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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)

INDICATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CHONGQING IRON & STEEL COMPANY LIMITED IN RELATION TO THE CONTINUOUS SUSPENSION OF TRADING OF A SHARES OF THE COMPANY

This announcement is made by Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (“**Chongqing Iron & Steel**” or 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 the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the Company’s indicative announcement on creditor’s application for reorganisation of the Company dated 25 April 2017, the announcement of the Company in relation to the court ruling on acceptance of the application for reorganisation of the Company dated 4 July 2017, the several announcements of the administrator in relation to the progress of reorganisation of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited dated on and after 11 July 2017, the indicative announcements of the administrator of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited in relation to the risks of suspension of listing and delisting of A shares of the Company dated 27 July 2017 and 28 July 2017, and the indicative announcement of the administrator of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited in relation to the continuous suspension of trading of A shares from 1 August 2017 due to reorganisation of the Company dated 31 July 2017.

The First Intermediate People’s Court of Chongqing issued the Civil Ruling Paper ((2017) Yu 01 Po Shen No. 5) to the Company on 3 July 2017. It is ruled that the application of Chongqing Laiquyuan Trading Co., Ltd. for reorganisation of Chongqing Iron & Steel is accepted and the liquidation team of Chongqing Iron & Steel is designated as the administrator of the Company (for more details please refer to the announcement in relation to the court ruling on acceptance of the application for reorganisation of Chongqing Iron & Steel dated 4 July 2017).

According to Rule 13.2.12 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Stocks on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Revised in 2014) (the “**SSE Shares Listing Rules**”), the trading of A shares of the Company will be suspended from the next trading day upon expiry of twenty trading days from the announcement date, i.e. 4 July 2017. Since 4 July 2017 and up to 31 July 2017, the aforesaid twenty trading days have expired. Upon application to the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the trading of the A shares of the Company will be suspended from 1 August 2017 due to the reorganisation, until the Court has made the relevant ruling and the Company has applied for resumption of trading of A shares with the Shanghai Stock Exchange according to the specific condition and pursuant to the relevant regulations.

In light of the great uncertainty with the reorganisation of the Company, the Company would like to remind all the investors that the designated media for information disclosure of the Company include China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Daily, Securities Times and the websites of the Shanghai Stock Exchange (www.sse.com.cn) and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkex.com.hk) and all the information of the Company shall be subject to the information as published on the aforementioned designated media. Investors are advised to exercise caution and beware of investment risks.

The administrator will, strictly in accordance with the relevant provisions of the SSE Shares Listing Rules, conscientiously fulfill the obligations of information disclosure, pay close attention to and timely disclose the progress of related matters, as well as remind investors to beware of the risks. The Company shall also comply with the relevant disclosure and other requirements under the Listing Rules where appropriate.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

Administrator of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited

Chongqing, the PRC, 1 August 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).