

#### **HIMAX REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER 2007 RESULTS**

- Fourth quarter 2007 revenues increased to \$267.1 million record high since inception
- Fourth quarter 2007 gross margin increased to 24.7% marks fifth consecutive quarter of improvement

**Tainan, Taiwan, February 14, 2008** - Himax Technologies, Inc. ("Himax" or "Company") (NASDAQ: HIMX) today reported financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2007.

Net revenues for the fourth quarter of 2007 was \$267.1 million, representing 20.9% growth year-over-year and 9.8% growth sequentially.

Gross margin was 24.7% in the fourth quarter of 2007, up 580 basis points year-over-year and 220 basis points sequentially.

Operating margin was 15.9% in the fourth quarter of 2007. Operating income was \$42.4 million, up from \$22.3 million in the same period last year, and up from \$19.9 million in the previous quarter.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 2007 was \$46.1 million, up from \$31.1 million in the same period last year, and up from \$21.8 million in the previous quarter. This represents earnings per diluted share of \$0.23, compared to \$0.16 in the fourth quarter of 2006, and \$0.11 in the third quarter of 2007.

Excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges, non-GAAP operating margin was 16.6% in the fourth quarter of 2007. Non-GAAP operating income was \$44.4 million, up from \$23.8 million in the same period last year, and up from \$36.2 million in the previous quarter.

Non-GAAP net income was \$48.1 million, up from \$32.6 million in the same period last year, and up from \$38.0 million in the previous quarter. This represents earnings per diluted share of \$0.24, compared to \$0.16 in the fourth quarter of 2006, and \$0.19 in the third quarter of 2007.

Share-based compensation was \$1.6 million, compared to \$1.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2006, and \$15.7 million in the third quarter of 2007. Acquisition-related charges were \$0.5 million, compared to \$18 thousand in the fourth quarter of 2006 and \$0.6 million in the third quarter of 2007.

Reconciliation of gross margin, operating margin and diluted EPS excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges, a non-GAAP financial measure, to GAAP gross margin, GAAP operating margin and diluted GAAP EPS, most comparable GAAP figure, is set out in the attached reconciliation schedule.

Jordan Wu, President and Chief Executive Officer of Himax, commented, "We have concluded another remarkable quarter with revenue, net income, and EPS all achieving record-high levels. Also, our fourth quarter revenue, gross margin, and EPS all came in higher than our previous guidance. As always, we introduced innovative and leading-edge display driver solutions in the

past quarter which again illustrate Himax's capability in setting new industry standards and providing value to our customers' development of new products."

Mr. Wu continued, "During the past few months, we also made a couple of strategic moves in our non-driver IC areas where we formed business alliances with leading players in the industry. We believe these moves will provide significant values to our shareholders in the long term. In the beginning of 2008, Chi Mei Optoelectronics, one of the world's leading LCD panel manufacturers, and TPV Technologies Limited, the world's largest LCD monitor manufacturer and the world's largest LCD TV ODM, each took a minority ownership stake in Himax Media Solutions, a subsidiary of Himax. Additionally, we announced a strategic alliance with 3M, one of the world's leading companies in optics technologies, to commercialize LCOS mobile projectors by combining the two companies' proprietary technologies to deliver a complete mobile projector solution to consumer electronics manufacturers. These strategic alignments will provide Himax added competitive strength and further validate our strategy in the non-driver space."

Looking forward, Mr. Wu added, "In 2008, display driver IC will continue to be our main business, for which our primary goal is still to gain further market share across all LCD panel applications. In addition, we remain fully committed to making Himax a world-leading semiconductor solution provider for displays with a more diversified product portfolio beyond driver IC. Overall, we expect revenues to decline sequentially in the first quarter of 2008, primarily due to seasonality. We expect revenues to decline by around 15% and gross margin to remain flat or decline slightly. We expect diluted GAAP EPS to be in the range of \$0.13-\$0.15."

#### **Investor Conference Call / Webcast Details**

The Company's management will review detailed fourth quarter 2007 results on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 6:00 PM EDT (7:00 AM, Thursday, February 14, Taiwan time). The conference call-in number is +1-201-689-8560 (international) and +1-877-407-0784 (U.S. domestic). A live webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.himax.com.tw">www.himax.com.tw</a>. The playback will be available beginning two hours after the conclusion of the conference call and will be accessible by dialing +1-201-612-7415 (international) and 1-877-660-6853 (U.S. domestic). The account number to access the replay is 3055 and the confirmation ID number is 270446.

#### About Himax Technologies, Inc.

Himax Technologies, Inc. designs, develops and markets semiconductors that are critical components of flat panel displays. The Company's principal products are display drivers for large-sized TFT-LCD panels, which are used in desktop monitors, notebook computers and televisions, and display drivers for small- and medium-sized TFT-LCD panels, which are used in mobile handsets and consumer electronics products such as digital cameras, mobile gaming devices and car navigation displays. In addition, the Company is expanding its product offering to include television semiconductor solutions, as well as LCOS products Based in Tainan, Taiwan, the Company has regional offices in Hsinchu and Taipei, Taiwan; Suzhou and Shenzhen, China; Yokohama, Japan and Anyangsi Kyungkido, South Korea; and Irvine, California, USA.

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#### Forward-Looking Statements:

Certain statements in this press release, including statements regarding expected future financial results and industry growth, are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or

results to differ materially from those described in this press release. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include general business and economic conditions and the state of the semiconductor industry; level of competition; demand for end-use applications products; reliance on a small group of principal customers; continued success in technological innovations; development of alternative flat panel display technologies; ability to develop and protect our intellectual property; pricing pressures including declines in average selling prices; changes in customer order patterns; shortages in supply of key components; changes in environmental laws and regulations; exchange rate fluctuations; regulatory approvals for further investments in our subsidiaries; and other risks described from time to time in the Company's SEC filings, including its Form 20-F dated June 22, 2007, as amended. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

- Tables Attached -

### Himax Technologies, Inc.

### **Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income**

### (These interim financials do not fully comply with US GAAP because they omit all interim disclosure required by US GAAP.)

(Figures in Thousands of U.S. Dollars, Except Per Share Data)

	Three M Ended Dece 2007		Three Months Ended September 30, 2007
Revenues			
Revenues from third parties, net	\$101,683	\$90,947	\$91,960
Revenues from related parties, net	165,417	129,932	151,377
•	267,100	220,879	243,337
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of revenues	201,255	179,214	188,626
Research and development	17,549	13,883	26,171
General and administrative	3,790	3,180	4,891
Sales and marketing	2,080	2,280	3,758
Total costs and expenses	224,674	198,557	223,446
Operating income	42,426	22,322	19,891
Non operating income (loss):			
Interest income	1,108	1,812	1,429
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	11	(209)	(29)
Other income, net	209	61	166
	1,328	1,664	1,566
Income before income tax benefit and minority	40.754	00.000	04.457
interest	43,754	23,986	21,457
Income tax benefit	(1,978)	(6,937)	
Income before minority interest	45,732	30,923	21,457
Minority interest, net of tax  Net income	321	178	316
Net income	\$46,053	\$31,101	\$21,773
Basic earnings per ordinary share and ADS	\$0.23	\$0.16	\$0.11
Diluted earnings per ordinary share and ADS	\$0.23	\$0.16	\$0.11
Basic Weighted Average Outstanding Shares	196,327	198,154	197,690
<b>Diluted Weighted Average Outstanding Shares</b>	197,264	199,419	197,733

# Himax Technologies, Inc. Unaudited Supplemental Financial Information (Figures in Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

The amount of share-based compensation included in applicable costs and expenses categories is summarized as follows:	pplicable costs and expenses Three Months		Three Months Ended September 30,
	2007	2006	2007
Share-based compensation			
Cost of revenues	\$17	\$25	\$355
Research and development	1,210	1,161	11,795
General and administrative	162	151	1,718
Sales and marketing	170	156	1,842
Total	\$1,559	\$1,493	\$15,710
The amount of acquisition-related charges included in applicable expenses categories is summarized as follows:			
Research and development	\$210	\$18	\$250
Sales and marketing	251		304
Total	\$461	\$18	\$554

# Himax Technologies, Inc. Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Figures in Thousands of U.S. Dollars, Except Per Share Data)

