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Chairman's Statement

Dear Shareholders,

Macroeconomic slowdown, a rising mobile communications penetration rate and changes in the competitive environment of the telecommunications industry in China have posed challenges to the development of our business in the first half of 2009. However, the Group has insisted on exploring innovations and pursuing rational competition. Through effective refined management, the joint efforts of all our employees and by fully leveraging our foundation of longstanding advantages, the Group continued to create new competitive edges, overcame a variety of challenges, and promoted the development and operation of our 3G network. As a result, the Group's overall business development remained stable and profitability was favorable.

Financial Results

The Group's operating revenue continued to grow steadily, reaching RMB212,913 million for the six months ended 30 June 2009, representing an increase of 8.9 per cent. over the same period of last year. Profitability remained favorable, and profit attributable to shareholders reached RMB55,329 million — an increase of 1.4 per cent. over the same period of last year. Margin of profit attributable to shareholders reached a relatively high level of 26.0 per cent.. EBITDA reached RMB109,938 million, representing an increase of 5.8 per cent. over the same period of last year. Basic earnings per share reached RMB2.76, an increase of 1.3 per cent. over the same period of last year.

We believe the Group's solid capital structure and financial strength will provide a solid foundation for sustainable future development.

Business Developments

In the first half of 2009, the Group enjoyed continued growth in its customer base, value-added business and voice usage volume, which were the driving forces of the steady growth in operating revenue. In the first half of the year, the net addition of new customers was 35.87 million, taking total customer number to 493 million. In June 2009, customers who used 3G network services reached 959 thousand. Our value-added business grew rapidly, continuing to increase its contribution to total revenue, accounting for 28.1 per cent. of the total revenue. For the six months ended 30 June 2009, the Group's total voice usage volume reached 1,387.047 billion minutes and the average minutes of usage per user per month (MOU) was 490 minutes. Average revenue per user per month (ARPU) was RMB75.

We attach great importance to the development of the rural market and have implemented a standard integrated marketing program to increase resource utilization, lower the subscription threshold and reduce operational costs. By upgrading and enhancing our rural information platform, we continued to expand the business content of our "Agricultural Information Service". We also supported the Government's rural economy development strategy and actively participated in the Household Appliance Purchase Subsidy Program. We promoted the "Link-up Two Cities" roaming package to effectively expand the rural and migrant worker market. Our growing influence in the rural market helped to consolidate our competitive advantage. The rural market continued to contribute significantly to the expanding of our customer base and revenue growth.

Our value-added business enjoyed rapid growth and the value-added business revenue has grown 13.7 per cent. over the same period of last year, bringing a significant contribution to total revenue growth. Well-established businesses such as SMS, Color Ring, MMS, WAP and Mobile Paper sustained growth, while the numbers of Wireless Music Club members, Fetion instant messaging service and 12580 integrated information service customers grew to a significant scale. The 139 Mailbox and Mobile Gaming businesses also showed rapid growth. We continued to develop and optimize our Mobile Video and Mobile e-Commerce products, enriching our quality value-added products supply. The Group also developed Mobile Market, a new mobile platform that can offer a wide variety of mobile applications. It was introduced to the industry on 17 August 2009.

The Group has also proactively explored the corporate customer market. In the first half of 2009, we continued to position ourselves as "Mobile Information Expert", leveraged our competitive advantages and vigorously promoted corporate informatization and industry-specific application solutions. We launched the Intensive Development Project for SMEs and made initial progress in exploring M2M business in the power and financial industries. At the same time, the Group has constantly enhanced service quality to fulfill the needs of customers and strengthened customer relations. As at 30 June 2009, our corporate customer had reached 2.49 million accounts, and individual customers under corporate customer accounts represented 33.8 per cent. of our total customer base.

With our prominent advantages in scale and solid market leading position, the Group is the world's No. 1 mobile telecommunications operator in terms of customer base. In the first half of 2009, our network capability was further enhanced. We maintained our world-class network quality and continued to expand our international roaming services coverage. Our number of base stations exceeded 410 thousand, with a population coverage rate of 98 per cent., while the base station optic fiber access rate grew to 91 per cent.. The Group has almost completed the upgrading of its core network into a fully IP-based core network, laying a solid foundation for a full-service network that is geared to the future needs and capable of providing integrated businesses.

Directed by the needs of our customers, we enhanced our full-service network resources and full-service operational capabilities. We will focus on effectiveness and optimize our existing resource allocation and achieve synergy with our parent company. We will provide access network to the government and enterprise customers who have such needs, to deliver flexible and convenient broadband access. To implement a distinctive, clearly differentiated full-service strategy, we will adopt a "TD+WLAN" approach to maintain the Group's leading position in the wireless broadband market. These efforts will, in turn, help to solidify our position in the individual customer market, promote digitalization for families, and enhance our ability to deliver integrated information services to corporate customers.

3G Development

In line with the network capacity lease agreement and co-operative arrangements between us and our parent company, we joined hands to build and operate a 3G network swiftly and effectively in the first half of 2009. The second phase of 3G network construction, including the complete integration of the first and second phases of core network, was completed on schedule, enabling the roll-out of a 3G network covering 38 cities. We have also innovatively resolved major technical problems that affected network quality, and significantly improved network quality.

In the first half of 2009, we launched the first ever 3G logo in China and introduced the concept of "G3 leads to a 3G life". The Group made good use of its 2G network and its advantages of scale and adopted a 2G/3G network integration strategy. Integration of the two networks enables customers to enjoy 3G services without changing their SIM card or mobile number or requiring re-registration, which significantly lowers the subscription threshold, and favors the promotion of 3G business among individuals, families and corporate customers. Furthermore, by leveraging the bandwidth advantage of 3G network, we have brought customers a brand new mobile online experience, laying the groundwork for them to form new user habits.

In the first half of 2009, our parent company took the innovative step of establishing a TD-SCDMA ("TD") Terminal R&D Incentive Fund. The fund is intended to stimulate research and development of TD terminals, aiming at richer design concepts and performance enhancements. We have set up a related terminal library classification management system. We will continue to form broad partnerships within the industry chain and push ahead the development and maturity of the TD industry with the Government's support for homegrown innovations, and fully exploit the 3G market.

Acquisition

The Company signed a share subscription agreement and a strategic co-operation agreement with Far EasTone Telecommunications Co., Ltd. ("Far EasTone") on 29 April 2009, to acquire 444,341,020 new shares through a private placement, representing 12 per cent. of its enlarged issued share capital. Upon completion of the transaction, both parties would co-operate closely in a number of areas including procurement, roaming services, value-added services, and network and technology advancement. The internal approval procedures for the proposed transaction have been completed, the Company and Far EasTone are now actively preparing the application for approvals from the relevant regulatory authorities.

Awards and Recognition

In the first half of 2009, our achievements continued to be widely recognized. The Company was included in the *Financial Times' "FT Global 500"* again this year, maintaining its 5th place ranking. The Company rose from 78th to 55th place in *Forbes* magazine's *"Global 2000"* list. We made the *BusinessWeek* global "*Info Tech 100*" list for the eighth year in a row, taking the 23rd place. The China Mobile brand was included in the Millward Brown and *Financial Times' "BRANDZ™ Top 100 Most Powerful Brands"* for the fourth consecutive year and currently ranks 7th, with the brand value increasing to US$61.283 billion. In the same period, Standard & Poor's and Moody's kept our ratings at A+/Outlook Stable and A1/Outlook Stable respectively, which are the same as the China sovereign credit rating.

