China Steel Corporation Annual General Meeting June 21, 2018

# **Report Items**

- 1. Report on the Operations of 2017.
- 2. Report on audit committee's review report of 2017.
- 3. Report on distribution of compensation for employees and remuneration for directors of 2017.

- 1. Adoption of the 2017 Business Report and Financial Statements.
- 2. Adoption of the Proposal for Distribution of 2017 profits.
- 3. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation.
- 4. Amendments to Procedures for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets.
- Proposal to release the prohibition on Chairman, Mr. Chao-Tung, Wong from holding the position of Director of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation.
- Proposal to release the prohibition on Director, Mr. Horng-Nan, Lin from holding the position of Director of China Ecotek Corporation, Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited and Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corporation.
- Proposal to release the prohibition on Director, Mr. Shyi-Chin, Wang from holding the position of Director of Changzhou China Steel Precision Materials Co., Ltd.
- 8. Proposal to release the prohibition on Director, Mr. Yi-Lang, Lin from holding the position of Director of China Steel Machinery Corporation and Senergy Wind Power Co Ltd.

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### Proposed by the board of directors

### Proposal:

Adoption of the 2017 Business Report and Financial Statements

### Explanatory Note:

Please refer to Attachment 1 for the financial statements for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

#### **Resolution:**

Attachment 1

# **China Steel Corporation and Subsidiaries**

**Consolidated** Financial Statements for the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 and Independent Auditors' Report

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

China Steel Corporation

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of China Steel Corporation (the Corporation) and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the report of other independent auditors (refer to other matter paragraph below), the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Corporation and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) of the Republic of China.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Corporation and its subsidiaries in accordance with The Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. Based on our audits and the report of other independent auditors, we believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matters of the Corporation and its subsidiaries' consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 are stated as follows:

#### Inventory Valuation

As of December 31, 2017, inventories of the Corporation and its subsidiaries amounted to NT\$87,963,760 thousand, of which the inventories from steel industry amounted to NT\$74,899,633 thousand, representing 11% of the Corporation and its subsidiaries' total assets. Due to the drastic fluctuations in the prices of raw

materials and finished goods in steel industry and inventory valuation involved critical accounting estimates, inventory valuation is deemed to be a key audit matter. Refer to Notes 4, 5 and 13 to the consolidated financial statements for the related accounting policies and disclosures of inventory valuation.

We focused on inventory valuation and the key audit procedures we performed included:

- 1. We evaluated the appropriateness of the approach applied to inventory valuation.
- 2. We verified the completeness of inventory included in inventory valuation.
- 3. We tested the net realizable value of inventory items on a sample basis, and evaluated the underlying assumptions and supporting documents, re-performed and calculated the appropriateness of net realizable value and the value written off.

#### Valuation of Available-For-Sale Financial Assets - Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited

As of December 31, 2017, through its subsidiary, China Steel Asia Pacific Holdings Pte Ltd., the Corporation invested in Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited the amount of NT\$31,471,200 thousand, representing 5% of the Corporation and its subsidiaries' total assets. Such investment is unlisted investment. The Corporation hired an appraiser who composed the valuation report used as the basis for determining the fair value of the investment. The appraiser adopted income approach, and used as basis the income data of Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited. The valuation model involved various assumptions and unobservable inputs, including the future profitability, the estimation of future cash flows, revenue growth rate, and rate of return to Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corporation. As a result, the fair value of the investment in Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited is deemed to be a key audit matter. Refer to Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements for the related accounting policies on valuation of financial assets.

The key audit procedures we performed included:

- 1. We assessed the professional qualifications, competence, objectivity and independence of the appraiser hired by the management.
- 2. We discussed with the management the scope of work performed by the independent appraiser, reviewed the contract terms and conditions signed by the Corporation and the appraiser, and we identified no concerns over the appraiser's objectivity or any restriction imposed on the scope of the work.
- 3. We confirmed the valuation method the independent appraiser adopted is complied with IFRSs.
- 4. We reviewed the reasonableness of financial forecasts the independent appraiser adopted.

We also consulted our internal experts in the assessment of the appropriateness of the appraisal and in verifying the key assumptions and the reasonableness of key inputs, including weighted average cost of capital and discount rate.

#### **Other Matter**

Certain investments accounted for using the equity method, in the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2016 and for the year then ended were based on financial statements audited by other independent auditors. Such investments accounted for using the equity method amounted to NT\$34,874,658 thousand, representing 5% of the Corporation and its subsidiaries' total assets, as of December 31, 2016, and the share of comprehensive income amounted to loss NT\$875,298 thousand and NT\$969,122 thousand, representing 5% of the Corporation and its subsidiaries' total comprehensive income, for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

We have also audited the standalone financial statements of China Steel Corporation as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 on which we have issued an unmodified opinion.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Corporation and its subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Corporation and its subsidiaries or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance, including the audit committee, are responsible for overseeing the Corporation and its subsidiaries' financial reporting process.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation and its subsidiaries' internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Corporation and its subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation and its subsidiaries to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of entities or business activities within the Corporation and its subsidiaries to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision, and performance of the Corporation and its subsidiaries audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Lee-Yuan Kuo and Cheng-Hung Kuo.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

March 28, 2018

#### 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 the consolidated financial statements, the additional footnote disclosures that are not required under generally accepted accounting principles were not translated into English.

### CHINA STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

TOTAL

	December 31, 2017				December 31, 2016			
ASSETS		Amount	%		Amount	%		
CURRENT ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	\$	12,856,662	2	\$	15,467,768	2		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes	Ŧ	,	_	Ŧ		_		
4, 5 and 7)		4,910,644	1		3,288,349	1		
Available-for-sale financial assets - current (Notes 4, 5 and 8)		2,186,156	_		2,806,737	-		
Derivative financial assets for hedging - current (Notes 4 and 10)		54,131	-		36,784	-		
Notes receivable (Notes 4 and 11)		1,797,938	-		1,233,769	-		
Notes receivable - related parties (Notes 4, 11 and 32)		309,587	-		384,078	-		
Accounts receivable, net (Notes 4 and 11)		14,311,437	2		11,463,575	2		
Accounts receivable - related parties (Notes 4, 11 and 32)		355,077	-		499,185	-		
Amounts due from customers for construction contracts (Notes 4 and 12)		9,400,960	2		8,472,037	1		
Other receivables (Notes 4 and 32)		1,636,999	-		1,382,410	-		
Current tax assets (Note 28)		181,204	_		139,482			
Inventories (Notes 4, 5 and 13)		87,963,760	13		79,489,138	12		
Non-current assets held for sale (Note 4)		212,780	-		77,407,130	12		
Other financial assets - current (Notes 4, 16 and 33)		10,752,021	2		- 11,833,708	2		
Other current assets		4,051,059	1		3,558,170	1		
Other current assets		4,031,039			3,338,170	1		
Total current assets		150,980,415	23		140,055,190	21		
NONCURRENT ASSETS							]	
		50 202 000	0		26 206 012	4		
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4, 5 and 8)		58,383,988	9		26,306,913	4		
Held-to-maturity financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4 and 9)		129,750	-		222,669	-		
Derivative financial assets for hedging - noncurrent (Notes 4 and 10)		16,237	-		3,354	-		
Debt investments with no active market - noncurrent (Notes 4 and 14)		1,854,343	-		1,932,814	-		
Investments accounted for using equity method (Notes 4 and 15)		14,729,813	2		49,528,952	7		
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 17 and 33)		413,821,236	62		430,849,587	64		
Investment properties (Notes 4, 18 and 33)		10,956,078	2		10,316,142	2		
Intangible assets (Note 4)		1,938,180	-		2,488,714	-		
Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 28)		6,192,780	1		5,372,981	1		
Refundable deposits (Note 4)		700,646	-		566,022	-		
Other financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4, 16 and 33)		2,623,741	-		3,393,174	-		
Other noncurrent assets		5,388,672	1		5,085,281	1		
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Total noncurrent assets		516,735,464	77		536,066,603	79		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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	December 31, 20	)17	December 31, 2016					
	Amount	%	Amount	%				
¢	25 226 059	F	¢ 25.005.740	5				
\$	35,326,058 24,635,582	5 4	\$ 35,905,740 16,632,100	5 2				
	24,035,582	4	10,052,100	2				
	247	_	4,941	-				
	48,218	-	37,609	-				
	1,188,154	-	851,631	-				
	13,261,485	2	12,484,269	2				
	37,377	-	536,544	-				
	5,426,228	1	3,853,724	1				
	23,155,371	3	21,437,649	3				
	3,127,173	-	2,129,043	-				
	4,042,476	-	4,324,106	1				
	11,198,974 18,549,055	2	5,212,668	1				
	4,323,642	3 1	16,210,014 3,530,170	2 1				
	4,323,042	1	5,550,170					
	144,320,040	21	123,150,208	18				
	111,520,010							
	210,325	-	36,065	-				
	83,852,513	13	95,037,294	14				
	57,047,876	9	70,329,355	10				
	27,613,159	4	36,626,165	6				
	835,048	-	815,694	-				
	12,205,775 8,321,780	2	12,261,289	2				
	8,321,780 1,357,376	1	6,901,619 1,384,411	1				
	1,557,570		1,304,411					
	191,443,852	29	223,391,892	33				
	335,763,892	50	346,542,100	51				
	157 240 (10	24	155 040 610	22				
	157,348,610	24	157,348,610	23				
	<u>382,680</u> 157,731,290		382,680					
	38,211,082	6	<u>157,731,290</u> 37,807,466	<u>23</u> 6				
	50,211,002	0		0				
	61,538,216	9	59,934,379	9				
	27,655,869	4	29,786,846	4				
	20,033,060	3	17,196,041	3				
	109,227,145	16	106,917,266	16				
	7,372,935	1	8,680,706	1				
	(8,532,389)	(1)	(8,576,842)	(1)				
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	304,010,063	46	302,559,886	45				
	27.041.024	4	27.010.807	4				
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	331,951,987	50	329,579,693	49				
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\$	667,715,879	100	<u>\$ 676,121,793</u>	100				

