

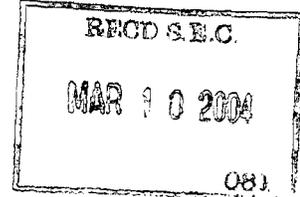
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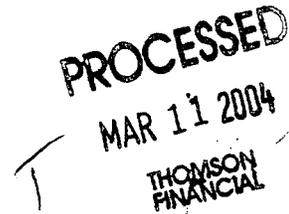
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation, American Depositary Shares (Each representing Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.0004 per share) and Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.0004 per share (application for the Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.0004 per share is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the New York Stock Exchange). The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment No. 1 to Form 8-A received on March 9, 2004. Tentative listing date – March 17, 2004.

Sincerely,