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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 December, 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)

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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: December 6, 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

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(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 981)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS IN RELATION TO CENTRALISED FUND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

CENTRALISED FUND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Reference is made to the Company's announcement dated 21 March 2016, the circular dated 6 June 2016 and the extraordinary general meeting poll results announcement dated 24 June 2016 in relation to the execution of the 2016 Centralised Fund Management Agreement in relation to the internal deposit services, collection and payment services and foreign exchange services, internal loan services, provision of letter of credit services and other financial services. As the 2016 Centralised Fund Management will expire on 31 December 2018 and the transactions contemplated thereunder will continue to be entered into on a recurring basis, the Company, SMIC Beijing and SJ Cayman will enter into the Centralised Fund Management Agreement to continue the transactions originally covered under the 2016 Centralised Fund Management Agreement.

The Company announces that on 6 December 2018, the Company, SMIC Beijing and SJ Cayman entered into the Centralised Fund Management Agreement in relation to:

(i) the Company authorising its wholly-owned subsidiary SMIC Beijing to carry out centralised management of the Group's RMB fund and foreign exchange in accordance with the relevant PRC laws and regulations; and (ii) SJ Cayman participating in the Group's centralised fund management system. SMIC Beijing will provide internal deposit services, collection and payment services, foreign exchange services, internal loan services, provision of letter of credit services and other financial services to SJ Cayman pursuant to the Centralised Fund Management Agreement.

*For identification purposes only

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IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

As China IC Fund holds approximately 15.82% equity interest in the Company through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Xinxin (Hongkong) Capital Co., Limited, it is a connected person of the Company at the issuer level under the Listing Rules. As at the date of this announcement, China IC Fund holds approximately 29.38% equity interest in SJ Cayman, a majority owned subsidiary of the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Xun Xin. SJ Cayman is therefore a connected subsidiary of the Company as defined under Rule 14A.16 of the Listing Rules and thus a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules.

On 29 November 2018, the Company and SMIC Beijing entered into a centralised fund management agreement with another connected subsidiary of the Company (as defined under Rule 14A.16 of the Listing Rules) which is owned as to approximately 51% and 32% by the Group and China IC Fund, respectively, details of which are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 29 November 2018. Pursuant to Rule 14A.81 of the Listing Rules, as the nature of the transactions entered into by the Company and SMIC Beijing are similar, the transactions contemplated under the Centralised Fund Management Agreement shall be aggregated.

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (other than the profits ratio) in respect of each of the Annual Caps (other than the Other Financial Services Cap), in aggregate, exceed 5%, the transactions contemplated under the Centralised Fund Management Agreement will constitute continuing connected transactions subject to the reporting, announcement and the Independent Shareholders' approval requirements of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (other than the profits ratio) in respect of the Other Financial Services Cap are, in aggregate, more than 0.1% but less than 5%, the transaction is subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the Independent Shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, the Independent Board Committee has been established to advise and provide recommendation to the Independent Shareholders on the Centralised Fund Management Agreement (including the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Annual Caps) and to advise the Independent Shareholders on how to vote.

Messis Capital Limited has been appointed by the Company as the Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders on the Centralised Fund Management Agreement (including the transactions contemplated thereunder and Annual Caps).

GENERAL

At the EGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to the Independent Shareholders to approve the Centralised Fund Management Agreement and any transactions contemplated thereunder.

As China IC Fund is a connected person of the Company, its wholly-owned subsidiary Xinxin (Hongkong) Capital Co., Limited and its other associates (as defined under the Listing Rules) will abstain from voting on the ordinary resolution to approve the Centralised Fund Management Agreement and any transactions contemplated thereunder. Apart from Xinxin (Hongkong) Capital Co., Limited and other associates of China IC Fund, no other Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting on this resolution at the EGM.

The Company expects to dispatch a circular to the Shareholders on or before 28 December 2018. The circular contains, among other things, (i) further details on the Centralised Fund Management Agreement; (ii) a letter from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders; (iii) a letter from the Independent Financial Adviser containing its advice to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders together with (iv) a notice convening the EGM.

CENTRALISED FUND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

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The Company announces that on 6 December 2018, the Company, SMIC Beijing and SJ Cayman entered into the Centralised Fund Management Agreement in relation to: (i) the Company authorising its wholly-owned subsidiary SMIC Beijing to carry out centralised management of the Group's RMB fund and foreign exchange in accordance with the relevant PRC laws and regulations; and (ii) SJ Cayman participating in the Group's centralised fund management system. The principal terms of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement are set out below.

