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## **2024 Annual Results**

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## Stride into the AI+ New Era

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## **Management Present**



Mr. YANG Jie	Executive Director & Chairman
Mr. HE Biao	Executive Director & CEO
Mr. WANG Limin	Executive Director
Mr. LI Huidi	Vice President
Mr. LI Ronghua	Executive Director & CFO
Mr. ZHANG Dong	Vice President
Mr. CHEN Huaida	Vice President

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Overall Results **Operating Performance**  Financial Performance





## **Overall Results**

## Mr. YANG Jie

**Executive Director & Chairman** 





- **1** Favourable operating performance
- 2 Significant business transformation achievements
  - Key results achieved in "Three Major Programs"
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- Reforms fully unleashed vitality
- Increasing returns to shareholders
- 6 All-out efforts to become "world-class"

#### **Key Performance Indicators**



(RMB Mil)	2023	2024	Change YoY
Operating revenue	1,009,309	1,040,759	3.1%
of which: telecommunications services revenue	863,514	889,468	3.0%
EBITDA	341,478	333,691	-2.3%
EBITDA margin	33.8%	32.1%	-1.7pp
Net profit	131,766	138,373	5.0%
Net profit margin	13.1%	13.3%	0.2pp
Basic earnings per share (RMB)	6.16	6.45	4.7%

Notes: Unless otherwise specified,

1. Telecommunications services revenue = operating revenue - revenue from sales of products and others; revenue from sales of products and others mainly comprises sales of terminal products such as handsets

2. EBITDA = profit from operations + depreciation and amortisation; net profit refers to profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company

#### **Favourable Operating Performance**









Note: China Mobile has been selected for the 19th consecutive year in the "BRANDZ™ Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands" released by Kantar, ranking 63rd in the world

#### **Significant Business Transformation Achievements**



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Notes: 1. Total connections = connections (people)+ connections (things). Connections (people) include connections from mobile phones and wireline broadband; connections (things) include connections from IoT cards, home devices and industry devices

2. Digital transformation revenue includes the revenues from new businesses in the "Customer" market (China Mobile Cloud Drive and others); the revenues from smart home businesses in the "Home" market; the revenues from DICT, IoT and dedicated lines businesses in the "Business" market; and the revenue in the "New" market (excluding revenue from international basic business)

### **Remarkable Progress in "Two New Elements" Upgrade**

Ongoing improvement of smart digitalisation infrastructure



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### **Remarkable Progress in "Two New Elements" Upgrade**

Continuous optimisation of smart info-service spectrum





Notes: 1. China Mobile Visual Internet is a smart digitalisation infrastructure specialising in video connection services. Using video IoT terminals as the medium, it converges connection, capabilities and services on a video-connected platform

2. Intelligent computility service refers to the integration of capabilities such as cabinets, bandwidth, computility, platforms and models to provide customers with integrated intelligent computility resources and services, supporting customers' AI+ oriented training and inference business

