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Stock Exchange Announcement

On the basis of the very volatile semiconductor market, which has been further intensified by the last month's events, Topsil has assessed the consequences for year 2001.

The latest prognoses from the trade organisation SEMI predict that the present recession is expected to turn within a period of approx. 6 months.

Like CZ silicon, the market for the core business, FZ silicon, is now affected by the economic recession. With the present order book, combined with estimates from the customers, a loss of approx. 5 mill. DKK before and after tax is expected for the year.

The date for the publication of the accounts for the first 9 months of 2001 has been changed from Wednesday Nov. 14 till Friday Nov. 9, 2001.

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