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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 OCTOBER 2023

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 October 2023.

Operating statistics for the month of October 2023 were as follows:

	October 2023
Mobile subscribers (in millions)	406.64
Net increase of mobile subscribers for the month (in millions)	0.83
Cumulative net increase of mobile subscribers for the year (in millions)	15.46
of which: 5G package subscribers (in millions)	311.32
Net increase of 5G package subscribers for the month (in millions)	3.71
Cumulative net increase of 5G package subscribers for the year (in millions)	43.36
Wireline broadband subscribers (in millions)	189.62
Net increase of wireline broadband subscribers for the month (in millions)	0.36
Cumulative net increase of wireline broadband subscribers for the year (in millions)	8.72
Access lines in service (in millions)	101.74
Net (decrease) of access lines in service for the month (in millions)	(0.39)
Cumulative net (decrease) of access lines in service for the year (in millions)	(3.21)

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 November 2023

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. Shao Guanglu (as the President and Chief Operating Officer); Mr. Liu Guiqing, Mr. Tang Ke, Mr. Xia Bing and Mr. Li Yinghui (as the Chief Financial Officer) (all as the Executive Vice Presidents); Mr. Li Jun; Mr. Chen Shengguang (as the Non-Executive Director); Mr. Ng, Kar Ling Johnny, Mr. Yeung Chi Wai, Jason, Mr. Chen Dongqi and Madam Lyu Wei (all as the Independent Non-Executive Directors).