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## **CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

This announcement is made by China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”).

The board of directors (the “Board”) of the Company notes the recent coverage by the press in connection with the Company being the subject of an investigation by the National Development and Reform Commission of the People’s Republic of China (the “NDRC”) over alleged monopolistic conducts in the broadband internet market of China.

The Company hereby clarifies that China United Network Communications Corporation Limited (“CUCL”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, operates its internet access business pursuant to the license for operating basic telecommunications business in the People’s Republic of China, which was granted by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People’s Republic of China (the “MIIT”), and the relevant authorizations. In response to a request from the NDRC, CUCL is in the process of providing the NDRC with the pricing, volume, turnover and other relevant information of its internet access bandwidth leasing business with the internet service providers for the year 2010.

By Order of the Board of  
**China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited**  
**Chu Ka Yee**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 9 November 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises:

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