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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November, 2018

Commission File Number: 001-31994

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

18 Zhangjiang Road
Pudong New Area, Shanghai 201203
People's Republic of China
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

Date: November 7, 2018 By:/s/ Dr. Gao Yonggang

Name: Dr. Gao Yonggang

Title: Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Joint

Company Secretary

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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: 981)

CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference is made to the announcement of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the "**Company**") dated 7 November 2018 (the "**Announcement**") in relation to the Company's unaudited results for the three months ended September 30, 2018.

The Company would like to clarify that on page 2 of the English version of the Announcement and on page 3 of the Chinese version of the Announcement, the date under the section headed "Conference Call / Webcast Announcement" should be "November 8, 2018" instead of "November 7, 2018".

Save as disclosed above, all other information in the Announcement remains unchanged.

By order of the Board Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation Gao Yonggang

Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary

Shanghai, the PRC 7 November 2018

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

Executive Directors

ZHOU Zixue (Chairman)
ZHAO Haijun (Co-Chief Executive Officer)
LIANG Mong Song (Co-Chief Executive Officer)
GAO Yonggang (Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary)

Non-executive Directors

CHEN Shanzhi ZHOU Jie REN Kai LU Jun TONG Guohua

Independent Non-executive Directors

William Tudor BROWN CHIANG Shang-yi CONG Jingsheng Jason LAU Lawrence Juen-Yee FAN Ren Da Anthony

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