# China Steel Corporation Annual General Meeting June 23, 2015

# **Reports and Discussion**

- Report proposal: adoption of the 2014 Business Report and Financial Statements.
- (2) Report proposal: adoption of the Proposal for Distribution of 2014 Profits.
- (3) Discussion proposal: amendments to Articles of Incorporation.
- (4) Discussion proposal: amendments to Rules Governing Procedures for Shareholders' Meeting.
- (5) Discussion proposal: amendments to Regulations Governing the Election of Directors and Supervisors.

Agenda 1-proposed by the board of directors

Explanatory Note:

To adopt the report proposal of 2014 Business Report and Financial Statements.

Please refer to Attachment 1 for the financial statements for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

**Resolution:** 

Attachment 1

# **China Steel Corporation and Subsidiaries**

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 and Independent Auditors' Report

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders China Steel Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of China Steel Corporation (the "Corporation") and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Rules Governing the Audit of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China. Those rules and standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Corporation and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and their consolidated financial performance and their consolidated cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, in conformity with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, International Financial Reporting Interpretations and Standing Interpretations endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

We have also audited the standalone financial statements of China Steel Corporation as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 on which we have issued an unqualified report.

March 27, 2015

#### Notice to Readers

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the consolidated financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such consolidated financial statements are those generally applied in the Republic of China.

For the convenience of readers, the independent auditors' report and the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between the English version and the original Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language independent auditors' report and consolidated financial statements shall prevail. As stated in Note 4 to consolidated financial statements, the additional footnote disclosures that are not required under generally accepted accounting principles were not translated into English.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

|   |    | December 31, 2014 |    |    | December 31, 2013 |    |  |
|---|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|--|
| ASSETS  |    | Amount            | %  |    | Amount            | %  |  |
| CURRENT ASSETS  |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4, 6 and 32)<br>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4, 5, 7 and | \$ | 13,632,013        | 2  | \$ | 13,700,839        | 2  |  |
| 32)   |    | 5,418,751         | 1  |    | 5,014,510         | 1  |  |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - current (Notes 4, 5, 8 and 32)  |    | 6,651,624         | 1  |    | 5,290,437         | 1  |  |
| Derivative financial assets for hedging - current (Notes 4, 10 and 32)  |    | 62,992            | -  |    | 30,501            | -  |  |
| Bond investments with no active market - current (Notes 4, 14 and 32)   |    | -                 | -  |    | 9,259             | -  |  |
| Notes receivable (Notes 4, 5, 11 and 32)  |    | 1,243,767         | -  |    | 1,198,221         | -  |  |
| Notes receivable - related parties (Notes 4, 5, 11, 32 and 33)  |    | 162,202           | -  |    | 607,062           | -  |  |
| Accounts receivable, net (Notes 4, 5, 11 and 32)  |    | 10,818,647        | 2  |    | 10,248,930        | 2  |  |
| Accounts receivable - related parties (Notes 4, 5, 11, 32 and 33)   |    | 734,991           | -  |    | 520,732           | -  |  |
| Amounts due from customers for construction contracts (Notes 4 and 12)  |    | 7,313,482         | 1  |    | 7,309,470         | 1  |  |
| Other receivables (Notes 4 and 32)  |    | 1,484,045         | -  |    | 1,943,126         | -  |  |
| Current tax assets (Note 28)  |    | 169,509           | -  |    | 120,617           | -  |  |
| Inventories (Notes 4, 5 and 13)   |    | 81,203,168        | 12 |    | 83,040,277        | 12 |  |
| Other financial assets - current (Notes 4, 16, 32 and 34)   |    | 13,714,418        | 2  |    | 13,529,793        | 2  |  |
| Other current assets (Note 24)  |    | 5,757,202         | 1  |    | 5,673,611         | 1  |  |
| Total current assets  |    | 148,366,811       | 22 |    | 148,237,385       | 22 |  |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS   |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |  |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - noncurrent (Notes 4, 5, 7   |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |  |
| and 32)   |    | 31,842            | -  |    | -                 | -  |  |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4, 5, 8, 19 and 32)   |    | 31,102,392        | 5  |    | 28,100,611        | 4  |  |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4, 5, 9 and 32)   |    | 222,989           | -  |    | 209,991           | -  |  |
| Derivative financial assets for hedging - noncurrent (Notes 4, 10 and 32)   |    | 87,969            | -  |    | 42,202            | -  |  |
| Bond investments with no active market - noncurrent (Notes 4, 14, 19 and 32)  |    | 2,806,597         | 1  |    | 2,973,651         | 1  |  |
| Investments accounted for using equity method (Notes 4, 10, 15 and 32)  |    | 13,419,402        | 2  |    | 10,990,162        | 2  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 5, 10, 16, 17 and 34)   |    | 459,313,969       | 67 |    | 462,742,294       | 68 |  |
| Investment properties (Notes 4, 5, 18 and 34)   |    | 8,436,098         | 1  |    | 8,337,249         | 1  |  |
| Intangible assets (Notes 15 and 33)   |    | 2,493,804         | -  |    | 2,680,365         | -  |  |
| Deferred tax assets (Notes 4, 5 and 28)   |    | 6,062,321         | 1  |    | 6,077,668         | 1  |  |
| Refundable deposits (Notes 4 and 32)  |    | 436,833           | -  |    | 513,180           | -  |  |
| Other financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4, 16, 32 and 34)  |    | 2,376,787         | -  |    | 2,361,443         | -  |  |
| Other noncurrent assets (Notes 24 and 33)   |    | 7,579,422         | 1  |    | 8,733,172         | 1  |  |
| Total noncurrent assets   |    | 534,370,425       | 78 |    | 533,761,988       | 78 |  |

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

| CURRENT LIABILITIES<br>Short-term borrowings and bank overdraft (Notes 6, 19, 32 and 34)<br>Short-term bills payable (Notes 19, 32 and 34)<br>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4, 7 |      |
|--|------|
| Short-term bills payable (Notes 19, 32 and 34)   |      |
|  |      |
|  |      |
| and 32)  | ', 2 |
| Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current (Notes 4, 10 and 32)  |      |
| Notes payable (Note 32)  |      |
| Notes payable - related parties (Notes 32 and 33)  |      |
| Accounts payable (Notes 21 and 32)   |      |
| Accounts payable - related parties (Notes 21, 32 and 33)<br>Amounts due to customers for construction contracts (Notes 4 and 12)   |      |
| Other payables (Notes 22, 24 and 32)   |      |
| Current tax liabilities (Note 28)  |      |
| Provisions - current (Notes 4, 5 and 23)   |      |
| Current portion of bonds payable (Notes 20 and 32)   |      |
| Current portion of long-term bank borrowings (Notes 19, 32 and 34)   |      |
| Other current liabilities  |      |
| <b>T</b> . 1   |      |
| Total current liabilities  |      |
| NONCURRENT LIABILITIES   |      |
| Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - noncurrent (Notes 4, 10 and 32  | 2)   |
| Bonds payable (Notes 4, 20 and 32)   |      |
| Long-term bank borrowings (Notes 19, 32 and 34)  |      |
| Long-term bills payable (Notes 19 and 32)  |      |
| Provisions - noncurrent (Notes 4, 5 and 23)<br>Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 28)   |      |
| Accrued pension liabilities (Notes 4, 5 and 24)  |      |
| Other noncurrent liabilities (Note 4)  |      |
| Total noncurrent liabilities   |      |
| Total liabilities  |      |
| EQUITY ATTRIBUTARIE TO OWNERS OF THE CORDOR ATION (Note  |      |
| EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE CORPORATION (Note 10, 16, 25, 28 and 34)  | 84   |
| Share capital  |      |
| Ordinary shares  |      |
| Preference shares  |      |
| Total share capital  |      |
| Capital surplus  |      |
| Retained earnings  |      |
| Legal reserve  |      |
| Special reserve  |      |
| Unappropriated earnings  |      |
| Total retained earnings  |      |
| Other equity<br>Treasury shares  |      |
|  |      |
| Total equity attributable to owners of the Corporation   |      |
| NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS  |      |
| Total equity   |      |
| TOTAL  |      |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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| December 31, 20         |             | December 31, 20 |                         |    |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----|--|
| Amount                  | %           |                 | Amount                  | %  |  |
|                         |             |                 |                         |    |  |
| \$<br>30,801,717        | 5           | \$              | 28,652,599              | 4  |  |
| 20,112,096              | 3           |                 | 30,786,300              | -  |  |
|                         |             |                 |                         |    |  |
| 7,149                   | -           |                 | 9,094                   |    |  |
| 46,327                  | -           |                 | 44,281                  |    |  |
| 1,384,782<br>88         | -           |                 | 1,015,417<br>756        |    |  |
| 8,903,520               | 1           |                 | 11,543,379              | -  |  |
| 689,623                 | -           |                 | 157,372                 |    |  |
| 5,403,038               | 1           |                 | 5,818,449               |    |  |
| 23,131,466              | 3           |                 | 23,925,757              | 4  |  |
| 4,868,683               | 1           |                 | 3,700,145               |    |  |
| 3,795,700               | 1           |                 | 2,968,838               |    |  |
| 8,148,376               | 1           |                 | 3,499,318               |    |  |
| 20,939,065              | 3           |                 | 19,426,467              |    |  |
| 3,273,887               |             |                 | 3,306,668               |    |  |
| <br>131,505,517         | 19          |                 | 134,854,840             | 2  |  |
|                         |             |                 |                         |    |  |
| 10,060                  | -           |                 | 18,043                  |    |  |
| 89,695,089              | 13          |                 | 62,994,437              |    |  |
| 86,579,129              | 13          |                 | 108,062,267             | 10 |  |
| 20,019,412              | 3           |                 | 34,882,033              | 1  |  |
| 1,031,812               | -           |                 | 1,067,087               | ,  |  |
| 12,678,217<br>5,457,497 | 2<br>1      |                 | 12,976,988<br>7,237,168 | -  |  |
| <br>1,072,632           |             |                 | 536,795                 |    |  |
| <br>216,543,848         | 32          |                 | 227,774,818             | 3. |  |
| <br>348,049,365         | 51          |                 | 362,629,658             | 5. |  |
|                         |             |                 |                         |    |  |
| 157,348,610             | 23          |                 | 154,255,840             | 23 |  |
| 382,680                 |             |                 | 382,680                 |    |  |
| 157,731,290             | 5           |                 | 154,638,520             | 2  |  |
| 37,217,876              | 5           |                 | 36,960,818              | :  |  |
| 56,957,880              | 8           |                 | 55,359,726              | :  |  |
| 27,086,283              | 4           |                 | 26,920,871              | 4  |  |
| 24,125,515              | 4           |                 | 16,348,240              |    |  |
| 108,169,678             | 16          |                 | 98,628,837              | 1; |  |
| 10,162,015              | 2           |                 | 7,955,853               |    |  |
| (8,587,461)             | <u>(1</u> ) |                 | (8,496,974)             | (  |  |
| 304,693,398             | 45          |                 | 289,687,054             | 43 |  |
| 29,994,473              | 4           |                 | 29,682,661              | 4  |  |
| 334,687,871             | 49          |                 | 319,369,715             | 4′ |  |
|                         |             |                 |                         |    |  |

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

|  | For the Year Ended December 31             |             |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|--|-------------|
|  | 2014                                       | 2014        |  |             |
|  | Amount                                     | %           | Amount                                     | %           |
| OPERATING REVENUES (Notes 4, 10, 23, 26 and 33)  | \$366,510,697                              | 100         | \$347,828,838                              | 100         |
| OPERATING COSTS (Notes 13, 17, 24, 27 and 33)  | 322,622,227                                | 88          | 310,548,923                                | 89          |
| GROSS PROFIT   | 43,888,470                                 | 12          | 37,279,915                                 | 11          |
| REALIZED GAIN ON THE TRANSACTIONS<br>WITH ASSOCIATES   | <u>-</u>                                   | <u> </u>    | 404,495                                    | <u> </u>    |
| REALIZED GROSS PROFIT  | 43,888,470                                 | 12          | 37,684,410                                 | 11          |
| OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 24 and 27)<br>Selling and marketing expenses<br>General and administrative expenses<br>Research and development expenses | 4,899,826<br>7,181,277<br><u>2,015,836</u> | 1<br>2<br>1 | 4,992,404<br>6,286,297<br><u>1,852,759</u> | 1<br>2<br>1 |
| Total operating expenses   | 14,096,939                                 | 4           | 13,131,460                                 | 4           |
| PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS   | 29,791,531                                 | 8           | 24,552,950                                 | 7           |
| NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES<br>Other income (Note 27 and 33)<br>Other gains and losses (Notes 10, 15, 27, 32 and                             | 2,420,784                                  | 1           | 1,618,710                                  | 1           |
| 33)  | (454,241)                                  | -           | (258,031)                                  | -           |
| Finance costs (Note 27)  | (3,787,776)                                | (1)         | (2,985,370)                                | (1)         |
| Share of the profit (loss) of associates   | 605,936                                    |             | 280,793                                    |             |
| Total non-operating income and expenses  | (1,215,297)                                |             | (1,343,898)                                |             |
| PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX   | 28,576,234                                 | 8           | 23,209,052                                 | 7           |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4, 5 and 28)   | 4,378,958                                  | 1           | 4,854,585                                  | 2           |
| NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR  | 24,197,276                                 | 7           | 18,354,467                                 | 5           |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Notes 4,<br>10, 16, 24, 25, 28 and 32)<br>Exchange differences on translating foreign<br>operations                    | 2,212,405                                  | 1           | 218,254                                    | -           |

| Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial |         |   |           |          |
|---|---------|---|-----------|----------|
| assets  | 580,738 | - | 3,550,104 | 1        |
| Cash flow hedges                                | 178,384 | - | 340,696   | -        |
| -   |         |   | (Co       | ntinued) |

