

2009 Milestones

 January

China Telecom obtained a 3G mobile license

 April

Launch of 3G services in 120 cities nationwide

 June

Revenue from non-voice services represented more than 50% of total operating revenues reflecting the handsome benefits of our sustained and deepening transformation

 July

China Telecom was honoured Number 1 in “Model State-owned Enterprises in China” for the Year 2009 by the State

First mover advantage of 3G scale network in commercial operation with the most comprehensive EVDO coverage in 342 cities and more than 2,000 counties nationwide

 December

Mobile subscriber scale doubled year-on-year, reaching 56 million

