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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: 762)

# PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be convened at 10:00 a.m. on 29 May 2025 at Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Two Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong and China Unicom Building, 21 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, P.R.C. concurrently by electronic means. The Notice of AGM is set out on pages 12 to 16 of this circular.

The proxy form is enclosed in this circular. Whether or not Shareholders intend to attend the AGM, they are advised to complete and return the enclosed proxy form to the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, as soon as practicable and in any event by not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. The completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM should you so wish.

No souvenir, food or beverages will be provided at the AGM.

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In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 29 May 2025 at Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Two Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong and China Unicom Building, 21 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, P.R.C. concurrently by electronic means
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited
"Board"	the board of directors of the Company
"Buy-back Mandate"	the mandate granted to the Company if the ordinary resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice of AGM is passed
"Companies Ordinance"	the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended from time to time
"Company"	China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong with limited liability and whose Shares are listed on the Stock Exchange
"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Latest Practicable Date"	17 April 2025
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Notice of AGM"	notice of the AGM dated 29 April 2025
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Shares
"Shares"	shares in the share capital of the Company
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

# DEFINITIONS

"Treasury Shares"	Shares repurchased and held by the Company in treasury (if any), as authorised by the laws of Hong Kong and its Articles of Association, for the purpose of the Listing Rules, including Shares repurchased by the Company and held or deposited in CCASS (Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited) for sale on the Stock Exchange
"Unicom BVI"	China Unicom (BVI) Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands and an immediate controlling shareholder of the Company
"Unicom Group"	中國聯合網絡通信集團有限公司 (China United Network Communications Group Company Limited), a state-owned enterprise established under the laws of the PRC and the ultimate parent company of the Company
"Unicom Group BVI"	China Unicom Group Corporation (BVI) Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands and an immediate controlling shareholder of the Company



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Executive Directors: Chen Zhongyue Jian Qin Wang Junzhi Li Yuzhuo Registered office: 75th Floor, The Center 99 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong

Independent Non-executive Directors: Cheung Wing Lam Linus Chung Shui Ming Timpson Fan Chiu Fun Fanny Fan Chun Wah Andrew

29 April 2025

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES, PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with details of (1) the proposed general mandate to buy back Shares and to issue Shares, (2) the proposed re-election of Directors and (3) the Notice of AGM.

### 2. PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES

A general mandate was granted to the Board to exercise the power of the Company to buy back Shares at the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 May 2024. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. Therefore it is proposed that a fresh general mandate be granted to the Board to buy back Shares in the Company with an aggregate number of Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares, if any).

An explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed ordinary resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice of AGM for the approval of the renewal of the general mandate for buy-back of Shares, is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

A general mandate was granted to the Board to exercise the power of the Company to issue Shares at the last annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 May 2024. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. Therefore it is proposed that a fresh general mandate be granted to the Board to issue Shares as more details are set out in item 6 of the Notice of AGM.

A resolution as set out in item 7 of the Notice of AGM will also be proposed at the AGM authorising the Directors to increase the maximum number of new Shares which may be issued under the general mandate for the issuance and allotment of Shares by adding to it the number representing the aggregate number of Shares bought back pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate.

### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to article 101 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wang Junzhi, Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny will retire from office by rotation at the forthcoming AGM and shall be eligible for re-election.

The biographies of Mr. Wang Junzhi, Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny (together, the "Directors for Re-Election") are set out in the Appendix II to this circular.

Mr. Wang Junzhi has been acting as an Executive Director of the Company for approximately 3 years. Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny have been acting as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for approximately 16 and 12 years respectively. During the tenure of Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny as the Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company, they have not engaged in the daily administrative management of the Group. They have expressed objective views and exercised independent judgements in fulfilling their duties to the Company as Independent Non-Executive Directors, and they continue to demonstrate the ability to provide an independent, balanced and objective view to the affairs of the Company. They have provided excellent advice on the affairs of the Company from time to time which promoted and enhanced the management of the Company and standardised the corporate governance practice of the Company. Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny as the Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company, have both confirmed to the Company that they are in compliance with the requirements of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules (including the notes thereto) and have devoted sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company. The Company has conducted assessment on their independence, and is of the view that each of them complies with the guidelines on independence as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules (including the notes thereto) and Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny are considered as independent in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines. Meanwhile, the Company is of the view that Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny performed their fiduciary duties as well as devoted sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company. Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson has extensive experience in management, finance and education. Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny has extensive experience in administration management and technology. Please refer to Appendix II for details.

The Company has determined nomination policy. After considering the Company's need, the Nomination Committee considered the candidate on merit against objective criteria and with due regard to the benefits of diversity on the Board, which identified a wide range of candidates from within the Company and the human resources market and made recommendations to the Board. After having obtained the consent from candidates in relation to the relevant nomination and based on the Company's actual needs, the Board convened a meeting, attendees of which include non-executive Directors, to consider the qualifications of the candidates. Meanwhile, the Nomination Committee reviewed the Board's structure, size and composition with due regard to the benefits of diversity on the Board, and was of the view that the re-election of the three Directors to be Directors of the Company can continuously enhance the level of management of the Company and maintain the diversity of Board composition (including but not limited to age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and duration of service) through leveraging their professional experience and knowledge. It can also promote the objective decision-making of the Board and contribute to the full and impartial supervision of the management of the Company in accordance with the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Board accepted the opinion and recommendation by the Nomination Committee. The Board recommended the three Directors to be re-elected at the AGM.

Except as noted in the biographies, (i) the Directors for Re-Election have not held any other directorships in any listed public companies in the last three years nor any post in an affiliated company of the Group; and (ii) none of the Directors for Re-Election is connected with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined under the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson had personal interests in 6,000 Shares of the Company, representing approximately 0.0000% of the issued shares of the Company. Save for the above, the Directors for Re-Election did not have any interest in the Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Please refer to the 2024 Annual Report of the Company for details of the remuneration of Mr. Wang Junzhi, Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny in 2024. The terms of services agreed between the Directors for Re-Election and the Company neither specify the length of service nor require the Company to give more than one year's advance notice or to make payments equivalent to more than one year's remuneration to terminate the service (other than statutory compensation). However, the Directors are subject to retirement at annual general meetings in accordance with the Articles of Association. The proposed remuneration package of directors of the Company will be determined by the Remuneration Committee, subject to approval by the Board and in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and policies, and taking into account the responsibilities of such person in the Company, his experience and performance as well as the prevailing market conditions. The Company will disclose as and when appropriate once the proposed remuneration packages for such persons have been determined.

Save as disclosed in this circular, each of the Directors for Re-Election has confirmed that there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company and that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be convened at 10:00 a.m. on 29 May 2025 at Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Two Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong and China Unicom Building, 21 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, P.R.C. concurrently by electronic means. The Notice of AGM is set out on pages 12 to 16 of this circular. No Shareholders will be required to abstain from voting at the AGM. Voting will be taken by way of poll in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rules.

The proxy form is enclosed in this circular. Whether or not Shareholders intend to attend the AGM, they are advised to complete and return the enclosed proxy form to the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as soon as practicable and in any event by not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. The completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM should you so wish.

### 5. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board considers that the resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM are all in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends you to vote in favour of all of the resolutions at the AGM.

By Order of the Board **China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited Chen Zhongyue** *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer* 

### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

This explanatory statement contains all the information required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules and also constitutes a memorandum required under section 239 of the Companies Ordinance.

#### EXERCISE OF THE BUY-BACK MANDATE

The Directors believe that the flexibility afforded by the Buy-back Mandate would be beneficial to the Company. It is proposed that up to 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) on the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any subdivision and consolidation of Shares after the relevant general meeting) to approve the Buy-back Mandate may be bought back. As at the Latest Practicable Date, 30,598,124,345 Shares were in issue and outstanding, and the Company did not hold any Treasury Shares. On the basis of such figure, the Directors would be authorised to buy back up to 3,059,812,434 Shares during the period up to the date of the next annual general meeting in 2026, or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, or the revocation or variation of the Buy-back Mandate by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting, whichever of these three events occurs first.

