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SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

中芯國際集成電路製造有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00981)

**INSIDE INFORMATION
FURTHER INFORMATION ON U.S. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS**

This announcement is made by Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the “**Company**” or “**SMIC**”) pursuant to rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Inside Information Provisions of Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the clarification announcement of the Company dated 27 September 2020 in relation to information circulated on the internet. The Company hereby further informs the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on the enquires made to and discussions with suppliers of the Company in the past few days, the Company noticed that the Bureau of Industry and Security (the “**BIS**”) of the Department of Commerce of the United States of America (the “**U.S.**”) had issued letters to certain suppliers in accordance with section 744.21(b) of the Export Administration Regulations, pursuant to which the supply of certain U.S. equipment, accessories and raw materials to SMIC will be subject to further restrictions under the Export Administration Regulations and prior application for export licence is required before exporting supplies to SMIC. The Company has undertaken preliminary exchanges with the BIS in relation to such export restrictions and the Company will continue to actively facilitate communications with the relevant U.S. government departments.

The Company is conducting assessments on the relevant impact of such export restrictions on the Company’s production and operation activities. As the supply period of certain equipment, accessories and raw materials exported from the U.S. will be extended or are subject to uncertainties, it may have potential material adverse effects on the Company’s future production and operations. The Company will continue to pay close attention to this matter and issue further announcement(s) as and when appropriate.

The Company reiterates that it has been operating in compliance with the relevant laws and regulations of all jurisdictions where it performs its businesses.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By order of the Board

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

Gao Yonggang

Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary

Shanghai, PRC
4 October 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors

ZHOU Zixue (*Chairman*)

ZHAO Haijun (*Co-Chief Executive Officer*)

LIANG Mong Song (*Co-Chief Executive Officer*)

GAO Yonggang (*Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary*)

Non-executive Directors

CHEN Shanzhi

ZHOU Jie

REN Kai

LU Jun

TONG Guohua

Independent Non-executive Directors

William Tudor BROWN

CONG Jingsheng Jason

LAU Lawrence Juen-Yee

FAN Ren Da Anthony

YOUNG Kwang Leei

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