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

|   | For the Year Ended December 31   |               |                                   |               |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|   | 2014                             |               | 2013                              |               |
|   | Amount                           | %             | Amount                            | %             |
| Actuarial gain from defined benefit plans<br>Share of the other comprehensive income of | \$ 1,564,528                     | -             | \$ 153,606                        | -             |
| associates<br>Income tax expense relating to the components                             | (26,796)                         | -             | (156,363)                         | -             |
| of other comprehensive income   | (345,570)                        | <u> </u>      | (102,760)                         |               |
| Total other comprehensive income, net of income tax                                     | 4,163,689                        | 1             | 4,003,537                         | 1             |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR   | <u>\$ 28,360,965</u>             | 8             | <u>\$ 22,358,004</u>              | <u>6</u>      |
| NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO:   | ¢ 00 1 c0 0 cc                   | ſ             | ф. 15 001 540                     | 4             |
| Owners of the Corporation<br>Non-controlling interests                                  | \$ 22,160,266<br>2,037,010       | 6<br><u>1</u> | \$ 15,981,540<br><u>2,372,927</u> | 4<br><u>1</u> |
|   | <u>\$ 24,197,276</u>             | 7             | <u>\$ 18,354,467</u>              | 5             |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO:  |                                  |               |                                   |               |
| Owners of the Corporation   | \$ 25,685,222                    | 7             | \$ 19,506,129                     | 5             |
| Non-controlling interests   | 2,675,743                        | 1             | 2,851,875                         | 1             |
|   | <u>\$ 28,360,965</u>             | 8             | <u>\$ 22,358,004</u>              | <u>6</u>      |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 29)  |                                  |               |                                   |               |
| Basic<br>Diluted  | <u>\$ 1.43</u><br><u>\$ 1.43</u> |               | <u>\$ 1.03</u><br><u>\$ 1.03</u>  |               |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements. (Concluded)

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Dividends Per Share)

|   | Equity Attributable to Owners of the Corporation |                      |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |   |   |                      |                       |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | Share (  |                      |                      |                                       | Retained Earnings    |                                  | Exchange<br>Differences on<br>Translating | Unrealized<br>Gain on<br>Available-for- | Equity               |                       |                        | Total Equity<br>Attributable to |                               |                               |
|   | Ordinary Shares                                  | Preference<br>Shares | Capital Surplus      | Legal Reserve                         | Special Reserve      | Unappropriated<br>Earnings       | Foreign<br>Operations                     | sale Financial<br>Instruments           | Cash Flow<br>Hedges  | Total Other<br>Equity | Treasury Shares        | Owners of the<br>Corporation    | Non-controlling<br>Interests  | Total Equity                  |
| BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2013  | <u>\$ 152,724,765</u>                            | \$ 382,680           | <u>\$ 36,575,997</u> | <u>\$ 54,778,577</u>                  | <u>\$ 29,248,991</u> | <u>\$ 6,156,721</u>              | <u>\$ (417,820</u> )                      | <u>\$ 5,283,803</u>                     | <u>\$ (280,266</u> ) | <u>\$ 4,585,717</u>   | <u>\$ (8,582,297</u> ) | <u>\$ 275,871,151</u>           | <u>\$ 26,869,649</u>          | \$ 302,740,800                |
| Appropriation of 2012 earnings (Note 25)<br>Legal reserve                                 | -  | -                    | -                    | 581,149                               | -                    | (581,149)                        | -   | -                                       | -                    | -                     | -                      | -                               | -                             | -                             |
| Cash dividends to ordinary shareholders   |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |   |   |                      |                       |                        | (6.100.000)                     |                               | (6.100.000)                   |
| - NT\$0.4 per share<br>Cash dividends to preference                                       |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      | (6,108,990)                      |   |   |                      |                       |                        | (6,108,990)                     |                               | (6,108,990)                   |
| shareholders - NT\$1.3 per share<br>Share dividends to ordinary                           |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      | (49,748)                         |   |   |                      |                       |                        | (49,748)                        |                               | (49,748)                      |
| shareholders - NT\$0.1 per share  | 1,527,248  |                      |                      |                                       |                      | (1,527,248)                      |   |   |                      | <u> </u>              |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| Share dividends to preference<br>shareholders - NT\$0.1 per share                         | 3,827  |                      |                      |                                       |                      | (3,827)                          |   |   |                      |                       |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| Reversal of special reserve<br>Net profit for the year ended December 31,                 |  |                      |                      |                                       | (2,328,120)          | 2,328,120                        |   |   |                      |                       |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| 2013  | -  | -                    | -                    | -                                     | -                    | 15,981,540                       | -   | -                                       | -                    | -                     | -                      | 15,981,540                      | 2,372,927                     | 18,354,467                    |
| Other comprehensive income for the year<br>ended December 31, 2013, net of                |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |   |   |                      |                       |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| income tax  |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      | 154,453                          | (241,869)                                 | 3,319,364                               | 292,641              | 3,370,136             |                        | 3,524,589                       | 478,948                       | 4,003,537                     |
| Total comprehensive income for the year   |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |   |   |                      |                       |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| ended December 31, 2013<br>Disposal of the Corporation's shares held                      |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      | 16,135,993                       | (241,869)                                 | 3,319,364                               | 292,641              | 3,370,136             |                        | 19,506,129                      | 2,851,875                     | 22,358,004                    |
| by subsidiaries   |  |                      | 31,212               |                                       |                      |                                  |   |   |                      |                       | 82,997                 | 114,209                         | 167,163                       | 281,372                       |
| Adjustment to capital surplus arising from<br>dividends paid to subsidiaries              |  |                      | 123,966              |                                       |                      |                                  |   |   |                      |                       |                        | 123,966                         | 76,094                        | 200,060                       |
| Adjustment of non-controlling interests<br>Adjustment of other equity                     |  |                      | 229,643              | <u> </u>                              |                      | (1,632)                          |   |   |                      |                       | 2,326                  | 230,337                         | (282,120)                     | (282,120)<br>230,337          |
|   | 154 255 040                                      | 202 (00              |                      |                                       | 26.000.071           |                                  | (650,600)                                 | 0.000.1.07                              | 10.075               | <b></b>               |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2013<br>Appropriation of 2013 earnings (Note 25)<br>Legal reserve | 154,255,840                                      | 382,680              | 36,960,818           | <u>55,359,726</u><br><u>1,598,154</u> | 26,920,871           | <u>16,348,240</u><br>(1,598,154) | (659,689)                                 | 8,603,167                               | 12,375               | 7,955,853             | (8,496,974)            | 289,687,054                     | 29,682,661                    | 319,369,715                   |
| Special reserve   |  |                      |                      |                                       | 166,266              | (166,266)                        |   |   |                      |                       |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| Cash dividends to ordinary shareholders<br>- NT\$0.7 per share                            |  |                      |                      | <u> </u>                              |                      | (10,797,909)                     |   |   |                      |                       |                        | (10,797,909)                    |                               | (10,797,909)                  |
| Cash dividends to preference<br>shareholders - NT\$1.2 per share                          | -  | -                    | -                    | -                                     | -                    | (45,922)                         | -   | -                                       | -                    | -                     | -                      | (45,922)                        | -                             | (45,922)                      |
| Share dividends to ordinary<br>shareholders - NT\$0.2 per share                           | 3,085,117  |                      | <u>-</u>             |                                       |                      | (3,085,117)                      |   |   |                      |                       |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| Share dividends to preference<br>shareholders - NT\$0.2 per share                         | 7,653  |                      |                      |                                       | <u> </u>             | (7,653)                          | <u>-</u>                                  |   |                      |                       | <u>-</u>               |                                 |                               | <u>-</u>                      |
| Reversal of special reserve<br>Net profit for the year ended December 31,                 |  |                      |                      |                                       | (854)                | 854                              |   |   |                      |                       |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| 2014  | -  | -                    | -                    | -                                     | -                    | 22,160,266                       | -   | -                                       | -                    | -                     | -                      | 22,160,266                      | 2,037,010                     | 24,197,276                    |
| Other comprehensive income for the year<br>ended December 31, 2014, net of                |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |   |   |                      |                       |                        |                                 |                               |                               |
| income tax  |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      | 1,318,794                        | 1,392,158                                 | 680,187                                 | 133,817              | 2,206,162             |                        | 3,524,956                       | 638,733                       | 4,163,689                     |
| Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2014                           | _  | -                    | -                    | -                                     | -                    | 23,479,060                       | 1,392,158                                 | 680,187                                 | 133,817              | 2,206,162             | -                      | 25,685,222                      | 2,675,743                     | 28,360,965                    |
| Purchase of the Corporation's shares by subsidiaries                                      |  |                      |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |   |   |                      |                       | (00 497)               |                                 | (108,115)                     |                               |
| Adjustment to capital surplus arising from  | <u> </u>   |                      |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |   |   |                      |                       | (90,487)               | (90,487)                        |                               | (198,602)                     |
| dividends paid to subsidiaries<br>Adjustment of non-controlling interests                 | <u> </u>   |                      | 218,053              | <u>-</u>                              | <u> </u>             | <u>-</u>                         |   |   | <u>-</u>             |                       |                        | 218,053                         | <u>132,474</u><br>(2,388,290) | <u>350,527</u><br>(2,388,290) |
| Adjustment of other equity  |  |                      | 39,005               |                                       |                      | (1,618)                          |   |   |                      |                       |                        | 37,387                          |                               | 37,387                        |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2014  | <u>\$ 157,348,610</u>                            | <u>\$ 382,680</u>    | <u>\$ 37,217,876</u> | <u>\$ 56,957,880</u>                  | <u>\$ 27,086,283</u> | <u>\$ 24,125,515</u>             | <u>\$ 732,469</u>                         | <u>\$ 9,283,354</u>                     | <u>\$ 146,192</u>    | <u>\$ 10,162,015</u>  | <u>\$ (8,587,461</u> ) | <u>\$ 304,693,398</u>           | <u>\$ 29,994,473</u>          | <u>\$ 334,687,871</u>         |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

|  | For the Year Ended December 31 |               |  |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
|  | 2014                           | 2013          |  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                               |                                |               |  |
| Profit before income tax   | \$ 28,576,234                  | \$ 23,209,052 |  |
| Adjustments for:   | + _ = = ; = : = ; = = :        | +,,,          |  |
| Depreciation expense   | 35,354,714                     | 31,345,401    |  |
| Amortization expense   | 368,943                        | 293,117       |  |
| Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through |                                | 7             |  |
| profit or loss   | (127,501)                      | (225,006)     |  |
| Finance costs  | 3,787,776                      | 2,985,370     |  |
| Interest income  | (511,164)                      | (472,294)     |  |
| Dividend income  | (379,552)                      | (364,527)     |  |
| Share of the loss (profit) of associates                           | (617,995)                      | (281,422)     |  |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment                  | 214,424                        | 111,761       |  |
| Gain on disposal of intangible assets                              | (73,327)                       | -             |  |
| Gain on disposal of investments                                    | (740,942)                      | (674,749)     |  |
| Impairment loss recognized on financial assets                     | 930,366                        | 153,215       |  |
| Impairment loss recognized on non-financial assets                 | 856,030                        | 213,244       |  |
| Increase in provision for loss on inventories                      | 1,246,293                      | 158,052       |  |
| Realized gain on the transactions with associates                  | -                              | (404,495)     |  |
| Recognition of provisions  | 6,524,255                      | 4,327,642     |  |
| Others   | 180,661                        | (18,806)      |  |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities                        |                                |               |  |
| Financial instruments held for trading                             | (107,934)                      | (215,872)     |  |
| Notes receivable   | (45,546)                       | (223,510)     |  |
| Notes receivable-related parties                                   | 444,860                        | (87,609)      |  |
| Accounts receivable  | (701,378)                      | 454,020       |  |
| Accounts receivable-related parties                                | (214,259)                      | 84,545        |  |
| Amounts due from customers for construction contracts              | (4,012)                        | 123,196       |  |
| Other receivables  | 748,434                        | 515,700       |  |
| Inventories  | 603,865                        | (5,894,599)   |  |
| Other current assets   | (83,485)                       | (709,282)     |  |
| Notes payable  | 369,365                        | 721,620       |  |
| Notes payable-related parties                                      | (668)                          | (412)         |  |
| Accounts payable   | (2,639,859)                    | 259,209       |  |
| Accounts payable-related parties                                   | 532,251                        | (73,935)      |  |
| Amounts due to customers for construction contracts                | (415,411)                      | 2,161,444     |  |
| Other payables   | 559,896                        | 894,106       |  |
| Provisions   | (5,689,752)                    | (3,493,517)   |  |
| Other current liabilities  | (43,294)                       | 695,626       |  |

| Accrued pension liabilities                  | (223,652)   | (48,508)                         |
|--|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Cash generated from operations               | 68,678,636  | 55,517,777                       |
| Income taxes paid                            | (4,225,392) | (1,251,708)                      |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | 64,453,244  | <u>54,266,069</u><br>(Continued) |

### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

|   | For the Year Ended December 31 |                |  |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|--|
|   | 2014                           | 2013           |  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES                                |                                |                |  |
| Acquisition of financial assets designated as at fair value through |                                |                |  |
| profit or loss  | \$ (6,714,162)                 | \$ (5,331,769) |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of financial assets designated as at fair    | ¢ (0,71,10 <u></u> )           | ¢ (0,001,10))  |  |
| value through profit or loss  | 6,448,991                      | 4,713,063      |  |
| Acquisition of available-for-sale financial assets                  | (7,237,912)                    | (10,341,835)   |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets       | 2,995,987                      | 3,137,250      |  |
| Proceeds from the capital reduction on available-for-sale           |                                |                |  |
| financial assets  | 53,438                         | 64,500         |  |
| Acquisition of bond investments with no active market               | (39,155)                       | (14,593)       |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of bond investment with no active market     | 24,861                         | 29,330         |  |
| Acquisition of held-to-maturity financial assets                    | -                              | (102,112)      |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of held-to-maturity financial assets         | -                              | 82,236         |  |
| Net cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiaries                     | (771,678)                      | (907,670)      |  |
| Acquisition of investments accounted for using equity method        | (942,591)                      | (9,403,092)    |  |
| Proceeds from the capital reduction on investments accounted for    |                                |                |  |
| using equity method   | 11,550                         | -              |  |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment                        | (30,970,004)                   | (60,718,197)   |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment             | 99,390                         | 132,927        |  |
| Decrease (increase) in refundable deposits                          | 76,382                         | (71,422)       |  |
| Acquisition of intangible assets                                    | (71,234)                       | (236,845)      |  |
| Acquisition of investment properties                                | -                              | (11,309)       |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of investment properties                     | 89                             | -              |  |
| Decrease (increase) in other financial assets                       | (292,737)                      | 273,317        |  |
| Decrease (increase) in other noncurrent assets                      | 211,931                        | (1,363,882)    |  |
| Interest received   | 508,355                        | 467,105        |  |
| Dividends received from associates                                  | 576,427                        | 62,037         |  |
| Dividends received from others                                      | 379,904                        | 369,147        |  |
| Net cash used in investing activities                               | (35,652,168)                   | (79,171,814)   |  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES                                |                                |                |  |
| Proceeds from short-term borrowings                                 | 205,793,710                    | 299,839,209    |  |
| Repayments of short-term borrowings                                 | (203,954,160)                  | (300,050,470)  |  |
| Increase (decrease) in short-term bills payable                     | (10,674,204)                   | 2,106,870      |  |
| Issuance of bonds payable   | 34,900,000                     | 19,894,618     |  |
| Repayments of bonds payable   | (3,500,000)                    | (11,275,000)   |  |
| Proceeds from long-term bank borrowings                             | 41,533,502                     | 63,921,305     |  |

| Repayments of long-term bank borrowings             | (61,918,263) | (48,495,770) |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Increase in long-term bills payable                 | -            | 3,098,302    |
| Decrease in long-term bills payable                 | (14,862,621) | -            |
| Increase (decrease) in other noncurrent liabilities | 223,170      | (55,213)     |
| Dividends paid to owners of the Corporation         | (10,709,909) | (5,976,436)  |
|   |              | (Continued)  |

### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

|   | For the Year Ei<br>3   |  |
|---|--|--|
|   | 2014   | 2013   |
| Purchase of the Corporation's shares by subsidiaries<br>Disposal of the Corporation's shares held by subsidiaries<br>Interest paid<br>Decrease in non-controlling interests   | \$ (198,602)<br>(3,808,487)<br>(2,388,290)                             | \$   |
| Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities  | (29,564,154)   | 17,601,068   |
| EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE<br>BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS HELD IN<br>FOREIGN CURRENCIESNET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH<br>EQUIVALENTSCASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF<br>THE YEARCASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE<br>YEAR   | <u>881,293</u><br>118,215<br><u>10,541,442</u><br><u>\$ 10,659,657</u> | <u>886,863</u><br>(6,417,814)<br><u>16,959,256</u><br><u>\$ 10,541,442</u> |
| Reconciliation of the amounts in the consolidated statements of<br>cash flows with the equivalent items reported in the consolidated<br>balance sheets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013:<br>Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheets<br>Bank overdraft<br>Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash<br>flows | \$ 13,632,013<br>(2,972,356)<br><u>\$ 10,659,657</u>                   | \$ 13,700,839<br>(3,159,397)<br><u>\$ 10,541,442</u>                       |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements. (Concluded)

# **China Steel Corporation**

Standalone Financial Statements for the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 and Independent Auditors' Report

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders China Steel Corporation

We have audited the accompanying standalone balance sheets of China Steel Corporation (the "Corporation") as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related standalone statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Rules Governing the Audit of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China. Those rules and standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the standalone financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall standalone financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the standalone financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the standalone financial position of the Corporation as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and its standalone financial performance and its standalone cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, in conformity with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers in the Republic of China.

March 27, 2015

#### Notice to Readers

The accompanying standalone financial statements are intended only to present the standalone financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such standalone financial statements are those generally applied in the Republic of China.

For the convenience of readers, the independent auditors' report and the accompanying standalone financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between the English version and the original Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language independent auditors' report and standalone financial statements shall prevail. As stated in Note 4 to standalone financial statements, the additional footnote disclosures that are not required under generally accepted accounting principles were not translated into English.

# STANDALONE BALANCE SHEETS

# (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

|   | December 31,            | 2014 | December 31,         | 2013     |  |
|---|-------------------------|------|----------------------|----------|--|
| ASSETS  | Amount                  | %    | Amount               | %        | LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY                               |
| CURRENT ASSETS  |                         |      |                      |          | CURRENT LIABILITIES  |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4, 6 and 27)                     | \$ 2,603,621            | 1    | \$ 1,331,421         | -        | Short-term borrowings and bank overdraft (Notes 16, 27, 28 and 29) |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - current (Notes 4, 7 and 27) | 3,920,578               | 1    | 2,589,723            | 1        | Short-term bills payable (Notes 16 and 27)                         |
| Derivative financial assets for hedging - current (Notes 4, 8 and | -,                      | _    | _,, ,                | -        | Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current (Notes 4,   |
| 27)   | 46,345                  | -    | 13,550               | _        | 8 and 27)  |
| Notes receivable (Notes 4, 9 and 27)                              | 586,347                 | -    | 408,444              | _        | Accounts payable (Note 27)   |
| Notes receivable - related parties (Notes 4, 9, 27 and 28)        | 159,409                 | _    | 600,863              | _        | Accounts payable - related parties (Notes 27 and 28)               |
| Accounts receivable, net (Notes 4, 9 and 27)                      | 1,823,421               |      | 2,115,874            | 1        | Other payables (Notes 4, 5, 18, 20, 27 and 28)                     |
| Accounts receivable - related parties (Notes 4, 9, 27 and 28)     | 962,523                 | _    | 1,318,659            | 1        | Current tax liabilities (Note 24)                                  |
| Other receivables (Notes 4, 11 and 27)                            | 2,028,881               | - 1  | 1,082,512            | -        | Provisions - current (Notes 4, 5 and 19)                           |
| Other receivables - loans to related parties (Notes 4, 27 and 28) |                         | 1    | 2,320,000            | -        | Current portion of bonds payable (Notes 17 and 27)                 |
|   | 5,230,000               | 1    |                      | 1        |  |
| Current tax assets (Note 24)                                      | -                       | -    | 8,663                | -        | Current portion of long-term bank borrowings (Notes 16, 27 and 29) |
| Inventories (Notes 4, 5 and 10)                                   | 41,179,810              | 9    | 46,516,733           | 10       | Other current liabilities  |
| Other financial assets - current (Notes 4, 13, 27 and 29)         | 6,362,957               | 1    | 6,621,540            | I        |  |
| Other current assets  | 1,073,255               |      | 2,994,363            | <u> </u> | Total current liabilities  |
| Total current assets  | 65,977,147              | 14   | 67,922,345           | 15       | NONCURRENT LIABILITIES   |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS   |                         |      |                      |          | Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - noncurrent (Notes   |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | 4, 8 and 27)   |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4, 5, 7,  | 10.004.072              | 4    | 10 012 5 (0          | 4        | Bonds payable (Notes 17 and 27)                                    |
| 16 and 27)  | 18,094,873              | 4    | 19,013,560           | 4        | Long-term bank borrowings (Notes 16, 27 and 29)                    |
| Derivative financial assets for hedging - noncurrent (Notes 4, 8  | <b>*</b> 1 0 <b>*</b> 0 |      |                      |          | Long-term bills payable (Notes 16 and 27)                          |
| and 27)   | 61,858                  | -    | 4,357                | -        | Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 24)                          |
| Bond investments with no active market - noncurrent (Notes 4, 11, |                         |      |                      |          | Accrued pension liabilities (Notes 4, 5 and 20)                    |
| 16 and 27)  | 2,646,000               | 1    | 2,839,000            | 1        |  |
| Investments accounted for using equity method (Notes 4, 8, 12, 16 |                         |      |                      |          | Total noncurrent liabilities                                       |
| and 27)   | 181,539,524             | 39   | 165,350,184          | 36       |  |
| Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 8, 13, 14, 28 and 29)     | 185,285,861             | 40   | 192,022,654          | 42       | Total liabilities  |
| Investment properties (Notes 4 and 15)                            | 6,502,328               | 1    | 5,577,685            | 1        |  |
| Intangible assets (Note 4)  | 76,971                  | -    | 99,721               | -        | EQUITY (Notes 4, 8, 12, 13, 21 and 24)                             |
| Deferred tax assets (Notes 4, 5 and 24)                           | 3,984,551               | 1    | 4,213,562            | 1        | Share capital  |
| Refundable deposits (Notes 4 and 27)                              | 33,699                  | -    | 52,526               | -        | Ordinary shares  |
| Prepaid investments   | -                       | -    | 142,500              | -        | Preference shares  |
| Other financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4, 13 and 27)          | 65,580                  | -    | 42,424               | -        | Total share capital  |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | Capital surplus  |
| Total noncurrent assets   | 398,291,245             | 86   | 389,358,173          | 85       | Retained earnings  |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | Legal reserve  |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | Special reserve  |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | Unappropriated earnings  |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | Total retained earnings  |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | Other equity   |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | Treasury shares  |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | iteasury shares  |
|   |                         |      |                      |          | Total equity   |
| TOTAL   | <u>\$464,268,392</u>    | _100 | <u>\$457,280,518</u> | 100      | TOTAL  |
|   |                         |      |                      | _        |  |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the standalone financial statements.

| December 31, 2                   | 2014            | December 31, 2013              |    |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----|--|
| Amount                           | %               | Amount                         | %  |  |
| \$ 7,293,715                     | 1               | \$ 7,433,861                   | ,  |  |
| 1,899,630                        | -               | 8,968,844                      | ,  |  |
| 11,497                           | -               | 7,952                          |    |  |
| 3,469,515                        | 1               | 4,856,273                      |    |  |
| 890,942                          | -               | 1,591,679                      |    |  |
| 15,076,462<br>2,886,183          | 3<br>1          | 15,722,312<br>2,047,487        |    |  |
| 1,459,275                        | -               | 1,466,265                      |    |  |
| 8,148,376                        | 2               | 3,499,318                      |    |  |
| 7,827,211                        | 2               | 6,642,101                      |    |  |
| 3,035,637                        | 1               | 2,125,450                      |    |  |
| 51,998,443                       | 11              | 54,361,542                     | 1  |  |
|                                  |                 |                                |    |  |
| 748                              | -               | 2,984                          |    |  |
| 77,485,410                       | 17              | 62,744,803                     | 1  |  |
| 15,113,123                       | 3               | 24,541,232                     |    |  |
| -<br>11,185,715                  | 2               | 8,996,565<br>11,385,765        |    |  |
| 3,791,555                        | 1               | 5,560,573                      |    |  |
| 107,576,551                      | 23              | 113,231,922                    | 2  |  |
| 159,574,994                      | 34              | 167,593,464                    | 3  |  |
|                                  |                 |                                |    |  |
| 157,348,610                      | 34              | 154,255,840                    | 3  |  |
| 382,680                          |                 | 382,680                        |    |  |
| <u>157,731,290</u><br>37,217,876 | 34              | 154,638,520                    | 3  |  |
| 37,217,876                       | 8               | 36,960,818                     |    |  |
| 56,957,880                       | 13              | 55,359,726                     | 1  |  |
| 27,086,283                       | 6               | 26,920,871                     |    |  |
| 24,125,515                       | $\frac{5}{24}$  | 16,348,240                     |    |  |
| <u>108,169,678</u><br>10,162,015 | $\frac{24}{2}$  | <u>98,628,837</u><br>7,955,853 | 2  |  |
| (8,587,461)                      | $\frac{2}{(2)}$ | (8,496,974)                    | (  |  |
| 304,693,398                      | 66              | 289,687,054                    | 6  |  |
| <u>\$464,268,392</u>             | _100            | <u>\$457,280,518</u>           | 10 |  |
|                                  |                 |                                |    |  |

## **STANDALONE STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

|  | For the Year Ended December 31                             |                    |  |                      |  |
|--|--|--------------------|--|----------------------|--|
|  | 2014   |                    | 2013   |                      |  |
|  | Amount   | %                  | Amount   | %                    |  |
| OPERATING REVENUES (Notes 4, 8, 19, 22 and 28)   | \$205,159,602  | 100                | \$200,726,268  | 100                  |  |
| OPERATING COSTS (Notes 10, 20, 23 and 28)  | 183,377,897  | 89                 | 184,156,015  | 91                   |  |
| GROSS PROFIT   | 21,781,705   | 11                 | 16,570,253   | 9                    |  |
| REALIZED (UNREALIZED) GAIN ON THE<br>TRANSACTIONS WITH SUBSIDIARIES<br>AND ASSOCIATES  | (293,861)  | <u> </u>           | 394,126  | <u> </u>             |  |
| REALIZED GROSS PROFIT  | 21,487,844   | 11                 | 16,964,379   | 9                    |  |
| OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 20, 23 and 28)<br>Selling and marketing expenses<br>General and administrative expenses<br>Research and development expenses   | 2,956,375<br>3,551,917<br><u>1,706,970</u>                 | 1<br>2<br><u>1</u> | 2,797,942<br>2,893,215<br>1,654,713                      | 1<br>2<br>1          |  |
| Total operating expenses   | 8,215,262  | 4                  | 7,345,870  | 4                    |  |
| PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS   | 13,272,582   | 7                  | 9,618,509  | 5                    |  |
| NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES<br>Other income (Notes 11, 23 and 28)<br>Other gains and losses (Notes 23 and 28)<br>Finance costs (Notes 23 and 28)<br>Share of the profit of subsidiaries and associates | 1,215,965<br>(564,785)<br>(1,984,712)<br><u>11,753,324</u> | -<br>(1)<br>6      | 1,028,541<br>(97,816)<br>(1,486,696)<br><u>8,444,846</u> | 1<br>(1)<br><u>4</u> |  |
| Total non-operating income and expenses  | 10,419,792   | 5                  | 7,888,875  | 4                    |  |
| PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX   | 23,692,374   | 12                 | 17,507,384   | 9                    |  |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4, 5 and 24)   | 1,532,108  | 1                  | 1,525,844  | 1                    |  |
| NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR  | 22,160,266   | 11                 | 15,981,540   | 8                    |  |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Notes 4,<br>8, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24 and 27)<br>Exchange differences on translating foreign<br>operations   | 1,018,234  | 1                  | (484,584)  | -                    |  |

| Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial |         |   |           |          |
|---|---------|---|-----------|----------|
| assets  | 100,022 | - | 2,706,636 | 1        |
| Cash flow hedges                                | 135,763 | - | 4,123     | -        |
| -   |         |   | (Cor      | ntinued) |

## **STANDALONE STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

|   | For the Year Ended December 31   |           |                                  |            |  |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|--|
|   | 2014                             |           | 2013                             |            |  |
|   | Amount                           | %         | Amount                           | %          |  |
| Actuarial gain from defined benefit plans<br>Share of the other comprehensive income of | \$ 1,613,095                     | 1         | \$ 168,894                       | -          |  |
| subsidiaries and associates   | 955,148                          | -         | 1,158,933                        | 1          |  |
| Income tax expense relating to the components of other comprehensive income             | (297,306)                        |           | (29,413)                         |            |  |
| Total other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax                        | 3,524,956                        | 2         | 3,524,589                        | 2          |  |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR   | <u>\$ 25,685,222</u>             | <u>13</u> | <u>\$ 19,506,129</u>             | <u>_10</u> |  |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 25)<br>Basic<br>Diluted  | <u>\$ 1.43</u><br><u>\$ 1.43</u> |           | <u>\$ 1.03</u><br><u>\$ 1.03</u> |            |  |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the standalone financial statements. (Concluded)

## **STANDALONE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Dividends Per Share)

|  |                           |                      |                      |                      |                          |                                |                            | Other                  | Equity               |                       |                        |                       |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |                           | ~                    |                      |                      |                          |                                | Exchange<br>Differences on | Unrealized<br>Gain on  |                      |                       |                        |                       |
|  | Share                     |                      |                      |                      | <b>Retained Earnings</b> | The sum and she deal           | Translating                | Available-<br>for-sale | Cash Flore           | Tatal Othan           |                        |                       |
|  | Ordinary Shares           | Preference<br>Shares | Capital Surplus      | Legal Reserve        | Special Reserve          | Unappropriated<br>Earnings     | Foreign<br>Operations      | Financial Assets       | Cash Flow<br>Hedges  | Total Other<br>Equity | Treasury Shares        | Total Equity          |
| BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2013   | <u>\$ 152,724,765</u>     | <u>\$ 382,680</u>    | <u>\$ 36,575,997</u> | <u>\$ 54,778,577</u> | <u>\$ 29,248,991</u>     | <u>\$ 6,156,721</u>            | <u>\$ (417,820</u> )       | <u>\$ 5,283,803</u>    | <u>\$ (280,266</u> ) | <u>\$ 4,585,717</u>   | <u>\$ (8,582,297</u> ) | <u>\$ 275,871,151</u> |
| Appropriation of 2012 earnings (Note 21)   |                           |                      |                      | 501 140              |                          | (501.140)                      |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| Legal reserve<br>Cash dividends to ordinary shareholders - NT\$0.4 per share   |                           |                      |                      | 581,149              |                          | (581,149)                      |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        | (6,108,990)           |
| Cash dividends to preference shareholders - NT\$1.3 per share  |                           |                      |                      |                      |                          | $\frac{(6,108,990)}{(49,748)}$ |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        | (49,748)              |
| Share dividends to ordinary shareholders - NT\$0.1 per share   | 1,527,248                 |                      |                      |                      |                          | (1,527,248)                    |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        | ( <u>+),1+0</u> )     |
| Share dividends to ordinary shareholders - NT\$0.1 per share   | 3,827                     |                      |                      |                      |                          | (3,827)                        |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| Reversal of special reserve  |                           |                      | <u>-</u>             |                      | (2,326,617)              | 2,326,617                      |                            | <u> </u>               |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2013  | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                        | 15,981,540                     | -                          | -                      | -                    | -                     | -                      | 15,981,540            |
| Other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2013, net   |                           |                      |                      |                      |                          |                                |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| of income tax  |                           |                      |                      |                      |                          | 154,453                        | (241,869)                  | 3,319,364              | 292,641              | 3,370,136             |                        | 3,524,589             |
| Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2013  |                           | <u> </u>             |                      | <u>-</u>             | <u> </u>                 | 16,135,993                     | (241,869)                  | 3,319,364              | 292,641              | 3,370,136             |                        | 19,506,129            |
| Disposal of the Corporation's shares held by subsidiaries  |                           |                      | 31,212               |                      |                          |                                |                            |                        |                      |                       | 82,997                 | 114,209               |
| Adjustment to capital surplus arising from dividends paid to subsidiaries  |                           |                      | 123,966              |                      |                          |                                |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        | 123,966               |
| Adjustment from changes in equity of subsidiaries and associates   | <u> </u>                  |                      | 229,643              |                      | (1,503)                  | (129)                          |                            |                        |                      |                       | 2,326                  | 230,337               |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2013   | 154,255,840               | 382,680              | 36,960,818           | 55,359,726           | 26,920,871               | 16,348,240                     | (659,689)                  | 8,603,167              | 12,375               | 7,955,853             | (8,496,974)            | 289,687,054           |
| Appropriation of 2013 earnings (Note 21)   |                           |                      |                      |                      |                          |                                |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| Legal reserve  |                           |                      |                      | 1,598,154            | <u> </u>                 | (1,598,154)                    |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| Special reserve  |                           |                      |                      |                      | 166,266                  | (166,266)                      |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| Cash dividends to ordinary shareholders - NT\$0.7 per share  |                           |                      |                      |                      |                          | (10,797,909)                   |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        | (10,797,909)          |
| Cash dividends to preference shareholders - NT\$1.2 per share  | - 2 095 117               |                      |                      |                      | <u> </u>                 | (45,922)                       |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        | (45,922)              |
| Share dividends to ordinary shareholders - NT\$0.2 per share<br>Share dividends to preference shareholders - NT\$0.2 per share | <u>3,085,117</u><br>7,653 |                      |                      |                      |                          | (3,085,117)<br>(7,653)         |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| Share dividends to preference shareholders - N 150.2 per share   | 7,035                     |                      |                      |                      |                          | (7,033)                        |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| Reversal of special reserve  | <u> </u>                  | <u> </u>             |                      | <u> </u>             | (854)                    | 854                            | <u> </u>                   |                        |                      |                       | <u> </u>               |                       |
| Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2014  | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                        | 22,160,266                     | -                          | -                      | -                    | -                     | -                      | 22,160,266            |
| Other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2014, net   |                           |                      |                      |                      |                          |                                |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        |                       |
| of income tax  |                           |                      |                      |                      |                          | 1,318,794                      | 1,392,158                  | 680,187                | 133,817              | 2,206,162             |                        | 3,524,956             |
| Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2014  |                           |                      |                      |                      |                          | 23,479,060                     | 1,392,158                  | 680,187                | 133,817              | 2,206,162             |                        | 25,685,222            |
| Purchase of the Corporation's shares by subsidiaries   |                           | <u> </u>             | <u>-</u>             | <u>-</u>             |                          |                                |                            | <u> </u>               | <u> </u>             | <u> </u>              | (90,487)               | (90,487)              |
| Adjustment to capital surplus arising from dividends paid to subsidiaries  |                           | <u> </u>             | 218,053              |                      |                          |                                | <u> </u>                   |                        | <u> </u>             | <u> </u>              |                        | 218,053               |
| Adjustment from changes in equity of subsidiaries and associates   |                           |                      | 39,005               |                      |                          | (1,618)                        |                            |                        |                      |                       |                        | 37,387                |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2014   | <u>\$ 157,348,610</u>     | <u>\$ 382,680</u>    | <u>\$ 37,217,876</u> | <u>\$ 56,957,880</u> | <u>\$ 27,086,283</u>     | <u>\$ 24,125,515</u>           | <u>\$ 732,469</u>          | <u>\$ 9,283,354</u>    | <u>\$ 146,192</u>    | <u>\$ 10,162,015</u>  | <u>\$ (8,587,461</u> ) | <u>\$ 304,693,398</u> |

