

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

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

For the month of September, 2015

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)

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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)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Revenue was a record high of US\$1,056.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to US\$962.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014, representing an increase of 9.8%.
- Gross profit was a record high of US\$326.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 representing an increase of 36.4% compared to US\$239.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014.
- Gross margin also grew to a record high of 30.9% for the six months ended June 30, 2015 from 24.9% for the six months ended June 30, 2014.
- Profit for the period was a record high of US\$123.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, representing a growth of 61.9% compared to US\$76.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014.
- Profit for the period attributable to owners of the company was also a record high of US\$132.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, representing a growth of 71.5% compared to US\$77.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014.
- Revenue from China-region customers grew to an all-time high of 49.1% of total revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to 42.6% for the six

months ended June 30, 2014, representing a revenue growth of 26.5%.

- Wafer revenue from 40nm to 65nm grew to 41.2% of total wafer revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to 35.6% for the six months ended June 30, 2014, representing a wafer revenue growth of 29.1%.

## RESULTS

The board of directors (the “**Director(s)**”) (the “**Board**”) of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the “**Company**” or “**SMIC**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited interim results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) for the six months ended June 30, 2015.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

(In USD'000, except share and per share data)

	Notes	Six months ended	
		06/30/15 (unaudited)	06/30/14 (unaudited)
Revenue	6	1,056,413	962,427
Cost of sales		(730,081)	(723,256)
Gross profit		326,332	239,171
Research and development expenses, net		(108,655)	(81,733)
Sales and marketing expenses		(18,364)	(18,726)
General and administration expenses		(94,537)	(58,721)
Other operating income	7	1,405	7,786
Profit from operation		106,181	87,777
Interest income		2,325	4,859
Finance costs	8	(7,426)	(12,861)
Foreign exchange gains or losses		5,080	(14,454)
Other gains or losses, net		18,213	10,711
Share of profits of associates		(124)	1,451
Profit before tax	9	124,249	77,483
Income tax expense	10	(978)	(1,361)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>123,271</b>	<b>76,122</b>