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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## **SMIC Reports 2014 Fourth Quarter Results**

All currency figures stated in this report are in US Dollars unless stated otherwise.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Shanghai, China – February 9, 2015. Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (NYSE: SMI; SEHK: 981) ("SMIC" or the "Company"), one of the leading semiconductor foundries in the world, today announced its consolidated results of operations for the three months ended December 31, 2014.

### **Fourth Quarter 2014 Highlights**

- Revenue was \$485.9 million in 4Q14, compared to \$521.6 million in 3Q14 and \$491.8 million in 4Q13.
- Gross profit was \$109.3 million in 4Q14, compared to \$134.9 million in 3Q14 and \$92.9 million in 4Q13.
- Gross margin was 22.5% in 4Q14, compared to 25.9% in 3Q14 and 18.9% in 4Q13.
- Profit for the period attributable to SMIC was \$28.4 million in 4Q14, compared to \$47.5 million in 3Q14 and \$14.7 million in 4Q13.
- China-region revenue grew to 45.6% of overall revenue as the largest contributor by region to revenue in 4Q14.

#### First Quarter 2015 Guidance:

The following statements are forward looking statements which are based on current expectations and which involve risks and uncertainties, some of which are set forth under "Safe Harbor Statements" below.

- Revenue is expected to increase by 2% to 5% quarter over quarter.
- Gross margin is expected to range from 27% to 29%.
- Non-GAAP operating expenses excluding the effect of employee bonus accrual, government funding and gain from the disposal of living quarters are expected to range from \$123 million to \$128 million.

Dr. Tzu-Yin Chiu, SMIC's Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, commented, "As a management team, our first target had been to bring SMIC into sustainable profitability, and we have accomplished that. In Q4 2014, we achieved our eleventh consecutive profitable quarter and maintained a healthy utilization of 93%. We continue to aim for sustained profit as we enter our next stage of growth. 2014 was marked with achievements in development of technology and operations in preparation for growth in 2015 and beyond. We made progress in 28nm development, differentiated technology development, the development of new fab operations, and various new partnerships to expand business and opportunities in China and internationally.

2014 was also marked by the formation of several new partnerships, which display SMIC's leading role in the strengthening China semiconductor ecosystem.

Revenue from China has continued to be over 40% of our total revenue in the past 6 quarters and accounts for more than 45% of our total revenue in Q4 2014. As the largest and most advanced foundry in China, we are looking forward to benefiting from an overall growing IC ecosystem in China.

With a better than expected guidance for Q1 and encouraging feedback on 28nm, we continue to be optimistic about the future as we ramp up new 8-inch capacity in Shenzhen and 28nm capacity in both Shanghai and Beijing. We continue to have confidence in the China market, mobile products, smart consumer products, coming IoT("Internet of Things"), and our strategy to capture growth opportunities in China. We stay committed to sustainable profitability and building value for all stakeholders."

#### Conference Call / Webcast Announcement

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The call will be webcast live with audio at <a href="http://www.smics.com/eng/investors/ir\_presentations.php">http://edge.media-server.com/m/p/hxjem4kf</a>.

An archived version of the webcast, along with an electronic copy of this news release will be available on the SMIC website for a period of 12 months following the webcast.

#### **About SMIC**

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation ("SMIC"; NYSE: SMI; SEHK: 981) is one of the leading semiconductor foundries in the world and the largest and most advanced foundry in mainland China. SMIC provides integrated circuit (IC) foundry and technology services at 0.35-micron to 28-nanometer. Headquartered in Shanghai, China, SMIC has a 300mm wafer fabrication facility (fab) and a 200mm mega-fab in Shanghai; a 300mm mega-fab and a second majority owned 300mm fab under development for advance nodes in Beijing; and 200mm fabs in Tianjin and Shenzhen. SMIC also has marketing and customer service offices in the U.S., Europe, Japan, and Taiwan, and a representative office in Hong Kong.

For more information, please visit www.smics.com.

