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China Telecom Honoured with Corporate Governance Grand Awards in Asia

Hong Kong, 28 April 2014 - China Telecom Corporation Limited (“China Telecom” or the “Company”; HKEx: 00728; NYSE: CHA) is pleased to announce that the Company was honoured with the following corporate governance grand awards in “Asian Excellence Recognition Awards 2014” organised by “*Corporate Governance Asia*”, a leading regional journal on corporate governance:

- **“Best CEO - Mr. Wang Xiaochu”**
- **“Best CFO - Madam Wu Andi”**
- **“Best Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)”**
- **“Best Investor Relations”**
- **“Best Corporate Communications”**

“*Corporate Governance Asia*” acknowledged that China Telecom stood tall as a responsible corporation in the conduct of its daily business operations by adhering to its core philosophy of “comprehensive innovation, pursuing truth and pragmatism, respecting people and creating value all together”. In addition, China Telecom was also credited with the implementation of the highest standards of corporate governance and going the extra mile in its investor relations practice by providing investors with necessary information, data and services in a timely manner.

Organised by “*Corporate Governance Asia*”, “Asian Excellence Recognition Awards” are designed to recognise excellence in financial performance, investor relations and communications, business ethics, CSR and environmental practices. The accolades are based both on the scores from the data that was submitted by readers and from interviews conducted with investors.

China Telecom was also accredited “**Platinum Award for All-round Excellence**” by “*The Asset*”, a reputable financial magazine in Asia. The platinum awards recognised companies’ attainment in all six categories of corporate endeavors: namely, corporate governance, business acumen, financial performance, social responsibility, environmental responsibility and investor relations, based on a ranking of listed companies in Asia by leading investment professionals and research analysts.



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