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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The twenty-second 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 21 December 2012. There were seven Directors eligible for attending the Meeting, and six of them attended the Meeting. Director Mr. Zhao Jianming did not attend. Mr. Su Jiangang, Chairman of the Company, presided over the Meeting. The following resolutions were considered and approved unanimously at the Meeting:

- 1. According to the decision made by the controlling shareholder Magang (Group) Holding Company Limited (the "Group"), Mr. Zhao Jianming will no longer serve as the external Director (Non-executive Director) of the Company, effective from 21 December 2012. It is recommended that Mr. Su Shihuai will be appointed as the external Director (Non-executive Director) of the Company. As reviewed by the nomination committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, Mr. Su Shihuai is qualified to serve as the Director of the Company. Therefore, the Board of Directors of the Company hereby nominates Mr. Su Shihuai to be the candidate for the Director of the Company, and will be submitted for election at the first extraordinary general meeting in 2013.
- 2. The agenda of the 2013 first extraordinary general meeting was adopted. The 2013 first extraordinary general meeting (the "EGM") of Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "Company") was determined to be held at the Magang Office Building, No.8 Jiu Hua Xi Road, Maanshan City, Anhui Province, the PRC at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 5 February 2013.

The voting results of the above two resolutions were as follows: 6 voted in favour, 0 voted against and 0 abstained from voting.

The Board Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited

21 December 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 Independent Non-executive Directors: Qin Tongzhou, Yang Yada, Liu Fangduan

Appendix: Profile of Mr. Su Shihuai

Mr. Su Shihuai, aged 53, Ph.D., is a professorate senior engineer and currently serves as Deputy General Manager and Chief Engineer of Magang (Group) Holding Company Limited. From January 2002 to February 2007, Mr. Su served as Deputy Chief Engineer of the Company, Deputy Director of the Technology Centre and Director of the New Product Development Centre of the Company. Mr. Su served as Deputy Chief Engineer of the Company from February 2007 to August 2009. Since then, Mr. Su served as Deputy Chief Engineer of the Company and Deputy Director of the Technology Centre till December 2009, then served as Deputy General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Company till July 2011. Mr. Su served as Deputy General Manager and Chief Magang (Group) Holding Company Limited from July 2011 to present.