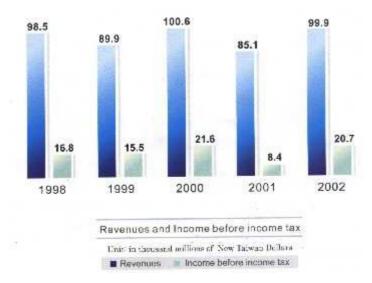
TWO YEAR HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATING RESULTS

	2002	2001
Revenues (Millions of New Taiwan Dollars)	99,940	85,101
Operating costs	79,566	77,708
Income from operations	20,374	7,394
Income before income tax	20,696	8,407
Employment costs ¹	13,506	12,763
Depreciation	11,336	11,954
Interest expenses net ¹	1,974	2,073
Total assets	195,442	198,937
Capital expenditures	6,575	7,373
Stockholders' equity	135,005	126,648
Output of steel products (Thousands of metric tons)	10,288	9,338
Sales volume of steel products	10,537	9,701
Number of employees ²	8,711	8,796
Return on sales (%)	20.71	9.88

¹ Excluding capitalized expenses ² As of the end of the calendar year ³ Based on net income



CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EVENTS

December 3, 1971	O China Steel Corporation (the Corporation) officially registered, with head office located in Taipei
September 16, 1972	Kaohsiung Plant Site Office established
September 1, 1974	O Construction of Phase I commenced
December 26, 1974	Public listing of China Steel stock on Taiwan Stock Exchange
September 15, 1975	Head office relocated to Kaohsiung, Plant Site Office closed
July 1, 1977	O China Steel Corporation became a state enterprise.
December 16, 1977	⁰ Phase I completed. Capacity ⁴ 1.5 million tons ⁵ per year
July 1, 1978	Construction of Phase II commenced
June 30, 1982	⁰ Phase II completed. Capacity ⁴ reached 3.25 million tons per year
July 1, 1984	Phase III construction commenced
April 30, 1988	⁰ Phase III completed. Capacity ⁴ reached 5.652 million tons per year
July 15, 1993	Phase IV construction commenced
April 12, 1995	China Steel Corporation privatized
May 31, 1997	⁰ Phase IV completed. Capacity ⁴ reached 8.054 million tons per year
June 2, 1998	© CSC Group's corporate identity system formally introduced to the public





•Administration park

•China Steel Archives ⁶

- ⁴ In terms of crude steel
- ⁵ All references to tons mean metric tons of 1,000 kilograms.
- ⁶ Modified from one of the temporary shacks used as field office during the earliest days of plant construction. Its interior has been redecorated, but its location and exterior remain as they were in the early 1970's. It currently houses and displays numerous memorabilia related the to history of the Corporation.

RATIONS

The over-supply that has pervaded for years in the ul steel market showed signs of alleviation early in . The world steel market seemed to be moving away its nadir. Depressed steel prices began to rebound in lary. Contributing factors to such developments were ection 201 safeguard measures in the U. S., (2) import imeasures implemented by the European Union tries, (3) adoption of protectionist policies by land China for steel products, and (4) accord among r OECD steel producing countries to cut back action.



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Accelerated implementation of infrastructure projects in Mainland China produced bunced effects on steel demand, and the brisk market that had disappeared for years beared on the international scene. On the domestic front construction of the high-speed ay, the Kaohsiung Rapid Transit and other infrastructures boosted steel demand, while ing up prices and sweeping away the previous year's lingering gloom. The fruits of long-time ts throughout the Corporation in improving productivity, reining in costs and upgrading the acts appeared in the admirable performance results for the year 2002. Targets for both pretax ne and revenues in the Corporation's financial forecasts were adjusted upward twice during , from NT\$4,500 million and NT\$81,076 million to NT\$18,500 million and NT\$97,840 on respectively.

Favorable image and acclaim for the Corporation's products and services enabled it to the opportunities arising from the positive movements in the market, and to set new ds in both production and sales. Production was 10.2878 million tons, or 10.17% over 2001. reached 10.5367 million tons, topping 2001 by 8.02%. Revenues reached NT\$99,940 on, or 17.44% over 2001, while pretax income registered a hefty gain of 146.18% over the ous year, having reached NT\$20,696 million.

As for the outlook for 2003, whilst the U.S.-led military action against Iraq is likely to cause in prices of oil, steel scrap, and other raw materials --- unfavorable to the steel industry, conflict reconstruction should bring business opportunities that will provide impetus to steel ind. However Mainland China's announcement, anticipated late in May 2003, for new is under its import relief measures will create some impact on the world steel business. To with such reality, which is so full of changes and uncertainties, the Corporation set its tions for 2003 as "one additional production line dedicated to high value-added

now in its second stage to reduce the number of interfaces; and a *three* year productivity—keep up the good work". These directions point the way toward buttressing the oration's competitiveness to meet whatever comes its way.

Continued strong demand in Mainland China is expected to continue to fuel the growth in 1 steel demand. Limited ability to increase supply in Taiwan gives rise to moderate gthening of domestic prices and reserved optimism for Taiwan's domestic steel market. The oration thereupon set its 2003 targets as 9.624 million tons in sales volume, NT\$113,366 on in revenues with NT\$36,540 million in pretax income and NT\$29,176 million in net ne.

PRODUCTION AND SALES

The Corporation sold a total of 10,536,731 tons of steel products in 2002, up by 8.6% over the previous year. Domestic sales accounted for 71.5%, exports for the remaining 28.5%. Among the domestic customers re-rollers took the largest (29.6%) share of the domestic shipments, followed by service centers and nut and bolt makers. Among the export destinations, Hong Kong (including Mainland China) accounted for 37% of the exports, followed by Northeast Asia (35%) and Southeast Asia (25%). The remainder went to the U. S. and other areas.

The revival of a lively steel market and upturn in demand led the Corporation to exert efforts to maintain a high mill availability ratio and to elevate output from all facilities in order to fulfill customer demands. As a result production in 2002 topped the previous year by 10.17% to attain a record 10,287,805 tons, breaking the ten million ton mark for the first time in the Corporation's history. On the upstream side, as a result of improved raw material quality and high rates of oxygen enrichment and pulverized coal injection, the blast furnaces surpassed the best previous record by 1.7%, providing 10,168,700 tons of hot metal. Steel making also bettered the best previous record by 2% to reach 10,816,260 tons, the result of smooth coordination with the blast furnaces, raising the scrap ratio, and other active measures to boost production.

Price of hard coking coal in 2002 rose sharply owing to deliberate production restrictions by a few large mines. Steam coal prices rose moderately, but semi-soft coking coal and blast furnace injection coal both experienced price declines owing to over-supply. As for iron ore plentiful supply caused its price to decline.



per ton of crude steel

5.365 5.256 5,303 2000 2001 2002

•Raw material unloading pier





•Wire rods

•Product loading pier

Each year the Corporation selects a focal point for improving energy utilization efficiency. Focal point for 2002 was the initiation of a program to adopt high efficiency motors wherever a motor becomes due for replacement. Fifty-nine high efficiency motors totaling 1,626 kw adopted in 2002 represented a significant good start.

The Corporation continued to promote cogeneration and to expand sales of steam, oxygen, nitrogen, and argon generated from its plant utilities. These measures aim at effective overall resource utilization and at integration and self-sufficiency in energy supply and demand within the surrounding regions. Quantities of these items sold in 2002 topped the previous year by 20.6%. Owing to large increases in throughput at the rolling mills, electricity consumption rose, causing a downturn in average percentage of self-generated electricity to 77.3%, down by 2.9% from 2001. Energy consumption per ton of crude steel rose slightly by less than 1% to 5303 million calories, 47 million calories over 2001.

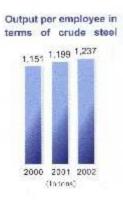
Coping with rapid extrinsic changes and uncertainties necessitates maintaining the Corporation's competitive advantages. This is accomplished by raising its capability to provide high-grade products at the top rungs of the ladder of quality sophistication. Advances in the Corporation's technical capabilities and facility development resulted in success in introducing to the market 14 products that enjoy strong competitiveness. Overall quality upgrading is an on-going endeavor in the Corporation. Examples of cases of success in 2002 include:

—process for successful aiming at $\pm 0.01\%$ carbon content in bar and rod

—pickled and annealed hot rolled coils





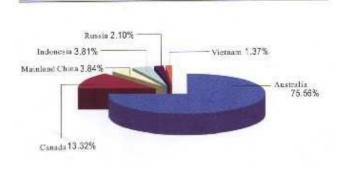


- —galvannealed steel sheet for automobile exposed parts
- —automatic surface inspection system on No. 2 hot strip rolling mill
- —integration of the control system of quality standards
- R. O. C. patent for large inlet dual thickness sampler for on-line steel making chemical analysis



•Raw material storage yard

Sources of coking coal



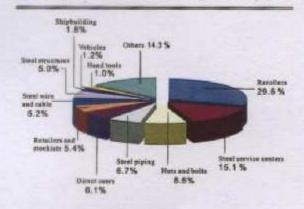
Total: 8,356 thousand metric tons

Steel sales 2002

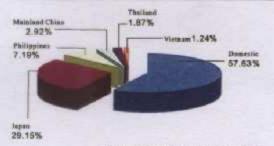
Wire reals 11.45 % Cold radied and a shorts 23.86 %

Total: 10,537 thousand metric tons

Percentage of domestic sales by industry, 2002

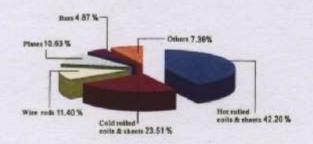


Sources of flux materials



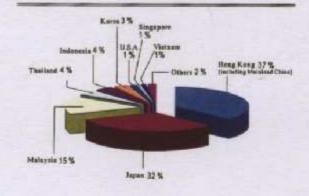
Total: 3,513 thousand metric tons

Steel production 2002

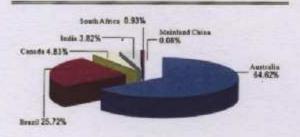


Total: 10,288 thousand metric tons

Percentage of export by region, 2002



Sources of iron ore



Total: 15,441 thousand metric tons



The Corporation's consistent concept in R&D consists of continual enhancement of R&D effectiveness and accelerating the implementation and application of R&D results.

For products—Principal objectives are to develop new products with strong competitiveness and heighten the quality charm of the existing products.

For processes—Our missions are to cut cost, raise productivity, strengthen the Corporation's capability for design of processes and controls, and to reduce waste and pollution.

For equipment technology—We aim at establishing the Corporation's self-reliant technical capability to accomplish steady trouble-free operation and equipment vitality.

For the CSC Group—We continue to provide technical back-up to facilitate diversified development and establishment of a solid technical foundation for the Group.

Principal R&D directions and accomplishments in 2002 were:

Product Development.

- (1) Development of low carbon sulfurized free cutting steel. This product has successfully replaced imports from Japan thereby enabling our customers to upgrade their operations.
- (2) Development of high stretch flangeability hot rolled steel for automobiles. This product is suitable for applications involving severe forming with automated high speed non-riveted press joining.
- (3) Development of bake-hardenable galvannealed steel sheet. This product has replaced imports from Japan. It is being provided to major domestic automobile plants for use in exposed parts.
- (4) Assistance to downstream customers to set up heat treatment lines for automobile spring steels, thereby expanding the Corporation's market in such steels.
- (5) Establishment of China Steel Corrosion Testing Center by integrating existing technical capabilities within the Corporation to offer technical services to others.

Process Research

(1) Development of technology for sintering high pisolite ore with low flux thereby lowering raw

material cost.

- (2) Development of steel making and casting technologies for 50CS470 and 50CS400 electrical steel with ultra low carbon and nitrogen, low sulfur and high silicon and aluminum contents. This development project dovetails with the placing in operation of the Corporation's new specialized cold rolling line for electrical steel sheets.
- (3) Establishment of a hydrogen sulfide on-line analysis system at the coal chemicals plant. This system enables automatic analysis and improves the cleanliness quality of coke oven gas as well.

Equipment Technology

- (1) Establishment of automatic surface defect inspection technique on No. 2 continuous annealing line. Aside from elevating quality control capability, this technique also helps equipment diagnosis.
- (2) Development of computer-aided process analysis and information system for No. 2 hot roll shop.

 This system improves roll grinding quality as well as profile control accuracy. It also reduces labor requirement by eliminating manual processing.

Energy and Environmental Protection

- (1) High cycle regenerative combustion system (HRS) for steel ladles to enable ladle temperature to rise at a rate closely following the ladle's heat pattern. This system helps to save energy as well as prolong the refractory service life.
- (2) Establishing ozonation technology for the tertiary treatment process of coal wastewater. This technology helps reduce wastewater treatment cost as well as ensures compliance with effluent regulations.

Support for the CSC Group

- (1) Assistance to C. S. Aluminum Corporation in setting up its facility on-line monitoring system to make possible higher predictability of equipment faults and ensure stable operation.
- (2) Assistance to C. S. Aluminum Corporation in developing 6μ m foil, LCD backlight reflection plate

and aluminum sheet for computer shells.

- (3) Assistance to HIMAG Magnetic Corporation in developing high sinterability, high permeability soft ferrite powders.
- (4) Assistance to BetaCera Inc. in element mass-production technology for AC safety recognized capacitor powder, which has become one of BetaCera's key products.



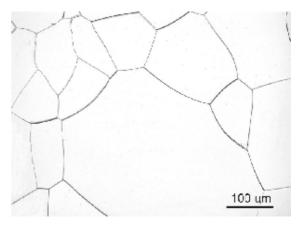
Specialty chemicals plant



Automated chemical analysis



● Home page of CSC technical information center



● Crystal Grain-50CS400 high-grade electrical sheet

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

As of the end of 2002 the Corporation employs 8,711 persons, with 8,643, or 99.22%, eligible for membership in the China Steel Labor Union. Average age of employees is 46.42 years.

Guided by the concept of mutual trust between labor and management, the Corporation maintains its long-established diverse channels of communication, while keeping up its endeavors to enhance communication and conciliation and to improve workplace environment.

In line with the implementation of the Gender Equality in Employment Law by the Council for Labor Affairs⁷, the Corporation set up its Committee for Handling Sexual Harassment in the Workplace.

In order to reduce the workforce to 7601 employees by 2006 to achieve a productivity of 1500 tons of crude steel per person per year, the Corporation pressed on with its program of manpower rationalization. Each department undertakes to map out its manpower utilization plans to reduce year by year the size of its manning force. At the same time the Corporation has set out to revise and improve its related manpower database and work flow to transform the text mode interface of the existing human resource management information system into the web-page mode interface. This shift is expected to improve efficiency in operations and in the rendering of services to employees.



Training objectives in 2002 cover:

- —promotion of the concept of overall operations
- —improving the quality of decision making
- —refining the skills of leadership and communications
- —inspiring the employees to develop their potential and creativity, and others.

To prepare for future needs the Corporation has put in place a

facility that may be conceptualized as a non-degree granting "Corporate University of China Steel". In 2002 this facility offered a "Finance and Industry Seminar" and a "Management Professional Training Program". Participants are provided with





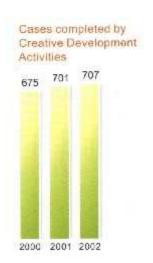
Student presentation at the Management

Computer training

Professional Training Program

systematized curriculums to ensure the fulfillment of the objective of cultivating elite manpower and talent. Also to dovetail with the revamp of the norms for employee performance evaluation and review, the Corporation held a series of Workshops for Upgrading Performance Management Capability. A total of 1183 employees went through the workshops. They were drawn from management and supervisors of the fourth echelon and above, plus persons in specialist positions.

Other training programs to consolidate the Corporation's capability in production, technology, and administration continued as in previous years. They are to meet the needs of the Corporation's



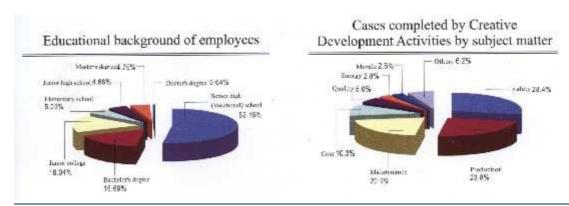
globalization and diversification strategies. In 2002 the Corporation sent 572 persons to academic and business organizations abroad for observations and studies in related subjects. In addition the Corporation selected employees with potential for development for further education. Five persons were sent to universities in Taiwan, and two abroad.

The Corporation's performance in its training programs won for it the Council of Labor Affairs award as an outstanding vocational training organization in the "2002 Evaluation for Industrial Vocational Training Centers. This award was formally presented to the Corporation at the "Industrial Day Assembly" of the Chinese National Federation of Industries on November 11 in Taipei.

The Corporation has accumulated over the years of operation ample knowledge and experience in steel making and administration. To preserve and hand down such valuable knowledge and experience, an ad hoc Knowledge Management Committee was set up in 2002 under the Corporation's Manpower Development Committee. This ad hoc committee is charged with the responsibility of promoting a knowledge management system for the Corporation.

In order to provide a more convenient and adaptable learning system, a program to promote e-learning was initiated in 2002. In addition to integrating the e-learning platform with the enterprise information portal, and overcoming the time and locality restrictions in learning activities, the Corporation hopes, through the in-house compiling of e-learning course contents, to preserve permanently its knowledge and experience in the form of numerical intellectual property.

The time-honored suggestion system and Creative Development Activities (CDA) in the Corporation aim at bringing out the employees' initiative to offer constructive suggestions, and inspiring them to discover and solve problems at the workplace through team effort. In 2002, 569 active CDA "circles" with 5495 participants (94.6% of the blue-collar employees in the departments involved) completed 707 topics, with total benefits amounting to more than NT\$70 million. The Corporation took note of 26621 suggestions from employees, and adopted 22080, or 92.25 of them. Tangible benefits from these suggestions exceeded NT\$200 million.



⁷ a cabinet level ministry

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Industrial Safety

In 2002 the Corporation continued to promote the OHSAS-18001 occupational health and safety management system plant-wide. It seeks to enhance occupational safety and hygiene at the rank-and-file levels and ensure that the various safety regulations are faithfully enforced. It received the Certificate of Registration from British Standards Institution for its OH&S management system. Actions related to safety and hygiene in 2002 included:

- —Plant wide risk assessment, and drawing up and establishing various occupational health and safety management regulations to facilitate and support the aforementioned promotion.
- —Enhanced education, training and publicity to instill into the employees awareness in safety and hygiene. Strengthening of the employees' observance of safety and hygiene to attain the objectives of zero-contingency and zero-accident.



Concert to mark the Corporation's 31st anniversary

Couting to mark the Corporation's 31st anniversary

Environmental Protection

The Corporation continued to push forward various programs under the guidelines of ISO 14001 Environment Management System (EMS). Results of an external audit plus two company-level internal audits were free of major defects. The Corporation's implementation of the EMS is thereby well affirmed. Actions related to pollution prevention in 2002 included:

- —Investments totaling NT\$388 million to improve processes and correct flaws on pollution prevention and control equipment. Maintain normal operation of such equipment and the environment monitoring systems.
- —Filing of applications according to law for the various permits for stationary sources of air pollution and strengthening of audits, as well as establishment of total air pollution emission control database to effectively cut down total emission and occurrence of pollution incidents.
- —In line with its consistent policy of waste reduction and waste-to-resource conversion, the Corporation removes, treats and disposes of wastes in strict accordance with the regulations. It also takes proactive measures to promote such activities and obtained gratifying results in conversion, recycling and reuse of wastes.
- —To meet the requirements of the coming into effect of the Soil and Groundwater Remediation Act, the Corporation formulated its Regulations for Management of Soil Pollution Prevention to put the overall monitoring of soil and groundwater on an ongoing basis.
- In 2002 the Corporation published for the first time its "Enterprise Environmental Report" to report the past locus of the Corporation's environmental protection activities as well as to show its future directions of endeavor. This publication will be revised and up-dated to intensify the interaction and exchange of environmental work and concept with society at large. It will also put the Corporation's environmental protection efforts ever closer to the trend of associating environmental protection with sustained development.





Community Relations

Routine outreach activities include:

- —assistance to the local Hsiaokang District⁸ schools in upgrading their facilities
- —scholarships for outstanding students
- —financial assistance for indigent students
- —gifts for low income families on the occasion of the New Year, Dragon Boat and Autumn Festivals
- —guided visits through the steel mill
- —assistance in sponsoring and participation in local festivity activities
- —familiarization tours for Hsiaokang school children

Between September and November 2002 the Corporation joined with the community and schools and the Kaohsiung City Symphony Orchestra in sponsoring a series of musical events: Hsiaokang Music Festival and Bravo Music Festival. In the Bravo series the Kaohsiung Symphony invited artists of international renown to share in the festivity. In October and November the Corporation joined the Kaohsiung City Chiang Kai-shek Cultural Center in holding a series of activities under the "2002 International Steel Sculpture Festival in Kaohsiung". These events infused artistic and cultural vitality of sophisticated quality to the City.

Based on its belief in reciprocity for what it receives from society, the Corporation will keep up its concern for the development of the community where it is domiciled. It will continue to gauge the community's needs and carry forward its good-neighbor activities for harmonious relationship.



Plant greenery

8 where the Corporation's headquarters are located

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND ENGINEERING BUSINESS

Sixteen capital expenditure projects were in progress during 2002. Total disbursement was

Related to equipment revamp

NT\$4,507 million. They were:

- 1. Revamp of hot stoves 21, 22 and 23 on No. 2 blast furnace
- 2. Revamp of 4-hi reversing plate mill
- 3. Revamp of high current density cleaning line and temper mill
- 4. Revamp of coiling equipment, No. 1 hot strip mill
- 5. Revamp of reheating furnace, No. 1 bar mill

Related to raising production capacity

- 6. Additional coal bins for Nos. 3 and 4 coke batteries
- 7. Additional bloom preheating furnace for billet mill
- 8. Expansion and modification of billet conditioning facilities
- Modification of equipment and addition of reducing and sizing mill for rod outlet line on No. 2 bar mill
- 10. New non-oriented high-grade electrical sheet line
- 11. Pulverized coal injection equipment and raw coal transportation system for No. 2 blast furnace
- 12. Addition of vertical and horizontal stands on billet mill and revamp of electrical equipment
- 13. Additional hot metal pre-treatment facilities in steel making department





•Blast furnace pulverized coal injection equipment

•Bloom continuous casting machine

Related to resource recovery

14. New sinter cooler waste heat recovery and steam producing system for No. 4 sinter plant Related to acquisition of real estate

- 15. Acquisition of land and plant buildings from Kaohsiung Motor Mobile Enterprise Co. Ltd.
- 16. Acquisition of land and plant buildings from HIMAG Magnetic Corporation

Of the above items 4, 5, 12, 13 and 16 were initiated in 2002. The remaining items were continuation projects. Items 1 and 7 were completed in July and December as scheduled. Payment for items 15 and 16 was completed in January and September respectively. The remaining projects are proceeding on schedule.

Non-project type capital expenditures for 2002 totaled NT\$2,068 million. Their objectives cover equipment revamp, industrial safety and environmental protection, production removal of production bottlenecks, quality improvement, energy saving, automation, computerization and others.

Engineering business undertaken by the Corporation consists of mainly three projects for Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Corporation: Depot Equipment, Track-work, and Alternating Current Power Supply System. Total contract amount for the three projects was NT\$7,086 million.



•No. 2 hot strip mill



•Blast furnace row

SUBSIDIARIES AND OTHER EQUITY INTERESTS

The Corporation participated in the investment in two companies in 2002.

—Taiwan Rolling Stock Co., Ltd.

This company has taken over the assets, equipment and business of the Rolling Stock

Division of Tang Eng Iron Works Co. It specializes in the manufacture and maintenance
of rail cars and rolling stock.

—Phalanx Biotech Group

This investment is in line with the government's vigorous promotion of the biotech industries.

As of the end of 2002 the Corporation has directly invested in 32 companies. For the year 2002 investment income under the equity method from these companies came to NT\$2,567 million.

The state of the companies in which the Corporation plays a leading management role is as follows:

—C. S. Aluminum Corp. broke previous records on all facets of its performance. Its 2002 revenues topped NT\$10,000 million, pretax income reached NT\$572 million, both for the first time in the company's history, thanks to the company's ability to reap full benefits from its phase I expansion.



 m. v. China Steel Growth (175,600 dwt) joins CSE's ore carrier fleet, April 9, 2002

benefits from its phase I expansion.

—China Steel Chemical Corp. benefited significantly from its newly developed products. Supplementing its raw material supply with imported coal tar also helped in enabling it to operate at a high rate of production. 2002 pretax income was NT\$693 million.

—China Himent Corp. benefited from the launching of Kaohiung Rapid Transit construction and the ensuing increased demand for pulverized blast furnace slag.

Market price for this commodity returned to normal along with the price of cement. Pretax income for 2002 was NT\$277million.



●Top management meeting—CSC Group

- —HIMAG Magnetic Corp. has turned around after it began its revitalization program in August by terminating its ferrite core Manufacture to focus its operation on producing ferrite powders.
- —Upturn in steel prices enabled Yieh Loong Enterprise Co. to show a pretax profit of NT\$1,976 million.
- —Ornasteel Enterprises Corp. and Group Steel Corp., both in Malaysia also benefited from the steel price upturn. Pretax incomes were RM\$20.49 and 42.06 million respectively.
- —Kwei Yi Industrial Corp. began to show profit in July 2002 after having raised its production and suppressed cost. Steel price upturns also helped.
- —China Steel Express Corp. further expanded its fleet in 2002 and effectively controlled its costs. Net earnings per share was NT\$2.17
- —China Steel Global Trading Corp. benefited from the return of a brisk steel market and increased volume of exports handled. Pretax earnings per share was NT\$5.02.
- —China Steel Structure Co., China Ecotek Corp., and China Steel Machinery Corp.

 all felt the effects of the recession and fierce competition. Profitability suffered for all three companies.
- —Gains Investment Corp. exercised its timely divestments of holdings in the stock market. Pretax profit for 2002 was NT\$245 million.
- —Taisil Electronic Material Corp. In spite of the slow economy and lackluster wafer prices, it showed a pretax profit of NT\$195 million.
- —Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Corp. All construction contracts have been let as of the end of 2002. Construction work is vigorously proceeding in all segments. CSC Group pledges its best effort to see to it that KRT will be a top quality transit system.

