

**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 Global Markets Financial Products LLC | 19 August 2008 | Shares                                    | Sell                 | 14,000                         | (H) HK\$20.85<br>(L) HK\$20.85                            |

Notes

1. Citigroup Global Markets Financial Products LLC is an exempt principal trader connected with Netcom.