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**China Netcom Technology Holdings Limited**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8071)**

**DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION**  
**FORMATION OF JOINT VENTURE COMPANY**  
**AND**  
**PROPOSED ISSUE OF UNLISTED WARRANTS**  
**UNDER SPECIFIC MANDATE**

**FORMATION OF JOINT VENTURE COMPANY**

The Board is pleased to announce that, on 22 November 2019, Zhong Tuo (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) entered into the JV Agreement with Ningbo Yunni (a limited partnership controlled by Mr. Ye), Yun Ma Partnership (a limited partnership controlled by the Core Employees) and Mr. Ye, pursuant to which each of the parties agreed to jointly establish a new joint venture to explore the business development, cooperation and investment opportunities in the area of smart retail business. Upon Completion, the JV Company will be owned by Zhong Tuo, Ningbo Yunni and Yun Ma Partnership as to 51.0%, 14.7% and 34.3%, respectively.

**PROPOSED ISSUE OF UNLISTED WARRANTS UNDER SPECIFIC MANDATE**

Pursuant to the JV Agreement, Zhong Tuo has also conditionally agreed to procure the Company to issue 700,655,257 Warrants to Yun Ma (a company wholly-owned by the Core Employees) at the Issue Price of HK\$0.001 per Warrant as performance incentive. Each Warrant carries the right to subscribe at any time during the Subscription Period for one Warrant Share at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.054 (subject to adjustment) per Warrant Share. The Warrant Shares to be allotted and issued upon exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants will be allotted and issued under the Specific Mandate. The Company will seek approval of the issue of Warrants and the grant of the Specific Mandate at the EGM.

**The formation of the JV Company and the proposed issue of the Warrants are inter-conditional upon each other.**

## **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

As certain of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) in respect of the transactions contemplated under the JV Agreement exceed 5% and all of them are less than 25%, the entering into of the JV Agreement and the consummation of the transactions thereunder constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules.

### **GENERAL**

The EGM will be convened and held to consider and, if thought fit, pass the requisite resolution(s) to approve, among other things, the proposed issue of the Warrants and the grant of the Specific Mandate for the allotment and issue of the Warrant Shares.

A circular containing, among other things, further details relating to the proposed issue of the Warrants under the Specific Mandate and the notice of EGM will be despatched to the Shareholders as soon as practicable in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.

**Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that the issue of Warrants is subject to the fulfillment of the conditions under the JV Agreement. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.**

## **JV AGREEMENT**

### **Date**

22 November 2019 (after trading hours)

### **Parties**

- (1) Zhong Tuo, a company established in BVI with limited liability, is principally engaged in investment holdings;
- (2) Ningbo Yunni, a limited partnership established in the PRC which is owned as to 95.0% by Mr. Ye and 5.0% by Mr. Zhao Hui, respectively, is principally engaged in enterprise management and consultation services;
- (3) Yun Ma Partnership, a limited partnership established in the PRC which is owned as to 50.5% by Mr. Ye, 20.5% by Mr. Wu Liansheng, 11.5% by Mr. Qian Yonggen, 5.0% by Mr. Hong Feiyang, 1.0% by Mr. Zhao Hui, 5.0% by Mr. Chen Lingjian, 3.5% by Mr. Chen Jinhong and 3.0% by Mr. Su Xin, respectively, is principally engaged in enterprise management and consultation services; and
- (4) Mr. Ye.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, each of Ningbo Yunni and Yun Ma Partnership and its respective ultimate beneficial owners (including Mr. Ye) are Independent Third Parties.

### **Ownership and Capital Contribution of the JV Company**

Pursuant to the terms of the JV Agreement, Zhong Tuo, Ningbo Yunni and Yun Ma Partnership agreed to form the JV Company in accordance with the PRC laws. Each of Zhong Tuo, Ningbo Yunni and Yun Ma Partnership agreed to make a capital contribution to the JV Company in the amount of RMB510,000, RMB147,000 and RMB343,000, respectively, and the JV Company will be owned by Zhong Tuo, Ningbo Yunni and Yun Ma Partnership as to 51.0%, 14.7% and 34.3%, respectively. The said capital contribution to be made by Zhong Tuo will be funded by internal resources of the Group. The JV Company will become a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and therefore, the financial results of the JV Company will be consolidated into the Group's financial statements.

