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China Telecom was Awarded “Most Honored Company” for the 15th Consecutive Year by *Extel*

Hong Kong, August 18, 2025 — China Telecom Corporation Limited (“China Telecom” or “the Company”) was awarded “Most Honored Company” for the 15th consecutive year in the “2025 Asia (Ex-Japan) Executive Team” rankings, organized by *Extel* (formerly *Institutional Investor*). Additionally, China Telecom also received top accolades in the telecommunications sector in the fields of Investor Relations and Corporate Board.



Extel is one of the most authoritative financial research and ranking institutions. It conducts an annual series of global research and ranking initiatives to recognize outstanding companies and individuals across various industries. This year's results were determined by votes from 6,300 investment professionals, fund managers, and analysts from 1,324 financial institutions, covering more than 1,600 companies across 18 sectors. Backed by comprehensive survey data, the rankings are widely regarded as highly credible in the capital markets.

China Telecom has once again secured multiple accolades in *Extel*'s "2025 Asia (Ex-Japan) Executive Team" rankings, showcasing the capital markets' strong recognition of the Company's excellence in investor relations, corporate governance, and ESG practices. Looking ahead, the Company will actively grasp the direction of the industry and artificial intelligence development to continuously enhance its core functions and core competitiveness. At the same time, the Company will further reinforce investor relations management and increase corporate transparency, refine its corporate governance methodology, regulate its operations, improve its internal control mechanism, implement sound corporate governance and disclosure measures, and ensure that the Company's operations are in line with the long-term interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

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