#### **Fruitful Results from "BASIC6" Sci-Tech Innovation Initiative**



More robust innovative tec	mological breakthroughs	More notable resul	ts from innovative development	
ackling turnkey technologies		Significant contributions to the com	mercial conversion of	
arnered two 1st Prize awards and three 2nd Prize award	s in The State Scientific and Technological Progress Award	scientific innovation outcomes		
Large-scale nationwide commercial deployment of the computility network brain Implemented at four national and regional hub nodes		5G commercial applications developed	Drove Data Switching Service Network (DSSN) as the mainstream technical facility and implementation plan for national data circulation and utilisation infrastructure	
Proposed the 5G-A integrated sensing and communication technology system	Constructed a low-altitude intelligent network technology system	> <b>48</b> к	Written in the "National Data Infrastructure Construction Guidelines"	
The first of its kind in the industry	Integrating communications, sensing, control and navigation	50+ Paiday birth provision	·	
6G communications, sensing, computing and intelligence integrated test device	Jiutian large model	5G+ <i>Beidou</i> high-precision positioning service inquiries	> <b>2.3</b> Tril times	
Selected as a major technological achievement at the Zhongguancun Forum	The first large model from a central SOE to receive "dual filing" from the government		, the highest award for innovative applications, from the GNSS ssociation of China for the 2nd consecutive year	
Large-scale commercial use of endogenous security technology	Commercial deployment of quantum- computing cloud platform	Continuous improvement in sci-tec	h innovation system and mechanism	
Led the release of the first international standard in computility network security	Selected for the National Supercomputing Internet Platform by the Ministry of Science and Technology	Enhanced "Unified Five Deeper	ned the operations of the <i>Jiutian</i> Artificial Intelligence	
<ul> <li>Setting international standards and building high-value patent reserves</li> <li>Led the formulation of 313 5G international standards, ranking No.1 amongst global operators</li> <li>Served as the joint rapporteur for the world's first 6G scenario and requirement standard, and the</li> </ul>		• Establis the Chi	shed the Embodied Intelligence Industry Innovation Centre, ina Mobile General Security Research Institute, the Hong nnovation Research Institute, and the Qilu Research Institute	
first wireless access network 6G standard in 3G		Progressively refining scientific reso reform teams	earch Continuously enhancing "10-10²-10³-10⁴" program talent pool	
	Total number of effective patents > 17 K patents	<ul> <li>15 technological research special zor</li> <li>38 key research teams, 135 reserves in</li> </ul>		

Notes: 1. "BASIC6" refers to B-Big data, A-AI, S-Security, I-Integration platform, C-Computility network, 6-6G

2. "Unified Five Rings" refers to the technological innovation system which consists of the Inner Ring (Research Institute), Middle Ring (Specialised Companies), Outer Ring (Provincial Companies, Regional Research and Development Institutions), Cooperation Ring (University, Enterprise Joint Ventures), and Overseas Ring (Overseas Research Institutions, International Organisations)

### "AI+" Initiative in Full Swing

Independent innovation in core capabilities

across the entire data pipeline

"Top Ten National Pillar brands

amongst central SOEs in 2024'



Launched 24 AI+ products, 39 AI+ DICT applications, accelerating the comprehensive upgrade to intelligent services



sectors including energy, transportation,

healthcare and education

Facilitating all sectors to become smarter,

more digitalised and network-connected

Introduced multiple high-quality domestic

and international large models, datasets

DeepSeek

and intelligent agents

- Comprehensive AI upgrade of basic cloud products
  - Construction of brand new large model service platforms

Upgraded base architecture Upgraded core capabilities Upgraded platform Upgraded services

#### **Reforms Fully Unleashed Vitality**



#### Mechanism reforms in greater depth

- Developed an implementation outline for furthering reforms across the board and the orderly launch of multiple key reform measures
- Continuously enhanced market-oriented employment mechanism
- Precisely and efficiently allocated incentive resources to significantly increase the range and intensity of incentives

#### Effective implementation of ground-level reforms

"Scientific Reform Action" "Double Hundred Action"

Outstanding results

Drove transformation adopting a specialised, refined, differentiated and innovative approach 3 subsidiaries were acclaimed as "Benchmark" enterprises

5 subsidiaries were acclaimed as "Outstanding" enterprises

1 team was selected as national "Little Giant" for being specialised, refined, differentiated and innovative

2 teams were selected as high potential "Sailing Enterprise" by SASAC

#### Enhanced management using scientific approaches

- Optimised the collaborative mechanism between headquarters, regional companies and specialised teams, while further strengthening sales and marketing organisational system for the general market and the corporate market
- Strengthened legal compliance in business operations, building a more robust compliance management, internal control, risk prevention and control system
- Implemented special initiatives to improve quality and efficiency, while enhancing the level of precise and quality management



#### **Overall ESG Performance Won Wide Recognition**





#### **Increasing Returns to Shareholders**

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#### Dividend per share

(HK\$)





#### **Dividend policy**

The Board of Directors recommends a dividend payout ratio of 73% for the full year of 2024. It also recommends a final dividend payment of HK\$2.49 per share for the year ended 31 December 2024. Together with the interim dividend already paid, total dividend for the full year of 2024 amounted to HK\$5.09 per share, an increase of 5.4% year-on-year

