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### INTERIM RESULTS

New Beginning New Opportunities New Journey

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### **OVERALL RESULTS**

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### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

### **Decent Results Despite Sheer Challenges**



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Service revenue<sup>1</sup> +8.3% Growth reaching *new high* for the same period in recent years Net profit<sup>2</sup> +19.5% Growth *improving by 4.5pp* vs full year last year

#### Full of difficulties & challenges



我国经济发展面临

供给冲击

三重压力

杨期转移

Sporadic pandemic outbreak across the country

Three great pressure on economic growth

**Earthquakes and floods** 





#### Three important rewards

#### "Outstanding Contribution Group at Beijing Winter Olympics & Paralympics"

Achieved a number of "global firsts" with ten "hardcore technologies", building our brand as the "first choice of the country, government and people"

#### "Modern Value Chain Chief"

Drove value chain upgrade, actively served national strategy and expanded growth potential

#### "Outstanding Contribution Enterprise in Technological Innovation"

Significant achievements in R&D of core technologies and integrated innovation of digital technologies, leading to faster technological innovation transformation

Note: Unless otherwise stated in this presentation,

1. Service revenue = operating revenue – sales of telecommunications products.

2. Net profit represented profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company.

### **Accelerating Revenue and Profit Growth**



(RMB Mil) 2021 1H 2022 1H Change yoy **Operating revenue** 164,174 176,261 7.4% 148,674 160,971 8.3% Service revenue **Industry Internet revenue** 28,030 36,938 31.8% **EBITDA<sup>1</sup>** 49,489 51,412 3.9% **19.5%** Net profit 9,167 10,957 Basic EPS (RMB) 0.300 0.358 19.5% Interim dividend per share (RMB) 37.5% 0.120 0.165

Note: Unless otherwise stated in this presentation,

1. EBITDA = profit for the period before finance costs, interest income, share of net profit of associates, share of net profit of joint ventures, other income - net, income tax, depreciation & amortisation.

### **Multiple Achievements in Main Businesses**



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50-	Big Connectivity Record-high subscriber scale	804.77mil (* 48.19 mil) Big Connectivity subscribers 2022.06	335.53mil (↑ 40.23 mil) IoT connections 2022.06
	<b>Big Computing</b> Scale breakthrough in key business	RMB <b>18.7</b> bil (* 143% yoy) Unicom Cloud revenue 2022 1H	Two authoritative accreditations by CAICT <sup>1</sup> Strengthened cloud native capability
	<b>Big Data</b> Maintained leading market share	↑ 49% Big Data revenue growth 2022 1H	Industry leading Big Data market share 2022 1H
	Big Application Accelerating growth of self-developed products	<b>2,014</b> Customers served by virtual 5G private networks 2022.06	70 No. of self-developed products with > RMB 10 mil in contract value in 2022 1H
Ì	Big Security Expanding growth potential	Modern Value Chain Chief Key mission delegated by the State	↑ 57% Unicom Cloud Shield revenue growth

Note:

1. Cloud native capabilities granted "Trusted Cloud Accreditation for Superior Container Cloud Cluster Performance" & "Zero Trust Security Accreditation" by China Academy of Information and Communications Technology (CAICT)

### Value of Digital Economy Significantly Underappreciated

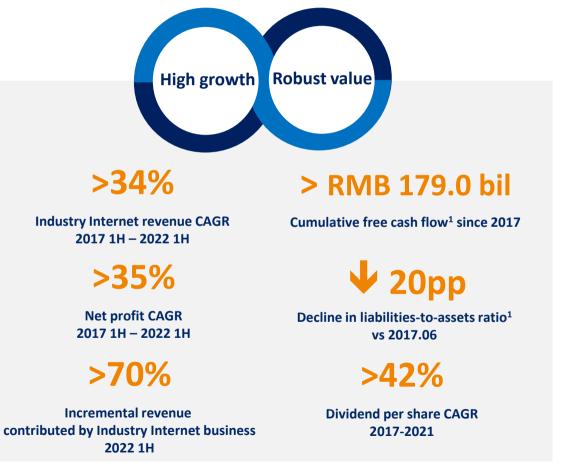


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## Accelerating high-quality development and marked enhancement in corporate value



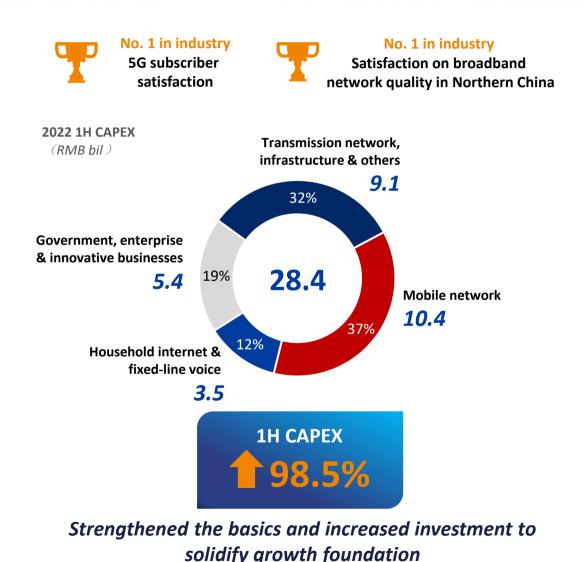
#### China Unicom fits into both growth and value investment styles



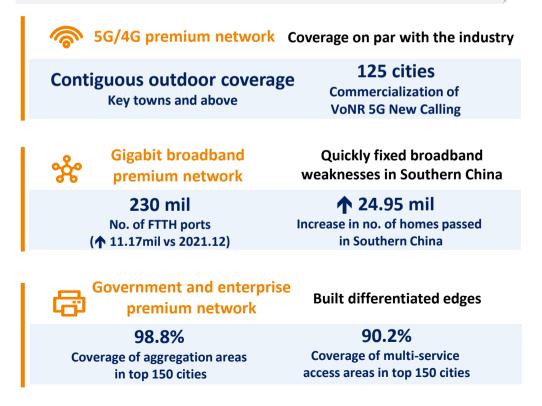
### Significant Enhancement in Network Capabilities



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Full-year CAPEX will continue to be driven by market and innovation and focus on the construction of "four premium networks". The Company will insist on a "precise and proactive" investment strategy by "appropriately bringing forward investment and aligning construction with network use", striving to enhance its core competitiveness, sustainable development capability and value creation capability.

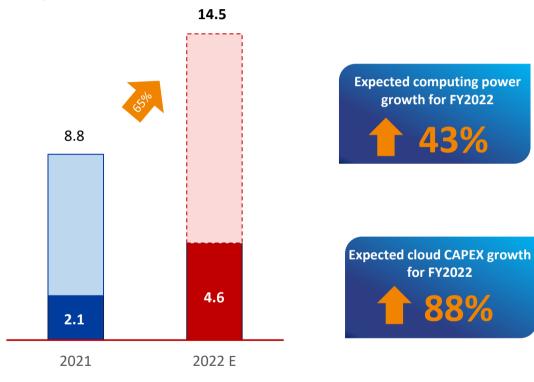


### **Consolidating the Computing Power Base for Digital Economy**



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Computing power network CAPEX<sup>1</sup> (*RMB bil*)



#### Continuously enhance "5+4+31+X" computing power deployment to build a high-quality computing power network

- Implement national strategy and be market demand-oriented. To gradually achieve "one pool per city" deployment and build an integrated computing power system with advanced architecture, security and reliability and excellent service, so as to forge the No. 1 computing power engine for the digital economy
- Unicom Cloud already covered 4 major bases and 31 provinces while coverage of MEC edge nodes was enhanced. No. of MEC nodes expected to reach >400 in 2022, covering >200 cities.
- Full-year no. of IDC cabinets expected to reach 345K, up by 35K from end of last year

2022 1H computing power network CAPEX

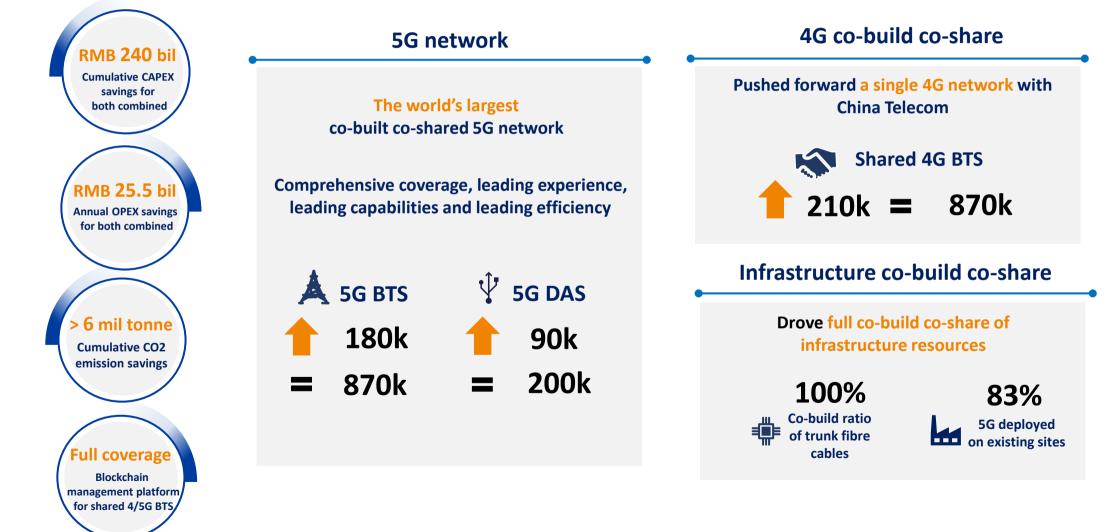
#### Note:

1. Computing power network comprises cloud, IDC, backbone transmission network, backbone data network and intelligent metropolitan network

<sup>2021 1</sup>H computing power network CAPEX

### **Deepened Co-build Co-share**

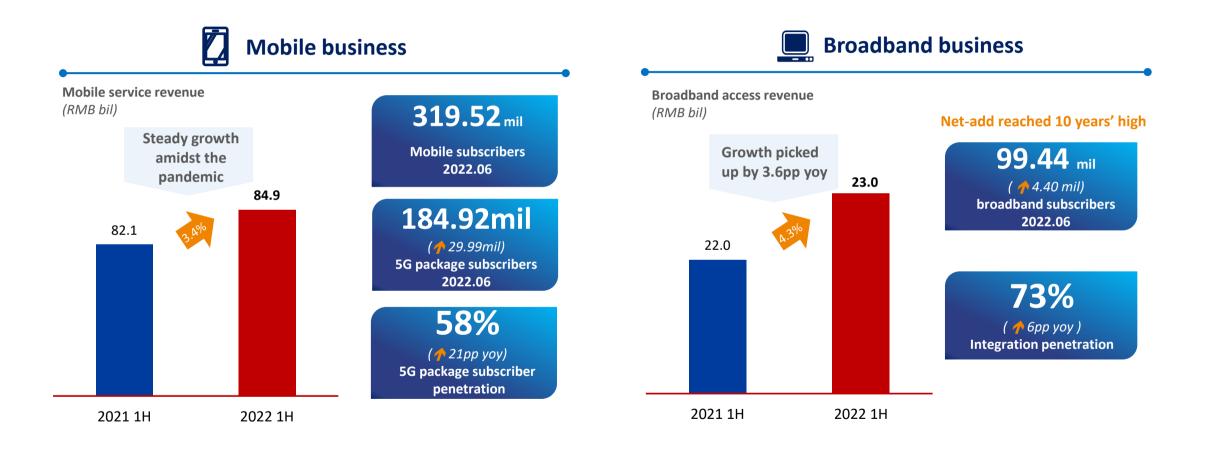




### **Dual-gigabit Upgrade Unveiled New Growth Potential**



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### Industry Internet Became the "No. 1 Driver" of Revenue Growth



Cumulative no. of

virtual 5G industry

application projects

>8.000

5G industry applications increasingly transitioned

#### from "show flats" to "commodity flats" No. of customers served by Contract value of virtual 5G industry 5G industry private networks applications in 2022 1H **Contribution to the Company's service** Industry Internet business revenue 2.014 revenue growth in 2022 1H RMB 3.9 bil (RMB bil) (2022.06)Industry Internet 36.9 5G + textile manufacturing • Enablement: 5G + data collection, 5G + AI quality inspection, 5G + energy management Others • **Case:** 5G private network + AIOT dyeing industrial brain project at Shandong Yuyue Home Textile (production costs reduced by 15% and quality inspection efficiency enhanced by >20%) 28.0 22.9% 72% 5G + Internet of vehicles • Enablement: 5G + vehicle-road coordination, 5G + autonomous driving, 22.7 18.9% 5G + remote driving • Case: 5G private network + IoV project at Bo'ao Dongyu Island, Hainan (17km of operating routes. No. of tourists increased by 10% and 16.4% operating costs reduced by 15%) 5G + smart medical care **Enablement:** 5G + pre-admission first aid, 5G + remote medical 2020 1H 2021 1H 2022 1H consultation, 5G + remote surgery demonstration and teaching

as % of service revenue

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Case: Dalian Senvint 5G smart medical consortium project (80+ medical