## CHINA STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

	For the Y	led December 31		
	2017		2016	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUES (Notes 4, 26, 32 and 36)	\$ 347,012,002	100	\$ 293,055,804	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 13, 27 and 32)	307,672,853	89	253,332,496	87
GROSS PROFIT	39,339,149	11	39,723,308	13
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Selling and marketing expenses	5,407,932	1	4,950,440	2
General and administrative expenses	6,940,039	2	7,165,255	2
Research and development expenses	2,069,549	1	2,175,992	1
Total operating expenses	14,417,520	4	14,291,687	5
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	24,921,629	7	25,431,621	8
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
Other income (Notes 27 and 32)	1,778,303	1	1,471,380	
Other gains and losses (Notes 27 and 32)	745,573	1		-
		- (1)	(523,311)	- (1)
Finance costs (Note 27)	(3,717,893)	(1)	(3,816,641)	(1)
Share of the profit of associates	(324,315)		(663,882)	
Total non-operating income and expenses	(1,518,332)		(3,532,454)	<u>(1</u> )
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	23,403,297	7	21,899,167	7
INCOME TAX (Notes 4 and 28)	2,972,107	1	2,711,843	1
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	20,431,190	6	19,187,324	6
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Notes 4, 24, 25 and 28) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to				
profit or loss Remeasurement of defined benefit plans Income tax benefit relating to items that will not	(1,500,451)	-	(1,166,886)	-
be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit	236,316	-	182,490	-
or loss Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(2,073,572)	(1)	(1,827,100) (Cor	(1) ntinued)

### CHINA STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

	For the Year Ended December 31					
		2017			2016	
		Amount	%		Amount	%
Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale financial assets The effective portion of gains and losses on	\$	979,157	-	\$	1,900,382	1
hedging instruments in a cash flow hedge Share of the other comprehensive income (loss) of		(198,511)	-		(164,285)	-
associates		(828,695)	-		(186,690)	-
Income tax benefit relating to items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		87,480			86,036	
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of income tax		(3,298,276)	<u>(1</u> )		(1,176,053)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$</u>	17,132,914	5	<u>\$</u>	18,011,271	<u>6</u>
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Corporation Non-controlling interests	\$	16,905,588 3,525,602	5 <u>1</u>	\$	16,038,369 3,148,955	6 1
	\$	20,431,190	6	\$	19,187,324	7
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Corporation	\$	14,430,315	4	\$	15,950,850	5
Non-controlling interests	Ψ	2,702,599	1	Ψ	2,060,421	1
	\$	17,132,914	5	\$	18,011,271	6
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 29) Basic Diluted	<u>\$</u> ¢	<u>1.09</u> 1.09		<u>\$</u> ¢	1.04	
Dilucu	Φ	1.02		Φ	1.05	

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

(Concluded)

(With Deloitte & Touche audit report dated March 28, 2018)

### CHINA STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Corporation													
					•	•	Other	· Equity						
	Share	Share Capital		Retained Earnings		Exchange Differences on Translating Foreign	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available-for- sale Financial	osses Hedging -for- Instruments in	ns n n		Total Equity Attributable to			
	Ordinary Shares	Preference Shares	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	0	Assets	a Cash Flow Hedge	Total Other Equity	Treasury Shares	Owners of the Corporation	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2016 Appropriation of 2015 earnings (Note 25)	<u>\$ 157,348,610</u>	<u>\$ 382,680</u>	<u>\$ 37,612,027</u>	<u>\$ 59,173,907</u>	<u>\$ 27,132,983</u>	<u>\$ 13,323,848</u>	<u>\$ 1,198,796</u>	<u>\$ 6,573,348</u>	<u>\$ 152,264</u>	<u>\$ 7,924,408</u>	<u>\$ (8,577,644</u> )	<u>\$ 294,320,819</u>	<u>\$ 26,404,014</u>	<u>\$ 320,724,833</u>
Legal reserve				760,472		(760,472)								
Special reserve					2,654,116	(2,654,116)								
Cash dividends to ordinary shareholders - NT\$0.5 per share Cash dividends to preference						(7,867,430)						(7,867,430)		(7,867,430)
shareholders - NT\$1.4 per share						(53,575)						(53,575)		(53,575)
Reversal of special reserve					(253)	253								
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2016	-	-	-	-	-	16,038,369	-	-	-	-	-	16,038,369	3,148,955	19,187,324
Other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2016, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	-	(843,817)	(1,230,844)	2,077,225	(90,083)	756,298	-	(87,519)	(1,088,534)	(1,176,053)
Total comprehensive income for the year						,	,					,	,	,
ended December 31, 2016						15,194,552	(1,230,844)	2,077,225	(90,083)	756,298		15,950,850	2,060,421	18,011,271
Adjustment to capital surplus arising from														
dividends paid to subsidiaries Adjustment of non-controlling interests			159,065									159,065	<u>96,945</u> (1,541,573)	$\frac{256,010}{(1,541,573)}$
Adjustment of other equity			36,374			12,981					802	50,157	<u>(1,541,575)</u>	50,157
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2016 Appropriation of 2016 earnings (Note 25)	157,348,610	382,680	37,807,466	59,934,379	29,786,846	17,196,041	(32,048)	8,650,573	62,181	8,680,706	(8,576,842)	302,559,886	27,019,807	329,579,693
Legal reserve				1,603,837		(1,603,837)								
Reversal of special reserve					(2,130,614)	2,130,614								
Cash dividends to ordinary shareholders - NT\$0.85 per share Cash dividends to preference						(13,374,632)		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	(13,374,632)	<u> </u>	(13,374,632)
shareholders - NT\$1.4 per share	-	-	-	-	-	(53,575)	-	-	-	-	-	(53,575)	-	(53,575)
Reversal of special reserve					(363)	363								
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	16,905,588	-	-	-	-	-	16,905,588	3,525,602	20,431,190
Other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2017, net of income tax						(1,167,502)	(2,078,545)	964,290	(193,516)	(1,307,771)		(2,475,273)	(823,003)	(3,298,276)
mome ax						(1,107,302)	(2,070,343)	204,220	(175,510)	<u>(1,307,771</u> )		<u>(2,+13,213</u> )	(823,003)	(3,270,270)
Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2017						15,738,086	(2,078,545)	964,290	(193,516)	(1,307,771)		14,430,315	2,702,599	17,132,914
Purchase of the Corporation's shares by subsidiaries											(10 505)	(10 505)	(10.240)	(20.044)
Disposal of the Corporation's shares held by subsidiaries accounted for as treasury							<u>-</u> _	<u>-</u> _			(19,595)	(19,595)	(19,249)	(38,844)
shares Adjustment to capital surplus arising from			28,066								64,048	92,114	21,905	114,019
dividends paid to subsidiaries	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	267,245		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u>-</u> _			267,245	163,931	431,176
Adjustment of non-controlling interests Adjustment of other equity			108,305								<u>-</u>	108,305	(1,947,069)	(1,947,069) 108,305
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2017	<u>\$ 157,348,610</u>	<u>\$ 382,680</u>	<u>\$ 38,211,082</u>	<u>\$ 61,538,216</u>	<u>\$ 27,655,869</u>	<u>\$ 20,033,060</u>	<u>\$ (2,110,593</u> )	<u>\$ 9,614,863</u>	<u>\$ (131,335</u> )	<u>\$ 7,372,935</u>	<u>\$ (8,532,389</u> )	<u>\$ 304,010,063</u>	<u>\$ 27,941,924</u>	<u>\$ 331,951,987</u>

