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**PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES,  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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The notice of Annual General Meeting on 12 May 2022 at 11:00 am is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular.

In light of the continuing risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company is adopting special arrangements in respect of the AGM (details on page 1), in the interests of the health and safety of our shareholders, directors, staff and other participants of the AGM. **In particular, Shareholders will NOT be able to attend in person, but may view and listen to the AGM by webcast. To vote at the AGM, you should complete and return the Proxy Form, appointing the chairman of the AGM as your proxy,** to the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrar Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 11:00 am on 10 May 2022. No souvenir will be distributed for the AGM.

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## SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE AGM

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In light of the continuing risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, in the interests of the health and safety of our shareholders, directors, staff and other participants of the AGM, and in compliance with the latest Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G of the laws of Hong Kong), the Company decided to implement certain precautionary and control measures at the AGM against the COVID-19, including limiting the number of attendees to Directors or other staff members of the Company who are shareholders or proxies. **No other Shareholders shall attend the AGM in person.** Any person who attempts to attend the AGM in person will not be permitted entry to the venue of AGM.

### **1. Vote by appointing the chairman of the AGM as your proxy**

All resolutions at the AGM will be decided on a poll. Shareholders will still be able to vote by doing so in advance of the AGM by proxy. If you wish to vote on any resolution at the AGM, you must **appoint the chairman of the AGM as your proxy to exercise your right to vote at the AGM in accordance with your instructions.** If you appoint a person who is not the chairman of the AGM as your proxy, that person will not be permitted to attend the AGM in person and will not be able to exercise your vote.

If you are not a registered Shareholder (if your Shares are held via banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of a proxy.

The proxy form should be returned to the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 11:00 am on 10 May 2022 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding any adjourned meeting (as the case may be).

### **2. Live Online Webcast**

#### *(i) Meeting website*

Shareholders may view and listen to the Online AGM through a live webcast of the AGM which can be accessed via <https://www.chinaunicom.com.hk/2022AGM/> on a smartphone, computer, tablet device or other browser enabled device. Please follow the instructions on the landing page on how to access the webcast. The online platform will be opened for registered Shareholders and non-registered Shareholders to log in approximately 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the AGM. Shareholders will be able to access the live webcast at the beginning of the AGM until its conclusion.

#### *(ii) Login details for registered Shareholders*

Details regarding the AGM arrangements including login details to access the online platform are included in the Company's notification letter to Shareholders sent together with this circular.

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### *(iii) Login details for non-registered Shareholders*

Non-registered Shareholders who wish to attend the Online AGM should contact their banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited through which their shares are held (together, the “Intermediary”) to provide their e-mail address to their Intermediary before the time limit required by the relevant Intermediary. Details regarding the Online AGM arrangements including login details to access the online platform will be sent by the Company’s Share Registrar to the e-mail addresses of the non-registered Shareholders provided by the Intermediary.

### **3. Ask Questions before or during the AGM**

The AGM is an important opportunity for all Shareholders to express their views by asking questions. Shareholders can submit questions relevant to the proposed resolutions of the AGM in advance of the AGM via email at: [AGM2022@chinaunicom.com.hk](mailto:AGM2022@chinaunicom.com.hk) no later than 11:00 a.m. on 3 May 2022. For registered Shareholders, please state the 10-digit shareholder reference number starting with “C” (SRN) which is printed under the barcode on the top right corner of the Notification letter to Shareholders.

Shareholders can also submit questions during the AGM through the online platform in accordance with the instructions on the platform. Whilst the Company will endeavour to address these questions at the AGM if time permits, the Company may respond to any unanswered questions after the AGM as appropriate.

### **Change in the Arrangement**

Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation, the Company may be required to change the AGM arrangements at short notice. Shareholders are advised to check the Company’s website at [www.chinaunicom.com.hk](http://www.chinaunicom.com.hk) and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited’s website at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) for future announcements and updates on the AGM arrangements.

If Shareholders have any questions relating to the arrangement of AGM, please contact the Company’s Share Registrar.

