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# Announcement on Preliminary Pricing Terms for TDR Offering

**Tokyo, Japan, February 10, 2011** – Elpida Memory, Inc. (TOKYO: 6665) (the "Company"), Japan's leading global supplier of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM), today announced that the preliminary pricing terms for the Offered Taiwan Depositary Receipts (the "Offered TDRs") were determined. As stated in the announcement issued on February 8, 2011, the Company obtained the approval from the Taiwan Stock Exchange and other relevant Taiwan agencies for the listing of the Offered TDRs which represent the common shares of the Company, and the procedures for the issuance and offering of the Offered TDRs had started.

1. Notes about the Issue Price for the Offered TDRs

The preliminary pricing terms of the issue price

From 19.5 New Taiwan dollar to 26.0 New Taiwan dollar

Determination date of the preliminary pricing terms

February 10, 2011

 The Company's closing share price of its common stock on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the determination date of the preliminary pricing terms

1,242 Japanese yen

- The Company's closing share price of its common stock on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the determination date of the preliminary pricing terms (New Taiwan dollar equivalent)

433.58 New Taiwan dollar

- Exchange rate, which is used for the conversion, of Japanese yen against New Taiwan dollar based on the closing spot rate announced by the Bank of Taiwan on February 9, 2011

1 New Taiwan dollar to 2.8645 Japanese yen

- Reference price for a unit of TDR based on the Company's closing share price of its common stock on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the determination date of the preliminary pricing terms

21.68 New Taiwan dollar

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## [Reference]

# 1. Outline of the TDR Offering

The number of Offered TDRs:

The number of the Company common shares represented by one Offered TDR:

Unit of the number of TDRs for application (Unit of the number of shares for application):

200,000,000 units

1 unit represents 0.05 share of the common shares of the Company

1,000 units (equivalent to 50 shares of the common shares of the Company)

## 2. Upcoming events of this TDR Offering

February 14, 2011: Start of book building process February 18, 2011: Determination of the issue price

February 23, 2011: Payment date February 25, 2011: Listing date

#### **About Elpida**

Elpida Memory, Inc. (Tokyo: 6665) is a leading manufacturer of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) integrated circuits. The company's design, manufacturing and sales operations are backed by world class technological expertise. Its 300mm manufacturing facilities, consisting of its Hiroshima Plant and a Taiwan-based joint venture, Rexchip Electronics, utilize the most advanced manufacturing technologies available. Elpida's portfolio features such characteristics as high-density, high-speed, low power and small packaging profiles. The company provides DRAM solutions across a wide range of applications, including personal computers, servers, mobile devices and digital consumer electronics. More information can be found at http://www.elpida.com.

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