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中國通信服務股份有限公司
CHINA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED
(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code : 552)

POLL RESULTS OF THE 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND
AND
APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

- The Board of the Company hereby announces that all the proposed resolutions set out in the notice convening the AGM dated 28 April 2021 were duly passed by the shareholders of the Company by way of poll at the AGM held on 18 June 2021.
- The declaration and payment of a final dividend of RMB0.1335 per share (equivalent to HK\$0.16177 per share) and a special dividend of RMB0.0267 per share (equivalent to HK\$0.03235 per share), totalling RMB0.1602 per share (equivalent to HK\$0.19412 per share) (pre-tax) for the year ended 31 December 2020, were approved at the AGM. The above dividend will be paid on or about 13 August 2021.

Poll Results of the AGM

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of China Communications Services Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) hereby announces that all the proposed resolutions set out in the notice convening the 2020 annual general meeting (the “**AGM**”) dated 28 April 2021 were duly passed by the shareholders of the Company by way of poll at the AGM held on Friday, 18 June 2021 at Block No.1, Compound No.1, Fenghuangzui Street, Fengtai District, Beijing, the PRC.

The total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the AGM was 6,926,018,400 shares, which was the total number of shares entitling the holders to attend and vote for or against any of the resolutions proposed at the AGM. There were no restrictions on any shareholders casting votes on any of the proposed resolutions at the AGM. Shareholders and authorized proxies holding an aggregate of 5,783,379,942 shares, representing 83.50% of the total voting shares of the Company, were present at the AGM. The holding of the AGM was 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 (the “Articles”).

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

Ordinary Resolutions		No. of votes (%)	
		For	Against
1.	To approve the consolidated financial statements of the Company, the report of the directors, the report of the supervisory committee and the report of the international auditors for the year ended 31 December 2020 and to authorize the Board to prepare the budget of the Company for the year 2021.	5,780,378,217 (99.95%)	3,001,725 (0.05%)
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.	To approve the proposal on profit distribution and dividend declaration and payment for the year ended 31 December 2020.	5,782,595,917 (99.99%)	784,025 (0.01%)
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.	To approve the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers and PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP as the international auditor and domestic auditor of the Company, respectively, for the year ending 31 December 2021 be considered and approved, and the Board be authorized to fix the remuneration of the auditors.	5,782,419,917 (99.98%)	960,025 (0.02%)
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 Resolutions		No. of votes (%)	
		For	Against
4.	To grant a general mandate to the Board to allot, issue and deal with the additional shares of the Company not exceeding 20% of each of the Company's existing domestic shares and H shares (as the case may be) in issue. (Note)	4,765,345,698 (82.40%)	1,018,034,243 (17.60%)
As more than 2/3 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as a special resolution.			
5.	To authorize the Board to increase the registered capital of the Company and to amend the Articles to reflect the issue of shares of the Company authorized under the general mandate set out in the special resolution numbered 4 above. (Note)	4,824,021,943 (83.41%)	959,357,998 (16.59%)
As more than 2/3 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as a special resolution.			
6.	To approve the amendments to the Articles. (Note)	5,777,369,917 (99.90%)	6,010,025 (0.10%)
As more than 2/3 of the votes were cast in favour of this resolution, the resolution was duly passed as a special resolution.			

Note: Full text of the resolution 4 to resolution 6 are set out in the notice of the AGM dated 28 April 2021.

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited was the scrutineer for the vote-taking at the AGM.

Payment of the Final Dividend and Special Dividend

The declaration and payment of a final dividend of RMB0.1335 per share (equivalent to HK\$0.16177 per share) and a special dividend of RMB0.0267 per share (equivalent to HK\$0.03235 per share), totalling RMB0.1602 per share (equivalent to HK\$0.19412 per share) (pre-tax) for the year ended 31 December 2020, were approved at the AGM. The payment shall be made to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Monday, 12 July 2021. The register of members will be closed from Wednesday, 7 July 2021 to Monday, 12 July 2021 (both days inclusive). In order to be entitled to the final dividend and special dividend, the holders of H share of the Company who have not registered the transfer documents are required to lodge the transfer documents together with the relevant share certificates with Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong at or before 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 July 2021.

Dividends will be denominated and declared in Renminbi. Dividends will be paid in Renminbi for holders of domestic shares and holders of H shares (including enterprises and individuals) who invest in the H shares of the Company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) through the Shanghai Stock Exchange or Shenzhen Stock Exchange (“the **Southbound Trading**”) (the “**Southbound Shareholders**”), and dividends for the holders of H share of the Company other than the Southbound Shareholders will be paid in Hong Kong dollars. The relevant exchange rate will be the average of the mid-point rates of Renminbi to Hong Kong dollars as announced by the People’s Bank of China for the week prior to the date of approval of declaration of dividends by the AGM (RMB0.82526 equivalent to HK\$1.00). The record date for entitlement to the shareholders’ rights and the relevant arrangements of dividend distribution for Southbound Shareholders are the same as those for the holders of H share of the Company.

