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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)

UNUSUAL MOVEMENT IN TRADING VOLUME

This announcement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in relation to the unusual increase in the trading volume of the shares of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the "Company") on 1 March 2005.

We understand that Motorola Inc., a shareholder of our Company, sold 517,489,221 shares in our Company on or about 28 February 2005. However, the Company is not in a position to know whether this was the sole or partial cause of the relatively high trading volume of our shares on 1 March 2005. The Company is not aware of any other matter which is or may be relevant to the unusual increase in trading volume of its shares.

The Company also confirms that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under rule 13.23, neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by rule 13.09, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

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; 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
2 March 2005

* *for identification only.*