#### **Safe Harbor Statements**

(Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995)

This press release contains, in addition to historical information, "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements, including statements under "First Quarter 2015 Guidance" and the statements regarding our target for sustained profit, our production capacity plans, industry growth and our strategy to capture growth opportunities brought by specific markets and products are based on SMIC's current assumptions, expectations and projections about future events. SMIC uses words like "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "expect," "project," "target" and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. These forward-looking statements involve significant risks, both known and unknown, uncertainties and other factors that may cause SMIC's actual performance, financial condition or results of operations to be materially different from those suggested by the forward-looking statements including, among others, risks associated with the global economic slowdown, orders or judgments from pending litigation, intensive intellectual property lawsuits in semiconductor industry and financial stability in end markets.

Investors should consider the information contained in SMIC's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including its annual report on 20-F filed with the SEC on April 14, 2014, especially the consolidated financial statements, and such other documents that SMIC may file with the SEC or The Hong Kong Stock Exchange Limited ("SEHK") from time to time, including current reports on Form 6-K. Other unknown or unpredictable factors also could have material adverse effects on SMIC's future results, performance or achievements. In light of these risks, uncertainties, assumptions and factors, the forward-looking events discussed in this press release may not occur. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date stated, or if no date is stated, as of the date of this press release. Except as may be required by law, SMIC undertakes no obligation and does not intend to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## About Non-Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("Non-GAAP") Financial Measures

To supplement SMIC's consolidated financial results presented in accordance with IFRS, SMIC uses in this press release non-GAAP operating expenses which consists of total operating expenses as adjusted to exclude the effect of employee bonus accrual, government funding and gain from the disposal of living quarters. This earnings release also includes first quarter 2015 guidance for non-GAAP operating expenses. The presentation of non-GAAP financial measures is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with IFRS.

SMIC believes that use of these non-GAAP financial measures facilitates investors' and management's comparisons to SMIC's historical performance. The Company's management regularly uses these non-GAAP financial measures to understand, manage and evaluate the Company's business and make financial and operational decisions.

The accompanying table has more information and reconciliations of each non-GAAP financial measure to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. A reconciliation of non-GAAP guidance measures to corresponding GAAP measures is not available on a forward-looking basis.

## **Summary of Fourth Quarter 2014 Operating Results**

Amounts in US\$ thousands, except for EPS and operating data

|  | 4Q14               | 3Q14            | QoQ         | 4Q13            | YoY        |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Revenue  | 485,893            | 521,646         | -6.9%       | 491,797         | -1.2%      |
| Cost of sales  | (376,554)          | (386,704)       | -2.6%       | (398,858)       | -5.6%      |
| Gross profit   | 109,339            | 134,942         | -19.0%      | 92,939          | 17.6%      |
| Operating expenses   | (107,691)          | (94,122)        | 14.4%       | (84,840)        | 26.9%      |
| Profit from operations   | 1,648              | 40,820          | -96.0%      | 8,099           | -79.7%     |
| Other income (expense), net  | 10,259             | 7,840           | 30.9%       | 7,756           | 32.3%      |
| Profit before tax  | 11,907             | 48,660          | -75.5%      | 15,855          | -24.9%     |
| Income tax benefit (expense)   | (10,446)           | 18              | -           | (170)           | 6044.7%    |
| Profit for the period  | 1,461              | 48,678          | -97.0%      | 15,685          | -90.7%     |
| Other comprehensive income:  |                    |                 |             |                 |            |
| Exchange differences on  |                    |                 |             |                 |            |
| translating foreign operations   | 309                | 1,320           | -76.6%      | 333             | -7.2%      |
| Total comprehensive income   |                    |                 |             |                 |            |
| for the period   | 1,770              | 49,998          | -96.5%      | 16,018          | -88.9%     |
| Profit for the period attributable to:  Attributable to SMIC Non-controlling interests   | 28,387<br>(26,926) | 47,520<br>1,158 | -40.3%<br>- | 14,681<br>1,004 | 93.4%<br>- |
| Profit for the period  | 1,461              | 48,678          | -97.0%      | 15,685          | -90.7%     |
| Gross margin   | 22.5%              | 25.9%           | -           | 18.9%           | -          |
| Earnings per ordinary share <sup>(1)</sup> Basic Diluted Earnings per ADS <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.00<br>0.00       | 0.00<br>0.00    |             | 0.00<br>0.00    |            |
| Basic Diluted  | 0.04<br>0.04       | 0.07<br>0.07    |             | 0.02<br>0.02    |            |
| Wafers shipped (in 8" equivalent wafers)   | 660,049            | 668,811         | -1.3%       | 601,602         | 9.7%       |
| Capacity utilization <sup>(3)</sup>  | 93.0%              | 91.9%           | -           | 87.4%           | -          |

