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## **OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

## ANNOUNCEMENT ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The twenty-fifth meeting of the seventh session of the Board (the "Meeting") of the Company was held at the office building of the Company on 5 March 2013. There were seven directors eligible for attending the Meeting, and six of them attended the Meeting. Independent director Madam Yang Yada had appointed independent director Mr. Qin Tongzhou to attend the Meeting on her behalf and exercise her voting right according to her decision. Chairman Mr. Su Jiangang presided over the Meeting. The following resolutions were considered and approved unanimously at the Meeting:

- 1. To approve the Company to apply for a loan with credit facility worth RMB 1,000 million from the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China for purchase of equipment and with the bank's acceptance bills of the Company which have been entrusted with the said bank to guarantee the source of re-payment. According to the collateral discount rate of the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, the Company agrees to sign the maximum amount of pledge contract with the bank's acceptance bills amounting to RMB1,120 million.
- 2. To approve Ma Steel (Hefei) Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., a controlling subsidiary of the Company, to issue five-year medium-term notes of RMB900 million.

The voting results of the above resolutions were as follows: 7 voted in favour, 0 voted against and 0 abstained from voting.

## The Board Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited

5 March 2013 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 Directors: Su Shihuai Independent Non-executive Directors: Qin Tongzhou, Yang Yada, Liu Fangduan