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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Group for the month of February 2003.

The Board of the Company (the "Board") is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the month of February 2003.

Operational Statistics for the month of February 2003 and the comparative figures for the previous month are as follows:-

	February 2003	January 2003
1. CELLULAR BUSINESS(Notes 3)		
Aggregated Number of GSM Cellular Services Subscribers	55.625 million	54.671 million
- Post-Paid Subscribers	30.434 million	30.157 million
- Pre-Paid Subscribers	25.191 million	24.514 million
Aggregated Net Addition in 2003 of GSM Cellular Services Subscribers	2.160 million	1.205 million
- Post-Paid Subscribers	0.716 million	0.438 million
- Pre-Paid Subscribers	1.444 million	0.767 million
Aggregated Number of CDMA Cellular Services Subscribers	7.492 million	7.022 million
Aggregated Net Addition in 2003 of CDMA Cellular Services Subscribers	1.248 million	0.777 million
2. INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICES:		
Aggregated Usage Volume in 2003 of Outgoing Calls of Circuit Switched Long Distance Telephone (minutes)	0.9852 billion	0.4749 billion
- Domestic Long Distance	0.9649 billion	0.4642 billion
- International, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan Long Distance	0.0203 billion	0.0107 billion
Aggregated Usage Volume in 2003 of Outgoing Calls of IP Telephone (minutes)	1.4769 billion	0.7627 billion
- Domestic Long Distance	1.4514 billion	0.7513 billion
- International, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan Long Distance	0.0255 billion	0.0114 billion
3. INTERNET SERVICES:		
Aggregated Number of Internet Subscribers	7.742 million	7.611 million
4. PAGING SERVICES:		
Aggregated Number of Paging Subscribers	16.047 million	16.845 million

Notes:

- All the Aggregated Numbers recorded for the months of January 2003 and February 2003 are aggregated data reported at 24:00 on 31 January 2003 and 28 February 2003 respectively.
- The accounting periods of all Aggregated Net Additions in 2003 and all Aggregated Usage Volumes in 2003 for the months of January and February 2003 are the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 January 2003 to 24:00 on 31 January 2003 and the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 January 2003 to 24:00 on 28 February 2003 respectively.
- Additional information for Cellular Services:

Operational Statistics for Cellular Services for February 2003 and its comparative figures for the previous month are analysed by the original listed service areas (see annotations (a) below) and the newly acquired service areas (see annotations (b) below) as follows:

	February 2003		January 2003	
	Original Listed Service Areas	Newly Acquired Service Areas	Original Listed Service Areas	Newly Acquired Service Areas
GSM Cellular Services:				
Aggregated Number of Subscribers	40.054million	15.571million	39.408million	15.263million
- Post-Paid Subscribers	18.994million	11.440million	18.873million	11.284million
- Pre-Paid Subscribers	21.060million	4.131million	20.535million	3.979million
Aggregated Net Addition in 2003 of Subscribers	1.431million	0.729million	0.785million	0.420million
- Post-Paid Subscribers	0.315million	0.401million	0.194million	0.244million
- Pre-Paid Subscribers	1.116million	0.328million	0.591million	0.176million
CDMA Cellular Services:				
Aggregated Number of Subscribers	5.448million	2.044million	5.093million	1.929million
Aggregated Net Addition in 2003 of Subscribers	0.957million	0.291million	0.602million	0.175million

Annotations:

- The Original Listed Service Areas means Guangdong, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Fujian, Liaoning, Shandong, Anhui, Hebei and Hubei Provinces, and Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin Municipalities in the PRC in which the Company provides cellular services.
- The Newly Acquired Service Areas means Jilin, Heilongjiang, Jiangxi, Henan, Shaanxi, and Sichuan Provinces, and Chongqing municipality and the Guangxi Zhuang and Xinjiang Uygur autonomous regions in the PRC of which the cellular businesses were acquired from China Unicom (BVI) Limited on 31 December 2002.

Caution Statement

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational statistics for the months of January and February 2003 are based on the Group's internal records. Investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such statistics. **In the meantime, investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By order of the Board
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