### **Business of the JV Company**

The JV Company will be principally engaged in smart retail business, which will provide services including omni-channel payment business processing system, member-precise marketing system as well as the development of ERP system to online and offline chain enterprises and micro and small merchants. Omni-channel payment business aims to provide retail brand merchants with one-stop technology and operational maintenance of omni-channel payment system and the output of income-sharing capability. Member-precise marketing provides big data services to chain enterprises and micro and small merchants to enable more precise retail. The ERP system will build a comprehensive integration of operational and financial data for retail brand customers to improve management efficiency. The domestic smart retail market is a "Blue Ocean" business emerged with the gradual improvement of mobile internet and mobile payment and traditional retail brand merchants will benefit from the comprehensive service system which the Group provides in terms of the enhancement of the back-end operational efficiency and front-end customer brand loyalty.

### **Governance and Operations of the JV Company**

Pursuant to the JV Agreement, the board of the JV Company shall consist of three directors, of which Zhong Tuo will be entitled to designate two directors, and Yun Ma Partnership and Mr. Ye will be entitled to designate one director. Yun Ma Partnership and Mr. Ye will be entitled to designate the chairman, legal representative, managers and supervisors of the JV Company.

The responsibility of the management, direction and control of the JV Company will be vested in the board of the JV Company. The parties have agreed that the business operations of the JV Company shall be undertaken by the Core Employees (including Mr. Ye), while Zhong Tuo shall designate specific personnel to undertake in the financial management of the JV Company.

Pursuant to the JV Agreement, it is agreed that within three (3) working days upon the formation of the JV Company, the Core Employees shall enter into individual employment contracts with the JV Company for a term of not more than three (3) years with non-compete and confidentiality undertakings which will last for a term of two (2) years from the date of termination of their employment with the JV Company.

### **Compensation Arrangement**

Pursuant to the JV Agreement, as a performance guarantee on the part of Yun Ma Partnership and Mr. Ye of their responsibilities to the business operations of the JV Company, so long as the JV Company exists, Yun Ma Partnership and Mr. Ye shall jointly and severally be liable to pay the monetary compensation to the JV Company of an amount equivalent to the net operating losses on a dollar-to-dollar basis (i.e. the audited net losses as recorded in the annual financial statements of the JV Company) on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> business day from the date of availability of such audited accounts which shall be ready on or before 31 March in each financial year.

### **ISSUE OF WARRANTS**

Pursuant to the JV Agreement, Zhong Tuo has conditionally agreed to procure the Company to issue 700,655,257 Warrants to Yun Ma (a company owned as to 62.4% by Mr. Ye and as to 37.6% by other Core Employees) at the Issue Price of HK\$0.001 per Warrant as performance incentive. Each Warrant carries the right to subscribe at any time during the Subscription Period for one Warrant Share at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.054 (subject to adjustment) per Warrant Share. The Warrant Shares to be allotted and issued upon exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants will be allotted and issued under the Specific Mandate. For details of the principal terms of the Warrants, please refer to the section headed “*Principal Terms of the Warrants*” set out below in this announcement.

The Company considers the Core Employees to be strategic investors of the Company. Up to the date of this announcement, no request on significant role or directorship within the Group has been proposed or indicated by the Core Employees, so such kind of appointment or nomination is not on the agenda during the negotiation with them. The Company is unable to ascertain if Yun Ma will request the same when it becomes a substantial Shareholder upon the full exercise of the Warrants which will anyway be at least 1.2 years (the earliest) after the issue of the Warrants (when the Vesting Conditions can be fully met). The Company will further consider the same subject to the then prevailing circumstances of the Company at the time when such request is raised.

