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# ASM INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES Q4 2019 ORDERS SUBSTANTIALLY ABOVE GUIDANCE

ASM International N.V. (Euronext Amsterdam: ASM) today announces that order intake in the fourth quarter of 2019 was substantially above previous guidance.

Reflecting stronger than expected market conditions, order intake in Q4 2019 came in slightly above €370 million, substantially above the range of €290-310 million that ASMI guided for with the publication of the Q3 2019 results on October 30, 2019.

Based on preliminary numbers, sales in Q4 2019 slightly exceeded the high end of the guidance of €310-330 million.

Both Q4 orders and preliminary sales mentioned above as well as previous Q4 guidance do not include the earlier announced proceeds of US\$61 million (approximately €56 million) related to the settlement of the arbitration proceeding with Kokusai Electric Corporation.

ASMI will report fourth quarter and full year 2019 financial results on February 25, 2020.

#### **About ASM International**

ASM International NV, headquartered in Almere, the Netherlands, its subsidiaries and participations design and manufacture equipment and materials used to produce semiconductor devices. ASM International, its subsidiaries and participations provide production solutions for wafer processing (Front-end segment) as well as for assembly & packaging and surface mount technology (Back-end segment) through facilities in the United States, Europe, Japan and Asia. ASM International's common stock trades on the Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange (symbol ASM). For more information, visit ASMI's website at <a href="https://www.asm.com">www.asm.com</a>.

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