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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)

DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR

Reference is made to the announcement (the “**Announcement**”) of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (the “**Company**”) dated 30 April 2020 in relation to joint establishment of the special fund for acquisition of Chonggang Group through capital contribution. Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meaning as those defined in the Announcement.

As disclosed in the Announcement, a circular containing (among others) (i) details of the Possible Acquisition; (ii) financial information of the Group; (iii) letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee; (iv) letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders; (v) the notice convening the AGM is expected to be dispatched to Shareholders on or before 12 May 2020. As additional time is required by the Company for the preparation of the circular, the Company expects that the date of despatch of the circular will be postponed to a date falling on or before 29 May 2020.

By order of the Board
Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited
Meng Xiangyun
Secretary to the Board

Chongqing, the PRC, 12 May 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors of the Company are: Mr. Zhou Zhuping (Non-executive Director), Mr. Song De An (Non-executive Director), Mr. Zhang Shuogong (Non-executive Director), Mr. Li Yongxiang (Executive Director), Mr. Tu Deling (Executive Director), Mr. Wang Li (Executive Director), Mr. Xu Yixiang (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr. Xin Qingquan (Independent Non-executive Director) and Mr. Wong Chunwa (Independent Non-executive Director).