

BRAVE THE SHORT-TERM PROFIT PRESSURE TO DRIVE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SERVICE REVENUE (RMB BILLIONS)

240.98 \&\\ 2.4\%

MOBILE BILLING SUBSCRIBERS (MILLIONS)

263.8 \$\frac{11.5}{YOY}

MOBILE SERVICE

REVENUE (RMB BILLIONS)

MOBILE BILLING SUBSCRIBERS ARPU

46 4 RMB 0.1 YOY

## PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

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## **KEY FINANCIAL DATA**

**Operating Revenue** (RMB billions)

**Service Revenue**<sup>1</sup> (RMB billions)

Of which: Mobile service

Fixed-line serv

**EBITDA<sup>2</sup>** (RMB billions)

EBITDA as % of service revenue

**Net Profit** (RMB billions)

**Basic Earnings per Share** (RMB)

**Dividend per Share (RMB)** 

2016	2015
274.20	277.05
240.98	235.28
145.02	142.62
94.66	91.26
79.50	87.50
33.0%	37.2%
0.63	10.56
0.026	0.441
N/A	0.17

## **KEY OPERATING DATA**

Mobile Billing Subscribers<sup>3</sup> (millions)

**4G Subscribers** (millions)

Mobile Billing Subscribers ARPU<sup>3</sup> (RMB)

**4G Subscribers ARPU** (RMB)

**Fixed-line Broadband Subscribers** (millions)

Fixed-line Broadband Access ARPU (RMB)

Fixed-line Local Access Subscribers (millions)

2016	2015
263.8	252.3
104.6	44.2
46.4	46.3
76.4	87.84
75.2	72.3
49.4	51.7
66.7	73.9

- Note 1: Due to the existence of unallocated items, service revenue is not equal to the sum of service revenue from mobile service and fixed-line service.
- Note 2: EBITDA represents profit for the year before finance costs, interest income, share of net profit/loss of associates share of net profit/loss of joint ventures, other income-net, income tax, depreciation and amortisation. As the telecommunications business is a capital intensive industry, capital expenditure and finance costs may have a significant impact on the net profit of the companies with similar operating results. Therefore, the Company believes that EBITDA may be helpful in analysing the operating results of a telecommunications service operator like the Group.
- Note 3: In order to better satisfy the strategic management needs of the Company, the Company's internal management and analysis in relation to the mobile service began to focus more on the mobile billing subscribers (which in general refer to subscribers who have revenue contribution in the current month) and 4G subscribers (mobile billing subscribers who possess 4G handsets and use the 4G network of the Company) from 2016. From January 2016 onwards, the aggregate number and net addition of mobile billing subscribers and 4G subscribers are disclosed. The adjustment in the disclosure of subscriber statistics does not affect the Company's revenue and profit recognition.

Note 4: As of December 2015