Up to the date of this announcement, save for the transactions contemplated under the JV Agreement (including the proposed issue of the Warrants), the Company has not entered, or contemplated to enter, into any other arrangements, agreements or understanding (whether formal or informal and whether express or implied) with Yun Ma and/or the Core Employees and does not have any plan to issue its securities (other than the Warrants) to Yun Ma, the Core Employees and/or their close associates.

Up to the date of this announcement, to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, each of Yun Ma Partnership and Ningbo Yunni and its respective ultimate beneficial owners (including the Core Employees) has not entered, or contemplated to enter, into any other arrangements, agreements or understandings (whether formal or informal and whether express or implied) with any substantial shareholders of the Company and/or their close associates.

## Conditions Precedent

The obligation for the Company to issue the Warrants is conditional upon the fulfillment of the following conditions:

- (a) the passing of the resolution(s) by the Shareholders (to the extent they are entitled to vote and not required to abstain from voting on such resolution(s)) in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules and all applicable laws and regulations at the EGM approving, inter alia, the issue of the Warrants and the grant of the Specific Mandate to allot and issue of the Warrant Shares by the Company to the holders of the Warrants pursuant to the terms provided therein; and
- (b) the Listing Committee granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Warrant Shares.

In the event that any of the conditions referred to above is not fulfilled on or before the date falling on the 12<sup>th</sup> month from the date of the JV Agreement, the JV Company will also not be formed as the proposed issue of the Warrants and the formation of the JV Company are inter-conditional upon each other. The JV Agreement shall then lapse and become null and void, and the parties shall be released from all obligations thereunder, save for any antecedent breaches thereof.

## PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE WARRANTS

Number of Warrants	700,655,257 Warrants. The Warrants will rank <i>pari passu</i> in all respects among themselves.
Issue Price	HK\$0.001 per Warrant. The net issue price, after deduction of the relevant expenses, is approximately HK\$0.0008. The Issue Price was determined with reference to market precedents that most of the companies who issued unlisted warrants will set it at a nominal value.
Subscription Price	Subject to adjustment, the initial Subscription Price is HK\$0.054 per Warrant Share, which represents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) a premium of approximately 58.8% over the closing price of HK\$0.034 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the JV Agreement;</li></ul>

- (ii) a premium of approximately 54.3% over the average of the closing prices per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five (5) consecutive trading days preceding the date of the JV Agreement of approximately HK\$0.035; and
- (iii) a premium of approximately 38.5% over the average of the closing prices per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last ten (10) consecutive trading days preceding the date of the JV Agreement of approximately HK\$0.039.

The aggregate of the Issue Price and the Subscription Price represents:

- (i) a premium of approximately 61.8% over the closing price of HK\$0.034 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the JV Agreement;
- (ii) a premium of approximately 57.1% over the average of the closing prices per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five (5) consecutive trading days preceding the date of the JV Agreement of approximately HK\$0.035; and
- (iii) a premium of approximately 41.0% over the average of the closing prices per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last ten (10) consecutive trading days preceding the date of the JV Agreement of approximately HK\$0.039.

The Subscription Price was determined after arm's length negotiation between the parties, taking into account the liquidity of the Shares in the market, the past performance and recent trading price of the Shares (i.e. the highest of the average of the closing price per Share for each of the last 30 (approximately HK\$0.051), 60 (approximately HK\$0.052) and 90 (approximately HK\$0.054) trading days from 30 September 2019) as well as the factors set out in the "*Reasons for and Benefits of the Formation of JV Company and the Proposed Issue of Warrants*" below in this announcement. The Directors are of the opinion that the Issue Price together with the Subscription Price are fair and reasonable.

Number of Warrants Shares  
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Subject to the fulfillment of the Vesting Conditions, the holders of the Warrants will have the rights to subscribe for up to 700,655,257 Warrant Shares at the Subscription Price per Warrant Share, representing:

- (i) approximately 15.0% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of this announcement; and
- (ii) approximately 13.04% of the total number of Shares in issue as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Warrant Shares upon full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants (assuming there being no other changes in the total number of issued Shares).

