



**Press Release
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**China Telecom Corporation Limited
2008 Annual Report on Form 20-F Filed with the SEC**

China Telecom Corporation Limited (the “Company”) (HKEx: 728) (NYSE: CHA) announced today that it has filed its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2008 (the “2008 Form 20-F”) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The 2008 Form 20-F is available on the Investor Relations section of the Company’s website at <http://www.chinatelecom-h.com> and on the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Shareholders may also request a hard copy of the Company’s complete audited financial statements, free of charge, by contacting the Company at Investor Relations Department, China Telecom Corporation Limited, 38/F, Dah Sing Financial Center, 108 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Email: ir@chinatelecom-h.com; Telephone: 852-2877-9777; Fax: 852-2877-0988).

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