#### **REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS**

Buy-backs of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that they will benefit the Company and its Shareholders. Such buy-backs may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per Share.

Following the amended Listing Rules and Companies Ordinance relating to Treasury Shares which came into effect on 11 June 2024 and 17 April 2025, respectively, if the Company repurchases Shares pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate, the Company may (i) cancel any repurchased Shares and/or (ii) hold them as Treasury Shares subject to market conditions and its capital management needs at the relevant time of the repurchases. If the Company holds Shares in treasury, any resale of Shares held in treasury will be subject to the ordinary resolution set out in agenda item 6 of the Notice of AGM and made in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Companies Ordinance.

#### FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS

Buy-backs pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate would be financed entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities. Any buy-backs will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilised for such purpose in accordance with its Articles of Association and the laws of Hong Kong, including distributable profits. Under the Companies Ordinance, a company's distributable profits, in relation to the making of a payment by the company, are those profits out of which the company could lawfully make a distribution equal in value to the payment.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024) in the event that the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full.

However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the Company's working capital or gearing position, which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

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#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

None of the Directors, and to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquires, none of their close associates (as defined under the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries if the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders. No core connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company that they (i) have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or (ii) have undertaken not to sell Shares to the Company, if the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

### GENERAL

The Directors will exercise the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Hong Kong.

#### SHARE BUY-BACKS MADE BY THE COMPANY

No buy-backs of Share have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months preceding the date of this circular.

#### **TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES**

If as a result of a buy-back of Shares by the Company, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of its or their shareholding, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the immediate controlling shareholders of the Company are, Unicom BVI and Unicom Group BVI. Unicom BVI was recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance as having an interest in 16,376,043,282 Shares, representing approximately 53.52% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares as at that date. If the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full, Unicom BVI will be interested in approximately 59.47% of the reduced number of issued and outstanding Shares based on Unicom BVI's interest in the issued and outstanding Shares and the total number of issued and outstanding Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date. Unicom Group BVI was recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance as having a beneficial interest in 8,082,130,236 Shares, representing approximately 26.41% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company as at that date. If the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full, Unicom Group BVI will be interested in approximately 29.35% of the reduced number of issued and outstanding Shares based on Unicom Group BVI's beneficial interest in the issued and outstanding Shares and the total number of issued and outstanding Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date. Unicom BVI and Unicom Group BVI are presumed to be acting in concert with each other in respect of their aggregate 79.93% shareholding in the Company pursuant to class (1) of the definition of "acting in concert" in the Takeovers Code as they are both ultimately controlled by Unicom Group. Therefore, as the aggregate shareholding in the Company held by Unicom BVI and Unicom Group BVI, being persons acting in concert, exceeds 50%, exercise of the Buy-back Mandate should, subject to the specific circumstances in the particular case, not result in a mandatory offer obligation upon Unicom BVI and Unicom Group BVI under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any other consequences that may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of a buy-back of the Shares. Neither the proposed share repurchase nor the Explanatory Statement has any unusual features.

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### **MARKET PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

	Traded market price	
	Highest	Lowest
	HKD	HKD
2024		
April	6.16	5.57
May	6.50	5.81
June	7.28	6.14
July	7.76	6.42
August	6.84	5.88
September	7.08	6.00
October	7.80	6.54
November	6.88	6.22
December	7.46	6.37
2025		
January	7.39	6.89
February	11.56	6.98
March	10.20	8.30
April (up to the latest practicable 17 April 2025)	9.19	7.85