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

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# CHINA STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

	Fo	r the Year En	ded	December 31		
		2017		2016		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	¢	22 402 207	¢	21 200 177		
Profit before income tax	\$	23,403,297	\$	21,899,167		
Adjustments for:		24 500 000		25 601 002		
Depreciation expense		34,529,292		35,691,883		
Amortization expense		346,646		371,594		
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit		(202 240)		(20.00.4)		
or loss		(382,240)		(38,984)		
Finance costs		3,717,893		3,816,641		
Interest income		(290,218)		(317,940)		
Dividend income		(586,347)		(574,258)		
Share of the profit of associates		254,202		581,025		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(75,446)		(335,742)		
Gain on disposal of intangible assets		(2,741)		(2,741)		
Gain on disposal of investments		(1,410,097)		(1,288,242)		
Impairment loss recognized on financial assets		784,146		699,784		
Impairment loss recognized on nonfinancial assets		829,398		148,168		
Reversal of loss on inventories		(880,774)		(3,970,141)		
Recognition of provisions		8,948,686		8,665,856		
Others		71,743		80,617		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities						
Financial instruments held for trading		(92,049)		(296,414)		
Notes receivable		(564,169)		(26,983)		
Notes receivable - related parties		74,491		(126,073)		
Accounts receivable		(2,820,725)		(930,908)		
Accounts receivable - related parties		144,252		(50,988)		
Amounts due from customers for construction contracts		(928,923)		295,306		
Other receivables		(187,347)		38,119		
Inventories		(7,729,846)		(6,612,449)		
Other current assets		(492,889)		(61,464)		
Notes payable		336,523		296,145		
Accounts payable		777,216		4,585,809		
Accounts payable - related parties		(499,167)		280,413		
Amounts due to customers for construction contracts		1,572,504		(261,446)		
Other payables		1,946,119		2,591,463		
Provisions				(7,522,566)		
		(9,237,518) 793,500		,		
Other current liabilities		,		(166,259)		
Net defined benefit liabilities		(80,290)		(50,764)		
Cash generated from operations		52,269,122		57,407,628		
Income taxes paid		(2,797,644)		(2,226,223)		
Net cash generated from operating activities		49,471,478		55,181,405		

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# CHINA STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

	For	the Year En	ded	December 31
	2017			2016
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss	\$	(4,415,691)	\$	(3,263,329)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets designated as at fair value	φ	(4,413,091)	φ	(3,203,329)
through profit or loss		3,188,616		3,714,862
Acquisition of available-for-sale financial assets		(1,466,827)		(2,570,588)
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		2,634,032		4,266,220
Proceeds from the capital reduction on available-for-sale financial		2,054,052		4,200,220
assets		23,728		16,840
Purchases of debt investments with no active market		(18,451)		(24,269)
Proceeds from disposal of debt investments with no active market		20,000		120,419
Acquisition of held-to-maturity financial assets				(19,480)
Proceeds from disposal of held-to-maturity financial assets		-		77,236
Acquisition of investments accounted for using equity method		(1,226,596)		(11,100,850)
Proceeds from disposal of investments accounted for using equity		() /		( , , ,
method		240,791		178,384
Disposal of subsidiaries		13,021		-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(21,812,961)		(19,618,793)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		336,150		895,675
Increase in refundable deposits		(134,624)		(86,735)
Acquisition of intangible assets		(39,082)		(382,402)
Acquisition of investment properties		(614,852)		(339,112)
Decrease (increase) in other financial assets		1,888,676		(289,219)
Decrease in other noncurrent assets		671,269		392,851
Interest received		297,593		332,908
Dividends received from associates		660,524		289,575
Dividends received from others		601,667		558,902
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(19,153,017</u> )		(26,850,905)
CACHELOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	,	254 600 716		296 520 045
Proceeds from short-term borrowings		254,690,716		286,529,045
Repayments of short-term borrowings		255,597,380)	(	(283,521,183)
Increase in short-term bills payable		255,688,593		501,168,607
Decrease in short-term bills payable	(,	247,685,111)	(	(516,177,793)
Issuance of bonds payable		(5,213,643)		5,400,000 (4,699,300)
Repayments of bonds payable Proceeds from long term bank horrowings		(5,215,045) 26,710,000		,
Proceeds from long-term bank borrowings Repayments of long-term bank borrowings		(34,033,111)		57,902,133 (76,915,897)
Increase in long-term bills payable		7,777,423		(70,913,897) 179,932,318
Decrease in long-term bills payable				
Increase (decrease) in other noncurrent liabilities		(16,790,429) (20,001)	(	(167,766,032) 45,656
Dividends paid to owners of the Corporation		(13,264,276)		(7,815,051)
Acquisition of the Corporation's shares by subsidiaries		(38,844)		(7,013,031)
requisition of the corporation's shares by subsidiaries		(30,044)		- (Continued)
				(Continued)

### CHINA STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

	For the Year End	led December 31
	2017	2016
Disposal of the Corporation's shares by subsidiaries Interest paid Decrease in non-controlling interests	\$ 114,019 (3,954,803) (1,947,069)	\$ - (4,032,834) (1,541,573)
Net cash used in financing activities	(33,563,916)	(31,491,904)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES	(211,212)	(553,340)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(3,456,667)	(3,714,744)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	13,340,196	17,054,940
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$    9,883,529</u>	<u>\$ 13,340,196</u>
Reconciliation of the amounts in the consolidated statements of cash flows with the equivalent items reported in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016: Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheets Bank overdraft Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows	\$ 12,856,662 (2,973,133) \$ 9,883,529	\$ 15,467,768 (2,127,572) <u>\$ 13,340,196</u>

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

(With Deloitte & Touche audit report dated March 28, 2018)

# **China Steel Corporation**

**Standalone** Financial Statements for the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 and Independent Auditors' Report

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

China Steel Corporation

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of China Steel Corporation (the Corporation), which comprise the standalone balance sheets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the standalone statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the standalone financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the report of other independent auditors (refer to other matter paragraph below), the accompanying standalone financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the standalone financial position of the Corporation as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and its standalone financial performance and its standalone cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Corporation in accordance with The Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. Based on our audits and the report of other independent auditors, we believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matters of the Corporation's standalone financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 are stated as follows:

#### Inventory Valuation

As of December 31, 2017, inventories of the Corporation amounted to NT\$48,024,231 thousand, representing 10% of the Corporation's total assets. Due to the drastic fluctuations in the prices of raw materials and finished goods in steel industry and inventory valuation involved critical accounting estimates, inventory valuation is deemed to be a key audit matter. Refer to Notes 4 and 10 to the Corporation's financial statements for the related accounting policies and disclosures of inventory valuation.

