

China Telecom Voted as “Most Honored Companies in Asia” in *Institutional Investor* Poll for 11 Straight Years

Hong Kong, 15 October 2021 – China Telecom Corporation Limited (“China Telecom” or “the Company”; HKEx: 00728; SSE: 601728) was delighted to be voted as “**Most Honored Companies in Asia**” in the All-Asia-Executive Team Poll 2021 by *Institutional Investor*, a leading financial magazine. The Company obtained this accolade every single year in the poll’s 11-year history.

The All-Asia-Executive Team Poll 2021 received votes from a total of over 3,500 portfolio managers and buy-side analysts and nearly 600 sell-side analysts to vote for distinguished companies and executives in the region on several core areas, including financial disclosure, services and communication, COVID-19 responses, CEO, CFO, IR professional and ESG. China Telecom was honored as “**Most Honored Companies in Asia**” out of over 1,400 companies that received votes, while the Company and its key executives also ranked 2nd in multiple categories in the “Telecommunications” sector, including:

- **Best CEO – Mr. KE Ruiwen**
- **Best CFO – Mr. ZHU Min**
- **Best IR Team**
- **Best IR Program**
- **Best Overall ESG**



China Telecom would like to express sincere gratitude to *Institutional Investor*, the capital market and investors for their consistently strong support and trust all these years and will continue to enhance professionalism and excellence.

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