

# Questions and Answers

## reporting standard

What is your reporting standard

ASML's current primary reporting standard is US GAAP and the company will continue to use this standard for its financial statements. However, companies quoted on Euronext are required to publish financial results according IFRS. In 2005, we started to post both US GAAP and IFRS financial statements on our website.

## US GAAP vs IFRS

What are the main differences between US GAAP and IFRS

For ASML the main significant differences between US GAAP and IFRS are the capitalization of certain product development costs, the accounting of stock option plans and the accounting of existing convertible bonds.

## Competition

Who are your main competitors

There are three companies in the world developing, manufacturing and selling leading edge lithography machines, ASML, Nikon and Canon. In 2018, ASML's marketshare based on revenue was the highest of the three suppliers according to the latest available industry data.

## employees

How many employees does ASML have

We employ more than 23,000 people on payroll and flexible contracts (expressed in full time equivalents).

## Locations

Where is ASML located

ASML is a multinational company with over 60 locations in 16 countries, headquartered in Veldhoven, the Netherlands.