### APPENDIX II BIOGRAPHIES OF THE PROPOSED DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION

#### **BIOGRAPHIES OF THE DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION AT THE AGM**

#### Mr. Wang Junzhi

#### Executive Director

Aged 60, a postgraduate with a master's degree in Engineering, was appointed in December 2021 as an Executive Director of the Company. Mr. Wang served as Deputy Director General and Director General of the Department of Labor Protection of All-China Federation of Trade Unions ("ACFTU"), Chairman of the National Committee of the Trade Union of the Energy and Chemistry Sector of China, Director General of the Department of Labor and Economic Work of ACFTU, Secretary of the Secretariat of ACFTU, a member of the 15th and 16th Executive Committee of ACFTU as well as a member of the 16th Presidium of ACFTU. Mr. Wang is currently a Director of China United Network Communications Group Company Limited, a Director of China United Network Communications Limited as well as a Director of China United Network Communications Corporation Limited. Mr. Wang has extensive experience in management.

#### Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson

#### Independent Non-Executive Director

Aged 73, was appointed in October 2008 as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. Mr. Chung is the Pro-Chancellor of the City University of Hong Kong. Besides, Mr. Chung is an Independent Non Executive Director of The Miramar Hotel and Investment Company, Limited, China Overseas Grand Oceans Group Limited, Orient Overseas (International) Limited and Postal Savings Bank of China Co., Limited (all listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange). From October 2004 to October 2008, Mr. Chung served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited. Formerly, he was the Chairman of China Business of Jardine Fleming Holdings Limited and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of BOC International Limited. He was also the Director-General of Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Arts Development, the Chairman of the Council of the City University of Hong Kong, the Chairman of the Hong Kong Housing Society, a member of the Executive Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Vice Chairman of the Land Fund Advisory Committee of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government, a member of the Managing Board of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation, a member of the Hong Kong Housing Authority, a member of the Disaster Relief Fund Advisory Committee, a member of the National Committee of the 10th to 13th Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, an Independent Non-Executive Director of Henderson Land Development Company Limited, Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited, China Construction Bank Corporation, Jinmao Hotel and Jinmao (China) Hotel Investments and Management Limited, Glorious Sun Enterprises Limited, China Everbright Limited and China Railway Group Limited, an Independent Director of China Everbright Bank Company Limited and China State Construction Eng. Corp. Ltd. and an Outside Director of China Mobile Communications Corporation and China COSCO Shipping Corporation Limited. Mr. Chung holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Hong Kong and a master's degree in business administration from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Mr. Chung also received an honorary doctoral degree in Social Science from the City University of Hong Kong in 2010. Mr. Chung is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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#### Mrs. Fan Chiu Fun Fanny

#### Independent Non-Executive Director

Aged 72, was appointed in November 2012 as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. Mrs. Law is currently a Director of the Fan Family Trust Fund and the Honorary Principal of Ningbo Huizhen Academy. Besides, Mrs. Law is an Independent Non-Executive Director of Nameson Holdings Limited, Minmetals Land Limited, China Taiping Insurance Holdings Company Limited and New World Development Company Limited (all listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange). Mrs. Law served as a Member of the Executive Council of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR"), a Deputy of HKSAR to the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation, an Independent Non-Executive Director of DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Company Limited and CLP Holdings Limited and an External Director of China Resources (Holdings) Co., Limited. Prior to her retirement from the civil service in 2007, Mrs. Law was the Commissioner of the Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption. During her 30 years as an Administrative Officer, Mrs. Law has worked in many fields, including medical and health, economic services, housing, land and planning, home affairs, social welfare, civil service, transport and education. Mrs. Law graduated from the University of Hong Kong with an Honours degree in Science, and in 2009 was named an outstanding alumnus of the Science Faculty of the University of Hong Kong. She received a Master degree in Public Administration from Harvard University and was named a Littauer Fellow of Harvard University. She also holds a Master degree in Education from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and is a Fellow of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors.



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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company") will be held on 29 May 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Two Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong and China Unicom Building, 21 Financial Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, P.R.C. concurrently by electronic means, for the following purposes:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive and consider the financial statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Independent Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditor of the Group for Hong Kong financial reporting purposes, and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2025.

