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Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited 重慶鋼鐵股份有限公司

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (在中華人民共和國註冊成立的股份有限公司)

(Stock Code: 1053)

ANNOUNCEMENT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ITS APPENDICES

On 18 May 2023, Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "Company") held the twenty-sixth meeting of the ninth session of the board of directors, at which the Resolution on the Amendments to the Articles of Association and Its Appendices was considered and approved, particulars of which are as follows:

In 2022, the China Securities Regulatory Commission amended the Guidelines on Articles of Association of Listed Companies and the Rules for General Meetings of Listed Companies and other regulatory rules, and in consideration of the actual situation of the Company in production and operation, adaptive amendments are proposed to be made by the Company to the Articles of Association of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "Articles of Association") and its appendices, the Rules of Procedures for General Meetings of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "Rules of Procedure for the Board of Directors of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "Rules of Procedure for the Supervisory Committee of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "Rules of Procedures for the Supervisory Committee of Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited (the "Rules of Procedures for the Supervisory Committee"), in relation to the voting procedures of general meeting, the notice of the meeting of the board of directors and the convening of the meeting of the supervisory committee. The amendments to the Articles of Association and its appendices are as follows:

I. Articles of Association

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
1	Article 12 The Company's scope	Article 12 The Company's scope
	of business is subject to the items	of business is subject to the items
	approved by the corporate registration authority.	approved by the corporate registration authority.
	The Company mainly deals in production, processing and sale of steel products, including plates, shaped materials, wires, bars, billets and belts, etc.	The Company mainly deals in production, processing and sale of steel products, including plates, shaped materials, wires, bars, billets and belts, etc.
	It concurrently deals in production and sale of coke and coal chemical products, electric power, fuel gas, tap water, pig iron, and water granulated slag, steel slag and steel scraps, etc.	It concurrently deals in production and sale of coke and coal chemical products, electric power, fuel gas, tap water, pig iron, and water granulated slag, steel slag and steel scraps, etc. Freight forwarding, shipping agency, cargo combined-transportation agency, automobile transportation agency, and provision of cargo handling (groceries) and warehousing (excluding hazardous articles warehousing) in the port area.

Article 65 The general meeting shall exercise the following powers: Shall exercise the following powers: Shall exercise the following powers: Shall exercise the following powers:	ers:
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(XIII) to deliberate proposals made (XIII) to deliberate proposals	
by shareholders who hold 5% by shareholders who hold	13%
or more of the Company's or more of the Compa	ny's
voting shares; voting shares;	
3 Article 80 All shareholders Article 80 All sharehol	ders
registered on the shares right registered on the shares r	
registration date or their proxies registration date or their pro	_
have the right to attend the general have the right to attend the ge	
meeting and to exercise their voting meeting and to exercise their v	
right according to relevant laws, right according to relevant l	aws,
regulations and these articles of regulations and these article	es of
association. Any shareholder who association. Any shareholder	who
has the right to attend and vote in has the right to attend and vo	te in
the general meeting can attend the the general meeting can attend	d the
meeting in person, or entrust one meeting in person, or entrust	one
or more proxies (who can be non- or more proxies (who can be	non-
shareholders of the Company) to shareholders of the Company	
attend and vote in the meeting. The attend and vote in the meeting.	
proxy of a shareholder can exercise proxy of a shareholder can exe	
the following rights according to the the following rights according t	o the
entrust from the shareholder: entrust from the shareholder:	