Date: 6 December 2018

Parties: (i) the Company on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries (other than SJ Cayman, SJ Hong Kong, SJ USA and SJ Jiangyin);

(ii) SMIC Beijing, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company; and

(iii) SJ Cayman on behalf of itself and its wholly-owned subsidiaries SJ Hong Kong, SJ USA and SJ Jiangyin.

Effective period: Effective from 1 January 2019 or the date when all the necessary approvals required under the applicable law, the articles of associations of the parties and the requirements of the Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. are obtained, whichever is later, and ending on 31 December 2021.

Termination: SJ Cayman may terminate the Centralised Fund Management Agreement by three months' prior written notice. Two months before the expiry date, the parties will negotiate whether to renew or terminate the Centralised Fund Management Agreement.

Centralised Fund Management Services

The Company will authorise its wholly-owned subsidiary SMIC Beijing to carry out centralised management of the Group's RMB fund and foreign exchange in accordance with the relevant PRC laws and regulations. Based on such authorisation, SMIC Beijing will provide the following fund management services to SJ Cayman within the scope permitted by the relevant PRC policies.

1. Internal Deposit Services (the "Internal Deposit Services")

SMIC Beijing will provide deposit services and pay interest to SJ Cayman.

2. Collection and Payment Services and Foreign Exchange Services (the "Collection and Payment Services and Foreign Exchange Services")

SMIC Beijing will serve as the platform for centralised collection and payment activities and foreign exchange activities within the Group. SJ Cayman may carry out such activities by itself or through SMIC Beijing.

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3. Internal Loan Services (the “Internal Loan Services”)

SMIC Beijing will provide internal loan services to SJ Cayman in accordance with PRC laws, regulations and policies.

4. Provision of Letter of Credit Services (the “Provision of Letter of Credit Services”)

The Company will utilise its overseas credit lines to provide letter of credit on behalf of SJ Cayman for importing equipment in accordance with PRC laws, regulations and policies.

5. Other Financial Services (the “Other Financial Services”)

SMIC Beijing will provide other financial services to SJ Cayman in accordance with PRC laws, regulations and policies.

Pricing Policy

The price of the services provided by SMIC Beijing to SJ Cayman contemplated under the Centralised Fund Management Agreement will be fair and reasonable under the Listing Rules, determined according to the market principle on arm’s length basis, subject to compliance with requirements for connected transactions of the Stock Exchange and relevant requirements for connected transactions that are applicable to the parties. The Company will ensure that the prices charged to SJ Cayman will not be more favourable than prices charged to its other subsidiaries which are not connected persons under the Listing Rules.

1. Internal Deposit Services

The terms (including the interest rates) in respect of the Internal Deposit Services provided by SMIC Beijing to SJ Cayman will be on normal commercial terms or better, in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, subject to the relevant provisions of PRC laws and regulations. The interest rate applicable to SJ Cayman’s deposits with SMIC Beijing will be determined based on arm’s length negotiations by the parties. The Company will make reference to the benchmark interest rate (if any) prescribed by the PBOC applicable to RMB deposits from time to time and published on the PBOC’s website for the same type of deposits.

2. Collection and Payment Services and Foreign Exchange Services

The terms (including fees charged by SMIC Beijing and exchange rates) in respect of the Collection and Payment Services and Foreign Exchange Services provided by SMIC Beijing to SJ Cayman will be on normal commercial terms or better, in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, subject to the relevant provisions of PRC laws and regulations. The fees charged by SMIC Beijing to SJ Cayman for providing such services will be determined based on arm's length negotiations by the parties which will not be less favourable to SMIC Beijing than (1) fees charged by SMIC Beijing to other subsidiaries which are not connected persons under the Listing

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Rules; and (2) fees charged to SMIC Beijing by other third-party commercial banks or financial institutions providing fund management services to SMIC Beijing for services of the same type during the same period.

3. Internal Loan Services

The terms (including interest rates) in respect of the Internal Loan Services provided by SMIC Beijing to SJ Cayman will be on normal commercial terms or better, in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, subject to the relevant provisions of PRC laws and regulations. The interest rate applicable to loans granted to SJ Cayman by SMIC Beijing will be based on arm's length negotiations by the parties. The Company will make reference to the benchmark interest rate (if any) prescribed by the PBOC applicable to RMB loans from time to time and published on the PBOC's website for the same type of loans.

