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iSteelAsia

iSteelAsia Holdings Limited

(亞鋼集團有限公司)*

(formerly known as iSteelAsia.com Limited

(亞洲鋼鐵電子交易所有限公司)*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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, 5th August, 2003

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