OTHER INFORMATION

CHANGES IN DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND THEIR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Changes in the directors and supervisors of the Company and their biographical information since the date of the Company's 2023 Annual Report are set out below:

- Ms. Zhang Xu resigned as an executive director of the Company on 31 May 2024.
- Mr. Shen Aqiang was appointed as an executive director of the Company on 20 June 2024.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed the risk management, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of this Interim Report.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

As a joint stock limited company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the Company has not only complied with the relevant provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") but also abided by the PRC Company Law and the applicable laws, regulations and regulatory requirements of Hong Kong and the PRC as the basic guidelines for the Company's corporate governance. The Board believes that the Company has complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

Following the resignation of Ms. Zhang Xu as an Executive Director of the Company on 31 May 2024, the Company has a single gender Board. The Board has been proactively considering to identify a suitable candidate for a female director to fulfill the requirement for gender diversity of Board members but requires more time to identify a suitable candidate. The Company will make further announcements in due course.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules to govern securities transactions by the directors and supervisors of the Company. The Company has made specific enquiries to the directors and supervisors, and each of the directors and supervisors has confirmed his/her compliance with the Model Code in connection with the transactions of the Company's securities for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

COMPLIANCE WITH APPENDIX D2 TO THE LISTING RULES

According to paragraph 40 of Appendix D2 to the Listing Rules, save as disclosed in this Interim Report, the Company confirms that the Company's current information in relation to those matters set out in paragraph 32 of Appendix D2 to the Listing Rules has not changed significantly from the information disclosed in the Company's 2023 Annual Report.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF DIRECTORS, SUPERVISORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2024, none of the directors, supervisors or the chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares of equity derivatives or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

As at 30 June 2024, the Company has not granted its directors or supervisors, or their respective spouses or children below the age of 18 any rights to subscribe for the shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations and none of them has ever exercised any such right to subscribe for the above shares or debentures.

MATERIAL INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 June 2024, the interests or the short positions of persons (excluding the directors, supervisors and chief executive of the Company) who are entitled to exercise or control the exercise of 5% or more of the voting power at any of the Company's general meetings in the shares and underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company as recorded in the register required to be maintained under Section 336 of the SFO are as follows:

Name of shareholder	Share Description	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of Domestic shares/ H shares (if applicable) (%)	Percentage of the total number of shares in issue (%)
China Telecommunications Corporation	Domestic shares	Beneficial owner	3,393,362,496 (L)	74.83	48.99
China Mobile Communications Group Co., Ltd.	Domestic shares	Beneficial owner	608,256,000 (L)	13.41	8.78
China United Network Communications Group Company Limited	Domestic shares	Beneficial owner	236,300,000 (L)	5.21	3.41
FMR LLC	H shares	Interests of controlled corporations	144,960,636 (L)	6.06	2.09

Note:

(L) — Long Position

Save as stated above, as at 30 June 2024 in the register required to be maintained under Section 336 of the SFO, no other persons were recorded to hold any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the equity derivatives of the Company.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities (including sales of treasury shares (as defined under the Listing Rules)).

As at 30 June 2024, the Company did not have any treasury shares.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Company would also like to caution readers about the forward-looking nature of certain of the above statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which are beyond our control. Potential risks and uncertainties include those concerning, among others, the change of macroeconomic environment, natural disaster, the growth of the relevant industries, the change in the regulatory environment and our ability to successfully execute our business strategies. In addition, these forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of future performance. We do not intend to update these forward-looking statements. Actual results of the Company may differ materially from the information contained in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors.