



## BACKGROUND ASML:

- ASML is a world leader in the manufacture of advanced technology systems for the semiconductor industry. The company offers an integrated portfolio for manufacturing complex integrated circuits (also called ICs or chips).
- Market Capitalisation: US\$ 6 billion (29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2004)
- Dual listed Amsterdam and NASDAQ
- [www.asml.com](http://www.asml.com)

## THE ROLE OF SPHERE PARTNERS:

- Sphere Partners is engaged to support the ASML team in their analysis of financial structures and strategy.
- Sphere Partners combination of sector expertise and financial and markets knowledge enables us to offer a valuable client support product.

### Radboud Breukers Corporate Treasurer, ASML:

“Nish Kotecha of Sphere Partners provided valuable support throughout our internal financing analysis and strategy. The value of the advice has been realised as we proceed along our financing roadmap.”

### Nish Kotecha, Senior Partner Sphere Partners

“We are delighted to have been given the opportunity to work with ASML and its first class team.”

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