



March 18 - China Netcom Group was ranked first again in the annual "Customer Satisfaction Survey on Quality of Telecommunications Services in 2003" conducted by the Ministry of Information Industry.

May 17 - The China Netcom Broadband Alliance was inaugurated in Beijing. The "China Netcom Broadband Alliance" was initiated by China Netcom Group and jointly promoted by several renowned large domestic and international equipment and terminal suppliers, service integrators and content providers. Under the theme "Broadband, China's Engine" the alliance will vigorously enrich broadband content to facilitate the development of the Company's broadband business.

July 22 - The Beijing Organization Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad and China Netcom Group entered into an exclusive partnership agreement regarding the provision of fixed-line telecommunications services for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. We will take this unique opportunity to enhance the recognition of the "CNC" brand name and logo in China and internationally, and to bring the Company's broadband business to greater success.

September 27 - China Netcom Group and China Telecom held a joint press conference to officially launch "PHS All over China", enabling approximately 60 million PHS users in China to send short messages throughout the country between the two networks.

October 11 - China Network Group and China Unicom signed an agreement on "Interconnection and Settlement of Point-to-point Short Messages Between Networks", which formally enabled China Netcom PHS subscribers and China Unicom mobile subscribers to send short messages to each other.

November 16 and 17 - The Company successfully listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

December 13 - A sub-project of the 3TNet Project entitled "3TNet Network Testing Proposal Based on China Netcom's Networks" undertaken by China Netcom Group was approved, which is a testament to the ability of China Netcom Group and the Company to meet international standards in its research and application of telecommunication technologies.

December - Asia Netcom, a subsidiary of the Company, was named Asia Pacific's "Data Service Provider with the Greatest Growth Potential in 2004" in Frost & Sullivan's report named "Competition Environment in the International Data Services Market".

December - The Company completed the integration of its internal networks, further increased the capacity and efficiency of its networks, and thus laid a solid foundation for its various businesses.

December - "A Broadened World" was awarded as one of the top ten most popular tag lines in Chinese advertising in 2004 by International Advertising and other sponsors.