

Independent Assurance Report

ASSURANCE STATEMENT CN25/00001579

SGS-CSTC'S REPORT ON SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES IN THE CHINA MOBILE LIMITED'S SUSTAINABILITY REPORT FOR 2024

NATURE OF THE ASSURANCE/VERIFICATION

SGS-CSTC STANDARDS TECHNICAL SERVICES CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as SGS) was commissioned by CHINA MOBILE LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as China Mobile) to conduct an independent assurance of the Chinese version of China Mobile's 2024 Sustainability Report (hereinafter referred to as the Report).

INTENDED USERS OF THIS ASSURANCE STATEMENT

This Assurance Statement is provided with the intention of informing all China Mobile's Stakeholders.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The information in the Report and its presentation are the responsibility of the Department of Development Strategy and the management of China Mobile. SGS has not been involved in the preparation of any of the material included in the Report.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the text, data, graphs and statements within the scope of assurance with the intention to inform all China Mobile's stakeholders.

SGS hereby states that it shall not be held responsible or liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages or losses arising from or in connection with the use of information provided in this report.

ASSURANCE STANDARDS, TYPE AND LEVEL OF ASSURANCE

The SGS ESG & Sustainability Report Assurance (SRA) protocols used to conduct assurance are based upon internationally recognised assurance standards including the AA1000 series of standards and ISAE3000.

The assurance of this report has been conducted according to the following Assurance Standards:

Assurance Standard Options	Level of Assurance
AA1000AS v3 Type 2	Moderate

SCOPE OF ASSURANCE AND REPORTING CRITERIA

The assurance engagement was conducted to evaluate the accuracy and reliability of the sustainability performance information included in the Report. Additionally, it assessed the extent to which the Report's content is in accordance with the requirements of *Appendix C2 Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Code of Listing Rules* published by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited's (HKEX). Additionally, it assessed the extent to which the Report's content refers to the requirements of *GRI Standards 2021*.

ASSURANCE METHODOLOGY

The assurance comprised a combination of pre-assurance research, on-site interviews with relevant employees and departments located at China Mobile Building of No.28 and No.29 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, P.R. China, and China Mobile Innovation Building of No. 32. Xuanwumen West Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, P.R.China; documentation and record review and validation where relevant.

LIMITATIONS AND MITIGATION

Data drawn directly from independently audited financial accounts has not been checked back to source as part of this assurance process.

The greenhouse gas emissions related data in the Report has not undergone verification by an independent third-party auditor. In the context of the present assurance engagement, our procedures were limited to sample-based validation.



No compliance verification was conducted in respect of *Part D: Climate-related disclosures* of the *Appendix C2 Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Code of Listing Rules* published by HKEX, and the climate-related verification was still implemented in accordance with the previous version of *Appendix C2 Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide*.

This assurance engagement was restricted to the group level of China Mobile and did not include traceability of original data from all subordinate institutions.

STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE AND COMPETENCE

The SGS Group of companies is the world leader in inspection, testing and certification, operating in multiple countries and providing services. SGS affirm our independence from China Mobile, being free from bias and conflicts of interest with the organisation, its subsidiaries and stakeholders.

The assurance team was assembled based on their knowledge, experience and qualifications for this assignment.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

ASSURANCE/VERIFICATION OPINION

On the basis of the methodology described and the assurance engagement performed, the specified performance information included in the scope of assurance is accurate, reliable, and has been fairly stated.

CONCLUSIONS, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON APPENDIX C2 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORTING CODE OF LISTING RULES PUBLISHED BY HKEX

The assurance team concludes that the Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of *Appendix C2 Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Code of Listing Rules* published by HKEX.

CONCLUSIONS, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON GRI STANDARDS 2021

The assurance team concludes that the Report has referred to the requirements of *GRI Standards 2021*.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

All observations pertaining to commendable practices, sustainable development activities, and managerial recommendations identified throughout the assurance process have been thoroughly documented in the *Internal Management Report on Sustainability Reporting Assurance*. This report has been officially presented to the relevant management divisions of China Mobile to serve as a reference for their ongoing efforts towards continuous improvement.

Signed:



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