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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT ON RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The fifth meeting of the seventh session of the Board (the "Meeting") of Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "Company") was held at the office building of the Company on 30 November 2011. Seven Directors were eligible for attending the Meeting and six of them attended the Meeting. Director Mr. Qian Haifan had appointed Director Mr. Su Jiangang to attend the Meeting on his behalf and exercise his voting right according to his decision. Mr. Su Jiangang, Chairman, presided over the Meeting. The following resolution was considered and approved unanimously as follows:

The investment in establishing Maanshan MGJX Rail Transportation Equipment Company Limited (馬鞍山馬鋼晉西軌道交通裝備有限公司) (hereinafter, "MGJX"), the promoter's agreement and the articles of association of MGJX were approved, and a director was authorised to sign the above-said agreement.

The total investment of MGJX amounted to RMB1,200 million, with registered capital amounting to RMB300 million. Of such amount, the Company contributed RMB150 million, representing 50% of the registered capital; Jinxi Axle Company Limited contributed RMB150 million, representing 50% of the registered capital. The difference between the total investment and the registered capital will be funded by MGJX's own financing.

The scope of MGJX's operations include: the research and development, manufacturing, maintenance, trading and logistics of a full range of axes required by domestic and foreign railways, including those for various cargo carriages, passenger carriages, urban rail transportation, high-speed electric multiple units and motors; and the research and development, manufacturing and trading of rail transportation equipment including bogies.

The Board

Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited

30 November 2011 Maanshan City, Anhui Province, the PRC

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include:

Executive Directors: Su Jiangang, Qian Haifan, Ren Tianbao

Non-executive Director: Zhao Jianming

Independent Non-executive Directors: Qin Tongzhou, Yang Yada, Wu Tat Man Damon Albert