We focused on inventory valuation and the audit procedures we performed included:

- 1. We evaluated the appropriateness of the approach applied to the inventory valuation.
- 2. We verified the completeness of inventory included in inventory valuation.
- 3. We tested the net realizable value of inventory items on a sample basis, and evaluated the underlying assumptions and supporting documents, re-performed and calculated the appropriateness of net realizable value and the value written-off.

#### Valuation of Available-For-Sale Financial Assets - Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited

As of December 31, 2017, through its subsidiary, China Steel Asia Pacific Holdings Pte Ltd., the Corporation invested in Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited the amount of NT\$31,471,200 thousand, representing 7% of the Corporation's total assets. Such investment is unlisted investment. The Corporation hired an appraiser who composed the valuation report used as the basis for determining the fair value of the investment. The appraiser adopted income approach, and used as basis the income data of Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corporation, a wholly - owned subsidiary of Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited. The valuation model involved various assumptions and unobservable inputs, including the future profitability, the estimation of future cash flows, revenue growth rate, and rate of return to Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corporation. As a result, the fair value of the investment in Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited is deemed to be a key audit mather. Refer to Note 4 to the Corporation's financial statements for the related accounting policies on valuation of financial assets.

The audit procedures we performed included:

- 1. We assessed the professional qualifications, competence, objectivity and independence of the appraiser hired by the Corporation.
- 2. We discussed with the management the scope of work performed by the independent appraiser, reviewed the contract terms and conditions signed by the Corporation and the appraiser, and we identified no concerns over the appraiser's objectivity or any restriction imposed on the scope of the work.
- 3. We confirmed the valuation method the independent appraiser adopted is complied with IFRSs.
- 4. We reviewed the reasonableness of financial forecasts the independent appraiser adopted.

We also consulted our internal valuation experts in the assessment of the appropriateness of the appraisal and in verifying the key assumptions and the reasonableness of key inputs, including weighted average cost of capital and discount rate.

#### **Other Matter**

Certain investments accounted for using the equity method in the Corporation's financial statements as of December 31, 2016 and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 were based on financial statements audited by other independent auditors. Such investments accounted for using the equity method amounted to NT\$34,874,658 thousand, representing 7% of the Corporation's total assets, as of December 31, 2016, and the share of comprehensive income amounted to loss NT\$875,298 thousand and NT\$969,122 thousand, representing both 6% of the Corporation's total comprehensive income, for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Standalone Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the standalone financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and for

such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Corporation's financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance, including the audit committee, are responsible for overseeing the Corporation's financial reporting process.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 2 Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the standalone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of entities or business activities within the Corporation to express an opinion on the standalone financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision, and performance of the Corporation audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the standalone financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Lee-Yuan Kuo and Cheng-Hung Kuo.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

March 28, 2018

#### 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. Also, as stated in Note 4 to the 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, 2	2017	December 31,	2016	
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY
CURRENT ASSETS					CURRENT LIABILITIES
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	\$ 2,923,910	1	\$ 2,477,746	1	Short-term borrowings and bank overdraft (Notes 16, 28 and 29)
Available-for-sale financial assets - current (Notes 4 and 7)	\$ 2,923,910 111,603	1		1	Short-term bills payable (Note 16)
	44,469	-	780,716 32,094	-	Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - current (Notes 4
Derivative financial assets for hedging - current (Notes 4 and 8)		-		-	
Notes receivable (Notes 4 and 9)	681,901	-	472,193	-	and 8)
Notes receivable - related parties (Notes 4, 9 and 28)	223,073	-	324,457	-	Accounts payable
Accounts receivable, net (Notes 4 and 9)	2,246,631	1	1,257,657	-	Accounts payable - related parties (Note 28)
Accounts receivable - related parties (Notes 4, 9 and 28)	2,526,127	1	1,815,399	-	Other payables (Notes 18 and 28)
Other receivables	805,299	-	1,139,592	-	Current tax liabilities (Note 24)
Other receivables - loans to related parties (Note 28)	7,356,950	2	7,211,809	2	Provisions - current (Notes 4 and 19)
Inventories (Notes 4, 5 and 10)	48,024,231	10	42,506,461	9	Current portion of bonds payable (Note 17)
Other financial assets - current (Notes 4, 13 and 29)	6,869,408	1	6,622,457	2	Current portion of long-term bank borrowings (Note 16)
Other current assets	1,889,815		818,410	<u> </u>	Other current liabilities
Total current assets	73,703,417	16	65,458,991	14	Total current liabilities
NONCURRENT ASSETS					NONCURRENT LIABILITIES
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4, 5 and					Derivative financial liabilities for hedging - noncurrent (Notes
7)	16,418,690	3	15,551,376	3	4 and 8)
Derivative financial assets for hedging - noncurrent (Notes 4 and	10,110,050	U	10,001,070	U	Bonds payable (Note 17)
8)	12,583	-	2,142	-	Long-term bank borrowings (Note 16)
Debt investments with no active market - noncurrent (Notes 4 and	12,505		2,172		Long-term bills payable (Note 16)
11)	1,761,421	_	1,837,425	-	Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 24)
Investments accounted for using equity method (Notes 4 and 12)	207,523,641	44	208,545,541	44	Net defined benefit liabilities (Notes 4 and 24)
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 14 and 28)	162,042,223	34	167,632,162	36	Other noncurrent liabilities
Investment properties (Notes 4 and 15)	7,129,792	2	7,127,220	2	Other holicultent habilities
					Total noncurrent liabilities
Intangible assets Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 24)	44,810	-	54,785	- 1	Total honcurrent hadinties
	3,371,609	1	2,936,474	1	T-4-11:-1:1:4:
Refundable deposits (Note 4)	100,092	-	55,688	-	Total liabilities
Other financial assets - noncurrent (Notes 4 and 13)	319,234		1,073,565		
	200 524 005		101016070	0.6	EQUITY (Notes 4 and 21)
Total noncurrent assets	398,724,095	84	404,816,378	86	Share capital
					Ordinary shares
					Preference shares
					Total share capital
					Capital surplus
					Retained earnings
					Legal reserve
					Special reserve
					Unappropriated earnings
					Total retained earnings
					Other equity
					Treasury shares
					Total equity
TOTAL	<u>\$ 472,427,512</u>		<u>\$ 470,275,369</u>	_100	TOTAL

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

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December 31, 2		December 31, 2	
Amount	%	Amount	%
\$ 10,722,766	2	\$ 8,851,509	
6,296,753	1	÷ 0,051,507	
20,674		8,965	
4,145,456	1	4,142,060	
1,813,858	-	969,388	
16,253,268	3	14,929,164	
2,103,954	1	1,529,584	
2,239,559	1	2,404,802	
7,698,974	2	5,199,253	
9,860,615	2	4,195,825	
3,910,313	1	3,325,849	
65,066,190	14	45,556,399	1
8,112	-	6,904	
59,967,190	13	67,657,491	1
20,653,020	5	32,950,349	
5,899,102	1	5,899,355	
10,715,281	2	10,799,579	
6,048,974 <u>59,580</u>	1	4,785,826	
103,351,259	22	122,159,084	2
168,417,449	36	167,715,483	3
157,348,610	33	157,348,610	3
382,680	<u> </u>	382,680	
157,731,290	33	157,731,290	3
38,211,082	8	37,807,466	
61,538,216	13	59,934,379	1
27,655,869	6	29,786,846	
20,033,060	4	17,196,041	
109,227,145	23	106,917,266	2
7,372,935	$\frac{2}{(2)}$	8,680,706	
(8,532,389)	(2)	(8,576,842)	(
304,010,063	64	302,559,886	6

