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Prospectus Supplement No. 2 (to Prospectus Supplement No. 1 dated February 5, 2010 and Prospectus December 28, 2009) Filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) Registration Statement No. 333-163196

TOWER SEMICONDUCTOR LTD.

4,149,055 Ordinary Shares

Pursuant to this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus Supplement No. 1 and the accompanying base prospectus, we are offering 4,006,955 ordinary shares to YA Global Master SPV Ltd., or YA Global for a total consideration of \$5,000,000, pursuant to an advance made to us by YA Global under our previously announced Standby Equity Purchase Agreement, or SEPA, dated August 11, 2009 and amendments dated August 27, 2009 and February 4, 2010, with YA Global. This prospectus supplement also covers the issuance of 142,100 shares to YA Global in payment of \$200,000 of the commitment fee payable to YA Global under the SEPA. We expect to issue the shares to YA Global against payment therefor and in satisfaction of the commitment fee on or about February 22, 2010.

In addition to our issuance of ordinary shares to YA Global pursuant to the SEPA, this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus Supplement No. 1 and the accompanying base prospectus also cover the resale of those shares by YA Global to the public. YA Global may be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Our ordinary shares are quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market and the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange under the symbol "TSEM." On February 18, 2009, the last reported sales prices of our ordinary shares on the NASDAQ Global Market and the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange were \$1.41 per share and NIS 5.35 per share, respectively.

The shares are being issued as part of the commitment by YA Global to purchase from time to time, at our option, up to an aggregate of \$25,000,000 of our ordinary shares pursuant to the SEPA. After giving effect to the issuance of the shares and payment therefor as described in this prospectus supplement (excluding shares issued to YA Global to date in payment of commitment fees owed to YA Global), YA Global will have purchased an aggregate of 17,203,096 of our ordinary shares in consideration for advances in the aggregate amount of \$17,950,815 under the SEPA, with a maximum of \$7,049,185 available for future advances under the SEPA.

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" referred to and included beginning on page S-2 of the accompanying Prospectus Supplement No. 1.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying base prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is February 19, 2010

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THE OFFERING

Securities offered 4,149,055 ordinary shares of Tower Semiconductor Ltd.

Purchaser YA Global Master SPV Ltd., pursuant to the Standby Equity Purchase Agreement dated

August 11, 2009 and amended on August 27, 2009 and February 4, 2010.

Purchase price; other

consideration

\$5,000,000; \$200,000 in payment of commitment fee.

Settlement date On or about February 22, 2010.

Use of proceeds We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for working capital and other general

corporate purposes. See "Use of Proceeds" in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement

No. 1.

TSEM

Symbol for Ordinary

Shares on

Nasdaq Global Market and Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange

Resale This prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus Supplement No. 1 and the

accompanying base prospectus also cover the resale of shares by YA Global to the public.

See "Plan of Distribution" in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement No. 1.

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