

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

June 07, 2016

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 June 2016**

**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

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

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

**Hsinchu Science Park,**

**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: June 7, 2016

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

**TSMC Sets July 3 as Record Date for Common Share Dividends**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. June 7, 2016** TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today set July 3, 2016 as the record date for its common stock shareholders entitled to participate in distribution of 2015 profits in the form of cash dividend. The ex-dividend date for TSMC common shares shall be June 27, 2016. As required by Article 165 of Taiwan's Company Law, the shareholders' register shall be closed for five days prior to the record date (June 29 through July 3, 2016) for registration transfer.

The ex-dividend date for TSMC American Depositary Shares (ADSs) will be June 27. The record date for TSMC ADSs entitled to participate in this cash dividend distribution will be June 29. Holders of ADSs are encouraged to check with their securities brokers for receipt of the cash dividend in their own accounts. Any questions regarding this upcoming dividend may be directed to Ms. Emi Mak at Citibank, N.A. (Tel: +1-212-816-6693; email: emi.p.mak@citi.com)

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