

ASMI subsidiary, ASM Europe B.V. will concentrate all activities in Almere

BILTHOVEN, The Netherlands – January 26, 2004 – ASM International N.V. (Nasdaq: ASMI and Euronext Stock Exchange in Amsterdam: ASM) today announced that its subsidiary, ASM Europe B.V. will move the 200 mm operations from Bilthoven, to be integrated with the 300 mm operations that already exists in Almere. The move is performed in phases and will not impact system deliveries to customers. All ASM Europe activities will be concentrated in Almere by April 1, 2004. The holding, ASM International N.V., will remain in Bilthoven.

ASME General Manager, Rob Hollering stated: "The move is part of a program to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the ASM Europe operations, in order to improve the competitive position. The Almere location is a new production facility, opened in august 2001 to deal with the first 300 mm expansions, and is very well suited for our future requirements. Further Almere offers a good business climate and excellent opportunities for future expansions". The new address details are as follows:

Main building:	Production facilities:	Warehouse:	PO box address:
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About ASM

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