4. Provision of Letter of Credit Services

The terms (including fees charged by the Company) in respect of the letters of credit provided by the Company to SJ Cayman will be on normal commercial terms or better, in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, subject to the relevant provisions of PRC laws and regulations. The fees charged by the Company to SJ Cayman for providing such services will be determined based on arm's length negotiations by the parties which will not be less favourable to SMIC Beijing than (1) fees charged by SMIC Beijing to other subsidiaries which are not connected persons under the Listing Rules; and (2) fees charged to SMIC Beijing by other third party-commercial banks or financial institutions providing fund management services to SMIC Beijing for services of the same type during the same period.

5. Other Financial Services

The terms (including fees charged by SMIC Beijing) in respect of Other Financial Services provided by SMIC Beijing to SJ Cayman will be on normal commercial terms or better, in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, subject to the relevant provisions of PRC laws and regulations. The fees charged by SMIC Beijing to SJ Cayman for providing such services will be determined based on arm's length negotiations by the parties which will not be less favourable to SMIC Beijing than (1) fees charged by SMIC Beijing to other subsidiaries which are not connected persons under the Listing Rules; and (2) fees charged to SMIC Beijing by other third party-commercial banks or financial institutions providing fund management services to SMIC Beijing for services of the same type during the same period.

Payment

The consideration for the transactions contemplated under the Centralised Fund Management Agreement will be paid in accordance with the specific and separate agreements entered into between SMIC Beijing and SJ Cayman, the terms of which will be on normal commercial terms or better, and funded by the relevant party's internal resources.

Other Terms

The terms of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement are subject to applicable laws and regulations including the requirements of any regulatory authorities (including but not limited to the Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.).

SJ Cayman's participation in the centralised fund management system of the Group will not alter its existing rights to its own funds. The rights to own, use, approve of use and benefit from SJ Cayman's funds will remain with SJ Cayman.

THE ANNUAL CAPS AND BASIS OF DETERMINATION

Historical Transaction Amount

The historical transaction amounts among the Company, SMIC Beijing and SJ Jiangyin for the transactions contemplated under the 2016 Centralised Fund Management Agreement for the two years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 and the ten months ended 31 October 2018 are as follows:

Nature of Continuing Connected Transactions	Transactions for the year ended 31 December 2016 ⁽¹⁾ (US\$ million)	Transactions for the year ended 31 December 2017 ⁽¹⁾ (US\$ million)	Transactions for the year ended 2018 to 31 October 2018 ⁽²⁾

(US\$ million)

Internal deposit services (representing the maximum daily outstanding balances including accrued interests)	93.2	147.2	137.9
Collection and payment services and foreign exchange services (representing the maximum daily transaction amount for collection and payment services and foreign exchange services)	—	—	—
Internal loan services (representing the maximum daily outstanding balance of loans (including accrued interests)	—	—	—
Provision of letter of credit services (representing the maximum aggregate amount under the letter(s) of credit issued on SJ Jiangyin's behalf per calendar year)	—	4.7	17.3
Other financial services (representing the maximum fees charged for provision of other financial services per calendar year)	—	—	—

Notes:

(1) Representing the audited amounts of all transactions among the Company, SMIC Beijing and SJ Jiangyin for the two years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017.

(2) Unaudited.

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The Annual Caps under the Centralised Fund Management Agreement are set out below.

	For the year ending 31 December		
	2019 US\$	2020 US\$	2021 US\$
Annual Caps	million	million	million
Internal Deposit Cap	130	130	130
Collection and Payment and Foreign			
Exchange Cap	130	130	130
Internal Loan Cap	130	130	130
Letter of Credit Cap	130	130	130
Other Financial Services Cap	50	50	50

The Annual Caps are determined based on the assumptions and factors as explained below:

1. Internal Deposit Services

- 1) the expected increase of SJ Cayman and the Group's respective fixed assets over the effective period of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement; and
- 2) the operating cash flow and financial needs of each of SJ Cayman and the Group in respect of its future business expansion.

2. Collection and Payment Services and Foreign Exchange Services

- 1) the practical needs of SJ Cayman and the Group's respective future business; and
- 2) the future development plan of each of SJ Cayman and the Group.

