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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)

OPERATING STATISTICS FOR JULY 2021

The board of directors (the “Board”) of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the “Company”) announces the operating statistics of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the month of July 2021.

Operating statistics for the month of July 2021 were as follows:

	July 2021
Mobile subscribers (in millions)	364.62
Net increase of mobile subscribers for the month (in millions)	2.13
Cumulative net increase of mobile subscribers for the year (in millions)	13.60
of which: 5G package subscribers (in millions)	138.21
Net increase of 5G package subscribers for the month (in millions)	7.06
Cumulative net increase of 5G package subscribers for the year (in millions)	51.71
Wireline broadband subscribers (in millions)	165.09
Net increase of wireline broadband subscribers for the month (in millions)	0.88
Cumulative net increase of wireline broadband subscribers for the year (in millions)	6.56
Access lines in service (in millions)	107.12
Net (decrease) of access lines in service for the month (in millions)	(0.02)
Cumulative net (decrease) of access lines in service for the year (in millions)	(0.76)

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operating figures are based on the internal statistics prepared by the Group. Investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such data.

In the meantime, investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the securities of the Company.

By Order of the Board
China Telecom Corporation Limited
Ke Ruiwen
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Beijing, China, 20 August 2021

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this announcement may be viewed as “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended). Such forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual performance, financial condition or results of operations of the Company to be materially different from any future performance, financial condition or results of operations implied by such forward-looking statements. In addition, we do not intend to update these forward-looking statements. Further information regarding these risks, uncertainties and other factors is included in the Company’s most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and in the Company’s other filings with the SEC.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company consists of Mr. Ke Ruiwen (as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer); Mr. Li Zhengmao (as the President and Chief Operating Officer); Mr. Shao Guanglu; Mr. Liu Guiqing and Madam Zhu Min (as the Chief Financial Officer) (all as the Executive Vice Presidents); Mr. Chen Shengguang (as the Non-Executive Director); Mr. Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius, Mr. Xu Erming, Madam Wang Hsuehming and Mr. Yeung Chi Wai, Jason (all as the Independent Non-Executive Directors).