

**Press Release****Inotera Reports Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2014 Results**

Taoyuan, Taiwan (R.O.C.), January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Inotera Memories, Inc. (TWSE: 3474) today announced results for the fourth quarter of its fiscal year 2014, which ended on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. For the fourth quarter, the company reported sales revenues of NTD 20,629 million, increasing 2% quarter-on-quarter mainly due to a rise in average sales revenue per wafer. Fourth quarter results included a deferred tax benefit of NTD 6,228 million. The net income of NTD 19,423 million recorded for the quarter is equal to earnings per share of NTD 2.97 based on weighted average outstanding shares of 6,536 million. Gross margin for the quarter was 55%, operating margin was 53%, and net margin was 94%.

With strong operating performance and stable earnings during 2014, the company achieved a record year in both revenue and net income. Gross profit and operating income grew more than double compared to the previous year. For the fiscal year 2014, Inotera reported sales revenues of NTD 82,571 million and net income of NTD 52,913 million, or earnings per share of NTD 8.32 based on weighted average outstanding shares of 6,361 million. The company's book value per share as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 was NTD 17.79. All numbers are un-audited.

Bit shipments in the fourth quarter decreased by 3% quarter-on-quarter, and annual bit shipments for 2014 increased by 24% year-on-year. The company expects bit shipments to be flat for the first quarter sequentially and to see a continuously growing portion of DDR4 DRAM output for the increasing demand from our customer.

Total capital expenditures on a book-entry basis in 2014 were NTD 22 billion. Annual guidance for 2015 remains at approximately NTD 50 billion in 2015, mainly for 20nm ramp as planned in the early of second quarter and the target of converting about 80% of its total wafer-start capacity to 20nm technology by the end of this year.

**About Inotera**

Inotera Memories, Inc. was incorporated on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003. Inotera's production facilities are designed to manufacture high-density and high-performance DRAM (Dynamic Random Access Memory) products using state-of-the-art technology. The combination of world-leading technology transferred from its technology partner and local cost-efficiency in mass production has resulted in an innovative company that is highly productive, highly competitive and at the leading edge in the DRAM industry. For more information, please visit Inotera's IR Website : <http://ir.inotera.com>

## Financial Summary (4Q'14/Y2014 results are un-audited)

Unit: Million NT\$, except for EPS in NT\$	4Q'14	3Q'14	QoQ	YoY	4Q'13	Y2014
<b>Net Operating Revenues</b>	<b>20,629</b>	<b>20,267</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>20,669</b>	<b>82,571</b>
<b>Gross Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>11,352</b>	<b>10,824</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>10,902</b>	<b>45,131</b>
G&A Expenses	(97)	(77)	-26%	-7%	(91)	(319)
R&D Expenses	(422)	(235)	-80%	-326%	(99)	(1,028)
Total Operating Expenses	(519)	(312)	-66%	-173%	(190)	(1,347)
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>10,833</b>	<b>10,513</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10,712</b>	<b>43,784</b>
Non-operating income (Expense)	2,362	1,116	112%	597%	339	2,901
<b>Income (Loss) before Income Tax</b>	<b>13,195</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>46,685</b>
Income Tax Benefit (Expense)	6,228	0	N/M	N/M	0	6,228
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>19,423</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>52,913</b>
<b>EPS (Loss)</b>	<b>\$2.97</b>	<b>\$1.78</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>\$1.82</b>	<b>\$8.32</b>
Weighted Average Outstanding Shares (millions)	6,536	6,521			6,058	6,361
<b>Gross Margin (%)</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>53%</b>			<b>53%</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Operating Margin (%)</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>52%</b>			<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Non-operating Income (Expense) (%)	11%	5%			2%	4%
Income Tax Benefit (Expense) (%)	30%	0%			0%	7%
<b>Net Margin (%)</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>57%</b>			<b>53%</b>	<b>64%</b>

Note: A positive percentage value in the columns "QoQ" and "YoY" indicates improvement in 4Q'14, while a negative value indicates the opposite.

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