3. Internal Loan Services

- 1) the capital expenditure required for future business expansion of SJ Cayman; and

2) the operating cash flow and financial needs of SJ Cayman and the availability of fund within the Group in respect of its future business expansion.

4. Provision of Letter of Credit Services

- 1) the capital expenditure required for future business expansion of SJ Cayman; and
- 2) the increase of SJ Cayman's and the Group's respective fixed assets over the effective period of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement.

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5. Other Financial Services

- 1) the practical needs of SJ Cayman's and the Group's respective future business;
and
- 2) the future development plan of each of SJ Cayman and the Group.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE CENTRALISED FUND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

The Company considers that the entry into of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder will open up the domestic and foreign funding channels of the Group, increase efficient fund usage and reduce the Group's overall debt levels and interest expense. The centralised management of foreign exchange risk exposure will also reduce the risks of exchange loss of the Group.

The Directors (excluding independent non-executive Directors whose view will be given after taking into account the advice from the Independent Financial Adviser) consider that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to enter into the Centralised Fund Management Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; the terms of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement including the Annual Caps are fair and reasonable; and the entering into of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder are on normal commercial terms or better, in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

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As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (other than the profits ratio) in respect of each of the Annual Caps (other than the Other Financial Services Cap), in aggregate, exceed 5%, the transactions contemplated under the Centralised Fund Management Agreement will constitute continuing connected transactions subject to the reporting, announcement and the Independent Shareholders' approval requirements of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (other than the profits ratio) in respect of the Other Financial Services Cap are, in aggregate, more than 0.1% but less than 5%, the transaction is subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the Independent Shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, the Independent Board Committee has been established to advise and provide recommendation to the Independent Shareholders on the Centralised Fund Management Agreement (including the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Annual Caps) and to advise the Independent Shareholders on how to vote.

Messis Capital Limited has been appointed by the Company as the Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders on the Centralised Fund Management Agreement (including the transactions contemplated thereunder and the Annual Caps).

GENERAL

At the EGM, ordinary resolution will be proposed to the Independent Shareholders to approve the Centralised Fund Management Agreement and any transactions contemplated thereunder.

As China IC Fund is a connected person of the Company, its wholly-owned subsidiary Xinxin (Hongkong) Capital Co., Limited and its other associates (as defined under the Listing Rules) will abstain from voting on the ordinary resolution to approve the Centralised Fund Management Agreement and any transactions contemplated thereunder. Apart from Xinxin (Hongkong) Capital Co., Limited and other associates of China IC Fund, no other Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting on this resolution at the EGM.

Mr. Lu Jun, who is a Class II non-executive Director and a member of the nomination committee of the Company, holds the position of president in China IC Fund's sole manager Sino IC Capital Co., Ltd. and Mr. Ren Kai, who is a Class III non-executive Director and a member of the strategic advisory committee of the Company, holds the position of vice president in China IC Fund's sole manager Sino IC Capital Co., Ltd.. Both Mr. Lu Jun and Mr. Ren Kai have abstained from voting on the relevant Board resolution in respect of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement.

The Company expects to dispatch a circular to the Shareholders on or before 28 December 2018. The circular contains, among other things, (i) further details on the Centralised Fund Management Agreement; (ii) a letter from the

Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders; (iii) a letter from the Independent Financial Adviser containing its advice to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders together with (iv) a notice convening the EGM.

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTIES

Information of the Company and SMIC Beijing

The Company is one of the leading foundries in the world, is Mainland China's largest foundry in scale, broadest in technology coverage, and most comprehensive in semiconductor manufacturing services. SMIC provides integrated circuit (IC) foundry and technology services on process nodes from 0.35 micron to 28 nanometer. Headquartered in Shanghai, China, SMIC has an international manufacturing and service base. In China, SMIC has a 300mm wafer fabrication facility (fab) and a 200mm fab in Shanghai; a 300mm fab and a majority-owned 300mm fab for advanced nodes in Beijing; 200mm fabs in Tianjin and Shenzhen; and a majority-owned joint-venture 300mm bumping facility in Jiangyin; additionally, in Italy SMIC has a majority-owned 200mm fab. SMIC also has marketing and customer service offices in the U.S., Europe, Japan, and Taiwan, and a representative office in Hong Kong. SMIC Beijing is a wholly foreign-owned enterprise established in the PRC and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Information on SJ Cayman, SJ Hong Kong and SJ Jiangyin