### Twelve Months Ended December 31,

	December 31,	
_	2007	2006
Revenues		
Revenues from third parties, net	\$371,755	\$329,886
Revenues from related parties, net	546,456	414,632
<u>-</u>	918,211	744,518
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of revenues	716,163	601,565
Research and development	73,848	60,655
General and administrative	14,903	9,762
Sales and marketing	9,334	6,970
Total costs and expenses	814,248	678,952
Operating income	103,963	65,566
Non operating income (loss):		
Interest income	5,433	5,860
Impairment loss on an investment		(1,500)
Foreign exchange losses, net	(472)	(341)
Interest expense		(311)
Other income, net	576	233
	5,537	3,941
Income before income tax benefit and minority interest	109,500	69,507
Income tax benefit	(1,978)	(5,446)
Income before minority interest	111,478	74,953
Minority interest, net of tax	1,209	237
Net income	\$112,687	\$75,190
Basic earnings per ordinary share and ADS	\$0.57	\$0.39
Diluted earnings per ordinary share and ADS	\$0.57	\$0.39
Basic Weighted Average Outstanding Shares	196,862	192,475
Diluted Weighted Average Outstanding Shares	197,522	195,090

# Himax Technologies, Inc. Unaudited Supplemental Financial Information (Figures in Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

The amount of share-based compensation included in applicable costs and expenses categories is summarized as follows:	Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	
Share-based compensation			
Cost of revenues	\$422	\$275	
Research and development	15,393	11,806	
General and administrative	2,182	1,444	
Sales and marketing	2,324	1,625	
Total	\$20,321	\$15,150	
The amount of acquisition-related charges included in applicable expenses categories is summarized as follows:			
Research and development	\$2,483	\$18	
Sales and marketing	1,061		
Total	\$3,544	\$18	

# Himax Technologies, Inc. Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Figures in Thousands of U.S. Dollars, Except Per Share Data)

	December 31, 2007	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$94,780	\$119,246	\$109,753
Marketable securities available-for-sale	15,208	16,109	8,828
Restricted cash equivalents	97	171	108
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful			
accounts, sales returns and discounts	88,683	101,467	112,767
Accounts receivable from related parties, less			
allowance for doubtful accounts, sales returns	104.000	170,000	110.050
and discounts	194,902	178,099	116,850
Inventories	116,550	125,983	101,341 6,744
Deferred income taxes Prepaid expenses and other current assets	12,884 15,834	6,829 12,903	10,324
Total current assets	\$538,938	\$560,807	\$466,715
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Property, plant and equipment, net	46,161	46,070	38,895
Deferred income taxes Intangible assets, net	20,833 35,088	12,842 33,711	11,405 393
Investments in non-marketable securities	7,138	2,584	817
Refundable deposits and prepaid pension costs	604	612	569
Tierandable deposits and propaid pension costs	109,824	95,819	52,079
Total assets	\$648,762	\$656,626	\$518,794
Liabilities, minority interest and stockholders' equity Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$147,221	\$160,269	\$120,407
Income tax payable	19,497	7,333	11,666
Dividends payable		39,710	
Other accrued expenses and other current liabilities	19,395	15,738	21,206
Total current liabilities	\$186,113	\$223,050	\$153,279
Accrued pension liability	\$272	\$196	\$192
Total liabilities	\$186,385	\$223,246	\$153,471
Minority interest	\$10,211	\$3,084	\$1,396
Stockholders' equity:			
Ordinary share, US\$0.0001 par value, 191,979,691, 198,548,799, and 193,600,302 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2007, September 30,			
2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively	20	20	19
Additional paid-in capital	236,703	260,980	221,666
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(52)	(146)	(275)
Unappropriated earnings	215,495	169,442	142,517
Total stockholders' equity	\$452,166	\$430,296	\$363,927
Total liabilities, minority interest and stockholders' equity	\$648,762	\$656,626	\$518,794

