

ASE Inc. Q4 2008 Earnings Release

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Consolidated Income Statement



Sequential Comparison

(NT\$ Million except EPS)	Q4/2008	%	Q3 / 2008	%	Change
Net Revenues:					
IC Packaging	14,005	76.5%	20,127	78.0%	-30%
Testing	3,830	20.9%	5,195	20.1%	-26%
Others	476	2.6%	493	1.8%	-3%
Total Net Revenues	18,311	100.0%	25,815	100.0%	-29%
Gross Profit	3,215	17.6%	6,629	25.7%	-52%
Operating Profit	983	5.4%	3,896	15.1%	-75%
Pretax Income(Loss)	(523)	-2.9%	3,154	12.2%	-117%
Income Tax	(300)	-1.6%	(777)	-3.0%	
Minority Interest	23	0.1%	(165)	-0.6%	
Net Income(Loss)	(800)	-4.4%	2,212	8.6%	-136%
EPS ¹	(0.15)		0.41		-137%
EBITDA	4,979	27.2%	8,016	31.1%	-38%

¹ All EPS figures are based on fully diluted number of shares

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YoY Comparison

(NT\$ Million except EPS)	Q4/2008	%	Q4/2007	%	Change
Net Revenues:					
IC Packaging	14,005	76.5%	22,561	77.9%	-38%
Testing	3,830	20.9%	5,676	19.6%	-33%
Others	476	2.6%	739	2.6%	-36%
Total Net Revenues	18,311	100.0%	28,976	100.0%	-37%
Gross Profit	3,215	17.6%	9,259	32.0%	-65%
Operating Profit	983	5.4%	6,529	22.5%	-85%
Pretax Income(Loss)	(523)	-2.9%	5,656	19.5%	-109%
Income Tax	(300)	-1.6%	(1,165)	-4.0%	
Minority Interest	23	0.1%	(787)	-2.7%	
Net Income(Loss)	(800)	-4.4%	3,704	12.8%	-122%
EPS ¹	(0.15)		0.64		-123%
EBITDA	4,979	27.2%	11,055	38.2%	-55%

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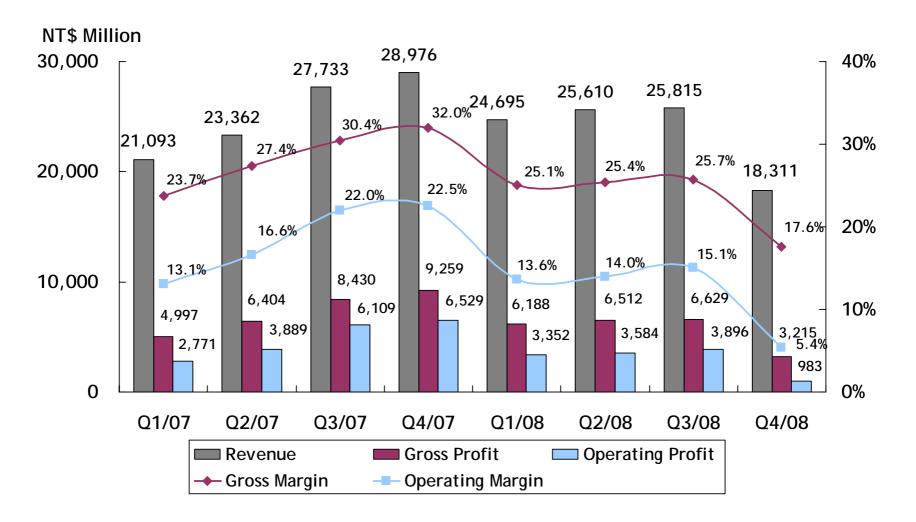


