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**SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*  
**(STOCK CODE: 981)**

**TRADING HALT**

At the request of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the “**Company**”), trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been halted with effect from 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, 28 April 2016 pending the release of an announcement containing inside information regarding a disposal agreement and a subscription agreement entered into by the Company.

**Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation**

**Dr. Tzu-Yin Chiu**

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 April 2016

***Executive Directors***

Zhou Zixue (Chairman)

Tzu-Yin Chiu (Chief Executive Officer)

Gao Yonggang (Chief Financial Officer)

***Non-executive Directors***

Chen Shanzhi (Li Yonghua as his Alternate)

Zhou Jie

Ren Kai

Lu Jun

***Independent Non-executive Directors***

William Tudor Brown

Sean Maloney

Lip-Bu Tan

Carmen I-Hua Chang