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**(亞鋼集團有限公司)\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

*(Stock Code: 8080)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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We have noted the recent increase in price and in trading 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. However, it is our understanding that one of our substantial shareholders is currently in discussions with a third party with respect to certain possible capital restructuring and/or fund raising exercise in the Company. **Such discussions are still in preliminary stage and thus the exercise may or may not proceed. Shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

We also confirm that save as disclosed above, there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Chapters 19 and 20 of the GEM Listing Rules, neither is the board of Directors (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, the Directors of which collectively and individually accept responsibility for the accuracy of this announcement.

By Order of the Board  
**Desmond Hay Ching Fu**  
Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 6th December 2004

\* For identification purpose only

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprised Andrew Cho Fai Yao (Chairman), Desmond Hay Ching Fu (being the executive Directors), David Michael Faktor (being the non-executive Director), Philip King Huen Ma, Kennedy Ying Ho Wong, Kenny King Ching Tam (being the independent non-executive Directors).

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