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
	The Company's Board, independent	If a shareholder purchases voting
	Directors and shareholders holding	shares of the Company in violation
	more than one percent of the shares	of the provisions of Article 63(1)
	with voting rights or investor	and (2) of the Securities Law, the
	protection institutions may act	voting rights of such shares in
	as soliciting parties, either by	excess of the prescribed proportion
	themselves or by authorizing	shall not be exercised for a period
	securities companies and securities	of thirty-six months after the
	service institutions, to publicly	purchase and shall not be counted
	request shareholders of the	as part of the total number of
	Company to entrust them to attend	shares with voting rights held by
	the general meeting and exercise	shareholders attending the meeting.
	the shareholder's rights such as	
	proposal and voting rights on	The Company's Board, independent
	behalf of them.	Directors and shareholders
		holding more than one percent
	Where the rights of shareholders	of the shares with voting rights
	are solicited in accordance with	or investor protection agencies
	the provisions of the previous	established in accordance with the
	paragraph, the soliciting parties	laws, administrative regulations or
	shall disclose the solicitation	requirements of the CSRC may
	documents, and the Company	publicly solicit shareholders' voting
	shall cooperate. Provision	rights, provided that sufficient
	of consideration or de facto	disclosure of information such
	consideration is prohibited when	as the specific voting preference
	publicly soliciting shareholders'	shall be made to the shareholders
	rights.	from whom voting rights are being
		solicited. No consideration or other
		form of de facto consideration shall
		be involved in the solicitation of
		voting rights from shareholders.
		The Company shall not impose
		any limitation related to minimum
		shareholdings on the solicitation of
		voting rights except for statutory
		conditions.

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
		Pursuant to applicable laws,
		regulations and listing rules at
		the location where the Company's
		shares are listed, if any shareholder
		must abstain from voting or is
		restricted to vote only in favor of or
		against any individual resolution,
		then any vote cast by the said
		shareholder (or proxy thereof) in
		violation of the relevant provision
		or restriction shall not be counted
		in the voting result.

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
4	Article 83 The letter of authorization issued by a shareholder to entrust other persons to attend the general meeting shall contain the following content:	Article 83 The letter of authorization issued by a shareholder to entrust other persons to attend the general meeting shall contain the following content:
	(V) signature (or seal) of the entrusting shareholder. If the entrusting shareholder is a legal person, the letter of authorization shall be affixed with its official seal.	(V) signature (or seal) of the entrusting shareholder. If the entrusting shareholder is a legal person, the letter of authorization shall be affixed with its official seal.
		(VI) the number of shares held by the principal represented by the authorized proxy;
		(VII) If several persons are appointed as the shareholder's proxies, the power of attorney shall specify the number of shares to be represented by each proxy.

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
5	Article 103 The following matters shall require approval of an ordinary resolution at a general meeting:	Article 103 The following matters shall require approval of an ordinary resolution at a general meeting:
	(IV) annual financial budgets and statements of final accounts, balance sheets, profit statements and other financial statements of the Company;	(IV) annual financial budgets and statements of final accounts, balance sheets, profit statements and other financial statements of the Company;
	(V) any other matters except those passed by special resolutions as prescribed by the laws, administrative regulations and these articles of association.	(VI) annual report of the Company; (VI) any other matters except those passed by special resolutions as prescribed by the laws, administrative regulations and these articles of association.
6	Article 104 The following matters	
	shall require approval of a special resolution at general meetings:	shall require approval of a special resolution at general meetings:
	(III) the demerger, amalgamation, dissolution and liquidation of the Company;	(III) the demerger, <u>spin-off</u> , amalgamation, dissolution and liquidation of the Company;

