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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)

Notification of Board Meeting

Pursuant to Rule 13.43 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the "**Company**") hereby announces that a meeting of the board of directors of the Company will be held on Thursday, 18 February 2016 at which announcement of the unaudited financial results for the three months ended 31 December 2015 will be approved for publication.

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation Dr. Tzu-Yin Chiu

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Shanghai, 18 January 2016

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

Executive Directors

Zhou Zixue (Chairman) Tzu-Yin Chiu (Chief Executive Officer) Gao Yonggang (Chief Financial Officer)

Non-executive Directors

Chen Shanzhi (Li Yonghua as his Alternate) Zhou Jie Ren Kai

Independent Non-executive Directors

William Tudor Brown Sean Maloney Lip-Bu Tan Carmen I-Hua Chang

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