

**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 Unicom

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

Party	Date	Description of relevant securities	Bought / Sold	Total no. of securities	Highest (H) and Lowest (L) prices paid or received
Citibank N.A.	13 October 2008	ADR Shares	Sell	20,000	(H) US\$14.82 (L) US\$14.27
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	13 October 2008	ADR Shares	Buy	62,063	(H) US\$15.433 (L) US\$15.433

Notes

1. Citibank N.A. is an exempt principal trader connected with Netcom.
2. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. is an exempt principal trader connected with Netcom.