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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: 981)

**ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO REINSTATEMENT TO
OTCQX**

Reference is made to the announcements of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the “**Company**”) dated 4 December 2020 and 6 January 2021 in relation to, among other things, the restrictions on United States persons in their dealings in the Company’s traded securities, or any securities that are derivative underlying such securities, the Executive Order issued by the President of the United States of America dated 12 November 2020 (the “**Executive Order**”) and the removal from OTCQX.

On 9 January 2021, the Company was notified by OTC Markets Group, the market operator of OTCQX Market, that OTC Markets Group was notified by its regulator, that they have changed their position regarding the effective date of the Executive Order and are now permitting trading in the Company’s securities to continue until 1 February 2021. As such, OTC Markets Group has cancelled the pending deletion of SMICY and SIUIF and plan to reinstate both on OTCQX before market open on 11 January 2021.

Any further announcement in respect of the development of the abovementioned matters will be made as and when appropriate in accordance with the applicable listing rules and laws of the places where the Company’s shares are listed.

Shareholders and prospective 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 Company Secretary

Shanghai, PRC
10 January 2021

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

Executive Directors

ZHOU Zixue (*Chairman*)

CHIANG Shang-Yi (*Vice 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

LAU Lawrence Juen-Yee

FAN Ren Da Anthony

YOUNG Kwang Leei

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