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China Telecom Honored with “Gold Award” by *The Asset*

Hong Kong, 22 March 2022 – China Telecom Corporation Limited (“China Telecom” or “the Company”; HKEx: 00728; SSE: 601728) is pleased to announce that the Company was accredited with “**Gold Award – Excellence in Environmental, Social and Governance**” in the poll of “ESG Corporate Awards 2021” by *The Asset*.

Organized by *The Asset*, a reputable financial magazine in Asia, “ESG Corporate Awards 2021” is now in its 21st year, the longest running ESG awards in Asia. “**Gold Award**” recognizes companies’ attainment in comprehensive categories of corporate endeavors: financial performance, management, corporate governance, social and environmental responsibility and investor relations. The accreditation received by China Telecom is a testimony to the achievement of the Company’s outstanding performance in ESG.

China Telecom would like to sincerely thank the capital market and investors for their support and trust all along.



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