



### Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities

For the month ended (dd/mm/yyyy) : 31/10/2009

To : Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Name of Issuer China Telecom Corporation Limited (Stock code: 728)

Date Submitted 2/11/2009

#### I. Movements in Authorised Share Capital

##### 1. Ordinary Shares

(1) Stock code : N/A Description : \_\_\_\_\_

	No. of ordinary shares	Par value ( <i>State currency</i> )	Authorised share capital ( <i>State currency</i> )
Balance at close of preceding month	_____	_____	_____
Increase/(decrease)	_____	_____	_____
Balance at close of the month	_____	_____	_____

(2) Stock code : \_\_\_\_\_ Description : \_\_\_\_\_

	No. of ordinary shares	Par value ( <i>State currency</i> )	Authorised share capital ( <i>State currency</i> )
Balance at close of preceding month	_____	_____	_____
Increase/(decrease)	_____	_____	_____
Balance at close of the month	_____	_____	_____

2. Preference Shares

Stock code : <u>      N/A      </u>	Description : _____		
	No. of preference shares	Par value ( <i>State currency</i> )	Authorised share capital ( <i>State currency</i> )
Balance at close of preceding month	_____	_____	_____
Increase/(decrease)	_____	_____	_____
Balance at close of the month	_____	_____	_____

3. Other Classes of Shares

Stock code : <u>      N/A      </u>	Description : _____		
	No. of other classes of shares	Par value ( <i>State currency</i> )	Authorised share capital ( <i>State currency</i> )
Balance at close of preceding month	_____	_____	_____
Increase/(decrease)	_____	_____	_____
Balance at close of the month	_____	_____	_____

Total authorised share capital at the end of the month (*State  
currency*) : \_\_\_\_\_

II. Movements in Issued Share Capital

	No. of ordinary shares		No of preference shares	No. of other classes of shares
	(1) H shares	(2) Domestic shares		
(par value RMB1.0 per share)				
Balance at close of preceding month	13,877,410,000	67,054,958,321	N/A	N/A
Increase/ (decrease) during the month	-	-		
Balance at close of the month	13,877,410,000	67,054,958,321		

III. Details of Movements in Issued Share Capital

Share Options (under Share Option Schemes of the Issuer)

Particulars of share option scheme including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy) and class of shares issuable	Movement during the month				No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled	Lapsed		
1. N/A _____ _____ _____ ( / / ) _____ shares (Note 1)						
2. _____ _____ _____ ( / / ) _____ shares (Note 1)						
3. _____ _____ _____ ( / / ) _____ shares (Note 1)						
Total A. (Ordinary shares)						
(Preference shares)						
(Other class)						
Total funds raised during the month from exercise of options (State currency)						

Warrants to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed

Description of warrants (Date of expiry - dd/mm/yyyy)	Currency of nominal value	Nominal value at close of preceding month	Exercised during the month	Nominal value at close of the month	No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1. N/A _____ _____						
( / / ) Stock code (if listed) _____ Class of shares issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> ) _____ Subscription price _____ EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ ( / / )						
2. _____ _____						
( / / ) Stock code (if listed) _____ Class of shares issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> ) _____ Subscription price _____ EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ ( / / )						
3. _____ _____						
( / / ) Stock code (if listed) _____ Class of shares issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> ) _____ Subscription price _____ EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ ( / / )						
4. _____ _____						
( / / ) Stock code (if listed) _____ Class of shares issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> ) _____ Subscription price _____ EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ ( / / )						
				Total B. (Ordinary shares) _____ (Preference shares) _____ (Other class) _____		

Convertibles (i.e. Convertible into Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed)

Class and description	Currency of amount outstanding	Amount at close of preceding month	Converted during the month	Amount at close of the month	No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1. N/A						
Stock code (if listed)						
Class of shares						
issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> )						
Subscription price						
EGM approval date						
(if applicable)						
(dd/mm/yyyy)		( / / )				
2.						
Stock code (if listed)						
Class of shares						
issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> )						
Subscription price						
EGM approval date						
(if applicable)						
(dd/mm/yyyy)		( / / )				
3.						
Stock code (if listed)						
Class of shares						
issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> )						
Subscription price						
EGM approval date						
(if applicable)						
(dd/mm/yyyy)		( / / )				
4.						
Stock code (if listed)						
Class of shares						
issuable ( <i>Note 1</i> )						
Subscription price						
EGM approval date						
(if applicable)						
(dd/mm/yyyy)		( / / )				
				Total C. (Ordinary shares)		
				(Preference shares)		
				(Other class)		

Any other Agreements or Arrangements to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed, including Options (other than under Share Option Schemes)

Full particulars including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy), if applicable, and class of shares issuable:	No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1. N/A <hr/> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">(   /   /   )</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">shares (<i>Note 1</i>)</div>		
2. <hr/> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">(   /   /   )</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">shares (<i>Note 1</i>)</div>		
3. <hr/> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">(   /   /   )</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">shares (<i>Note 1</i>)</div>		
<div style="text-align: right;">Total D.   (Ordinary shares)</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">(Preference shares)</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">(Other class)</div> <hr/>		

## Other Movements in Issued Share Capital

Type of Issue				No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1.	Rights issue	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / ) EGM approval date: ( / / ) (dd/mm/yyyy)	N/A	_____
2.	Open offer	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / ) EGM approval date: ( / / ) (dd/mm/yyyy)	N/A	_____
3.	Placing	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / ) EGM approval date: ( / / ) (dd/mm/yyyy)	N/A	_____
4.	Bonus issue		Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / ) EGM approval date: ( / / ) (dd/mm/yyyy)	N/A	_____

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

Type of Issue				No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
5.	Scrip dividend	At price : State currency _____	<p>Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1)</p> <p>Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )</p> <p>EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )</p>	N/A	_____
6.	Repurchase of shares		<p>Class of shares repurchased (Note 1) _____</p> <p>Cancellation date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )</p> <p>EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )</p>	N/A	_____
7.	Redemption of shares		<p>Class of shares redeemed (Note 1) _____</p> <p>Redemption date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )</p> <p>EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )</p>	N/A	_____
8.	Consideration issue	At price : State currency _____	<p>Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1)</p> <p>Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )</p> <p>EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )</p>	N/A	_____



For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

Type of Issue		No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
9. Capital reorganisation	Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / ) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )	N/A	
10. Other (Please specify)	At price : State currency _____ Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / ) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) ( / / )	N/A	
		Total E. (Ordinary shares)	_____
		(Preference shares)	_____
		(Other class)	_____

Total increase / (decrease) in ordinary shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	(1) <u>NIL</u>
	(2) <u>NIL</u>
Total increase / (decrease) in preference shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	<u>N/A</u>
Total increase / (decrease) in other classes of shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	<u>N/A</u>
<i>(These figures should be the same as the relevant figures under II above ("Movements in Issued Share Capital").)</i>	

Remarks (if any):

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Submitted by: Yung Shun Loy, Jacky

Title: Company Secretary  
(Director, Secretary or other duly authorised officer)

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Notes :

1. *State the class of shares (e.g. ordinary, preference or other).*
2. *If there is insufficient space, please append the prescribed continuation sheet.*