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

	For the Y			
	2017		2016	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUES (Notes 4, 22 and 28)	\$ 207,098,630	100	\$ 168,927,075	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 10 and 28)	187,568,805	90	147,174,784	87
GROSS PROFIT	19,529,825	10	21,752,291	13
REALIZED (UNREALIZED) GAIN ON TRANSACTIONS WITH SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES	147,162		(384,546)	<u>(1</u> )
REALIZED GROSS PROFIT	19,676,987	10	21,367,745	12
OPERATING EXPENSES Selling and marketing expenses General and administrative expenses Research and development expenses Total operating expenses	2,836,946 3,544,812 <u>1,720,185</u> 8,101,943	$1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 4$	2,725,816 3,716,730 <u>1,844,055</u> 8,286,601	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 2\\ -1\\ -5 \end{array}$
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	11,575,044	6	13,081,144	7
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES Other income (Notes 23 and 28) Other gains and losses (Notes 23 and 28) Finance costs (Notes 23 and 28) Share of profit of subsidiaries and associates	1,383,476 268,918 (1,919,054) <u>7,212,280</u>	$\begin{array}{c}1\\(1)\\\underline{3}\end{array}$	1,322,937 (34,229) (1,990,052) <u>5,653,411</u>	1 (1) <u>3</u>
Total non-operating income and expenses	6,945,620	3	4,952,067	3
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	18,520,664	9	18,033,211	10
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 24)	1,615,076	1	1,994,842	1
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	16,905,588	8	16,038,369	9
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Notes 4, 20, 21 and 24) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	(1,179,124)	_	(657,109)	- ntinued)

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

	For the Year Ended December 31					
		2017				
		Amount	%		Amount	%
Share of the other comprehensive income of						
subsidiaries and associates	\$	(188,829)	-	\$	(298,416)	-
Income tax benefit relating to items that will not						
be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		200,451	-		111,708	-
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit						
or loss						
Exchange differences on translating foreign			(A)			(4)
operations		(1,726,614)	(1)		(867,506)	(1)
Unrealized gain and losses on available-for-sale		005 505			0.000.1.00	2
financial assets		895,527	-		2,933,162	2
The effective portion of gains and losses on		(20, 550)			(c0, 2c0)	
hedging instruments in a cash flow hedge		(30,552)	-		(69,360)	-
Share of the other comprehensive income of subsidiaries and associates		(451,226)			(1.251.790)	(1)
		(451,326)	-		(1,251,789)	(1)
Income tax benefit relating to items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		5,194			11,791	
reclassified subsequently to profit of loss		5,194			11,791	
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of						
income tax		(2,475,273)	(1)		(87,519)	-
		(2,110,210)	<u></u> /		(07,01)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE						
YEAR	\$	14,430,315	7	\$	15,950,850	9
		<u> </u>			<u> </u>	
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 25)						
Basic	\$	1.09		\$	1.04	
Diluted	\$	1.09		\$	1.03	

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

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

								Other	Equity			
	Share	Capital			Retained Earnings		Exchange Differences on Translating	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available-	The Effective Portion of Gains and Losses on Hedging Instruments in a			
	Outing and Sharing	Preference Shares		Level Decourse		Unappropriated Earnings	Foreign	for-sale Financial Assets	Cash Flow	Total Other	Treasury Shares	
	Ordinary Shares		Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	0	Operations		Hedge	Equity	·	Total Equity
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2016	<u>\$ 157,348,610</u>	\$ 382,680	<u>\$ 37,612,027</u>	<u>\$ 59,173,907</u>	<u>\$ 27,132,983</u>	<u>\$ 13,323,848</u>	<u>\$ 1,198,796</u>	<u>\$ 6,573,348</u>	<u>\$ 152,264</u>	<u>\$ 7,924,408</u>	<u>\$ (8,577,644</u> )	<u>\$ 294,320,819</u>
Appropriation of 2015 earnings (Note 21) Legal reserve Special reserve Cash dividends to ordinary shareholders - NT\$0.5 per share Cash dividends to preference shareholders - NT\$1.4 per share				760,472	2,654,116	$\begin{array}{r} (760,472) \\ (2,654,116) \\ (7,867,430) \\ (53,575) \end{array}$				 		(7,867,430) (53,575)
Reversal of special reserve	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(253)	253				<u> </u>		<u>-</u>
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2016	-	-	-	-	-	16,038,369	-	-	-	-	-	16,038,369
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2016, net of income tax	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>		(843,817)	(1,230,844)	2,077,225	(90,083)	756,298	<u> </u>	(87,519)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2016						15,194,552	(1,230,844)	2,077,225	(90,083)	756,298		15,950,850
Adjustment to capital surplus arising from dividends paid to subsidiaries			159,065									159,065
Adjustment from changes in equity of subsidiaries and associates			36,374			12,981					802	50,157
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2016	157,348,610	382,680	37,807,466	59,934,379	29,786,846	17,196,041	(32,048)	8,650,573	62,181	8,680,706	(8,576,842)	302,559,886
Appropriation of 2016 earnings (Note 21) Legal reserve Reversal of special reserve Cash dividends to ordinary shareholders - NT\$0.85 per share Cash dividends to preference shareholders - NT\$1.4 per share	; ;	: :	; ;		(2,130,614)	(1,603,837) 2,130,614 (13,374,632) (53,575)	 	 		; ;		
Reversal of special reserve	<u> </u>				(363)	363		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	16,905,588	-	-	-	-	-	16,905,588
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2017, net of income tax	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		(1,167,502)	(2,078,545)	964,290	(193,516)	(1,307,771)	<u> </u>	(2,475,273)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2017				<u>-</u>		15,738,086	(2,078,545)	964,290	(193,516)	(1,307,771)	<u>-</u>	14,430,315
Purchase of the Corporation's shares by subsidiaries		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	(19,595)	(19,595)
Disposal of the Corporation's shares held by subsidiaries		<u> </u>	28,066	<u> </u>				<u> </u>			64,048	92,114
Adjustment to capital surplus arising from dividends paid to subsidiaries			267,245					<u> </u>				267,245
Adjustment from changes in equity of subsidiaries and associates		<u> </u>	108,305	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>		<u> </u>		108,305
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2017	<u>\$ 157,348,610</u>	<u>\$ 382,680</u>	<u>\$ 38,211,082</u>	<u>\$ 61,538,216</u>	<u>\$ 27,655,869</u>	<u>\$ 20,033,060</u>	<u>\$ (2,110,593</u> )	<u>\$ 9,614,863</u>	<u>\$ (131,335</u> )	<u>\$ 7,372,935</u>	<u>\$ (8,532,389</u> )	<u>\$ 304,010,063</u>