To create higher returns for our shareholders and share the results of our growth, after giving full consideration to the Company's profitability, cash flow generation and future development needs, in the three-year period from 2024, the profit to be distributed in cash for each year will gradually increase to above 75% of the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for that year. The Company will strive to create more value for shareholders

- Notes: 1. Dividends will be denominated and declared in HK\$, of which dividends on A shares will be paid in RMB at an exchange rate which is equal to the average of the mid-prices of HK\$ to RMB as announced by the People's Bank of China during the one week before the day on which the annual general meeting declared the dividends; dividends on Hong Kong shares will be paid in HK\$
  - 2. The basis of profit distribution of the Company is the profit attributable to equity shareholders under IFRSs

### **Opportunities Intertwined with Challenges: Ample Growth Potential for the Company**



Stage of Stage of Stage of strategic opportunities business transformation intensive reforms Challenges **Opportunities** Positive long-term macroeconomic trajectory has not changed External environment has become more difficult and complex Advantage of Advantage of Advantage of well-equipped abundant labour and vast market scale Macro economy is on the path to recovery, industry system talent but remains fragile Economic and social development has opened up new spaces Insufficient effective demand Weak consumption for information services Difficulties in production and operations for some businesses Strategic emerging industries Future industries Economic structural changes: Consumption demand changes: Value for money High-tech High emotional value Demand for traditional telecommunications is Governance model changes : Fast-track development of smart cities increasingly saturated Evolution of information technology has brought about new growth opportunities for information services Homogeneous competition within the industry is intensifying "New trio" of information consumption Cross-disciplinary competition is becoming more Al-powered smart devices Intelligent connected vehicles Smart robots complex New form of information services: AI+DICT

#### Comprehensively Developing into a World-Class Information Services and Sci-tech Innovation Enterprise









## Mr. HE Biao

Executive Director & CEO

## Driving Coordinated Development of CHBN Markets; Successfully Achieving FY2024 Revenue Target



(RMB Mil)	2024	Change YoY	As % of services revenue
Services revenue	889,468	3.0%	100.0%
C: "Customer" market revenue	483,710	-1.3%	54.4%
H: "Home" market revenue	143,075	8.5%	16.1%
of which: home broadband	106,800	10.1%	12.0%
smart home	35,113	4.4%	3.9%
B: "Business" market revenue	209,078	8.8%	23.5%
N: "New" market revenue	53,605	8.7%	6.0%
of which: international business	22,809	10.2%	2.6%
digital content	30,343	8.2%	3.4%

#### "Customer" Market

#### Holistic management of existing and new customers with refined operations





#### **"Home" Market**

#### Smart upgrades with value uplift





#### **"Business" Market**

#### Leveraging strong capabilities with deep cultivation of vertical industries





Note: Solutions with "three-pronged" conversions refers to standardised, product-driven and platform-based solutions; "Four engines and two wings" refers to the four engines of terminal, network, platform and application, and the two wings of AI and security; "1+4+N" refers to "1 headquarters brain + 4 major regional nodes + N provincial nodes"

#### "New" Market

#### Innovation and breakthroughs with increased contribution





## **Continuously Building New Patterns of High-quality Development; Striving to Achieve Performance Targets for 2025**



#### Major plans

- Deepen scale-based and value-oriented operation, continuously building a new pattern of market development
- Strengthen the foundation of infrastructure, continuously building a new pattern of digital and intelligent transformation
- Create a first-class service benchmark, continuously building a new pattern of brand service
- Enhance technological self-reliance and strength, continuously building a new pattern of sci-tech innovation
- Extend practical and effective reforms, continuously building a new pattern of corporate governance
- Focus on increasing resource utilisation efficiency, continuously building a new pattern of precise and quality management
- Develop a robust security system, continuously building a new pattern of development and security

#### Strive to achieve a stable increase in revenue growth rate and favourable growth in profit

C	"Customer" market revenue	Maintain stable		
C	5G network customers	Net addition of over 50Mil		
ш	"Home" market revenue	Favourable growth		
п	Gigabit broadband customers	Net addition of over 18Mil		
D	"Business" market revenue	Favourable growth		
D	Corporate customers	Net addition of 4.3Mil		
NI	"New" market revenue	Rapid growth		
IN	International business revenue	Rapid growth		
Al direct revenue		Very rapid growth		
	Al agent <i>Lingxi</i> Al intelligent assistant monthly active customers	70Mil		
Note: Al direct revenue refers to the revenue directly generated from providing customers with integrated				

Al direct revenue refers to the revenue directly generated from providing customers with integrated intelligent computing resources and platforms that leverage computility infrastructure and artificial intelligence technologies, supporting customers' massive data and algorithmic model analysis, training and inference operations. It also includes the revenue directly generated from AI standard products, AI industry applications and model service capabilities

# Making Targeted Investments to Continuously Strengthen the Foundation of Digital Intelligence



#### CAPEX



#### Major areas of CAPEX

(RMB Bil)	FY2025 (Planned)	FY2024 (Actual)
Connectivity	71.6	87.2
of which: 5G network	58.2	69.0
Computility	37.3	37.1
Capabilities	19.2	18.0
Basic	23.1	21.7

Connectivity: Leading customer perception		Computility: Integration and unification		
5G	Plan to put into use (accumulative)	in 2025	Computility Network	Plan to achieve in 2025 (accumulative)
	Large-scale deploy		General-purp (FP32)	ose computility <b>8,9</b> EFLOI
Gigabit Broadband	Plan to achieve in 20 (accumulative) Households with gigabit broadband coverage	D25 <b>&gt; 500</b> mil	Intelligent con (FP16)	mputility > 34 EFLO
Capabilities: Intelligent development and empowerment		empowerment	Basic: Deploymen	t and efficiency enhancem
Integration Platform	Plan to achieve in 20 (accumulative)	025	Global facilities	Optimise the layout of international infrastructure to enhance accessibility and robustness
	Capabilities launched	<b>1,400</b> items	Basic	Enhance the advanced and
	Capabilities deployed	<b>900</b> Bil times	resources	secure features of the transmission network Devise a more forward-lookir layout of premises, pipelines,

Strengthening the leading advantage of new information infrastructure

#### **Deepened Transformation to Boost High-quality Market Development Capabilities**



Scale-based and value-oriented operation with all-out efforts to achieve CHBN integrated development; innovatively build a smart info-service spectrum of "Connectivity + Computility + Capabilities"

Remain steadfast in customer-centric and market segment-based approach; focus on customer retention and value generation as long-term strategic priorities; strengthen product offerings and innovation capabilities







## Mr. LI Ronghua

**Executive Director & CFO** 

## **Financial Highlights**



(RMB Mil)	2023	2024	Change YoY
Operating revenue	1,009,309	1,040,759	3.1%
Telecommunications services revenue	863,514	889,468	3.0%
Sales of products and other revenue	145,795	151,291	3.8%
Operating expenses	874,963	898,169	2.7%
Profit from operations	134,346	142,590	6.1%
Interest and other income	21,134	23,005	8.9%
Income from investments accounted for using the equity method	8,958	11,097	23.9%
EBITDA	341,478	333,691	-2.3%
Net profit	131,766	138,373	5.0%

#### **Revenue Overview:**

## **Continuous Optimisation of Business Structure**





• The growth of traditional business slowed down. The percentage of revenue from wireline broadband, applications and information services continued to increase, and the transformation of growth drivers progressed steadily

### **Cost Overview: Maintained Good Cost Control**



(RMB Mil)	2023	2024	Change YoY	Major reasons / remarks
Operating expenses	874,963	898,169	2.7%	
Network operation and support expenses	268,895	283,341	•	In addition to ongoing investments related to digital transformation, steps were taken to strengthen classification management, reduce costs using technology and make improvements by benchmarking
Depreciation and amortisation	207,132	191,101	-7.7%	Impact of adjustments to depreciable lives of 5G wireless and related transmission equipment
Employee benefit and related expenses	144,333	151,944	5.3%	In-depth implementation of the sci-tech and innovation-driven strategy; ongoing efforts to increase incentives for scientific and technological personnel
Selling expenses	52,477	54,564	4.0%	Redoubled sales and marketing efforts on channel operations and customer services
Cost of products sold	142,807	149,240	4.5% •	Growth in sales of mobile terminals
Other operating expenses	59,319	67,979	14.6%	Increase in expenses for settlement of international business, etc.

