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China Telecom Corporation Limited

中国电信股份有限公司

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

(Stock Code: 728)

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 23 OCTOBER 2015 – POLL RESULTS

The Board of the Company is pleased to announce that the proposed resolution was duly passed by shareholders by way of poll at the EGM of the Company held on 23 October 2015.

Reference is made to the notice of the extraordinary general meeting of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") dated 7 September 2015. Unless otherwise defined in this announcement, terms used herein shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the notice of the extraordinary general meeting.

Poll Results of the EGM

The board of directors (the "Board") of the Company is pleased to announce that the extraordinary general meeting of the Company was held on Friday, 23 October 2015 (the "EGM") at No. 31 Jinrong Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, PRC. The number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the EGM was 80,932,368,321, which was the total number of shares entitling the holders to attend and vote for or against the resolution proposed at the EGM. There were no restrictions on any shareholders casting votes on any of the proposed resolutions at the EGM. The EGM was held in compliance with the requirements of the Company Law of the People's Republic of China and the provisions of the articles of association of the Company.

The poll results in respect of the proposed resolution at the EGM were as follows:

Ordinary Resolution	No. of votes (%)	
	For	Against
Ordinary resolution of the Notice of the EGM dated 7 September 2015 (to approve the election of Mr. Chang Xiaobing as a Director of the Company)	73,870,875,116 (98.6330%)	1,023,772,781 (1.3670%)
As more than 1/2 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.		

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, registrar of the Company's H Shares, acted as scrutineer for the vote-taking at the EGM.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

The appointment of Mr. Chang Xiaobing as a Director of the Company was approved at the EGM and the term of office commences from 23 October 2015 until the annual general meeting of the Company for the year 2016 to be held in the year 2017. The Company will enter into service contract with Mr. Chang Xiaobing and the Board will determine remuneration of Mr. Chang with reference to his duties, responsibilities, experience as well as current market situation.

Mr. Chang Xiaobing, aged 58, is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Chang is a professor-level senior engineer. He graduated from the Nanjing Institute of Posts and Telecommunications with a bachelor degree in telecommunications engineering in 1982 and received a master degree in business administration from Tsinghua University in 2001. He received a doctorate degree in business administration from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2005. Mr. Chang served as Deputy Director General of the Nanjing Telecommunications Bureau in Jiangsu province, Deputy Director General of Directorate General of Telecommunications of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Deputy Director General and Director General of the Telecommunications Administration Bureau of the former Ministry of Information Industry, Vice President of China Telecommunications Corporation, Executive Director and President of China Telecom Corporation Limited, the Chairman of China United Network Communications Group Company Limited, the Chairman of China United Network Communications Limited, the Chairman of China United Network Communications Corporation Limited, Executive Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited and a director of Telefónica S.A.. Mr. Chang is currently the Chairman of China Telecommunications Corporation. Mr. Chang has extensive operational and managerial experience in the telecommunications industry.

Save as disclosed in this announcement, Mr. Chang Xiaobing did not hold any directorship in any other listed companies nor take up any post in any affiliated companies of the Company in the past three years, nor have any relationship with any other director, supervisor, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company. Furthermore, Mr. Chang does not have any equity interest in the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong. Save as disclosed in this announcement, there is no other information relating to the appointment of Mr. Chang that shall be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited nor any matters which need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

By Order of the Board
China Telecom Corporation Limited
Yung Shun Loy, Jacky
Company Secretary

Beijing, PRC, 23 October 2015

As of the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. Chang Xiaobing as the chairman and chief executive officer, Mr. Yang Jie as the president and chief operating officer, Mr. Zhang Jiping, Mr. Yang Xiaowei, Mr. Sun Kangmin and Mr. Ke Ruiwen as the executive vice presidents, Mr. Zhu Wei as the non-executive director, and Mr. Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius, Madam Cha May Lung, Laura, Mr. Xu Erming and Madam Wang Hsuehming as the independent non-executive directors.