



**Press Release**

To: **Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad**  
Attention: **Mr Inderjit Singh**

13 September 2010

**Unconditional take-over offer by Signaland Sdn Bhd ("Signaland") on all the ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Southern Steel Berhad ("SSB") ("SSB Shares") which are not owned by Signaland and the persons acting in concert with Signaland ("PACs") at a cash consideration of RM2.05 for each offer share ("Offer")**

We refer to the offer document dated 6 August 2010 in relation to the Offer and the press release dated 1 September 2010.

On behalf of Signaland, Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad wishes to announce that the Offer has closed at 5.00 p.m. (Malaysian time) on Monday, 13 September 2010 ("Closing Date").

In accordance with Section 25(1) of the Malaysian Code on Take-overs and Mergers, 1998, the total acceptances received and the number of SSB Shares held by Signaland and the PACs as at the Closing Date are as follows:

	No. of SSB Shares	% of issued and paid-up share capital of SSB
SSB Shares held by Signaland and the PACs at the time of posting of the Offer Document on 6 August 2010 ("Posting Date")	294,632,459	70.25
SSB Shares for which acceptances have been received (which are complete and valid in all respects) by Signaland after the Posting Date and up to the Closing Date	9,362,373	2.23
SSB Shares acquired or agreed to be acquired by Signaland after the Posting Date	-	-
	303,994,832	72.48
SSB Shares for which acceptances have been received (which are subject to verification) after the Posting Date up to the Closing Date	36,970	0.01
Number of SSB Shares held by Signaland and the PACs as at the Closing Date	304,031,802	72.49

Note:

\* *Negligible*

Yours faithfully  
for and on behalf of  
**HONG LEONG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD**

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