

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) Ltd

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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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For the Month of November 2015

Commission File Number 1-15028

China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

75/F, The Center,

99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

(Address of principal executive offices)

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- 1 Announcement dated November 2, 2015 for the completion of Major Transaction in relation to the Disposal of Telecommunications Towers and Related Assets.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, statements relating to (i) the Company's plans and strategies and the ability to successfully execute these plans and strategies, including those in connection with mergers and acquisitions and capital expenditures; (ii) the Company's plans for network expansion, including those in connection with the build-out of mobile broadband services, which consisted of third generation mobile telecommunications, or 3G, and fourth generation mobile telecommunications, or 4G, digital cellular businesses, and network infrastructures; (iii) the Company's competitive position, including the ability to upgrade and expand existing networks and increase network efficiency, to improve existing services and offer new services, to develop new technological applications and to leverage the Company's position as an integrated telecommunications operator and expand into new businesses and markets; (iv) the Company's future business condition, including future financial results, cash flows, financing plans and dividends; (v) the future growth of market demand of, and opportunities for, the Company's new and existing products and services, in particular, mobile broadband services; and (vi) future regulatory and other developments in the PRC telecommunications industry.

The words "anticipate", "believe", "could", "estimate", "intend", "may", "seek", "will" and similar expressions, as they are used in this announcement, are intended to identify certain of these forward-looking statements. The Company does not intend to update any of these forward-looking statements and are under no obligation to do so.

The forward-looking statements contained in this announcement are, by their nature, subject to significant risks and uncertainties. In addition, these forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of the Company's future performance. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including, without limitation:

changes in the regulatory regime and policies for the PRC telecommunications industry, including, without limitation, changes in the regulatory policies of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (which has assumed the regulatory functions of the former Ministry of Information Industry), the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, and other relevant government authorities of the PRC;

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changes in the PRC telecommunications industry resulting from the issuance of licenses for telecommunications services by the central government of the PRC;

changes in telecommunications and related technologies and applications based on such technologies;

the level of demand for telecommunications services, in particular, mobile broadband services;

competitive forces from more liberalized markets and the Company's ability to retain market share in the face of competition from existing telecommunications companies and potential new market entrants;

effects of restructuring and integration (if any) in the PRC telecommunications industry and any cooperation among the PRC telecommunications operators;

the availability, terms and deployment of capital and the impact of regulatory and competitive developments on capital outlays;

changes in the assumptions upon which the Company has prepared its projected financial information and capital expenditure plans;

effects of the imposition of and changes in value-added tax relating to the PRC telecommunications business;

effects of any anti-monopoly investigation by the National Development and Reform Commission of the PRC relating to the price charged for Internet dedicated leased line access service provided by the Company to Internet service providers; and

changes in the political, economic, legal, tax and social conditions in the PRC, including the PRC government's policies and initiatives with respect to foreign exchange policies, foreign investment activities and policies, entry by foreign companies into the PRC telecommunications market and structural changes in the PRC telecommunications industry.

Please also see the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's latest Annual Report on Form 20-F, as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED
(Registrant)

Date: November 3, 2015

By: /s/ Wang Xiaochu
Name: Wang Xiaochu
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit 1

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(Stock Code: 0762)

COMPLETION OF MAJOR TRANSACTION

IN RELATION TO

THE DISPOSAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS

AND RELATED ASSETS

Reference is made to the announcements dated 14 October 2015 and 30 October 2015 and the circular dated 29 October 2015 (the "Circular") issued by China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company") in connection with the disposal of certain telecommunications towers and related assets through the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries, China United Network Communications Corporation Limited ("CUCL") and Unicom New Horizon Telecommunications Company Limited, to China Tower Corporation Limited (the "Tower Company"). Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular.

The Board is pleased to announce that all of the conditions precedent to the Transaction have been satisfied on 31 October 2015 and Completion took place on the same day.

The final amount of the Transaction Consideration will be determined on the date of the closing confirmation letter (which is expected to be on or before 30 November 2015 or such other date as agreed by the Sellers and Tower Company). The Company will make an announcement as soon as practicable following the Transaction Consideration being finalised.

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Following the issue of the Consideration Shares by the Tower Company, the Tower Company will be owned by CUCL as to 28.1%, China Mobile Communication Company Limited as to 38.0%, China Telecom Corporation Limited as to 27.9% and China Reform Holdings Corporation Limited as to 6.0%.

By Order of the Board of
China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited
Wang Xiaochu
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 2 November 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Executive directors	: Wang Xiaochu, Lu Yimin, Li Fushen and Zhang Junan
Non-executive director	: Cesareo Alierta Izuel
Independent non-executive directors	: Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, Chung Shui Ming Timpson, Cai Hongbin and Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny