

Other Information

Management Discussion and Analysis

According to paragraph 40 of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (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 16 has not been changed significantly from the information disclosed in the Company’s 2011 Annual Report.

Changes in Directors, Supervisors and their Biographical Information

On 28 June 2012, the term of office of the second session of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Committee of the Company expired. Except for Mr. Wu Shangzhi and Mr. Hao Weimin who retired as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company, the remaining Directors of the second session of the Board of Directors were re-elected as Directors of the third session of the Board of Directors at the annual general meeting held on the same day. Mr. Wei Leping and Mr. Siu Wai Keung, Francis were newly appointed as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company. On the other hand, all supervisors of the second session of the Supervisory Committee were re-elected as Supervisors of the third session of the Supervisory Committee.

Mr. Yuan Jianxing, an Executive Director and Executive Vice President of the Company, resigned as chairman of China Satcom Guomai Communications Co., Ltd.¹ on 30 May 2012, but still serves as its director.

Mr. Chan Mo Po, Paul resigned as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 28 July 2012.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management and the Company’s international auditors, KPMG, the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the Interim Report for the six months ended 30 June 2012.

Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

Throughout the six months ended 30 June 2012, the Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the former Code on Corporate Governance Practices and the new Corporate Governance Code (effective from 1 April 2012) contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules.

Compliance with the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”) as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules to govern securities transactions by Directors. Having made specific enquiries to the Directors, each of the Directors has confirmed his compliance with the Model Code in connection with the Company’s securities for the period from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012.

¹ China Satcom Guomai Communications Co., Ltd. was renamed to Besttone Holding Co., Ltd. on 20 August 2012.

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Directors', Supervisors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 30 June 2012, 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 of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Model Code.

As at 30 June 2012, 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 shares or debentures.

Material Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company

As at 30 June 2012, the interests or the short positions of persons (excluding the Directors and Supervisors) 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	Type of shares	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of the respective type of shares (%)	Percentage of the total number of shares in issue (%)
China Telecommunications Corporation	Domestic shares	Beneficial owner	3,559,362,496 (L)	78.49	51.39
China Mobile Communications Corporation	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
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	H shares	Interest of corporation controlled by the substantial shareholder	451,936,553 (L)	18.90	6.53

Remarks: (L) — Long Position

Save as stated above, as at 30 June 2012, 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.



Other Information (Continued)

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Securities

During the six months ended 30 June 2012, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

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 the continued growth of the telecommunications market in China, the development of the regulatory environment and our abilities 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 may differ materially from the information contained in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors.