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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)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the "Company") announces that Ms. Jenny Wang ("Ms. Wang") has resigned as the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer of the Company with immediate effect to enable her to pursue other business interests. The Company would like to thank Ms. Wang for her contributions to the Company during her term of service.

Ms. Morning Wu ("Ms. Wu") has been appointed as acting Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer of the Company with immediate effect. Ms. Wu joined the Company as Associate Vice President of Finance and Accounting in January 2003. Ms. Wu has over 25 years of experience in the investment and finance field. Before joining the Company, Ms. Wu held management positions with First Taiwan Securities Inc. and Grand Cathay Securities Co. Ltd. Her responsibilities at these companies included strategic planning, mergers & acquisitions and designing and monitoring risk management systems. She holds a licence for Accounting and Auditor with the Senior Civil Service Examination of Taiwan. Ms. Wu obtained a bachelors degree in Accounting from the National Chengchi University, Taiwan and received a master's degree in Accounting from the National Taiwan University.

Ms. Wang had performed the role of qualified accountant (as defined and required in Rule 3.24 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules")) of the Company. The position of qualified accountant will also be filled by Ms. Wu and the Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for a waiver from strict compliance with Rule 3.24 of the Listing Rules.

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; and 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
29 March 2005

* for identification only.