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	Three M Ended Dec 2007		Months Ended September 30, 2007
	2007	2000	2007
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$46,053	\$31,101	\$21,773
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided			
by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	2,892	1,680	2,755
Share-based compensation expenses	1,559	1,493	1,284
Minority interest, net of tax	(321)	(178)	(316)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment			(16)
Gain on sale of subsidiary shares and investments in			
non-marketable securities, net	(160)	(49)	(112)
Gain on sale of marketable securities, net	(28)	(12)	(31)
Deferred income taxes	(14,189)	(6,714)	
Inventories write downs	4,231	2,050	3,784
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	12,697	(10,791)	15,850
Accounts receivable from related parties	(16,708)	(45,364)	(40,994)
Inventories	5,210	7,527	(4,552)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(2,276)	4,316	(2,966)
Accounts payable	(13,051)	13,578	(10,949)
Income tax payable	12,164	(161)	
Other accrued expenses and other current liabilities	3,180	2,876	(114)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	41,253	1,352	(14,604)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,138)	(4,187)	(2,500)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	3	(1,107)	3
Purchase of available-for-sales marketable securities	(11,028)	(12,678)	(12,144)
Cash acquired (paid) in acquisition	(36)	17	(,
Sales and maturities of available-for-sale marketable	(00)	.,	
securities	12,002	7,940	9,404
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary shares and investments in	,	.,	,
non-marketable securities by Himax Technologies Limited	253	1,537	144
Purchase of investments in non-marketable securities	(4,531)		(750)
Purchase of subsidiary shares from minority interest	(120)	(602)	(112)
Refund from (increase in) refundable deposits	(23)	63	(15)
Release (pledge) of restricted cash equivalents	100	(75)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,518)	(7,985)	(5,970)
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	Three M Ended Dece		Three Months Ended September 30,
	2007	2006	2007
Cash flows from financing activities:	_		
Payment of cash dividends	\$(39,710)	\$	\$
Proceeds from issuance of new shares by subsidiaries	8,307		2,290
Proceeds from initial public offering, net of issuance costs		(392)	
Acquisition of ordinary shares for retirement	(27,879)	(38,835)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(59,282)	(39,227)	2,290
Effect of exchange rate change	81	19	22
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(24,466)	(45,841)	(18,262)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	119,246	155,594	137,508
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$94,780	\$109,753	\$119,246
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:			
Cash paid during the period for income taxes	\$32	\$110	\$24
Supplemental disclosures of non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Payable for purchase of equipment and construction in progress	\$(242)	\$(971)	\$6
Dividends payable	\$	\$	\$39,710
Fair value of ordinary shares issued by Himax	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ05,710
Display, Inc. in the acquisition of Integrated			
Microdisplays Limited	\$	\$538	\$
Fair value of additional ordinary shares to be issued by Himax Technologies, Inc. pursuant to the contingent consideration provision in the acquisition		<del></del>	
of Wisepal Technologies, Inc.	\$1,687	\$	\$

Twelve Months Ended December 31,

	2007	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$112,687	\$75,190
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used		
in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	10,260	5,221
Write-off of in-process research and development	1,600	
Share-based compensation expenses	5,895	15,150
Minority interest, net of tax	(1,209)	(237)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	223	36
Gain on sales of subsidiary shares and investment in non-		
marketable securities, net	(418)	(137)
Gain on sale of marketable securities, net	(112)	(60)
Impairment loss on investments in non-marketable securities		1,500
Deferred income taxes	(14,915)	(8,938)
Inventories write down	16,235	5,165
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	25,970	(32,237)
Accounts receivable from related parties	(78,043)	(47,263)
Inventories	(31,013)	(1,502)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(4,841)	749
Accounts payable	26,169	14,606
Income tax payable	7,831	(1,959)
Other accrued expenses and other current liabilities	846	4,412
Net cash provided by operating activities	77,165	29,696
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of land, property and equipment	(18,998)	(17,829)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	9	
Purchase of available-for-sales marketable securities	(52,476)	(31,911)
Sales and maturities of available-for-sale marketable securities	46,303	27,128
Cash acquired in acquisition	6,161	17
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary shares and investment in non-	,	
marketable securities by Himax Technologies Limited	562	1,142
Purchase of investments in non-marketable securities	(6,321)	(817)
Purchase of subsidiary shares from minority interest	(295)	(773)
Return of refundable deposits	22	171
Release of restricted cash equivalents and marketable securities	11	13,945
Net cash used in investing activities	(25,022)	(8,927)

