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Prior to founding SMIC, Dr. Chang was President of Worldwide Semiconductor Manufacturing Corp. (WSMC) after joining the company in 1997. Dr. Chang also spent 8 years in R&D and 12 years in fab operations during his 20-year tenure at Texas Instruments. Including SMIC's fabs in Shanghai, Tianjin and Beijing, he helped build and manage the technology development and operations of ten semiconductor fabs and integrated circuit operations in the United States, Japan, Singapore, Italy and Taiwan.

In December 2003, Dr. Chang was selected by the China Center of Information Development as one of the ten "China IT Economic People of 2003" for his role in influencing and contributing to the development of China's information technology industry. In February 2004, Dr. Chang received The Magnolia Silver Award, recognized as the highest award an individual may receive from the Shanghai Municipal Foreign Affairs Office. The award recognizes Dr. Chang's contributions to Shanghai's economy, social development and interchange and cooperation with foreign companies.

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