And as Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

### 5. **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange in accordance with all applicable laws including the Code on Share Buy-backs and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Company's articles of association (the "Articles of Association") or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company's shareholders in general meeting."

### 6. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements, options which might require the exercise of such powers be and are hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and awards which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- the aggregate number of Shares allotted, issued and dealt with or agreed conditionally (c) or unconditionally to be allotted, issued and dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or award or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) the exercise of options or purchase of shares under the awards granted under any share scheme adopted by the Company or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Articles of Association, shall not exceed the aggregate of: (1) 20% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) at the date of passing this Resolution, plus (2) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate number of Shares bought back by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum number equivalent to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) at the date of passing this Resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares on such record date (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal or practical restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company) and an offer, allotment or issue of shares by way of rights shall be construed accordingly.

Any reference to an allotment, issue, grant, offer or disposal of Shares shall include the sale or transfer of Treasury Shares in the capital of the Company (including to satisfy any obligation upon the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities, options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for Shares) to the extent permitted by, and subject to the provisions of, the Listing Rules and applicable laws and regulations."

7. **"THAT** the Directors be and are hereby authorised to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in paragraph (a) of Resolution 6 in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph (c) of such resolution."

By Order of the Board of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited Chan Ngar Wai Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 April 2025

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his/her behalf. The proxy needs not be a member of the Company.
- 2. Details of the resolutions stated above are set out in the 2024 annual report and the circular dated 29 April 2025 of the Company.
- 3. In order to be valid, a proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, at least 48 hours before the time for holding the Annual General Meeting. Completion and return of a proxy form will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person if he/she is subsequently able to be present.
- 4. The Directors have recommended a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2024 of RMB0.1562 per share (the "2024 Final Dividend") and subject to the passing of the Resolution 2 above, the 2024 Final Dividend is expected to be paid in Hong Kong dollars on or about 25 June 2025 to those shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of shareholders on 6 June 2025.
- 5. For the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' rights to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (and any adjournment thereof), and entitlement to the 2024 Final Dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed for registration of transfer of shares. Details of such closures are set out below:
  - (1) For ascertaining the shareholders' rights to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (and any adjournment thereof):

Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration	4 : 30 p.m. of 21 May 2025
Closure of register of members	From 22 May 2025 to 29 May 2025
Record date	22 May 2025

(2) For ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to the 2024 Final Dividend:

Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration	4 : 30 p.m. of 5 June 2025
Closure of register of members	6 June 2025
Final dividend record date	6 June 2025

During the above closure periods, no transfer of shares will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, and to qualify for the 2024 Final Dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, by no later than the aforementioned latest times.

- 6. In relation to the Ordinary Resolution set out in item 3 of the Notice, Mr. Wang Junzhi, Mr. Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Mrs. Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny will retire at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
- 7. All resolutions proposed at the Annual General Meeting will be voted by poll. The poll results will be published on the Company's and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's websites after the Annual General Meeting.
- 8. Shareholders are suggested to call our Share Registrar's hotline at (852) 2862 8648 for arrangements of the Annual General Meeting in the event, such as a No. 8 (or above) typhoon or black rainstorm warning signal is hoisted or "extreme conditions after super typhoon" announced by the Government is in force in Hong Kong on the day of the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the Annual General Meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation.

- 9. The Annual General Meeting's attendance is subject to the capacity limit of the venue.
- 10. If Shareholders have any questions relating to the arrangement of Annual General Meeting, please contact the Company's Share Registrar.

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong Tel: 852 2862 8555 Fax: 852 2865 0990 Website: www.computershare.com/hk/contact

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

Executive directors	:	Chen Zhongyue, Jian Qin, Wang Junzhi and Li Yuzhuo
Independent non-executive directors	:	Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Chung Shui Ming Timpson, Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny and Fan Chun Wah Andrew