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**China Telecom Corporation Limited
2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with SEC**

Hong Kong, 30 Apr, 2013 - China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") (HKEx: 728) (NYSE: CHA) announced that it has filed its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2012 (the "2012 Form 20-F") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The 2012 Form 20-F is available on the Investor 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:

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