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
7	Article 108 When the supervisory	Article 108 When the supervisory
	committee or shareholders have	committee or shareholders have
	decided to convene the general	decided to convene the general
	meeting, they shall inform the Board	meeting, they shall inform the Board
	in writing, and file a case to the local	in writing, and file a case to the
	authorities of the China Securities	stock exchange.
	Regulatory Commission (CSRC)	
	and the stock exchange.	The convening shareholders shall,
		before publishing the notice of the
	The convening shareholders shall,	extraordinary general meeting and
	before publishing the notice of the	the announcement of the resolutions
	extraordinary general meeting and	of the extraordinary general meeting,
	the announcement of the resolutions	submit the certificate proof
	of the extraordinary general meeting,	concerned to the stock exchange.
	submit the certificate proof	
	concerned to the local authorities of	
	the CSRC and the stock exchange.	
8	Article 158 The Board is	Article 158 The Board is
	accountable to the general meeting,	accountable to the general meeting,
	and shall exercise the following	and shall exercise the following
	powers:	powers:
	(III) to decide on the operational	(III) to decide on the strategic
	plan and investment proposal	plan of the Company;
	of the Company;	promise of the company,
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(IV) to decide on the operational
		plan and investment proposal
		of the Company;
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No.	Original articles	Revised articles
9	Article 168 Notice of Meetings of the Board	Article 168 Notice of Meetings of the Board
	The Board may give less-than-10-days notices for ad hoc meetings of Board, but shall reasonably allow the Directors time to prepare for the meetings to be held.	The Board shall give at least 3 days' notices for ad hoc meetings of Board. When the situation is urgent and an ad hoc meeting of Board needs to be convened as soon as possible, the ad hoc meeting of Board may be convened on condition of giving
		a 1-day notice in writing.
10	Article 188 The President, Senior Vice President, deputy General Manager, financial officer and Secretary to the Board are all the Company's senior management	Article 188 The President, Senior Vice President, deputy General Manager, financial officer, Secretary to the Board and General Counsel are all the Company's senior
11	member(s). Article 195 The President shall abide by laws, administrative regulations and these articles of association and observe the duty of good faith and the duty of care in performing his/her responsibilities.	management member(s). Article 195 The President shall abide by laws, administrative regulations and these articles of association and observe the duty of good faith and the duty of care in performing his/her responsibilities.
		A senior management member shall be liable for compensation if he/she has violated laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and the Articles of Association in the course of performing his/her duties and caused damages to the Company.

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
12	Article 208 Supervisors shall	Article 208 Supervisors shall
	ensure that the information disclosed	ensure that the information disclosed
	by the Company is true, accurate and	by the Company is true, accurate
	complete.	and complete and shall sign written
		confirmation of the periodic
		reports.
13	Article 233 The Company shall	Article 233 The Company shall
	submit its annual financial statements	submit and disclose its annual
	to China Securities Regulatory	financial statements to China
	Commission and the stock exchange	Securities Regulatory Commission
	within 4 months after the closing	and the stock exchange within 4
	date of each accounting year; it shall	months after the closing date of each
	also submit its semi-annual financial	accounting year; it shall also submit
	statements to the representative	and disclose its semi-annual financial
	office of China Securities Regulatory	statements to the representative
	Commission and the stock exchange	office of China Securities Regulatory
	within 2 months after the closing	Commission and the stock exchange
	date of the first 6 months in each	within 2 months after the closing
	accounting year and submit is	date of the first 6 months in each
	quarterly financial statements to	accounting year.
	the representative office of China	
	Securities Regulatory Commission	
	and the stock exchange within 1	
	month after the closing date of	
	the first 3 months and the first 9	
	months in each accounting year.	

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
14	Article 295 If the Company is to	Article 295 If the Company is to
	hold the meeting of the Board, it	hold the meeting of the Board, it
	shall notify its Directors by written	shall notify its Directors by written
	notice or fax. In urgent situations,	notice or fax. In urgent situations,
	if the Chairman deems it necessary,	if the Chairman deems it necessary,
	or more than 1/3 of the Directors,	or more than 1/3 of the Directors,
	the supervisory committee or the	the supervisory committee or the
	President propose, to hold the	President propose, to hold the
	meeting of the Board, the Company	meeting of the Board, the Company
	can hold ad hoc meeting of the Board	can hold ad hoc meeting of the Board
	on condition of giving Directors a	on condition of giving Directors a
	<u>3-day</u> notice in writing.	<u>1-day</u> notice in writing.

II. Rules of Procedures for the General Meeting

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
1	Article 10 When the supervisory	Article 10 When the supervisory
	committee or shareholders have	committee or shareholders have
	decided to convene the general	decided to convene the general
	meeting, they shall inform the Board	meeting, they shall inform the Board
	in writing, and file a case to the local	in writing, and file a case to the
	authorities of the China Securities	stock exchange.
	Regulatory Commission (CSRC)	
	and the stock exchange.	Before the announcement of the
		extraordinary general meeting, the
	Before the announcement of the	convening shareholders shall have
	extraordinary general meeting, the	a shareholding proportion of no less
	convening shareholders shall have	than 10%.
	a shareholding proportion of no less	
	than 10%.	

