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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

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| The Board is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Group for the month of December 2012. |
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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 December 2012.

Operational statistics for the month of December 2012 are as follows:

| | December 2012 |
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| CELLULAR BUSINESS: | |
| Aggregate Number of 2G Service Subscribers | 162.856 million |
| Net Additions of 2G Service Subscribers | (0.036) million |
| Aggregate Number of 3G Service Subscribers | 76.456 million |
| Net Additions of 3G Service Subscribers | 3.132 million |
| WIRELINE BUSINESS: | |
| Aggregate Number of Local Access Subscribers | 91.957 million |
| Net Additions of Local Access Subscribers | (0.465) million |
| Aggregate Number of Broadband Subscribers | 63.869 million |
| Net Additions of Broadband Subscribers | 0.093 million |

Notes:

- 1 All the Aggregate Numbers recorded for the month of December 2012 are aggregate data reported at 24:00 on 31 December 2012.
- 2 The accounting period of all Net Additions for the month of December 2012 is the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 December 2012 to 24:00 on 31 December 2012.
- 3 Net Additions of 3G Service Subscribers include 0.0531 million 3G Data Card Subscribers.

Caution Statement

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational statistics for the month of December 2012 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.**

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

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| 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, Chung Shui Ming Timpson, Cai Hongbin and Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny |

By Order of the Board
CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED
CHU KA YEE
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18 January 2013