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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
RELATING TO PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF 2012 ANNUAL RESULTS

China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”) makes the following announcement in relation to the estimated annual results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012.

1. ESTIMATED RESULTS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

1.1 Estimated Results Period:

1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012

1.2 Estimated Results:

Based on the preliminary calculations by the Company in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 is estimated to increase by over 50% compared to the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2011 (as further discussed in Section 2 below).

1.3 Preliminary Estimate of Unaudited Results Only:

Please note that the financial information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary estimate of the unaudited results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 and may be different from the financial information to be set out in the Company’s audited annual results for the year ended 31 December 2012 which are currently expected to be announced in March 2013. **Accordingly, shareholders and potential investors of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.**

2. MAIN FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE ESTIMATED RESULTS

Due to the expansion of the 3G and broadband user base, the revenue of the Company in 2012 had grown steadily and rapidly and the growth rate of the revenue had exceeded that of the costs and expenses of the Company.

For the reasons above, the Company expects that the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 is estimated to increase by over 50% compared to the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2011.

This announcement is made under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance and Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

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

Hong Kong, 30 January 2013

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 directors:	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