



China Telecom Corporation Limited

中国电信股份有限公司

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0728)

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2008 – POLL RESULTS

The Board of the Company is pleased to announce that all the proposed resolutions were duly passed by shareholders by way of poll at the EGM of the Company held on 16 September 2008.

Reference is made to the circular (the "Circular") and the notice of the extraordinary general meeting of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") dated 1 August 2008. Unless otherwise specified in this announcement, terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Circular and the notice of the extraordinary general meeting.

Results of the EGM

The board of directors (the "Board") of the Company is pleased to announce that all the proposed resolutions were duly passed by shareholders by way of poll at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on Tuesday, 16 September 2008 (the "EGM") at 31 Jinrong Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, the People's Republic of China.

As of the date of the EGM, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 80,932,368,321. As explained in the Circular, China Telecommunications Corporation, the controlling shareholder of the Company holding an aggregate of 57,377,053,317 shares, representing approximately 70.89% of the total number of issued shares of the Company, was required to abstain from voting on the ordinary resolution numbered 1 in respect of Telecom CDMA Lease and ordinary resolutions numbered 2, 3 and 4 in respect of the Non-exempt Continuing Connected Transactions. There were no restrictions on any other shareholders casting votes on any of the proposed resolutions at the EGM. Accordingly, the total number of shares entitling the holders to attend and vote for or against the ordinary resolutions numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the EGM was 23,555,315,004, representing approximately 29.11% of the total number of issued shares of the Company, while the total number of shares entitling the holders to attend and vote for or against the special resolution numbered 5 was 80,932,368,321, representing all the issued shares of the Company. The EGM was held in compliance with the requirements of the Company Law of the People's Republic of China and the provisions of the articles of association of the Company. China Telecommunications Corporation had abstained from voting on the proposed ordinary resolutions numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the EGM.

The poll results in respect of the proposed resolutions at the EGM were as follows:

Ordinary Resolutions		No. of votes (%)	
		For	Against
1.	Ordinary resolution numbered 1 of the Notice of EGM (to approve the Telecom CDMA Lease and the proposed annual caps.)	13,712,685,144 (99.9943%)	785,800 (0.0057%)
As more than 1/2 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			
2.	Ordinary resolution numbered 2 of the Notice of EGM (to approve the Interconnection Settlement Supplemental Agreement and that no annual caps have been proposed.)	13,715,551,744 (99.9942%)	798,200 (0.0058%)
As more than 1/2 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			
3.	Ordinary resolution numbered 3 of the Notice of EGM (to approve the Engineering Framework Supplemental Agreement and proposed annual cap.)	13,715,992,344 (99.9945%)	758,300 (0.0055%)
As more than 1/2 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			
4.	Ordinary resolution numbered 4 of the Notice of EGM (to approve the Ancillary Telecommunications Services Framework Supplemental Agreement and proposed revised annual cap and proposed annual cap.)	13,715,919,144 (99.9937%)	858,200 (0.0063%)
As more than 1/2 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as an ordinary resolution.			
Special Resolution		No. of votes (%)	
		For	Against
5.	Special resolution numbered 5 of the Notice of EGM (to approve, subject to the passing of ordinary resolution numbered 1 above, the amendments to the articles of association of the Company.)	71,083,590,661 (99.9987%)	910,000 (0.0013%)
As more than 2/3 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as a special resolution.			

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, registrar of Company's H share, acted as scrutineer for the vote-taking at the EGM.

As of the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. Wang Xiaochu as the chairman and chief executive officer, Mr. Shang Bing as the president and chief operating officer, Madam Wu Andi as the executive vice president and chief financial officer, Mr. Zhang Jiping, Mr. Zhang Chenshuang, Mr. Yang Xiaowei, Mr. Yang Jie, Mr. Sun Kangmin as the executive vice presidents, Mr. Li Jinming as the non-executive director, and Mr. Wu Jichuan, Mr. Qin Xiao, Mr. Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius, Madam Cha May Lung, Laura, Mr. Xu Erming as the independent non-executive directors.

By Order of the Board
China Telecom Corporation Limited
Yung Shun Loy, Jacky
Company Secretary

Beijing, PRC, 16 September 2008