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## OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

## ANNOUNCEMENT ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The twenty-seventh 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 26 April 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 Su Jiangang presided over the Meeting. The following resolutions were considered and approved unanimously at the Meeting:

1. The Resolution on the Change in Provisions for Price Decreases of Inventories for the First Quarter of 2013 was considered and approved.

According to the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises, the Company approved the write-off of the provision made for price decrease in raw materials and finished and unfinished goods amounting to RMB286.70 million as a result of the consumption of raw materials and unfinished goods for production as well as product sales in the first quarter. Based on the market prices of steel products and the production costs of the Company, the Company approved the provision made for price decrease in inventory of raw materials and finished and unfinished goods amounting to RMB279.9998 million.

- 2. The 2013 First Quarterly Report of the Company was considered and approved.
- 3. The agenda of the 2012 annual general meeting was approved.

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

## The Board Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited

26 April 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 Director: Su Shihuai

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