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## STANDALONE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

|  | For the Year Ended December |               |  |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|--|
|  | 3                           | 1             |  |
|  | 2014                        | 2013          |  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                             |                             |               |  |
| Profit before income tax   | \$ 23,692,374               | \$ 17,507,384 |  |
| Adjustments for:   |                             |               |  |
| Depreciation expense   | 19,443,879                  | 18,856,796    |  |
| Amortization expense   | 22,750                      | 42,167        |  |
| Finance costs  | 1,984,712                   | 1,486,696     |  |
| Interest income  | (183,073)                   | (98,446)      |  |
| Dividend income  | (206,682)                   | (229,517)     |  |
| Share of the profit of subsidiaries and associates               | (11,753,324)                | (8,444,846)   |  |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment                | 119,214                     | 44,984        |  |
| Gain on disposal of investments                                  | (116,661)                   | (147,514)     |  |
| Impairment loss recognized on financial assets                   | 641,600                     | -             |  |
| Increase in provision for loss on inventories                    | 1,303,012                   | 9,775         |  |
| Unrealized (realized) gain on the transactions with subsidiaries |                             |               |  |
| and associates   | 293,861                     | (394,126)     |  |
| Recognition of provisions  | 3,474,684                   | 3,367,318     |  |
| Others   | (129,755)                   | (204,746)     |  |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities                      |                             |               |  |
| Notes receivable   | (177,903)                   | 68,252        |  |
| Notes receivable - related parties                               | 441,454                     | (81,410)      |  |
| Accounts receivable  | 292,453                     | 596,451       |  |
| Accounts receivable - related parties                            | 356,136                     | (487,764)     |  |
| Other receivables  | (687,209)                   | (215,229)     |  |
| Inventories  | 4,173,265                   | 974,968       |  |
| Other current assets   | 1,921,108                   | (807,992)     |  |
| Accounts payable   | (1,386,758)                 | 1,340,108     |  |
| Accounts payable - related parties                               | (700,737)                   | 1,094,711     |  |
| Other payables   | (1,860,467)                 | 166,795       |  |

| Provisions  | (3,481,674)  | (3,304,988)  |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Other current liabilities                                     | 910,187      | 691,854      |
| Accrued pension liabilities                                   | 15,395       | 57,626       |
| Cash generated from operations                                | 38,401,841   | 31,889,307   |
| Income taxes paid   | (1,216,978)  | (66,778)     |
|   |              |              |
| Net cash generated from operating activities                  | 37,184,863   | 31,822,529   |
|   |              |              |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES                          |              |              |
| Acquisition of available-for-sale financial assets            | (1,028,330)  | (4,191,913)  |
| Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets | 117,662      | 151,736      |
| Proceeds from the capital reduction on available-for-sale     |              |              |
| financial assets  | -            | 17,579       |
| Acquisition of investments accounted for using equity method  | (7,681,324)  | (13,816,428) |
| Increase in prepaid investments                               | -            | (142,500)    |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment                  | (12,866,036) | (21,636,910) |
|   | (Con         | tinued)      |
|   |              |              |

# STANDALONE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

|  | For the Year Ended December |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
|  | 3                           |              |
|  | 2014                        | 2013         |
| Decrease in refundable deposits                          | \$ 18,827                   | \$ 92,281    |
| Increase in other receivables - loans to related parties | (2,910,000)                 | (2,320,000)  |
| Net cash inflow from merger                              | -                           | 180,605      |
| Decrease in other financial assets                       | 282,203                     | 1,917,045    |
| Interest received  | 187,797                     | 96,922       |
| Dividends received from subsidiaries and associates      | 5,291,713                   | 4,930,668    |
| Other dividends received                                 | 206,682                     | 234,187      |
| Net cash used in investing activities                    | (18,380,806)                | (34,486,728) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES                     |                             |              |
| Proceeds from short-term borrowings                      | 12,429,522                  | 27,788,870   |
| Repayments of short-term borrowings                      | (12,388,733)                | (31,211,282) |
| Decrease in short-term bills payable                     | (7,069,214)                 | (4,325,590)  |
| Issuance of bonds payable                                | 22,900,000                  | 19,600,000   |
| Repayments of bonds payable                              | (3,500,000)                 | (11,300,000) |
| Proceeds from long-term bank borrowings                  | 6,209,166                   | 17,187,349   |
| Repayments of long-term bank borrowings                  | (14,208,929)                | (8,048,632)  |
| Decrease in long-term bills payable                      | (9,000,000)                 | (1,500,000)  |
| Dividends paid   | (10,842,383)                | (6,176,496)  |
| Interest paid  | (1,827,768)                 | (1,607,656)  |
| Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities   | (17,298,339)                | 406,563      |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH                 |                             |              |
| EQUIVALENTS  | 1,505,718                   | (2,257,636)  |

| (1,291,780)       | 965,856   |
|-------------------|---|
|                   |   |
|                   |   |
| <u>\$ 213,938</u> | <u>\$ (1,291,780</u> )                                  |
|                   |   |
|                   |   |
|                   |   |
|                   |   |
| \$ 2,603,621      | \$ 1,331,421  |
| (2,389,683)       | (2,623,201)   |
|                   |   |
| <u>\$ 213,938</u> | <u>\$ (1,291,780</u> )                                  |
|                   | <u>\$ 213,938</u><br><u>\$ 2,603,621</u><br>(2,389,683) |

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## Agenda 2-proposed by the board of directors

Explanatory Note:

To adopt the report proposal for Distribution of 2014 Profits

1. The Company's earnings distribution, as shown below, is proposed in accordance with the provisions in Article 6 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company:

| Undistributed earnings from previous years  |                     | NT\$ | 647,218,461.86                       |
|---|---------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| Reverse of special reserve: disposal of fixed<br>assets<br>Actuarial gains(losses) from defined benefit |                     |      | 854,048.00                           |
| pension plans (included in retained earnings)<br>Effects resulting from changes in long-term equity     |                     |      | 1,338,868,752.00                     |
| investment<br>Add: After-tax earnings of 2014 (A)   |                     |      | (21,692,655.00)<br>22,160,266,039.42 |
|   |                     |      | (2,216,026,604.00)                   |
| Deduct: Legal reserve = $(A) *10\%$   |                     |      |                                      |
| Deduct: Provision of special reserve  | -                   |      | (47,048,973.00)                      |
| Subtotal of distributable earnings  |                     |      | 21,862,439,069.28                    |
| Distribution Items:   |                     |      |                                      |
| Dividends for preferred shares  | (53,575,200.00)     |      |                                      |
| Dividends for common shares   | (15,734,860,996.00) |      |                                      |
| Subtotal of distribution items  | -                   | (1   | 5,788,436,196.00)                    |
| Undistributed earnings  | <u> </u>            | NT\$ | 6,074,002,873.28                     |
|   |                     |      |                                      |
| Compensation for the Board of Directors and   |                     | N    |                                      |
| Supervisors   |                     | NT\$ | 29,765,423.00                        |
| Employee Bonus  |                     |      | 1,587,489,221.00                     |

- 2. For year 2014, Compensation for the Board of Directors and Supervisors totaled NT\$29,765,423, and Employee Bonus totaled NT\$1,587,489,221 to be distributed entirely in cash.
- The proposed dividend appropriation for preferred shares totaled NT\$1.4 per share in cash. The proposed dividend appropriation for common shares totaled NT\$1.0 per share in cash.
- 4. Upon approval of this earnings appropriation plan by resolution of the meeting of shareholders, Chairman of the Board will be authorized to set the record date for

cash dividend distribution. When distributing cash dividends, the total amount paid to each shareholder shall be in whole NT dollars and any fractional amount less than a NT dollar shall be rounded to the next NT dollar. The resulting difference shall be recognized as a Company expense.

Resolution:

Agenda 3-proposed by the board of directors

Explanatory Note:

- 1. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation of the Company are proposed:
  - Owing to operational needs, the following items are supplemented to Article
     CB01010 Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing, CC01010 Electric
     Power Supply, Electric Transmission and Power Distribution Machinery
     Manufacturing, E604010 Machinery Installation Construction.
  - (2) Paragraph 1 of Article 6 is revised, adding the regulation on the provision and reversal of special reserve and explanation of dividends for common shares, in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Article 26 of "Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies."
  - (3) To be consistent with regulation on minimum of members of audit committee mentions in next item, regulation on the minimum requirement of the number of Independent Directors in Paragraph 3 of Article 22 is revised from "no less than two" into "no less than three".
  - (4) In accordance with the "Scope of Mandatory Establishment of Audit Committee" released by Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC Ruling Cheng Fa 1020004592) on February 20th, 2013, the Company shall establish audit committee after the expiration of the term of directors and supervisors elected in 2013 (the 15th term of board of directors). Hence, the Company proposed to add Paragraphs 3 to 5 of Article 31 as a basis to establish audit committee and block related provisions for nomination and election of supervisors, i.e. the Company will not initiate the process of nomination and election of supervisors in 2016 shareholders' meeting to transit into the mode that audit committee executes the powers of supervisor.
  - (5) To make the provision on powers of the Board of Directors more complete, the Company proposed to add a new subparagraph 17, regarding the procedures for loaning of funds to other parties, in Article 30 and revise the original subparagraph 17 into subparagraph 18.
  - (6) Amendment to Article 42 is to revise the date of amendment and cardinal number.
- 2. A comparison table of drafted clause and the clause in force is attached.

Resolution:

## Attachment 2

Comparison Table of Drafted Amendments to Articles of Incorporation of China Steel Corporation

| Revised clause   | Clause in force  | Explanation   |
|--|--|---|
|  |  | -   |
| Article 2.<br>The scope of the business<br>engaged in by the Company is as<br>follows: | Article 2.<br>The scope of the business<br>engaged in by the Company is<br>as follows: | Subparagraphs 10 to 12 are<br>added in conformity with<br>new businesses. The<br>original Subparagraph 10 is<br>revised into Subparagraph |
| 1. CA01010 Iron and steel refining;  | 1. CA01010 Iron and steel refining;  | 13.   |
| 2. CA01030 Steel casting;  | 2. CA01030 Steel casting;  |   |
| 3. CA01020 Steel rolling and extruding;  | 3. CA01020 Steel rolling and extruding;  |   |
| 4. CA01050 Secondary processing of steel materials;                                    | 4. CA01050 Secondary processing of steel materials;                                    |   |
| 5. CA02080 Metal forging;  | 5. CA02080 Metal forging;  |   |
| 6. CA03010 Heat treatment;   | 6. CA03010 Heat treatment;   |   |
| <ol> <li>CA04010 Surface treatment;</li> <li>E103101 Environmental</li> </ol>          | 7. CA04010Surfacetreatment;  |   |
| protection construction ;  | 8. E103101 Environmental protection construction ;                                     |   |
| 9. E602011 Refrigeration and air conditioning engineering;                             | 9. E602011 Refrigeration   |   |
| <u>10. CB01010 Machinery and</u><br>Equipment Manufacturing;                           | and air conditioning engineering;  |   |
| <u>11. CC01010 Electric Power</u><br>Supply, Electric Transmission                     | (New Clause)   |   |
| and         Power         Distribution           Machinery Manufacturing;              |  |   |
| 12.E604010MachineryInstallation Construction;  |  |   |
| <u>13.</u> ZZ999999 Any other  |  |   |