#### Note:

- Revenue decreased 6.9% QoQ from \$521.6 million in 3Q14 to \$485.9 million in 4Q14 mainly due to a one-time adjustment relating to the turnkey services.
- Cost of sales decreased to \$376.6 million in 4Q14, down 2.6% QoQ from \$386.7 million in 3Q14.
- Gross profit was \$109.3 million in 4Q14, a decrease of 19.0% QoQ from \$134.9 million in 3Q14.
- Gross margin was 22.5% in 4Q14, down from 25.9% in 3Q14. The change was mainly due to a
  one-time adjustment relating to the turnkey services. Excluding the above adjustment, the gross
  margin in 4Q14 stayed relatively flat compared to 3Q14.
- Operating expenses were \$107.7 million in 4Q14, an increase of 14.4% QoQ from \$94.1 million in 3Q14, mainly due to the reasons stated in <u>Operating Expenses (Income) Analysis</u> below.
- The change in income tax benefit (expense) was mainly due to the payment of land value-added tax
- The change in non-controlling interests was mainly because Semiconductor Manufacturing North China (Beijing) Corporation ("SMNC", the Company's majority owned subsidiary in Beijing) shared part of SMIC group's advance-technology R&D expenses in 4Q14.

Based on weighted average ordinary shares of 35,449 million (basic) and 36,701 million (diluted) in 4Q14, 34,846 million (basic) and 38,904 million (diluted) in 3Q14, and 32,102 million (basic) and 33,693 million (diluted) in 4Q13.

<sup>(2)</sup> Each ADS represents 50 ordinary shares.

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on total equivalent wafers out divided by estimated total quarterly capacity.

## **Analysis of Revenue**

| Revenue Analysis                      |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| By Application                        | 4Q14  | 3Q14  | 4Q13  |
| Computer                              | 2.5%  | 2.3%  | 1.9%  |
| Communications                        | 42.7% | 44.6% | 39.8% |
| Consumer                              | 43.0% | 44.3% | 48.3% |
| Others                                | 11.8% | 8.8%  | 10.0% |
| By Service Type                       | 4Q14  | 3Q14  | 4Q13  |
| Wafers                                | 95.2% | 94.6% | 93.2% |
| Mask making, testing, others          | 4.8%  | 5.4%  | 6.8%  |
| By Customer Type                      | 4Q14  | 3Q14  | 4Q13  |
| Fabless semiconductor companies       | 85.6% | 86.8% | 86.7% |
| Integrated device manufacturers (IDM) | 3.0%  | 3.3%  | 6.0%  |
| System companies and others           | 11.4% | 9.9%  | 7.3%  |
| By Geography                          | 4Q14  | 3Q14  | 4Q13  |
| North America                         | 41.8% | 43.7% | 48.3% |
| China <sup>(1)</sup>                  | 45.6% | 42.2% | 40.0% |
| Eurasia <sup>(2)</sup>                | 12.6% | 14.1% | 11.7% |
| Wafer Revenue Analysis                |       |       |       |
| By Technology                         | 4Q14  | 3Q14  | 4Q13  |
| 40/45 nm                              | 10.9% | 10.4% | 16.3% |
| 55/65 nm                              | 24.7% | 24.3% | 21.1% |
| 90 nm                                 | 4.2%  | 3.5%  | 3.5%  |
| 0.13 μm                               | 9.9%  | 11.5% | 12.2% |
| 0.15/0.18 μm                          | 45.5% | 45.7% | 41.5% |
| 0.25/0.35 μm                          | 4.8%  | 4.6%  | 5.4%  |

