

COMPANY PROFILE AND CORPORATE INFORMATION

China Telecom Corporation Limited (the “Company”) is a joint stock limited company established pursuant to the PRC Company Law by China Telecommunications Corporation as its sole promoter on 10 September 2002.

We are the leading provider of wireline telecommunications services in Shanghai Municipality, Guangdong Province, Jiangsu Province, Zhejiang Province, Anhui Province, Fujian Province, Jiangxi Province, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, Chongqing Municipality and Sichuan Province in China. Our scope of business includes the following:

- (1) operating a variety of domestic wireline telecommunications networks and facilities (including wireless local loops);
- (2) providing voice, data, image, multimedia telecommunications and information services based on the wireline networks;
- (3) providing international services and conducting accounts settlement with overseas operators in accordance with state regulations; and
- (4) providing telecommunication and information-related system integration, technological development, technical services, information consulting, and conducting design, manufacture, sales and installation of telecommunications equipment.

Our H shares and American Depositary Shares (“ADS”) are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and the New York Stock Exchange since 15 November 2002 and 14 November 2002 respectively.

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| H shares: | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited stock code: 728 |
| ADS: | New York Stock Exchange, Inc. stock code: CHA |