SJ Cayman wholly owns SJ Hong Kong, which in turn wholly owns SJ Jiangyin. SJ Jiangyin was founded in November 2014 in Jiangyin, Jiangsu Province of the PRC. SJ Cayman, SJ Hong Kong, SJ USA and SJ Jiangyin will serve as the leading play Middle- End-Of-Line (MEOL) entity that focuses on advanced bumping production. Complementing nearby advanced back-end assembly infrastructure, SJ Jiangyin aims to be an important key to forming a local integrated circuit ecosystem, providing a convenient one-stop service to supply high quality and efficient chips for local and international customers, as well as help strengthen their global competitiveness.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following words have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

“2016 Centralised Fund Management Agreement”	the centralised fund management agreement dated 21 March 2016 entered into among the Company, SMIC Beijing and SJ Jiangyin, as referred to in the announcement of the Company dated 21 March 2016, which was approved by the Shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 24 June 2016
“Annual Caps”	Internal Deposit Cap, Internal Loan Cap, Collection and Payment and Foreign Exchange Cap, Letter of Credit Cap and Other Financial Services Cap
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Centralised Fund Management Agreement”	the centralised fund management agreement dated 6 December 2018 entered into among the Company, SMIC Beijing and SJ Cayman
“China IC Fund”	China Integrated Circuit Industry Investment Fund Co., Ltd.* (), a company established under the laws of the PRC
“Collection and Payment and Foreign Exchange Cap”	the proposed maximum daily transaction amount for collection and payment services and foreign exchange services during the term of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement
“Company”	Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and the American depositary shares of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company proposed to be held to approve, among other things, the Centralised Fund Management Agreement and any transactions contemplated thereunder
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Board Committee”	an independent committee of the Board that consists of all independent non-executive Directors who have no direct or indirect interest in the Centralised Fund Management Agreement, other than, where applicable, being a Shareholder

“Independent Financial Adviser”	Messis Capital Limited, the independent financial adviser appointed by the Company to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement
“Independent Shareholders”	in relation to the Centralised Fund Management Agreement, Shareholders other than Xinxin (Hongkong) Capital Co., Limited and other associates (as defined under the Listing Rules) of China IC Fund
“Internal Deposit Cap”	the proposed maximum daily outstanding balances including accrued interests placed by SJ Cayman with SMIC Beijing during the term of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement
“Internal Loan Cap”	the proposed maximum balance of internal loans provided by SMIC Beijing to SJ Cayman during the term of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement
“Letter of Credit Cap”	the proposed maximum aggregate amount of the letter(s) of credit issued on SJ Cayman’s behalf per calendar year during the term of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Other Financial Services Cap”	the proposed maximum fees charged by SMIC Beijing for providing other financial services to SJ Cayman per calendar year during the term of the Centralised Fund Management Agreement
“PBOC”	the Peoples’ Bank of China
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, but for the purposes of this announcement only, excludes Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Shareholders”	holder(s) of Shares
“Shares”	ordinary shares of par value US\$0.004 each in the capital of the Company listed on the Stock Exchange
“SJ Cayman”	SJ Semiconductor Corporation, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands
“SJ Hong Kong”	SJ Semiconductor (HK) Limited (http://www.sjsemiconductor.com); a company incorporated with limited liability in Hong Kong and a wholly-owned subsidiary of SJ Cayman

- “SJ Jiangyin” SJ Semiconductor (Jiangyin) Corporation*
([23566;39636;65288;27743;38512;65289](#)), a wholly foreign-owned enterprise incorporated in the PRC and a wholly-owned subsidiary of SJ Hong Kong
- “SJ USA” SJ Semiconductor USA Co., a company incorporated with limited liability in the United States and a wholly-owned subsidiary of SJ Cayman
- “SMIC Beijing” Semiconductor Manufacturing International (Beijing) Corporation*
([65288;21271;20140;65289](#)), a wholly foreign-owned enterprise established and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
- “Stock Exchange” The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
- “U.S.” or “United States” United States of America
- “US\$” United States dollar, the lawful currency of the United States of America
- “Xun Xin” Xun Xin (Shanghai) Investment Co. Ltd.*
([24061;37995;65288;19978;28023;65289](#)), a limited liability company incorporated in the PRC and a wholly-owned subsidiary of China IC Fund
- “%” per cent.

By order of the Board

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

Gao Yonggang

Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary

Shanghai, 6 December 2018

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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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