Note: (1) Including Hong Kong, but excluding Taiwan (2) Excluding China

## Capacity\*

| Fab / (Wafer Size)                         | 4Q14    | 3Q14    |
|--|---------|---------|
| Shanghai Mega Fab (8")                     | 96,000  | 96,000  |
| Shanghai 12-inch Fab (12")                 | 31,500  | 31,500  |
| Beijing Mega Fab (12")                     | 81,000  | 81,000  |
| Tianjin Fab (8")                           | 39,000  | 39,000  |
| Total monthly wafer fabrication capacity** | 247,500 | 247,500 |

#### Note:

- \* Wafers per month at the end of the period in 8" equivalent wafers, calculated on a 30-day basis for comparison purposes \*\*Our 8-inch fab in Shenzhen has reached an installed capacity of 10,000 wafers per month but not entered into mass
- Monthly capacity was 247,500 8-inch equivalent wafers in 4Q14, which was the same as 3Q14.

## **Shipment and Utilization**

production at the end of 2014.

| 8" equivalent wafers            | 4Q14    | 3Q14    | QoQ   | 4Q13    | YoY  |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|------|
| Wafer shipments                 | 660,049 | 668,811 | -1.3% | 601,602 | 9.7% |
| Utilization rate <sup>(1)</sup> | 93.0%   | 91.9%   | -     | 87.4%   | -    |

#### Note:

(1) Based on total equivalent wafers out divided by estimated total quarterly capacity.

## **Detailed Financial Analysis**

**Gross Profit Analysis** 

| Amounts in US\$ thousands | 4Q14    | 3Q14    | QoQ    | 4Q13    | YoY    |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Cost of sales             | 376,554 | 386,704 | -2.6%  | 398,858 | -5.6%  |
| Depreciation              | 110,352 | 108,623 | 1.6%   | 113,289 | -2.6%  |
| Other manufacturing costs | 262,607 | 277,278 | -5.3%  | 284,327 | -7.6%  |
| Share-based compensation  | 3,595   | 803     | 347.7% | 1,242   | 189.5% |
| Gross profit              | 109,339 | 134,942 | -19.0% | 92,939  | 17.6%  |
| Gross margin              | 22.5%   | 25.9%   | -      | 18.9%   | -      |

- Cost of sales was \$376.6 million in 4Q14, down 2.6% QoQ from \$386.7 million in 3Q14.
- Other manufacturing costs within the cost of sales decreased to \$262.6 million in 4Q14, compared to \$277.3 million in 3Q14.
- Share-based compensation was \$3.6 million in 4Q14, up 347.7% QoQ from \$0.8 million in 3Q14. The increase was mainly due to additional stock incentives granted to employees in 4Q14.
- Gross profit was \$109.3 million in 4Q14, a decrease of 19.0% QoQ from \$134.9 million in 3Q14.
- Gross margin was 22.5% in 4Q14, down from 25.9% in 3Q14. The change was mainly due to a
  one-time adjustment relating to the turnkey services. Excluding the above adjustment, gross
  margin in 4Q14 stayed relatively flat compared to 3Q14.

Operating Expenses (Income) Analysis

| Amounts in US\$ thousands     | 4Q14    | 3Q14    | QoQ    | 4Q13    | YoY    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Operating expenses            | 107,691 | 94,122  | 14.4%  | 84,840  | 26.9%  |
| Research and development, net | 53,113  | 54,887  | -3.2%  | 46,256  | 14.8%  |
| General and administrative    | 46,039  | 34,668  | 32.8%  | 36,610  | 25.8%  |
| Selling and marketing         | 9,436   | 10,090  | -6.5%  | 8,385   | 12.5%  |
| Other operating income        | (897)   | (5,523) | -83.8% | (6,411) | -86.0% |

- R&D expenses decreased to \$53.1 million in 4Q14, compared to \$54.9 million in 3Q14. Excluding the funding of R&D contracts from the government, R&D expenses increased by \$4.8 million QoQ to \$65.5 million in 4Q14 due to higher R&D activities. Funding of R&D contracts from the government was \$12.4 million in 4Q14, compared to \$5.8 million in 3Q14.
- General and administrative expenses increased to \$46.0 million in 4Q14, up 32.8% QoQ from \$34.7 million in 3Q14, mainly because of 1) the start-up costs relating to the two new fab projects the 8-inch fab in Shenzhen and the 12-inch fab in Beijing and 2) accrued employee bonus increased in 4Q14.
- Other operating income decreased 83.8% QoQ from \$5.5 million in 3Q14 to \$0.9 million in 4Q14, mainly because of lower gain realized from the disposal of part of the living quarters in 4Q14.