To deepen the roots of its core business in steel, the Corporation is actively seeking partners in strategic alliance, and evaluating the feasibility of building an upstream plant in Taiwan. This notion aims at a stable source of semi-finished products that would lead to enhancing the overall competitive posture of its core business. As for non-steel businesses, the Corporation is seriously peering over investment opportunities in the biotech industry. It is participating in the development of various biotech businesses through the Sino-Canada Biotechnology Development Fund and CDIB Bioscience Venture Management Inc. The Corporation also sees good growth potential in such knowledge-based industries as the electronic materials and opto-electronics, and service industries such as logistics and mass transit. These industries remain focal points for the Corporation's deployment plans.



● Coal tar distillation plant—China Steel Chemical Corporation

BALANCE SHEETS

CHINA STEEL CORPORATION

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Par Value)

December 31

Year Ended

AGGPTTG	2002		2001		
ASSETS	Amount 9		Amount	%	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,068,966	1	\$ 4,302,175	2	
Short-term investments	19,751,336	10	12,206,524	6	
Notes receivable	378,442	-	144,794	-	
Accounts receivable	1,642,077	1	1,815,944	1	
Inventories	15,468,476	8	18,371,621	9	
Pledged time deposits	6,900,000	4	8,200,000	4	
Other	<u>372,108</u>	Ξ	1,238,409	<u>1</u>	
Total Current Assets	47,581,405	<u>24</u>	46,279,467	<u>23</u>	
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	<u>35,532,286</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>35,026,411</u>	<u>18</u>	
PROPERTIES					
COST					
Land	7,146,632	4	6,764,647	4	
Land improvements	4,316,764	2	4,316,764	2	
Buildings and improvements	35,814,229	18	35,664,534	18	
Machinery and equipment	207,628,941	106	207,043,084	104	
Transportation equipment	1,596,970	1	1,594,481	1	
Miscellaneous equipment	2,826,054	2	2,651,344	1	
Total cost	259,329,590	133	258,034,854,	130	

TOTAL ASSETS	195,442,333	<u>100</u>	<u>\$198,937,000</u>	<u>100</u>
OTHER ASSETS	4,857,546	3	5,383,157	3
Net Properties	107,471,096	55	112,247,965	56
Constructions in progress	6,815,268	<u>3</u>	3,183,839	<u>1</u>
	100,655,828	52	109,064,126	55
Less: Accumulated depreciation	177,076,769	90	167,376,583	84
Total cost and appreciation	277,732,597	142	276,440,709	139
Appreciation	18,403,007	<u>9</u>	18,405,85	9

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS'	2002		2001	
EQUITY	Amount	%	Amount	%

Short-term bank loans and overdrafts	\$ 809,688	-	\$ 5,947,913	3
Commercial papers payable	998,347	1	2,843,252	2
Accounts payable	2,454,461	1	2,441,818	1
Income tax payable	3,730,522	2	-	-
Other payable	5,106,533	3	4,310,176	2
Bonds payable current portion	9,200,000	5	5,850,000	3
Long-term debts current portion	2,985,045	1	2,290,269	1
Other	1,741,700	_1	1,917,819	_1
Total Current Liabilities	27,026,296	<u>14</u>	25,601,247	<u>13</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Bonds	25,000,000	13	34,200,000	17
Debts	50,000	1	3,455,293	2
Total Long-Term Liabilities	25,050,000	13	37,655,293	<u>19</u>
RESERVE FOR LAND VALUE INCREMENT TAX	3,370,813	2	3,370,813	1
OTHER LIABILITIES	4,989,828	2	5,661,212	3
Total Liabilities	60,436,937	<u>31</u>	72,288,565	<u>36</u>
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Capital stock – authorized 10,600,000 thousand				
shares of \$10 par value				
Common – issued 9,267,994 and 9,061,168				
thousand shares as of December 31, 2002 and	92,679,939	48	90,611,684	46
2001,respectively				
Preferred, 14% cumulative and participative	<u>477,670</u>	_	477,680	_
-issued 47,767 and 47,768 thousand shares as of				

December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively

Total capital stock		93,157,609	48	91,089,364	46
Capital surplus		481,597	-	416,570	-
Retained earnings		44,960,063	23	37,434,024	19
Unrealized loss on investees' long-term	(555 401))		(560,927)	
investments	(555,491))	-	(569,837)	-
Cumulative translation adjustments		222,391	-	198,881	-
Investees' unrecognized net loss on pension cost	(15,696))	-	(15,508)	-
Treasury stock	(_	3,245,077)	(_2)	(1,905,059)	(_1)
Total Stockholders' Equity		135,005,396	69	126,648,435	<u>64</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND		ф 105 442 222	100	\$100 02 7 000	100
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		<u>\$ 195,442,333</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$198,937,000</u>	<u>100</u>

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

CHINA STEEL CORPORATION

For the Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

(In Thousands of New Taiw an Dollars)

	CAPITA	L STOCK	CAPITAL SURPLUS -		RETAINED E	EARNINGS		UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTEES'	CUMULATIVE TRANSLATION	INVESTEES' UNRECOGNIZED NET LOSS	TREASURY STOCK	TOTAL STOCKHOLDE RS'
	Preferred Stock	Common Stock]	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve (Unappropriated	Total	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	ADJUSTMENTS	ON PENSION COST		EQUITY
BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 001 Conversion of preferred stock to ommon stock		587,483,626 90	\$409,005	\$17,477,198	\$9,815,701	\$19,087,182	\$46,380,081	(\$ 149,728)	\$53,726 -	\$ -	\$ -	- \$134,654,480 -
Appropriations of prior years' arnings												
Legal reserve Special reserve	- -	-	-	1,858,154 -	06.001	(1,858,154) (96,001)	-		-	-		
Bonus to employeesstocks Compensation to directors		489,126	-	-	-	(489,126) (48,913)	(489,126) (48,913)		-	-		- (48,913)

and supervisors											
Cash dividends to					(71,652)	(71,652)				- (71,652)	
preferred stockholders- 15%	-	-	-	-	(71,032)	(71,032)	-	-	-	- (/1,652)	
Cash dividends to				(1	2 122 557\ (12 122 557				(13,122,55	
common stock holders-15%		-	-	- (1	3,122,557) (13,122,337)	-	-	-	7)	
Stock dividends to preferred	14 220				(14 220)	(14 220)					
cockerders- 3%	14,330				(14,330) (14,33						
Stock dividends to-	2.624.512			(2 624 512)	(0.604.510)					
common stock holders-3%	- 2,624,512	-	-	- (2,624,512) ((2,024,312)	-	-	-		
Purchases of treasury stock		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,905,059) (1,905,059)	
Net income for 2001	-	-	-	-	7,459,750	7,459,750	-	-	-	- 7,459,750	
Compensation payable to											
irectors and supervisorstransferred to		6, 317	-		-	-	-	-	-	- 6,317	
apital surplus											
Adjustment of equity in											
westees due to change in percentage		1,248	-	-	(34,717)	(34,717)	-	-	-	- (33,469)	
f ownership											
Unrealized loss on investees'							(420,109)			(420 100)	
ong-term investments		-	-	-	-	-	(420,109)	-	-	- (420,109)	
Translation adjustments of long								145,155		145 155	
erm investments		-	-	-	-	-	-	143,133	-	- 145,155	
Investees' unrecognized net loss									(15 500)	(15 500)	
n pension cost		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>	-	(15,508)	<u>- (15,508)</u>	

BALANCES, DECEMBER 31,	477 600	00 611 604	416,570	19,335,352	9,911,702	8 ,186,9 70	27 424 004	(569,837)	198,881	(15 500)	126,648,43	
001	4//,000	90,611,684	410,370	19,555,552	9,911,702	0,1 00, 7/0	37,434,024	(309,637)	190,001	<u>(15,508)</u>	<u>(1,905,059)</u> 5	
Conversion of preferred stock to	(10)	10										
ommon stock	(10)	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Shares held by subsidiaries	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	(1,356,485) (1,356,48	
ecounted for as treasury stock	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	<u>(1,550,465)</u> <u>5)</u>	
Transfer of special reserve to	_	_	_	_	(2,200,000)	2,200,000	_	_	_	_		
nappropriated retained earnings					(2,200,000)	2,200,000						
Appropriations of prior years'												
arnings												
Legal reserve	-	-	-	745,975	-	(745,975)	-	-	-	-		
Special reserve	-	-	-	-	290,463	(290,463)	-	-	-	-		
Bonus to employees	_	276,458	_	_	_	(276,458)	(276,458)	-	-	_		
stocks		_, 0,,				(=: 0,:= 0,	(= 1 0, 1 0,					
Compensation to directors	_	_	-	_	_	(27,646)	(27,646)	-	-	_	- (27,646)	
and supervisors						()/	(\ \ \\-	
Cash dividends to	-	_	_	_	_	(57,322)	(57,322)	-	<u>-</u>	_	- (57,322)	
preferred stockholders - 12%						, , ,	` ,					
Cash dividends to	_	_	-	_	_	(7,128,935)	(7,128,935)	-	-	_	(7,128,93	
common stockholders- 18%			<u>-</u>				(,,120,,730)					5)
Stock dividends		9,553	-	_	_	(9,553)	(9,553)	-	_	_		
) preferred-2%		- - 3				(2 ,- 2 2)	(- ,)					
Stock dividends to-		1,782,234	-	-	-	(1,782,234)(1,782,234)	-	-	-		

