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China Telecom Voted “Most Honored Companies in Asia” Five Years in a Row

Hong Kong, 29 July 2015 –China Telecom Corporation Limited (“China Telecom” or “the Company”; HKEx: 00728; NYSE: CHA) was voted by global investors as “**Most Honored Companies in Asia**” in the All-Asia-Executive Team Poll five years in a row since the poll’s inauguration. The poll was organized by “Institutional Investor”, a highly regarded financial magazine. Mr. Wang Xiaochu, Chairman and CEO of China Telecom was voted again as “**Asia’s No. 1 Best CEO in telecommunications sector**” and the Company was also ranked consistently as “**Asia’s No. 1 Best Investor Relations Company in telecommunications sector**”. In addition, China Telecom also earned No. 1 in telecommunications sector at its inaugural Asia’s Best Analyst Days ranking.

The recognitions above are testament that China Telecom’s strategic execution capability and strong commitment to good corporate governance with great transparency are highly valued through the eyes of investment professionals. China Telecom would like to express its sincere thanks to investors and the investment community for their continuous support.

2015 All-Asia-Executive Team ranking, organised for the fifth year to recognise top Asia (ex-Japan) region’s companies and executives, received opinion from over 1440 sell-side analysts, buy-side analysts and money managers at nearly 600 firms that collectively manage an estimated US\$1.09 trillion in Asian (ex-Japanese) equities. The poll participants were asked to nominate best companies and executives who excel at a number of management attributes.

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