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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)

KEY OPERATING STATISTICS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2026

The board of directors (the “Board”) of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the “Company”) announces the key operating statistics of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the second quarter of 2026.

Key operating statistics for the second quarter of 2026 were as follows:

	Second quarter of 2026
Mobile subscribers (in millions)	442.43
Net increase of mobile subscribers for the quarter (in millions)	1.88
of which: 5G network subscribers (in millions)	322.50
Net increase of 5G network subscribers for the quarter (in millions)	8.37
Wireline broadband subscribers (in millions)	201.28
Net (decrease) of wireline broadband subscribers for the quarter (in millions)	(0.28)

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 2026

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. Liu Guiqing (as the President and Chief Operating Officer); Mr. Tang Ke and Mr. Li Yinghui (as the Chief Financial Officer) (both as the Executive Vice Presidents); Mr. Lyu Yongzhong (as the Non-Executive Director); Mr. Ng Kar Ling Johnny, Mr. Lee Sunny Wai Kwong, Mr. Liang Xuming and Madam Chen Ji Min (all as the Independent Non-Executive Directors); Madam Guan Lixin (as the Employee Director).