common stockholders-2%											
Transfer of capital surplus from											
ain on disposal of properties to	-	- (20,514	2,051	-	18,463	20,514	-	-	-	-	-
nappropriated earnings											
Net income for 2002	-	-		-	16,839,080	16,839,080	-	-	-	-	16,839,080
Adjustment of equity in											
westees due to change in percentage	-	- 2,92	7 -	-	(51,407)	(51,407)	-	-	-	1,773	(46,707)
f ownership											
Reversal of unrealized loss on	_	_		_	_	_	14,346	_	_	_	14,346)
ivestees' long-term investments	_	_	_	_	_	_	14,540	_	_	_	14,540)
Translation adjustments	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	23,510	_	_	23,510
f long-term investments								25,510			25,510
Investee's unrecognized net loss	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	(188)	_	(188)
n pension cost									(100)		(100)
Disposal of shares held by		- 6,00	1 -	_	_	_	_	_		14,694	26,698
ubsidiaries		0,00	'							11,001	20,070
Cash dividends declared by the											
corporation and received by	<u>=</u>	<u>-</u> <u>76,610</u>	<u>)</u>	<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>	_=	<u>-</u> -	<u>-</u>	<u>76,610</u>
ubsidiaries											
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31,	\$477,670 \$92,679	93 9 \$4 81 ,5 9	7 \$20,083,378	\$8,002,165	\$16,874,5 20	\$44.960.063	(\$ 555,491)	\$222,391	(\$ 15,696)	(\$3,245,077)	\$135,005,3
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STATEMENTS OF INCOME

CHINA STEEL CORPORATION

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

Year Ended December 31

		Teal Elided Decell		
	2002		2001	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
REVENUES	\$ 99,939,846	<u>100</u>	\$ 85,101,266	<u>100</u>
COST OF REVENUES	75,111,810	<u>75</u>	73,223,833	<u>86</u>
GROSS PROFIT	24,828,036	<u>25</u>	11,877,433	<u>14</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Selling	1,815,948	2	1,602,713	2
General and administrative	1,818,975	2	2,030,550	2
Research and development	819,497		850,640	<u>1</u>
Total Operating Expenses	4,454,420	4	4,483,903	<u>5</u>
OPERATING INCOME	20,373,616	21	7,393,530	9
NON-OPERATING INCOME				
Interest	238,543	_	660,107	1
Investment income	1,997,703	2	-	-
Gain on disposal of short-term investments	239,669	-	4,081,649	5
Other	683,378	1	969,223	<u>1</u>
Total Non-Operating Income	3,159,293	3	5,710,979	

NON-OPERATING EXPENSES

Interest	2,212,246	2	2,732,813	3			
Investment loss	-	-	1,611,175	2			
Other	624,849	_1	353,722	1			
Total Non-Operating Expenses	2,837,095	3	4,697,710	6			
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	20,695,814	21	8,406,799	10			
INCOME TAX	3,856,734	4	947,049	<u>1</u>			
NET INCOME	\$ 16,839,080	<u>17</u>	\$ 7,459,750	_ 9			
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE							
Before tax	\$ 2.29		\$ 0.90				
After tax	\$ 1.86		\$ 0.80				
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE							
Before tax	\$ 2.29		\$ 0.90				
After tax	<u>\$ 1.86</u>		\$ 0.80				
PRO FORMA INFORMATION - AS IF							
THE CORPORATION'S STOCK SHARES HELD BY	SUBSIDIARIES	•					
WERE ACCOUNTED FOR AS INVESTMENTS RAT	ΓHER THAN						
TREASURY STOCKS							
Net income <u>\$ 1</u>	6,983,408						
Basic earnings per share based on weighted-average nu	mber of outstandin	ng					
common shares of 9,117,994 thousand							
Before tax	\$ 2.28						
After tax	<u>\$ 1.86</u>						
Diluted earnings per share based on weighted-average number of outstanding common stock shares of 9,165,761 thousand							

\$ 2.27

\$ 1.85

Before tax

After tax

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

CHINA STEEL CORPORATION

(In Thousands of New Taiwan

Dollars)

Years Ended December 31

	2002	2001
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 16,839,080	\$ 7,459,750
Depreciation	11,335,753	11,954,277
Amortization	401,733	648,429
Deferred tax	354,706	(107,786)
Provision (reversal) of allowance for doubtful accounts	1,260	(615)
Provision (reversal) of allowance for loss on inventories	33,836	(241,685)
Investment loss (income) under the equity method	(2,566,906)	1,623,266
Long-term investment loss under the cost method	597,214	-
Loss on disposal of properties	64,678	43,865
Cash dividends on long-term investments under the equity method	1,343,998	148,894
Gain on disposal of short-term investments	(239,669)	(4,081,649)
Amortization of discount (premium) and exchange loss (gain) on		
forward exchange	5,073	(33,141)
Decrease (increase) in notes receivable	(233,648)	182,633
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	172,607	(87,424)
Decrease in inventories	2,869,309	934,393
Increase in other current assets	(167,940)	(827,578)
Increase in accounts payable	650,182	19,680
Increase (decrease) in income tax payable	3,730,522	(3,339,555)
Increase (decrease) in other payable	777,243	(1,250,553)

Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	(176,119)	234,912
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	35,792,912	13,280,113
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in short-term investments	(7,305,143)	(917,378)
Increase in long-term investments	(1,148,397)	(2,617,955)
Acquisition of properties	(6,534,741)	(5,738,543)
Decrease (increase) in other assets	35,057	(1,622,360)
Decrease (increase) in pledged time deposits	1,300,000	(600,000)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(13,653,224)	(11,496,236)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payment of cash dividends	(7,166,275)	(13,180,003)
Increase (decrease) in commercial paper payable	(1,844,905)	1,750,333
Increase (decrease) in short-term bank loans and overdraft	(5,138,225)	3,014,880
Decrease in long-term debts	(2,710,517)	(2,546,834)
Purchase of treasury stock	-	(1,905,059)
Decrease in payable on properties purchased	(637,539)	(4,202)
Increase (decrease) in bonds payable	(5,850,000)	238,000
Compensation to directors and supervisors	(27,646)	(48,913)
Net increase in cash resulting from forward exchange contracts	2,210	<u>38,478</u>
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(23,372,897)	(12,643,320)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,233,209)	(10,859,443)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF

YEAR	4,302,175	<u>15,161,618</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,068,966</u>	<u>\$ 4,302,175</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION		
Interest paid, excluding capitalized amounts	\$ 2,478,479	\$ 2,952,306
Income tax paid		
Payment for prior years' income taxes	\$ -	\$ 3,088,787
Prepayment and withholding	23,450	1,263,214
Separate income tax on interest income	3,728	42,389
	<u>\$ 27,178</u>	\$ 4,394,390
NONCASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Long-term liabilities due within one year	<u>\$ 12,185,045</u>	\$ 8,140,269
The Corporation's shares acquired and held by subsidiaries accounted		
for as treasury stock	<u>\$ 1,340,018</u>	<u>\$</u> _

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA AND OPERATING RESULTS

(in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars unless otherwise noted)

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Revenues	99,939,846	85,101,266	100,634,849	89,881,678	98,458,90
Operating costs	79,566,230	77,707,736	79,413,506	75,087,371	80,306,21
Gross profit	24,828,036	11,877,433	25,910,544	19,065,120	22,459,49
Income from operations	20,373,616	7,393,530	21,221,343	14,794,307	18,152,68
Non-operating income (loss)	322,198	1,013,269	384,204	717,571	(1,320,631
Income before income tax	20,695,814	8,406,799	21,605,547	15,511,878	16,832,05
Net income	16839,080	7,459,750	18,581,535	15,121,282	18,329,90
Current assets	47,581,405	46279,467	51,560,891	44,600,119	42,065,93
Long-term investments	35,532,286	35,026,411	34,504,547	28213,609	24,268,23
Net properties	107,471,096	112247,965	118,415,993	127,971,633	131,438,29
Other assets	4,857,546	5,383,157	4,500,797	3,679,765	5,272,30
Total assets	195,442,333	198,937,000	208,982,228	204,465,126	203,404,76
Current liabilities	27,026,296	25,601,247	29,836,870	27,502,545	28,878,57
Long-term liabilities	25,050,000	37,655,293	38,666,176	43,045,793	36,279,53
Reserve for land value increment tax	3,370,813	3,370,813	-	-	
Other liabilities	4989,828	5,661,212	5,824,702	6,473,636	5,344,29
Total liabilities	60,436,937	72,288,565	74,327,748	77,021,974	70,502,40
Capital stock	93,157,609	91,089,364	87,961,396	86,109,029	81,970,99
Capital surplus	481,597	416,570	409,005	363,995	361,94
Retained earnings	44,960,063	37,434,024	46,380,081	40,955,888	50,734,68
Unrealized loss on long-term investments	(555,491)	(569,837)	(149,728)	(1,101)	(203,07.
Cumulative translation ajustments	222,391	198,881	53,726	15,341	37,81

Treasury stock ⁹	(3,245,077)	(1,905,059)	-	-	-
Investees' unrecognized net loss on pension	n (15,696)	(15,508)	-	-	-
cost					
Total stockholders' equity	135,005,396	126,647,435	134,654,480	127,443,152	132,902,364
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	195,442,333	198,937,000	208,982,228	204,465,126	203,404,769
Stockholders' equity per common share	14.49	1390	1531	1480	1621
(NT\$)					
Earnings per common share (NT\$)	1.86	0.82	212	181	224
Earnings per common share (NT\$) 10		0.80	212	1.73	210

⁹ Effective 2002, the Corporation's shares acquired and held by subsidiaries are accounted for as treasul tocks.

¹⁰After making retroactive adjustments to take into account stock dividends.

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS AND PERCENTAGES

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Current ratio (%)	176.06	180.77	178.81	162.17	145.66
Ratio of fixed assets to long-term liabilities and	67.15	68.32	68.68	75.06	77.69
stockholders' equity (%)					
Total liabilities to stockholders' equity	0.45	0.57	0.55	0.60	0.53
Net income rate (%)	16.85	8.77	18.46	16.82	18.62
Profitability in terms of total assets (%)	9.38	4.66	10.16	8.54	10.22
Profitability in terms of stockholders' equity (%)	12.87	5.71	14.18	11.62	14.80
Revenue growth rate, year to year (%)	17.44	(15.44)	11.96	(8.71)	0.72
Stockholders' equity growth rate, year to year (%)	6.60	(5.95)	5.66	(4.11)	15.77

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL STATUS AND MANAGING RESULTS

Ratio	December 31, 2002	December 31, 2001	increase (decrease)
Cash flow ratio (%)	132	52	154
Appropriate cash flow ratio (%) ¹¹	141	133	6
Cash reinvestment ratio (%)	8	0.03	26,567

¹¹ Based on data over the past five years.

Comments on ratio variations:

Increases of about 154% in cash flow ratio and about 26,567% in cash reinvestment ratio are

mainly attributed to increase of net income in 2002.

Operation Analysis:

1. The increase of NT\$ 12,950,603 thousand (about 109 %) in gross profit is mainly attributed

to recovery of global depressed steel market and increase of about 10% in average sales price

over that of 2001.

2. The decrease of NT\$ 2,551,686 thousand (about 45%) in total non-operating income is mainly

attributed to lower investment revenue than in 2001.

3. The decrease of NT\$ 1,860,615 thousand (about 40%) in total non-operating expenses is mainly

attributed to the recognized substantial investment loss in 2001 based on the year-end market price

of the investees.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CORPORATE BONDS

Issue	Unsecured Corporate Bond	Unsecured Corporate Bond	Unsecured Corporate Bond	Unsecured Corporate Bond	Unsecured Corporate Bond
Issue Date	June 27, 1997	May 6, 1998	December 8,	March 16, 1999	June 1, 1999
			1998		
Face	NT\$1,000,000	NT\$1,000,000	NT\$1,000,000	NT\$10,000,000	NT\$1,000,000
Amount					
Issue Price	Market Price	NT\$1,000,000	Market price	NT\$10,000,000	Market price
Amount	NT\$5,000,000,000	NT\$5,000,000,000	NT\$5,000,000,000	NT\$5,000,000,000	NT\$7,750,000,000
Coupon	6.50%	7.40%	6.785%	6.50%	5.69%
Maturity	Five years	Five years	Five years	Fouryears	Five years
	(due June 27, 2002)	(due May 6, 2003)	(due December 8,	(due March 16, 2003)	(due June 1, 2004)
			2003)		

Trustee	The International	Chiao Tung Bank, Head	Chiao Tung	Chiao Tung	Chiao Tung
	Commercial Bank of China,	Office -Trust Department	Bank, He	Bank, Head	Bank, Head
	Head Office - Trust		ad Office -	Office -	Office -
	Department		Trust Department	Trust Department	Trust Department
Lead	Capital Securities	Citicorp	MasterLink	_	MasterLink
Manager	Corporation	International	Securities		Securities Corporation
		Securities limited	Corporation		
Legal	Prosperity United Firm	Prosperity United	Prosperity United	Prosperity United Firm Attorneys at	Prosperity United Firm
Advisor	Attorneys at Law	Firm Attorneys at Law	Firm Attorneys at	Law	Attomeys at Law
to the Issuer			Law		
Auditor of	T. N. Soong & Co. (A	T. N. Soong & Co. (A	T. N. Soong &	T. N. Soong & Co.	T. N. Soong & Co.
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	Andersen & Co., SC)	Arthur Andersen & Co.,	(A member firm	Andersen & Co., SC)	of Arthur Andersen
		SC)	of Arthur		& Co., SC)
			Andersen & Co.,		
			SC)		

Repayment	33% after 3 years	33% after 3 years and 4	50% after 4 years	100%	100%	
	and 4 years, 34% on	33% alter 3 years and 4	, 50% on	on maturity, interest	on maturity, interest	
	maturity, respectively;	years, 34% on	maturity,	shall be compounded	shall be compounded	
	interest shall be	years, 5470 Off	respectively;	semiannually and	semiannually and	
	compounded	motority, morpostively, i	interest shall be	semiamuany and	semiannually and	
	semiannually	maturity, respectively; i	compounded	moid annually	noid annually	
	and paid annually	nterest shall be	semiannually	paid annually	paid annually	
	against interest	nterest shan be	and paid annually	accinat interest	against interest	
	coupon commencing	oommoumdod	against interest	against interest	against interest	
	from the issue date.	compounded	coupon			
			commencing	coupon	coupon	
		semiannually	from the issue	commencing from the	commencing from the	
		and paid annually	date.	issue date.	issue date.	
		against interest coupon				
		commencing				
		from the issue date.				

Issue	Unsecured Corporate	Unsecured Corporate	Unsecured Corporate	Unsecured Corporate
	Bond	Bond	Bond	Bond
Issue Date	July 20, 1999	December 11, 2000	June 28, 2001	November 16, 2001

Face Amount	NT\$1,000,000	NT\$1,000,000	NT\$1,000,000	NT\$1,000,000
Issue Price	Market price	Market price	NT\$1,000,000	NT\$1,000,000
Amount	NT\$2,250,000,000	NT\$5,000,000,000	NT\$5,000,000,000	NT\$5,000,000,000
Coupon	5.99%	5.18%	4.27%	A Bond:3.1%
				BBond:3.0763%
Maturity	Five years	Five	Five	Five
	(due July 20, 2004)	years (due	years (due	years (due
		December 11, 2005)	June 28, 2006)	November 16, 2006)
Trustee	Chiao Tung	China Trust	The	The
	Bank, Head	Commercial	International Comm	International Comm
	Office -	Corporation	ercial Bank of	ercial Bank of
	Trust Department	Head Office -	China, Head Office	China, Head Office
		Trust Department	-Trust Department	-Trust Department
Lead	Grand Cathay Securities	China Trust Securities		
Manager	Corporation	Corporation		

Legal Advisor	Prosperity United Firm	Prosperity United Firm	Prosperity United Firm	Prosperity United Firm
to the Issuer	Attorneys at Law	Attorneys at Law	Attorneys at Law	Attorneys at Law
Auditor of	T.N. Soong & Co.	T. N. Soong & Co.	T.N. Soong & Co.	T.N.Soong & Co.
the Issuer	(Amember firm of Arthur	(Amember firm of Arthur	(Amemberfirmof Arthur Andersen	(Amemberfirmof ArthurAndersen
	Andersen & Co.,SC)	Andersen & Co., SC)	& Co.,SC)	& Co.,SC)

Repayment	100%	100%	100%	100% on maturity,
	on maturity, interest	on maturity, interest	on maturity, interest	A bond: interest shall be
	shall be compounded	shall be paid annually	shall be paid annually	paid annually against
	semiannually and paid	against interest coupon	against interest coupon	interest coupon
	annually against interest	commencing from the	commencing from the	commencing from the
	coupon commencing	issue date.	issue date.	issue date.
	from the issue date.			B bond: interest shall be
				compounded
				semiannually and
				paid annually
				against interest
				coupon
				commencing from the
				issue date.

