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## FORM 6-K SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### **Report of Foreign Issuer**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October, 2006

Commission File Number: 000-51847

## Himax Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

10<sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 605, Chungshan Road Hsinhua, Tainan County 712 Taiwan, Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices)

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## **Exhibit**

99.1 Press release entitled,  $\square$ Himax Technologies Schedules Third Quarter 2006 Results Conference Call $\square$  dated October 16, 2006.

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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.

HIMAX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Max Chan

Name: Max Chan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 16, 2006

Exhibit 99.1

# Himax Technologies Schedules Third Quarter 2006 Results Conference Call

**Tainan, Taiwan, October 16, 2006** - Himax Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: HIMX) today announced it will hold a conference call with investors and analysts on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 at 7:00 a.m. in Taiwan to discuss results of the Company□s third quarter 2006 and business outlook. This will be 6:00 p.m. in New York on Monday, November 6, 2006.

The news release announcing the third quarter 2006 results will be disseminated on November 6, 2006 after the Nasdag stock market closes.

The dial-in number for the live audio call beginning at 7:00 a.m. Taiwan time on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 (6:00 p.m. in New York on Monday, November 6, 2006) is +1-201-689-8560 (international) or 1-877-407-0784 (U.S. domestic). A live webcast of the conference call will be available on Himax\[ \] s website a\[ \frac{twww.himax.com.tw}{tw}. \]

A replay of the call will be available beginning two hours after the actual call through noon on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 in Taiwan (midnight in New York on Monday, November 13, 2006) at <a href="www.himax.com.tw">www.himax.com.tw</a> and by telephone at +1-201-612-7415 (international) or 1-877-660-6853 (U.S. domestic). The account number to access the replay is 3055 and the conference ID number is 217204.

#### **About Himax Technologies, Inc.**

Himax Technologies, Inc. designs, develops, and markets semiconductors that are critical components of flat panel displays. The Company's principal products are display drivers for large-sized TFT-LCD panels, which are used in desktop monitors, notebook computers and televisions, and display drivers for small- and medium-sized TFT-LCD panels, which are used in mobile handsets and consumer electronics products such as digital cameras, mobile gaming devices and car navigation displays. In addition, the Company is expanding its product offering to include LCD TV chipset solutions and LCOS microdisplays. Based in Tainan, Taiwan, the Company has regional offices in Hsinchu and Taipei, Taiwan; Suzhou and Shenzhen, China; Yokohama, Japan and Anyangsi Kyungkido, South Korea.

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#### **Forward-looking Statements:**

Certain statements in this press release, including statements regarding expected future financial results and industry growth, are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those described in this press release. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include general business and economic conditions and the state

of the consumer electronics and semiconductor industry; level of competition; demand for end-use applications products; reliance on a small group of principal customers; continued success in technological innovations; development of alternative flat panel display technologies; ability to develop and protect our intellectual property; pricing pressures including declines in average selling prices; changes in customer order patterns; shortages in supply of key components; changes in environmental laws and regulations; exchange rate fluctuations; regulatory approvals for further investments in our subsidiaries; and other risks described from time to time in the Company[s SEC filings, including its Form F-1 dated March 13, 2006, as amended. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.