

ASE Technology Holding Co., Ltd.

Form 6-K

April 30, 2019

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**April 30, 2019**

**Commission**

**File**

**Number**

**001-16125**

**ASE**

**Technology**

**Holding**

**Co., Ltd.**

(Translation  
of registrant's

name into

English)

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**Third Road**

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**Kaoshiung,**

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**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.

**ASE TECHNOLOGY HOLDING  
CO., LTD.**

Date: April 30, 2019 By: /s/ Joseph Tung  
Name: Joseph Tung  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

1 ASE Technology Holding Co., Ltd. April 30, 2019 ASE Technology Holding First Quarter 2019 Earnings Release

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3 Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Quarterly Comparison (unaudited) FX (NTD/USD) 30.77 30.79 29.33 (NT\$ Million) Q1 / 2019 % Q4 / 2018 % Q1 / 2018 % QoQ YoY Net Revenues: Packaging 43,857 49.3% 51,149 44.9% 29,368 45.2% -14% 49% Testing 8,951 10.1% 10,919 9.6% 5,679 8.7% -18% 58% EMS 34,947 39.3% 50,736 44.4% 28,686 44.2% -31% 22% Others 1,106 1.3% 1,224 1.1% 1,233 1.9% -10% -10% Total Net Revenues 88,861 100.0% 114,028 100.0% 64,966 100.0% -22% 37% Gross Profit 11,385 12.8% 18,684 16.4% 10,388 16.0% -39% 10% Operating Income (Loss) 2,293 2.6% 8,573 7.5% 4,316 6.6% -73% -47% Pretax Income (Loss) 2,635 3.0% 7,235 6.3% 3,776 5.8% -64% -30% Income Tax Benefit (Expense) (405) -0.5% (1,342) -1.2% (1,420) -2.2% Noncontrolling Interest (187) -0.2% (447) -0.4% (260) -0.4% Net Income Attributable to Shareholders of the Parent 2,043 2.3% 5,446 4.8% 2,096 3.2% -62% -3% Basic EPS 0.48 1.28 0.49 -63% -2% Diluted EPS 0.46 1.24 0.48 -63% -4% EBITDA 16,523 18.6% 21,082 18.5% 11,893 18.3% -22% 39% Legal Entity Basis 1 1 : Legal entity reporting: The financial results from January to April 2018 reflect the operations of ASE Inc. and its subsidiaries, and operations of ASE Technology Holding Co., Ltd starting from April 30, 2018.

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8 ATM Revenue by Application (unaudited) 53% 49% 51% 52% 53% 14% 15% 14% 14% 13% 33% 36% 35% 34%  
 34% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% Q1/18 Q2/18 Q3/18 Q4/18 Q1/19 Communication Computer Automotive,  
 Consumer & Others Pro Forma Basis 2 2 : Pro forma financial information containing ASE and SPIL is prepared on a  
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 2.1% 2,180 4.3% 942 3.3% -66% -22% EBITDA 1,909 5.5% 2,742 5.4% 1,532 5.3% -30% 25%

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| 11 EMS Operations | EMS Revenue By Application (unaudited ) | 42%   | 38%   | 34%   | 32%    | 29%        | 17%        | 19%      | 14%                | 10%           | 13% |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------------|------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|-----|
| 24%               | 25%                                     | 36%   | 44%   | 38%   | 9%     | 11%        | 10%        | 10%      | 14%                | 7%            | 6%  |
| 5%                | 4%                                      | 5%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%     | 1%         | 0%         | 20%      | 40%                | 60%           | 80% |
| 100%              |                                         |       |       |       |        |            |            |          |                    |               |     |
| Q1/18             | Q2/18                                   | Q3/18 | Q4/18 | Q1/19 | Others | Automotive | Industrial | Consumer | Computer & Storage | Communication |     |

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12 Key Balance Sheet Items & Indices (unaudited) (NT\$ Million) Mar. 31, 2019 Dec. 31, 2018 Cash and cash equivalent 59,317 51,518 Financial assets - current 11,099 13,802 Financial assets - non current & investments - equity method 13,285 12,555 Property, plant & equipment 212,639 214,593 Total assets 525,322 533,371 Short-term borrowings & short-term bills payable 49,207 43,264 Current portion of bonds payable 0 0 Current portion of long-term borrowings 17,197 10,779 Bonds payable 16,987 16,986 Long-term borrowings 112,038 127,119 Total interest bearing debts 201,392 198,397 Total liabilities 299,425 312,701 Total equity (Including non-controlling interest) 225,897 220,670 Quarterly EBITDA 16,523 21,082 Current ratio 1.23 1.29 Net debt to equity 0.58 0.60

