



## **ASM International N.V. completes divestiture of RTP business**

**ALMERE, The Netherlands** – October 29, 2009 – ASM International N.V. (NASDAQ: ASMI and Euronext Exchange in Amsterdam: ASM) today announced that it has signed and completed the contract to divest its Levitor RTP business to Levitech, a company controlled and managed by the current RTP business unit management. As already mentioned in the press release of June 10, the Levitech management will take over all current Levitor business, including its approximately 20 employees and customer service, and will develop new RTP-related products. The divested RTP business will be for the risk and account of Levitech as of 18 June 2009. ASM is providing €4 million working capital, which has been expensed during the second quarter, and will have a non-controlling minority share in the company.

### **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 Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange (symbol ASM). For more information, visit ASMI's website at [www.asm.com](http://www.asm.com).

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