feature for the annual meeting.

About ASM International

ASM International N.V. and its subsidiaries design and manufacture equipment and materials used to produce semiconductor devices. The company provides 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 web site at www.asm.com.

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