YoY Comparison

(NT\$ Million except EPS)	FY/2008	%	FY/2007	%	Change
Net Revenues:					
IC Packaging	73,392	77.7%	78,517	77.6%	-7%
Testing	19,021	20.1%	20,007	19.8%	-5%
Others	2,018	2.1%	2,639	2.6%	-24%
Total Net Revenues	94,431	100.0%	101,163	100.0%	-7%
Gross Profit	22,545	23.9%	29,088	28.8%	-22%
Operating Profit	11,815	12.5%	19,297	19.1%	-39%
Pretax Income(Loss)	9,476	10.0%	17,352	17.2%	-45%
Income Tax	(2,269)	-2.4%	(3,358)	-3.3%	
Minority Interest	(1,047)	-1.1%	(1,829)	-1.8%	
Net Income(Loss)	6,160	6.5%	12,165	12.0%	-49%
EPS ¹	1.12		2.18		-49%
EBITDA	28,740	30.4%	36,202	35.8%	-21%

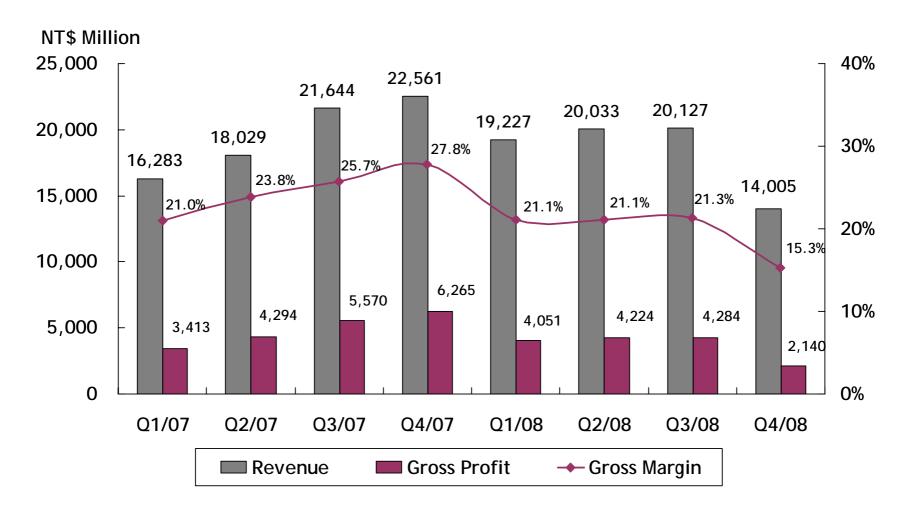
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Consolidated Revenue & Margin Trend





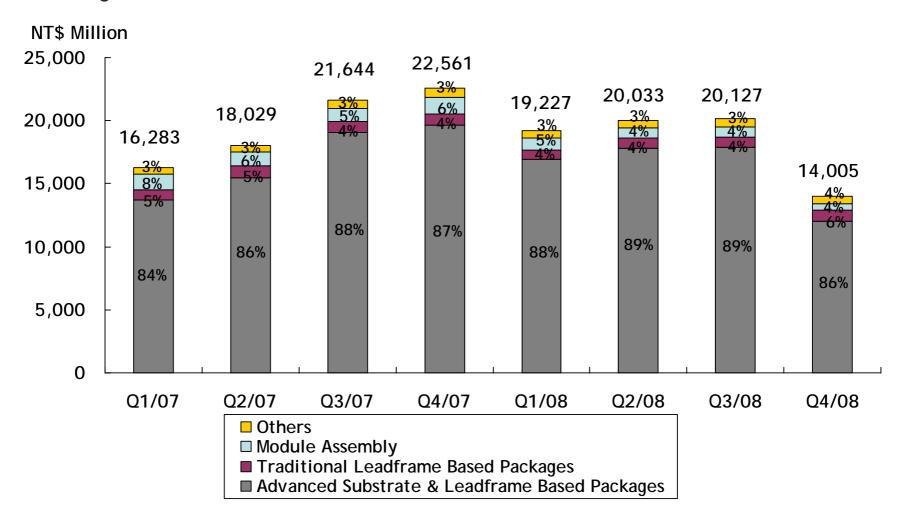




IC Packaging Operations

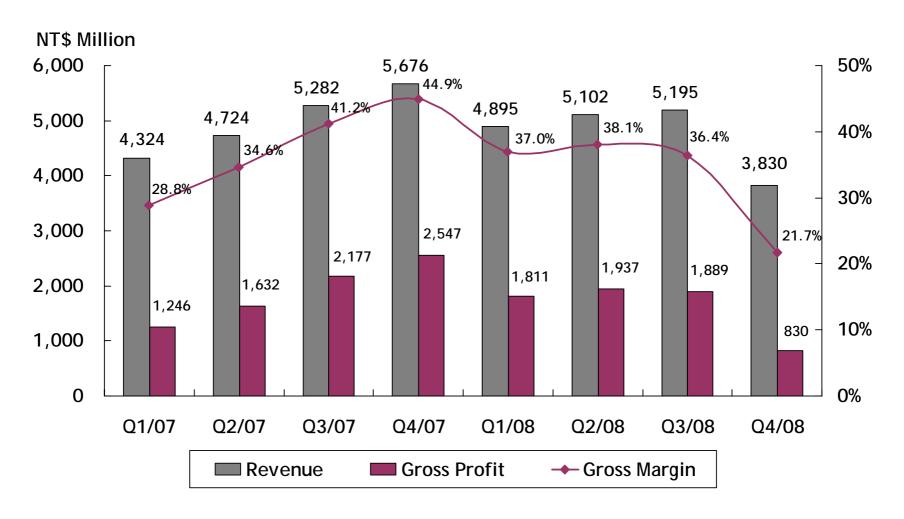


Package Revenue Breakdown





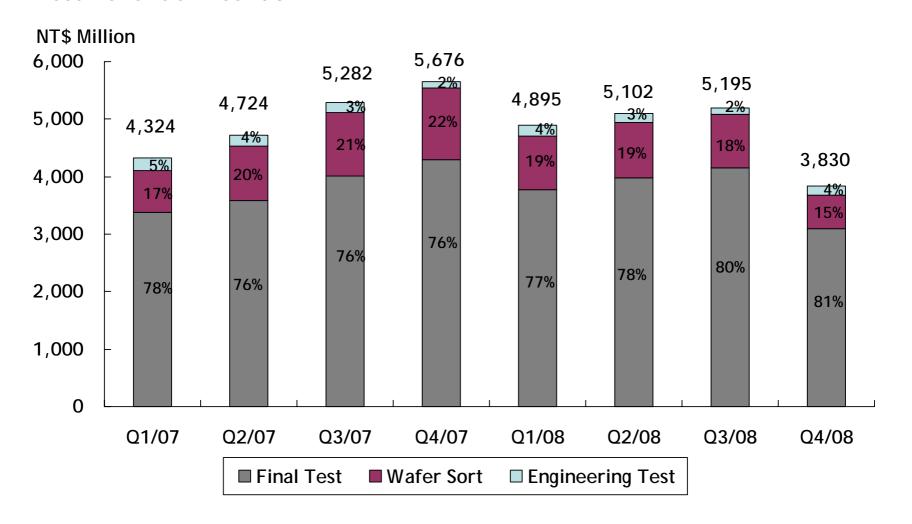




IC Testing Operations

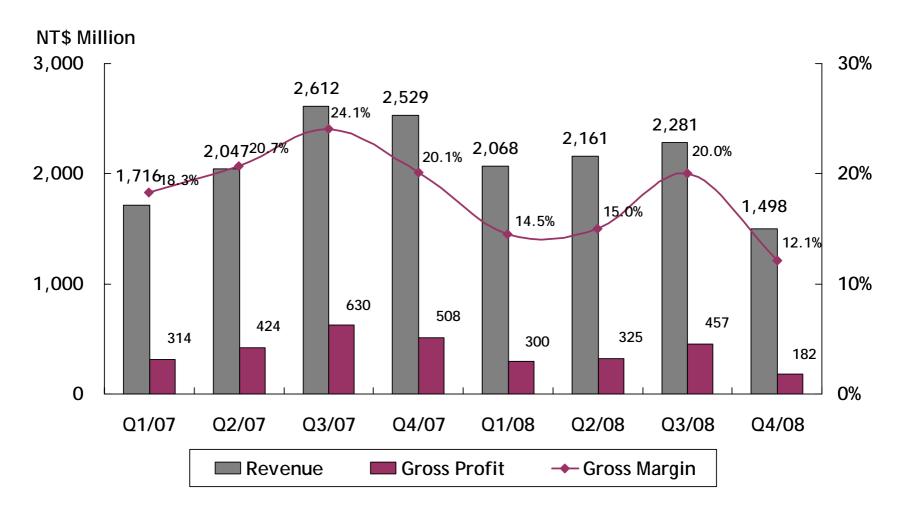


Test Revenue Breakdown







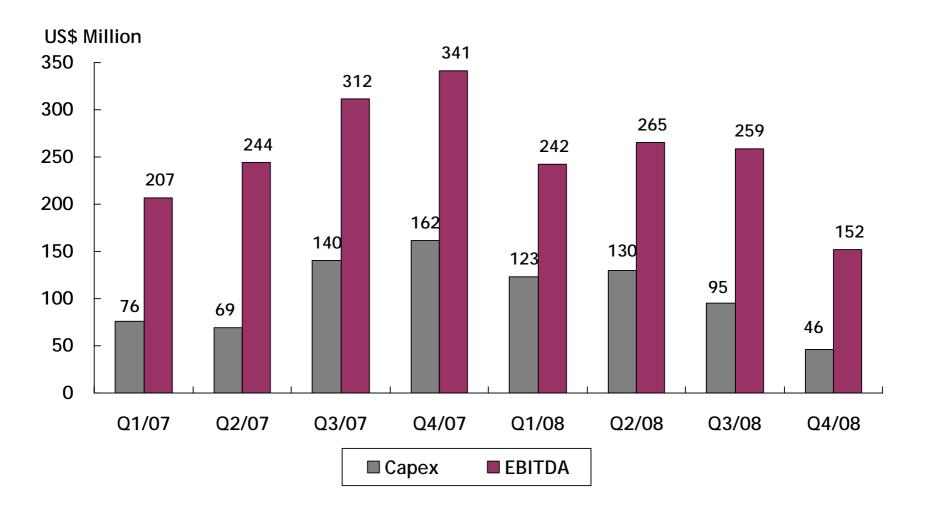


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(NT\$ Million)	Dec. 31, 2008	Sep. 30, 2008	Change
Cash and Cash Equivalent	26,139	26,728	-2.2%
Financial Assets - current	1,270	1,757	-27.7%
Financial Assets - non current	4,327	4,554	-5.0%
Total Assets	152,190	161,925	-6.0%
ST Bank Debt - Revolving Credit	8,779	10,956	-19.9%
- Current Portion of LT Debt	2,694	2,958	-8.9%
Bonds Payable within 1 year	0	1,375	-100.0%
LT Bank Debt	49,855	51,078	-2.4%
LT Bonds Payable	1,375	0	
Total Net Worth			
(Including minority interest)	71,961	73,675	-2.3%
Quarterly EBITDA	4,979	8,016	-37.9%
Current Ratio	1.83	1.62	
Net Debt to Equity	0.49	0.51	







Top 10 Customers

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ASE Group

BROADCOM

CAMBRIDGE

FREESCALE

IEE

MEDIATEK

NEC

NXP

POWERCHIP

QUALCOMM

STM

Top 5

Top 10

30% of Total Sales

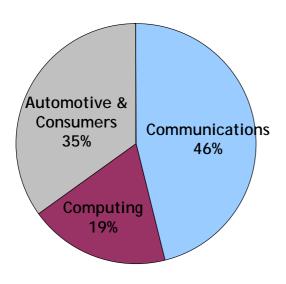
46% of Total Sales

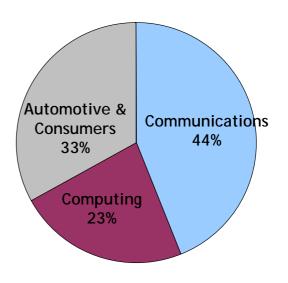




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