

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 10, 2015

1934 Act Registration No. 1-14700

**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 December 2015**

**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

**(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)**

**No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,**

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**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: December 10, 2015

By /s/ Lora Ho  
Lora Ho  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

### TSMC November 2015 Revenue Report

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. Dec. 10, 2015** - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net revenues for November 2015: On a consolidated basis, revenues for November 2015 were approximately NT\$63.43 billion, a decrease of 22.4 percent from October 2015 and a decrease of 12.2 percent versus November 2014. Revenues for January through November 2015 totaled NT\$785.15 billion, an increase of 13.2 percent compared to the same period in 2014.

#### TSMC November Revenue Report (Consolidated):

| (Unit: NT\$ million) |                  |                 |                                      |                  |                                      |                                |                                |                                      |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Period               | November<br>2015 | October<br>2015 | M-o-M<br>Increase<br>(Decrease)<br>% | November<br>2014 | Y-o-Y<br>Increase<br>(Decrease)<br>% | January to<br>November<br>2015 | January to<br>November<br>2014 | Y-o-Y<br>Increase<br>(Decrease)<br>% |
| Net Revenues         | 63,428           | 81,743          | (22.4)                               | 72,275           | (12.2)                               | 785,150                        | 693,296                        | 13.2                                 |

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## Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

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 November 2015.

## 1. Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

| <b>Period</b> | <b>Items</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2014</b> |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nov.          | Net sales    | 63,428,163  | 72,274,532  |
| Jan.-Nov.     | Net sales    | 785,150,363 | 693,296,275 |

## 2. Funds lent to other parties (in NT\$ thousands)

| <b>Lending Company</b> | <b>Limit of lending</b> | <b>Amount Drawn<br/>Bal. as of period end</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| TSMC Partners*         | 50,265,908              | 5,263,895                                     |

\* The borrower is TSMC Solar.

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

| <b>Guarantor</b> | <b>Limit of guarantee</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Bal. as of period end</b> |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|
| TSMC*            | 287,739,792               | 51,763,159                              |

\* 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**

|                                   |                            | <b>Forward</b> | <b>Swap</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Margin Payment                    |                            |                |             |
| Premium Income (Expense)          |                            |                |             |
| Outstanding Contracts             | Notional Amount            | 29,308,647     |             |
|                                   | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (96,881)       |             |
|                                   | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | (17,008)       | 262,571     |
| Expired Contracts                 | Notional Amount            | 505,107,667    | 62,155,950  |
|                                   | Realized Profit/Loss       | (1,366,340)    | (541,703)   |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) |                            | N              | N           |

**TSMC China**

|                                   |                            | <b>Forward</b> | <b>Swap</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Margin Payment</b>             |                            |                |             |
| Premium Income (Expense)          |                            |                |             |
| Outstanding Contracts             | Notional Amount            | 6,831,954      |             |
|                                   | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (17,319)       |             |
|                                   | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | (31,961)       |             |
| Expired Contracts                 | Notional Amount            | 60,990,786     |             |
|                                   | Realized Profit/Loss       | 26,147         |             |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) |                            | N              |             |

**TSMC Solar**

|                                   |                            | <b>Forward</b> | <b>Swap</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Margin Payment</b>             |                            |                |             |
| Premium Income (Expense)          |                            |                |             |
| Outstanding Contracts             | Notional Amount            | 1,905,265      | 3,192,385   |
|                                   | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | 25,836         | 28,058      |
|                                   | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | 14,500         | 6,166       |
| Expired Contracts                 | Notional Amount            | 16,032,524     | 28,772,313  |
|                                   | Realized Profit/Loss       | 46,274         | 2,651       |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) |                            | N              | N           |

**VisEra Tech**

|                                      |                            | <b>Forward</b> | <b>Swap</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Margin Payment                       |                            |                |             |
| Premium Income (Expense)             |                            |                |             |
| Outstanding Contracts                | Notional Amount            | 489,523        |             |
|                                      | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (975)          |             |
|                                      | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | 7,886          |             |
| Expired Contracts                    | Notional Amount            | 3,943,433      |             |
|                                      | Realized Profit/Loss       | (22,906)       |             |
| Equity price linked product<br>(Y/N) |                            | N              |             |

**TSMC Global**

|                                      |                            | <b>Forward</b> | <b>Future</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Margin Payment                       |                            |                | (3,498)       |
| Premium Income (Expense)             |                            |                |               |
| Outstanding Contracts                | Notional Amount            |                | 304,064       |
|                                      | Mark to Market Profit/Loss |                | 360,862       |
|                                      | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | 16,316,775     | (304)         |
| Expired Contracts                    | Notional Amount            | 52,748,081     | 320,411       |
|                                      | Realized Profit/Loss       | (15,952,477)   | 2,652         |
| Equity price linked product<br>(Y/N) |                            | Y              | N             |