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
	The supervisory committee and	The supervisory committee and
	the convening shareholders shall,	the convening shareholders shall,
	before publishing the notice of the	before publishing the notice of the
	extraordinary general meeting and	extraordinary general meeting and
	the announcement of the resolutions	the announcement of the resolutions
	of the extraordinary general meeting,	of the extraordinary general meeting,
	submit the certificate proof	submit the certificate proof
	concerned to the local authorities of	concerned to the stock exchange.
	the CSRC and the stock exchange.	
2	Article 16 Notice of the general	Article 16 Notice of the general
	meeting shall include the following:	meeting shall include the following:
	(I) it shall be in writing;	Delete (I) it shall be in writing;
	(II) it shall specify the time, place and duration of the meeting;	(I) it shall specify the time, place and duration of the meeting;
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No.	Original articles	Revised articles
3	Article 37 For the purpose of voting	Article 37 For the purpose of voting
	at the general meeting, a shareholder	at the general meeting, a shareholder
	(including proxy) shall exercise	(including proxy) shall exercise
	voting rights in accordance with the	voting rights in accordance with the
	number of shares carrying voting	number of shares carrying voting
	rights represented by him/her. Each	rights represented by him/her. Each
	share shall have one vote.	share shall have one vote.
	The shares held by the Company	When material issues affecting the
	itself have not voting right and shall	interests of minority shareholders
	not be count into the total voting	are considered at the shareholders'
	shares represented by shareholders	general meeting, the votes of
	attending the general meeting.	minority shareholders shall be
		counted separately. The separate
	The Board, independent Directors	votes counting results shall be
	and shareholders satisfying relevant	disclosed publicly in a timely
	conditions can solicit shareholders'	manner.
	vote.	
		The shares held by the Company
	Where any shareholder is, under the	itself have not voting right and shall
	applicable laws and regulations and	
	listing rules of the stock exchange(s)	shares represented by shareholders
	on which the shares of the Company	attending the general meeting.
	are listed, required to abstain from	
	voting on any particular resolution or	
	restricted to voting only for or only	
	against any particular resolution at	
	any general meeting, any votes cast	
	by such shareholder (or their proxies)	
	in contravention of such requirement	
	or restriction shall not be counted.	

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
		If a shareholder purchases voting
		shares of the Company in violation
		of the provisions of Article 63(1)
		and (2) of the Securities Law, the
		voting rights of such shares in
		excess of the prescribed proportion
		shall not be exercised for a period
		of thirty-six months after the
		purchase and shall not be counted
		as part of the total number of
		shares with voting rights held by
		shareholders attending the meeting.
		The Board, independent Directors,
		shareholders satisfying relevant
		conditions or investor protection
		institutions established in accordance
		with laws, administrative regulations
		or the provisions of the CSRC can
		solicit shareholders' vote.
		Where any shareholder is, under the
		applicable laws and regulations and
		listing rules of the stock exchange(s)
		on which the shares of the Company
		are listed, required to abstain from
		voting on any particular resolution or
		restricted to voting only for or only
		against any particular resolution at
		any general meeting, any votes cast
		by such shareholder (or their proxies)
		in contravention of such requirement
		or restriction shall not be counted.