Dividends

The Company determines and commits to hold in the highest regard the interests of its shareholders and the returns achieved for them, especially the minority shareholders. In view of the Company's favorable operating results for the first half of 2009 and having taken into consideration its long-term future development, based on the dividend payout plan for the full year of 2009, the Board recommended payment of an interim dividend of HK$1.346 per share for the six months ended 30 June 2009.

The Board is of the view that the Company's favorable operating results and strong cash flow generating capability will continue to support the sustainable future development of the Company, while providing shareholders with a favorable cash return.

Looking to the Future

The impact of the global financial crisis on China's economy, changes in the competitive environment of the telecommunications industry and the continuing increase of the mobile communications penetration rate are key factors that affect the future development of the Group. At the same time, economic development is driving a tremendous demand for information services. China's economy is stabilizing and continues to grow. This, together with the Chinese Government's implementation of a series of measures to counter the impact of the global financial crisis and its efforts in maintaining economic recovery and achieving a stable and relatively rapid growth in the national economy, create development opportunities for us.

Facing this new business environment, we will continue to uphold our Blue Ocean Strategy and insist on rational competition. We will maintain our robust market leading position without compromising the value of the telecommunications industry as a whole.

Based on our strong foundation and integrated capabilities, we will extend our existing advantages in the mobile communications market to fulfill the needs of our customers, maintain sound business development and achieve sustained financial growth. We will actively develop the 3G business and promote mobile broadband services to individuals, families and corporate customers, aiming to meet the demand of, and create value for, our customers. In the 3G era, we will make good use of our network advantage and synergy to implement the effectiveness-driven, distinctive, differentiated full-service strategy. At the same time, we will capitalize on the Group's overall influence to proactively develop and promote the LTE network evolution. In addition, the Company will actively search for quality overseas telecommunications assets as investment opportunities and as a way to explore international development.

Our focus remains unchanged — to sustain our international leading position in the telecommunications industry and maintain a solid, long-term business foundation with the goal of creating value for our shareholders.

Wang Jianzhou
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 20 August 2009

Interim Financial Report

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the six months ended 30 June 2009
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2009 RMB million	2008 RMB million (restated)
Operating revenue (Turnover)	4		
Usage fees		**134,929**	123,727
Monthly fees		**8,379**	9,798
Value-added services fees		**59,891**	52,692
Other operating revenue		**9,714**	9,243
		212,913	195,460
Operating expenses			
Leased lines		**1,409**	1,270
Interconnection		**10,751**	11,402
Depreciation		**38,892**	33,313
Personnel		**10,126**	9,400
Other operating expenses		**81,632**	70,585
		142,810	125,970
Profit from operations		**70,103**	69,490
Other net income		**920**	1,050
Non-operating net income		**267**	163
Interest income		**3,153**	2,802
Finance costs		**(597)**	(927)
Share of loss of jointly controlled entity		**(1)**	—
Profit before taxation	5	**73,845**	72,578
Taxation	6	**(18,388)**	(17,961)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		**55,457**	54,617
Other comprehensive income for the period:			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of overseas entities		**(6)**	(442)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		**55,451**	54,175

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Continued)

for the six months ended 30 June 2009
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2009 RMB million	2008 RMB million (restated)
Profit attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		**55,329**	54,546
Minority interests		**128**	71
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		**55,457**	54,617
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		**55,323**	54,104
Minority interests		**128**	71
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		**55,451**	54,175
Earnings per share — Basic	8(a)	**RMB2.76**	RMB2.72
Earnings per share — Diluted	8(b)	**RMB2.72**	RMB2.68
Dividend per share — Ordinary	7(a)	**HK$1.346**	HK$1.339
EBITDA (RMB million)[1]		**109,938**	103,955

The notes on pages 10 to 24 form part of this interim financial report. Details of dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company are set out in note 7.

[1] *The Company defines EBITDA as profit for the period before taxation, share of loss of jointly controlled entity, finance costs, interest income, non-operating net income, depreciation and amortization of other intangible assets.*

Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet

as at 30 June 2009
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	**As at 30 June 2009 RMB million**	As at 31 December 2008 RMB million (restated)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	**321,094**	327,783
Construction in progress	9	**64,651**	35,482
Land lease prepayments		**10,377**	10,102
Goodwill		**36,894**	36,894
Other intangible assets		**735**	298
Interest in associates		**—**	—
Interest in jointly controlled entity		**13**	7
Deferred tax assets		**10,391**	7,614
Other financial assets		**77**	77
		444,232	418,257
Current assets			
Inventories		**3,617**	3,494
Accounts receivable	10	**6,632**	6,913
Other receivables	11	**4,789**	3,715
Prepayments and other current assets	11	**8,619**	7,641
Amount due from ultimate holding company	12	**60**	109
Tax recoverable		**—**	39
Deposits with banks		**165,308**	130,833
Cash and cash equivalents	13	**90,732**	87,426
		279,757	240,170
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	14	**92,319**	79,606
Bills payable		**1,044**	2,111
Deferred revenue		**43,725**	32,930
Accrued expenses and other payables		**70,360**	57,437
Amount due to ultimate holding company	12	**—**	6
Amount due to immediate holding company		**117**	118
Obligations under finance leases		**68**	68
Current taxation		**10,753**	11,283
		218,386	183,559
Net current assets		**61,371**	56,611
Total assets less current liabilities carried forward		**505,603**	474,868

Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet (Continued)

as at 30 June 2009
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	**As at 30 June 2009 RMB million**	As at 31 December 2008 RMB million (restated)
Total assets less current liabilities brought forward		**505,603**	474,868
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing borrowings	15	**(33,532)**	(33,553)
Deferred revenue, excluding current portion		**(658)**	(584)
Deferred tax liabilities		**(70)**	(80)
		(34,260)	(34,217)
NET ASSETS		**471,343**	440,651
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	16	**2,139**	2,138
Reserves		**468,447**	437,884
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		**470,586**	440,022
Minority interests		**757**	629
TOTAL EQUITY		**471,343**	440,651

The notes on pages 10 to 24 form part of this interim financial report.

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the six months ended 30 June 2009
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company									
	Share capital RMB million	Share premium RMB million	Capital reserve RMB million	General reserve RMB million	Exchange reserve RMB million	PRC statutory reserves RMB million	Retained profits RMB million	Total RMB million	Minority interests RMB million	Total equity RMB million
As at 1 January 2008 (previously reported)	2,136	385,743	(292,156)	72	(688)	84,840	193,804	373,751	488	374,239
— prior period adjustment arising from changes in accounting policies under IFRIC/HK(IFRIC) Interpretation 13 (note 2)	—	—	—	—	—	(418)	(1,672)	(2,090)	—	(2,090)
As at 1 January 2008 (restated)	2,136	385,743	(292,156)	72	(688)	84,422	192,132	371,661	488	372,149
Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2008:										
Shares issued under share option scheme	1	284	(16)	—	—	—	—	269	—	269
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year (note 7(b))	—	—	—	—	—	—	(21,028)	(21,028)	—	(21,028)
Equity settled share-based transactions	—	—	132	—	—	—	—	132	—	132
Total comprehensive income for the period (restated)	—	—	—	—	(442)	—	54,546	54,104	71	54,175
As at 30 June 2008 (restated)	2,137	386,027	(292,040)	72	(1,130)	84,422	225,650	405,138	559	405,697
As at 1 January 2009 (unadjusted)	**2,138**	**386,237**	**(291,965)**	**72**	**(1,081)**	**107,292**	**239,585**	**442,278**	**629**	**442,907**
— prior period adjustment arising from changes in accounting policies under IFRIC/HK(IFRIC) Interpretation 13 (note 2)	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**(451)**	**(1,805)**	**(2,256)**	**—**	**(2,256)**
As at 1 January 2009 (adjusted)	**2,138**	**386,237**	**(291,965)**	**72**	**(1,081)**	**106,841**	**237,780**	**440,022**	**629**	**440,651**
Changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2009:										
Shares issued under share option scheme	**1**	**66**	**(3)**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**64**	**—**	**64**
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year (note 7(b))	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**(24,823)**	**(24,823)**	**—**	**(24,823)**
Total comprehensive income for the period	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**(6)**	**—**	**55,329**	**55,323**	**128**	**55,451**
As at 30 June 2009	**2,139**	**386,303**	**(291,968)**	**72**	**(1,087)**	**106,841**	**268,286**	**470,586**	**757**	**471,343**

The notes on pages 10 to 24 form part of this interim financial report.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

for the six months ended 30 June 2009
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009	2008
	RMB million	RMB million
Net cash from operating activities	**111,282**	99,592
Net cash used in investing activities	**(83,192)**	(66,947)
Net cash used in financing activities	**(24,781)**	(21,638)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	**3,309**	11,007
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January	**87,426**	78,859
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rate	**(3)**	(422)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June	**90,732**	89,444
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Deposits with banks maturing within three months when placed	**7,933**	5,516
Cash and bank balances	**82,799**	83,928
	90,732	89,444

The notes on pages 10 to 24 form part of this interim financial report.

Notes to the Unaudited Interim Financial Report

(Expressed in Renminbi)

1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report of China Mobile Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Listing Rules"), including compliance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, "Interim financial reporting", issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, "Interim financial reporting", issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). It was authorized for issuance on 20 August 2009.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2008 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2009 annual financial statements. Details of these changes in accounting policies are set out in note 2.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with IAS/HKAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year-to-date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial report contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2008 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") or Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs").

The interim financial report is unaudited, but has been reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee. The interim financial report has also been reviewed by the Company's auditors, KPMG, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity, issued by the HKICPA. KPMG's unmodified independent review report to the board of directors is included on page 25 of this interim report.

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2008 that is included in this interim financial report as being previously reported information does not constitute the Company's statutory financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements. Statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 are available from the Company's registered office. The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on those statutory financial statements in their report dated 19 March 2009.

2. Significant accounting policies

The IASB has issued a number of new or revised IFRSs, which term collectively includes IASs and Interpretations, that are first effective or available for early adoption for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. The equivalent new or revised HKFRSs, which term collectively includes HKASs and Interpretations, consequently issued by HKICPA as a result of these developments have the same effective date as those issued by the IASB and are in all material respects identical to the pronouncements issued by the IASB.

Of these, the following developments are relevant to the Group's financial statements:

- IAS/HKAS 1 (revised 2007), *Presentation of financial statements*
- IFRIC/HK(IFRIC) Interpretation 13, *Customer loyalty programmes*
- Amendments to IFRS/HKFRS 7, *Financial instruments: Disclosure — improving disclosures about financial instruments*

Notes to the Unaudited Interim Financial Report (Continued)
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2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

- IFRS/HKFRS 8, *Operating segments*
- Amendments to IAS/HKAS 27, *Consolidated and separate financial statements — cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or associate*
- IAS/HKAS 23 (revised 2007), *Borrowing costs*
- Amendments to IFRS/HKFRS 2, *Share-based payment — vesting conditions and cancellations*
- Improvements to IFRSs/HKFRSs (2008)

The amendments to IFRS/HKFRS 7, IFRS/HKFRS 8, IAS/HKAS 27, IAS/HKAS 23, IFRS/HKFRS 2 and improvements to IFRSs/HKFRSs (2008) have had no material impact on the Group's financial statements. The impact of the remainder of these developments on the interim financial report is as follows:

(i) IAS/HKAS 1 (revised 2007), *Presentation of financial statements*

As a result of the adoption of IAS/HKAS 1 (revised 2007), details of changes in equity during the period arising from transactions with equity shareholders in their capacity as such have been presented separately from all other income and expenses in a revised unaudited consolidated statement of changes in equity. All other items of income and expense are presented in the unaudited consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The new format for the unaudited consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the unaudited consolidated statement of changes in equity has been adopted in this interim financial report and corresponding amounts have been restated to conform to new presentation. This change in presentation has no effect on reported profit or loss, total income and expense or net assets for any period presented.

(ii) IFRIC/HK(IFRIC) Interpretation 13, *Customer loyalty programmes*

The Group launches a customer point reward program (Reward Program) to its subscribers, which provides subscribers the option of electing to receive free telecommunications services or other gifts. The level of bonus points earned by subscribers under the Reward Program varies depending on the subscribers' services consumption, years in services and payment history.

In prior years, the Group accounted for the obligation to provide free or discounted services or goods offered to the customers under the Reward Program using the incremental costs method. The estimated incremental cost to provide free or discounted services or goods was recognized as expenses and accrued as a current liability when customers were entitled to bonus points. When customers redeemed awards or their entitlements expired, the incremental cost liability was reduced accordingly to reflect the outstanding obligations.

With effective from 1 January 2009, as a result of adoption of IFRIC/HK(IFRIC) Interpretation 13, the point reward is accounted for as a separately identifiable component of the sales transactions in which the points are granted. The consideration received in relation to the sales transactions is allocated to points reward by reference to the estimated fair value of the points as revenue and is deferred until such reward is redeemed by the customers or the points are expired.

The new accounting policy has been adopted retrospectively and the comparative amounts have been restated. The effect on the Group's unaudited consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2008 is a decrease in operating revenue, other operating expenses, taxation and profit for the period of RMB1,000,000,000, RMB594,000,000, RMB103,000,000 and RMB303,000,000, respectively. The effect on the basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2008 is a decrease of RMB0.02 and RMB0.01, respectively.

Notes to the Unaudited Interim Financial Report (Continued)

(Expressed in Renminbi)

2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

(ii) IFRIC/HK(IFRIC) Interpretation 13, *Customer loyalty programmes* (Continued)

The effect on the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2008 is an increase in deferred tax assets, an increase in deferred revenue, a decrease of accrued expenses and other payables and a decrease in total equity of RMB730,000,000, RMB6,841,000,000, RMB3,855,000,000 and RMB2,256,000,000, respectively.

