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## REVISION TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT: ASE INC. AND TWO SUBSIDIARIES' BOD HAVE RESOLVED TO LAUNCH A CASH AND STOCK TENDER OFFER TO BUY THE OUTSTANDING COMMON SHARES OF USI

Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., November 18, 2009 - Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc. (TAIEX: 2311, NYSE: ASX) (hereinafter "ASE", or the "Company") along with its two subsidiaries, J&R Holding Limited and ASE Test Limited, today announced that the Company's Board of Directors has resolved to launch a cash and stock tender offer to buy all of the outstanding common shares of Universal Scientific Industrial Co., Ltd. (TAIEX: 2350) (hereinafter "USI") at NT\$21 per share. USI's shareholders will receive 0.34 ASE common shares, owned by ASE's two subsidiaries (totaling 306,596,000 shares), for each USI common share plus cash (equivalent to NT\$21 less 0.34 multiplied by the lowest of the average closing price of ASE's common shares for the last one, three and five trading days prior to the last day of the tender offer period).

ASE plans to conduct the tender offer from November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 12:00pm TST (GMT+8:00) through January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 3:30pm TST (GMT+8:00). Currently, ASE and its subsidiaries own 18.2% of USI's outstanding common shares. The Company (including its subsidiaries) plans to purchase all outstanding shares of USI that it does not already own.

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