13 Equipment Capital Expenditure vs. EBITDA (unaudited) 327 383 290 248 239 558 647 705 685 537 0 200 400 600 800 Q1/18 Q2/18 Q3/18 Q4/18 Q1/19 US\$ Million Capex EBITDA Pro Forma Basis 2 2 : Pro forma financial information containing ASE and SPIL is prepared on a retrospective adjustment basis starting from January 1, 2017. The retrospective adjustments include (1) recognizing depreciation , amortization and rental expense from property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and long - term prepayments for lease due to fair value adjustment from purchase premium (NT\$1.46bn per quarter from 1Q17 to 2Q18), (2) recognizing interest expenses derived from the funding of ASE/SPIL deal (NT\$0.45bn per quarter from 1Q17 to 1Q18, NT\$0.48bn in 2Q18), (3) removing the revaluation gain of NT\$7.6bn in 2Q18, and (4) reversing the incurred consulting fee related to the acquisition of SPIL.

14 Second Quarter 2019 Outlook Based on our current business outlook and exchange rate assumptions, management projects overall performance for the second quarter of 2019 to be as follows: • On a pro - forma basis and in NTD terms, ATM 2Q19 business should be similar to the quarterly average of the first half of 2018; • On a pro - forma basis, ATM business 2Q19 gross margin should be similar to the first half of 2018; • In USD terms, EMS 2Q19 business should be similar to 2Q18 levels; • In USD terms, EMS 2Q19 operating profit should be similar to 2Q18 levels .

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16 Appendix: Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Additional Commentary From Management (unaudited) FX (NTD/USD) 29.33 29.57 30.61 30.79 30.07 30.77 (NT\$ Million) Q1 / 2018 Q2 / 2018 Q3/2018 Q4/2018 FY/2018 Q1/2019 Legal Entity 1 Net Income Attributable to Shareholders of the Parent 1 2,096 11,463 6,257 5,446 25,262 2,043 Basic EPS (NT\$) 1 0.49 2.70 1.47 1.28 5.95 0.48 PPA expenses, total 3 362 1,093 1,458 1,458 4,371 1,458 Net Profit excl. PPA expenses 4 2,458 12,556 7,715 6,904 29,633 3,501 Basic EPS (NT\$) excl. PPA expenses 4 0.58 2.96 1.81 1.63 6.98 0.82 ProForma 2 Net Income Attributable to Shareholders of the Parent 2 736 3,492 6,257 5,446 15,931 2,043 Basic EPS (NT\$) 2 0.17 0.82 1.47 1.28 3.75 0.48 PPA expenses, total 3 1,458 1,458 1,458 5,832 1,458 Net Profit excl. PPA expenses 4 2,194 4,950 7,715 6,904 21,763 3,501 Basic EPS (NT\$) excl. PPA expenses 4 0.52 1.17 1.81 1.63 5.13 0.82 1 : Legal entity reporting: The financial results from January to April 2018 reflect the operations of ASE Inc. and its subsidiaries, and operations of ASE Technology Holding Co., Ltd starting from April 30, 2018 . 2 : Pro forma financial information containing ASE and SPIL is prepared on a retrospective adjustment basis starting from January 1, 2017. The retrospective adjustments include (1) recognizing depreciation, amortization and rental expense from property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and long - term prepayments for lease due to fair value adjustment from purchase premium (NT\$1.46bn per quarter from 1Q17 to 2Q18), (2) recognizing interest expenses derived from the funding of ASE/SPIL deal (NT\$0.45bn per quarter from 1Q17 to 1Q18, NT\$0.48bn in 2Q18), (3) removing the revaluation gain of NT\$7.6bn in 2Q18, and (4) reversing the incurred consulting fee related to the acquisition of SPIL. 3 : PPA expenses have no tax impact under R.O.C. tax code. 4 : PPA expenses assumption: total PPA expenses derived from ASE/SPIL transaction were NT\$1.46bn per quarter .