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CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference is made to the 2013 first quarterly report ("**First Quarterly Report**") dated 26 April 2013 of Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "**Company**"). The board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company would like to provide the English names or translations of the top ten holders of circulating shares not subject to selling restrictions under paragraph 2.2 of the First Quarterly Report as follows:

Name of shareholder	Number of circulating shares held	Type of shares
Magang (Group) Holding Company Limited (馬鋼(集團) 控股有限公司)	3,886,423,927	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
HKSCC Nominees Limited (香港中央 結算(代理人)公司)	1,707,293,898	Overseas-listed foreign shares
で発行し生代の Bank - Penghua	54,999,969	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Value Advantage Equity Securities		
Investment Fund*(中國建設銀行—鵬		
華價值優勢股票型證券投資基金) Wang Yong*(王勇)	20,950,000	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
He Wenhua*(何文華)	11,983,587	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Zhang Wu*(張武)	8,800,000	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Bai Jiping*(白計平)	8,209,900	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
MORGAN STANLEY & CO.	7,565,781	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
INTERNATIONAL PLC.		
Zhang Junying*(張俊英)	7,520,000	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Zhang Mucheng*(張沐城)	7,088,916	RMB-denominated ordinary shares

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Save as disclosed above, all other information in the First Quarterly Report shall remain unchanged.

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

Company Secretary

29 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 Directors: Su Shihuai

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