Other Income (expense), Net

| Carer meetine (expense), mee     |         |         |         |         |        |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Amounts in US\$ thousands        | 4Q14    | 3Q14    | QoQ     | 4Q13    | YoY    |
| Other income (expense), net      | 10,259  | 7,840   | 30.9%   | 7,756   | 32.3%  |
| Interest income                  | 6,403   | 2,968   | 115.7%  | 2,206   | 190.3% |
| Finance costs                    | (5,315) | (2,539) | 109.3%  | (5,789) | -8.2%  |
| Foreign exchange gains or losses | 1,623   | 6,838   | -76.3%  | 6,228   | -73.9% |
| Other gains or losses, net       | 7,235   | 264     | 2640.5% | 4,607   | 57.0%  |
| Share of profits of associates   | 313     | 309     | 1.3%    | 504     | -37.9% |

- The change in foreign exchange gains or losses was mainly due to an appreciation of RMB against USD in 3Q14.
- The change in other gains or losses, net was mainly caused by the lower revenue from our schools in 3Q14 due to summer vacation.

**Depreciation and Amortization** 

| Amounts in US\$ thousands     | 4Q14    | 3Q14    | QoQ   | 4Q13    | YoY   |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Depreciation and amortization | 135,245 | 138,889 | -2.6% | 138,721 | -2.5% |

Liquidity

| Amounts in US\$ thousands                 | 4Q14      | 3Q14      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Cash and cash equivalent                  | 603,036   | 362,239   |
| Restricted cash                           | 238,051   | 159,118   |
| Other financial assets                    | 644,071   | 336,793   |
| Trade and other receivables               | 456,388   | 490,910   |
| Prepayment and prepaid operating expenses | 40,628    | 43,736    |
| Inventories                               | 316,041   | 315,364   |
| Assets classified as held-for-sale        | 44        | 578       |
| Total current assets                      | 2,298,259 | 1,708,738 |
|   |           |           |
| Current tax liabilities                   | 103       | 157       |
| Accrued liabilities                       | 131,114   | 117,956   |
| Deferred government funding               | 62,609    | 53,563    |
| Short-term Borrowings                     | 162,054   | 376,978   |
| Trade and other payables                  | 794,361   | 531,334   |
| Total current liabilities                 | 1,150,241 | 1,079,988 |
|   |           |           |
| Cash Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 0.5x      | 0.3x      |
| Quick Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>                | 1.7x      | 1.3x      |
| Current Ratio <sup>(3)</sup>              | 2.0x      | 1.6x      |

#### Note:

- (1) Cash and cash equivalent divided by total current liabilities.
- (2) Current assets excluding inventories divided by total current liabilities
- (3) Total current assets divided by total current liabilities.

Capital Structure

| Amounts in US\$ thousands                 | 4Q14      | 3Q14      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Cash and cash equivalent                  | 603,036   | 362,239   |
| Restricted cash                           | 238,051   | 159,118   |
| Other financial assets                    | 644,071   | 336,793   |
|   |           |           |
| Short-term borrowings                     | 162,054   | 376,978   |
| Long-term borrowings                      | 256,200   | 217,000   |
| Convertible bonds                         | 379,394   | 355,362   |
| Corporate bonds                           | 491,579   | -         |
| Total debt                                | 1,289,227 | 949,340   |
|   |           |           |
| Equity                                    | 3,307,722 | 2,944,770 |
|   |           |           |
| Total debt to equity ratio <sup>(1)</sup> | 39.0%     | 32.2%     |

#### Note.

(1) Total debt divided by equity, total debt including short-term and long-term borrowings and convertible bonds.

Cash and cash equivalent increased to \$603.0 million in 4Q14 from \$362.2 million in 3Q14 and other financial assets increased to \$644.1 million in 4Q14 from \$336.8 million in 3Q14, primarily because of the net proceeds received from the issuance of corporate bonds and capital contribution from the other shareholders of SMNC in 4Q14.

## Cash Flow

| Amounts in US\$ thousands                    | 4Q14      | 3Q14      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Net cash from operating activities           | 195,218   | 134,210   |
| Net cash used in investing activities        | (644,783) | (144,006) |
| Net cash from (used in) financing activities | 690,163   | (202,312) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes              | 199       | 1,015     |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalent       | 240,797   | (211,093) |

## **Capex Summary**

- Capital expenditures for 4Q14 were \$481.9 million.
- The 2014 capital expenditures were \$958.5 million for foundry operations and \$55.9 million for non-foundry operations.
- The planned 2015 capital expenditures for foundry operations are approximately \$1.4 billion, which are mainly for 1) the expansion of capacity in SMNC's 12-inch fab and the new 8-inch fab in Shenzhen and 2) research and development equipment, mask shops and intellectual property acquisition.
- The planned 2015 capital expenditures for non-foundry operations, mainly for the construction of living quarters, are approximately \$100 million. The Company plans to rent out or sell these living quarter units to employees in the future.

### **Recent Highlights and Announcements**

- Notification of Board Meeting (2015-01-19)
- List of Directors and Their Roles and Functions (2015-01-09)
- Resignation of Non-executive Director and Authorised Representative and Cessation of Office of an Alternate Director (2015-01-09)
- MEMSensing Launches the World's Smallest Commercial 3-Axis Accelerometer MSA330 with SMIC (2015-01-05)
- Voluntary Announcement Update on the Proposed Acquisition (2014-12-31)
- Inside Information Announcement Co-investment Agreement and Investment Exit Agreement in Relation to Proposed Acquisition (2014-12-22)
- SMIC Successfully Produces Qualcomm Snapdragon 410 processor in 28nm Process (2014-12-18)
- SMIC's Shenzhen Fab Goes into Operation The first 8-inch wafer production line in Southern China (2014-12-16)
- Overseas Regulatory Announcement (2014-12-09)
- Grant of Options (2014-11-18)
- SMIC Reports Unaudited Results for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 (2014-11-05)
- Poll Results of Extraordinary General Meeting Held on 5 November 2014 (2014-11-05)
- SMIC and ASML sign a Volume Purchase Agreement worth 450 million Euros (2014-10-27)
- SMIC and Maxscend Collaborate on 55nm RF IP Platform (2014-10-23)
- Notification of Board Meeting (2014-10-21)
- Circulars Notification Letter and Request Form to Non-registered Shareholders (2014-10-17)
- Circulars Notification Letter to Registered Shareholders (2014-10-17)
- Closure of Register of Members (2014-10-17)
- Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting(2014-10-17)
- Proxy Forms Form of Proxy for Use at the Extraordinary General Meeting to be Held on 5 November 2014(2014-10-17)
- Circulars Non-exempt Connected Transactions (1) Pre-emptive Subscriptions by Datang and Country Hill (2) Proposed Pre-emptive Specific Mandates (3) Datang Supplemental Agreement (4) Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting (2014-10-17)
- Overseas Regulatory Announcement (2014-10-08)
- Completion of the Issue of US\$500 Million 4.125% Bonds Due 2019 (2014-10-07)

Please visit SMIC's website at http://www.smics.com/eng/press/press\_releases.php and http://www.smics.com/eng/investors/ir\_filings.php for further details regarding the recent announcements.

# Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In US\$ thousands except share data)

|   | For the three months ended       |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | December 31, 2014                | September 30, 2014               |
|   | (Unaudited)                      | (Unaudited)                      |
| Revenue   | 485,893                          | 521,646                          |
| Cost of sales   | (376,554)                        | (386,704)                        |
| Gross profit  | 109,339                          | 134,942                          |
| Research and development expenses, net  | (53,113)                         | (54,887)                         |
| General and administration expenses   | (46,039)                         | (34,668)                         |
| Sales and marketing expenses  | (9,436)                          | (10,090)                         |
| Other operating income  | 897                              | 5,523                            |
| Operating expenses  | (107,691)                        | (94,122)                         |
| Profit from operation   | 1,648                            | 40,820                           |
| Other income (expense), net   | 10,259                           | 7,840                            |
| Profit before tax   | 11,907                           | 48,660                           |
| Income tax (expense) benefit  | (10,446)                         | 18                               |
| Profit for the period   | 1,461                            | 48,678                           |
| Other comprehensive income Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss                               |                                  |                                  |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations  | 309                              | 1,320                            |
| Total comprehensive income for the period   | 1,770                            | 49,998                           |
| Profit for the period attributable to:  | <u> </u>                         |                                  |
| Owners of the Company   | 28,387                           | 47,520                           |
| Non-controlling interests   | (26,926)                         | 1,158                            |
|   | 1,461                            | 48,678                           |
| Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:  |                                  |                                  |
| Owners of the Company   | 28,696                           | 48,840                           |
| Non-controlling interests   | (26,926)                         | 1,158                            |
|   | 1,770                            | 49,998                           |
| Earnings per share attributable to Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation ordinary shareholders        |                                  |                                  |
| Basic   | 0.00                             | 0.00                             |
| Diluted   | 0.00                             | 0.00                             |
| Earnings per ADS attributable to Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation ordinary ADS holders           |                                  |                                  |
| Basic   | 0.04                             | 0.07                             |
| Diluted   | 0.04                             | 0.07                             |
| Shares used in calculating basic earnings per share<br>Shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share          | 35,448,776,011<br>36,701,481,913 | 34,845,676,270<br>38,903,905,534 |
| Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Comparable GAAP Measures <sup>(1)</sup> Non-GAAP operating expenses | (442.242)                        | (00.000)                         |
| Non Orial Operating expenses  | (113,212)                        | (98,266)                         |

#### Note:

<sup>(1)</sup> Non-GAAP operating expenses are defined as operating expenses adjusted to exclude the effect of employee bonus accrual, government funding and gain from the disposal of living quarters. SMIC reviews non-GAAP operating expenses together with operating expenses to understand, manage and evaluate its business and make financial and operational decisions. The Company also believes it is useful supplemental information for investors and analysts to assess its operating performance. However, the use of non-GAAP financial measures has material limitations as an analytical tool. One of the limitations of using non-GAAP financial measures is that they do not include all items that impact our net profit for the period. In addition, because non-GAAP financial measures are not calculated in the same manner by all companies, they may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies. In

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light of the foregoing limitations, you should not consider the non-GAAP operating expenses in isolation from or as an alternative to operating expenses prepared in accordance with IFRS.

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of the non-GAAP operating expenses to its most directly comparable financial measure presented in accordance with IFRS, for the periods indicated.

| For the three months ended |                    |                   |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| 2014                       | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |  |  |  |
| )                          | (Unaudited)        | (Unaudited)       |  |  |  |
| ',691)                     | (94,122)           | (84,840)          |  |  |  |

|                                  | December 31, 2014<br>(Unaudited) | September 30, 2014<br>(Unaudited) | December 31, 2013<br>(Unaudited) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Operating expenses               | (107,691)                        | (94,122)                          | (84,840)                         |
| Employee bonus accrual           | 9,925                            | 7,336                             | 5,079                            |
| Government funding               | (12,721)                         | (6,608)                           | (5,688)                          |
| Gain from the disposal of living | ,                                |                                   | , , ,                            |
| quarters                         | (2,725)                          | (4,872)                           | (1,012)                          |
| Non-GAAP operating expenses      | (113,212)                        | (98,266)                          | (86,461)                         |

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|   | As of                |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | December 31, 2014    | September 30, 2014   |
|   | (Unaudited)          | (Unaudited)          |
| ASSETS  |                      |                      |
| Non-current assets  |                      |                      |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 2,995,086            | 2,646,870            |
| Prepaid land use right  | 135,331              | 136,000              |
| Intangible assets   | 207,822              | 210,699              |
| Investments in associates   | 57,631               | 31,433               |
| Deferred tax assets   | 44,383               | 44,275               |
| Other assets  | 30,867               | 9,918                |
| Total non-current assets  | 3,471,120            | 3,079,195            |
| Current assets  |                      |                      |
| Inventories   | 316,041              | 315,364              |
| Prepayment and prepaid operating expenses   | 40,628               | 43,736               |
| Trade and other receivables   | 456,388              | 490,910              |
| Other financial assets  | 644,071              | 336,793              |
| Restricted cash   | 238,051              | 159,118              |
| Cash and cash equivalent  | 603,036              | 362,239              |
|   | 2,298,215            | 1,708,160            |
| Assets classified as held-for-sale  | 44                   | 578                  |
| Total current assets  | 2,298,259            | 1,708,738            |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 5,769,379            | 4,787,933            |
| Ordinary shares, \$0.0004 par value, 50,000,000,000 shares authorized, 35,856,096,167 and 34,883,181,261 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2014 and September 30, | 44.040               | 40.050               |
| 2014, respectively  | 14,342               | 13,953               |
| Share premium Reserves  | 4,376,630            | 4,301,268            |
|   | 98,333               | 88,954               |
| Accumulated deficit   | (1,540,890)          | (1,569,277)          |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests  | 2,948,415            | 2,834,898            |
| Total equity  | 359,307<br>3,307,722 | 109,872<br>2,944,770 |
| Non-current liabilities   | 3,307,722            | 2,944,770            |
| Borrowings  | 256,200              | 217,000              |
| Convertible bonds   | 379,394              | 355,362              |
| Bonds payable   | 491,579              | 333,302              |
| Deferred tax liabilities  | <del>4</del> 31,373  | 122                  |
| Deferred government funding   | 184,174              | 190,691              |
| Total non-current liabilities   | 1,311,416            | 763,175              |
| Current liabilities   | 1,011,410            | 700,170              |
| Trade and other payables  | 794,361              | 531,334              |
| Borrowings  | 162,054              | 376,978              |
| Deferred government funding   | 62,609               | 53,563               |
| Accrued liabilities   | 131,114              | 117,956              |
| Current tax liabilities   | 103                  | 157                  |
| Total current liabilities   | 1,150,241            | 1,079,988            |
| Total liabilities   | 2,461,657            | 1,843,163            |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  | 5,769,379            | 4,787,933            |

## Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (In \$US thousands)

|  | For the three     | For the three months ended |  |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
|  | December 31, 2014 | September 30, 2014         |  |
|  | (Unaudited)       | (Unaudited)                |  |
| Cash flow from operating activities  |                   |                            |  |
| Profit for the period  | 1,461             | 48,678                     |  |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 135,245           | 138,889                    |  |
| Share of profits of associates   | (313)             | (309)                      |  |
| Changes in working capital and others  | 58,825            | (53,048)                   |  |
| Net cash from operating activities   | 195,218           | 134,210                    |  |
| Cash flow from investing activities:   |                   |                            |  |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment   | (213,571)         | (212,317)                  |  |
| Payments for intangible assets   | (23,291)          | (14,682)                   |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment                            | 27,383            | 9,526                      |  |
| Changes in restricted cash relating to investing activities                        | (89,298)          | 54,418                     |  |
| Payments to acquire financial assets   | (852,848)         | (434,075)                  |  |
| Proceeds on sale of financial assets   | 554,208           | 455,712                    |  |
| Net cash outflow from deconsolidation of subsidiaries                              | (936)             | -                          |  |
| Payment to acquire long-term investment  | (46,430)          | (2,588)                    |  |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | (644,783)         | (144,006)                  |  |
| Cash flow from financing activities:   |                   |                            |  |
| Proceeds from borrowings   | 129,442           | 96,314                     |  |
| Repayment of borrowings  | (305,166)         | (302,124)                  |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares  | 72,576            | -                          |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds  | 22,533            | -                          |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of corporate bonds  | 492,315           | -                          |  |
| Proceeds from exercise of employee stock options                                   | 1,937             | 3,498                      |  |
| Proceeds from non-controlling interest - capital contribution                      | 276,526           | -                          |  |
| Net cash from (used in) financing activities                                       | 690,163           | (202,312)                  |  |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies | 199               | 1,015                      |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalent                                | 240,797           | (211,093)                  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalent, beginning of period                                      | 362,239           | 573,332                    |  |
| Cash and cash equivalent, end of period  | 603,036           | 362,239                    |  |