Adjustments to the  
Subscription Price

The Subscription Price will be subject to adjustments as a result of the following events, including:

- (i) an alteration to the nominal amount of the Shares by reason of any consolidation or subdivision, in which case the Subscription Price in force immediately prior to such alteration of the nominal amount of the Shares shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the revised nominal amount and dividing the result by the former nominal amount;
- (ii) an issue (other than pursuant to a scrip dividend scheme in lieu of cash dividend) by the Company of Shares credited as fully-paid by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves (including any share premium account or capital redemption reserve fund), in which case the Subscription Price in force immediately prior to such issue shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the aggregate nominal amount of the issued Shares immediately before such issue and dividing the result by the sum of such aggregate nominal amount and the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares issued in such capitalisation; and

- (iii) an offer of new Shares for subscription by way of rights, or a grant of options or warrants to subscribe for new Shares, at a price which is less than 60% of the market price (calculated as provided in the Warrant instrument) being made by the Company to the Shareholders, in which case the Subscription Price shall be adjusted by multiplying the Subscription Price in force immediately before the date of the announcement of such offer or grant by a fraction of which the numerator is the number of Shares in issue immediately before the date of such announcement plus the number of Shares which the aggregate of the amount (if any) payable for the rights, options or warrants and of the amount payable for the total number of new Shares comprised therein would purchase at such market price and the denominator is the number of Shares in issue immediately before the date of such announcement plus the aggregate number of Shares offered for subscription or comprised in the options or warrants.

Every adjustment to the Subscription Price shall be certified by auditor or financial adviser appointed by the Company. The Company will issue announcement upon occurrence of any adjustment to the Subscription Price.

#### Vesting Conditions

If the JV Company can achieve the following audited net profit after tax for the year ended 31 December 2020, the corresponding number of Warrants can be vested is as follows:

<b>Audited net profit after tax for the year ended 31 December 2020</b>	<b>Number of Warrants to be vested</b>
RMB25,000,000 – RMB30,000,000	350,327,628 (50%)
RMB30,000,001 – RMB35,000,000	420,393,154 (60%)
RMB35,000,001 – RMB40,000,000	490,458,680 (70%)
RMB40,000,001 – RMB45,000,000	560,524,205 (80%)
RMB45,000,001 – RMB50,000,000	630,589,731 (90%)
RMB50,000,001 or above	700,655,257 (100%)

Any unvested Warrants shall lapse if the Vesting Conditions could not be achieved.



Subscription Period and lot size	<p>The subscription rights attaching to the Warrants can be exercised at any time during the period of 36 months commencing from the Vesting Date in integral multiples of 10,000,000 Warrants to the extent that immediately after such exercise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) there will be a sufficient public float of the Shares as required under the GEM Listing Rules; and</li> <li>(ii) holder(s) of Warrant, whether alone or together with parties acting in concert with it would not be obliged to make a general offer under the Hong Kong Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-Backs in force from time to time.</li> </ul>
Ranking of the Warrant Shares	<p>The Warrant Shares that fall to be issued upon the exercise of the Warrants will rank <i>pari passu</i> in all respects with the Shares in issue as at the date of allotment and issue of the relevant Warrant Shares.</p>
Transferability	<p>The Warrants are not transferable unless with the prior written consent of the Company and shall only be transferred in integral multiples of 10,000,000 Warrants. The Warrants shall not be assigned or transferred to a connected person of the Company unless with the prior written consent of the Company, so that the Company can assess and ensure the requirements under Chapters 20 and 21 of the GEM Listing Rules can be complied with.</p>
Form	<p>The Warrants will be issued in registered form.</p>
Voting rights for the holder(s) of the Warrants	<p>Holder(s) of the Warrants will not have any right to attend or vote at any meetings of the Company by virtue of them being holder(s) of the Warrants, nor have any right to participate in any distributions and/or offers of further securities made by the Company.</p>

Rights of holder(s) of Warrants during the Subscription Period on winding-up	If an effective resolution is passed during the Subscription Period for the winding-up of the Company and such winding-up is not for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation pursuant to a scheme of arrangement, the holder(s) of the vested Warrants shall be entitled at any time within six (6) weeks after the passing of such resolution to exercise the Warrants. Subject to the foregoing, if the Company is wound up, all Warrants which have not been exercised at the commencement of the winding-up shall lapse.
Listing	The Warrants will not be listed on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchanges. Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and the permission to deal in the Warrant Shares.

