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**CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED**

中國聯合網絡通信(香港)股份有限公司

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 0762)

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Board is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Group for the month of March 2009.

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 March 2009.

Operational statistics for the month of March 2009 are as follows:

**March 2009**

### **CELLULAR BUSINESS:**

Aggregated Number of GSM Cellular Service Subscribers	137.692 million
Net Additions of GSM Cellular Service Subscribers	1.848 million

### **WIRELINE BUSINESS:**

Aggregated Number of Local Access Subscribers	109.167 million
Net Additions of Local Access Subscribers	0.223 million

Aggregated Number of Broadband Subscribers	32.614 million
Net Additions of Broadband Subscribers	0.927 million

*Notes:*

- 1 All the Aggregated Numbers recorded for the month of March 2009 are aggregated data reported at 24:00 on 31 March 2009.
- 2 The accounting period of all Net Additions for the month of March 2009 is the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 March 2009 to 24:00 on 31 March 2009.

### **Caution Statement**

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational statistics for the month of March 2009 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 at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises:**

Executive Directors:	Chang Xiaobing, Lu Yimin, Zuo Xunsheng and Tong Jilu
Non-executive Directors:	Cesareo Alierta Izuel and Jung Man Won
Independent Non-executive Directors:	Wu Jinglian, Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, John Lawson Thornton and Timpson Chung Shui Ming

By Order of the Board  
**CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED**  
**CHU KA YEE**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 20 April 2009