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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 December 2009.
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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 2009.

Operational statistics for the month of December 2009 are as follows:

	December 2009
CELLULAR BUSINESS:	
Aggregate Number of 2G Service Subscribers	144.845 million
Net Additions of 2G Service Subscribers	0.640 million
Aggregate Number of 3G Service Subscribers	2.742 million
Net Additions of 3G Service Subscribers	0.920 million
WIRELINE BUSINESS:	
Aggregate Number of Local Access Subscribers	102.822 million
Net Additions of Local Access Subscribers	(2.110)million
Aggregate Number of Broadband Subscribers	38.550 million
Net Additions of Broadband Subscribers	0.219 million

Notes:

- 1 All the Aggregate Numbers recorded for the month of December 2009 are aggregate data reported at 24:00 on 31 December 2009.
- 2 The accounting period of all Net Additions for the month of December 2009 is the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 December 2009 to 24:00 on 31 December 2009.
- 3 Net Additions of 3G Service Subscribers include 0.0317 million 3G Data Card Subscribers.

Caution Statement

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational statistics for the month of December 2009 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:

Executive Directors:	Chang Xiaobing, Lu Yimin, Zuo Xunsheng and Tong Jilu
Non-executive Director:	Cesareo Alierta Izuel
Independent Non-executive Directors:	Wu Jinglian, Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, John Lawson Thornton and Timpson Chung Shui Ming

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

Hong Kong, 19 January 2010