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中國通信服務股份有限公司

CHINA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED

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

(Stock Code: 552)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2013**

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Group recorded a steady growth in operating results; total revenues were RMB32,361 million, up by 9.6%.
- The Group continued to vigorously expand into the domestic non-operator market and the overseas market, and revenues from such markets increased by 14.0% in aggregate over the same period last year, becoming the major growth driver for the total revenues for the period.
- Gross profit margin was relatively stable at 15.4% as the Group attached great importance to efficiency of business development and strengthened cost management, and favorable quality of business development sustained.
- Due to the impact of fixed costs and the relatively rapid increase in selling, general and administrative expenses during the period, profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company was RMB1,242 million, up by 1.7%, while net profit margin declined slightly to 3.8%.

CHAIRMAN’S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

During the first half of 2013, by making greater efforts to innovate and transform with firm confidence for development, the Group fortified its position in the domestic telecommunications operator market and expanded further into the domestic non-operator market and the overseas market with favorable results, and achieved further increase in revenue contributions from these two markets. As a result, the Group recorded a steady growth in operating results against a slowdown in overall capital expenditure of the telecommunications industry. Looking forward, investments to be triggered by the issuance of 4G licenses will bring new development opportunities for the Group.

Financial Review

The Group reported stable growth in total revenues for the first half of 2013, reaching RMB32,361 million, up by 9.6% over the same period last year.¹ Cost of revenues amounted to RMB27,390 million, representing an increase of 9.8% over the same period last year. Gross profit grew by 8.5% over the same period last year to RMB4,971 million. Gross profit margin was relatively stable at 15.4% as the Group attached great importance to efficiency of business development and strengthened cost management, and favorable quality of business development sustained. Due to the impact of fixed costs and the relatively rapid increase in selling, general and administrative expenses during the period, profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company was RMB1,242 million, up by 1.7% over the same period last year, while net profit margin declined slightly to 3.8%. Basic earnings per share amounted to RMB0.179.

Business Development

During the first half of 2013, telecommunications infrastructure (“TIS”) services achieved a stable growth and revenue from TIS services amounted to RMB15,339 million, representing an increase of 9.7% over the same period last year and accounting for 47.4% of total revenues. Despite the decline in overall capital expenditure of the domestic telecommunications industry during the period due to industry factors including the 4G licenses having not been issued, the Group still reported an 8.3% year-on-year growth in TIS revenues from domestic telecommunications operators by enhancing service capabilities. In addition, the Group made further progress in overseas turnkey projects development and TIS revenue from overseas market recorded a rapid growth of 58.9% over the same period last year, effectively driving growth of overall TIS revenue.

Revenue from business process outsourcing (“BPO”) services for the first half of 2013 amounted to RMB14,035 million, representing an increase of 8.9% over the same period last year and accounting for 43.4% of total revenues. The Group has always been adhering to the principle of profitable business development and proactively managing the development of

¹ On 26 July 2012, the Company completed the acquisition of the 51% equity interests in Sino-British Submarine System Co., Ltd. Relevant results were consolidated into the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the accounting standards and historical figures for periods preceding the acquisition were restated. For details please refer to the note to the unaudited financial statements.

certain businesses with lower operating efficiency. The development of distribution of telecommunications services and products was effectively managed, and revenue growth decelerated to 10.4% as compared to the same period last year. The revenue growth of network maintenance services also slowed down to 4.2%.

Revenue from applications, content and other (“ACO”) services for the first half of 2013 amounted to RMB2,987 million, representing an increase of 12.4% over the same period last year and accounting for 9.2% of total revenues. The Group focused on three types of domestic non-operator customers from government, key industries and small and medium-sized enterprises, and endeavored to develop large-scale turnkey projects, such as “Smart City” projects, industrial solutions and operation outsourcing projects. As a result, system integration business² grew rapidly with revenue increased by 31.3% over the same period last year. The Group will continue to deliver products and services with core competence by introducing strategic partners with strong brand names and technological edges, and leveraging its own local strengths.