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

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

	Fo	r the Year End	ded l	December 31
		2017		2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	¢	19 530 664	¢	10 022 211
Profit before income tax	\$	18,520,664	\$	18,033,211
Adjustments for: Depreciation		17,394,877		18,409,717
Amortization		9,975		10,409,717
Finance costs		1,919,054		1,990,052
Interest income		(146,636)		(124,145)
Dividend income		(335,909)		(350,156)
Share of profit of subsidiaries and associates		(7,212,280)		(5,653,411)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		9,721		21,862
Gain on disposal of investments		(771,464)		(603,519)
Impairment loss recognized on financial assets		532,792		488,299
Impairment loss recognized on nonfinancial assets		40,311		-
Reversal of loss on inventories		(551,871)		(2,919,280)
Unrealized (realized) gain on the transactions with subsidiaries and		()		( )/
associates		(147,162)		384,546
Recognition of provisions		7,190,968		7,252,605
Others		49,800		4,461
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		,		,
Notes receivable		(209,708)		(28,817)
Notes receivable - related parties		101,384		(126,058)
Accounts receivable		(988,974)		(354,531)
Accounts receivable - related parties		(710,728)		(1,128,653)
Other receivables		321,472		(516,076)
Inventories		(4,988,766)		(1,913,314)
Other current assets		(1,071,405)		170,378
Accounts payable		3,396		2,084,866
Accounts payable - related parties		844,470		611,935
Other payables		1,377,976		2,647,544
Provisions		(7,356,211)		(6,547,481)
Other current liabilities		584,464		382,509
Net defined benefit liabilities		84,024		71,415
Other noncurrent liabilities		-		340
Cash generated from operations		24,494,234		32,299,250
Income taxes paid		(1,355,517)		(821,131)
Net cash generated from operating activities		23,138,717		31,478,119
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of available-for-sale financial assets		-		(193,268)
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		841,250		649,443
Proceeds from the capital reduction on available-for-sale financial				
assets		1,284		2,267
				(Continued)

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

	For the Year End	led December 31
	2017	2016
Proceeds from the capital reduction on investment accounted for using		
equity method	\$ -	\$ 999,968
Acquisition of investments accounted for using equity method	(779,498)	(11,426,350)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(11,701,039)	(10,152,877)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	419	-
Increase in refundable deposits	(44,404)	(11,605)
Increase in other receivables - loans to related parties	(145,141)	(1,321,809)
Decrease (increase) in other financial assets	466,929	(941,687)
Interest received	144,903	124,587
Dividends received from subsidiaries and associates	4,963,105	4,993,852
Other dividends received	350,463	335,602
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,901,729)	(16,941,877)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	17,971,900	15,500,000
Repayments of short-term borrowings	(16,590,000)	(16,725,401)
Increase in share-term bills payable	122,646,753	142,052,986
Decrease in short-term bills payable	(116,350,000)	(154,900,000)
Proceeds from long-term bills payable	-	5,899,355
Repayments of bonds payable	(5,200,000)	(4,650,000)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	-	14,817,064
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(4,242,113)	(10,139,862)
Dividends paid	(13,428,207)	(7,911,996)
Interest paid	(2,088,514)	(2,129,360)
Net cash used in financing activities	(17,280,181)	(18,187,214)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(43,193)	(3,650,972)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE		
YEAR	872,415	4,523,387
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$ 829,222</u>	<u>\$ 872,415</u>
Reconciliation of the amounts in the standalone statements of cash flows with the equivalent items reported in the standalone balance sheets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016:		
Cash and cash equivalents in the standalone balance sheets	\$ 2,923,910	\$ 2,477,746
Bank overdraft	(2,094,688)	(1,605,331)
Cash and cash equivalents in the standalone statements of cash flows	<u>\$ 829,222</u>	<u>\$ 872,415</u>
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the standalone financial sta	tements.	

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### 2.

### Proposed by the board of directors

### Proposal:

Adoption of the Proposal for Distribution of 2017 Profits

### **Explanatory Note:**

(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\$ 4,294,612,445.81
Reverse of special reserve: disposal of fixed assets		362,213.00
Actuarial gains(losses) from defined benefit pension plans (included in retained earnings) Effects resulting from changes in long-term equity		(978,672,808.00)
investment Add: After-tax earnings of 2017 (A)		(188,829,023.00) 16,905,588,134.86
Deduct: Legal reserve = (A) *10%		(1,690,558,813.00)
Deduct: Reverse of special reserve to		
undistributed earnings		5,992,689.00
Subtotal of distributable earnings		18,348,494,838.67
Distributable Items:		
Dividends for preferred shares	(53,575,199.00)	
Dividends for common shares	(13,846,677,677.00)	
Subtotal of distributable items	_	(13,900,252,876.00)
Undistributed earnings	-	NT\$ 4,448,241,962.67

- (2) The proposed dividend appropriation for preferred shares totaled NT\$1.4 per share in cash. The proposed dividend appropriation for common shares totaled NT\$0.88 per share in cash.
- (3) 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 up to the next NT dollar. The resulting difference shall be recognized as a Company expense.

### **Resolution:**

Proposed by the board of directors

### Proposal:

Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

### **Explanatory Note:**

- 1. 5 amendments to Articles of Incorporation of the Company are proposed:
  - (1) As the audit committee has been set up, the Company proposed to delete the wording of Supervisor(s) in Paragraph 1 of Article 6.
  - (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the Company proposed to merge Paragraph 5 into Paragraph 4 of Article 25 and amend the wording.
  - (3) In compliance with Answer 11 of "FAQ of Corporate Governance Regulations Governing Procedure for Board of Directors Meetings", the Company proposed to amend the wording of Subparagraph 4 of Article 30. In addition, the Company proposed to merge Subparagraph 7 into Subparagraph 5, amend the wording of Subparagraph 5 and move the original Subparagraph 8 to Subparagraph 18 forward to Subparagraph 7 to Subparagraph 17.
  - (4) As the audit committee has been set up, the Company proposed to amend the wording of Article 30-1.
  - (5) 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:**

3.

### Attachment 2

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

Revised clause	Clause in force	Explanation
Article 6	Article 6	To delete the wording of
If there is profit in any given fiscal year, the Company shall set aside no less than 0.1% as the remuneration in stock or cash for employees, and no more than 0.15% as the remuneration for Directors under the resolution of the Meeting of the Board of Directors and shall be reported in the shareholders' meeting. Nevertheless, accumulated losses shall be offset in advance.	If there is profit in any given fiscal year, the Company shall set aside no less than 0.1% as the remuneration in stock or cash for employees, and no more than 0.15% as the remuneration for Directors and Supervisors under the resolution of the Meeting of the Board of Directors and shall be reported in the shareholders' meeting. Nevertheless, accumulated losses shall be offset in advance.	Supervisor(s) in Paragraph 1 as the audit committee has been set up.
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	
Article 25	Article 25	To merge Paragraph 5 into
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	Paragraph 4 and
When convening a Board meeting, members of the Board of Directors shall be notified of the date, location, agenda of the meeting and sufficient meeting materials seven days in advance. In the event of an emergency, such a meeting may be convened at any time.	When convening a Board meeting, members of the Board of Directors shall be notified of the date, location, agenda of the meeting and sufficient meeting materials seven days in advance. In the event of an emergency, such a meeting may be convened at any time.	amend the wording for the avoidance of doubt.
The notice set forth in the preceding paragraph may be effected by means of writing or electronic transmission. In the event of an emergency, such a meeting may be notified by any other appropriate means. Any member of the Board of Directors may declare a waiver of the notice in writing.	The notice set forth in the preceding paragraph may be effected by means of writing or electronic transmission. In the event of an emergency, such a meeting may be notified by any other appropriate means. Any member of the Board of Directors may declare a waiver of the notice in the preceding 2 paragraphs in writing prior or subsequent to a meeting.	