| businesses that are not prohibited<br>or restricted by laws, except for<br>businesses requiring special<br>approvals   | <u>10.</u> ZZ99999 Any other<br>businesses that are not<br>prohibited or restricted by<br>laws, except for businesses<br>requiring special approvals<br>Article 6.   | Amendments is made in  |
|--|--|--|
| Article 6.<br>In case of any earnings earned in<br>any given fiscal year being<br>reported from the Company's<br>final annual accounting, the<br>Company shall appropriate or<br>reverse a special reserve firstly<br>after taxes, losses and legal<br>reserves have been paid, made up<br>and set aside respectively.<br>Secondly, a preferred share<br>dividend shall be distributed at<br>14% of the par value. The<br>remaining earnings if have, shall<br>be set aside 0.15% as<br>remuneration for Directors and<br>Supervisors, 8% as bonuses for<br>employees, and <u>no more than</u><br>14% of the par value as bonuses<br>for common shares. In case the<br>account still remains any<br>distributable earnings, additional<br>bonuses shall be distributed<br>according to the percentage of<br>shares held by each shareholder<br>of preferred and common shares. | Afficie 6.<br>In case of any earnings earned<br>in any given fiscal year being<br>reported from the Company's<br>final annual accounting, <u>a</u><br><u>preferred share dividend shall</u><br><u>be distributed at 14% of the</u><br><u>par value firstly after taxes,</u><br><u>losses and legal reserves have</u><br><u>been paid, made up and set</u><br><u>aside respectively.</u> The<br>remaining earnings if have,<br>shall be set aside 0.15% as<br>remuneration for Directors and<br>Supervisors, 8% as bonuses<br>for employees, and 14% of the<br>par value as bonuses for<br>common shares. In case the<br>account still remains any<br>distributable earnings,<br>additional bonuses shall be<br>distributed according to the<br>percentage of shares held by<br>each shareholder of preferred<br>and common shares. <u>When</u><br><u>necessary, however, upon a</u><br><u>resolution by a shareholders'</u><br><u>meeting, special reserved</u><br><u>earnings may be set aside first</u><br>after distribution of dividends | Amendments is made in<br>accordance with Paragraph 3<br>of Article 26 of "Corporate<br>Governance Best Practice<br>Principles for<br>TWSE/GTSM Listed<br>Companies": When a<br>TWSE/GTSM listed<br>company, under its articles<br>of incorporation, or by<br>resolution of its<br>shareholders meeting, or by<br>order of the competent<br>authority, sets aside a<br>certain proportion of<br>earnings as special reserve,<br>such allocation shall be<br>made after the allocation of<br>legal reserve and before the<br>distribution of director and<br>supervisor compensation<br>and employee bonuses, and<br>the Company shall provide<br>in the articles of<br>incorporation the method to<br>be adopted for distributing<br>earnings when reversal of<br>the special reserve is added<br>into the undistributed<br>earnings.<br>Thus, Paragraph 1 of Article |
| special reserved earnings surplus  | for preferred shares. In case of   | 6 is split into three  |

| or retained earnings first after<br>distribution of dividends for<br>preferred shares. In case of no<br>earnings in a given year or in the<br>event that the earnings are<br>insufficient to cover the<br>distribution of dividends for<br>preferred shares, the outstanding<br>dividends for distributable<br>preferred shares shall accrue and<br>be made up firstly when there are<br>earnings in any subsequent year.<br>When distributing the annual<br>earnings, the Company may first<br>consider the financial status and<br>other operational factors of the<br>Company, and may allocate<br>partial or all of the reserves in<br>accordance with laws and<br>regulations.<br>(Omitted) | no earnings in a given year or<br>in the event that the earnings<br>are insufficient to cover the<br>distribution of dividends for<br>preferred shares, the<br>outstanding dividends for<br>distributable preferred shares<br>shall accrue and be made up<br>firstly when there are earnings<br>in any subsequent year.<br>When distributing the annual<br>earnings, the Company may<br>consider the financial status<br>and other operational factors<br>of the Company, and may<br>thereby allocate partial or all<br>of the reserves <u>provided in</u><br><u>accordance with laws or</u><br><u>regulations stipulated by</u><br><u>competent authorities</u> .<br>(Omitted) | paragraphs and revised as<br>follows: 1. add the<br>regulation on the provision<br>of special reserve and on<br>how to distribute earnings<br>when reversal of the special<br>reserve is added into the<br>undistributed earnings;<br>Also, some redundancies<br>are deleted. 2. add<br>explanation of dividends for<br>common shares to make it<br>more complete.<br>The original Paragraphs 2<br>to 6 are revised into<br>Paragraphs 4 to 8. |
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| Article 22.<br>(Omitted)<br>The number of Independent<br>Directors among the number of<br>Directors to be elected in each<br>term in accordance with the<br>paragraph 1 of this article shall<br>be no less than <u>three</u> and no less<br>than one-fifth of the number of<br>persons to be elected.<br>(Omitted)  | Article 22.<br>(Omitted)<br>The number of Independent<br>Directors among the number<br>of Directors to be elected in<br>each term in accordance with<br>the paragraph 1 of this article<br>shall be no less than <u>two</u> and<br>no less than one-fifth of the<br>number of persons to be<br>elected.<br>(Omitted)  | The minimum requirement<br>of the number of<br>Independent Directors is<br>revised to be consistent with<br>the amendment to Paragraph<br>3 of Article 30-1.   |
| Article 30.<br>The powers of the Board of<br>Directors are listed as follows:<br>1. To increase or decrease  | <ul><li>Article 30.</li><li>The powers of the Board of Directors are listed as follows:</li><li>1. To increase or decrease</li></ul>  | The Company passed the procedures for loaning of funds to other parties on June 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2013.   |

| capital;  | capital;  | To make the provision on   |
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| (Omitted)   | (Omitted)   | To make the provision on powers of the Board of  |
| 11. To adopt or amend the<br>handling procedures for financial<br>or operational actions of material<br>significance, such as acquisition<br>or disposal of assets, derivatives<br>trading, loaning of funds to other<br>parties, and endorsements or<br>guarantees for others, and the<br>internal control system as well as<br>to approve other important<br>by-laws; | 11. To adopt or amend the<br>handling procedures for<br>financial or operational<br>actions of material<br>significance, such as<br>acquisition or disposal of<br>assets, derivatives trading,<br>loaning of funds to other<br>parties, and endorsements or<br>guarantees for others, and the<br>internal control system as well<br>as to approve other important<br>by-laws; | Directors more complete,<br>the Company proposed to<br>add a new Subparagraph 17<br>in Article 30 and revise the<br>original Subparagraph 17<br>into Subparagraph 18.                      |
| (Omitted)   | (Omitted)   |  |
| 16. To approve endorsement and<br>guaranty within the Company's<br>operation procedure of<br>endorsement and guaranty;  | 16. To approve endorsement<br>and guaranty within the<br>Company's operation<br>procedure of endorsement and  |  |
| 17. To approve loaning of funds<br>to other parties within the<br>Company's procedures for<br>loaning of funds to other parties;<br>and   | guaranty; and<br>(New Clause)   |  |
| 18. To review and approve the authorities which are empowered by other statutes.  | <u>17.</u> To review and approve the authorities which are empowered by other statutes.   |  |
| Article 30-1.   | Article 30-1.   | 1. In accordance with the  |
| The Company shall have three to<br>five Supervisors. A candidate<br>nomination system is adopted by<br>the Company, and Supervisors<br>shall be elected from a list of<br>candidate by shareholders.  | The Company shall have three<br>to five Supervisors. A<br>candidate nomination system<br>is adopted by the Company,<br>and Supervisors shall be<br>elected from a list of candidate<br>by shareholders.   | "Scope of Mandatory<br>Establishment of Audit<br>Committee" released by<br>Financial Supervisory<br>Commission (FSC Ruling<br>Cheng Fa 1020004592)<br>on February 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2013, |
| The provisions of Paragraph 2 of<br>Article 22 shall apply mutatis<br>mutandis to the election of<br>Supervisors.   | The provisions of Paragraph 2<br>of Article 22 shall apply<br>mutatis mutandis to the<br>election of Supervisors.   | the Company shall<br>establish audit committee<br>after the expiration of the<br>term of directors and   |
| Starting from the 16th term of board of directors, the Company  | (New Clause)  | supervisors elected in   |

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| shall establish an audit committee                     |               |    | 2013 (the 15th term of       |
| in accordance with Article 14-4                        |               |    | board of directors).         |
| of the Securities and Exchange                         |               |    |                              |
| Act. The audit committee shall be                      |               | 2. | In view of the candidate     |
| composed of the entire number of                       |               |    |                              |
| independent directors. It shall not                    |               |    | nomination system for        |
| be fewer than three persons in                         |               |    | supervisors, the             |
| number, one of whom shall be                           |               |    | Company has to go            |
| convener, and at least one of                          |               |    | through the process of       |
| whom shall have accounting or                          |               |    | • •                          |
| financial expertise.                                   |               |    | nomination of                |
|  |               |    | supervisors before the       |
| After the Company established                          | (New Clause)  |    | shareholders' meeting in     |
| an audit committee, the                                | (INEW Clause) |    | 2016 to comply with the      |
| provisions regarding the power of                      |               |    |                              |
| supervisors in the Securities and                      |               |    | Articles of Incorporation    |
| Exchange Act, the Company Act,                         |               |    | if the Company               |
| other laws and regulations, and                        |               |    | postpones the proposal       |
| this Articles of Incorporation                         |               |    | of amendments to             |
| shall apply to the audit                               |               |    |                              |
| committee, except the provisions                       |               |    | Articles of Incorporation    |
| listed in Paragraph 4 of Article                       |               |    | until 2016. Hence, the       |
| <u>14-4 of the Securities and</u>                      |               |    | Company must propose         |
| Exchange Act. A resolution of                          |               |    | the amendments to            |
| the audit committee shall have                         |               |    |                              |
| the concurrence of one-half or                         |               |    | Articles of Incorporation    |
| more of all members; The convener of audit committee   |               |    | this year to prevent         |
| shall externally on behalf of the                      |               |    | unfair and unreasonable      |
| committee.   |               |    | situations that might        |
| <u>committee.</u>                                      |               |    | cause to candidates of       |
|  | (New Clause)  |    |                              |
| Starting from the effective date of                    |               |    | supervisors in 2016.         |
| provisions in the previous two                         |               |    | Before the expiry date of    |
| paragraphs, the provisions                             |               |    | the 15 <sup>th</sup> term of |
| regarding nomination and<br>election of supervisors in |               |    | supervisors, the             |
| Paragraph 1 and 2 shall expire.                        |               |    | -                            |
| <u>I aragraph 1 and 2 shart expire.</u>                |               |    | supervisors must             |
|  |               |    | exercise their power in      |
|  |               |    | accordance with the          |
|  |               |    | Securities and Exchange      |
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|  |               |    | Act, the Company Act,        |
|  |               |    | other laws and               |
|  |               |    | regulations, and this        |
|  |               |    | Articles of                  |
|  |               |    | Incorporation. Hence,        |
|  |               |    | -                            |
|  |               |    | provisions related to        |

| Article 32-3.<br>The Company may take out<br>liability insurance for directors<br>and supervisors with respect to<br>liabilities resulting from<br>exercising their duties during<br>their terms of occupancy so as to<br>reduce and spread the risk of<br>material harm to the Company<br>and shareholders arising from<br>the wrongdoings or negligence<br>of a director or supervisor. | (New Clause)   | supervisors remain the<br>same in this amendment.<br>3. To deal with the<br>dilemma describing<br>above, the Company<br>proposed to add<br>Paragraphs 3 to 5 as a<br>basis to establish audit<br>committee and block<br>related provisions for<br>nomination and election<br>of supervisors.<br>This article is added in<br>accordance with Articles 39<br>and 49 of "Corporate<br>Governance Best Practice<br>Principles for TWSE/GTSM<br>Listed Companies". |
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| Article 42.<br>This Articles of Incorporation are<br>agreed and signed on Nov. 2,<br>1971, firstly amended on Dec.<br>28, 1973, (Omitted),<br>forty-secondly amended on June<br>18 <sup>th</sup> , 2014, <u>and forty-thirdly</u><br><u>amended on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.</u>  | Article 42.<br>This Articles of Incorporation<br>are agreed and signed on Nov.<br>2, 1971, firstly amended on<br>Dec. 28, 1973, (Omitted), and<br>forty-secondly amended on<br>June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2014. | To revise the date of<br>amendment and cardinal<br>number.  |

Agenda 4 -proposed by the board of directors

Explanatory note:

- The Company's Rules Governing Procedures for Shareholders' Meeting is amended in accordance with Tai-Cheng-Shang-Yi-Zi-1020003468 and Tai-Cheng-Chih-Li-Zi-1040001716 released by Taiwan Stock Exchange, and Articles 6 and 7 of "Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies".
- 2. A comparison table of drafted clause and the clause in force is attached.