**Specific Mandate to Issue the Warrant Shares**

The Warrant Shares will be issued under the Specific Mandate to be sought at the EGM.

**REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE FORMATION OF JV COMPANY AND THE PROPOSED ISSUE OF WARRANTS**

The Group is principally engaged in financial technology services business, apartment leasing business, lottery business and sports training business.

The Group aims to launch smart retail comprehensive services business through the JV Company. The Company expects that the launch of this new business will contribute more operating income and profits to the Group, which is conducive to the continuous improvement of the Group's profitability. The formation of the JV Company will enable the Group to explore the business development, cooperation and investment opportunities in the area of smart retail business.

The Company is of the view that the formation of the JV Company (with the introduction of the smart retail business) and the proposed issue of Warrants (which upon full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants, Yun Ma will become a 13.4% Shareholder and the second largest Shareholder) do not have any material impact on the existing business of the Company. As disclosed in the third quarterly results announcement of the Company dated 7 November 2019, prior to the completion of the said proposed transactions, in September 2019, the Board resolved to cease the smart wearable device business in order to focus the Group's resources on the financial technology services business after considering that the smart wearable device business had been continuously loss-making, faced fierce competition and could not cope with the direction of the Group's future development. The smart wearable device business had been classified as a discontinued operation of the Group in the third quarterly results of the Company. The Company will closely monitor the results of the lottery business and may consider the discontinuance or downsizing of this business in the future. Save as disclosed, up to the date of this announcement, the Company does not have any plan to dispose of or downsize its existing businesses. No matter whether the JV Company will be formed or not, the Company will continue to assess its businesses based on its strategies, certain loss-making businesses may be downsized or suspended, with a view to focusing the Group's resources on its profit-making businesses and thereby improving the financial performance of the Group.

The Directors consider that the issue of the Warrants will serve as a performance incentive for the Core Employees, who will largely control the business operations of the JV Company, as well as an appropriate mode of fund-raising as (i) although only a minimal amount may be raised from the initial subscription of the Warrants, the Company had no immediate funding need at this stage that required fund raising, and it may receive a much larger sum of money in the future if the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants are exercised in full; (ii) issuing of the Warrants can broaden the Shareholders and capital base of the Company and strengthen the Company's financial position to better equip the Group with financial flexibility and enable the Group to further develop its business; and (iii) the issuing of the Warrants do not have any immediate dilution effect on the shareholdings of the existing Shareholders.

The Company has considered alternative methods to serve as performance incentive for the Core Employees, but considered that the issue of the Warrants served the best interests of the Company because (i) the Company does not have any share option scheme which can allow granting of options to the Core Employees, and there will be limit on the number of options to be granted; (ii) cash compensation has only short term effect which does not further align the interests of the Core Employees with the interests of the Company and the Shareholders, as it is important that the Company to provide the Core Employees with further incentives by offering them an opportunity to obtain share interest in the Company; and (iii) share compensation will have immediate dilution effect on the shareholdings of the existing Shareholders prior to the performance targets being achieved. Pursuant to the terms of the Warrants, Yun Ma could only exercise the Warrants if and only if the respective performance targets for the relevant period can be achieved. As such, the Company is of the view that the Core Employees will help to promote the turnover and profitability of the JV Company in order to obtain the benefit of the Warrants.

The Company has also considered the possibility of listing of the Warrants. However, the application for listing of the Warrants would incur additional costs which will further reduce the net proceeds from the issue of the Warrants. In addition, the application for listing of the Warrants could delay the whole transaction process. Further, the Warrants are issued to a single holder at the time of issue, and such issue cannot meet the requirement on adequate spread of holders of such warrants pursuant to Rule 11.23(3)(b) of the GEM Listing Rules. Therefore, the Company is of the view that the issue of unlisted Warrants would be a more appropriate option.

Up to the date of this announcement, the Directors are not aware of any contemplated acquisitions, disposals or other matters during the Subscription Period that may have a material impact on the Company which is necessary for the Shareholders and the public to appraise the position of the Company.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the JV Agreement (including the issue of the Warrants) has been entered into on normal commercial terms, and the terms of the JV Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Assuming the full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants, it is expected that the gross and net proceeds of approximately HK\$38,536,000 and HK\$38,177,000 will be raised, respectively. The net proceeds will be used for the general working capital of the Group, i.e the net proceeds from (i) issue of the Warrants of approximately HK\$560,000 will be applied for remuneration of Directors and employees of the Group; and (ii) the full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants of approximately HK\$37,617,000 will be applied as to 50% for remuneration of Directors and employees of the Group, 20% for rental expenses, 20% for legal and professional fees and 10% for other administrative and operating expenses.

## SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

The shareholding structure of the Company (i) as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) immediately after the full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants (assuming that there will be no further changes in the total number of Shares in issue prior to such exercise) are as follows:

	As at the date of this announcement		Immediately after the full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants	
	<i>No. of Shares</i>	<i>Approximate %</i>	<i>No. of Shares</i>	<i>Approximate %</i>
51RENPIN.COM INC	1,834,963,213	39.28%	1,834,963,213	34.16%
Tiantu Investments International Limited	365,000,000	7.81%	365,000,000	6.79%
Yun Ma	–	–	700,655,257	13.04%
Other Public Shareholders	<u>2,471,071,835</u>	<u>52.90%</u>	<u>2,471,071,835</u>	<u>46.00%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>4,671,035,048</u></b>	<b><u>100%</u></b>	<b><u>5,371,690,305</u></b>	<b><u>100%</u></b>

## EQUITY FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

The Company has not conducted any equity fund raising activity in the past twelve months from the date of this announcement.

## LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As certain of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) in respect of the transaction(s) contemplated under the JV Agreement exceed 5% and all of them are less than 25%, the entering into of the JV Agreement and the consummation of the transactions thereunder constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Pursuant to Rule 21.02(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Warrant Shares to be issued upon exercise of the Warrants must not, when aggregated with all other equity securities which to be issued on exercise of any other subscription rights, if all such rights were immediately exercised, whether or not such exercise is permissible, exceed 20% of the total number of Shares in issue at the time the Warrants are issued. Options granted under share option schemes which comply with Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules, convertible bonds and convertible preference shares are excluded for the purpose of such limit.

As at the date of this announcement, save for the outstanding convertible bonds with principal amount of HK\$18,016,000, the Company does not have any other securities with subscription rights outstanding which may be convertible into Shares. The issue of the Warrants is in compliance with Rule 21.02(1) of the GEM Listing Rules.

## GENERAL

The EGM will be convened and held to consider and, if thought fit, pass the requisite resolution(s) to approve, among other things, the proposed issue of the Warrants and the grant of the Specific Mandate for the allotment and issue of the Warrant Shares.

A circular containing, among other things, further details relating to the proposed issue of the Warrants under the Specific Mandate and the notice of EGM will be despatched to the Shareholders as soon as practicable in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.

## WARNING NOTICE

**Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that the issue of Warrants is subject to the fulfillment of the conditions under the JV Agreement. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.**

## DEFINITIONS

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

“Board”	the board of Directors
“BVI”	the British Virgin Islands
“Company”	China Netcom Technology Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on GEM
“Completion”	completion of the JV Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the GEM Listing Rules
“Core Employees”	collectively, Mr. Ye, Mr. Wu Liansheng, Mr. Qian Yonggen, Mr. Hong Feiyang and Mr. Zhao Hui, who are also the shareholders of Yun Ma and Yun Ma Partnership
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company