Hong Kong Registrars Limited  
17M Floor, Hopewell Centre,  
183 Queen’s Road East,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong  
Tel: 852 2862 8555  
Fax: 852 2865 0990  
Website: [www.computershare.com/hk/contact](http://www.computershare.com/hk/contact)

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## DEFINITIONS

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*In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:*

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 12 May 2022 at 75th Floor, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong and China Unicom Building, 21 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, P.R.C. concurrently by electronic means
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited
“Board”	the board of directors of the Company
“Buy-back Mandate”	the mandate granted to the Company if the ordinary resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice of AGM is passed
“Companies Ordinance”	the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended from time to time
“Company”	China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong with limited liability and whose Shares are listed on the Stock Exchange
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Latest Practicable Date”	4 April 2022
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Notice of AGM”	notice of the AGM dated 13 April 2022
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Shares
“Shares”	shares in the share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

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“Unicom BVI”	China Unicom (BVI) Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands and an immediate controlling shareholder of the Company
“Unicom Group”	中國聯合網絡通信集團有限公司 (China United Network Communications Group Company Limited), a state-owned enterprise established under the laws of the PRC and the ultimate parent company of the Company
“Unicom Group BVI”	China Unicom Group Corporation (BVI) Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands and an immediate controlling shareholder of the Company



**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)**

*Executive Directors:*

Liu Liehong (was appointed in September 2021)  
Chen Zhongyue (was appointed in February 2021)  
Wang Junzhi (was appointed in December 2021)  
Mai Yanzhou (was appointed in February 2022)  
Li Yuzhuo (was appointed in February 2022)

*Registered office:*

75th Floor, The Center  
99 Queen's Road Central  
Hong Kong

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Cheung Wing Lam Linus (was appointed in May 2004)  
Wong Wai Ming (was appointed in January 2006)  
Chung Shui Ming Timpson (was appointed in October 2008)  
Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny (was appointed in November 2012)

13 April 2022

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO  
BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES,  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with details of (1) the proposed general mandate to buy back Shares and to issue Shares of the Company, (2) the proposed re-election of Directors and (3) the Notice of AGM.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### 2. PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES

A general mandate was granted to the Board to exercise the power of the Company to buy back Shares at the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 13 May 2021. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. Therefore it is proposed that a fresh general mandate be granted to the Board to buy back Shares in the Company with an aggregate number of Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue.

An explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed ordinary resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice of AGM for the approval of the renewal of the general mandate for buy-back of Shares, is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

A general mandate was granted to the Board to exercise the power of the Company to issue Shares at the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 13 May 2021. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. Therefore it is proposed that a fresh general mandate be granted to the Board to issue Shares as more details are set out in item 6 of the Notice of AGM.

A resolution as set out in item 7 of the Notice of AGM will also be proposed at the AGM authorising the Directors to increase the maximum number of new Shares which may be issued under the general mandate for the issuance and allotment of Shares by adding to it the number representing the aggregate number of Shares bought back pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate.

### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to article 105 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Liu Liehong, Mr. Wang Junzhi, Mr. Mai Yanzhou, Ms. Li Yuzhuo, being the Directors appointed after the last annual general meeting of the Company, shall hold office until the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election. Besides, pursuant to article 101 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny will retire from office by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, and shall be eligible for re-election.

The biographies of Mr. Liu Liehong, Mr. Wang Junzhi, Mr. Mai Yanzhou, Ms. Li Yuzhuo, Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny (together, the “Directors for Re-Election”) are set out in the Appendix II to this circular.

Mr. Liu Liehong has been acting as an Executive Director, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of the Company since September 2021. Mr. Wang Junzhi has been acting as an Executive Director of the Company since December 2021. Mr. Mai Yanzhou has been acting as an Executive Director & Senior Vice President of the Company since February 2022. Ms. Li Yuzhuo has been acting as an Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer of the Company since February 2022. Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny have been acting as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for approximately 18 and 9 years respectively. During their tenure as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company, they have not engaged in the daily administrative management of the Group. They have expressed objective views and exercised independent judgements in fulfilling their duties to the Company as Independent Non-Executive Directors, and they continue to demonstrate the ability to provide an independent, balanced and

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objective view to the affairs of the Company. They have provided excellent advice on the affairs of the Company from time to time which promoted and enhanced the management of the Company and standardised the corporate governance practice of the Company. In 2021, the Company was awarded a number of accolades, including it was voted as “Asia’s No. 1 Most Honored Telecom Company” by Institutional Investor for six consecutive years and voted as “Asia’s No. 1 Best Telecommunications Company” by FinanceAsia. Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny as the Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company, have both confirmed to the Company that they are in compliance with the requirements of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules (including the notes thereto) and have devoted sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company. The Company has conducted assessment on their independence, and is of the view that each of them complies with the guidelines on independence as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules (including the notes thereto) and that Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny are considered as independent in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines. Meanwhile, the Company is of the view that Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny performed their fiduciary duties as well as devoted sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company. Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus has extensive experience in telecommunications and management. Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny has extensive experience in administration management and technology. Please refer to Appendix II for details. According to the Company’s nomination policy, the Nomination Committee reviewed the Board’s structure, size and composition with due regard to the benefits of diversity on the Board, and was of the view that the re-election of the six Directors to be Directors of the Company can continuously enhance the level of management of the Company and keep the diversity of Board composition (including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and duration of service) through leveraging their professional experience and knowledge. It can also promote the independent and objective decision-making of the Board and contribute to the full and impartial supervision of the management of the Company in accordance with the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board accepted the opinion and recommendation by the Nomination Committee. The Board recommended the six Directors to be re-elected at the AGM.

Except as noted in the biographies, (i) the Directors for Re-Election have not held any other directorships in any listed public companies in the last three years nor any post in an affiliated company of the Group; and (ii) none of the Directors for Re-Election is connected with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined under the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders of the Company.

The Directors for Re-Election did not have any interest in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

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Please refer to the 2021 Annual Report of the Company for details of the remuneration of Mr. Liu Liehong, Mr. Wang Junzhi, Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny in 2021. Mr. Mai Yanzhou and Ms. Li Yuzhuo have been appointed as the Directors of the Company in February 2022. The terms of services agreed between the Directors for Re-Election and the Company neither specify the length of service nor require the Company to give more than one year's advance notice or to make payments equivalent to more than one year's remuneration to terminate the service (other than statutory compensation). The proposed remuneration package of directors of the Company will be determined by the Remuneration Committee, subject to approval by the Board and in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and policies, and taking into account the responsibilities of such person in the Company, his experience and performance as well as the prevailing market conditions. The Company will disclose as and when appropriate once the proposed remuneration packages for such persons have been determined.

Save as disclosed in this circular, each of the Directors for Re-Election has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company and that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be convened at 11:00 a.m. on 12 May 2022 at 75th Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong and China Unicom Building, 21 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, P.R.C. concurrently by electronic means. The Notice of AGM is set out on pages 15 to 19 of this circular. No Shareholders will be required to abstain from voting at the AGM. Voting will be taken by way of poll in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rules.

The proxy form is enclosed in this circular. Whether or not Shareholders intend to attend the AGM, they are advised to complete and return the enclosed proxy form to the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as practicable and in any event by not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. The completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM should you so wish.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM are all in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends you to vote in favour of all of the resolutions at the AGM.

By Order of the Board  
**China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited**  
**Liu Liehong**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

This explanatory statement contains all the information required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules and also constitutes a memorandum required under section 239 of the Companies Ordinance.

### **EXERCISE OF THE BUY-BACK MANDATE**

The Directors believe that the flexibility afforded by the Buy-back Mandate would be beneficial to the Company. It is proposed that up to 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any subdivision and consolidation of Shares after the relevant general meeting) to approve the Buy-back Mandate may be bought back. As at the Latest Practicable Date, 30,598,124,345 Shares were in issue and outstanding. On the basis of such figure, the Directors would be authorised to buy back up to 3,059,812,434 Shares during the period up to the date of the next annual general meeting in 2023, or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, or the revocation or variation of the Buy-back Mandate by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting, whichever of these three events occurs first.

### **REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS**

Buy-backs of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that they will benefit the Company and its Shareholders. Such buy-backs may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per Share.

### **FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS**

Buy-backs pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate would be financed entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities. Any buy-backs will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilised for such purpose in accordance with its Articles of Association and the laws of Hong Kong, including distributable profits. Under the Companies Ordinance, a company's distributable profits, in relation to the making of a payment by the company, are those profits out of which the company could lawfully make a distribution equal in value to the payment.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021) in the event that the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full.

However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the Company's working capital or gearing position, which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

**DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

None of the Directors, and to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquires, none of their close associates (as defined under the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries if the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders. No core connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company that they (i) have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or (ii) have undertaken not to sell Shares to the Company, if the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

**DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING**

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Hong Kong.

**SHARE BUY-BACKS MADE BY THE COMPANY**

No buy-backs of Share have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months preceding the date of this circular.

**TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES**

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares by the Company, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of its or their shareholding, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the immediate controlling shareholders of the Company are Unicom BVI and Unicom Group BVI. Unicom BVI was recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance as having an interest in 16,376,043,282 Shares, representing approximately 53.52% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares as at that date. If the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full, Unicom BVI will be interested in approximately 59.47% of the reduced number of issued and outstanding Shares based on Unicom BVI's interest in the issued and outstanding Shares and the total number of issued and outstanding Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date. Unicom Group BVI was recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance as having a beneficial interest in 8,082,130,236 Shares, representing approximately 26.41% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company as at that date. If the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full, Unicom Group BVI will be interested in approximately 29.35% of the reduced number of issued and outstanding Shares based on Unicom Group BVI's beneficial interest in the issued and outstanding Shares and the total number of issued and outstanding Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date. Unicom BVI and Unicom Group BVI are presumed to be acting in concert with each other in respect of their aggregate 79.93% shareholding in the Company pursuant to the definition of "acting in concert" in the Takeovers Code as they are both ultimately controlled by Unicom Group. Therefore, as the aggregate shareholding in the Company held by Unicom BVI and Unicom Group BVI, being persons acting in concert, exceeds 50%, the exercise of the Buy-back Mandate should, subject to the specific circumstances in the particular case, not result in a mandatory offer obligation upon Unicom BVI and Unicom Group BVI under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any other consequences that may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of a buy-back of the Shares.

**MARKET PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

	<b>Traded market price</b>	
	<b>Highest</b> <i>HKD</i>	<b>Lowest</b> <i>HKD</i>
<b>2021</b>		
April	4.69	4.35
May	4.58	4.16
June	4.36	4.11
July	4.35	4.09
August	4.73	4.15
September	4.28	3.92
October	4.12	3.90
November	4.10	3.89
December	3.94	3.82
<b>2022</b>		
January	4.19	3.86
February	4.43	4.08
March	4.23	3.60
April (up to the latest practicable 4 April 2022)	3.94	3.86

**BIOGRAPHIES OF THE DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM****Mr. Liu Liehong**

*Executive Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Aged 53, a postgraduate with a doctorate degree in Management, was appointed in September 2021 as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Liu served as Head of the Electronics Second Research Institute under the Ministry of Information Industry, Deputy General Manager of China Electronics Technology Group Corporation, President of China Electronics and Information Industry Development Research Institute and President of CCID Information Industry Group Corporation, Director and General Manager of China Electronics Corporation, Director and General Manager of China Electronics Technology Group Corporation, Vice Minister of the Office of the Central Cyberspace Affairs Commission, Vice Minister of the Cyberspace Administration of China, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, and a Member of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Mr. Liu is currently the Chairman of China United Network Communications Group Company Limited ("Unicom Group"), China United Network Communications Limited ("A Share Company") and China United Network Communications Corporation Limited ("CUCL"). Mr. Liu has extensive experience in management and information industry.

**Mr. Wang Junzhi**

*Executive Director*

Aged 57, a postgraduate with a master's degree in Engineering, was appointed in December 2021 as an Executive Director of the Company. Mr. Wang served as Deputy Director General and Director General of the Department of Labor Protection of All-China Federation of Trade Unions ("ACFTU"), Chairman of the National Committee of the Trade Union of the Energy and Chemistry Sector of China, Director General of the Department of Labor and Economic Work of ACFTU, Secretary of the Secretariat of ACFTU, a member of the 15th and 16th Executive Committee of ACFTU as well as a member of the 16th Presidium of ACFTU. Mr. Wang is currently a Director of Unicom Group, a Director of A Share Company, as well as a Director of CUCL. Mr. Wang has extensive experience in management.

**Mr. Mai Yanzhou***Executive Director and Senior Vice President*

Aged 53, a university graduate with a master's degree in Electronics and Information Engineering, was appointed in February 2022 as an Executive Director of the Company, was appointed in February 2018 as a Senior Vice President of the Company. Mr. Mai served as Deputy General Manager of Guangdong Branch of China Network Communications Group Corporation, Deputy General Manager of Guangdong Branch, General Manager of Fujian Branch, as well as General Manager of Liaoning Branch of China Unicom. Mr. Mai served as a Delegate to the 12th National People's Congress. Mr. Mai also serves as a Non-Executive Director and the Deputy Chairman of the Board of PCCW Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with an American Depositary Receipts trading on OTC Markets Group Inc.), a Non-Executive Director of China Tower Corporation Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), a Non-Executive Director of China Communications Services Corporation Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), a Non-Executive Director of HKT Limited (HKT Trust and HKT Limited are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange) and HKT Management Limited (the trustee-manager of the HKT Trust), Vice General Manager of Unicom Group, Senior Vice President of A Share Company as well as Director and Senior Vice President of CUCL. Mr. Mai has extensive experience in management and telecommunications industry.

**Ms. Li Yuzhuo***Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer*

Aged 49, a postgraduate with a master's degree in Business Administration, was appointed in February 2022 as an Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Ms. Li served as Director of the Finance Department of China ENFI Engineering Corporation Limited, Vice President of China ENFI Engineering Corporation, Head of the Capital Department and Secretary of the Board of Directors of China Metallurgical Group Corporation (Metallurgical Corporation of China Limited), and Head of the Capital Operation Department of China Minmetals Corporation. Ms. Li is currently Chief Accountant of Unicom Group, the Chief Financial Officer, Board Secretary and Financial Controller of A Share Company, the Director and the Chief Financial Officer of CUCL. Ms. Li has extensive experience in financial investment and capital operation.

**Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus***Independent Non-Executive Director*

Aged 73, was appointed in May 2004 as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. Mr. Cheung is an Independent Non-Executive Director of HKR International Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange). Mr. Cheung was a member of the University of Hong Kong Council, Chairman of the University of Hong Kong School of Professional and Continuing Education, Chairman of Asia Television Limited, Deputy Chairman of PCCW Limited, Independent Non-Executive Directors of Taikang Life Insurance Company Limited and Sotheby's, as well as President of the Chartered Institute of Marketing (Hong Kong Region). Prior to the merger of Pacific Century Cyberworks Limited and Hong Kong Telecom Limited, Mr. Cheung was the Chief Executive of Hong Kong Telecom Limited and an Executive Director of Cable & Wireless plc in the United Kingdom. Mr. Cheung worked at Cathay Pacific Airways for 23 years, leaving as Deputy Managing Director. He was appointed an Official Justice of the Peace in 1990 and a Non-official Justice of the Peace in 1992. Mr. Cheung received a bachelor's degree in social sciences and a diploma in management studies from the University of Hong Kong. He is also an Honorary Fellow of the University of Hong Kong and of The Chartered Institute of Marketing in the United Kingdom.

**Mr. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny***Independent Non-Executive Director*

Aged 69, was appointed in November 2012 as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. Mrs. Law is currently a Member of the Executive Council of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR"), a Director of the Fan Family Trust Fund and the Honorary Principal of Ningbo Huizhen Academy. Besides, Mrs. Law is an Independent Non-Executive Director of CLP Holdings Limited, Nameson Holdings Limited, Minmetals Land Limited and China Taiping Insurance Holdings Company Limited (all listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), as well as External Director of China Resources (Holdings) Co., Limited. Mrs. Law served as a Deputy of HKSAR to the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation and an Independent Non-Executive Director of DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Company Limited. Prior to her retirement from the civil service in 2007, Mrs. Law was the Commissioner of the Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption. During her 30 years as an Administrative Officer, Mrs. Law has worked in many fields, including medical and health, economic services, housing, land and planning, home affairs, social welfare, civil service, transport and education. Mrs. Law graduated from the University of Hong Kong with an Honours degree in Science, and in 2009 was named an outstanding alumnus of the Science Faculty of the University of Hong Kong. She received a Master degree in Public Administration from Harvard University and was named a Littauer Fellow of Harvard University. She also holds a Master degree in Education from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and is a Fellow of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

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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)**

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”) will be held on 12 May 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at 75th Floor, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong and China Unicom Building, 21 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, P.R.C. concurrently by electronic means, for the following purposes:

##### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To receive and consider the financial statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Independent Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2021.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021.
3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditor of the Group for Hong Kong financial reporting purposes, and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2022.

And as Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

##### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

5. “**THAT:**
  - (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares in the capital of the Company (the “Shares”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange in accordance with all applicable laws including the Code on Share Buy-backs and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”) as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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(b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Company’s articles of association (the “Articles of Association”) or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company’s shareholders in general meeting.”

6. “THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and are hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

(c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted, issued and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued and dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Articles of Association, shall not exceed the aggregate of: (1) 20% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, plus (2) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate number of Shares bought back by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum number equivalent to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

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(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company’s shareholders in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares on such record date (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal or practical restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company) and an offer, allotment or issue of shares by way of rights shall be construed accordingly.”

7. “THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorised to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in paragraph (a) of Resolution 6 in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph (c) of such resolution.”

