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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: 00981)

#### SMIC REPORTS UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

The consolidated financial information is prepared and presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), unless otherwise stated below.

- Revenue was \$1,620.6 million in 3Q23, compared to \$1,560.4 million in 2Q23, and \$1,907.0 million in 3Q22.
- Gross profit was \$321.6 million in 3Q23, compared to \$316.5 million in 2Q23, and \$742.2 million in 3Q22.
- Gross margin was 19.8% in 3Q23, compared to 20.3% in 2Q23 and 38.9% in 3Q22.

Set out below is a copy of the full text of the release by the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") on November 9, 2023, in relation to its unaudited results for the three months ended September 30, 2023.

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

Shanghai, China – November 9, 2023 – Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (SEHK: 00981; SSE STAR MARKET: 688981) ("SMIC", the "Company" or "we"), one of the leading semiconductor foundries in the world, today announced its consolidated results of operations for the three months ended September 30, 2023.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

The following statements are forward looking statements based on current expectations and involved risks and uncertainties.

#### Fourth Quarter 2023 Guidance

The Company expects (in accordance with IFRSs):

- Revenue to increase by 1% to 3% QoQ.
- Gross margin to range from 16% to 18%.

## **The Management Comments**

In the third quarter of this year, Company's revenue was \$1.62 billion, up 3.9% sequentially, which was at the midpoint of the guidance; gross margin was 19.8%, down 0.5 percentage points comparing to the previous quarter. The Company's overall shipments continued to increase, up 9.5% sequentially. Since the total capacity as the denominator increased to 796 thousand wafers, the utilization rate decreased by 1.2 percentage points to 77.1%.

The Company expects the fourth quarter's revenue to grow by 1% to 3% sequentially; the gross margin will be dragged by the continuous depreciation pressure of the new capacity, which is expected to be in the range of 16~18%.

The full-year capital expenditures are expected to be raised to around \$7.5 billion.

### **Conference Call / Webcast Announcement**

Date: Friday, November 10, 2023 Time: 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

WEBCAST

The call will be webcast live at:

https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/9g26eefw

#### **CONFERENCE CALL**

Please register in advance for the conference call at: https://register.vevent.com/register/Blfc921179b2f84f7694f75e97f3951c10

#### **REPLAY**

Recording will be available 1 hour after the event and it will be archived for 12 months. https://www.smics.com/en/site/company\_financialSummary

#### **About SMIC**

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (SEHK: 00981; SSE STAR MARKET: 688981) is one of the leading foundries in the world and is the front runner in manufacturing capability, manufacturing scale, and comprehensive service in the Chinese Mainland. SMIC Group provides semiconductor foundry and technology services to global customers on 0.35 micron to FinFET process node technologies. Headquartered in Shanghai, China, SMIC Group has an international manufacturing and service base, with three 8-inch wafer fabrication facilities ("fabs") and four 12-inch fabs in Shanghai, Beijing, Tianjin and Shenzhen, and three 12-inch fabs under construction in Shanghai, Beijing and Tianjin. SMIC Group also has marketing and customer service offices in the U.S., Europe, Japan, and Taiwan, China, and a representative office in Hong Kong, China.

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

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains, in addition to historical information, forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on SMIC's current assumptions, expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, and projections about future events or performance. SMIC uses words including but not limited to "believe", "anticipate", "intend", "estimate", "expect", "project", "target", "going forward", "continue", "ought to", "may", "seek", "should", "plan", "could", "vision", "goal", "aim", "aspire", "objective", "schedule", "outlook" and other similar expressions to identify forward looking statements. These forward-looking statements are estimates made by SMIC's senior management based on their best judgment and 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 cyclicality and market conditions in the semiconductor industry, intense competition in the semiconductor industry, timely wafer acceptance by SMIC's customers, timely introduction of new technologies, SMIC's ability to ramp new products into volume, supply and demand for semiconductor foundry services, shortages in equipment, parts, raw materials, software and their service supports, orders or judgments from pending litigation, intellectual property litigation in the semiconductor industry, general economic conditions, fluctuations in currency exchange rates and the risk of geopolitics.

## **Summary of Third Quarter 2023 Operating Results**

Amounts in US\$ thousands, except for earnings per share and operating data

	3Q23	2Q23	QoQ	3Q22	YoY
Revenue	1,620,577	1,560,396	3.9%	1,906,956	-15.0%
Cost of sales	(1,298,957)	(1,243,896)	4.4%	(1,164,740)	11.5%
Gross profit	321,620	316,500	1.6%	742,216	-56.7%
Operating expenses	(234,232)	(236,702)	-1.0%	(264,297)	-11.4%
Profit from operations	87,388	79,798	9.5%	477,919	-81.7%
Other income, net	80,426	415,946	-80.7%	106,666	-24.6%
Profit before tax	167,814	495,744	-66.1%	584,585	-71.3%
Income tax expense	(11,438)	(31,573)	-63.8%	(10,211)	12.0%
Profit for the period	156,376	464,171	-66.3%	574,374	-72.8%
Profit for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	93,984	402,762	-76.7%	470,849	-80.0%
Non-controlling interests	62,392	61,409	1.6%	103,525	-39.7%
Profit for the period	156,376	464,171	-66.3%	574,374	-72.8%
Gross margin	19.8%	20.3%		38.9%	
Earnings per share <sup>(1)</sup>					
Basic	\$0.01	\$0.05		\$0.06	
Diluted	\$0.01	\$0.05		\$0.06	
Wafers shipped (in 8" equivalent wafers)	1,536,845	1,403,121	9.5%	1,797,671	-14.5%
Capacity utilization(2)	77.1%	78.3%		92.1%	

#### Notes:

- Revenue was \$1,620.6 million in 3Q23, an increase of 3.9% QoQ from \$1,560.4 million in 2Q23. The rise was mainly due to the increase in wafer shipment in 3Q23.
- Cost of sales was \$1,299.0 million in 3Q23, compared to \$1,243.9 million in 2Q23.
- Gross profit was \$321.6 million in 3Q23, compared to \$316.5 million in 2Q23.
- Gross margin was 19.8% in 3Q23, compared to 20.3% in 2Q23.
- Operating expenses were \$234.2 million in 3Q23, compared to \$236.7 million in 2Q23. The change was mainly due to the reasons stated in Operating Expenses/(Income) below.
- Other income, net was \$80.4 million gain in 3Q23, compared to \$415.9 million gain in 2Q23. The change was mainly due to the reasons stated in Other Income, Net below.

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on weighted average ordinary shares of 7,932 million (basic) and 7,959 million (diluted) in 3Q23, 7,924 million (basic) and 7,957 million (diluted) in 2Q23, and 7,907 million (basic) and 7,923 million (diluted) in 3Q22.

(2) Based on total 8" equivalent wafers out divided by estimated total quarterly capacity.

## **Analysis of Revenue**

Revenue Analysis			
By Geography <sup>(1)</sup>	3Q23	2Q23	3Q22
China	84.0%	79.6%	75.1%
America	12.9%	17.6%	20.5%
Eurasia	3.1%	2.8%	4.4%
By Service Type	3Q23	2Q23	3Q22
Wafers	91.1%	90.5%	92.5%
Others	8.9%	9.5%	7.5%
Wafer Revenue Analysis			
By Application	3Q23	2Q23	3Q22
Smart Phone	25.9%	26.8%	26.0%
Internet of Things	11.5%	11.9%	20.6%
Consumer Electronics	24.1%	26.5%	25.9%
Others	38.5%	34.8%	27.5%
By Size	3Q23	2Q23	3Q22
8" wafers	26.0%	25.3%	31.6%
12" wafers	74.0%	74.7%	68.4%

#### Note:

## **Capacity**

 Monthly capacity increased to 795,750 8" equivalent wafers in 3Q23 from 754,250 8" equivalent wafers in 2Q23.

## **Shipment and Utilization**

8" equivalent wafers	3Q23	2Q23	QoQ	3Q22	YoY
Wafer shipments	1,536,845	1,403,121	9.5%	1,797,671	-14.5%
Utilization rate <sup>(1)</sup>	77.1%	78.3%		92.1%	

#### Note:

## **Capex Summary**

Capital expenditure was \$ 2,134.7 million in 3Q23, compared to \$1,731.5 million in 2Q23.

<sup>(1)</sup> Presenting the revenue from those companies whose headquarters are in this area, but ultimately selling and shipping the products to their global customers.

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on total 8" equivalent wafers out divided by estimated total quarterly capacity.

## **Detailed Financial Analysis**

#### **Gross Profit**

Amounts in US\$ thousands	3Q23	2Q23	QoQ	3Q22	YoY
Cost of sales	1,298,957	1,243,896	4.4%	1,164,740	11.5%
Depreciation and amortisation	518,092	526,817	-1.7%	413,448	25.3%
Other manufacturing costs	780,865	717,079	8.9%	751,292	3.9%
Gross profit	321,620	316,500	1.6%	742,216	-56.7%
Gross margin	19.8%	20.3%		38.9%	

**Depreciation and Amortisation** 

Amounts in US\$ thousands	3Q23	2Q23	QoQ	3Q22	YoY
Depreciation and amortisation	679,308	656,452	3.5%	575,870	18.0%

Operating Expenses/(Income)

Amounts in US\$ thousands	3Q23	2Q23	QoQ	3Q22	YoY
Operating expenses	234,232	236,702	-1.0%	264,297	-11.4%
Research and development expenses	172,836	177,633	-2.7%	182,888	-5.5%
General and administrative expenses	128,128	106,436	20.4%	152,671	-16.1%
Selling and marketing expenses	9,454	9,307	1.6%	7,357	28.5%
Impairment losses on financial assets, net	(495)	(414)	N/A	87	N/A
Other operating income	(75,691)	(56,260)	34.5%	(78,706)	-3.8%

 General and administrative expenses increased to \$128.1 million in 3Q23 from \$106.4 million in 2Q23. The change was mainly due to the increase in new fab start-up costs in 3Q23.

Other Income, Net

Amounts in US\$ thousands	3Q23	2Q23	QoQ	3Q22	YoY
Other income, net	80,426	415,946	-80.7%	106,666	-24.6%
Interest income	187,713	192,612	-2.5%	101,899	84.2%
Finance costs	(54,132)	(48,384)	11.9%	(31,394)	72.4%
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	6,540	(4,744)	N/A	4,110	59.1%
Other (losses)/gains, net	(11,821)	242,597	N/A	(4,224)	179.9%
Share of (loss)/profit of associates and joint venture	(47,874)	33,865	N/A	36,275	N/A

■ The change in other (losses)/gains, net in 3Q23 was primarily caused by the change in the fair value of the investments in securities recognised as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Other (losses)/gains, net in 2Q23 included the passive dilution gain caused by the change in equity in an associate, which did not occur in 3Q23.

## **EBITDA**

Amounts in US\$ thousands	3Q23	2Q23	3Q22
Profit for the period	156,376	464,171	574,374
Finance costs	54,132	48,384	31,394
Depreciation and amortisation	679,308	656,452	575,870
Income tax expense	11,438	31,573	10,211
EBITDA	901,254	1,200,580	1,191,849
Profit margin	9.6%	29.7%	30.1%
EBITDA margin	55.6%	76.9%	62.5%

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Liquidity		
Amounts in US\$ thousands	3Q23	2Q23
Inventories	2,576,901	2,345,303
Prepayment and prepaid operating expenses	96,123	106,718
Trade and other receivables	1,218,790	1,044,726
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	145,378	102,571
Financial assets at amortised cost	3,427,947	4,491,898
Derivative financial instruments	117,698	124,097
Restricted cash	153,208	388,837
Cash and cash equivalents	6,953,613	7,559,268
Assets classified as held-for-sale	22,030	22,030
Total current assets	14,711,688	16,185,448
Trade and other payables	3,434,281	3,176,360
Contract liabilities	2,093,666	2,007,618
Borrowings	2,254,605	2,327,861
Lease liabilities	32,264	38,920
Deferred government funding	149,092	190,075
Accrued liabilities	286,643	281,755
Derivative financial instruments	120,220	105,501
Current tax liabilities	19,979	19,676
Total current liabilities	8,390,750	8,147,766
Cash ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.8	0.9
Quick ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	1.4	1.7
Current ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	1.4	2.0
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### Notes:

- Cash and cash equivalents divided by total current liabilities.
   Current assets excluding inventories divided by total current liabilities.
   Total current assets divided by total current liabilities.

Capital Structure

Amounts in US\$ thousands	3Q23	2Q23
Cash and cash equivalents	6,953,613	7,559,268
Restricted cash	403,692	388,837
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current <sup>(1)</sup>	145,378	102,571
Financial assets at amortised cost <sup>(2)</sup>	9,854,698	10,287,903
Total cash on hand	17,357,381	18,338,579
Borrowings - current	2,254,605	2,327,861
Borrowings - non-current	6,715,297	6,653,113
Lease liabilities	66,652	81,601
Bonds payable	598,929	598,744
Total debt	9,635,483	9,661,319
Net debt <sup>(3)</sup>	(7,721,898)	(8,677,260)
Equity	30,583,968	29,985,619
Debt to equity ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	31.5%	32.2%
Net debt to equity ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	-25.2%	-28.9%

- Notes:
  (1) Mainly contain structural deposits and monetary funds.
  (2) Mainly contain bank deposits over 3 months.
  (3) Total debt minus total cash on hand.
  (4) Total debt divided by equity.
  (5) Net debt divided by equity.

## Cash Flow

Amounts in US\$ thousands	3Q23	2Q23
Net cash generated from operating activities	800,701	796,185
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,710,713)	(2,348,079)
Net cash generated from financing activities	358,107	703,926
Effect of exchange rate changes	(53,750)	(296,229)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(605,655)	(1,144,197)

## **Recent Highlights and Announcements**

- Advance Announcement on Performance Meeting in 3rd Quarter of 2023 (2023-10-11)
- Notification of Board Meeting (2023-10-10)
- 2023 Interim Report (2023-9-5)
- Announcement on the Vesting Results in 2nd Vesting Period of Initially Granted Part and 1st Vesting Period of Reserved Granted Part under 2021 STAR Market Restricted Share Incentive Scheme and the Listing of Shares (2023-9-2)
- Indicative Announcement on Change of Domestic Stocks of SMIC Held by Huaxia SSE STAR Market 50 Component Trading Open-End Index Securities Investment Fund (2023-8-31)
- 2023 Interim Results Announcement (2023-8-25)
- Notification of Board Meeting (2023-8-10)
- SMIC Reports Unaudited Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2023 (2023-8-10)
- Announcement on Meeting Vesting Conditions in 2nd Vesting Period of Initially Granted Part and 1st Vesting Period of Reserved Granted Part under 2021 STAR Market Restricted Share Incentive Scheme, Announcement on Canceling Some Restricted Share under 2021 STAR Market Restricted Share Incentive Scheme (2023-7-21)
- List of Directors and their Roles and Functions (2023-7-17)
- Resignation of Chairman of the Board and Executive Director, Appointment of Chairman of the Board and Change of Authorised Representative (2023-7-17)
- Advance Announcement on Performance Meeting in 2nd Quarter of 2023 (2023-7-11)
- Notification of Board Meeting (2023-7-11)

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

	For the three months ended		
	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Revenue	1,620,577	1,560,396	
Cost of sales	(1,298,957)	(1,243,896)	
Gross profit	321,620	316,500	
Research and development expenses	(172,836)	(177,633)	
Selling and marketing expenses	(9,454)	(9,307)	
General and administration expenses	(128,128)	(106,436)	
Impairment losses on financial assets, net	495	414	
Other operating income	75,691	56,260	
Operating expenses	(234,232)	(236,702)	
Profit from operations	87,388	79,798	
Other income, net	80,426	415,946	
Profit before tax	167,814	495,744	
Income tax expense	(11,438)	(31,573)	
Profit for the period	156,376	464,171	
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	11,710	(90,148)	
Cash flow hedges	(32,730)	(12,037)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	135,356	361,986	
Profit for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	93,984	402,762	
Non-controlling interests	62,392	61,409	
•	156,376	464,171	
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:	· ·	<u> </u>	
Owners of the Company	72,964	300,577	
Non-controlling interests	62,392	61,409	
	135,356	361,986	

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

	As of	
	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	22,293,909	20,593,730
Right-of-use assets	484,084	498,075
Intangible assets	35,246	38,803
Investments in associates	2,023,917	2,144,734
Investment in joint venture	3,294	3,272
Deferred tax assets	13,944	13,930
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	483,417	523,568
Financial assets at amortised cost	6,426,751	5,796,005
Derivative financial instruments	14,211	20,142
Restricted cash	250,484	-
Other assets	13,517	26,671
Total non-current assets	32,042,774	29,658,930
Current assets		
Inventories	2,576,901	2,345,303
Prepayment and prepaid operating expenses	96,123	106,718
Trade and other receivables	1,218,790	1,044,726
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	145,378	102,571
Financial assets at amortised cost	3,427,947	4,491,898
Derivative financial instruments	117,698	124,097
Restricted cash	153,208	388,837
Cash and cash equivalents	6,953,613	7,559,268
	14,689,658	16,163,418
Assets classified as held-for-sale	22,030	22,030
Total current assets	14,711,688	16,185,448
TOTAL ASSETS	46,754,462	45,844,378

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

	As of	
	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	_	
Capital and reserves		
Ordinary shares	31,782	31,704
Share premium	14,114,601	13,989,821
Other reserves	266,536	307,265
Retained earnings	5,505,649	5,411,665
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	19,918,568	19,740,455
Non-controlling interests	10,665,400	10,245,164
Total equity	30,583,968	29,985,619
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	6,715,297	6,653,113
Lease liabilities	34,388	42,681
Bonds payable	598,929	598,744
Deferred tax liabilities	39,896	48,300
Deferred government funding	342,055	327,698
Derivative financial instruments	49,179	40,457
Total non-current liabilities	7,779,744	7,710,993
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	3,434,281	3,176,360
Contract liabilities	2,093,666	2,007,618
Borrowings	2,254,605	2,327,861
Lease liabilities	32,264	38,920
Deferred government funding	149,092	190,075
Accrued liabilities	286,643	281,755
Derivative financial instruments	120,220	105,501
Current tax liabilities	19,979	19,676
Total current liabilities	8,390,750	8,147,766
Total liabilities	16,170,494	15,858,759
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	46,754,462	45,844,378

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

	For the three months ended	
	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Operating activities:		
Profit for the period	156,376	464,171
Depreciation and amortisation	679,308	656,452
Share of loss/(profit) of associates and joint venture	47,874	(33,865)
Other losses/(gains), net	11,821	(242,597)
Changes in working capital and others	(94,678)	(47,976)
Net cash generated from operating activities	800,701	796,185
Investing activities:		
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(60,140)	(368,751)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	51,268	385,684
Acquisition of financial assets at amortised cost	(1,376,092)	(3,126,449)
Proceeds from maturity of financial assets at amortised cost	1,782,008	2,440,088
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(2,253,086)	(1,732,373)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,480	5
Acquisition of intangible assets	-	(60)
Acquisition of land-use right	(543)	-
Capital injection in associates	-	(60,681)
Proceeds from sale of equity interests in associates and joint venture	71,472	78,378
Dividends received from associates	6,382	177
Proceeds from settlement of derivative financial instruments	64,538	35,903
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,710,713)	(2,348,079)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from borrowings	333,150	922,219
Repayment of borrowings	(390,083)	(212,788)
Repayment of the principal portion of the lease liabilities	(14,752)	(14,685)
Proceeds from issue of shares under share incentive plans	46,299	6,323
Capital injection from non-controlling interests	393,675	-
(Payments for)/proceeds from settlement of derivative financial instruments	(31,214)	2,857
Guarantee deposits refunded	21,032	-
Net cash generated from financing activities	358,107	703,926
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(53,750)	(296,229)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(605,655)	(1,144,197)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	7,559,268	8,703,465
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period		
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# By order of the Board Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation Company Secretary / Board Secretary Guo Guangli

Shanghai, November 9, 2023

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

### **Executive Director**

LIU Xunfeng

### **Non-executive Directors**

LU Guoqing CHEN Shanzhi YANG Lumin

## **Independent Non-executive Directors**

LAU Lawrence Juen-Yee FAN Ren Da Anthony LIU Ming WU Hanming