PROPERTIES, MARKET PRICE OF STOCK OVER PAST THREE YEARS

(in NT\$ / share)

Stock	Price	2002	2001	2000
Common	Highest	21.2	21.8	26.8
	Lowest	13.6	11.0	17.0
Preferred	Highest	25.9	21.9	26.6
	Lowest	20.0	17.3	18.8

Source of Information: Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation

PRODUCTS AND USES

Products	Major Uses			
Carbon steels	Shipbuilding, bridges, steel structures, oil country tubular goods (OCTGs),			
Plates	storage tanks, boilers, pressure vessels, truck chassis and general construction			
Bars	Nuts and bolts, hand tools, loudspeaker parts, automobile and motor cycle			
	parts, machinery parts			
Wire rods	Nuts and bolts, steel wire and rope, welding electrodes, hand tools, tire cord			
	and bead, umbrella parts, chains			
Hot rolled coils and	Steel pipes and tubes, vehicle parts, containers, pressure vessels, hydraulic jacks,			
sheets	cold rolled and galvanized products, light shapes, formed parts in general			
Cold rolled coils	Steel pipes and tubes, steel furniture, home appliances, drums, automobile			
	bodies, hardwares, and as raw material for galvanized and coated steel sheets			
Electro-galvanized	Computer cases, home appliance outer shells, parts and accessories,			
coils	automobile bodies, building materials and components, and hardwares			
Hot-dip galvanized	Automobile parts and components, computer cases, coated sheets, building			
coils	materials and components			
Electrical steel coils	Motors, transformers and stabilizers			
Stainless steel	Cold rolled stainless steel products, stainless pipes and tubes, processing in			
Hot rolled bands	general into tanks and pressure vessels			

THREE-YEAR SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION AND SALES VOLUMES

(In tons)

Product	Volume	2002	2001	2000	
Steel plates	Production	1,093,787	1,100,636	1,086,782	
	Sales	1,097,020	1,132,415	1,111,837	
Steel bars ¹²	Production	500,684	451,971	549,802	
	Sales	527,718	459,276	560,119	
Wire rods	Production	1,173,495	1,125,489	1,152,210	
	Sales	1,206,998	1,109,768	1,168,667	
Hot rolled steel products ¹³	Production	4,340,944	4,131,511	4,291,131	
	Sales	4,411,808	4,342,207	4,284,858	
Cold rolled steel products ¹⁴	Production	2,418,823	2,061,429	2,312,358	
	Sales	2,523,235	2,171,854	2,431,460	
Commercial slabs, blooms and billets	Production	729,421	451,241	88,232	
	Sales	743,706	473,334	150,648	
Pig iron	Production	30,651	15,472	11,317	
	Sales	26,246	11,803	9,179	
Total	Production	10,287,805	9,337,747	9,491,832	
	Sales	10,536,731	9,700,657	9,716,768	

¹² Including bars contracted out for hire-rolling

¹³ Including stainless steel hot rolled products

¹⁴ Including electrogalvanized, hot-dip galvanized products and electric sheets

OWNERSHIP OF SUBSIDIARIES AND OTHER EQUITY INTERESTS

December 31, 2002

Companies	Investment Amounts ¹⁵ (NT\$1,000)	Holding Ratio (%)	Evaluation Method
C.S. Aluminum Corporation	5,857,035	97.72	Equity
China Steel Express Corporation	5,492,165	99.97	Equity
Gains Investment Corporation	4,936,000	100.00	Equity
China Prosperity Development Corporation	4,070,362	100.00	Equity
China Steel Asia Pacific Holdings Pte. Ltd. ¹⁶	2,164,996	100.00	Equity
China Steel Global Trading Corporation	1,055,354	99.52	Equity
China Steel Machinery Corporation	205,383	99.96	Equity
Info-Champ Systems Corporation	755,105	99.99	Equity
China Steel Security Corporation	506,463	99.22	Equity
Horng Yih Investment Corporation ¹⁷	93,997	99.44	Equity
Long Yuan Fa Investment Corporation ¹⁷	93,778	99.45	Equity
Goang Yaw Investment Corporation ¹⁷	91,519	99.43	Equity
Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Corporation	3,139,515	31.30	Equity
Taisil Electronic Materials Corporation	1,031,691	35.00	Equity
China Steel Chemical Corporation	810,063	30.73	Equity
Kuei Yi Industrial Co., Ltd.	557,097	30.00	Equity
China Hi-ment Corporation	489,783	20.29	Equity
China Steel Structure Co., Ltd.	467,872	17.92	Equity
Yieh Loong Enterprise Co., Ltd. 18	370,175	23.72	Equity

China Ecotek Corporation	364,215	36.09	Equity
Taiwan Rolling Stock Co., Ltd.	160,647	26.75	Equity
Phalanx Biotech Group	100,000	20.80	Equity
HIMAG Magnetic Corporation ¹⁹	-	50.15	Equity
Shares held by subsidiaries accounted for as treasury stock	(1,340,018)		
Subtotal	31,473,197		
Eastern Broadband Telecommunications Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	1.83	Cost
Industrial Bank of Taiwan	1,000,000	4.34	Cost
Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.	757,920	2.04	Cost
CDIB & Partners Investment Holding Corporation	500,000	4.95	Cost
Advanced Material Technology Corporation	249,349	2.86	Cost
CDIB BioScience Ventures I, Inc.	120,000	4.80	Cost
GenMont Biotech Inc.	60,990	16.67	Cost
Overseas Investment & Development	50,000	5.56	Cost
Corporation			
Tang Eng Iron Works Co., Ltd.	-	8.53	Cost
Subtotal	3,938,258		
Sino-Canada Biotechnology Development Fund	120,831	16.67	Cost
Grand Total	35,532,286		

¹⁵ Invested amounts are based on balances in the account Long-term Investments.

¹⁶ Through China Steel Asia Pacific Holding Pte Ltd. the Corporation indirectly holds 72.27% and

60% of Ornasteel Enterprise Corporation (M) Sdn. Bhd. and Group Steel Corporation (M) Sdn.

Bdh. respectively.

¹⁷ In October 2002, Horng Yih and other eight investment companies were merged into three comp

anies through capital decrease.

¹⁸ Together with the holdings of Horng Yih, Long Yuan Fa and Goang Yao, the Corporation's direct

and indirect holdings in Yieh Loong Enterprise Co. total 39.3%.

¹⁹ The Corporation fully recognized the balances of its investments in HIMAG Magnetic Corporation

and Tang Eng Iron Works Co., Ltd. as losses to reflect these investees' operation losses.

DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS

(as of December 31, 2002)

Chairman Of the Board	Wen-Yuan Lin	Representing Ministry of Economic Affairs, R. O. C.
Director	Joseph J. C. Lyu	Representing Ministry of Economic Affairs, R. O. C.
Director	J. Y. Chen	Representing Ministry of Economic Affairs, R. O. C.
Director	I. Y. Lu	Representing Ministry of Economic Affairs, R. O. C.
Director	Y. C. Chen	Representing Ministry of Economic Affairs, R. O. C.
Director	C.I. Weng	Representing Ministry of Economic Affairs, R. O. C.
Director	T. K. Huamg	Representing Bureau of Labor Insurance
Director	C. Y. Lee	Representing Cathay General Hospital
Director	T. M. Chen	Representing China Steel Labor Union
Director	Chin Lin	Representing China Development Industrial Bank
Director	H. C. Chen	Representing Ching Hwa Investment & Development Co., Ltd
Supervisor	J. Y. Hsu	Representing Ministry of Economic Affair, R. O. C.
Supervisor	C.C. Huang	Representing Ministry of Economic Affair, R. O. C.
Supervisor	L. T. Chang	Representing Ever Wealthy Investment Corporation

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

(as of December 31, 2002)

J. Y	. Chen				
Y. C	C. Chen				
C. S	. Huang	5			
T. H	I. Chen				
L. N	I. Chung	g			
C. C	C. Chen				
G. F	H. Cheng	3			
C. F	I. Ou				
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MAIN BUSINESSES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSIDIARIES AND OTHER CHINASTEEL-INVESTED COMPANIES

SUBSIDIARIES

C. S. Aluminium Corporation

Chairman, Y. K. Chi President: S. T. Chang

Main business: aluminum products
Address: 17 Tong Lin Road, Hsiao Kang District
Kaohsiung 812, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 871-8666 Fax: 886 7 872-1852

China Steel Global Trading Corporation

Chairman: W.Y. Lin President: K. M. Chen

Main businesses: import, export

Address: 31F, 8 Ming Chuan 2nd Road, Chien Chen District

Kaohsiung 806, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 332-2168 Fax: 886 7 335-6411~2

China Steel Security Corporation

Chairman: M. L. Chou President: C. M. Hsu

Main businesses: security services and systems

Address: 17F, 247 Ming Sheng 1st Road, Hsin Hsing District

Kaohsiung 800, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 229-9678 Fax: 886 7 226-4078

Info-Champ Systems Corporation

Chairman: K. H. Chang President: T. C. Wu

Main business: information system planning (ERP)