institutions were covered. Medical consultation efficiency increased by

**30%**. Personnel covered by doctor training increased by **40%**.)

### **Unicom Cloud More Than Doubled**



Unicom Cloud revenue<sup>1</sup> (RMB bil) 18.7 7.7 2022 1H 2021 1H

#### Security and reliability, cloud-network integration, tailored customization and multi-cloud collaboration

- 300+ self-developed products cover all of IaaS, PaaS and SaaS
- Million-core mega-scale computing power deployment capability and ten-million-grade concurrent load handling capability
- Dual-engine base actually used in the mega-scale cloud native deployment of the Company's own CBSS with the ability to deploy >10,000 cloud native nodes in scale
- Information technology innovation cloud is full-stack localized with **proprietary and controllable core technologies** and selfowned intellectual properties in operating system CUlinux and database CUDB
- Multi-cloud management platform can be used to manage 9 mainstream cloud service providers and >200 hybrid heterogeneous cloud pools. It has 5 years' operating experience and was awarded "Best Technological Practice" at Trusted Cloud Conference 2022

### Served the digital transformation and cloudification of thousands of industries

- Government affairs: served 14 provincial and >100 municipal government affairs clouds, implemented >800 smart cities projects
- **SOE**: China Life, PowerChina, China Tower, PICC, etc.
- Medical care: >200 health commissions, >300 hospitals, municipal medical care cloud nodes 56 cities

#### Jointly developed "iMoutai" cloud base to support "iMoutai" to cope with heavy data traffic



- Registered users of iMoutai: 19 mil
- DAU (100 days after launch): >2.8 mil

Note:

China Unicom Cloud revenue included revenue of cloud resources, cloud platforms, cloud services, cloud integration, cloud interconnection, cloud security, etc., generated from integrated innovative solutions.

### **Innovative Businesses Gaining Momentum**



IDC

#### "5+4+31+X" deployment

Focused on key areas such as Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei, Yangtze River Delta, Greater Bay Area, Sichuan-Chongqing and Shandong-Henan-Shaanxi

Unified planning for IDC and cloud resources deployment

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Accelerated the interconnection of people, devices and things. Adhered to a businessnetwork synergetic strategy with 5G as the driver

Enhanced proprietary chip and module capabilities to drive the integration of industry components in various scenarios and achieve breakthroughs Big Data

Leveraged edges in data governance and data security to develop a product portfolio focused on key areas such as digital government, digital finance, etc.

Self-developed co-build co-share blockchain management platform is the first blockchainbased cross-operator 5G operation management system

