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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 January 2016.

The board of directors (the “Board”) of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the month of January 2016.

In order to better satisfy the strategic management needs of the Company, the Company’s internal management and analysis in relation to the mobile business will focus more on the development of mobile billing subscribers (which in general refer to subscribers who have revenue contribution in the current month) and 4G subscribers (mobile billing subscribers who possess 4G handsets and use the 4G network of the Company) in 2016. To help investors better understand the execution of the Company’s strategies, disclosure of the monthly operational statistics of the mobile business will be adjusted. From January 2016 onwards, the aggregate number and net addition of mobile billing subscribers and 4G subscribers, which align more closely with Company’s operational management, will be disclosed. On the other hand, the aggregate number of mobile broadband subscribers will no longer be disclosed. The adjustment in the disclosure of operational statistics will not affect the Company’s revenue and profit recognition. In addition, the Company is pleased to disclose that the mobile service revenue for the month of January 2016 was higher than that of December 2015.

Operational statistics for the month of January 2016 are as follows:

January 2016

MOBILE BUSINESS:

Aggregate Number of Mobile Billing Subscribers	257.491 million
Net Addition of Mobile Billing Subscribers	5.174 million

Of which:

Aggregate Number of 4G Subscribers	49.421 million
Net Addition of 4G Subscribers	5.265 million

FIXED-LINE BUSINESS:

Aggregate Number of Fixed-Line Broadband Subscribers	72.302 million
Net Addition of Fixed-Line Broadband Subscribers	(0.028) million

Aggregate Number of Local Access Subscribers	73.165 million
Net Addition of Local Access Subscribers	(0.693) million

Caution Statement

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational and financial statistics for the month of January 2016 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.**

By Order of the Board

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED

YUNG SHUN LOY JACKY

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 19 February 2016

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this announcement may be viewed as “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended). Such forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual performance, financial condition or results of operations of the Company to be materially different from any future performance, financial condition or results of operations implied by such forward-looking statements. In addition, we do not intend to update these forward-looking statements. Further information regarding these risks, uncertainties and other factors is included in the Company’s most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and in the Company’s other filings with the SEC.

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

Executive Directors:	Wang Xiaochu, Lu Yimin, Li Fushen and Zhang Junan
Non-executive Director:	Cesareo Alierta Izuel
Independent Non-executive Directors:	Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny