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Summary: TSMC Chairman Mark Liu said construction in Arizona is hampered by a shortage of skilled workers and that the company might have to bring in experienced technicians temporarily from Taiwan. He said this would delay the start of mass production of 4-nanometer chips in the first factory until 2025. Previously TSMC described the 4-nanometer chip as the leading product of the first Arizona factory and said production would start in 2024. Overall, it expects to invest \$40 billion in Arizona. "We are now entering a critical phase of handling and installing the most advanced and dedicated equipment. However, we are encountering certain challenges," Liu said.

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