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NOTICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "Company") hereby announces that a Board of Directors meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on 18 April 2012 to consider and approve, among others, the unaudited first quarterly results of the Company and its subsidiaries prepared in accordance with PRC Accounting Standards for the period starting from 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012.

By order of the Board Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited **Ren Tianbao** *Company Secretary*

30 March 2012 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