		1. To amend the
Article 30	Article 30	wording of
The powers of the Board of Directors are listed as follows:	The powers of the Board of Directors are listed as follows:	Subparagraph 4 of Article 30 in
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	compliance with
(4) To review and approve the <u>annual directives and operational</u> <u>budgets;</u>	(4) To review and approve the <u>long</u> term, midterm and annual plans;	Answer 11 of "FAQ of Corporate Governance –
<ul> <li>(5) To review and approve the annual <u>Business Report and</u> <u>Financial Reports;</u></li> <li>(6) To review and approve the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(5) To review and approve the annual <u>operational budgets and the final audits;</u></li> <li>(6) To review and approve the</li> </ul>	Regulations Governing Procedure for Board of Directors
project-type capital expenditure budget; (Deleted)	project-type capital expenditure budget; (7) To review and approve the annual financial reports;	Meetings". 2. To merge the original
<ul> <li>(7) To appropriate the earnings or make up the loss;</li> <li>(8) To approve the borrowing menous from demostic or formion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(8) To appropriate the earnings or make up the loss;</li> <li>(9) To approve the borrowing</li> </ul>	Subparagraph 7 into Subparagraph 5 and amend the
money from domestic or foreign loans of which the amount and term are over the delegated power of the Board of Directors;	money from domestic or foreign loans of which the amount and term are over the delegated power of the Board of Directors;	wording. 3. To move the original Subparagraph 8 to
(9) To approve the offering, issuance or private placement of any equity-type securities as well as the issuance of non equity-type	(10) To approve the offering, issuance or private placement of any equity-type securities as well as the issuance of non equity-type	Subparagraph 18 forward to Subparagraph 7 to
corporate bonds; ( <u>10</u> ) To adopt or amend the handling procedures for financial	corporate bonds; ( <u>11</u> ) To adopt or amend the handling procedures for financial	Subparagraph 17.
or operational actions of material significance, such as acquisition or disposal of assets, derivatives	or operational actions of material significance, such as acquisition or disposal of assets, derivatives	
trading, extension of monetary loans to others, and endorsements 8 or guarantees for others, and the	trading, extension of monetary loans to others, and endorsements 8 or guarantees for others, and the	
internal control system as well as to approve other important by-laws;	internal control system as well as to approve other important by-laws;	
( <u>11</u> ) To approve the primary rights and obligation of important agreements;	(12) To approve the primary rights and obligation of important agreements;	
(12) To approve the appointment or discharge of Vice President and higher position, and financial,	(13) To approve the appointment or discharge of Vice President and higher position, and financial,	
accounting and internal audit officers; (13) To approve the standards of	accounting and internal audit officers; (14) To approve the standards of	

salary for employees; (14) To approve investments and other equity interests; (15) To approve endorsement and guaranty within the Company's operation procedure of endorsement and guaranty; (16) To approve loaning of funds to other parties within the Company's procedures for loaning of funds to other parties; and (17) To review and approve the authorities which are empowered by other statutes.	salary for employees; (15) To approve investments and other equity interests; (16) To approve endorsement and guaranty within the Company's operation procedure of endorsement and guaranty; (17) To approve loaning of funds to other parties within the Company's procedures for loaning of funds to other parties; and (18) To review and approve the authorities which are empowered by other statutes.	
Article 30-1 The company shall establish an audit committee in accordance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act. The audit committee shall be composed of the entire number of independent directors. It shall not be fewer than three persons in number, one of whom shall be convener, and at least one of whom shall have accounting or financial expertise. Other matters not mentioned in Article shall be handled in accordance with Company Act, Securities Exchange Act, other relevant laws or regulations, and procedures of the Company.	Article 30-1 <u>Starting from the 16th term of</u> <u>board of directors</u> , the company shall establish an audit committee in accordance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act. The audit committee shall be composed of the entire number of independent directors. It shall not be fewer than three persons in number, one of whom shall be convener, and at least one of whom shall have accounting or financial expertise. Other matters not mentioned in Article shall be handled in accordance with Company Act, Securities Exchange Act, other relevant laws or regulations, and procedures of the Company.	To amend the wording as the audit committee has been set up.
The provisions regarding the power of supervisors in the Securities and Exchange Act, the Company Act, and other laws and regulations shall apply to the audit committee, except the provisions listed in Paragraph 4 of Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act. A resolution of the audit committee shall have the concurrence of one-half or more of all members; the convener of audit committee shall externally on	After the company established an audit committee, the provisions regarding the power of supervisors in the Securities and Exchange Act, the Company Act, other laws and regulations, and this Articles of Incorporation shall apply to the audit committee, except the provisions listed in Paragraph 4 of Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act. A resolution of the audit committee shall have the concurrence of one-half or more of	

behalf of the committee.	all members; the convener of audit committee shall externally on behalf of the committee.	
Article 42 This Articles of Incorporation are agreed and signed on Nov. 2, 1971, firstly amended on Dec. 28, 1973, (Omitted), forty-fourthly amended on June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016, <u>and</u> <u>forty-fifthly amended on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.</u>	Article 42 This Articles of Incorporation are agreed and signed on Nov. 2, 1971, firstly amended on Dec. 28, 1973, (Omitted), <u>and</u> forty-fourthly amended on June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016.	To revise the date of amendment and cardinal number.

### Proposed by the board of directors

# Proposal:

4.

Amendments to Procedures for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets

### Explanatory Note:

- Amendments are made in compliance with the "FAQ of Regulations Governing the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets by Public Companies" issued by Securities and Futures Bureau, regulations of the order no. Financial-Supervisory-Securities-Corporate-1050044504 and practical needs.
- 2. A comparison table of drafted clause and the clause in force is attached.

### **Resolution:**

### Attachment 3

Comparison Table of Drafted Amendments to Procedures for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets of China Steel Corporation

of Assets of China Steel Corpor		
Revised clause	Clause in force	Explanation
Article 9	Article 9	1. Amendments are made in
The Company acquiring or disposing of securities shall, before the date of occurrence of the event, obtain the most recent financial statement from the issuing company, audited and attested by a certified public accountant, for reference in appraising the transaction price. In any of the following circumstances where the transaction amount reaches NT\$300 million or more, the Company shall engage a certified public accountant to render an opinion on the reasonableness of the transaction price before the date of occurrence of the event. If the certified public accountant needs to use the report of an expert as evidence, he shall do so in accordance with the provisions of Statement of Auditing Standards No. 20 published by the ARDF. However, securities with quoted prices in an active market or covered by other regulations of the FSC are not subject to this restriction.	The Company acquiring or disposing of securities shall, before the date of occurrence of the event, obtain the most recent financial statement from the issuing company, audited and attested by a certified public accountant, for reference in appraising the transaction price. In any of the following circumstances where the transaction amount reaches NT\$300 million or more, the Company shall engage a certified public accountant to render an opinion on the reasonableness of the transaction price before the date of occurrence of the event. If the certified public accountant needs to use the report of an expert as evidence, he shall do so in accordance with the provisions of Statement of Auditing Standards No. 20 published by the ARDF. However, securities with quoted prices in an active market or covered by other regulations of the FSC are not subject to this restriction.	compliance with the "FAQ of Regulations Governing the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets by Public Companies" issued by Securities and Futures Bureau and regulations of the order no. Financial- Supervisory- Securities- Corporate- 1050044504. 2. To merge Subparagraph 10 into Subparagraph 9.
<ul> <li>Exceptions in the preceding paragraph refer to the following:</li> <li>Securities acquired by means of cash subscriptions when establishing a company by founders or by offering public shares in accordance with the Company Act, with the further requirement that the rights represented by the acquired securities be commensurate with the proportion of capital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exceptions in the preceding paragraph refer to the following:</li> <li>1. Securities acquired by means of cash subscriptions when establishing a company by founders or by offering public shares.</li> </ul>	

contributed.

- 2. Acquisition of securities issued by the object company based on par value in order to increase cash capital by relevant laws.
- 3. Acquisition of securities issued by wholly-owned subsidiary for the purpose of increasing cash capital.
- Listed, traded and emerging securities traded in stock exchanges or by brokers.
- 5. Government bonds, or bonds traded with repurchase or resell agreements.
- 6. <u>Onshore or offshore publicly</u> <u>offered</u> funds.
- Listed(or over-the-counter) stocks acquired or disposed in accordance with rules promulgated by a stock exchange or securities market for tender offer or auction of listed(or over-the-counter) stocks.
- Participation in subscription to shares issued by a public company for a cash capital increase <u>or domestic</u> <u>subscription to corporate bonds</u> <u>(including financial debentures)</u>, where the securities acquired are not privately placed securities.
- 9. Subscription to domestic privately placed fund prior to the establishment of the funds in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article 11 of the Securities Investment Trust and Consulting Act, or subscription to or redemption of a domestic privately placed fund, provided that the trust agreement for the

- 2. Acquisition of securities issued by the object company based on par value in order to increase cash capital by relevant laws.
- 3. Acquisition of securities issued by wholly-owned subsidiary for the purpose of increasing cash capital.
- 4. Listed, traded and emerging securities traded in stock exchanges or by brokers.
- 5. Government bonds, or bonds traded with repurchase or resell agreements.
- 6. <u>Domestic and overseas</u> funds.
- Listed(or over-the-counter) stocks acquired or disposed in accordance with rules promulgated by a stock exchange or securities market for tender offer or auction of listed(or over-the-counter) stocks.
- 8. Participation in subscription to shares issued by a public company for a cash capital increase, where the securities acquired are not privately placed securities.
- 9. Subscription to domestic privately placed fund prior to the establishment of the funds in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article 11 of the Securities Investment Trust and Consulting Act <u>and the order numbered</u> <u>Chin Cheng Four Tzu No.</u> <u>0930005249 issued by the FSC</u> on November 1, 2004.

