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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)

ANNOUNCEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS OF THE FOURTH PHASE OF EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP PLAN

At the 15th meeting of the seventh session of the board of directors and the 18th meeting of the seventh session of the supervisory committee held on 20 March 2018, and the 2017 annual general meeting held on 15 May 2018 of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (the “**Company**”), the proposals including the Proposal in relation to the Employee Share Ownership Plan (draft) from 2018 to 2020 of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited and its Summary 《關於〈重慶鋼鐵股份有限公司2018年至2020年員工持股計劃(草案)〉及其摘要的議案》were considered and approved. At the 31st meeting of the eighth session of the board of directors and the 20th meeting of the eighth session of the supervisory committee of the Company held on 30 December 2020, the Fourth Phase of Employee Share Ownership Plan and Adjustment to the Way of Distribution of Rights and Interests under the First, Second and Third Phases of Employee Share Ownership Plan (《關於公司第四期員工持股計劃及調整第一、二、三期員工持股計劃權益分配方式的議案》) was considered and approved. For details of the above-mentioned matters, please refer to the relevant announcements of the Company published on the China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and Securities Daily, the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange (<http://www.sse.com.cn>) and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (<http://www.hkex.com.hk>) on 22 March 2018, 16 May 2018 and 31 December 2020, respectively.

Pursuant to the requirements under the Guiding Opinion on the Implementation of the Pilot Program on Employee Share Ownership Plans by Listed Companies (《關於上市公司實施員工持股計劃試點的指導意見》) and the Guidance Notes on Information Disclosure in relation to the Employee Share Ownership Plans of Listed Companies on Shanghai Stock Exchange (《上海證券交易所上市公司員工持股計劃信息披露工作指引》), the information on the implementation progress of the fourth phase of the employee share ownership plan of the Company is hereby disclosed as follows:

As at 30 June 2021, according to the Single Asset Management Plan of Huatai Asset Management for Employee Share Ownership Plan No. 4 of Chongqing Iron & Steel (《華泰資管重慶鋼鐵員工持股計劃4號單一資產管理計劃》), an aggregate of 9,062,000 A shares of the Company, representing approximately 0.102% of the total share capital of the Company, have been purchased by way of centralized bidding in the secondary market at an average transaction price of RMB3.131 per share for the fourth phase of employee share ownership plan of the Company, and the transaction amount was RMB28,373,233 in total.

The remaining shares of the fourth phase of the employee share ownership plan of the Company will be transferred from the designated securities account for repurchase of the Company by way of non-transactional transfer. The relevant work is in progress.

The Company will fulfill its subsequent obligations on information disclosure in a timely manner in strict accordance with the relevant laws and regulations.

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

Chongqing, the PRC, 3 July 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors of the Company are: Mr. Liu Jianrong (Executive Director), Mr. Zhang Wenxue (Executive Director), Mr. Tu Deling (Executive Director), Mr. Zou An (Executive Director), Mr. Song De An (Non-executive Director), Mr. Zhou Ping (Non-executive Director), Mr. Xin Qingquan (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr. Xu Yixiang (Independent Non-executive Director) and Mr. Wong Chunwa (Independent Non-executive Director).