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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: 728)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the "Board") of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") announces that a meeting of the Board of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 23 March 2016 to approve, among other matters, the annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries and to consider the payment of the final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2015.

By Order of the Board

China Telecom Corporation Limited

Chu Ka Yee

Company Secretary

Beijing, PRC, 11 March 2016

As of the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company consists of Mr. Yang Jie (exercising the powers of the chairman and chief executive officer; as the president and chief operating officer); Mr. Zhang Jiping, Mr. Yang Xiaowei, Mr. Sun Kangmin and Mr. Ke Ruiwen (all as the executive vice presidents); Mr. Zhu Wei (as the non-executive director); and Mr. Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius, Madam Cha May Lung, Laura, Mr. Xu Erming and Madam Wang Hsuehming (all as the independent non-executive directors).