



China Tower and China Meteorological Administration reach consensus on establishing a regular communication mechanism

(25 July 2024, Hong Kong) - **China Tower Corporation Limited** (“China Tower” or the “Company”) (Stock Code: 0788.HK), the world's largest telecommunications infrastructure service provider, announces that during a visit to the China Meteorological Administration (“CMA”) on 24 July, Zhang Zhiyong, Chairman of China Tower and Liu Guofeng, Deputy General Manager of China Tower had talks with Chen Zhenlin, Administrator of the CMA and Cao Xiaozhong, Deputy Administrator of the CMA and the two parties reached consensus on signing a strategic cooperation agreement and establishing a regular communication mechanism.

Chairman Zhang Zhiyong walked the CMA officials through the decade-long development history of China Tower and thanked the CMA for its support and assistance over the years. Mr. Zhang said, as a testing ground to deepen the telecommunications system reform and state-owned enterprises, China Tower has shouldered the mission of turning the country into a cyberpower and digital China, and also realizing the “dual carbon” goals. Its cooperation with CMA on such areas as strengthening the foundation for precise monitoring, supporting prevention and mitigation of weather-related disasters and helping with mining information and resources has been highly effective and fruitful. The latest circumstance considered, the two parties stepping up cooperation is in line with the inherent requirement as embodied in the spirit of the Communiqué of the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and also fundamental to the quality development of the digital economy and meteorology.

On behalf of CMA, Mr. Chen Zhenlin welcomed the delegation led by Chairman Zhang Zhiyong and spoke highly of the crucial role China Tower has played in supporting the country's informatization-related construction and support in emergency. He said China Tower is a key force behind construction of new infrastructure for such as Digital China and 5G. In recent years, meteorological authorities in the country have vigorously pushed to modernize their technological capabilities and public services, deepening reforms in key areas and striving for quality development, with good progress made. On the foundation already established, the two parties will work on coordinating such resources as technologies, platforms, computing power and talent, to achieve yet deeper cooperation on optimizing the layout of the observation station network, strengthening technological innovation, building and sharing infrastructure, and promoting integration of meteorological data into various industries. Upholding its “One Policy for One Enterprise” principle, CMA will continue to take the strategic cooperation to greater depth.

Chairman Zhang Zhiyong said, “Our hope is for the two partners to join hands in facilitating implementation of national strategies and building a smart meteorological system, helping strengthen emergency communication support and enhance disaster response capabilities, improving technological innovation capabilities and driving joint research of innovative technologies, thereby give strong assurance

to the country in hastening development of new quality productive forces and opening a new chapter of Chinese-style modernization.”

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About China Tower (Stock Code: 0788.HK)

China Tower is the world’s largest telecommunications tower infrastructure service provider, and the Company always adheres to the philosophy of shared development and implements the “One Core and Two Wings” strategy. The Company is principally engaged in the construction, maintenance and operation of base station ancillary facilities such as telecommunications towers, public network coverage in high-speed railways and subways, and large-scale indoor Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS). Meanwhile, relying on unique resources to provide energy application services such as information application and intelligent battery exchange and power backup to the society, the Company strives to build itself into a world-class information and communications infrastructure service provider, and a highly competitive information and new energy applications provider. As of the end of December 2023, the Company’s total assets amounted to RMB326,007 million. China Tower operated and managed 2.046 million tower sites across 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions in the PRC, and served over 3.658 million tenants with the tenancy ratio of 1.79.

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