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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 Friday, 27 October 2017 to approve, among other matters, the financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months ended 30 September 2017.

By Order of the Board **China Telecom Corporation Limited Ke Ruiwen Wong Yuk Har** *Joint Company Secretaries*

Beijing, China, 17 October 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company consists of Mr. Yang Jie (as the chairman and chief executive officer); Mr. Ke Ruiwen, Mr. Sun Kangmin, Mr. Gao Tongqing and Mr. Chen Zhongyue (all as the executive vice presidents); Mr. Chen Shengguang (as the non-executive director); Mr. Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius, Madam Cha May Lung, Laura, Mr. Xu Erming and Madam Wang Hsuehming (all as the independent non-executive directors).