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fund specifies an investment		
strategy in which, aside from		
securities margin transactions		
and open positions held in		
securities-related products, the		
investment scope of the		
remaining portion is the same as		
that of a publicly offered fund.		
(Deleted)	10.For the subscription or	
	redemption of domestic	
	privately placed funds, if the	
	investment strategy has already	
	been indicated in the trust	
	contract, except for securities on	
	credit and securities of	
	uncovered interest arbitrage	
	related product positions being	
	held, the remainder will be	
	within the same range of	
	investment as for publicly	
	offered funds.	
<u>10.</u> Other situations regulated by the	11. Other situations regulated by the	
FSC.	FSC.	
		Derivatives trading
Article 17	Article 17	engaged by the
The Company shall take the	The Company shall take the	Company is
following principles and strategies	following principles and strategies	limited to hedging
for risk management and auditing	for risk management and auditing	purpose. The
matters when engaging in	matters when engaging in	amendment is
derivatives trading:	derivatives trading:	made to revise the
1. Trading principles and	1. Trading principles and	limit to total value
strategies:	strategies:	of foreign
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	exchange forward
(5) Total value of contracts	(5) Total value of contracts	and currency swap
and the maximum loss limit:	and the maximum loss limit:	contracts and add
A. The total value of foreign	A. The total value of foreign	the regulation on
exchange forward and currency	exchange forward and currency	hedge against
swap contracts must be limited to	swap contracts must be limited to	capital expenditure
the estimated net foreign	the net position of estimated	and investments in
exchange position generated	trades of the Company in	
from operations at the time of	long-term and short-term foreign	1
conducting the contract, while	exchange.	practical needs.
the total value of foreign	The total value of interest rate	
the total value of foreign	The total value of interest fate	

<ul> <li>swap contracts conducted to hedge against capital expenditure and investments must be limited to the total value of the hedged items.</li> <li>The total value of interest rate swap contracts must be limited to the total value of long-term debt of the Company.</li> <li>B. When engaging in derivatives trading, the maximum losses for all contracts or for individual contract must not exceed 20% of the value of all contracts or of individual contract.</li> <li>2. Risk management measures:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>the total value of long-term debt of the Company.</li> <li>B. When engaging in derivatives trading, the maximum losses for all contracts or for individual contract must not exceed 20% of the value of all contracts or of individual contract.</li> <li>2. Risk management measures:</li> </ul>	
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	

### Proposed by the board of directors

### Proposal:

Proposal to release the prohibition on Chairman, Mr. Chao-Tung, Wong from holding the position of Director of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation.

### Explanatory note:

- (1) The agenda is proposed in compliance with Paragraph 1, Article 209 of the Company Act : A director who does anything for himself or on behalf of another person that is within the scope of the Company's business, shall explain to the meeting of shareholders the essential contents of such an act and secure its approval.
- (2) Mr. Chao-Tung, Wong is holding the following position:

Invested Company	Concurrent Post	Business Relationship with CSC	
Taiwan High Speed Rail	Director	Machinery installation	
Corporation	Director		

(3) Although the Company is related to Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation in part of its business, products and services provided by the two companies belong to different market segments. The Company may thereby protect its investment rights and benefit from Mr. Chao-Tung, Wong's serving in the board of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation by participating in important operating decisions and monitor the execution of business strategies.

### **Resolution:**

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### 6.

### Proposed by the board of directors

### Proposal:

Proposal to release the prohibition on Director, Mr. Horng-Nan, Lin from holding the position of Director of China Ecotek Corporation, Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited and Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corporation.

### Explanatory note:

- (1) The agenda is proposed in compliance with Paragraph 1, Article 209 of the Company Act : A director who does anything for himself or on behalf of another person that is within the scope of the Company's business, shall explain to the meeting of shareholders the essential contents of such an act and secure its approval.
- (2) Mr. Horng-Nan, Lin is holding the following position:

Invested Company	Concurrent Post	Business Relationship with CSC
China Ecotek Corporation	Director	Engineering of environmental protection and steel construction
Formosa Ha Tinh (Cayman) Limited	Director	The holding company of Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corporation, an integrated steel mill
Formosa Ha Tinh Steel Corporation	Director	Integrated steel mill

(3) Although the Company is related to the aforesaid three companies in part of its business, products and services provided by these companies belong to different market segments. The Company may thereby protect its investment rights and benefit from Mr. Horng-Nan, Lin's serving in the board of these three companies by participating in important operating decisions and monitor the execution of business strategies.

### **Resolution:**

### Proposed by the board of directors

## Proposal:

Proposal to release the prohibition on Director, Mr. Shyi-Chin, Wang from holding the position of Director of Changzhou China Steel Precision Materials Co., Ltd.

## Explanatory note:

- (1) The agenda is proposed in compliance with Paragraph 1, Article 209 of the Company Act : A director who does anything for himself or on behalf of another person that is within the scope of the Company's business, shall explain to the meeting of shareholders the essential contents of such an act and secure its approval.
- (2) Mr. Shyi-Chin, Wang is holding the following positions:

Invested Company	Concurrent Post	Business Relationship with CSC
Changzhou China Steel	Director	Iron and steel rolling, drawing,
Precision Materials Co., Ltd.	Director	and extruding

(3) Although the Company is related to Changzhou China Steel Precision Materials Co., Ltd. in part of its business, products and services provided by the two companies belong to different market segments. The Company may thereby protect its investment rights and benefit from Mr. Shyi-Chin, Wang's serving in the board of Changzhou China Steel Precision Materials Co., Ltd. by participating in important operating decisions and monitor the execution of business strategies.

## **Resolution:**

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### 8.

### Proposed by the board of directors

### Proposal:

Proposal to release the prohibition on Director, Mr. Yi-Lang, Lin from holding the position of Director of China Steel Machinery Corporation and Senergy Wind Power Co Ltd.

### Explanatory note:

- (4) The agenda is proposed in compliance with Paragraph 1, Article 209 of the Company Act : A director who does anything for himself or on behalf of another person that is within the scope of the Company's business, shall explain to the meeting of shareholders the essential contents of such an act and secure its approval.
- (5) Mr. Yi-Lang, Lin is holding the following position:

Invested Company	Concurrent Post	Business Relationship with CSC
China Steel Machinery Corporation	Director	Steel casting; Iron and steel rolling, drawing, and extruding; Metal heat treating; Metal surface treating; Machinery and equipment manufacturing; Electric power supply, electric transmission and power distribution machinery manufacturing
Senergy Wind Power Co Ltd.	Director	Machineryandequipmentmanufacturing;Electric power supply, electrictransmission and power distributionMachinery manufacturing;Machinery installation construction

(6) Although the Company is related to the aforesaid two companies in part of its business, products and services provided by these companies belong to different market segments. The Company may thereby protect its investment rights and benefit from Mr. Yi-Lang, Lin's serving in the board of these two companies by participating in important operating decisions and monitor the execution of business strategies.

### **Resolution:**