The estimated effect on the Group's revenue and profit for the period for the six months ended 30 June 2009 and net assets as at 30 June 2009 is an increase of RMB399,000,000, RMB206,000,000 and RMB2,462,000,000, respectively, had the previous policy still been applied in the current period.

The IFRSs and HKFRSs that will be effective or are available for voluntary early adoption in the annual financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2009 may be affected by the issuance of additional interpretations or other changes announced by the IASB and HKICPA subsequent to the date of issuance of this interim financial report. Therefore the policies that will be applied in the Group's financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2009 cannot be determined with certainty at the date of issuance of this interim financial report.

3. Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which the Group may earn revenues and incur expenses, and is identified on the basis of the internal financial reports that are provided to and regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision makers in order to allocate resource and assess performance of the segment. For the periods presented, chief operating decision makers have determined that the Group has no operating segments as the Group is only engaged in mobile telecommunication and related business which is the basis to allocate resources and assess performance. No Group's geographical information has been disclosed as the majority of the Group's operating activities are carried out in Mainland China. The Group's assets located and operating revenues derived from activities outside the Mainland China are less than 10 per cent. of the Group's assets and operating revenues, respectively.

4. Operating revenue (Turnover)

Turnover represents usage fees, monthly fees, value-added services fees and other operating revenue derived from the Group's mobile telecommunications networks, net of PRC business tax. Business tax is charged at approximately 3 per cent. of the corresponding revenue generated from the services rendered in the Mainland China. No business tax is charged on the revenue generated from the Group's mobile telecommunications and related services in Hong Kong.

Value-added services fees are mainly derived from voice value-added services, short message services ("SMS") and non-SMS data services.

Other operating revenue mainly represents interconnection revenue.

Notes to the Unaudited Interim Financial Report (Continued)

(Expressed in Renminbi)

5. Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009	2008
	RMB million	RMB million
Impairment loss for doubtful accounts	**2,475**	2,411
Amortization of other intangible assets	**23**	102
Operating lease charges		
— land and buildings	**3,162**	2,727
— leased lines	**1,409**	1,270
— others	**1,258**	1,154
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	**945**	811

6. Taxation

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009	2008
	RMB million	RMB million
		(restated)
Current tax		
Provision for Hong Kong profits tax on the estimated assessable profits for the period	**49**	47
Provision for PRC enterprise income tax on the estimated taxable profits for the period	**21,126**	20,919
Over-provision in respect of PRC enterprise income tax for prior period	**—**	(7)
	21,175	20,959
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	**(2,787)**	(2,998)
	18,388	17,961

(i) The provision for Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at 16.5 per cent. (2008: 16.5 per cent.) of the assessable profits for the six months ended 30 June 2009.

(ii) The provision for the PRC enterprise income tax is based on a statutory rate of 25 per cent. of the taxable profits determined in accordance with the relevant income tax rules and regulations of the PRC for the six months ended 30 June 2009, except for certain subsidiaries of the Company or certain operations of the subsidiaries located within special economic zones in the PRC, which were previously taxed at preferential rate of 15 per cent. in 2007, for which the applicable preferential tax rate was 18 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively for 2008 and 2009 and will be increased to 22 per cent., 24 per cent. and 25 per cent. for the years ending 31 December 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively. Deferred tax of the Group is recognized based on tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled.

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7. Dividends

(a) Dividends attributable to the period

	Six months ended 30 June 2009 RMB million	2008 RMB million
Ordinary interim dividend declared after the balance sheet date of HK$1.346 (equivalent to approximately RMB1.187) (2008: HK$1.339 (equivalent to approximately RMB1.177)) per share	**23,802**	23,600

The ordinary interim dividend which is declared in Hong Kong dollar is translated into RMB at the rate HK$1 = RMB0.88153, being the rate announced by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange in the PRC on 30 June 2009. As the ordinary interim dividend is declared after the balance sheet date, such dividend is not recognized as liability as at 30 June 2009.

(b) Dividends attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the period

	Six months ended 30 June 2009 RMB million	2008 RMB million
Ordinary final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the period, of HK$1.404 (equivalent to approximately RMB1.238) (2008: HK$1.160 (equivalent to approximately RMB1.086)) per share	**24,823**	20,742
No special final dividend was approved or paid during the period (2008: HK$0.016 (equivalent to approximately RMB0.015) per share)	**—**	286
	24,823	21,028

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8. Earnings per share

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2009 is based on the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB55,329,000,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: RMB54,546,000,000 (restated)) and the weighted average number of 20,055,637,809 shares (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: 20,037,857,197 shares) in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2009.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

The calculation of diluted earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2009 is based on the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB55,329,000,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: RMB54,546,000,000 (restated)), and the weighted average number of 20,306,110,649 shares (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: 20,375,759,036 shares), calculated as follows:

Weighted average number of shares (diluted)

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009 Number of shares	2008 Number of shares
Weighted average number of shares	**20,055,637,809**	20,037,857,197
Effect of deemed issue of ordinary shares under the Company's share option scheme for nil consideration	**250,472,840**	337,901,839
Weighted average number of shares (diluted)	**20,306,110,649**	20,375,759,036

9. Property, plant and equipment and construction in progress

(a) Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and construction in progress

During the six months ended 30 June 2009, the Group acquired items of property, plant and equipment and construction in progress with a cost of RMB62,047,000,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: RMB63,873,000,000).

(b) Disposal/write off of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment with a net book value of RMB10,000,000 were disposed of during the six months ended 30 June 2009 (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: RMB13,000,000), resulting in a loss on disposal of RMB70,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: gain on disposal of RMB7,000,000).

Property, plant and equipment with a net book value of RMB665,000,000 were written off during the six months ended 30 June 2009 (for the six months ended 30 June 2008: RMB1,270,000,000).

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10. Accounts receivable

Ageing analysis of accounts receivable, net of impairment loss for doubtful accounts is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2009 RMB million	As at 31 December 2008 RMB million
Within 30 days	**4,355**	4,713
31–60 days	**1,174**	1,212
61–90 days	**842**	769
Over 90 days	**261**	219
	6,632	6,913

Accounts receivable primarily comprise receivables from subscribers. Accounts receivable from subscribers are due for payment within one month from date of billing. Subscribers with balances that are overdue or exceed credit limits are required to settle all outstanding balances before any further phone calls can be made.

Accounts receivable are expected to be recovered within one year.

11. Other receivables, prepayments and other current assets

Other receivables are expected to be recovered within one year, which primarily comprise interest receivable from banks, utilities deposits and rental deposits.

Prepayments and other current assets include primarily construction prepayment and rental prepayment.

12. Amounts due from/to ultimate holding company

Amounts due from/to ultimate holding company are unsecured, non-interest bearing, repayable on demand and arose in the ordinary course of business.

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13. Cash and cash equivalents

	As at 30 June 2009 RMB million	As at 31 December 2008 RMB million
Deposits with banks within three months of maturity	**7,933**	2,992
Cash at bank and in hand	**82,799**	84,434
	90,732	87,426

14. Accounts payable

Accounts payable primarily include payables for network expansion projects expenditure, maintenance and interconnection expenses.

The ageing analysis of accounts payable as at 30 June 2009 is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2009 RMB million	As at 31 December 2008 RMB million
Amounts payable in the next:		
1 month or on demand	**71,984**	57,483
2–3 months	**5,231**	5,566
4–6 months	**6,696**	7,098
7–9 months	**6,207**	5,134
10–12 months	**2,201**	4,325
	92,319	79,606

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15. Interest-bearing borrowings

	Note	As at 30 June 2009 RMB million	As at 31 December 2008 RMB million
Bonds	(i)	**9,899**	9,920
Deferred consideration payable	(ii)	**23,633**	23,633
		33,532	33,553

All of the above interest-bearing borrowings are unsecured and are not expected to be settled within one year.

(i) As at 30 June 2009, the bonds represent the balance of ten-year guaranteed bonds ("Ten-year Bonds") and fifteen-year guaranteed bonds ("Fifteen-year Bonds"), with a principal amount of RMB5,000,000,000 and RMB5,000,000,000 respectively, at an issue price equal to the face value of the bonds.

The Ten-year Bonds bear interest at a floating rate, adjusted annually from the first day of each interest payable year and payable annually. The bonds, redeemable at 100 per cent. of the principal amount, will mature on 18 June 2011 and the interest will be accrued up to 17 June 2011.

The Fifteen-year Bonds bear interest at the rate of 4.5 per cent. per annum and payable annually. The bonds, redeemable at 100 per cent. of the principal amount, will mature on 28 October 2017 and the interest will be accrued up to 27 October 2017.

The Company has issued a joint and irrevocable guarantee (the "Guarantee") for the performance of the bonds. China Mobile Communications Corporation ("CMCC"), the ultimate holding company, has also issued a further guarantee in relation to the performance by the Company of its obligations under the Guarantee.

(ii) As at 30 June 2009, the deferred consideration payable represents the balance of the deferred consideration of RMB9,976,000,000 and RMB13,657,000,000 payable to immediate holding company in respect of the acquisitions of subsidiaries in 2002 and 2004 respectively.

The deferred consideration payable is unsecured and bears interest at the rate of two-year US dollar LIBOR swap rate per annum (for the six months ended 30 June 2009: 3.238 per cent. to 3.331 per cent. per annum; for the six months ended 30 June 2008: 5.408 per cent. to 5.418 per cent. per annum). The balances are subordinated to other senior debts owed by the Company from time to time. The Company may make early payment of all or part of the balances at any time before the repayment date without penalty. The balances in respect of the acquisitions of subsidiaries in 2002 and 2004 are due on 1 July 2017 and 2019 respectively.

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16. Share capital

Issued and fully paid:

	Number of shares	HK$ million	Equivalent RMB million
As at 1 January 2009	20,054,379,231	2,005	2,138
Shares issued under share option scheme	3,102,315	1	1
As at 30 June 2009	**20,057,481,546**	**2,006**	**2,139**

As at 30 June 2009, the outstanding options were as follows:

	Number of instruments	Vesting conditions	Contractual life of options
Options granted to directors			
— on 3 July 2002	7,000	50% two years from the date of grant, 50% five years from the date of grant	10 years
— on 28 October 2004	744,175	40% one year from the date of grant, 30% two years from the date of grant, 30% three years from the date of grant	10 years
— on 21 December 2004	475,000	40% one year from the date of grant, 30% two years from the date of grant, 30% three years from the date of grant	10 years
— on 8 November 2005	5,685,500	40% one year from the date of grant, 30% two years from the date of grant, 30% three years from the date of grant	10 years
Options granted to other employees			
— on 3 July 2002	36,321,574	50% two years from the date of grant, 50% five years from the date of grant	10 years
— on 28 October 2004	120,078,159	40% one year from the date of grant, 30% two years from the date of grant, 30% three years from the date of grant	10 years
— on 8 November 2005	267,635,765	40% one year from the date of grant, 30% two years from the date of grant, 30% three years from the date of grant	10 years
Total share options	430,947,173		

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16. Share capital (Continued)

No share options were granted to the directors of the Company and employees of the Group or lapsed during the six months ended 30 June 2009 and 2008.

During the six months ended 30 June 2009, the directors of the Company and the employees of the Group exercised options to subscribe for 18,000 and 3,084,315 ordinary shares of the Company, respectively.

Details of share options exercised during the period

Grant date	Exercise price	Weighted average closing price per share of the share options exercised	Proceeds received	Number of shares involved in the options
3 July 2002	HK$22.85	HK$77.29	HK$61,364,361	2,685,530
28 October 2004	HK$22.75	HK$77.34	HK$7,443,345	327,180
8 November 2005	HK$34.87	HK$76.64	HK$3,124,526	89,605
				3,102,315

17. Related party transactions

(a) Transactions with CMCC Group

The following is a summary of principal related party transactions entered into by the Group with CMCC and its subsidiaries, excluding the Group, (the "CMCC Group"), for the six months ended 30 June 2009 and 2008.

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2009	2008
	Note	**RMB million**	RMB million
Property leasing and management services charges	(i)	**563**	529
Telecommunications services charges	(ii)	**1,029**	1,458
Interest paid/payable	(iii)	**362**	636
Interconnection revenue	(iv)	**193**	—
Interconnection charges	(iv)	**215**	—
Leased line charges	(iv)	**10**	—
Network capacity leasing fees	(v)	**53**	—

Notes:

(i) Property leasing and management services charges represent the rental and property management fees paid or payable to the CMCC Group in respect of business premises and offices, retail outlets and warehouses.

(ii) Telecommunications services charges represent the amounts paid or payable to CMCC Group for the telecommunications project planning, design and construction services; telecommunications line and pipeline construction services; and telecommunications line maintenance services.

(iii) Interest paid/payable represents the interest paid or payable to China Mobile Hong Kong (BVI) Limited, the Company's immediate holding company, in respect of the balance of purchase consideration for acquisitions of subsidiaries.

(iv) The amounts represent settlement paid/payable to or received/receivable from China TieTong Telecommunications Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CMCC, in respect of interconnection settlement and lease line charges.

(v) The amount represents leasing fees paid or payable to CMCC in respect of leasing of TD-SCDMA network capacity from the beginning of 1 January 2009.

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17. Related party transactions (Continued)

(b) Transactions with other state-controlled entities in the PRC

Apart from transactions with the CMCC Group (note 17(a)), the Group, a state-controlled enterprise, conducts certain business activities with enterprises directly or indirectly owned or controlled by the PRC government and governmental authorities and agencies (collectively referred to as "state-controlled entities") in the ordinary course of business. These transactions primarily include providing communication services, rendering and receiving services, sales and purchase of goods and deposits with financial institutions, are carried out at terms similar to those that would be entered into with non-state-controlled entities and have been reflected in the financial statements. These transactions are conducted and settled in accordance with rules and regulations stipulated by related authorities of the PRC Government.

Set out below are the principal transactions and balances with state-controlled telecommunications operators and state-controlled financial institutions in the PRC:

(i) Principal transactions with state-controlled telecommunications operators in the PRC:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009	2008
	RMB million	RMB million
Interconnection revenue	**7,010**	6,503
Interconnection charges	**9,307**	9,921
Leased line charges	**1,110**	1,104

(ii) Principal balances with state-controlled telecommunications operators in the PRC:

	As at 30 June 2009	As at 31 December 2008
	RMB million	RMB million
Accounts receivable and other receivables	**782**	666
Accounts payable and other payables	**1,471**	1,237

(iii) Principal transactions with state-controlled financial institutions in the PRC:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2009	2008
	RMB million	RMB million
Interest income	**3,115**	2,576

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17. Related party transactions (Continued)

(b) Transactions with other state-controlled entities in the PRC (Continued)

(iv) Principal balances with state-controlled financial institutions in the PRC:

	As at 30 June 2009 RMB million	As at 31 December 2008 RMB million
Deposits with banks	**164,610**	130,129
Cash and cash equivalents	**87,195**	85,805

18. Commitments

(a) Capital commitments

Capital commitments outstanding as at 30 June 2009 not provided for in the interim financial report were as follows:

	As at 30 June 2009 RMB million	As at 31 December 2008 RMB million
Commitments in respect of land and buildings		
— authorized and contracted for	**2,867**	2,863
— authorized but not contracted for	**8,587**	12,488
	11,454	15,351
Commitments in respect of telecommunications equipment		
— authorized and contracted for	**17,066**	14,074
— authorized but not contracted for	**43,499**	72,650
	60,565	86,724
Total commitments		
— authorized and contracted for	**19,933**	16,937
— authorized but not contracted for	**52,086**	85,138
	72,019	102,075

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18. Commitments (Continued)

(b) Operating lease commitments

As at 30 June 2009, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases are payable as follows:

	Land and buildings RMB million	Leased lines RMB million	Others RMB million	Total RMB million
As at 30 June 2009				
Within one year	**3,676**	**575**	**536**	**4,787**
After one year but within five years	**7,844**	**1,235**	**819**	**9,898**
After five years	**2,866**	**214**	**294**	**3,374**
	14,386	**2,024**	**1,649**	**18,059**
As at 31 December 2008				
Within one year	3,797	905	517	5,219
After one year but within five years	7,998	1,499	455	9,952
After five years	2,977	436	127	3,540
	14,772	2,840	1,099	18,711

19. Post balance sheet event

After the balance sheet date the directors declared an ordinary interim dividend. Further details are disclosed in note 7(a).

20. Comparative figures

As a result of the application of IAS/HKAS 1 (revised 2007), *Presentation of financial statements*, and IFRIC/HK(IFRIC) Interpretation 13, *Customer loyalty programmes*, certain comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to current period's presentation and to provide comparative amounts in respect of items disclosed for the first time in 2009. Further details of these developments are disclosed in note 2.

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21. Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the annual accounting period ending 31 December 2009

Up to the date of issue of this interim financial report, the IASB/HKICPA has issued a number of amendments, new standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the accounting period ending 31 December 2009 and which have not been adopted in this interim financial report.

Of these developments, the following relate to matters that may be relevant to the Group's operations and financial statements:

	Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
IAS/HKAS 27 (revised), *Consolidated and separate financial statements*	1 July 2009
IFRS/HKFRS 3 (revised), *Business combinations*	1 July 2009
Improvements to IFRSs/HKFRSs (2009)	1 July 2009/ 1 January 2010

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments, new standards and new interpretations is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that while the adoption of them may result in new or amended disclosures, it is unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

Independent Review Report

KPMG

Independent review report to the Board of Directors of China Mobile Limited

Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial report set out on pages 4 to 24 which comprises the consolidated balance sheet of China Mobile Limited as of 30 June 2009 and the related consolidated statement of comprehensive income, and consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated cash flow statement for the six month period then ended and explanatory notes.

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of an interim financial report to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof, and to be in compliance with either International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IAS 34") or Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKAS 34"), depending on whether the issuer's annual financial statements were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") or Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") respectively. As the annual financial statements of China Mobile Limited are prepared in accordance with both IFRSs and HKFRSs, the directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the interim financial report in accordance with both IAS 34 and HKAS 34.

Our responsibility is to form a conclusion, based on our review, on the interim financial report and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of the interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial report as at 30 June 2009 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 or HKAS 34.

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20 August 2009

Discussion of Selected Items in the Interim Results

1. Capital expenditure

In the first half of 2009, the Group pursued investment principle of "Scientific planning, Strict management, Living within our means and Farsighted investment", focused on strengthening project management and optimized resource allocation to support the overall development. The Group's capital expenditure for the first half of 2009 was RMB62,832 million, representing 29.5 per cent. of operating revenue, which was mainly used for the construction of 2G/3G network, transmission facilities, business support system and infrastructure buildings and for the development of new technologies and new businesses. The capital expenditure was primarily financed by cash flow generated from operations. To ensure the investment effectiveness, the Group adopted a 2G/3G network integration strategy. During the first half of 2009, over 70 per cent. of the capital investment were compatible to 3G. The Group is committed to continuously pursuing rational investment and evaluating the cost-effectiveness of capital investment, with an aim to achieve low-cost, high-efficiency operation and to ensure favorable investment returns.

2. Operating expense

In the first half of 2009, while facing various challenges, such as the decline in macro-economic growth, increasing mobile telecommunications penetration rate and changing competitive landscape, the Group, under the cost-effective resource allocation principle of forward planning, effective resource allocation, rational investment and refined management, increased investments in sales promotion, customer care, channel construction and network optimization in order to support our sustainable business development, as well as to consolidate our global leadership position in respect of network, business, and services. The Group's operating expenses for the first half of 2009 totaled RMB142,810 million, representing an increase of 13.4 per cent. over the same period of last year and accounting for 67.1 per cent. of operating revenue. With the continued growth of the business, the Company's advantages of economies of scale continued to be realized. This was reflected through the decline of average operating expenses per user per month and average operating expenses per minute of usage by 6.4 per cent. and 5.2 per cent., respectively, despite the fact that there was an increase of 8.9 per cent., 18.9 per cent. and 19.5 per cent. in revenue, number of customers and voice usage volume, respectively, over the same period of last year.

3. Strong cash flow and sound capital structure

The continued favorable growth in business and revenue, refined cost control measures, highly-efficient capital expenditure management, and the continuous effect of economies of scale generated strong cash flows for the Group. Free cash flow (net cash generated from operating activities after deduction of capital expenditure incurred) of the Group was RMB48,450 million for the six months ended 30 June 2009. As of 30 June 2009, the Group's total cash and bank balances were RMB256,040 million, of which 98.9 per cent., 0.3 per cent. and 0.8 per cent. were denominated in RMB, U.S. dollar and Hong Kong dollar, respectively.

As of 30 June 2009, the Group's debt to capitalization ratio (with capitalization representing the sum of total debt and total shareholders' equity value) was approximately 6.9 per cent.. At the end of June 2009, the short-term and long-term borrowings of the Group totaled RMB34,644 million, representing a decrease of RMB1,088 million from the end of 2008. The financial position of the Group continued to remain at a sound level. Of the total borrowings, 31.8 per cent. was in RMB (consisting principally of RMB bonds), and 68.2 per cent. was in U.S. dollar (consisting principally of the balances of the deferred consideration for the acquisitions of the eight and the ten provincial telecommunications operators). Approximately 82.6 per cent. of the Group's borrowings were made at floating interest rates. The effective average interest rate of borrowings of the Group was approximately 3.55 per cent. in the first half of 2009, whereas the interest coverage multiple (ratio of profit before interest and tax to interest expenses) amounted to 119 times.

