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(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China)
(Stock Code: 00323)

INDICATIVE NOTICE OF FIRST CLASS MEETING OF THE HOLDERS OF H SHARES

This announcement is made pursuant to the Articles of Association (the “Articles”) of Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited (the “Company”).

It was approved by the ninth meeting of the ninth session of the board of directors on 21 June 2018 that the 2018 First Class Meeting of the Holders of H Shares (the “H Shareholders’ Class Meeting”) of the Company will be held at the Magang Office Building, No.8 Jiu Hua Xi Road, Maanshan City, Anhui Province, the PRC, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, 28 August 2018. The Company has published the Notice of First Class Meeting of The Holders of H Shares on 10 July 2018, and hereby sets out once again the matters in relation to the H Shareholders’ Class Meeting for further protection of shareholders’ interests as follows:

The H Shareholders’ Class Meeting will consider the following resolutions:

Special resolutions:

1. To consider and approve the proposed issuance of H shares convertible corporate bonds;
2. To consider and approve the authorization to the Board and its authorized persons to handle the related matters for the issuance of H shares convertible corporate bonds at the H Shareholders’ Class Meeting

Meeting details of the H Shareholders’ Class Meeting were published on the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange (<http://www.sse.com.cn>) and the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (<http://www.hkexnews.hk>).

By the order of the Board
Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited
He Hongyun
Board Secretary

8 August 2018
Maanshan City, Anhui Province, the PRC

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include:

Executive Directors: Ding Yi, Qian Haifan, Zhang Wenyang

Non-executive Directors: Ren Tianbao

Independent Non-executive Directors: Zhang Chunxia, Zhu Shaofang, Wang Xianzhu

Notes:

I. Persons entitled to attend the H Shareholders' Class Meeting

Persons who hold H shares of the Company and are registered as holders of H shares on the register of members maintained by The Hong Kong Registrars Limited as at the market close in the afternoon of Friday, 27 July 2018 shall have the right to attend the H Shareholders' Class Meeting after completing the registration procedures for attending the meeting. (Holders of A shares will be notified separately.)

II. Registration procedures for attending the H Shareholders' Class Meeting

1. Holders of H shares shall deliver their written replies for attending the H Shareholders' Class Meeting, copies of transfers, share certificates or copies of receipts of share transfer and copies of their own identity cards to the Company by no later than Tuesday, 7 August 2018. If proxies are appointed by shareholders to attend the meeting, they shall, in addition to the aforementioned documents, deliver the proxy forms and copies of their own identity cards to the Company.
2. Shareholders can deliver the necessary documents for registration to the Company in one of the following ways: in person, by post or by facsimile. Upon receipt of such documents, the Company will complete the registration procedures for attending the H Shareholders' Class Meeting.

III. Appointing Proxies

1. Shareholders who have the right to attend and vote at the H Shareholders' Class Meeting are entitled to appoint in writing one or more proxies (whether a shareholder or not) to attend the H Shareholders' Class Meeting and vote on their behalves.
2. The instrument of appointing a proxy must be in writing signed by the appointer or his attorney duly authorized in writing. If that instrument is signed by an attorney of the appointer, the power of attorney authorising that attorney to sign or other documents of authorisation must be notarially certified. The notarially certified power of attorney or other documents of authorisation and proxy forms must be delivered to the registered office of the Company by not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the H Shareholders' Class Meeting in order for such documents to be valid.

IV. Shareholders or their proxies attending the H Shareholders' Class Meeting shall be responsible for their own accommodation and travel expenses.

V. The Company's register of members for H shares will be closed from Monday, 30 July 2018 to Tuesday, 28 July 2018 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of H shares will be registered. Holders of H shares who wish to be entitled to attend the H Shareholders' Class Meeting must deliver their instruments of transfer together with the relevant share certificates to The Hong Kong Registrars Limited, the Registrar of H shares of the Company, by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 27 July 2018. The address of the Registrar for the Company's H shares: Shops 1712-1716, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Share registration date for holders of A shares will be announced later.

VI. Company's registered address: No. 8 Jiu Hua Xi Road, Maanshan City, Anhui Province, The PRC, Postal code: 243003

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