**Resolution:** 

## Attachment 3

Comparison Table of Drafted Amendments to Rules Governing Procedures for Shareholders' Meeting of China Steel Corporation

| Revised clause  | Clause in force   | Explanation   |
|---|---|---|
| Article 2<br>(Paragraphs 1 and 2 are<br>Omitted)  | Article 2<br>(Paragraphs 1 and 2 are<br>Omitted)  | Text in Paragraph 3 is<br>revised in accordance with<br>Article 56-1 (To issue<br>employee stock warrants   |
| Where there are proposals<br>relating to election or discharge<br>of directors/supervisors,<br>amendments to the Articles,<br>dissolution, merger or spin-off<br>of the Company, or relating to<br>Paragraph 1, Article 185 of the<br>Company Act, Article 26-1 and<br>Article 43-6 of the Securities<br>Exchange Act, <u>Article 56-1 and<br/>Article 60-2 of the Regulations<br/>Governing the Offering and<br/>Issuance of Securities by<br/>Securities Issuers</u> , proposals for<br>the meeting shall be enumerated<br>and extraordinary motions for<br>such proposals shall be<br>prohibited.<br>(Omitted) | Where there are proposals<br>relating to election or<br>discharge of<br>directors/supervisors,<br>amendments to the Articles,<br>dissolution, merger or<br>spin-off of the Company, or<br>relating to Paragraph 1,<br>Article 185 of the Company<br>Act, Article 26-1 and Article<br>43-6 of the Securities<br>Exchange Act, proposals for<br>the meeting shall be<br>enumerated and extraordinary<br>motions for such proposals<br>shall be prohibited.<br>(Omitted) | that are not subject to the<br>exercise price restriction set<br>out in Article 53) and<br>Article 60-2 (To file for<br>registration of issuance of<br>new restricted employee<br>shares ) of the Regulations<br>Governing the Offering and<br>Issuance of Securities by<br>Securities Issuers. |
| Article 2-1   | Article 2-1   | This article is amended in accordance with Paragraph  |
| The Company shall prepare the agenda handbook for the shareholder's meeting in compliance with the rules by the competent authorities.  | The Company shall prepare<br>the agenda handbook for the<br>shareholder's meeting in<br>compliance with the rules by<br>the competent authorities.  | 1 of Article 6 of the<br>Corporate Governance Best<br>Practice Principles for<br>TWSE/GTSM Listed<br>Companies.   |
| Twenty-one days before the<br>Company is to convene an<br>ordinary shareholders' meeting,<br>or 15 days before it convenes an<br>extraordinary shareholders'<br>meeting, it shall prepare an<br>electronic file of the<br>shareholders' meeting agenda<br>handbook and the supplemental   | Twenty-one days before the<br>Company is to convene an<br>ordinary shareholders'<br>meeting, or 15 days before it<br>convenes an extraordinary<br>shareholders' meeting, it shall<br>prepare an electronic file of<br>the shareholders' meeting<br>agenda handbook and the  |   |

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| The Company shall deliver the agenda booklet, the annual report, the attendance badge, the attendance sign-in card, the comments form, the ballot and other meeting materials to shareholders who attend the meeting; if directors and auditors are being elected, election ballots should also be enclosed.<br>For government and corporate shareholders, the number of representatives in attendance at meetings of shareholders is not limited to one person. When corporations are commissioned to attend meetings of shareholders, they may only appoint one representative to attend. | Shareholders shall be admitted<br>to attend meetings of<br>shareholders based on the<br>attendance badge and the<br>attendance sign-in card, and<br>shall hand in the sign-in card in<br>lieu of signing in. Solicitors<br>soliciting authorization forms<br>shall also carry proof of<br>identification and have such<br>proof ready for checking.<br>For government and corporate<br>shareholders, the number of<br>representatives in attendance at<br>meetings of shareholders is not<br>limited to one person. When<br>corporations are commissioned<br>to attend meetings of<br>shareholders, they may only<br>appoint one representative to<br>attend. |                          |  |
| Article 6<br>If the board of directors convenes<br>the meeting of shareholders, the<br>position of the Chairman of<br>shareholders' meeting is filled by<br>the Chairman of the board. If the<br>Chairman of the board takes<br>leave or is unable to exercise his<br>functional responsibilities with  | Article 6<br>If the board of directors<br>convenes the meeting of<br>shareholders, the position of<br>the Chairman of shareholders'<br>meeting is filled by the<br>Chairman of the board. If the<br>Chairman of the board takes<br>leave or is unable to exercise   | pr<br>rig<br>2. Th<br>is | aragraph 2 is added to<br>rotect shareholders'<br>ghts.<br>ne original Paragraph 2<br>accordingly revised<br>to Paragraph 3. |

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| director shall be the one who has        |                                  |  |
| <u>held that position for six months</u> |                                  |  |
| or more and who understands the          |                                  |  |
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| there are two or more authorized         | convener. If there are two or    |  |
| conveners, they shall nominate           | more authorized conveners,       |  |
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| Meetings of shareholders<br>convened by the board of<br>directors shall be <u>hosted by the</u><br><u>Chairman of the board and</u><br><u>attended in person by a majority</u><br>of the directors on the board, at<br>least one supervisor, and at least<br>one representative from each<br><u>board committees</u> . The<br><u>attendance shall be recorded in</u><br><u>minutes of Shareholders'</u><br><u>Meeting</u> .<br>(Omitted) | Meetings of shareholders<br>convened by the board of<br>directors shall be attended in<br>person by a majority of the<br>directors on the board.<br>(Omitted) | <ul> <li>amendments to Paragraph 1<br/>are as follows:</li> <li>1. UK Corporate<br/>Governance Code E.2.3:<br/>The chairman should<br/>arrange for the chairmen<br/>of the audit,<br/>remuneration and<br/>nomination committees<br/>to be available to answer<br/>questions at the AGM<br/>and for all directors to<br/>attend.</li> <li>2. Item 6 of 1<sup>st</sup> Corporate<br/>Governance Evaluation<br/>System: Does the<br/>Company disclose the<br/>list of board members<br/>who attend shareholders'<br/>meeting in the minutes<br/>of shareholders'<br/>meeting?</li> <li>3. Item 7 of 1<sup>st</sup> Corporate<br/>Governance Evaluation<br/>System: Do the<br/>Chairman of the board<br/>and members of audit<br/>committee (or<br/>supervisors) attend<br/>shareholders' meeting?</li> <li>4. Paragraph 2, Article 6 of<br/>the Corporate<br/>Governance Best<br/>Practice Principles for</li> </ul> |
|  |   | TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies.  |

| Article 8<br>The Company, <u>beginning from</u><br>the time it accepts shareholder<br>attendance registrations, shall<br>make an uninterrupted audio and<br>video recording of the<br>registration procedure, the<br>proceedings of the shareholders'<br>meeting, and the voting and vote<br>counting procedures.<br>The recorded materials of the<br>preceding paragraph shall be<br>retained for at least one year. If,<br>however, a shareholder files a<br>lawsuit pursuant to Article 189 of<br>the Company Act, the recording<br>shall be retained until the<br>conclusion of the litigation. | Article 8<br>The Company shall make an<br>audio and video recording of<br>the proceedings of the<br>shareholders' meeting, and<br>shall retain them for at least<br>one year. If, however, a<br>shareholder files a lawsuit<br>pursuant to Article 189 of the<br>Company Act, the recording<br>shall be retained until the<br>conclusion of the litigation.<br>(New Clause)  | <ol> <li>Paragraph 1 is amended<br/>to protect shareholders'<br/>rights.</li> <li>Text in the latter part of<br/>original Paragraph is<br/>revised into Paragraph<br/>2.</li> </ol>  |
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| Article 16<br>Unless otherwise stipulated in<br>the Company Act, other<br>regulations, and the Articles of<br>Association, voting on<br>proposals, will pass by consent<br>of more than half of the voting<br>rights of shareholders in<br>attendance.<br><u>When proposals are putting to the<br/>vote, the Chairman of<br/>shareholders' meeting or the one<br/>who is designated by the<br/>Chairman of shareholders'<br/>meeting shall announce the<br/>number of votes of shareholders<br/>present at the meeting and arrange</u>  | Article 16<br>Unless otherwise stipulated in<br>the Company Act, other<br>regulations, and the Articles<br>of Association, voting on<br>proposals, subsidiary<br>motions, and extemporaneous<br>motions will pass by consent<br>of more than half of the<br>voting rights of shareholders<br>in attendance.<br>Proposals and<br>extemporaneous motions for<br>which there are no objections<br>when all shareholders in<br>attendance are polled by the<br>Chairman of shareholders' | 1. Paragraph 1 is amended<br>in accordance with<br>Paragraph 3, Article 7<br>of the Corporate<br>Governance Best<br>Practice Principles for<br>TWSE/GTSM Listed<br>Companies. To<br>facilitate related work<br>and be more specific,<br>amendment in<br>Paragraph 1 stipulates<br>that the Company shall<br>enter the voting results,<br>namely the numbers of<br>votes cast for and<br>against and the number<br>of abstentions, through<br>the Market Observation<br>Post System after the |

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| for shareholders to vote on each<br>separate proposal in the<br>shareholders' meeting agenda.<br>Following conclusion of the<br>meeting, the Company shall enter<br>the voting results on the same day,<br>namely the numbers of votes cast<br>for and against and the number of<br>abstentions, through the Market<br>Observation Post System. | <ul> <li>meeting shall be deemed to<br/>have passed. The validity of<br/>the two voting methods above<br/>is the same as that of ballot<br/>voting.</li> <li>For resolutions, ad hoc<br/>motions, and subsidiary<br/>motions submitted pursuant<br/>to the foregoing Item, where<br/>an opposing opinion has been<br/>voiced, the chairman may opt<br/>to permit only the proponent<br/>shareholders or the opposing<br/>shareholders to exercise their<br/>voting rights. However,<br/>where the number of votes<br/>cast by the opposing<br/>shareholders has failed to<br/>reach the number of votes<br/>required to strike down said<br/>resolution or motion, a vote<br/>by the proponent shareholders<br/>must then still be held.</li> </ul> | shareholders' meeting<br>on the same day.<br>2. Paragraphs 2 and 3 in<br>the clause in force are<br>deleted.  |
| Article 18<br>(Omitted)<br>Ballot counting <u>for proposals or</u><br><u>election</u> shall proceed publicly in<br>the meeting place. <u>On counting</u><br><u>ballots, the results shall be</u><br><u>reported, including the number of</u><br><u>votes, and recorded on site.</u>   | Article 18<br>(Omitted)<br>Ballot counting shall proceed<br>publicly in the meeting place,<br>and voting results shall be<br>reported and recorded on site.   | Article 18 is amended in<br>order to provide<br>shareholders with more<br>timely and accurate<br>information about voting<br>results and the numbers of<br>votes. |

Agenda 5 -proposed by the board of directors

Explanatory note:

- Amendments to the Regulations Governing the Election of Directors and Supervisors are proposed. Amendments are made to comply with the practice that will be initiated in the reelection of board members in 2016 to substitute audit committee for supervisors, and in accordance with "Sample Template for XXX Co., Ltd. Procedures for Election of Directors and Supervisors."
- 2. A comparison table of drafted clause and the clause in force is attached.

**Resolution:** 

## Attachment 4

Comparison Table of Drafted Amendments to Regulations Governing the Election of Directors and Supervisors of China Steel Corporation

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| Revised clause   | Clause in force  | Explanation  |
| Regulations Governing the<br>Election of Directors of China<br>Steel Corporation   | Regulations Governing the<br>Election of Directors and<br>Supervisors of China Steel<br>Corporation  | In accordance with the<br>"Scope of Mandatory<br>Establishment of Audit<br>Committee" released by<br>Financial Supervisory<br>Commission (FSC Ruling<br>Cheng Fa 1020004592) on<br>February 20th, 2013, the<br>Company shall establish<br>audit committee after the<br>expiration of this term (the<br>15th term) of directors and<br>supervisors. Hence, the<br>Company proposed to<br>amend provisions and<br>wordings of this regulation,<br>which related to<br>"supervisors", and retitled<br>it as "Regulations<br>Governing the Election of<br>Directors of China Steel<br>Corporation" |
| Article 1-1<br>The election of directors of the<br>Company shall be considered<br>the overall composition of the<br>board of directors. The<br>composition of the board of<br>directors shall be determined by<br>taking diversity into<br>consideration and formulating an<br>appropriate policy on diversity<br>based on the Company's<br>business operations, operating<br>dynamics, and development<br>needs. It is advisable that the<br>policy include, without being<br>limited to, the following two<br>general standards: | Article 1-1<br>The election of directors of<br>the Company shall be<br>considered the overall<br>composition of the board of<br>directors. Board members<br>shall commonly possess the<br>knowledge, skills, general<br>capacity and disposition<br>required to perform their<br>duties. The board as a whole<br>shall encompass the<br>following abilities:<br>(1) Judgment of business<br>operations;<br>(2) Accounting and financial<br>analysis; | Corporation."<br>Paragraph 1 is amended in<br>accordance with Paragraphs<br>1 and 2, Article 3 of Sample<br>Template for XXX Co., Ltd.<br>Procedures for Election of<br>Directors and Supervisors.<br>(herein referred to as<br>"Sample Template") The<br>original Paragraph 1 is<br>revised and split into<br>Paragraphs 1 and 2. The<br>original Paragraph 2 is<br>revised into Paragraphs 3.  |

| <u>1. Basic requirements and</u><br>values: Gender, age, nationality,  | (3) Operational management;   |   |
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| and culture.   | (4) Crisis handling;  |   |
| 2. Professional knowledge and  | (5) Industrial knowledge;   |   |
| skills: A professional<br>background (e.g., law,   | (6) International market outlook;   |   |
| accounting, industry, finance,   | (7) Leadership skills; and  |   |
| <u>marketing, technology),</u><br>professional skills, and industry  |   |   |
| experience.  | (8) Decision making.  |   |
| Board members shall commonly<br>possess the knowledge, skills,<br>general capacity and disposition<br>required to perform their duties.<br>The board as a whole shall<br>encompass the following<br>abilities: |   |   |
| (1) Judgment of business operations;   |   |   |
| (2) Accounting and financial analysis;   |   |   |
| (3) Operational management;  |   |   |
| (4) Crisis handling;   |   |   |
| (5) Industrial knowledge;  |   |   |
| (6) International market outlook;  |   |   |
| (7) Leadership skills; and   |   |   |
| (8) Decision making.   |   |   |
| More than half of the directors<br>of the Company shall be persons<br>who have neither a spousal<br>relationship nor a relationship<br>within the second degree of<br>kinship with any other director.         | More than half of the<br>directors of the Company<br>shall be persons who have<br>neither a spousal relationship<br>nor a relationship within the<br>second degree of kinship with<br>any other director. |   |
| Article 1-2  | Article 1-2   | The reason for deleting<br>Article 1-2 is the same as |
| (Delete Article 1-2)   | Supervisors of the Companyshallencompassfollowing qualifications:   | that for revising the title of this regulation.       |
|  | (1) Trustworthiness and down-to-earthness;  |   |