#### **Profit Overview: New Record High Achieved Despite High Base**







Basic earnings per share (RMB)



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#### **Cashflow Overview: Maintained Healthy and Sufficient**

Net cash generated from operating activities

(RMB Mil)



(RMB Mil)



Note: Free cash flow = net cash generated from operating activities – capital expenditure incurred



#### **Capital Structure Overview: Maintained Stable and Healthy**



(RMB Mil)	2023.12.31	2024.12.31
Shareholder's equity	1,341,732	1,392,032
Interest-bearing debt		
Total book capitalisation	1,341,732	1,392,032
Liabilities-to-assets ratio	32.5%	33.8%
Cash & bank deposits	234,159	296,688

**S&P, Moody's:** Corporate credit ratings are equivalent to China sovereign ratings

Pursue Progress While Maintaining Stability, Promote Stability Through Progress, and Continuously Build a New Pattern of Highquality Development





## Strengthen quality improvement & efficiency enhancement

Explore new revenue sources, consistently aiming for revenue that generates profit and profit that generates cash flow

Reduce costs and increase efficiency by strengthening classified control, coordinated control, and technological cost reduction

Consolidate the upward and positive trend of business development



Strengthen precise and quality management

"Precise, meticulous, and lean" operation

Enhance the efficiency, benefits, and effectiveness of holistic management

#### Solidify the foundation of core competitiveness



#### Strengthen risk prevention & control

Continuously improve risk prevention and control mechanisms

Enhance comprehensive and digital-intelligent risk management capabilities

#### Ensure sustainable and healthy operations



# Extracts from Audited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year Ended 31 December 2024 – Appendix I



(RMB Mil)	2023	2024
Operating revenue	1,009,309	1,040,759
Revenue from telecommunications services	863,514	889,46
of which: Voice services	72,258	70,09
SMS & MMS	31,106	30,82
Wireless data traffic	394,797	385,93
Wireline broadband	118,768	130,19
Applications and information services	221,642	243,77
Others	24,943	28,65
Revenue from sales of products and others	145,795	151,29
Operating expenses	874,963	898,16
Network operation and support expenses	268,895	283,34
Depreciation and amortisation	207,132	191,10
Employee benefit and related expenses	144,333	151,94

(RMB Mil)	2023	2024
Selling expenses	52,477	54,564
Cost of products sold	142,807	149,240
Other operating expenses	59,319	67,979
Profit from operations	134,346	142,590
Other gains	9,823	4,970
Interest and other income	21,134	23,005
Finance costs	(3,730)	(3,273)
Income from investments accounted for using the equity method	8,958	11,097
Taxation	(38,596)	(39,863)
Profit for the year	131,935	138,526
Equity shareholders of the Company	131,766	138,373
Non-controlling interests	169	153

Extracts from Audited Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024 or the second – Appendix II



(RMB Mil)	2023.12.31	2024.12.31
Current assets	498,104	568,559
Non-current assets	1,494,553	1,539,568
Total assets	1,992,657	2,108,127
Current liabilities	558,565	633,018
Non-current liabilities	88,107	78,570
Total liabilities	646,672	711,588
Total equity	1,345,985	1,396,539

## Operating Data – Appendix III



		Unit	2023	2024
Mobile service	Mobile customers	Mil	991	1,004
	Of which: 5G network customers	Mil	465	552
	Net increase of customers	Mil	15.99	13.32
	Of which: Net increase of 5G network customers	Mil	138	88
	Average minutes of usage per user per month (MOU)	Minute/user/month	242	222
	Average handset data traffic per user per month (DOU)	GB/user/month	15.9	15.9
	Mobile ARPU	RMB/user/month	49.3	48.5
	Wireline broadband customers	Mil	298	315
Broadband service	Of which: Household broadband customers	Mil	264	278
	Household customer blended ARPU	RMB/user/month	43.1	43.8
"Business" market	Corporate customers	Mil	28.37	32.59
	IoT card customers	Mil	1,316	1,416