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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**

**LTE Hybrid Network Trial in Certain Cities**

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571).

On 27 June 2014, China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”) was notified by its ultimate parent company, China United Network Communications Group Company Limited (中國聯合網絡通信集團有限公司) (“Unicom Parent”), that, on 27 June 2014, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People’s Republic of China (“MIIT”) has approved Unicom Parent to conduct the TD-LTE/LTE FDD hybrid network trial in 16 cities including Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Chongqing, Zhengzhou, Wuhan, Chengdu, Xi’an, Changsha, Jinan, Hangzhou, Shenyang, Harbin, Fuzhou, Nanjing and Shijiazhuang. China United Network Communications Corporation Limited (中國聯合網絡通信有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, will be responsible for the hybrid network trial.

The LTE hybrid network trial will be conducive to better development of the Company’s mobile broadband business. The Company will comply with the requirements imposed by MIIT and proactively plan and conduct the LTE hybrid network trial in order to provide its users with mobile broadband data services with a higher speed and better experience.

By Order of the Board

**CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED**

**CHU KA YEE**

*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 27 June 2014

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

Executive directors:	Chang Xiaobing, Lu Yimin, Tong Jilu, Li Fushen
Non-executive director:	Cesareo Alierta Izuel
Independent non-executive directors:	Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, John Lawson Thornton, Chung Shui Ming Timpson, Cai Hongbin and Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny