

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January 2016

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,

Hsinchu Science Park,

Taiwan

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No

(If Yes is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82: .)

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: January 8, 2016

By /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

TSMC December 2015 Revenue Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. Jan 8, 2016 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net revenues for December 2015: On a consolidated basis, revenues for December 2015 were approximately NT\$58.35 billion, a decrease of 8.0 percent from November 2015 and a decrease of 16.1 percent versus December 2014. Revenues for January through December 2015 totaled NT\$843.50 billion, an increase of 10.6 percent compared to the same period in 2014.

TSMC December Revenue Report (Consolidated):

Period	December		M-o-M	December		January to January		(Unit: NT\$ million)
	2015	2015	Increase (Decrease) %	2014	(Decrease) %	December	December	Y-o-Y (Decrease) %
Net Revenues	58,347	63,428	(8.0)	69,510	(16.1)	843,497	762,806	10.6

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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, and 4) financial derivative transactions for the period of December 2015.

1. Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

Period	Items	2015	2014
Dec.	Net sales	58,347,005	69,510,190
Jan.-Dec.	Net sales	843,497,368	762,806,465

2. Funds lent to other parties : None.

3. Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousands) :

Guarantor	Limit of guarantee	Amount Bal. as of period end
TSMC*	287,739,792	52,079,802

* The guarantees were provided to TSMC Global and TSMC North America, which are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of TSMC.

4. Financial derivative transactions (in NT\$ thousands)

For assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

TSMC

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	18,265,443	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(39,228)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	14,809	234,513
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	544,068,187	65,348,335
	Realized Profit/Loss	(1,467,255)	(501,174)

Equity price linked product
(Y/N)

N

N

TSMC China

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	7,416,421	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(25,709)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(40,494)	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	67,795,575	
	Realized Profit/Loss	(58,284)	
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	

VisEra Tech

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	360,042	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(1,647)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	7,214	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	4,373,183	
	Realized Profit/Loss	(23,771)	
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	

TSMC Global

		Forward	Future
Margin Payment			(2,295)
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount		453,951
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss		530,171
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	16,365,273	1,677
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	52,748,081	322,371
	Realized Profit/Loss	(15,999,891)	2,659
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		Y	N