

**Possible merger of China Unicom Limited (Unicom) and China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited (Netcom)  
by way of a scheme of arrangement**

**Disclosure of dealings in the relevant securities of Netcom**

The Executive received the following disclosure of securities dealings pursuant to Rule 22 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers:

<b>Party</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of relevant securities</b>	<b>Bought / Sold</b>	<b>Total no. of securities</b>	<b>Highest (H) and Lowest (L) prices paid or received</b>
Citigroup Derivatives Markets Inc.	6 October 2008	ADR Shares	Buy	5,000	(H) US\$37.79 (L) US\$37.57

Notes

1. Citigroup Derivatives Markets Inc. is an exempt principal trader connected with Netcom.