

Good morning, Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen !

I would like to take this opportunity to thank His Excellency the President of Turkmenistan, as well as the National Leader of the Turkmen people, Chairman of the Khalk Maslakhaty, His Excellency Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, for supporting Huawei in the past, by enabling Huawei to participate in Turkmenistan's digital transformation journey. At the same time, I congratulate Turkmenistan on the opening of Arkadag, a smart city successfully completed this year. It was our honor to bring our digital and intelligent solutions and technologies to the city and we will continue the same in future.

From the process of historical development of human industrial society, we can see that driven by energy revolution and information revolution, the economic model of human society has produced huge changes: from the development of agricultural economy to industrial economy, and then to the stage of digital economy we are experiencing. In the future, with the arrival of the fifth wave of industrial revolution, the meta-universe and carbon neutrality are gradually realized, we will step into the intelligent economy.

The digital economy takes data resources as the key element, and digital infrastructure is the "highway" in the digital economy era. With the synergistic development of transportation power, computing power and storage power, digital infrastructure maximize the value of data and unleash the full potential of the digital economy

To fulfill these requirements, Huawei cooperates with partners to provide leading

digital transformation solutions for various industries customers in various industries. Huawei focuses on providing infrastructure such as transmission, computing, storage, and cloud, with terminals and applications provided by partners.

Based on Huawei's Net5.5G, F5.5G, cloud, and AI technologies, the transmission, storage, and computing capabilities are improved by 10 times, enabling customers and partners to do business more efficiently and effectively.

Behind the remarkable improvement of these capabilities, Huawei has always invested heavily in R&D for sustainable development and innovation. In 2022, our total R&D spending was USD23.2 billion, representing 25.1% of total revenue reaching another historical high point.

On the Silk Road, the construction of the digital economy is accelerating.

At present, the significance of the Silk Road to global economic development is becoming more and more obvious. Leaders of various countries have launched initiatives to jointly build the Digital Silk Road. Countries along the Silk Road are taking this opportunity to accelerate their digital layout. For example, Uzbekistan has released the Digital Uzbekistan 2030 White Paper, and Kazakhstan has released the White Paper Kazakhstan National Broadband Development. There is still an important opportunity on the Silk Road.

The logistics on the Silk Road is growing rapidly and the information flow is also growing explosively. There is an urgent need for a high-speed information highway - Eurasian trunk line. Turkmenistan is blessed with unique geographical advantages, and as a link between Asia and Europe, Turkmenistan is well able to play a greater role in the Digital Silk Road. With this opportunity, Turkmenistan can upgrade its current backbone WDM network and build itself into a digital hub on the regional and Silk Road. Turkmenistan is an important origin country of the ancient Silk Road and has great potential in the construction of the digital Silk Road.

Thanks again to his excellency Mr. President, for the support and trust!

Huawei believes that under the leadership of his excellency Mr. President, Turkmenistan's digital transformation will accelerate its economic development, lead its people to a digital and happy life, and enhance Turkmenistan's influence in the region and world.