Market Expansion

During the first half of 2013, the Group persisted in its focus on the three major markets. The Group continued to reinforce its leading position in the domestic telecommunications operator market during the period, and revenue from this market continued to grow by 7.1% against the backdrop of a slowdown in network construction investments by domestic telecommunications operators³, reaching RMB20,416 million and accounting for 63.1% of total revenues. In particular, revenue from China Telecom increased by 8.6% over the same period last year, accounting for 41.1% of total revenues, while revenues from China Mobile and China Unicom increased by 4.5% in aggregate over the same period last year, accounting for 22.0% of total revenues. During the period, the Group actively participated in various work in relation to the LTE trial networks of the domestic telecommunications operators, including construction, network planning and design, in a move to prepare for opportunities arising from the issuance of 4G licenses.

The Group continued to vigorously expand into the domestic non-operator market and the overseas market, and revenues from such markets increased by 14.0% in aggregate over the same period last year, becoming the major growth driver for the total revenues in the first half of 2013. During the period, the Group adhered to its “Differentiation and Cooperation Strategy” in domestic non-operator market, and revenue from the domestic non-operator market increased by 11.8% over the same period last year to RMB10,266 million, accounting for 31.7% of total revenues. Meanwhile, the Group continued to implement its “Overseas-Focus and Four-Steps Strategy” and endeavored to develop overseas turnkey projects with favorable results. Revenue from overseas market grew to RMB1,679 million, representing a rapid increase of 30.0% and accounting for 5.2% of total revenues.

² Starting from 1 January 2013, the Company has adjusted the business classification among ACO in accordance with its business development focus. This change in classification has no effect on total revenues. The comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to current period’s presentation.

³ According to data from Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the PRC, fixed assets investment in the telecommunications industry for the first half of 2013 was RMB129.7 billion, decreased by 12.7% over the same period last year.

Corporate Governance and Management

The Group continued to strengthen its risk management and internal control, with a view to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance and enhancing corporate transparency on an ongoing basis. The Group's continued efforts were highly recognized in capital market in the first half of 2013. The Company ranked 3rd among the "Best Managed Company in China" in the 2013 "Asia's Best Managed Companies" hosted by *Finance Asia*, an authoritative financial magazine in Asia, and was also awarded among "The Best of Asia" and "Icon on Corporate Governance" elected by *Corporate Governance Asia*.

The Group continued to promote centralized efficient operations and enhance its management including the construction service procurement, human resources management, fund management, project management and contract management, so as to continuously improve its operating efficiency and management capability. During the period, the Group continued to optimize its human resources allocation and improve its market-oriented appraisal and incentive regime to support its business development. Meanwhile, the Group strengthened its management of account receivables while further centralizing its funds and optimizing the operation of its funding pool to offer strong support for its corporate development.

Corporate Social Responsibility

With its commitment to corporate social responsibility, the Group undertook the tasks of emergency communications for relief operations in the events of the earthquake in Ya'an, Sichuan and flood disasters, restoring a large number of damaged communications facilities in a timely manner to ensure uninterrupted communication in such areas. In addition, the Group actively engaged in energy conservation and emission reduction initiatives such as the development of energy-saving products and technologies, and contributed to the establishment of an energy-efficient community.

Prospects

Looking forward, new business opportunities are anticipated from the nation's move to bolster information consumption, promote in-depth integration of industrialization and informatization, implement the "Broadband China" strategy and accelerate the construction and upgrade of networks and communications infrastructures. In the telecommunications industry, particularly the investment to be brought by the upcoming issuance of 4G licenses will also create new opportunities for the Group's development in the domestic telecommunications operator market. Furthermore, the enormous demands for informatization services of society driven by urbanization, including projects related to "Smart City" and industry informatization, as well as the robust demand for communications construction in emerging overseas countries, will also provide the Group with favorable room for further development in the domestic non-operator market and the overseas market. Meanwhile, we are also facing challenges arising from changes in the industry landscape and regulatory policies as well as intensifying competition in the market, which will bring further pressure on the operating conditions of the Group. Nevertheless, we are confident about the future. While further strengthening its position in the domestic telecommunications operator market, the Group will continue to expand into the domestic non-operator market and the overseas market with vigorous efforts, striving to build a "hundred-billion enterprise" with superior

performance and a culture of harmony and happiness, so as to deliver greater value to our customers and shareholders.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Yuan Jianxing, who resigned as an Executive Vice President and Executive Director of the Company in August 2013, for his outstanding contributions to the Group. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to all shareholders and customers of the Group and all sectors of society for their long-standing concern and support to the Group.

Li Ping
Chairman

Beijing, PRC
28 August 2013

GROUP RESULTS

China Communications Services Corporation Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2013 extracted from the unaudited financial information of the Group as set out in its 2013 Interim Report.

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss (Unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 June 2013

		Six months ended 30 June	
	<i>Notes</i>	2013	2012
		RMB'000	RMB'000
			(Restated)
Revenues	5	32,360,862	29,530,385
Cost of revenues	6	(27,390,313)	(24,949,098)
Gross profit		4,970,549	4,581,287
Other operating income	7	383,866	310,807
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(3,777,590)	(3,326,415)
Other operating expenses		(50,577)	(23,230)
Finance costs	8	(7,349)	(17,854)
Share of profits/(losses) of associates		248	(2,752)
Profit before tax	9	1,519,147	1,521,843
Income tax	10(a)	(261,494)	(288,047)
Profit for the period		1,257,653	1,233,796
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		1,242,363	1,221,163
Non-controlling interests		15,290	12,633
Profit for the period		1,257,653	1,233,796
Basic and diluted earnings per share (RMB)	13	0.179	0.182

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)
For the six months ended 30 June 2013

		Six months ended 30 June	
	<i>Notes</i>	2013	2012
		RMB'000	RMB'000
			(Restated)
Profit for the period		1,257,653	1,233,796
Other comprehensive income (after tax)			
<i>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss (after tax):</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of subsidiaries outside Mainland China		(4,170)	(3,997)
Available-for-sale securities:			
Net movement in the fair value reserve	<i>11</i>	(1,250)	2,618
		(5,420)	(1,379)
Total comprehensive income for the period		1,252,233	1,232,417
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		1,236,943	1,219,784
Non-controlling interests		15,290	12,633
Total comprehensive income for the period		1,252,233	1,232,417

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)

At 30 June 2013

		30 June 2013	31 December 2012
	<i>Notes</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment, net		4,359,170	4,517,754
Investment properties		755,898	765,075
Construction in progress		391,030	387,190
Lease prepayments		921,201	933,697
Goodwill		103,005	103,005
Other intangible assets		186,708	170,105
Interests in associates		41,460	52,106
Other investments		645,798	662,300
Deferred tax assets		237,121	204,803
Other non-current assets		27,631	27,880
Total non-current assets		7,669,022	7,823,915
Current assets			
Inventories		2,102,642	1,894,825
Accounts and bills receivable, net	14	25,118,162	21,321,955
Prepayments and other current assets		5,271,453	4,773,469
Restricted deposits		373,828	266,979
Cash and cash equivalents		6,860,083	8,879,491
Total current assets		39,726,168	37,136,719
Total assets		47,395,190	44,960,634
Current liabilities			
Interest-bearing borrowings		524,418	409,805
Accounts and bills payable	15	16,206,827	14,843,934
Receipts in advance for contract work		956,034	1,386,805
Accrued expenses and other payables		7,963,483	6,763,252
Income tax payable		232,654	309,761
Total current liabilities		25,883,416	23,713,557
Net current assets		13,842,752	13,423,162
Total assets less current liabilities		21,511,774	21,247,077

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited) (Continued)

At 30 June 2013

		30 June 2013	31 December 2012
	<i>Notes</i>	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing borrowings		67,224	89,883
Other non-current liabilities		136,503	134,105
Deferred tax liabilities		16,372	20,930
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Total non-current liabilities		220,099	244,918
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Total liabilities		26,103,515	23,958,475
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Equity			
Share capital	<i>16</i>	6,926,018	6,926,018
Reserves		13,850,947	13,576,721
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Equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		20,776,965	20,502,739
Non-controlling interests		514,710	499,420
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Total equity		21,291,675	21,002,159
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Total liabilities and equity		47,395,190	44,960,634
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1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

