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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: 0981)

UNUSUAL MOVEMENT IN TRADING VOLUME

This announcement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in relation to the unusual increase in the trading volume of the shares of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the "Company") on 3 June, 2005.

We understand from our share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, that one of our shareholders transferred 517,489,221 shares in our Company (constitute 2.84% of our issued share capital as at 26 May, 2005) on 26 May, 2005 to HKSCC Nominees Limited ("Transfer of Shares"). We understand that the Transfer of Shares involves no change in beneficial ownership. However, the Company is not in a position to know whether this was the sole or partial cause of the relatively high trading volume of our shares on 3 June, 2005. The Company is not aware of any other matter which has or may have caused the unusual increase in trading volume of its shares.

The Company also confirms that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under rule 13.23, neither is the Company aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by rule 13.09, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are Richard R. Chang as Chairman and executive director of the Company; Lai Xing Cai and Fang Yao (alternate director to Lai Xing Cai) as non-executive directors of the Company; Ta-Lin Hsu, Yen-Pong Jou, Tsuyoshi Kawanishi, Henry Shaw, Lip-Bu Tan and Yang Yuan Wang as independent non-executive directors of the Company.

**Semiconductor Manufacturing
International Corporation**

Richard R. Chang

Chairman

Shanghai, PRC

3 June, 2005

* *for identification only.*