

## China Telecom Accredited with “Platinum Award” and “Best CEO” by *The Asset*

Hong Kong, 3 Jan 2017 - China Telecom Corporation Limited (“China Telecom” or the “Company”; HKEx: 00728; NYSE: CHA) is pleased to announce that the Company was accredited with “**Platinum Award – Excellence in Governance, CSR & Investor Relations Benchmarking**” in the poll of “**Corporate Awards 2016**” by *The Asset*. In addition, Mr. Yang Jie, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of China Telecom, was honored with “**Best CEO in Telecommunications**” award.

Organized by *The Asset*, a reputable financial magazine in Asia, “**Corporate Awards 2016**” is now in its 16th year, the longest running ESG awards in Asia. “**Platinum Award**” recognizes companies’ attainment in all categories of corporate endeavors: financial performance, management acumen, corporate governance, social responsibility, environmental responsibility and investor relations based on a ranking of listed companies in Asia by leading investment professionals and research analysts. “**Best CEO**” rewards a range of leadership qualities and attributes including inspirational leadership, strategic thinking, team- and relationship-building, effective communication and change management.



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