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## INSIDE INFORMATION RELEASE OF SHARE PLEDGE BY A MAJOR DOMESTIC SHARE SHAREHOLDER

This announcement is made by Beijing Digital Telecom Co., Ltd. (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries as the "**Group**") pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "**Listing Rules**") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong, the "**SFO**").

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 31 December 2020 in relation to, among other things, the pledge of 67,062,098 domestic shares of the Company (representing approximately 9.16% of the total issued shares of the Company), by Digital Science & Technology Group Limited (迪信通科技集團有限公司) ("**Digital Science & Technology**"), a major domestic share shareholder of the Company, to Bank of Tangshan Co., Ltd. ("**Bank of Tangshan**") (the "**Pledge of Shares**"), as the guarantee for loans amounted to RMB800 million provided by Bank of Tangshan to the Company (the "**Loan**").

On 23 April 2023, Digital Science & Technology notified the Company that the Pledge of Share has been fully released upon full repayment of the Loan, and the registration procedures regarding the release of the Pledge of Shares with China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited have been completed.

As at the date of this announcement, Digital Science & Technology directly held 168,362,098 domestic shares of the Company, representing approximately 22.99% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In addition, given that Digital Science & Technology, together with Beijing Di Er Tong Consulting Company Limited, Liu Donghai, Liu Hua, Liu Songshan, Liu Wencui, Liu Yongmei and Liu Wenli, have entered into an acting-in-concert agreement with Zhuhai Huafa Technology Industry Group Co., Ltd. ("Huafa Technology Industry Group", formerly known as Zhuhai Huafa Industrial Investment Holding Co., Ltd.) on 29 January 2021, Digital Science & Technology is therefore deemed to be interested in an additional 169,337,902 domestic shares of the Company held by Huafa Technology Industry Group, representing approximately 23.12% of the total issued share capital of the Company pursuant to the SFO.

By order of the Board Beijing Digital Telecom Co., Ltd. XU Jili Chairwoman

Beijing, the PRC 26 April 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. XU Jili, Ms. XU Liping and Mr. LIU Donghai; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. XIE Hui, Mr. JIA Zhaojie and Ms. PAN Anran; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. LV Tingjie, Mr. LV Pingbo and Mr. CAI Chun Fai.