

## China Telecom Honored with the “ESG Leading Enterprise” Award by *Chinese Edition of Bloomberg Businessweek*

**Hong Kong, December 17, 2025** — Recently, *Chinese Edition of Bloomberg Businessweek*, in collaboration with Deloitte, successfully hosted the 7th “ESG Leading Enterprises” ceremony. China Telecom Corporation Limited (“China Telecom” or the “Company”), with its outstanding performance in environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG), distinguished itself in the category of companies with a market capitalization over HK\$12 billion and was honored with the “ESG Leading Enterprise” Award. This accolade not only demonstrates the high recognition from international mainstream financial media and professional institutions of the Company’s achievements in sustainable development, but also underscores its exemplary role in fulfilling corporate social responsibility and building a long-term value-driven ecosystem.



As one of the most influential business magazines in Hong Kong with a global vision and Greater China connection, the Chinese Edition of Bloomberg Businessweek maintains a keen focus on the development of ESG. The judging panel of this year's "ESG Leading Enterprises" comprised ESG industry leaders, scholars, and researchers, who conducted the evaluation strictly in line with international standards, upholding professionalism and fairness throughout. The award results have been widely recognized by both the market and investors. By recognizing outstanding ESG performance and leadership, it aimed to drive improvements in local ESG governance and talent development, thereby strengthening Hong Kong's position as a global financial hub.

China Telecom has consistently integrated ESG principles into its corporate strategy and daily operations, building a sustainable development framework that reflects both the responsibility of a central SOE and the unique characteristics of the telecommunications industry. During the 14th Five-Year Plan period, China Telecom has continuously advanced the "1248" green development mode, empowering green development through digitalization and leading digital transformation through green initiatives. Adhering to the principles of sustainable development, service strategy, complete integration and harmonic co-creation, the Board of the Company is responsible for formulating the Company's ESG management policies and strategies, ensuring the establishment of effective ESG risk management and internal control systems. Looking ahead, China Telecom will continue to carry out implementation of its responsibility performance concentrating on digital empowerment, green development, security development, inclusive development and modern governance, serving the people, empowering thousands of industries, and working together with its partners to build an open and win-win ecosystem.

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