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| (2) Righteous judgment;  |   |
| (3) Professional knowledge:  |   |
| (4) Abounding experiences;<br>and  |   |
| (5) Reading ability of financial statements.   |   |
| In addition to the above<br>qualifications, at least one<br>among all the supervisors of<br>the Company shall be an<br>accounting or financial<br>professional.  |   |
| Appointments of supervisors<br>shall be made with reference<br>to the provisions on<br>independence contained in<br>the Regulations Governing<br>Appointment of Independent<br>Directors and Compliance<br>Matters for Public<br>Companies, in order to select<br>appropriate supervisors to<br>help strengthen risk<br>management and control of<br>finance and operations of the<br>Company. |   |
| At least one supervisor<br>position must be held by a<br>person having neither a<br>spousal relationship nor a<br>relationship within the second<br>degree of kinship with any<br>other supervisor or with any<br>director.  |   |
| Supervisors of the Company<br>may not serve concurrently as<br>the director, managerial<br>officer, or any other employee<br>of the Company, and should<br>ideally be domiciled in the<br>Republic of China to be able<br>to promptly fulfill the<br>functions of supervisor.  |   |

The election of directors of the Company shall adopt the candidate nomination system and procedures prescribed in Article 192-1 of the Company Act. The Company shall review the qualifications, education, working experience, background, and the existence of any other matters set forth in Article 30 of the Company Act with respect to nominee directors and may not arbitrarily add requirements for documentation of other qualifications. The Company shall further provide the results of the review to shareholders for their reference, so that qualified directors will be elected. Independent directors and non-independent directors shall be nominated and listed separately, as well as shall be elected by shareholders from the respective candidate list.

In case of special regulation(s) stipulated in Article 5 of the Regulations Governing Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies regarding the nomination of independent directors shall be applied.

The qualification of independent directors of the Company shall be pursuant to Articles 2, 3, and 4 of the Regulations Governing Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies. The election of independent and

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- Paragraph 1 is amended in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article 6 of Sample Template.
- 2. The reason for deleting Paragraphs 7 and 8 is the same as that for revising the title of this regulation.

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| non-independent directors of the      | Companies.                                  |   |
| Company shall be held together,       | The election of independent                 |   |
| but the voting shares of ballots      | and non-independent                         |   |
| for respective winners shall be       | directors of the Company                    |   |
| separately calculated in              | shall be held together, but the             |   |
| accordance with the respective        | voting shares of ballots for                |   |
| seats.                                | respective winners shall be                 |   |
| When the number of directors          | separately calculated in                    |   |
| falls below that prescribed in the    | accordance with the                         |   |
| Articles of Incorporation of the      | respective seats.                           |   |
| Company due to the dismissal of       | When the number of directors                |   |
| a director for any reason, a          | falls below that prescribed in              |   |
| by-election shall be held to fill     | the Articles of Incorporation               |   |
| the vacancy at the next               | of the Company due to the                   |   |
| shareholders' meeting. When the       | dismissal of a director for any             |   |
| number of directors falls short       | reason, a by-election shall be              |   |
| by one third of the total number      | held to fill the vacancy at the             |   |
| prescribed in the Articles of         | next shareholders' meeting.                 |   |
| Incorporation of the Company,         | When the number of directors                |   |
| an extraordinary shareholders'        | falls short by one third of the             |   |
| meeting shall be convened             | total number prescribed in the              |   |
| within 60 days from the date of       | Articles of Incorporation of                |   |
| occurrence to hold a by-election      | 1 9   |   |
| to fill the vacancies.                | the Company, an extraordinary shareholders' |   |
| When the number of                    | meeting shall be convened                   |   |
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| below that required under the         | of occurrence to hold a                     |   |
| proviso of Article 14-2,              | by-election to fill the                     |   |
| paragraph 1 of the Securities and     | vacancies.                                  |   |
| Exchange Act, a by-election           | When the number of                          |   |
| shall be held at the next             | independent directors falls                 |   |
| shareholders' meeting to fill the     | below that required under the               |   |
| vacancy. When the independent         | proviso of Article 14-2,                    |   |
| directors are dismissed en            | paragraph 1 of the Securities               |   |
| masse, an extraordinary               | and Exchange Act, a                         |   |
| shareholders' meeting shall be        | by-election shall be held at                |   |
| convened within 60 days from          | the next shareholders'                      |   |
| the date of occurrence to hold a      | meeting to fill the vacancy.                |   |
| by-election to fill the vacancies.    | When the independent                        |   |
|                                       | directors are dismissed en                  |   |
|                                       | masse, an extraordinary                     |   |
|                                       | shareholders' meeting shall                 |   |
|                                       | be convened within 60 days                  |   |
|                                       | from the date of occurrence to              |   |
|                                       | hold a by-election to fill the              |   |
|                                       | vacancies.                                  |   |

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|   | The election of supervisors of<br>the Company shall adopt the<br>candidate nomination system<br>and procedures prescribed in<br>Article 216-1 of the Company<br>Act. Supervisors shall be<br>elected by shareholders from<br>the candidate list.<br>When the number of<br>supervisors falls below that<br>prescribed in the Articles of<br>Incorporation of the<br>Company due to the dismissal<br>of a supervisor for any<br>reason, a by-election to fill<br>the vacancy should ideally be<br>held at the next shareholders'<br>meeting. When the<br>supervisors are dismissed en<br>masse, an extraordinary<br>shareholders' meeting shall<br>be convened within 60 days<br>from the date of occurrence to<br>hold a by-election to fill the<br>vacancies. |   |
| Article 3<br>Preferred shareholders of the<br>Company do not have the voting<br>rights for directors.   | Article 3<br>Preferred shareholders of the<br>Company do not have the<br>voting rights for directors <u>and</u><br><u>supervisors</u> .   | The reason for revising<br>Article 3 is the same as that<br>for revising the title of this<br>regulation. |
| Article 4<br>Directors of the Company shall<br>be elected by common<br>shareholders with their<br>cumulative voting rights by way<br>of freely recording the name of<br>individual candidate. Each<br>common share shall have the<br>same number of voting rights as<br>the number of seats available for<br>directors. Each common<br>shareholder's election may focus<br>on one candidate or be split for | Article 4<br>Directors <u>and supervisors</u> of<br>the Company shall be elected<br>by common shareholders with<br>their cumulative voting rights<br>by way of freely recording<br>the name of individual<br>candidate. Each common<br>share shall have the same<br>number of voting rights as the<br>number of seats available for<br>directors <u>and supervisors</u> .<br>Each common shareholder's  | The reason for revising<br>Article 4 is the same as that<br>mentioned above.                              |

| two or more candidates up to the number of seats available.   | election may focus on one<br>candidate or be split for two<br>or more candidates up to the<br>number of seats available.   |  |
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| Article 5<br>The Board of Directors shall<br>prepare the same number of<br>ballots as the number of seats<br>available for directors to be<br>elected and distribute to each<br>common shareholder who attends<br>the shareholders' meeting.  | Article 5<br>The Board of Directors shall<br>prepare the same number of<br>ballots as the number of seats<br>available for directors <u>and</u><br><u>supervisors</u> to be elected and<br>distribute to each common<br>shareholder who attends the<br>shareholders' meeting.<br>(Omitted)   | The reason for revising<br>Paragraph 1 of Article 5 is<br>the same as that mentioned<br>above. |
| Article 6<br>The candidates of independent<br>directors <u>or</u> non-independent<br>directors who acquire the cast<br>ballots standing for more<br>weighted voting shares shall win<br>the seats available. In case of two<br>or more candidates acquire the<br>same number of weighted voting<br>shares of cast ballots and exceed<br>the specified number of seats<br>available, such candidates shall<br>draw lots to decide who win/wins<br>the seats. The Chairman of<br>shareholders' meeting (herein<br>referred to as "the Chairman")<br>shall draw lots on behalf of such<br>candidates/candidate who are/is<br>not present | Article 6<br>The candidates of independent<br>directors, non-independent<br>directors or supervisors who<br>acquire the cast ballots<br>standing for more weighted<br>voting shares shall win the<br>seats available. In case of two<br>or more candidates acquire the<br>same number of weighted<br>voting shares of cast ballots<br>and exceed the specified<br>number of seats available, such<br>candidates shall draw lots to<br>decide who win/wins the seats.<br>The Chairman of shareholders'<br>meeting (herein referred to as<br>"the Chairman") shall draw<br>lots on behalf of such<br>candidates/candidate who<br>are/is not present. | The reason for revising<br>Article 6 is the same as that<br>mentioned above.                   |
| Article 9<br>The voter shall fill the following<br>data in the "candidate" column on<br>ballots according to the candidate<br>list of independent directors <u>or</u>   | Article 9<br>The voter shall fill the<br>following data in the<br>"candidate" column on ballots<br>according to the candidate list   | The reason for revising<br>Article 9 is the same as that<br>mentioned above.                   |

| non-independent directors before   | of independent directors,  |  |
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| casting his/her ballots into the   | non-independent directors <u>or</u>  |  |
| ballot box:  | supervisors before casting   |  |
|  | his/her ballots into the ballot  |  |
| (Omitted)  |  |  |
|  | box:   |  |
|  | (Omitted)  |  |
| Article 10   | Article 10   | The reason for revising<br>Subparagraph 13 is the  |
| Any of the following circumstances shall cause the ballot(s) invalid:  | Any of the following circumstances shall cause the ballot(s) invalid:  | same as that mentioned above.  |
| (1) Without submitting the attendance registration card to complete the registration procedure;  | (1) Without submitting the attendance registration card to complete the registration procedure;  |  |
| (Omitted)  | (Omitted)  |  |
| (13) The name(s) of filled candidate(s) is (are) not in the list of nominated candidates for independent directors or non-independent directors.   | (13) The name(s) of filled<br>candidate(s) is (are) not in the<br>list of nominated candidates<br>for independent directors,<br>non-independent directors or<br><u>supervisors</u> .   |  |
| Article 12   | Article 12   | The reason for amending<br>Article 12 is the same as   |
| After finishing the voting<br>calculation, the ballot examiners<br>shall verify the total number of<br>valid and invalid ballots and fill<br>each of their number and<br>respective weighted number of<br>voting shares in the documentary<br>record. The documentary record<br>shall be passed on to the<br>Chairman to announce the list of<br>winning directors <u>and the</u><br><u>numbers of votes with which they</u><br><u>were elected</u> on the spot. | After finishing the voting<br>calculation, the ballot<br>examiners shall verify the<br>total number of valid and<br>invalid ballots and fill each of<br>their number and respective<br>weighted number of voting<br>shares in the documentary<br>record. The documentary<br>record shall be passed on to<br>the Chairman to announce the<br>list of winning directors and<br><u>supervisors</u> on the spot. | that for revising the title of<br>this regulation. Additional<br>wording is added in<br>accordance with Paragraphs<br>1, Article 13 of Sample<br>Template. |

| Article 14<br>The board of directors shall issue<br>the respective notices for<br>directors elected. | The board of directors shall | The reason for amending<br>Article 14 is the same as<br>that for revising the title of<br>this regulation. |
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