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
4	Article 51 Minutes of the general meeting shall be recorded by the secretary to the Board and include the followings:	Article 51 The meeting minutes of the general meeting shall be prepared by Secretary to the Board. The meeting minutes shall record the following content:
	(VI) names of the lawyer, vote counter and the scrutinizer;	(VI) names of the lawyer, vote counter and the scrutinizer;
	(VII) other matters which shall be recorded in the meeting minutes pursuant to the Articles of Association.	(VII) the number of voting shares held by shareholders of domestic shares (including shareholder proxies) and
	Directors, the secretary to the Board, the convener or his representative and the chairman of the meeting shall sign on the minutes of the meeting and	shareholders of overseas listed foreign shares (including shareholder proxies) present at the meeting, and their proportions of the total shares
	ensure that the contents of minutes of the meeting are true, accurate and complete. The minutes of the meeting should be maintained with the register for signing of attending shareholders and the proxy form of their proxies	of the Company; (VIII) when recording the voting results, the voting results of each resolution by shareholders of domestic
	and valid information on voting via internet and other manners, and the maintaining period shall not be less	shares and shareholders of overseas listed foreign shares;
	than ten (10) years.	(IX) other matters which shall be recorded in the meeting minutes pursuant to the Articles of Association.

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
		Directors, supervisors, the secretary
		to the Board, the convener or his
		representative and the chairman of
		the meeting shall sign on the minutes
		of the meeting and ensure that the
		contents of minutes of the meeting
		are true, accurate and complete.
		The minutes of the meeting should
		be maintained with the register for
		signing of attending shareholders
		and the proxy form of their proxies
		and valid information on voting via
		internet and other manners, and the
		maintaining period shall not be less
		than ten (10) years.

III. Rules of Procedures for the Board

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
1	Article 5 Before dispatching	Article 5 The Board shall hold at
	the notice on holding the regular	least four meetings every year. The
	board meetings, the Board Office	meetings shall be convened by the
	shall thoroughly seek all Directors'	Chairman. The meeting notice and
	opinions and preliminarily reaches the	the necessary documents, information
	meeting proposals for the Chairman's	and other materials shall be delivered
	decision.	to all the Directors and supervisors
		10 days prior to the meeting.
		Before dispatching the notice on
		holding the regular board meetings, the
		Board Office shall thoroughly seek all
		Directors' opinions and preliminarily
		reaches the meeting proposals for the
		Chairman's decision.

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
2	Article 11 To hold the regular	Article 11 To hold the regular
	meetings and extraordinary meetings	meetings and extraordinary meetings
	of the Board, the Board Office shall	of the Board, the Board Office
	submit the sealed written notice	shall submit the written notice of
	of the meeting to all the Directors,	the meeting to all the Directors,
	supervisors, the president and the	supervisors, the president and the
	Secretary to the Board by hand, fax,	Secretary to the Board by hand, fax,
	email or other modes for ten days and	email or other modes for ten days and
	five days in advance respectively.	three days in advance respectively.
	If delivery is not directly made, the	If delivery is not directly made, the
	delivery shall be confirmed by calls	delivery shall be confirmed by calls
	and relevant records shall be made.	and relevant records shall be made.
3	Article 12 The written notice of	Article 12 The written notice of
	meeting shall include the following	meeting shall include the following
	content at least:	content at least:
	(I) the time and venue of the	(I) the time and venue of the
	meeting;	meeting;
	(II) the duration of the meeting;	(II) the duration of the meeting;
	(III) the form of the meeting;	(III) the form of the meeting;
	(IV) matters (meeting proposal) to	(IV) reasons and topics;
	be considered;	

IV. Rules of Procedures for Supervisory Committee

No.	Original articles	Revised articles
1	Article 1 These rules of procedures	Article 1 These rules of procedures
	are made in accordance with relevant	are made in accordance with relevant
	provisions of the Company Law	provisions of the Company Law
	of the People's Republic of China	of the People's Republic of China
	("Company Law"), the Securities	("Company Law"), the Securities
	Law of the People's Republic of	Law of the People's Republic of
	China, the Standards for Corporate	China, the Standards for Corporate
	Governance of Listed Companies,	Governance of Listed Companies
	Mandatory Provisions for Articles	and Articles of Association of
	of Association of Companies to	Chongqing Iron & Steel Company
	be Listed Overseas and Articles	Limited (the "Company") to further
	of Association of Chongqing Iron	normalise the discussion methods and
	& Steel Company Limited (the	voting procedures of the supervisory
	"Company") to further normalise	committee, facilitate the supervisors
	the discussion methods and voting	and the supervisory committee
	procedures of the supervisory	performing supervising duties,
	committee, facilitate the supervisors	and improve corporate governance
	and the supervisory committee	structure of the Company.
	performing supervising duties,	
	and improve corporate governance	
	structure of the Company.	