China Communications Services Corporation Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Group”) is a leading integrated service provider to the telecommunications, media and technology industries in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”). Its principal activities comprise provision of a full range of telecommunications support services in the PRC and overseas, including (i) telecommunications infrastructure design, construction and supervision and management; (ii) business process outsourcing (including network maintenance, facilities management, distribution of telecommunications service and products); and (iii) a variety of other services including applications, content and others.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Pursuant to the Equity Transfer Agreements (as defined in the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012) entered into by the Group and subsidiaries of China Telecommunications Corporation (“CTC”) on 20 June 2012, the Group completed acquisition on 30 June 2012 of (i) 100% equity interest in each of Ningxia Communications Constructions Co., Ltd. and Ningxia Telecom Constructions Supervision Consultancy Co., Ltd.; and (ii) 100% equity interest in Xinjiang Communications Planning & Designing Institute Co., Ltd. (collectively the “Target Interests”), for a consideration of RMB51.07 million, payable in cash.

Pursuant to the Equity Transfer Agreements entered into by the Group and China Telecommunications Corporation Industrial Assets Management Centre (a directly wholly-owned subsidiary of CTC) on 20 June 2012, the Group completed acquisition on 26 July 2012 of 51% equity interest in Sino-British Submarine Systems Co., Ltd. (“SBSS”) and all the associated rights and obligations for a total consideration of RMB264.60 million.

Since the Group and SBSS are under common control of CTC, the acquisitions of SBSS have been accounted for as a combination of entities under common control in a manner similar to pooling-of-interests. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities of SBSS have been accounted for at historical costs and the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group prior to the acquisition of SBSS have been restated to include the results of operations and assets and liabilities of SBSS on a combined basis. The consideration paid by the Company for the acquisition of SBSS was accounted for as an equity transaction in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The results of operations for the six months ended 30 June 2012, the cash flow effect for the six months ended 30 June 2012 previously reported by the Group have been restated to reflect the acquisitions of SBSS are set out below:

	The Group (as previously reported) <i>RMB’000</i>	SBSS acquired <i>RMB’000</i>	Combined <i>RMB’000</i>
<i>Results of operations for the six months ended 30 June 2012</i>			
Revenues	29,355,630	174,755	29,530,385
Gross profit	4,519,979	61,308	4,581,287
Profit for the period	1,209,386	24,410	1,233,796
Basic and diluted earnings per share (<i>in RMB</i>)	0.180		0.182
<i>Cash flow effect for the six months ended 30 June 2012</i>			
Net cash used in operating activities	(931,100)	(17,906)	(949,006)
Net cash used in investing activities	(279,917)	(13,061)	(292,978)
Net cash generated from financing activities	2,338,048	1,246	2,339,294

For the period presented, all significant balances and transactions between the Group and SBSS have been eliminated on consolidation.

This interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, and International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34, Interim financial reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim financial report has been prepared on the historical basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012, except as described below.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new or revised International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) issued by the IASB that are relevant for the preparation of the interim financial report:

IFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
IFRS 11	Joint Arrangements
IFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12	Consolidated Financial Statements, Joint Arrangements and Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Transition Guidance
IFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement
IAS 19 (Revised 2011)	Employee Benefits
IAS 28 (Revised 2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
Amendments to IFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
Amendments to IAS 1	Presentation of Financial Statements — Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2009–2011 Cycle

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

The Group has applied IFRS 13 for the first time in the current period. IFRS 13 establishes a single source of guidance for fair value measurements. The standard defines fair value, established a framework for measuring fair value, and requires disclosures about fair value measurements.

The scope of IFRS 13 is broad, and applies to both financial instrument items and non-financial instrument items for which other IFRSs require or permit fair value measurements and disclosures about fair value measurements, subject to a few exceptions. Consequential amendments have been made to IAS 34 to require certain disclosures required for financial instruments to be made in the interim financial report. Except for the disclosures of fair value information set out in the notes to the interim financial report, the application of IFRS 13 has no significant impact on the Group’s interim financial report.

