



COMPANY PROFILE AND CORPORATE INFORMATION

China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") is 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, Sichuan province, Hubei province, Hunan province, Hainan province, Guizhou province, Yunnan province, Shaanxi province, Gansu province, Qinghai province, Ningxia Hui autonomous region and Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region in China. Our scope of business includes:

- (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 telecommunications 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") were listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and the New York Stock Exchange on 15 November 2002 and 14 November 2002 respectively. As of 31 December 2005, our share capital comprises 80,932,368,321 shares, in which 13,877,410,000 are H shares.

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