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## Subject: China Mobile Limited – ADR Termination/Anticipated Cash Settlement Option Symbol: CHL Date: ???

BNY Mellon, as Depositary, has terminated the ADR facility of China Mobile Limited (CHL). The period for ADR holders to cancel their American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") has expired, and BNY Mellon has accordingly sold all remaining deposited securities representing outstanding CHL ADSs. CHL ADR holders are now entitled to receive the net cash proceeds from the sale of the China Mobile Limited Ordinary Shares on a pro-rata basis.

Effective November 3, 2021, China Mobile Limited registered ADR holders will be required on a mandatory basis to surrender their ADRs to BNY Mellon for cancellation and exchange. Holders of ADSs in the Direct Registration System or in brokerage accounts will have their ADSs automatically exchanged for the cash proceeds from the sale.

As a result, holders of CHL ADRs are expected to receive \$30.204460 (\$30.254460 - \$0.05 depositary fee) Cash per ADS.

## Contract Adjustment

The option symbol CHL will not change

Date:	On or about November 3, 2021

New Deliverable Per Contract:	\$3,020.45 Cash (100 x \$30.20446), subject to confirmation
Settlement:	CHL option exercise and assignment activity, which has been subject to broker to broker settlement since August 2, 2021, will remain subject to broker to broker settlement until the contract adjustment is effective

Settlement in CHL options will take place through OCC's cash settlement system. Settlement will be accomplished by payment of the difference between the extended strike amount and the cash deliverable.

## Acceleration of Expirations

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cashonly delivery will be subject to **an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series** (See OCC Information Memo 23988).

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