The Group will continue to pursue prudent financial principle, adhere to efficient financial risk management, strive to maintain a robust cash generating capability, adopt wise resource allocation, maintain a sound debt profile and level, as well as reinforce and develop favorable economic benefits, with a view to generating returns for its shareholders continuously.

4. Personnel expense

The Group continued to strengthen its highly-efficient personnel management and incentive mechanism, adhere to the people-oriented principle and persistently enhance its human resource management. The Group has implemented a comprehensive budget management system and performance-based evaluation system, which helped to maintain its competitive advantage in terms of human resources while effectively controlling personnel expense. Personnel expense for the first half of 2009 was RMB10,126 million, representing 4.8 per cent. of the operating revenue, which remained the same compared to the same period of last year. The Group had a total of 141,206 employees as of 30 June 2009.

Other Information

Directors' and chief executive's interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures

Certain directors of the Company personally hold options to subscribe for ordinary shares of the Company. Details of such options are disclosed under the paragraph "Directors', chief executive's and employees' rights to acquire shares" below. These share options were granted pursuant to the terms of the share option scheme adopted by the Company.

Apart from those disclosed herein, as at 30 June 2009, none of the directors nor the chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in any of the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) that is required to be recorded and kept in the register in accordance with section 352 of the SFO, any interests required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code").

Directors', chief executive's and employees' rights to acquire shares

Share option scheme of the Company

During the six months ended 30 June 2009, no share options have been granted or cancelled under the share option scheme of the Company.

As at 30 June 2009, the directors and chief executive of the Company and employees of the Group had the following personal interests in options to subscribe for shares of the Company granted under the share option scheme of the Company (effective on 24 June 2002).

	No. of shares involved in the options outstanding at the beginning of the period	No. of shares involved in the options outstanding at period end	Date on which options were granted	No. of shares involved in the options lapsed during the period	No. of shares acquired on exercise of options during the period	Exercise price HK$
Directors						
WANG Jianzhou	475,000	475,000	21 December 2004	—	—	26.75
(also the chief executive officer)	970,000	970,000	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87
LI Yue	154,000	154,000	28 October 2004	—	—	22.75
	780,000	780,000	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87
LU Xiangdong	154,000	154,000	28 October 2004	—	—	22.75
	780,000	780,000	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87
XUE Taohai	154,000	154,000	28 October 2004	—	—	22.75
	780,000	780,000	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87
SHA Yuejia	25,000	7,000	3 July 2002	—	18,000	22.85
	82,575	82,575	28 October 2004	—	—	22.75
	780,000	780,000	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87

Directors', chief executive's and employees' rights to acquire shares (Continued)

Share option scheme of the Company (Continued)

	No. of shares involved in the options outstanding at the beginning of the period	No. of shares involved in the options outstanding at period end	Date on which options were granted	No. of shares involved in the options lapsed during the period	No. of shares acquired on exercise of options during the period	Exercise price HK$
LIU Aili	82,600	82,600	28 October 2004	—	—	22.75
	141,500	141,500	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87
XU Long	117,000	117,000	28 October 2004	—	—	22.75
	254,000	254,000	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87
LO Ka Shui	400,000	400,000	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87
Frank WONG Kwong Shing	400,000	400,000	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87
Moses CHENG Mo Chi	400,000	400,000	8 November 2005	—	—	34.87
Employees	38,989,104	36,321,574	3 July 2002	—	2,667,530	22.85
	120,405,339	120,078,159	28 October 2004	—	327,180	22.75
	267,725,370	267,635,765	8 November 2005	—	89,605	34.87
		430,947,173	*(Note (a))*			

Notes:

(a) *The total number of shares involved in the options outstanding at period end represents 2.15 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company as at the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this report.*

(b) *Particulars of share options:*

Date of grant	*Exercise period*
3 July 2002	*3 July 2004 to 2 July 2012 (in respect of 50% of the options granted)* *3 July 2007 to 2 July 2012 (in respect of the remaining 50% of the options granted)*
28 October 2004	*28 October 2005 to 27 October 2014 (in respect of 40% of the options granted)* *28 October 2006 to 27 October 2014 (in respect of 30% of the options granted)* *28 October 2007 to 27 October 2014 (in respect of the remaining 30% of the options granted)*
21 December 2004	*21 December 2005 to 20 December 2014 (in respect of 40% of the options granted)* *21 December 2006 to 20 December 2014 (in respect of 30% of the options granted)* *21 December 2007 to 20 December 2014 (in respect of the remaining 30% of the options granted)*
8 November 2005	*8 November 2006 to 7 November 2015 (in respect of 40% of the options granted)* *8 November 2007 to 7 November 2015 (in respect of 30% of the options granted)* *8 November 2008 to 7 November 2015 (in respect of the remaining 30% of the options granted)*

Directors', chief executive's and employees' rights to acquire shares (Continued)

Share option scheme of the Company (Continued)

Details of share options exercised during the period:

Period during which options were exercised	Exercise price HK$	Weighted average closing price per share immediately before dates of exercise of options HK$	Proceeds received HK$	Number of shares involved in the options
2 January 2009 to 30 June 2009	22.85	76.66	61,364,361	2,685,530
2 January 2009 to 30 June 2009	22.75	76.69	7,443,345	327,180
2 January 2009 to 12 June 2009	34.87	76.16	3,124,526	89,605

Share option scheme of Aspire Holdings Limited ("Aspire")

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 24 June 2002, the share option scheme of Aspire (the "Aspire Scheme") was adopted.

As at 30 June 2009, the employees of Aspire had the following personal interests in options to subscribe for shares of Aspire granted under the Aspire Scheme.

	No. of shares involved in the options outstanding at the beginning of the period	No. of shares involved in the options outstanding at period end	Date on which options were granted	Normal period during which options are exercisable	No. of shares involved in the options lapsed during the period	Exercise price US$
Employees of Aspire*	5,645,000	4,785,000	18 February 2003	(Note 2)	860,000	0.298
	170,000	170,000	18 April 2003	(Note 2)	—	0.298
	1,740,000	1,740,000	16 September 2003	(Note 2)	—	0.298
	1,460,000	1,330,000	18 March 2004	(Note 2)	130,000	0.298
	285,000	235,000	28 May 2004	(Note 2)	50,000	0.298
		8,260,000 *(Note 1)*				

* *During the six months ended 30 June 2009, no share options have been granted under the Aspire Scheme for the directors and chief executive of the Company.*

Note 1: The total number of shares involved in the options outstanding at the end of the period represents 0.88 per cent. of the issued share capital of Aspire as at the date of this report.

Note 2: (a) 50 per cent. of the options granted to a particular employee are exercisable between the period:

— *commencing on the later of:*

(i) two years after the commencement of employment of that employee or the option offer date (as the case may be); or

(ii) the listing of the shares of Aspire;

— *ending on the date falling 10 years from the option grant date; and*

(b) the remaining 50 per cent. of such options shall be exercisable between the period commencing three years after the initial 50 per cent. of the options become exercisable and ending on the date falling 10 years from the option grant date.

Directors', chief executive's and employees' rights to acquire shares (Continued)

Share option scheme of Aspire Holdings Limited ("Aspire") (Continued)

None of the directors of Aspire had any personal interests in options to subscribe for shares of Aspire granted under the Aspire Scheme at the beginning and at the end of the six months ended 30 June 2009.

No options were granted or exercised under the Aspire Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2009.

Share options involving 1,040,000 Aspire Shares have been cancelled during the six months ended 30 June 2009.

Since the options granted pursuant to the Aspire Scheme are for the subscription of shares in Aspire which are not listed, the value of the options granted is not required to be disclosed under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme of China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the shareholders of China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited (formerly known as "China Mobile Peoples Telephone Company Limited") ("CMHK") on 4 March 2004, the pre-IPO share option scheme (the "CMHK Pre-IPO Scheme") was adopted to incentivize the then employees of CMHK.

No share options were granted under the CMHK Pre-IPO Scheme after the listing of CMHK on 31 March 2004 and no further share options will be granted under the scheme. There were 70,000 shares involved in the share options granted under the CMHK Pre-IPO Scheme which were outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the six months ended 30 June 2009. All the share options outstanding at the beginning of the six months ended 30 June 2009 were granted to employees of CMHK on 11 March 2004, and the exercise price was HK$4.55 per share, being the offer price of the shares of CMHK at the time of its initial public offering. Grantees of the outstanding share options are entitled to exercise the share options from 11 March 2005 to 10 March 2014. No share options granted under the CMHK Pre-IPO Scheme have been exercised during the six months ended 30 June 2009. No share options were cancelled or lapsed during the six months ended 30 June 2009. The share options outstanding as at 30 June 2009 were held by 7 individuals, 6 of whom have left the employment of CMHK.

Apart from the foregoing, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2009 was the Company, any of its holding companies or subsidiaries, a party for any arrangement to enable the directors or chief executive of the Company or any of their spouses or children under eighteen years of age to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Substantial shareholders' and other persons' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares

The Company has been notified of the following interests in the Company's issued shares at 30 June 2009 amounting to 5 per cent. or more of the ordinary shares in issue:

		Ordinary shares held		Percentage of total
		directly	indirectly	issued shares
(i)	China Mobile Communications Corporation ("CMCC")	—	14,890,116,842	74.24%
(ii)	China Mobile (Hong Kong) Group Limited ("CMHK (Group)")	—	14,890,116,842	74.24%
(iii)	China Mobile Hong Kong (BVI) Limited ("CMHK (BVI)")	14,890,116,842	—	74.24%

Note: *In light of the fact that CMCC and CMHK (Group) directly or indirectly control one-third or more of the voting rights in the shareholders' meetings of CMHK (BVI), in accordance with the SFO, the interests of CMHK (BVI) are deemed to be, and have therefore been included in, the interests of CMCC and CMHK (Group).*

Substantial shareholders' and other persons' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares (Continued)

Apart from the foregoing, as at 30 June 2009, no person or corporation had any interest in the share capital of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO as having an interest in 5 per cent. or more of or any short position in the issued share capital of the Company.

Changes in director's biographical details

Changes in directors' biographical details since the date of the 2008 annual report of the Company which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules are set out below:

Dr. Lo Ka Shui, an independent non-executive director of the Company, was appointed the Chairman of The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies with effect from 8 May 2009.

Mr. Frank Wong Kwong Shing, an independent non-executive director of the Company, has resigned as an independent non-executive director of National Healthcare Group Pte Ltd, Ministry of Health of the Singapore Government, with effect from 14 April 2009.

Dr. Moses Cheng Mo Chi, an independent non-executive director of the Company, was appointed Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Post-service Employment of Civil Servants with effect from 14 July 2009.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

Purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed securities

During the six months ended 30 June 2009, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial report matters, including the review of the unaudited interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2009.

Compliance with the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices

Throughout the six months ended 30 June 2009, other than the roles of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer being performed by Mr. Wang Jianzhou, the Company has complied with all the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

Mr. Wang Jianzhou joined the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") in November 2004 and has been the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company since his appointment to the Board. Mr. Wang is in charge of the overall management of the Company.

The Company considers that the combination of the roles of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer can promote the efficient formulation and implementation of the Company's strategies which will enable the Group to grasp business opportunities efficiently and promptly. The Company considers that through the supervision of its Board and its independent non-executive directors, a balancing mechanism exists so that the interests of the shareholders are adequately and fairly represented.

Compliance with the Model Code

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules, as amended. All directors have confirmed, following enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the period from 1 January 2009 to 30 June 2009.

Closure of register of members

The Board declared an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2009 of HK$1.346 per share (before withholding and payment of PRC enterprise income tax) (the "2009 Interim Dividend") to the shareholders of the Company.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 16 September 2009 to Friday, 18 September 2009 (both days inclusive). During this period, no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the 2009 Interim Dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 September 2009. The 2009 Interim Dividend will be paid on or about Wednesday, 30 September 2009 to those shareholders on the register of members on Friday, 18 September 2009 (the "Record Date").

Withholding and payment of enterprise income tax for non-resident enterprises in respect of 2009 interim dividend

Pursuant to the "Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China" and the "Notice regarding Matters on Determination of Tax Residence Status of Chinese-controlled Offshore Incorporated Enterprises under Rules of Effective Management", the Company is required to withhold and pay 10 per cent. enterprise income tax when it distributes the 2009 Interim Dividend to its non-resident enterprise shareholders. The withholding and payment obligation lies with the Company. In respect of all shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members as at the Record Date who are not individuals (including HKSCC Nominees Limited, corporate nominees or trustees such as securities companies and banks, and other entities or organisations, which are all considered as non-resident enterprise shareholders), the Company will distribute the 2009 Interim Dividend after deducting enterprise income tax of 10 per cent.. The Company will not withhold and pay the income tax in respect of the 2009 Interim Dividend payable to any natural person shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members as at the Record Date.

If any resident enterprise (as defined in the "Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China") listed on the Company's register of members which is duly incorporated in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") or under the laws of a foreign country (or a region) but with a PRC-based de facto management body, does not desire to have the Company withhold and pay the said 10 per cent. enterprise income tax, it shall lodge with Hong Kong Registrars Limited documents from its governing tax authority confirming that the Company is not required to withhold and pay enterprise income tax in respect of the dividend that it is entitled at or before 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 September 2009.

If anyone would like to change the identity of the holders in the register of members, please enquire about the relevant procedures with the nominees or trustees. The Company will withhold for payment of the enterprise income tax for its non-resident enterprise shareholders strictly in accordance with the relevant laws and requirements of the relevant government departments and adhere strictly to the information set out in the Company's register of members on the Record Date. The Company assumes no liability whatsoever in respect of and will not entertain any claims arising from any delay in, or inaccurate determination of, the status of the shareholders or any disputes over the mechanism of withholding.

Forward-looking statements

Certain statements contained in this interim report may be viewed as "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual performance, financial condition or results of operations of the Company to be materially different from any future performance, financial condition or results of operations implied by such forward-looking statements. Further information regarding these risks, uncertainties and other factors is included in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and in the Company's other filings with the SEC.

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