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Net Sales	2002/(1)/	2001	Growth
October	15,231	10,338	47.3%
January through October	135,038	103,096	31.0%

(1): Year 2002 figures have not been audited.

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Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited
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This is to report the changes or status of 1) Sales volume 2) funds lent to other parties 3) Endorsements and guarantees 4) Financial derivative transactions for the period of October 2002.

1) Sales volume (NT\$: Thousand)

Time	Items	2002	2001	Changes
Oct	Invoice amount	15,345,452	10,024,151	5,321,301
Jan - Oct	Invoice amount	135,425,218	105,924,668	29,500,550
Oct	Net sales	15,230,876	10,337,550	4,893,326
Jan - Oct	Net sales	135,038,062	103,095,937	31,942,125

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2) Funds lent to other parties (NT\$ Thousand)

	Limit of lending	October	Bal. As of period end
TSMC	39,845,773	-	-
TSMC's subsidiaries	27,106,211	(1,570)	347,610

3) Endorsements and quarantees (NT\$ Thousand)

	Limit of endorsements	October	Bal. As of period end
TSMC	59,768,660	(106,760)	23,637,480
TSMC's subsidiaries	N/A	0	0
TSMC endorses for subsidiaries		(106,760)	23,637,480
TSMC's subsidiaries endorse for TSMC		0	0
TSMC endorses for PRC companies		0	0
TSMC's subsidiaries endorse for PRC companies		0	0

4) Financial derivatives transactions

a-1. Hedging purpose (for assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies)

Underlying assets / liabilities	Liabilities:	YEN:	1,480,180,000
		EUR:	115,000,000
	Assets:	US\$	610,000,000
Financial instruments			FX forward contracts
Realized profit (loss)			NT\$16,066,612

a-2. Hedging purpose (for the position of floating rate liabilities)

Underlying assets / liabilities	Liabilities:	NT\$5,000,000,000
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Financial instruments	Interest rate swap
Realized profit (loss)	-

b. Trading purpose: None.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Date: November 7, 2002

By /s/ Harvey Chang

Harvey Chang
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer