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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)

Notification of Board Meeting

Pursuant to Rule 13.43 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the "Company") hereby announces that the Board of Directors of the Company will consider on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 11:30 a.m., among other things, the approval of the publication of the announcement of the Company's interim results for the six months ended June 30, 2009.

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are Jiang Shang Zhou as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company; Richard R. Chang as President, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Company; Chen Shanzhi, Gao Yonggang and Zhou Jie (Wang Zheng Gang as alternate director to Zhou Jie) as Non-Executive Directors of the Company; and Tsuyoshi Kawanishi, Lip-Bu Tan and Edward S Yang as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company.

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation Richard R. Chang Chief Executive Officer

Shanghai, PRC September 4, 2009

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