### Twelve Months Ended December 31,

	2007	2006
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payment of cash dividends	\$(39,710)	\$
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares		147,408
Proceeds from issuance of new shares by subsidiaries	11,814	676
Acquisition of ordinary shares for retirement	(39,345)	(38,835)
Proceeds from borrowing of short-term debt		11,303
Repayment of short-term debt		(38,577)
Repayment of long-term debt		(89)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(67,241)	81,886
Effect of exchange rate change	125	12
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(14,973)	102,667
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	109,753	7,086
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$94,780	\$109,753
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the period for:	_	
Interest	<u>\$</u>	\$311
Income taxes	\$4,779	\$5,695
Supplemental disclosures of non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Payable for purchase of equipment and construction in progress		
	\$(3,325)	\$(1,846)
Fair value of ordinary shares issued by Himax Display, Inc. in the acquisition of Integrated Microdisplays Limited		
	\$	\$538
Fair value of ordinary shares issued and to be issued by Himax Technologies, Inc. in the acquisition of Wisepal Technologies,	<u> </u>	· .
Inc.	\$46,719	\$

## Himax Technologies, Inc. Unaudited Supplemental Data – Reconciliation Schedule (Figures in Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

Gross Margin and Operating Margin Excluding Share-based Compensation and Acquisition-Related Charges:

	Three M Ended Dec		Three Months Ended September 30,
_	2007	2006	2007
Revenues	\$267,100	\$220,879	\$243,337
Gross profit	65,845	41,665	54,711
Add: Share-based compensation – Cost of revenues	17	25	355
Gross profit excluding share-based compensation	65,862	41,690	55,066
Gross margin excluding share-based compensation	24.7%	18.9%	22.6%
Operating income	42,426	22,322	19,891
Add: Share-based compensation	1,559	1,493	15,710
Operating income excluding share-based compensation	43,985	23,815	35,601
Add: Acquisition-related charges –Intangible assets amortization	461	18	554
Operating income excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges	44,446	23,833	36,155
Operating margin excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges	16.6%	10.8%	14.9%
Net income excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges	48,073	32,612	38,037
Net margin excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges	18.0%	14.8%	15.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Gross margin excluding share-based compensation equals gross profit excluding share-based compensation divided by revenues

<sup>\*</sup>Operating margin excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges equals operating income excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges divided by revenues

<sup>\*</sup>Net margin excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges equals net income excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges divided by revenues

## Himax Technologies, Inc. Unaudited Supplemental Data – Reconciliation Schedule (Figures in Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

Gross Margin and Operating Margin Excluding Share-based Compensation and Acquisition-Related Charges:

Twe	lve	Moi	nths	\$
Ended	Dec	cem	ber	31.

_	2007	2006
Revenues	\$918,211	\$744,518
Gross profit	202,048	142,953
Add: Share-based compensation – Cost of revenues	422	275
Gross profit excluding share-based compensation	202,470	143,228
Gross margin excluding share-based compensation	22.1%	19.2%
Operating income	103,963	65,566
Add: Share-based compensation	20,321	15,150
Operating income excluding share-based compensation	124,284	80,716
Add: Acquisition-related charges - In-process R&D write off	1,600	
<ul><li>Intangible assets amortization</li></ul>	1,944	18
Operating income excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges	127,828	80,734
Operating margin excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges	13.9%	10.8%
Net income excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges	136,552	90,358
Net margin excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges	14.9%	12.1%

<sup>\*</sup>Gross margin excluding share-based compensation equals gross profit excluding share-based compensation divided by revenues

<sup>\*</sup>Operating margin excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges equals operating income excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges divided by revenues

<sup>\*</sup>Net margin excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges equals net income excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges divided by revenues

### Himax Technologies, Inc. Unaudited Supplemental Data – Reconciliation Schedule

### Diluted Earnings Per Share Excluding Share-based Compensation and Acquisition-Related Charges:

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2007	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007
Diluted GAAP EPS	\$0.23	\$0.57
Add: Estimated share-based compensation per diluted share	\$0.01	\$0.10
Add: Estimated acquisition-related charges	\$	\$0.02
Diluted non-GAAP EPS excluding share-based compensation and acquisition-related charges	\$0.24	\$0.69
Numbers do not add up due to rounding		