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*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

We have noted today’s decrease in the price of the shares of iSteelAsia.com Limited (“the Company”) and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such decrease.

We also confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Chapters 19 and 20 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM Listing Rules, neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by Rule 17.10 of the GEM Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board of the Company, the directors of which collectively and individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of this announcement.

By Order of the Board

**Drina C. Yue**

Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 2nd January, 2003

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