Address: 11F, 6 Ming Chuan 2nd Road, Chien Chen District

Kaohsiung 806, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 535-0101

China Steel Express Corporation

Chairman: Y. C. Chen

President: Donald K. L. Chao

Main businesses: marine cargo transportation; purchase,

sale and chartering of vessels; and shipping agency

Address: 32F, 8 Ming Chuan 2nd Road, Chien Chen District

Kaohsiung 806, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 337-8888 Fax: 886 7 338-1310

Gains Investment Corporation

Chairman: L. M. Chung

President: L. R. Hu

Main business: hi-tech investments

Address: 30F, 6 Ming Chuan 2nd Road, Chien Chen District

Kaohsiung 806, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 338-2288 Fax: 886 7 338-7110

China Prosperity Development Corporation

Chairman: J. Y. Chen President: K. M. Chen

Main businesses: real estate development and investment

Address: Room 6, 24F, 31 Hai Bien Road, Ling Ya District

Kaohsiung 802, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 536-2500 Fax: 886 7 536-2413

China Steel Machinery Corporation

Chairman: C. C. Chen President: W. D. Hsu

Main businesses: machinery manufacturing

Address: 3 Taichi Road, Hsiao Kang District

Kaohsiung 812, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 802-0111

Fax: 886 7 535-0110 Fax: 886 7 803-3515

Ornasteel Enterprise Corporation (M) Sdn. Bhd. 20

Managing Director: Paul T. Y. Huang

Main business: steel products

Address: 180, Kawasan Industri Ayer Keroh

75450 Melaka, Malaysia

Tel: 60 6 231 9990 Fax: 60 6 231 5310

HIMAG Magnetic Corporation

Chairman: G. H. Cheng

President: T. C. Lin

Main business: magnetic materials

Address: 24-1 Chien Kuo Road, Nei Pu Industrial Park

Ping Tung Hsien 912, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 8 778-0222 Fax: 886 8 778-0227

Group Steel Corporation (M) Sdn. Bhd. 20

Managing Director: Paul T. Y. Huang

Main business: steel products

Address: 180, Kawasan Industri Ayer Keroh

75450 Melaka, Malaysia

Tel: 60 6 231 9990 Fax: 60 6 231 5310

OTHER CHINASTEEL-INVESTED COMPANIES

Yieh Loong Enterprise Co., Ltd.

Chairman: K. H. Lin President: J. G. Liu

Main business: steel products

Address: 317 Yu-Liao Road, Chiao tou

Kaohsiung 825, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 611-7171 Fax: 886 7 611-0594

China Steel Structure Co., Ltd.

Chairman: J. Y. Chen President: S. J. Su

Main businesses: steel structures, construction

Address: 1 Chung Kang Road, Hsiao Kang District

Kaohsiung 81233, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 802-3433 Fax: 886 7 801-9150

China Steel Chemical Corporation

Chairman: W. Y. Lin

President: Pao-Yuan Chen

Main business: coal tar chemicals

Address: 5F-1, 47 Chunghua 4th Road, Ling Ya District

Kaohsiung 802, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 338-3515 Fax: 886 7 338-3516

China Ecotek Corporation

Chairman: K. L. Du

President: Q.G. Shyng

Main businesses: environment engineering, design and

construction

Address: 8F, 8 Ming Chuan 2nd Road, Chien Chen District

Kaohsiung 806, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 330-6138 Fax: 886 7 339-4016

Kuei Yi Industrial Corporation

Chairman: K. H. Chang President: C. H. Huang

Main business: H-sections

Address: No. 100, Lung Chang Road, Li Shui Village,

Lung Ching Hsiang Taichung Hsien 434, Taiwan,

R.O.C.

Tel: 886 4 630-6088 Fax: 886 4 630-6066

China Hi-ment Corporation

Chairman: R. S. Jong

Vice Chairman: Jason C. S. Huang

President: Mar-Ling Tsai

Main businesses: pulverized blast furnace slag and slag cement

Address: 10F, 243 Yi-Hsin 1st Road, Chien Chen District

Kaohsiung 806, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 336-8377 Fax: 886 7 336-8433

Taisil Electronic Materials Corporation

Chairman: W. Y. Lin President: David Eaton

Main business: silicon wafers

Address: No. 2 Creation Road 1, Science-Based Industrial Park

Hsin-chu 300, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 3 578-3131 Fax: 886 3 578-7287

Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Corporation

Chairman: J. Y. Chen President: S. Y. Lai

Main businesses: mass rapid transit engineering and services Address: 5F, 8 Ming Chuan 2nd Road, Chien Chen District

Kaohsiung 806, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 338 9666 Fax: 886 7 338 7999

Taiwan Rolling Stock Co., Ltd.

Chairman: W. Y. Lin President: S. S. Shen

Main business: Rolling Stock

Address: 458 Hsin Hsing Road, Hu Kou Hsiang,

Hsin-chu Hsien 303, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886-3-5974905 Fax: 886-3-5974921

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Chairman: Morris Chang, Ph.D.

Deputy CEO: F. C. Tseng, Ph.D. President & C00: Rick Tsai, Ph.D.

Main business: integrated circuit foundry

Address: 121 Park Avenue III, Science-Based Industrial Park

Hsin-chu 300, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Tel: 886 3 578-0221 Fax: 886 3 578-1546

Overseas Investment & Development Corporation

Chairman: Jeffrey L. S. Koo

President: D. Mao

Main business: oversea investments

Address: Room 2406, 24F, No. 333, Keelung Road Section 1

Taipei 105, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 2 2757-6965 Fax: 886 2 2757-6932

Industrial Bank of Taiwan

Chairman: Kenneth C. M. Lo President: Henry W. Peng

Main business: industrial banking

Address: 3F, 101 Song Jen Road, Hsin Yi District

Taipei 110, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 2 2345-1101 Fax: 886 2 2345-1102

China Steel Management Consulting Corporation

Chairman: C. T. Wong President: Y. C. Guu

Main business: Consulting Management

Address: 1 Chung Kang Road, Hsiao Kang District,

Kaohsiung, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886-7-8010723 Fax: 886-7-8033568

Tang Eng Iron Works Co., Ltd.

Chairman: S. T. Liu President: H. P. Chen

Main businesses: stainless steel, construction

Address: No. 53, Chung Hua 4th Road, Lin Ya District,

Kaohsiung 802, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 7 335-1108 Fax: 886 7 335-0348

CDIB & Partners Investment Holding Corporation

Chairman: T. Y. Liu President: J. Y. Lin

Main business: industrial investments

Address: 6F, 125 Nan King East Road Sec. 5, Song Shan District

Taipei 105, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 2 2745-7181 Fax: 886 2 2761-4741

Allied Material Technology Corporation

Chairman & CEO: Charles Yu

President: Arthur Chou

Main business: color filter of thin film transistor-liquid crystal

display (TFT-LCD)

Address: 458 Pingjen Section, Jung Shing Road, Pingjen City,

Taoyuan Shien 324, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 3 469-7107 Fax: 886 3 469-7005

Maruichi Steel Tube Ltd.

Honorary Chairman of the Board: T. Horikawa

President: S. Yoshimura Main business: steel tube

Address: 3-9-10 Kitahorie Nishi-Ku, Osaka 550-0014, Japan

Tel: 81 6 6531-0102 Fax: 81 6 6531-0132

GenMont Biotech Inc.

Chairman : C. S. Hsu President: William Lai

Main business: R & D of new Drug

Address: No.8, Nan-Ke 7th Rd., Tainan Science-Based Industrial

Park, Tainan Country, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 6 505-2151 Fax: 886 6 505-2152

Phalanx Biotech Group

Chairman : Andrew Wang

President: Chung-Fan Chiou, Ph. D. Main business: Bio Chip Manufacturer

Address: Room 313, Building 53, 195 Sec, 4 Chung Hsing Road,

Chutung, Hsinchu, Taiwan 31040, R. O. C.

Tel: 886-3-5910103 Fax: 886-3-5821242

Eastern Broadband Telecommunications Co., Ltd.

Chairman: S. S. Y. Wang

Vice Chairman & President: L. T. Wang

Main business: fixed line network communication services

Address: 16F, 277 Song Jen Road, Hsin I District

Taipei 110, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Tel: 886 2 8780 8777 Fax: 886 2 8780 9200

CDIB Bio Science Ventures I. Inc.

Chairman & CEO : Benny T. Hu

Main business: Bio Science Investment

Address: 30F, 99 Tun Hwa South Road, Sec. II, Taipei, Taiwan, R. O. C

Tel: 886-2-2325-0556 Fax: 886-2-2754-7708

Wuxi Teco Electric & Machinery Co., Ltd. 20

Chairman & President : J. George Lien

Main business: Induction Motor Manufacturing

Address: No.72-A, Wuxi National Hi-Tech Industrial

Development Zone New District, Jiang Su, China

Tel: 86-510-5342005 Fax: 86-510-5342053

²⁰ China Steel Corporation investment through China Steel Asia-Pacific Holdings Pte. Ltd.

ORGANIZATION CHART

CHINA STEEL CORPORATION

