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<b>Cash Dividend Announcement for Equity Issuer</b>	
Issuer name	China Telecom Corporation Limited
Stock code	00728
Multi-counter stock code and currency	Not applicable
Other related stock code(s) and name(s)	Not applicable
Title of announcement	Interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2023
Announcement date	08 August 2023
Status	New announcement
<b>Information relating to the dividend</b>	
Dividend type	Interim (Semi-annual)
Dividend nature	Ordinary
For the financial year end	31 December 2023
Reporting period end for the dividend declared	30 June 2023
Dividend declared	RMB 0.1432 per share
Date of shareholders' approval	Not applicable
<b>Information relating to Hong Kong share register</b>	
Default currency and amount in which the dividend will be paid	HKD 0.156524 per share
Exchange rate	RMB 1 : HKD 1.093047
Ex-dividend date	23 August 2023
Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration with share registrar for determining entitlement to the dividend	24 August 2023 16:30
Book close period	From 25 August 2023 to 30 August 2023
Record date	30 August 2023
Payment date	28 September 2023
Share registrar and its address	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
	Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre
	183 Queen's Road East
	Wanchai Hong Kong
<b>Information relating to withholding tax</b>	
Details of withholding tax applied to the dividend declared	Details of withholding tax (including type of shareholders and applicable tax rate) applied to the dividends declared are set out in the table below. In addition, If the

individual H share shareholders whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of more than 10% but less than 20%, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the actual tax rate stipulated in the relevant tax treaty. For further details, please refer to the announcement of the Company in relation to the interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2023 published on 8 August 2023.

The Company assumes no responsibility and disclaims all liabilities whatsoever in relation to the tax status or tax treatment of the individual H share shareholders and for any claims arising from any delay in or inaccurate determination of the tax status or tax treatment of the individual H share shareholders or any disputes relating to the tax withholding and payment mechanism or arrangements.

Type of shareholders	Tax rate	Other relevant information (if any)
Enterprise - non-resident i.e. registered address outside PRC	10%	For H share shareholders who are non-resident enterprise shareholders of overseas H shares (including HKSCC Nominees Limited, other corporate nominees or trustees, and other entities or organisations), the Company will withhold and pay the enterprise income tax at a rate of 10% of dividend.
Individual - non-resident i.e. registered address outside PRC	10%	If the individual H share shareholders who are Hong Kong or Macau residents and those whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of 10%, or if the individual H share shareholders whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of less than 10%, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 10% on behalf of the individual H share shareholders.
Individual - non-resident i.e. registered address outside PRC	20%	If the individual H share shareholders whose country of domicile is a country which has entered into a tax treaty with PRC stipulating a dividend tax rate of 20%, or a country which has not entered into any tax treaties with PRC, or under any other circumstances, the Company will withhold and pay individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the individual H share shareholders.
Mainland individual investors for investing in the H shares of the Company through the Southbound Trading Link.	20%	The Company will withhold and pay 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 through the Southbound Trading Link.

<b>Information relating to listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer</b>	
Details of listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	Not applicable
<b>Other information</b>	
Other information	Not applicable
<b>Directors of the issuer</b>	
As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company consists of Mr. Ke Ruiwen (as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer); Mr. Shao Guanglu (as the President and Chief Operating Officer); Mr. Liu Guiqing, Mr. Tang Ke, Mr. Xia Bing and Mr. Li Yinghui (as the Chief Financial Officer) (all as the Executive Vice Presidents); Mr. Li Jun; Mr. Chen Shengguang (as the Non-Executive Director); Mr. Ng, Kar Ling Johnny, Mr. Yeung Chi Wai, Jason, Mr. Chen Dongqi and Madam Lyu Wei (all as the Independent Non-Executive Directors).	