#### **>68%**

**Overall utilisation of IDC cabinets** 

>40%

Proportion of cabinets in tier-1 cities

RMB 12.4 bil

**335.53mil** IoT connections (2022.06)

70%

Internet-of-vehicles factory-installed market share

RMB 4.3 bil

**50%** 

Industry-leading Big Data market share

#### No. 1 among central SOEs

**Blockchain patent reserve** 

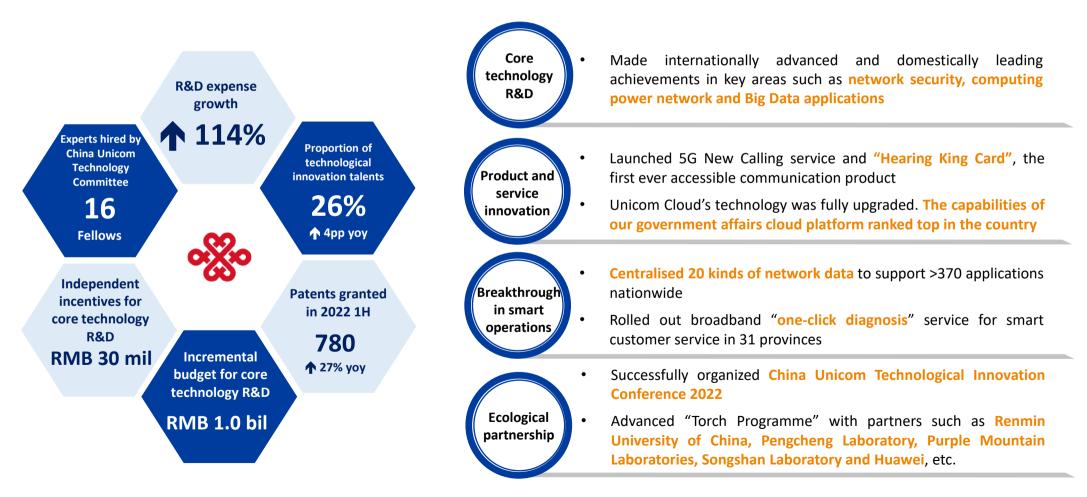


### **Technological Innovation Transformation Accelerated**



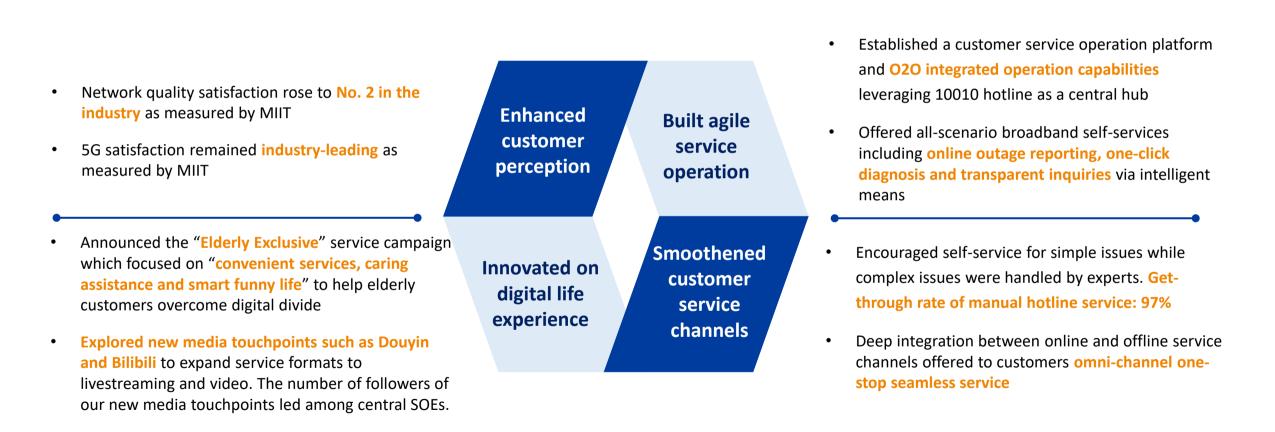
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### **Technological innovation made gradual progress**



### **Strived to Offer High-quality Services**

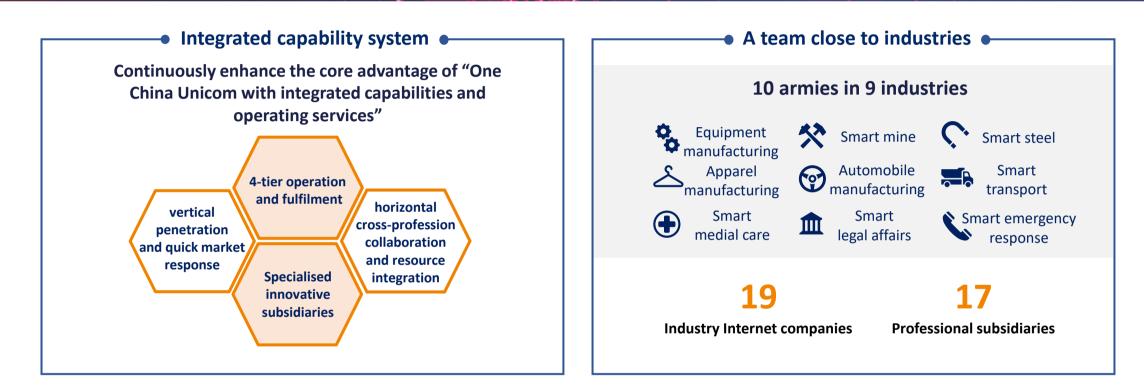




### Faster Establishment of China Unicom's Unique Capability System



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#### **Rich experience in digital transformation**

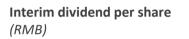


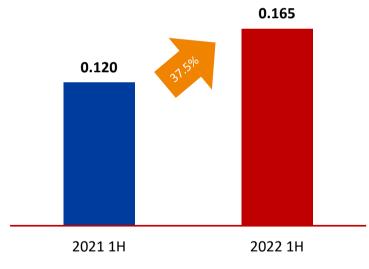
### Further Enhanced Shareholder Return



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### Faster growth of shareholder return





- High regard for shareholder return
- With due regard to the Company's robust business development, the Board decided to distribute an interim dividend of RMB
   0.165 per share, up by 37.5% yoy

