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CHINA UNICOM LIMITED (Stock Code: 762)

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under Companies Ordinance)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Group for the month of May 2008.

The Board of the Company (the “Board”) is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the month of May 2008.

Operational statistics for the month of May 2008 and the comparative figures for the previous month are as follows:

	May 2008	April 2008
CELLULAR BUSINESS:		
Aggregated Number of GSM Cellular Service		
Subscribers	126.525 million	125.434 million
- Post-paid Subscribers	65.242 million	64.751 million
- Pre-paid Subscribers	61.283 million	60.683 million
Aggregated Net Additions in 2008 of GSM Cellular		
Service Subscribers	5.961 million	4.870 million
- Post-paid Subscribers	2.768 million	2.277 million
- Pre-paid Subscribers	3.193 million	2.593 million
Aggregated Number of CDMA Cellular Service		
Subscribers	43.153 million	43.098 million
- Post-paid Subscribers	39.863 million	39.770 million
- Pre-paid Subscribers	3.290 million	3.328 million
Aggregated Net Additions in 2008 of CDMA Cellular		
Service Subscribers	1.226 million	1.171 million
- Post-paid Subscribers	1.241 million	1.148 million
- Pre-paid Subscribers	(0.015) million	0.023 million

Notes:

1. All the Aggregated Numbers recorded for the months of April 2008 and May 2008 are aggregated data reported at 24:00 on 30 April 2008 and 31 May 2008 respectively.
2. The accounting period of all Aggregated Net Additions in 2008 for the month of May 2008 is the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 January 2008 to 24:00 on 31 May 2008 respectively.

Caution Statement

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational statistics for the months of April 2008 and May 2008 are based on the Group's internal records. **Investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such statistics. In the meantime, investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the shares of the Company.**

As of the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises:

Executive Directors: Chang Xiaobing, Tong Jilu, Li Gang and Zhang Junan

Non-executive Directors: Lu Jianguo and Lee Suk Hwan

Independent Non-executive Directors: Wu Jinglian, Shan Weijian, Cheung Wing Lam, Linus, and Wong Wai Ming

By Order of the Board
CHINA UNICOM LIMITED
CHU KA YEE
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 19 June 2008