CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2024

(All amounts in Renminbi ("RMB") millions, except per share data)

		Year ended 31 December		
	Note	2024	2023	
Revenue	6	389,589	372,597	
Interconnection charges		(11,224)	(11,294)	
Depreciation and amortisation		(83,392)	(84,847)	
Network, operation and support expenses	7	(64,320)	(60,026)	
Employee benefit expenses	8	(64,931)	(62,939)	
Costs of telecommunications products sold	9	(42,466)	(36,403)	
Other operating expenses	10	(107,223)	(102,123)	
Finance costs	11	(1,784)	(1,981)	
Interest income		1,981	2,105	
Share of net profit of associates		2,592	2,519	
Share of net profit of joint ventures		1,481	1,803	
Other income — net	12	4,951	3,534	
Profit before income tax		25,254	22,945	
Income tax expenses	13	(4,521)	(4,023)	
Profit for the year		20,733	18,922	
Profit attributable to:				
Equity shareholders of the Company		20,613	18,726	
Non-controlling interests		120	196	
Profit for the year		20,733	18,922	
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Earnings per share for profit attributable to equity shareholders of				
the Company during the year:				
Basic earnings per share (RMB)	14	0.67	0.61	
Diluted earnings per share (RMB)	14	0.67	0.61	

The notes on pages 102 to 209 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.