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BLUESCOPE STEEL LIMITED TO ANNOUNCE FIRST HALF YEAR RESULTS ON 19 FEBRUARY 2004

BlueScope Steel Limited (ASX:BSL) advises that it will be releasing its half year results for the six months ended 31 December 2003 on Thursday, 19 February 2004.

The record date for the interim dividend will be Tuesday, 2 March 2004 and the dividend payment date will be Monday, 29 March 2004.

About BlueScope Steel Limited (ASX: BSL)

BlueScope Steel (formerly known as BHP Steel) is the leading steel producer in Australia and New Zealand, supplying the majority of the flat steel products sold in these markets. BlueScope Steel's principal customers are in the building and construction, automotive, packaging and general manufacturing industries. The Company's steelworks at Port Kembla is Australia's largest and one of the world's lowest cost producers of hot rolled coil. Steel rolling, coating and painting plants are located in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia, and the Company has a network of rollforming facilities across the Asia Pacific region that is unmatched by any other steel company. BlueScope Steel also has a 50 per cent interest in a steel mini-mill in Delta, Ohio, USA.

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