### **2022 2H Priorities**



### Aiming at long-term growth, fully propel the implementation of "1+9+3" strategic planning





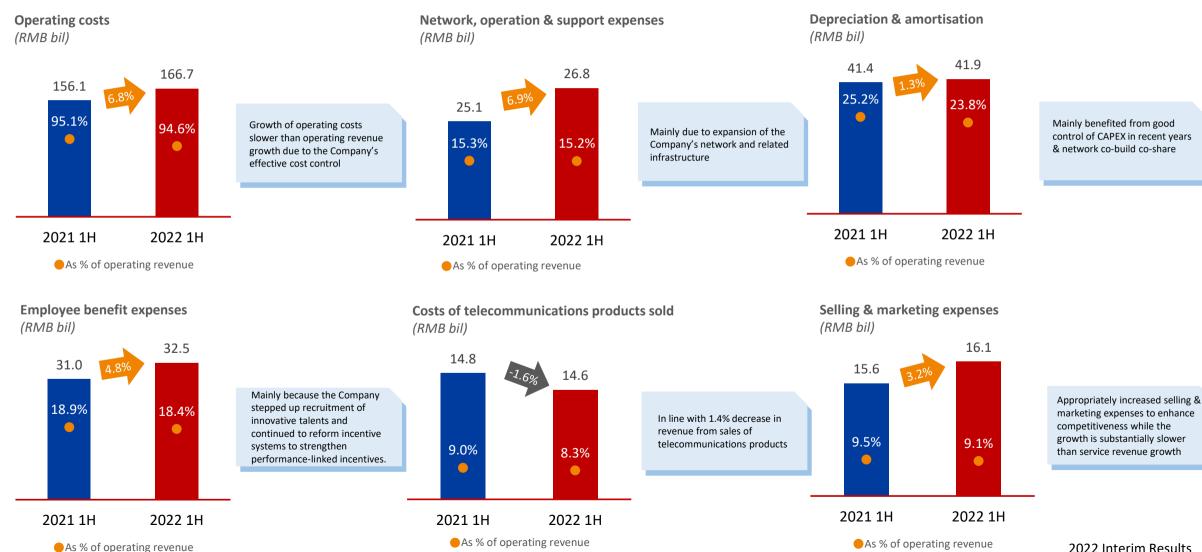
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### **Analysis of Key Cost Items**





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### Appropriately Increased Investment to Accelerate Transformation of Growth Drivers



Cost of IT services **Technical support expenses** Administrative expenses & others<sup>1</sup> (RMB bil) (RMB bil) (RMB bil) 9.4 10.4 9.3 9.7 8.1 5.6 2021 1H 2022 1H 2022 1H 2021 1H 2021 1H 2022 1H Cost of IT Services + **Industry Internet Enhance fundamental Revenue of** Cost of IT **Technical support** capabilities to drive future revenue **IT Services** Services expenses sustainable growth RMB 2.9 bil yoy RMB 6.4 bil vov RMB 2.3 bil yoy RMB 8.9 bil yoy

Notes: 1. Administrative expenses and others = G&A and other operating expenses - cost of IT services - technical support expenses

### **Strong and Stable Financial Position**



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Note:

1. Long-term credit rating on China United Network Communications Corporation Limited, a subsidiary controlled by the Company, by China Chengxin International in July 2022



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### Appendix I: Extracts from Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position



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(RMB Mil)	2021.12.31	2022.6.30	
Current Assets	126,228	145,232	
Non-current Assets	464,848	458,385	
Total Assets	591,076	603,617	
Current Liabilities	236,185	239,648	
Non-current Liabilities	21,458	21,878	
Total Liabilities	257,643	261,526	
Total Equity	333,433	342,091	

### **Appendix II: Key Operating Metrics**



		Unit	2021 1H	2022 1H
"Big Connectivity"	"Big Connectivity" Subscribers	Mil	/	804.77
	Billing Subscribers	Mil	310.46	319.52
	Billing Subscriber ARPU	RMB	44.4	44.4
Of which mobile business	Total Handset Data Traffic	Bil MB	22,984.3	26,075.1
Of which, mobile business	Handset User DOU	GB	12.2	13.3
	Handset User MOU	Mins	181	180
	5G Package Subscribers	Mil	113.33	184.92
fixed-line broadband business	Subscribers	Mil	90.12	99.44
	Access ARPU	RMB	41.8	39.3
fixed-line local access business	Subscribers	Mil	47.19	48.25
	ARPU	RMB	10.9	10.2
IoT business	IoT terminal connections	Mil	/	335.53