Except for the impact on the application of IFRS 13, the application of the other new or revised IFRSs as mentioned above in the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported and/or disclosures set out in interim financial report.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with IAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The interim financial report is unaudited, but has been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company. The interim financial report has also been reviewed by the Company's international auditors, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu ("DTT"), in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

4. SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group principally has one operating and reportable segment, which is the provision of integrated telecommunications support services in the information sector. Therefore, no additional reportable segment has been presented. Additional information about major customers and geographical areas of the Group has been disclosed in note 5.

5. REVENUES

Revenues are derived from the provision of integrated telecommunications support services, net of sales taxes and after allowance for trade discounts. The Group's revenues by business nature can be summarised as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i>
		(Restated)
Revenue from telecommunications infrastructure services	15,338,597	13,982,261
Revenue from business process outsourcing services	14,035,549	12,889,915
Revenue from applications, content and others	2,986,716	2,658,209
	<u>32,360,862</u>	<u>29,530,385</u>

The Group's major customers are telecommunications operators which include CTC and its subsidiaries ("CTC Group") and China Mobile Communications Corporation and its subsidiaries ("CM Group"), each contributing a revenue exceeding 10% of the Group's total revenues. Revenues from the provision of integrated telecommunications support services to CTC Group and CM Group for the six months ended 30 June 2013 amounted to RMB13,307 million and RMB5,919 million respectively (six months ended 30 June 2012: RMB12,255 million and RMB5,597 million respectively), being 41.1% and 18.3% of the Group's total revenues respectively (six months ended 30 June 2012: 41.5% (as restated) and 19.0% (as restated) respectively). In addition, the revenue derived from areas outside Mainland China for the six months ended 30 June 2013 amounted to RMB1,679 million (six months ended 30 June 2012: RMB1,291 million (as restated)).

6. COST OF REVENUES

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
Depreciation and amortisation	214,882	214,777
Direct personnel costs	4,288,795	4,224,881
Operating lease charges	451,160	440,947
Purchase of materials and telecommunications products	9,695,533	8,942,960
Subcontracting charges	10,291,270	8,868,805
Others	2,448,673	2,256,728
	<u>27,390,313</u>	<u>24,949,098</u>

7. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
Interest income	47,541	43,508
Dividend income from unlisted securities	54,706	68,129
Government grants	79,208	64,056
Gain on partial disposal of an associate	49,507	–
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,801	1,411
Penalty income	2,444	1,132
Management fee income	133,150	114,902
Others	15,509	17,669
	<u>383,866</u>	<u>310,807</u>

8. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
Interest on bank and other borrowings wholly repayable within five years	<u>7,349</u>	<u>17,854</u>

For the periods ended 30 June 2013 and 2012, no borrowing costs were capitalised in relation to construction in progress.

9. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

Profit before tax has been arrived at after charging (crediting) the following items:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Restated)
(a) Staff costs:		
Salaries, wages and other benefits	6,202,218	5,846,882
Contributions to defined contribution retirement schemes	535,104	476,683
	<u>6,737,322</u>	<u>6,323,565</u>
(b) Other items:		
Amortisation	49,750	34,264
Cost of inventories	9,695,533	8,942,960
Depreciation	332,889	333,562
Inventory write-down and losses, net of reversals	2,968	4,309
Impairment losses on accounts and other receivables	40,586	33,826
Reversal of impairment losses on accounts and other receivables	(3,876)	(12,005)
Operating lease charges	566,628	533,446
Research and development costs	573,636	395,396
Share of an associate's taxation	83	94
	<u>83</u>	<u>94</u>

Research and development costs include RMB473 million (six months ended 30 June 2012: RMB346 million (as restated)) relating to staff costs, which amount is also included in the staff cost disclosed in note 9(a).

10. INCOME TAX

(a) Income tax in the consolidated statement of profit or loss represents:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Restated)
Current tax		
Income tax	295,446	297,712
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(33,952)	(9,665)
Total income tax	<u>261,494</u>	<u>288,047</u>

(b) Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rates:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
Profit before tax	<u>1,519,147</u>	<u>1,521,843</u>
Expected income tax expense at a statutory tax rate of 25% (six months ended 30 June 2012: 25%)	379,787	380,460
Differential tax rates on subsidiaries' profits (<i>note (i)</i>)	(138,387)	(91,404)
Non-deductible expenses (<i>note (ii)</i>)	23,508	6,300
Non-taxable income	(13,493)	(17,128)
Tax losses not recognised	16,216	23,297
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	<u>(6,137)</u>	<u>(13,478)</u>
Income tax	<u>261,494</u>	<u>288,047</u>

