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## **Operating Conditions for the First Quarter of 2022**

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In the first quarter of 2022, the Group's business momentum made steady progress with revenue and profit growing steadily, further advancing high-quality development. The Group fully implemented its new strategy of "Strengthen and Solidify, Preserve and Innovate, Integrate and Open". With its new positioning as "the national team in the operation and service of digital information infrastructure, the key force in the establishment of Cyber Superpower, Digital China and Smart Society, and the frontline troop in the integration and innovation of digital technologies", the Group focused on five main responsibilities and main businesses, namely "Big Connectivity, Big Computing, Big Data, Big Application, and Big Security", steering on the main course of digital economy at full strength and setting a good start for the year.

In the first quarter of 2022, the Group resolutely implemented the strategic deployment of "Cyber Superpower, Digital China, and Smart Society", strengthened the development of comprehensive and intelligent digital information infrastructure and promoted the growth of basic businesses with emphasis on both scale and quality. It continued to unleash the new energy of innovative businesses and actively became a national strategic technological power via "critical communications support" and "technological Winter Olympics". As the only official communications service partner of the Beijing Winter Olympics, the Group fully leveraged next-generation communication technologies such as 5G, IPv6+, cloud computing, Big Data, AI, etc. to achieve a number of "global firsts" and "historical breakthroughs" in "smart competition, smart spectating and smart participation", etc. in the Beijing Winter Olympics. It enhanced China Unicom's brand as the "first choice of the country, government and people" in critical communications support, demonstrated the Group's strength in communications technologies and raised its international influence.

The year 2022 marks the commencement of the Group's full implementation of its new strategic plan. The Group will continue to fully implement new development philosophies, contribute to the establishment of a new development landscape and promote high-quality development. With the goal of establishing "Cyber Superpower, Digital China, and Smart Society" and adhering to the Company's "1 + 8 + 2" strategic planning, the Company will focus on its five main responsibilities and main

businesses, stabilise growth, optimise network, deepen reform, enhance capabilities, strengthen synergy and prevent risks, in order to create greater value for shareholders, customers and society.

## **Caution Statement**

The Board wishes to remind the Company's shareholders and investors that the above estimated financial performance for the first quarter of 2022 is based on the preliminary assessment made by the management of the Company with reference to the information currently available and the unaudited management accounts of the Group, and have not been reviewed or audited by the auditors of the Company. Information to be disclosed in the announcement of the Company's key financial and performance indicators for the first quarter of 2022 in April 2022 shall prevail. The Company's shareholders and investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on the above data. In the meantime, the Company's shareholders and investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the securities of the Company.

By order of the Board China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited Liu Liehong Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 28 March 2022

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

Executive directors:	Liu Liehong, Chen Zhongyue, Wang Junzhi, Mai Yanzhou
	and Li Yuzhuo
Independent non-executive directors:	Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming,
	Chung Shui Ming Timpson, and Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny