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Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited **重慶鋼鐵股份有限公司**

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(在中華人民共和國註冊成立的股份有限公司)

(Stock Code: 1053)

THIRD INDICATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT ON DELISTING RISK WARNING ON A SHARES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED AND POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF LISTING AND TRADING OF DEBT SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

This announcement is made by Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company was negative in the year of 2015 and the net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company in the year of 2016 is expected to be negative as well. According to the relevant requirements under the Rules Governing the Listing of Shares on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Rules Governing the Listing of Debt Securities on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, delisting risk warning may be imposed on the A shares of the Company by Shanghai Stock Exchange, and the listing and trading of the debt securities of the Company may be temporarily suspended. The relevant risks are indicated the third time below:

1. Based on a preliminary estimate by the finance department of the Company, as at 31 December 2016, the Company is expected to record loss in the net profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company for 2016. The Company published the “Profit Warning Announcement” and the “Indicative Announcement on Delisting Risk Warning on A Shares that may be Imposed and Possible Suspension of Listing and Trading of Debt Securities of the Company” on 24 January 2017.

2. In the event that the audited net profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company is still negative in 2016, the audited net profit of the Company will be negative for the latest two financial years consecutively. According to the relevant requirements under the Rules Governing the Listing of Shares on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Rules Governing the Listing of Debt Securities on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, delisting risk warning will be imposed on the A shares of the Company after the disclosure of the 2016 Annual Report of the Company (abbreviation of A shares will be changed from “Chongqing Iron & Steel” to “*ST Chonggang”), and the listing and trading of the debt securities of the Company (abbreviation of the debt securities: 10 Chonggang Zhai; code of debt securities: 122059) will be temporarily suspended.
3. For details of operating information of the Company for the year 2016, please refer to 2016 Annual Report of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited, which is expected to be published on 31 March 2017. The Company’s designated media for information disclosure are Shanghai Securities News, China Securities Journal, Securities Times and Securities Daily as well as the website of Shanghai Stock Exchange at www.sse.com.cn and the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at www.hkexnews.hk.

Investors are advised to be aware of the investment risks involved.

By order of the Board
Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited
You Xiao An
Secretary to the Board

Chongqing, the PRC, 28 March 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are: Mr. Liu Da Wei (non-executive director), Mr. Zhou Hong (non-executive director), Mr. Tu De Ling (executive director), Mr. Li Ren Sheng (executive director), Mr. Zhang Li Quan (executive director), Mr. Yao Xiao Hu (executive director), Mr. Xu Yi Xiang (independent non-executive director), Mr. Xin Qing Quan (independent non-executive director) and Mr. Wong Chun Wa (independent non-executive director).