Article 8 To hold the regular meetings and extraordinary meetings of the supervisory committee, the supervisory committee office shall submit the sealed written notice of the meeting to all the supervisors by hand, fax, email or other modes for ten days and <u>five days</u> in advance respectively. If delivery is not directly made, the receipt of the notice shall also be confirmed to the supervisors.

Article 8 To hold the regular meetings and extraordinary meetings of the supervisory committee, the supervisory committee office shall submit the sealed written notice of the meeting to all the supervisors by hand, fax, email or other modes for ten days and **three days** in advance respectively. If delivery is not directly made, the receipt of the notice shall also be confirmed to the supervisors.

The extraordinary meetings of the supervisory committee may be convened with a written notice one day in advance if it is necessary to hold an extraordinary meeting of the supervisory committee in case of emergencies.

- 3 Article 9 The notice of meetings of the Supervisory Committee shall include the following content at least:
- **Article 9** The notice of meetings of the Supervisory Committee shall include the following content at least:
- (I) the time, venue and duration of the meeting;
- (I) the time, venue and duration of the meeting;
- (II) matters (meeting proposal) to be considered;
- (II) reasons and topics;

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4 Article 17 The personnel of the supervisory committee office shall make full minutes for the on-site meetings. The minutes of the meeting shall include the following:

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In respect of the meeting of the supervisory committee convened by telecommunication, the supervisory committee office shall put the minutes in order with reference to the aforesaid stipulations.

Article 17 The personnel of the supervisory committee office shall make full minutes for the on-site meetings. The minutes of the meeting shall include the following:

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Delete: In respect of the meeting of the supervisory committee convened by telecommunication, the supervisory committee office shall put the minutes in order with reference to the aforesaid stipulations.

Article 20 If supervisors have any opinion or disagree with the minutes and resolutions, they shall send their written explanations to the supervisory committee office within three (3) days. When necessary, supervisors shall report to the regulatory authorities and may also make public statements.

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If mistakes and omissions made by staff of the supervisory committee office in the meeting minutes, the recording staff shall make correction accordingly, and supervisors shall sign on the corrected meeting minutes and resolutions.

Where a supervisor neither confirms with signature as stipulated by the preceding two paragraphs nor give the written explanation for his different opinions or report to the supervisory authorities or give public statement, it shall be deemed that the supervisor agrees with the minutes and resolutions.

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The supervisory committee shall review the regular reports prepared by the Board in accordance with the regulations and provide written opinions. The supervisors shall sign the written confirmation opinions.

Except for the above amendments, other contents of the Articles of Association and its appendices remain unchanged. For details, please refer to the Articles of Association and Rules of Procedures for General Meetings, Rules of Procedures for the Board and Rules of Procedures for the Supervisory Committee (Chinese version only) disclosed by the Company on the same date hereof. The amendments above are subject to the consideration by way of special resolution at the general meeting of the Company.

A circular containing, inter alia, the details concerning the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association and the appendices and a notice of the annual general meeting will be dispatched to the shareholders in due course.

By order of the Board

Chongqing Iron & Steel Company Limited

Zou An

Secretary to the Board

Chongqing, the PRC, 19 May 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors of the Company are: Mr. Xie Zhixiong (Executive Director), Mr. Meng Wenwang (Executive Director), Mr. Zou An (Executive Director), Mr. Song De An (Non-executive Director), Mr. Zhou Ping (Nonexecutive Director), Mr. Sheng Xuejun (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr. Zhang Jinruo (Independent Non-executive Director) and Mr. Guo Jiebin (Independent Non-executive Director).