For the holders of H share of the Company other than the Southbound Shareholders, the Company has appointed ICBC (Asia) Trustee Company Limited as the receiving agent in Hong Kong (the “**Receiving Agent**”) and will pay to such Receiving Agent the above dividend net of the applicable tax for payment to the holders of H share of the Company other than the Southbound Shareholders. Dividend will be paid by the Receiving Agent net of the applicable tax on or about Friday, 13 August 2021. Relevant cheques will be dispatched on the same day to the holders of H share of the Company entitled to receive such dividend by ordinary post and at their own risk. For the Southbound Shareholders, the Company will pay to China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited (“**China Clear**”), which is acting as the nominee of the Southbound Shareholders, the above dividend net of the applicable tax on or about Friday, 13 August 2021, and China Clear will pay the dividend net of the applicable tax to the Southbound Shareholders via its depository and clearing system.

Arrangement of Withholding and Payment of Income Tax

For the overseas resident individual shareholders of the Company, pursuant to relevant laws and regulations including the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Individual Income Tax, the Regulations for the Implementation of the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Individual Income Tax, and the letter dated 28 June 2011 from the State Administration of Taxation to the Inland Revenue Department of Hong Kong, for individual H share shareholders receiving dividends who are Hong Kong or Macau residents or whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of 10%, the Company, as a withholding agent, is required to withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10%. For individual H share shareholders receiving dividends whose country of domicile is a country which has entered in to a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate lower than 10%, the Company will withhold the individual income tax at a tax rate of 10%. The Company can process applications on behalf of those shareholders to seek entitlement of the relevant agreed preferential treatments pursuant to relevant regulations, and upon approval by the tax authorities, the extra amount of tax withheld will be refunded. For individual H share shareholders receiving dividends whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with the PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate higher than 10% but lower than 20%, the Company will withhold the individual income tax at the agreed-upon effective tax rate when distributing dividends and no application procedures will be necessary. For individual H share shareholders receiving dividends whose country of domicile is a country which has not entered into any tax treaty with the PRC or are under other situations, the Company will withhold the individual income tax at a tax rate of 20% when distributing dividends.

For the overseas non-resident enterprise shareholders of the Company (including HKSCC Nominees Limited, corporate nominees or trustees, or other organizations or entities that are considered non-resident enterprise shareholders), pursuant to the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax, the Regulations for the Implementation of the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax and relevant rules and regulations, as a withholding agent, the Company is required to withhold and pay the enterprise income tax at the tax rate of 10% on behalf of the overseas non-resident enterprise shareholders.

For the Southbound Shareholders of the Company, the Shanghai branch of China Clear and the Shenzhen branch of China Clear, as the nominees of the Southbound Shareholders, will receive all dividends distributed by the Company and will distribute the dividends to the Southbound Shareholders through its depositary and clearing system. According to the relevant provisions under the “Notice on Tax Policies for Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect Pilot Programme (Cai Shui [2014] No. 81)” and “Notice on Tax Policies for Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect Pilot Programme (Cai Shui [2016] No. 127)”, the Company shall withhold individual income tax at the rate of 20% with respect to dividends received by the Mainland individual investors for investing in the H shares of the Company listed on the Stock Exchange through the Southbound Trading. In respect of the dividends for the investment of Mainland securities investment funds investing in the H shares of the Company listed on Stock Exchange through the Southbound Trading, the tax levied on dividends derived from such investment shall be ascertained by reference to the rules applicable to the treatment of individual income tax. The Company is not required to withhold income tax on dividends derived by the Mainland enterprise investors under the Southbound Trading, and such enterprises shall report the income and make tax payment by themselves.

Should the H share shareholders of the Company have any doubt in relation to the aforesaid arrangements, they are recommended to consult their tax advisors for relevant tax impact in mainland China, Hong Kong and other countries (regions) on the possession and disposal of the H shares of the Company.

Appointment of Auditors

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 29 March 2021 in relation to the proposed change of auditors. In the AGM, the shareholders of the Company have approved the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers and PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP as the Company’s international auditor and domestic auditor respectively for the year ending 31 December 2021.

By Order of the Board
China Communications Services Corporation Limited
Chung Wai Cheung, Terence
Company Secretary

Beijing, PRC
18 June 2021

As at the date of this announcement, our executive directors are Mr. Zhang Zhiyong, Mr. Huang Xiaoqing and Ms. Zhang Xu, our non-executive directors are Mr. Gao Tongqing and Mr. Mai Yanzhou, and our independent non-executive directors are Mr. Siu Wai Keung, Francis, Mr. Lv Tingjie, Mr. Wu Taishi and Mr. Liu Linfei.