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ISSUE OF SUPER & SHORT-TERM COMMERCIAL PAPER

China United Network Communications Corporation Limited ("CUCL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company"), will launch the issue of the first tranche of super & short-term commercial paper for the year 2013 of an amount of RMB15 billion on 9 July 2013. CUCL has published a public announcement in relation to the issue of the super & short-term commercial paper.

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CUCL will launch the issue of the first tranche of super & short-term commercial paper for the year 2013 on 9 July 2013. The issue will be completed on 10 July 2013. The final coupon rate will be announced separately upon completion of the issue.

By Order of the Board of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited Chu Ka Yee Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 8 July 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 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