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GT STEEL CONSTRUCTION GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8402)

PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by GT Steel Construction Group Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders (the “**Shareholders**”) of the Company and potential investors that, based on the information currently available to the Company and the preliminary review by the Board of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group is expected to record a loss after tax of approximately S\$3,304,000 (exclusive of expenses in relation to the proposed transfer (the “**Proposed Transfer**”) of the shares of the Company from GEM to the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of approximately S\$151,000) for the year ended 31 December 2020 as compared to a profit after tax of approximately S\$6,143,000 (exclusive of expenses in relation to the Proposed Transfer of approximately S\$815,000) for the year ended 31 December 2019. The Board considered that the aforesaid loss after tax was mainly attributable to (i) the outbreak of COVID-19 (the “**Outbreak**”), a highly contagious form of novel coronavirus disease; (ii) the circuit breaker measures implemented by the Government of Singapore in response to the Outbreak; and (iii) the quarantine requirements for the foreign workers of the Group due to the Outbreak, which resulted in the delay or suspension of the projects and significantly affected the Group’s business and financial results.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company is still in the process of finalising the financial results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020. The information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment by the Board based on the information currently available to the Company and the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group, which have not been finalised nor reviewed by the auditors and the audit committee of the Company and is subject to adjustments.

Shareholders and potential investors should read the annual results for the year ended 31 December 2020 of the Group carefully, which are expected to be announced on 31 March 2021.

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

By order of the Board
GT Steel Construction Group Limited
Ong Cheng Yew
Chairman and Executive Director

Singapore, 17 March 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely, Mr. Ong Cheng Yew (Chairman) and Ms. Koh Siew Khing; a non-executive Director, namely, Ms. Chen Xiaoyu; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Tam Wai Tak Victor, Ms. Chooi Pey Nee and Mr. Tan Yeok Lim (Chen Yulin).

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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