By Order of the Board of  
**China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited**  
**Liu Lihong**  
*Chairman & Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 13 April 2022

*Notes:*

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his/her behalf. The proxy needs not be a member of the Company. As set out in the Special Arrangements for the AGM (on page 1 of the Circular of which this Notice forms part), in the interests of the health and safety of our shareholders, directors, staff and other participants of the Annual General Meeting, the Company decided to implement certain precautionary and control measures at the Annual General Meeting against the COVID-19, including limiting the number of attendees to Directors or other staff members of the Company who are shareholders or proxies. No other Shareholders shall attend the Annual General Meeting in person. Any person who attempts to attend the Annual General Meeting in person will not be permitted entry to the venue of Annual General Meeting. We strongly recommend Shareholders complete and return the Proxy Form, appointing the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as your proxy, to the Company’s Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 11:00 am on 10 May 2022 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). If you appoint a person who is not the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as your proxy, that person will not be permitted to attend the Annual General Meeting in person and will not be able to exercise your vote.

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Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation, the Company may be required to change the Annual General Meeting arrangements at short notice. Shareholders are advised to check the Company's website at [www.chinaunicom.com.hk](http://www.chinaunicom.com.hk) and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's website at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) for future announcements and updates on the Annual General Meeting arrangements.

2. Details of the resolutions stated above are set out in the 2021 annual report and the circular dated 13 April 2022 of the Company.
3. In order to be valid, a proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, at least 48 hours before the time for holding the Annual General Meeting.
4. The Directors have recommended a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021 of RMB0.096 per share (pre-tax) (the "2021 Final Dividend") and subject to the passing of the Resolution 2 above, the 2021 Final Dividend is expected to be paid in Hong Kong dollars on or about 15 June 2022 to those shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of shareholders on 23 May 2022.
5. For the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' rights to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (and any adjournment thereof), and entitlement to the 2021 Final Dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed. Details of such closures are set out below:

- (1) For ascertaining the shareholders' rights to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting:

Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration	4:30 p.m. of 3 May 2022
Closure of register of members	From 4 May 2022 to 12 May 2022
Record date	4 May 2022

- (2) For ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to the 2021 Final Dividend:

Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration	4:30 p.m. of 20 May 2022
Closure of register of members	23 May 2022
Record date	23 May 2022

During the above closure periods, no transfer of shares will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, and to qualify for the 2021 Final Dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, by no later than the aforementioned latest times.

6. In relation to the Ordinary Resolution set out in item 3 of the Notice, Mr. Liu Liehong, Mr. Wang Junzhi, Mr. Mai Yanzhou, Ms. Li Yuzhuo, Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny will retire at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
7. All resolutions proposed at the Annual General Meeting will be voted by poll. The poll results will be published on the Company's and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's websites after the Annual General Meeting.

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8. In light of the continuing risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company is adopting special arrangements in respect of the Annual General Meeting, in the interests of the health and safety of our shareholders, directors, staff and other participants of the Annual General Meeting.
- (a) Limiting the number of attendees to Directors or other staff members of the Company who are shareholders or proxies. No other Shareholders shall attend the Annual General Meeting in person. Any person who attempts to attend the Annual General Meeting in person will not be permitted entry to the venue of Annual General Meeting.
  - (b) No souvenir will be distributed for the Annual General Meeting.
  - (c) Shareholders may view and listen to the Online Annual General Meeting through a live webcast of the Annual General Meeting which can be accessed via <https://www.chinaunicom.com.hk/2022AGM/> on a smartphone, computer, tablet device or other browser enabled device. Please follow the instructions on the landing page on how to access the webcast. The online platform will be opened for registered Shareholders and non-registered Shareholders to log in approximately 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders will be able to access the live webcast at the beginning of the Annual General Meeting until its conclusion.
  - (d) Shareholders can submit questions relevant to the proposed resolutions of the Annual General Meeting for the Board in advance of the Annual General Meeting via email at: [AGM2022@chinaunicom.com.hk](mailto:AGM2022@chinaunicom.com.hk) no later than 11:00 a.m. on 3 May 2022. Shareholders can also submit questions during the Annual General Meeting through the online platform in accordance with the instructions on the platform. Whilst the Company will endeavour to address these questions at the Annual General Meeting, if time permits, the Company may respond to any unanswered questions after the Annual General Meeting as appropriate.
9. If Shareholders have any questions relating to the arrangement of Annual General Meeting, please contact the Company's Share Registrar.

Hong Kong Registrars Limited  
17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
Tel: 852 2862 8555  
Fax: 852 2865 0990  
Website: [www.computershare.com/hk/contact](http://www.computershare.com/hk/contact)

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises:

Executive directors : Liu Liehong, Chen Zhongyue, Wang Junzhi, Mai Yanzhou  
and Li Yuzhuo

Independent non-executive directors : Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, Chung Shui  
Ming Timpson and Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny