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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)

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**THE APPROVAL BY THE MIIT FOR REFORMING 900MHZ FREQUENCY BAND
SPECTRUM RESOURCES**

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The board of directors (the “Board”) of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”) announces that China United Network Communications Group Company Limited, the ultimate parent of the Company, was notified by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (“MIIT”) of the People’s Republic of China that in order to deeply implement the major decision and deployment on strengthening the construction of Cyber Superpower and improving the quality of life of people, to further improve the quality of coverage of 5G signals in rural and remote areas, and to increase the support of radio spectrum resources for the high-quality development of 5G, MIIT has approved China Unicom to reform the frequency resources currently used for 2G/3G/4G systems at the 904-915/949-960MHz frequency band (900MHz frequency band) for 5G systems.

China United Network Communications Corporation Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, will implement the above-mentioned work.

The 900MHz frequency band is characterised by low transmission loss, wide coverage, strong penetration and low network deployment cost. It is a globally recognised “golden” band for public mobile communications and is also the main frequency band used in the early 2G public mobile communications systems. The MIIT’s approval for China Unicom to use the 900MHz frequency band for 5G business will help China Unicom to rapidly promote 5G coverage in rural and remote areas with less investment, help consumers in rural and remote areas to enjoy high-quality 5G services and expand low-frequency 5G industry potential, further building a strong network base for the Company’s high-quality development.

In the future, China Unicom will focus on the main channel of digital economy, take the new strategy of “Strengthen and Solidify, Preserve and Innovate, Integrate and Open” as guidance, deeply develop

