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(Stock Code: 1053)

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CHONGQING IRON & STEEL COMPANY LIMITED IN RELATION TO THE PROGRESS OF THE ACCUMULATED LITIGATIONS OR ARBITRATIONS INVOLVED

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 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).

In accordance with relevant provisions under the Rules Governing the Listing of Stocks on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the Company summarised the accumulated litigations or arbitrations which have not been disclosed recently:

- I. There are total 6 litigation cases, of which 2 cases have been withdrawn by the plaintiffs; 3 cases have been given the first instance judgments; and 1 case has not been in trial yet.
- II. There is 1 arbitration case on labor dispute and all arbitration requests of the applicant have been rejected by the Arbitration Commission.

## The basic information on the cases is hereby announced as follows:

| Plaintiff (applicant)   | Туре       | Basic information<br>on the litigation<br>(arbitration)                                   | Amount involved<br>in litigation<br>(arbitration)<br>(including<br>corresponding<br>interest and costs of<br>the case) | Progress of<br>the litigation<br>(arbitration) | Results of trial of<br>litigation (arbitration)<br>and effects thereof   |
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| Montnets Rongxin<br>Technology Group<br>Co., Ltd. (夢網榮<br>信科技集團股份<br>有限公司)  | Litigation | Sales and purchase<br>contract dispute,<br>payment for goods<br>of RMB1,036,495           | Payment for goods<br>of RMB1,036,495,<br>interest and costs of<br>the case   | Civil ruling                                   | The plaintiff has<br>withdrawn the<br>litigation   |
|   |            | Sales and purchase<br>contract dispute,<br>payment for goods<br>of RMB353,208.3           | Payment for goods<br>of RMB353,208.3,<br>interest and costs of<br>the case   |  |  |
| Chongqing<br>Tianweiyusheng<br>Construction<br>(Group) Company<br>Limited (重慶天<br>緯渝盛建設(集<br>團)有限公司)<br>(the first defendant:<br>the Company; the<br>second defendant:<br>Chongqing Kejian<br>Metallugy Materials<br>Company Limited<br>(重慶科健冶金<br>材料有限公司)) | Litigation | The dispute on the<br>right of recourse<br>for bills of<br>RMB430,000                     | Acceptance bill of<br>RMB430,000 and<br>interest for overdue<br>payment  | First instance<br>judgment                     | The Company shall<br>pay Chongqing<br>Tianweiyusheng<br>Construction (Group)<br>Company Limited (重<br>慶天緯渝盛建設(集<br>團)有限公司) the<br>bills of RMB430,000<br>and the interest  |
| Chongqing Linda<br>Construction<br>Services Limited<br>(重慶市林達建<br>築勞務有限公司)<br>(the first defendant:<br>Chongqing Qiaorun<br>Construction<br>and Engineering<br>Company Limtied<br>(重慶橋潤建築工<br>程有限公司); the<br>second defendant:<br>the Company)              |            | Construction<br>engineering contract<br>dispute, defaulted<br>payment of<br>RMB355,138.68 | RMB355,138.68  | First instance<br>judgment                     | The Company shall be<br>liable for the payment<br>obligation to Chongqing<br>Linda Construction<br>Services Limited (重<br>慶市林達建築勞<br>務有限公司) (the<br>plaintiff) to the extent<br>of not exceeding<br>RMB355,138.68 due<br>to Chongqing Qiaorun<br>Construction and<br>Engineering Company<br>Limtied (重慶橋潤建<br>築工程有限公司)<br>(the defendant) by the |

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| Plaintiff (applicant)   | Туре        | Basic information<br>on the litigation<br>(arbitration)                                 | Amount involved<br>in litigation<br>(arbitration)<br>(including<br>corresponding<br>interest and costs of<br>the case) | Progress of<br>the litigation<br>(arbitration) | Results of trial of<br>litigation (arbitration)<br>and effects thereof  |
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| Zhao Chun (趙春),<br>Zhao Qinhan (趙沁<br>菡), Zhou Bingyun<br>(周丙雲), Nie<br>Mingqiong (聶明<br>瓊)   | Arbitration | Labour dispute,<br>payment of<br>work-related<br>injury insurance of<br>RMB1,390,283.51 | RMB1,390,283.51  | Arbitration decision                           | All arbitration requests<br>of the applicant have<br>been rejected  |
| Jiangsu Xinyuan<br>Mechanism<br>Manufacturing Co.,<br>Ltd. (江蘇新源機<br>械製造有限公司)   | Litigation  | Sale and purchase<br>contract dispute,<br>payment for goods<br>of RMB501,959.79         | Payment for goods of<br>RMB501,959.79<br>and interests and<br>costs of the case  | Not in trial yet                               | Effects are uncertain   |
| Guangzhou Wanbao<br>Trading Company<br>(廣州萬寶貿易<br>有限公司) (the<br>first defendant:<br>the Company; the<br>second defendant:<br>Gao Feng (高峰)) | Litigation  | Sale and purchase<br>contract dispute,<br>payment for goods<br>of RMB6,137,309.2        | Payment for goods of<br>RMB6,137,309.2<br>and interests for<br>overdue payment<br>and costs of the case                | First instance<br>judgment                     | The Company shall pay<br>Guangzhou Wanbao<br>Trading Company (廣<br>州萬寶貿易有限公<br>司) RMB6,137,309.2<br>for goods purchased<br>and interests for<br>overdue payment as<br>well as costs of the<br>case, and Gaofeng (高<br>峰), the defendant,<br>shall be jointly liable<br>for the payment<br>obligation in respect<br>to the above liabilities<br>of the Company |

*Note:* The Company is the defendant (respondent) in each of the above litigations or arbitration.

As certain cases are under first instance judgment or not in trial yet, the effects on the profits of the Company for the current period or the subsequent periods cannot be assessed at this moment. The administrator will fulfill its obligation of information disclosure in a timely manner depending on the progress of the litigations or arbitration. 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, 18 October 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).