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**鞍 鋼 股 份 有 限 公 司**

**ANGANG STEEL COMPANY LIMITED\***

*(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 0347)

## **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is published by the Company simultaneously in Shenzhen pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Stocks on Shenzhen Stock Exchange and in Hong Kong pursuant to the disclosure obligations under Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The Board hereby announces that the Company is expecting to record a decline in the net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2023 in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022.

**Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

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Details of and the reasons for such estimated decline are set out below.

## 1. ESTIMATED DECLINE

	For the three months ended 31 March	
	2023 <i>(RMB)</i> (Unaudited)	2022 <i>(RMB)</i> (Unaudited)
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders of the Company	<b>Approximately (149) million</b> <b>(Decrease as compared to corresponding period of last year: approximately 110.05%)</b>	1,482 million
Net profit/(loss) after deducting non-recurring profit or loss attributable to shareholders of the Company	<b>Approximately (150) million</b> <b>(Decrease as compared to corresponding period of last year: approximately 109.87%)</b>	1,519 million
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	<b>Approximately (0.016)</b>	0.158

## **2. REASONS FOR THE ESTIMATED DECLINE**

In the first quarter of 2023, the downstream demand in China's steel industry recovered slower than expected, steel prices were fluctuating at a low level, but the cost side remained high, the steel industry's business environment was under tremendous pressure and profitability was squeezed. In the face of the extremely severe market situation, the Company actively took countermeasures, formulated good marketing plans, expanded the market share of its fist products, and enhanced its ability to adjust products and create efficiency; sourced extensively, accelerated the promotion of long-term cooperation in sourcing, and enhanced the ability to reduce sourcing and create efficiency; continued to promote innovation and optimization of core product costs, and continued to enhance cost competitiveness. However, mainly due to the significant year-on-year reduction in steel prices, the net profit attributable to shareholders of Company for the first quarter was loss, while the operating results showed a larger year-on-year decrease

The financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2023 set out above is solely based on preliminary assessment by the Company in accordance with the unaudited management accounts (prepared in accordance with the PRC Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises) and is not based on the financial information audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors. Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should note that detailed information on the Group's performance for the three months ended 31 March 2023 will be disclosed in its results announcement for the same period to be published in due course. There may be differences between such information and the estimated financial information set out above.

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By Order of the Board  
**ANGANG STEEL COMPANY LIMITED\***  
**Wang Yidong**  
*Executive Director and Chairman of the Board*

Anshan City, Liaoning Province, the PRC  
14 April 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following directors:

*Executive Directors*

Wang Yidong  
Zhang Hongjun  
Wang Baojun  
Tian Yong

*Independent Non-executive Directors*

Feng Changli  
Wang Jianhua  
Wang Wanglin  
Zhu Keshi

\* *For identification purposes only*