



China Telecom Corporation Limited

中国电信股份有限公司

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 728)

31 Jinrong Street, Xicheng District,
Beijing 100140, PRC

12 February 2010

Dear Shareholders,

Election of Means of Receipt and Language of Corporate Communication

Pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and/or the articles of association of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company"), the Company will make available the following options for you to elect for receipt of future corporate communication ("Corporate Communication") of the Company. **Even if you have previously received a letter from the Company seeking your election regarding Corporation Communication and have made an election, you are hereby requested to make an election again. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR PREVIOUS ELECTION WILL BE DISREGARDED. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR REPLY TO THIS LETTER BY 13 MARCH 2010, YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AGREED TO READ THE CORPORATE COMMUNICATION PUBLISHED ON THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE IN PLACE OF RECEIVING PRINTED COPIES.**

Corporate Communication means any document(s) issued or to be issued by the Company for the information or action of any holders of its securities, including but not limited to (a) the directors' report, its annual accounts together with a copy of the auditors' report and, where applicable, its summary financial report; (b) the interim report and, where applicable, summary interim report; (c) a notice of meeting; (d) a listing document; (e) a circular; and (f) a proxy form. You may elect:

- (1) to read future Corporate Communication published on the Company's website at www.chinatelecom-h.com and the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk ("Website Version") in place of receiving printed copies, and receive printed notification of the publication of Corporate Communication on websites; or
- (2) to receive the printed English version of all future Corporate Communication only; or
- (3) to receive the printed Chinese version of all future Corporate Communication only; or
- (4) to receive both the printed English and Chinese versions of all future Corporate Communication.

In order to protect the environment and save costs, the Company recommends you to select the Website Version. To make your election, please mark (X) in the appropriate box on the enclosed reply form ("Reply Form") and sign and return it by post using the mailing label at the bottom of the Reply Form (a stamp is not needed if posted in Hong Kong) or hand delivery to the Company c/o the Company's H Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

If the Company does not receive the duly completed Reply Form nor receive a response indicating any objection from you by 13 March 2010, you will be deemed to have consented to Website Version of all future Corporate Communication only. A notification of the publication of the Corporate Communication will be sent to you by post when the relevant Corporate Communication is published on websites.

If you choose to receive future Corporate Communication in printed form, the Company will send the selected language(s) of the Corporate Communication to you unless and until you notify the Company c/o the Company's H Share Registrar in writing or using email that you wish to receive the Corporate Communication in the other (or both) language(s) or by electronic means (through the Company's and the Stock Exchange's websites). You have the right at any time by reasonable notice in writing or by sending email to chinatelecom.ecom@computershare.com.hk specifying your name, address and request to the Company c/o the Company's H Share Registrar, to change the choice of language or means of receipt of the Corporate Communication. Even if you have chosen (or are deemed to have consented) to receive all future Corporate Communication using electronic means but for any reason have difficulty in receiving or gaining access to the Corporate Communication, the Company will promptly upon your request send the Corporate Communication to you in printed form free of charge.

Please note that (a) printed copies of the English and Chinese versions of all future Corporate Communication will be available from the Company or the Company's H Share Registrar on request; and (b) the same will also be available on the Company's website at www.chinatelecom-h.com and the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk.

Should you have any queries in relation to this letter, please call the Company's telephone hotline at (852) 2582 5819 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
China Telecom Corporation Limited
Yung Shun Loy, Jacky
Company Secretary

Reply Form 回條

To: **China Telecom Corporation Limited ("Company")**
(Stock Code: 728)
c/o Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
17M Floor, Hopewell Centre,
183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

致: **中國電信股份有限公司 (「本公司」)**
(股份代號: 728)
經香港中央證券登記有限公司
香港灣仔皇后大道東 183 號
合和中心 17M 樓

I/We would like to receive the Corporate Communication* of the Company ("Corporate Communication") in the manner as indicated below:

本人/我們希望以下列方式收取 貴公司之公司通訊文件* (「公司通訊文件」):

(Please mark **ONLY ONE (X)** of the following boxes)

(請從下列選擇中, 僅在其中一個空格內劃上「X」號)

