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China Telecom Being Voted “No.1 Most Honored Company in Asia”

Hong Kong, 8 July 2013 – China Telecom Corporation Limited (“China Telecom” or “the Company”; HKEx: 00728; NYSE: CHA) is pleased to announce that the Company has been voted by professional investors “**No.1 Most Honored Company in Asia**” and “**Asia’s Best Investor Relations Company in telecommunications sector**” in 2013 All-Asia-Executive-Team ranking organised by 《*Institutional Investor*》, with record number of participants from over 990 buy-side portfolio managers and analysts and 610 sell-side analysts in over 625 financial institutions. In addition, Mr. Wang Xiaochu, Chairman and CEO of China Telecom was voted “**Asia’s Best CEO in telecommunications sector**” and Madam Wu Andi, Executive Vice President and CFO of the Company, was voted “**Asia’s Best CFO in telecommunications sector**”.

The recognitions above exhibit professional investment managers and analysts highly value China Telecom’s strategic execution capability and appreciate its leading management performance and strong commitment to good corporate governance with high standard of transparency in Asia. China Telecom would like to express its sincere thanks to investors and the investment community for their continuous support.

All-Asia-Executive-Team ranking, by 《*Institutional Investor*》, a highly-regarded international financial magazine, was organised for the third year to recognise Asia ex-Japan region’s executives and companies. The survey participants were asked to nominate best executives and companies in their coverage universe that stand out at a number of management attributes.

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