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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)

RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR AND CHANGE OF IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE POSITION

The board of directors (the "Board") of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") announces that due to change in work arrangement, Mr. Xia Bing ("Mr. Xia") has resigned from his positions as an Executive Director and Executive Vice President of the Company with effect from 19 January 2024. Mr. Xia has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and did not have any matters in relation to his resignation that should be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Xia has fulfilled his duties with diligence during his tenure of office and played a significant role in the comprehensive promotion of high-quality development of the Company. The Board would like to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Xia for his valuable contribution to the Company during his tenure of office.

By Order of the Board China Telecom Corporation Limited Ke Ruiwen

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Beijing, China, 19 January 2024

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 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).