

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) (於開曼群島註冊成立之有限公司) (Stock Code: 981) (股份代號: 981)

28 April 2017

Dear Shareholder(s),

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the "Company") 2016 Annual Report (the "Current Corporate Communication")

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If you have any queries about how to obtain a copy of the Current Corporate Communication or how to access the Current Corporate Communication on the Company's website, please call the hotline of the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar at (852)2862 8688 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

For and on behalf of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

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中芯國際集成電路製造有限公司* (「本公司」) 2016 年年度報告 (「本次公司通訊文件」)

本公司欣然知會閣下本公司之本次公司通訊文件的中、英文版本現已登載於本公司網站 (www.smics.com)。

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二零一七年四月二十八日

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