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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 AND RESUMPTION OF TRADING

This announcement is made by Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the “**Company**”) 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).

On 4 December 2020, the Company noticed that the Company was added to the list of Chinese military companies by the United States Department of Defense. After the Company was included in the list of Chinese military companies, United States persons will be restricted in their dealings in the Company’s traded securities, or any securities that are derivative underlying such securities: all United States persons will not be allowed to purchase the Company’s securities for 60 days commencing on 4 December 2020, Beijing time. After 365 days therefrom, all United States persons will not be allowed to deal in the Company’s securities. For the specific regulatory restrictions, please refer to the Executive Order issued by the President of the United States of America dated 12 November 2020.

There is no major impact on the Company’s operation after being added to the Chinese military companies list. The Company reiterates that it is an international enterprise operating independently with stakeholders such as investors and customers all over the world. The Company has been fully compliant with all rules and laws, operating in compliance with the relevant laws and regulations of jurisdictions where it performs its businesses. The Company’s services and product are all for civilian and commercial end-uses and are not involved in any military application. The Company strongly opposes the decision of United States Department of Defense, which reflects a fundamental misunderstanding by the United States Department of Defense regarding the end-uses of the Company’s business and technology. The Company will continue to carry out proactive communication with the relevant United States government departments.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when purchasing or selling shares of the Company.

RESUMPTION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) has been halted with effect from 9:33 a.m. on 4 December 2020, pending the release of this announcement. Application has been made to the Stock Exchange for the resumption of trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange with effect from 1:00 p.m. on 4 December 2020.

By order of the Board
Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation
Gao Yonggang
Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

Shanghai, PRC
4 December 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 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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