Notes:

- (i) The provision for income tax of the Group is calculated based on a statutory rate of 25% of the assessable profit of the Group as determined in accordance with the relevant PRC income tax rules and regulations for the six months ended 30 June 2013 and 2012, except for certain domestic subsidiaries of the Group, which are taxed at a preferential rate of 15%, where applicable; and for certain overseas subsidiaries of the Group, which are taxed at respective statutory rates.
- (ii) The amounts represent staff cost and miscellaneous expenses in excess of statutory deductible limits for tax purpose.

11. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Available-for-sale securities

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i>
Changes in fair value recognised during the period	(4,174)	3,491
Net deferred tax charged to other comprehensive income	<u>2,924</u>	<u>(873)</u>
Net movement in the fair value reserve during the period recognised in other comprehensive income	<u>(1,250)</u>	<u>2,618</u>

12. DIVIDENDS

(a) Interim dividend

The directors do not propose the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (six months ended 30 June 2012: nil).

(b) Dividend payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the previous financial year, approved during the period:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2012, declared during the interim period of RMB0.1390 per share (six months ended 30 June 2012: RMB0.1222 per share)	<u>962,717</u>	<u>846,359</u>

No final dividend was paid during the six months ended 30 June 2013 and 2012.

13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2013 of RMB1,242 million (six months ended 30 June 2012: RMB1,221 million (as restated)) and the number of shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2013 of 6,926,018 thousand shares (six months ended 30 June 2012: weighted average number of shares of 6,716,818 thousand shares).

There was no diluted earnings per share as there were no dilutive potential shares outstanding for the periods presented.

14. ACCOUNTS AND BILLS RECEIVABLE, NET

	At 30 June 2013 RMB'000	At 31 December 2012 RMB'000
Bills receivable	540,331	610,038
Unbilled revenue for contract work	7,434,274	6,264,423
Trade receivables	<u>17,655,194</u>	<u>14,922,933</u>
	25,629,799	21,797,394
Less: impairment losses	<u>(511,637)</u>	<u>(475,439)</u>
	<u>25,118,162</u>	<u>21,321,955</u>

- (a) Included in accounts and bills receivable are amounts due from fellow subsidiaries of RMB11,279 million as at 30 June 2013 (31 December 2012: RMB9,599 million). The amounts due from fellow subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and are expected to be recovered within one year.

- (b) In general, debts are due for payment upon billing. Subject to negotiation, credit terms within a range of one to three months are available for certain customers with well-established trading and payment records.
- (c) The ageing analysis of accounts and bills receivable (net of impairment losses) is as follows:

	At 30 June 2013 RMB'000	At 31 December 2012 RMB'000
Current (<i>note</i>)	11,790,713	10,142,555
Within 1 year	11,663,741	9,119,059
After 1 year but less than 2 years	1,211,594	1,567,009
After 2 years but less than 3 years	346,513	400,854
After 3 years	105,601	92,478
Amount past due	<u>13,327,449</u>	<u>11,179,400</u>
	<u>25,118,162</u>	<u>21,321,955</u>

Note: Included unbilled revenue for contract work.

- (d) Impairment of accounts and bills receivable

Impairment losses in respect of accounts and bills receivable are recorded using an allowance account unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is remote, in which case the impairment loss is written off against accounts and bills receivable directly.

The movement in allowance for doubtful debts during the period, including both specific and collective loss components, is as follows:

	At 30 June 2013 RMB'000	At 31 December 2012 RMB'000
At 1 January	475,439	437,149
Impairment loss recognised	39,737	94,323
Reversal of impairment loss previously recognised	(3,320)	(50,683)
Uncollectible amounts written off	<u>(219)</u>	<u>(5,350)</u>
At 30 June/31 December	<u>511,637</u>	<u>475,439</u>

At 30 June 2013, the Group's accounts and bills receivable of RMB527 million were individually determined to be impaired (31 December 2012: RMB427 million). The individually impaired receivables related to customers that were in financial difficulties and management assessed that only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. Consequently, specific impairment losses of RMB317 million were recognised (31 December 2012: RMB320 million). The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

(e) Accounts and bills receivable that are not impaired

The ageing analysis of accounts and bills receivable that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired are as follows:

	At 30 June 2013 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2012 <i>RMB'000</i>
Neither past due nor impaired	11,790,713	10,142,555
Within 1 year	11,257,473	9,102,624
After 1 year but less than 2 years	1,021,858	1,184,804
After 2 years but less than 3 years	269,923	329,012
After 3 years	80,527	80,462
	<u>24,420,494</u>	<u>20,839,457</u>
At 30 June/31 December		

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired mainly relate to telecommunications service providers for whom there was no history of default.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to major telecommunications service providers and a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, management believes that no further impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

15. ACCOUNTS AND BILLS PAYABLE

Accounts and bills payable comprise:

	At 30 June 2013 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2012 <i>RMB'000</i>
Accounts payable	14,205,992	12,439,999
Bills payable	2,000,835	2,403,935
	<u>16,206,827</u>	<u>14,843,934</u>

The ageing analysis of accounts and bills payable is as follows:

	At 30 June 2013 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2012 <i>RMB'000</i>
Within 1 year	14,956,262	13,686,729
After 1 year but less than 2 years	819,743	724,781
After 2 years but less than 3 years	224,440	197,282
After 3 years	206,382	235,142
	<u>16,206,827</u>	<u>14,843,934</u>

Included in accounts and bills payable are amounts due to fellow subsidiaries of RMB1,641 million as at 30 June 2013 (31 December 2012: RMB1,245 million). The amounts due to fellow subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and are expected to be settled within one year.

16. SHARE CAPITAL

	At 30 June 2013 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2012 <i>RMB'000</i>
Registered, issued and fully paid:		
4,534,598,160 (31 December 2012: 4,534,598,160) domestic shares of RMB1.00 each	4,534,598	4,534,598
2,391,420,240 (31 December 2012: 2,391,420,240) H shares of RMB1.00 each	2,391,420	2,391,420
	<u>6,926,018</u>	<u>6,926,018</u>
	2013 <i>Thousand shares</i>	2012 <i>Thousand shares</i>
At 1 January	6,926,018	5,771,682
Issue of domestic shares	–	755,766
Issue of H shares	–	398,570
	<u>6,926,018</u>	<u>6,926,018</u>
At 30 June/31 December	<u>6,926,018</u>	<u>6,926,018</u>

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

According to paragraph 40 of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”), save as disclosed in this announcement, the Company confirms that the Company’s current information in relation to those matters set out in paragraph 32 of Appendix 16 has not been changed significantly from the information disclosed in the Company’s 2012 Annual Report.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee has reviewed with management and the Company’s international auditors, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the Interim Report for the six months ended 30 June 2013.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

Throughout the six months ended 30 June 2013, the Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except for Mr. Li Ping, the Chairman of the Company, was unable to attend the 2012 Annual General Meeting due to his business trip.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”) as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules to govern securities transactions by directors. Having made specific enquiries to the directors, each of the directors has confirmed his compliance with the Model Code in connection with the Company’s securities for the period from 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 June 2013, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed securities.

INTERIM REPORT

The Interim Report for the six months ended 30 June 2013 will be despatched to shareholders and made available on the HKExnews website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the website of the Company (www.chinaccs.com.hk) in due course.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Company would also like to caution readers about the forward-looking nature of certain of the above statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which are beyond our control. Potential risks and uncertainties include those concerning the continued growth of the telecommunications market in China, the development of the regulatory environment and our abilities to successfully execute our business strategies. In addition, these forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of future performance. We do not intend to update these forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from the information contained in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors.

As at the date of this announcement, our executive directors are Mr. Li Ping (Chairman), Mr. Zheng Qibao (President) and Ms. Hou Rui (Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer), our non-executive directors are Mr. Li Zhengmao and Mr. Zhang Junan, and our independent non-executive directors are Mr. Wang Jun, Mr. Zhao Chunjun, Mr. Wei Leping and Mr. Siu Wai Keung, Francis.