“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened to consider, and if thought fit, to approve (i) the issue of the Warrants; and (ii) the grant of the Specific Mandate
“ERP”	enterprise resource planning
“GEM”	GEM of the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	third party(ies) independent of and not connected with the Company and any of its connected person(s)
“Issue Price”	the issue price of HK\$0.001 per Warrant
“JV Agreement”	the joint venture agreement entered into among Zhong Tuo, Ningbo Yunni, Yun Ma Partnership and Mr. Ye dated 22 November 2019 in relation to the formation of the JV Company
“JV Company”	a limited liability company to be jointly established by Zhong Tuo, Ningbo Yunni and Yun Ma Partnership in the PRC pursuant to the JV Agreement with its proposed name as 杭州眾拓信息技術服務有限公司 (Hangzhou Zhongtuo Information Technology Service Limited <sup>#</sup> )
“Listing Committee”	the listing sub-committee of the board of the Stock Exchange
“Mr. Ye”	Mr. Ye Cunshi, as one of the parties to the JV Agreement, a Core Employee and the controlling shareholder of Yun Ma, Yun Ma Partnership and Ningbo Yunni

“Ningbo Yunni”	寧波雲霓企業管理合夥企業（有限合夥）(Ningbo Yunni Enterprise Management Partnership (Limited Partnership)#), as one of the parties to the JV Agreement, a limited partnership established in the PRC and is 95.0% owned by Mr. Ye and 5.0% by Mr. Zhao Hui, respectively
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.005 each in the capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the issued Shares
“Specific Mandate”	a specific mandate to be sought from the Shareholders at the EGM for the allotment and issue of the Warrant Shares upon the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Subscription Period”	the 36-month period commencing from the Vesting Date
“Subscription Price”	a price of HK\$0.054 per Warrant Share (subject to adjustment) at which the holders of the Warrants may subscribe for the Warrant Shares
“Vesting Conditions”	has the meaning ascribed to it in the subsection headed “ <i>Principal Terms of the Warrants – Vesting Conditions</i> ” in this announcement
“Vesting Date”	the date of vesting of the Warrants to the holder(s) of the Warrants
“Warrant(s)”	an aggregate of 700,655,257 unlisted warrants to be issued by the Company at the Issue Price, which entitles the holder thereof to subscribe for one Warrant Share at the Subscription Price (subject to adjustment) at any time during the Subscription Period



“Warrant Shares”	an aggregate of 700,655,257 new Shares to be issued by the Company upon the full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants; and each of which, a “Warrant Share”
“Yun Ma”	Yun Ma Limited 雲碼有限公司 (a limited company incorporated in BVI owned as to 62.4%, 16.4%, 9.2%, 8.0% and 4.0% by Mr. Ye, Mr. Wu Liansheng, Mr. Qian Yonggen, Mr. Hong Feiyang and Mr. Zhao Hui, respectively), and a subscriber to the Warrants
“Yun Ma Partnership”	寧波雲碼企業管理合夥企業(有限合夥)(Ningbo Yun Ma Enterprise Management Partnership (Limited Partnership) <sup>#</sup> ), as one of the parties to the JV Agreement, a limited partnership established in the PRC, which is owned as to 50.5% by Mr. Ye, 20.5% by Mr. Wu Liansheng, 11.5% by Mr. Qian Yonggen, 5.0% by Mr. Hong Feiyang, 1.0% by Mr. Zhao Hui, 5.0% by Mr. Chen Lingjian, 3.5% by Mr. Chen Jinhong and 3.0% by Mr. Su Xin, respectively
“Zhong Tuo”	Zhong Tuo Limited 眾拓有限公司, as one of the parties to the JV Agreement, a limited company incorporated in BVI and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“%”	per cent

<sup>#</sup> *In this announcement, the English names of the PRC entities are translation of their Chinese names, and are included herein for identification purpose only. In the event of any inconsistency, the Chinese names shall prevail.*

By order of the Board  
**China Netcom Technology Holdings Limited**  
**Sun Haitao**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

22 November 2019

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Sun Haitao and Mr. Zhao Ke; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Song Ke, Mr. Wu Bo and Mr. Michael Yu Tat Chi.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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