- to read the **Website Version** of all future Corporate Communication published on the Company's and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's websites in place of receiving printed copies, and receive printed notification of the publication of Corporate Communication; **OR**
瀏覽在本公司及香港聯合交易所有限公司網站發表之公司通訊文件**網上版本**, 以代替印刷本, 並收取公司通訊文件刊發通知印刷本; **或**
- to receive the **printed English version** of all future Corporate Communication **ONLY**; **OR**
僅收取所有日後公司通訊文件之**英文印刷本**; **或**
- to receive the **printed Chinese version** of all future Corporate Communication **ONLY**; **OR**
僅收取所有日後公司通訊文件之**中文印刷本**; **或**
- to receive **both printed English and Chinese versions** of all future Corporate Communication.
同時收取所有日後公司通訊文件之**英文及中文印刷本**。

Signature:
簽名

Contact telephone
number:
聯絡電話號碼

Date:
日期

Notes:
附註:

- Please complete all your details clearly. If no box, or more than one box, is ticked, the Company reserves its right to treat this Reply Form as void.
請 閣下清楚填妥所有資料。倘未有在任任何一個空格或在超過一個空格劃上「X」號, 本公司保留權利將本回條視為無效。
- If the Company does not receive this Reply Form nor receive a response indicating any objection from you by 13 March 2010, you will be deemed to have consented to Website Version of all future Corporate Communication only. All future Corporate Communication will be sent out in the manner specified in the Company's letter dated 12 February 2010 and we will send you a notification of the publication of the Corporate Communication on websites.
倘若本公司於 2010 年 3 月 13 日前仍未收到 閣下的回條或表示反對的回覆, 閣下將被視為已同意以網上方式收取日後公司通訊文件, 而本公司將按 2010 年 2 月 12 日之本公司函件內所述之方式只向 閣下寄發有關公司通訊文件已在網上刊發之通知。
- By selecting to read the Website Version of the Corporate Communication published on the Company's and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's websites in place of receiving printed copies, you have expressly consented to waive the right to receive the Corporate Communication in printed form.
在選擇瀏覽在本公司及香港聯合交易所有限公司網站發出之公司通訊文件網上版本以代替收取印刷本後, 閣下已明示同意放棄收取公司通訊文件印刷本的權利。
- If your shares are held in joint names, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding should sign on this Reply Form in order to be valid.
如屬聯名股東, 則本回條須由該名於本公司股東名冊上就聯名持有股份其姓名名列首位的股東簽署, 方為有效。
- The above instruction will apply to all future Corporate Communication to be sent to Shareholders of the Company until you notify the Company otherwise by reasonable notice in writing to the Company's H Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong or using the Company's H Share Registrar's email at chinatelecom.ecom@computershare.com.hk
上述指示適用於將來寄發予本公司股東之所有公司通訊文件, 直至 閣下發出合理書面通知予本公司 H 股股份過戶登記處, 香港中央證券登記有限公司, 地址為香港灣仔皇后大道東 183 號合和中心 17M 樓, 或以電郵方式發送到 chinatelecom.ecom@computershare.com.hk 予本公司 H 股股份過戶登記處另作選擇為止。
- Shareholders are entitled to change the choice of means of receipt or language of the Company's Corporate Communication at any time by reasonable notice in writing to the Company's H Share Registrar. Such notice may also be sent via email to chinatelecom.ecom@computershare.com.hk specifying your name, address and request.
股東有權隨時發出合理書面通知予本公司 H 股股份過戶登記處, 要求更改收取公司通訊文件之語言版本及方式。股東亦可透過電郵發出更改通知(註明 閣下的姓名, 地址及要求), 電郵地址為 chinatelecom.ecom@computershare.com.hk。
- For the avoidance of doubt, the Company do not accept any special instructions written on this Reply Form.
為免存疑, 任何在本回條上的額外指示, 本公司將不予處理。

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公司通訊文件包括但不限於: (a)董事會報告、年度財務報表連同核數師報告及如適用, 財務摘要報告; (b)中期報告及如適用, 中期摘要報告; (c)會議通告; (d)上市文件; (e)通函; 及(f)委任代表表格。

郵寄標籤 MAILING LABEL

閣下寄回此回條時, 請將郵寄標籤剪貼於信封上。
如在本港投寄毋須貼上郵票。
Please cut the mailing label and stick this on the envelope
to return this Reply Form to us.
No postage stamp necessary if posted in Hong Kong.

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Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
簡便回郵號碼 Freepost No. 37
香港 Hong Kong