







## **2015 Interim Results**

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## **Overall Results for 1H 2015**

## **2 Operating Performance for 1H 2015**

### **3** Financial Results for 1H 2015

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### **Overall Results for 1H 2015**





| Favourable<br>Business Growth        | <ul> <li>Operating revenue up 4.9%, revenue from telecommunications services up 0.5%</li> <li>Net profit margin at 16.8%, maintaining favourable profitability</li> </ul> |
|--------------------------------------|---|
|                                      |   |
| Leading<br>Development in 4G         | Base stations reached 940,000, customers nearly 190 million,<br>scale development of handsets sold  |
|                                      |   |
| Evident Impetus<br>from Data Traffic | Mobile data traffic revenue up 41.6%, uplifting to 33.1% of telecommunications services revenue   |
|                                      |   |
| Create Sustainable<br>Value          | Interim dividend HK\$1.525 per share, 2015 planned dividend payout ratio 43%  |
|                                      |   |



|  | 1H2014  | 1H2015  | Changes |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Operating Revenue (RMB Billion)  | 324.681 | 340.727 | 4.9%    |
| of which: Revenue from<br>Telecommunications Services<br>(RMB Billion) | 297.910 | 299.527 | 0.5%    |
| EBITDA (RMB Billion)   | 118.265 | 126.863 | 7.3%    |
| EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>   | 36.4%   | 37.2%   | 0.8ppt  |
| EBITDA as % of Revenue from<br>Telecommunications Services             | 39.7%   | 42.4%   | 2.7ppt  |
| Net Profit (RMB Billion)   | 57.742  | 57.265  | -0.8%   |
| Net Profit Margin  | 17.8%   | 16.8%   | -1.0ppt |
| Basic Earnings per Share (RMB)   | 2.86    | 2.80    | -2.1%   |

Note 1: EBITDA Margin = EBITDA/Operating Revenue

Note 2: Pilot program for the transformation from business tax to value-added tax extended to cover the telecommunications industry from 1 June 2014

## **Leading Development in 4G**



#### Increasing Optimization in Network Coverage



- 940,000 base stations
- Covering 1 billion
   population

#### Rapid Expansion of Customer Base

Nearly 190 million
 customers
 4G customers
 accounted for 23.2%

#### Diversification and Maturation of Devices



- Over 1,000 models available
- Scale development

of handsets sold

International Mainstream Technical Standard



- As competitive as FDD
- International roaming

in 82 countries &

regions

## **Accelerate Strategic Transformation**









## Build quality 4G network, strengthen resources accumulation and support business innovation

## **Embrace Broad Development Space**





#### Seize Unlimited Opportunities, Exploit Own Advantages







The Company is currently considering a potential acquisition of the assets and businesses of China TieTong Telecommunications Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of China Mobile Communications Corporation, the Company's ultimate holding company.

- Promote rapid development of full-service
- Obtain core resources of fixed-line broadband
- Enhance operational and managerial efficiency



## **Strive to Create Value for Shareholders**





## **2 Operating Performance for 1H 2015**



## **Growth Opportunities**

- Amid the environment of "Internet+", information consumption is developing comprehensively
- With the rapid development of 4G business, prospects for data traffic operations are broad
- As mobile Internet businesses continue to grow, the market potential of digital service products is huge
- New opportunities rising from new areas such as cloud computing, big data and Internet of Things, etc.

## **Facing Challenges**

- High penetration rate results in continuous slow down of customer growth
- FDD licensing lead to intensifying competition
- Impact of OTT billing models such as sim-free global calls and Internet APPs
- Enormous downward pressure on roaming, longdistance and data traffic tariff
- Equipments and devices vendors enter into the competition of telecommunications operational services







- Speed enhancement & tariff reduction: Requirements from government and society
- Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration:
   Elimination of long-distance & roaming fees
- New competitive landscape: OTT enterprises + vendors



Traditional businesses continue to decline

## **Consolidate 4G Competitive Advantage**









## Maintain Scale Advantage in Customer Base





- Strengthened existing business management, mid-to-high end customer base was stable
- Strengthened corporate customer management, revenue from corporate informationalization services grew rapidly



#### **Customers Structure (June 2015)**



## **Strengthen Data Traffic Operations**







# Leading Development in International Roaming



#### **Continuously Optimizing Tariff Model**

- RMB 1/2/3 voice-call zone, covering 252 countries and regions
- RMB 3/6/9 per 3MB data traffic zone, covering 143 countries and regions
- RMB 30/60/90 daily data traffic plan, covering 48 countries and regions
- International roaming tariff lowered, customers perception enhanced

#### Leading Development in 4G Roaming

- 4G roaming in 82 countries and regions
- Countries and regions with capabilities will all be connected by the end of 2015

#### International Outgoing Data Roaming Customers



## Entrepreneurship and Innovative Development to Support "Internet +"



#### **Accelerate Infrastructure Deployment**

- Promoted the construction of North and South Bases, data center and call center, etc.
- Deepened specialized operations



- Notable enhancement of backbone transmission networks and international outbound bandwidth
- Strengthened introduction of contents, notable improvements in mobile phone on-net hits rate and website homepage loading time
- Simpler and more unified and transparent tariff structure

#### **Reinforce Product Capabilities**

- Launched products for corporate customers including mobile cloud, education, healthcare and Internet of Vehicles, etc.
- Developed self-branded industrial devices including Mobile Intercom and Industry PAD, etc.



- Promoted mass production of the self-branded set-top box, a key product of "and-Family",
- Integration and promotion of product series including "and-Entertainment", "and-Life", "and-Communication", etc.
- Establishment of product lines for Internet of Things

## Strive for Cost Reduction and Efficiency Enhancement



- Enhanced the marketization of device sales, lowered subsidy ratio
- Promoted transformation of social channels, reduced commissions
- Centralized advertising and promotion, reduced advertising expenses
- Stopped high-cost marketing services, lowered expenses
- Enlarged tariff concessions, benefited customers directly



## Actively Promote Energy Conservation and Emissions Reduction







## Commit to "Mobile Changes Life Become a Trustworthy Digital Services Expert"



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### **Financial Results for 1H 2015**

## **Stable Revenue Growth**







## **Maintain Sustainable Profitability**









Note: In the first half of 2015, EBITDA as a percentage of revenue from telecommunications services was 42.4% and increased by 2.7 percentage points as compared to the same period of last year



Note: The Company defines free cash flow as net cash inflow from operating activities less capital expenditure incurred

## **Further Optimize Revenue Structure**



1H2014

6.1%

24.2%

10.6%

40.9%

2014

6.0%

26.4%

11.1%

43.5%



from telecommunications services

#### **Revenue from Telecommunications Services**



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Note<sup>1</sup>: The above data are expressed as a percentage of operating revenue

Note <sup>2</sup>: Employee benefit and related expenses = personnel expenses + labour service expenses which has been excluded from other operating expenses

## **Healthy and Solid Capital Structure**



|  | 2015.06.30<br>(RMB Million) | 2014.12.31<br>(RMB Million) |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Short Term Debt                        | 68                          | 68                          |
| Long Term Debt                         | 4,993                       | 4,992                       |
| Total Debt                             | 5,061                       | 5,060                       |
| Shareholders' Equity                   | 892,735                     | 856,576                     |
| Total Book Capitalization              | 897,796                     | 861,636                     |
| Debt to Assets Ratio                   | 33.4%                       | 33.8%                       |
| Total Debt / Total Book Capitalization | 0.6%                        | 0.6%                        |
| Cash & Bank Deposits                   | 456,396                     | 428,288                     |

| Credit Rating |                        |  |  |  |
|---------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Moody         | s Aa3 / Outlook Stable |  |  |  |
| S&P           | AA- / Outlook Stable   |  |  |  |



## **Thank You**

Extracts from Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2015 – Appendix I



|  | 1H2015<br>(RMB Million) | 1H2014<br>(RMB Million) |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Operating Revenue                            | 340,727                 | 324,681                 |
| Telecommunications<br>Services Revenue       | 299,527                 | 297,910                 |
| Voice services                               | 138,670                 | 165,778                 |
| Data Services                                | 151,512                 | 121,913                 |
| Others                                       | 9,345                   | 10,219                  |
| Revenue from Sales of<br>Products and Others | 41,200                  | 26,771                  |
|  |                         |                         |
| Operating Expenses                           | 278,225                 | 262,327                 |
| Leased Lines                                 | 10,651                  | 10,235                  |
| Interconnection                              | 10,871                  | 12,116                  |
| Depreciation                                 | 64,316                  | 55,868                  |
| Employee Benefit and<br>Related Expenses     | 33,977                  | 33,261                  |
| Selling Expenses                             | 33,318                  | 44,700                  |
| Costs of Products Sold                       | 43,421                  | 40,523                  |
| Other Operating Expenses                     | 81,671                  | 65,624                  |

|                                    | 1H2015<br>(RMB Million) | 1H2014<br>(RMB Million) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Profit from Operations             | 62,502                  | 62,354                  |
| Non-operating Income,<br>Net       | 837                     | 332                     |
| Interest Income                    | 7,396                   | 7,870                   |
| Finance Costs                      | (114)                   | (114)                   |
| Share of Profit of<br>Associates   | 3,633                   | 3,966                   |
| Taxation                           | (16,924)                | (16,619)                |
| Profit for the Period              | 57,330                  | 57,789                  |
|                                    |                         |                         |
|                                    |                         |                         |
| Attributable to:                   |                         |                         |
| Equity Shareholders of the Company | 57,265                  | 57,742                  |
| Non-controlling Interests          | 65                      | 47                      |
| Profit for the Period              | 57,330                  | 57,789                  |



|                         | 2015.06.30<br>(RMB Million) | 2014.12.31<br>(RMB Million) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Current Assets          | 513,547                     | 477,583                     |
| Non-current Assets      | 829,261                     | 818,866                     |
| Total Assets            | 1,342,808                   | 1,296,449                   |
| Current Liabilities     | (441,961)                   | (431,876)                   |
| Non-current Liabilities | (6,001)                     | (5,930)                     |
| Total Liabilities       | (447,962)                   | (437,806)                   |
| Net Assets              | 894,846                     | 858,643                     |



|   | 1H2015  | 2014    |
|---|---------|---------|
| Total Customers (Million)                                 | 817.20  | 806.63  |
| of which: 4G Customers (Million)                          | 189.66  | 90.06   |
| 3G Customers (Million)                                    | 214.82  | 245.75  |
| MOU (Minutes/User/Month)                                  | 436     | 453     |
| ARPU (RMB/User/Month)                                     | 62      | 61      |
| Average Handset Data Traffic per Month<br>(MB/User/Month) | 278     | 155     |
| Total Voice Usage (Billion Minutes)                       | 2,111.0 | 4,293.9 |
| Mobile Data Traffic (Billion MB)                          | 1,084.0 | 1,132.9 |
| SMS Usage (Billion Messages)                              | 288.7   | 611.4   |
| Average Voice Services Revenue per Minute (RMB)           | 0.066   | 0.072   |
| Average Monthly Churn Rate                                | 2.99%   | 3.13%   |



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