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**PCCW Limited**

電訊盈科有限公司

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 0008)

**SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 0866)

**MANDATORY UNCONDITIONAL CASH OFFER  
by  
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS ASIA LIMITED  
for and on behalf of  
PCCW MOBILE HOLDING NO. 2 LIMITED  
a wholly-owned subsidiary of PCCW LIMITED  
TO ACQUIRE ALL THE ISSUED SHARES IN THE CAPITAL OF  
SUNDAY COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED  
(OTHER THAN THOSE SHARES ALREADY OWNED BY  
PCCW MOBILE HOLDING NO. 2 LIMITED)  
AND TO CANCEL ALL OUTSTANDING SHARE OPTIONS OF  
SUNDAY COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED  
CLOSE OF THE OFFER**

The Offer made for and on behalf of the Offeror by Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited closed at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 9th September, 2005.

As at 4:00 p.m. on 9th September, 2005, the Offeror owned in aggregate 2,372,672,256 Shares, representing approximately 79.35% of the issued share capital of SUNDAY. In addition, all Outstanding Share Options to subscribe Shares in SUNDAY have either been cancelled or have lapsed.

**Following the closing of the Offer, approximately 20.65% of the Shares are held by the public. Accordingly, SUNDAY has made an application to the Stock Exchange for a waiver under Rule 8.08(1)(c) of the Listing Rules by the Stock Exchange from compliance with Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules for a period of one month from the date of this announcement. PCCW and SUNDAY will each use their respective best endeavours to take appropriate steps, as soon as practicable following the closing of the Offer, to address SUNDAY's public float, in view of the requirements of Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules that at least 25% of SUNDAY's total issued share capital must at all times be held by the public.**

It is the intention of PCCW that SUNDAY will continue the existing principal business of SUNDAY after the closing of the Offer.

Reference is made to the joint announcements of PCCW and SUNDAY dated 22nd June, 2005, 7th July, 2005, 29th July, 2005 and 26th August, 2005, and the composite offer document dated 8th July, 2005 (“**Composite Offer Document**”). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms and expressions shall have the same meanings as used in the Composite Offer Document.

## **INTRODUCTION**

On 22nd June, 2005, the Offeror announced that Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited made the Offer for and on behalf of the Offeror, following the acquisition of 1,790,134,000 Shares representing approximately 59.87% of the issued share capital of SUNDAY.

On 29th July, 2005, the Offeror announced that the time for accepting the Offer had been extended and would remain open for acceptance until further notice.

On 26th August, 2005, the Offeror announced that the Offer would close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 9th September, 2005.

## **CLOSE OF THE OFFER**

The Offer closed at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 9th September, 2005.

On 22nd June, 2005, being the date of the announcement of the Offer by the Offeror, the Offeror and parties presumed under the Takeovers Code to be acting in concert with the Offeror, beneficially owned 1,815,115,000 Shares, representing approximately 60.71% of the issued share capital of SUNDAY.

As at 4:00 p.m. on 9th September, 2005, the Offeror has received valid acceptances of the Offer in respect of 582,538,256 Shares, including 24,981,000 Shares owned by parties presumed under the Takeovers Code to be acting in concert with the Offeror, representing approximately 19.48% of the issued share capital of SUNDAY. In addition, all Outstanding Share Options to subscribe Shares in SUNDAY have either been cancelled or have lapsed.

As a result, as at 4:00 p.m. on 9th September, 2005, the Offeror owned in aggregate 2,372,672,256 Shares, representing approximately 79.35% of the issued share capital of SUNDAY.

**Following the closing of the Offer, approximately 20.65% of the Shares are held by the public. Accordingly, SUNDAY has made an application to the Stock Exchange for a waiver under Rule 8.08(1)(c) of the Listing Rules by the Stock Exchange from compliance with Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules for a period of one month from the date of this announcement. PCCW and SUNDAY will each use their respective best endeavours to take appropriate steps, as soon as practicable following the closing of the Offer, to address SUNDAY’s public float, in view of the requirements of Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules that at least 25% of SUNDAY’s total issued share capital must at all times be held by the public.**

Further, under the Listing Rules, for so long as less than 25% of the Shares are held by the public, the Stock Exchange will monitor closely all trading in Shares to ensure a false market in Shares does not develop and may suspend the Shares if there is any unusual price movement.

It is the intention of PCCW that SUNDAY will continue the existing principal business of SUNDAY after the closing of the Offer.

By Order of the Board  
**PCCW Limited**  
**Hubert Chak**  
*Company Secretary*

By Order of the Board  
**SUNDAY Communications Limited**  
**Raymond Wai Man Mak**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 9th September, 2005

*As at the date of this announcement, the directors of PCCW are as follows:*

*Executive Directors:*

Li Tzar Kai, Richard (Chairman); So Chak Kwong, Jack (Deputy Chairman and Group Managing Director); Yuen Tin Fan, Francis (Deputy Chairman); Peter Anthony Allen; Alexander Anthony Arena; Chung Cho Yee, Mico; Lee Chi Hong, Robert; Dr Fan Xingcha

*Non-Executive Directors:*

Sir David Ford, KBE, LVO; Zhang Chunjiang; Dr Tian Suning (Deputy Chairman)

*Independent Non-Executive Directors:*

Prof Chang Hsin-kang; Dr Fung Kwok King, Victor; Dr The Hon Li Kwok Po, David, GBS, JP; Sir Roger Lobo, CBE, LLD, JP; Aman Mehta; The Hon Raymond George Hardenbergh Seitz

*As at the date of this announcement, the directors of SUNDAY are as follows:*

*Executive Directors:*

Alexander Anthony Arena (Chairman); Chan Kee Sun, Tom; Chan Wing Wa; Chow Ding Man, Gary; Hui Hon Hing, Susanna; Kwok Yuen Man, Marisa

*Non-Executive Director:*

Hongqing Zheng

*Independent Non-Executive Directors:*

John William Crawford; Henry Michael Pearson Miles; Robert John Richard Owen

*The directors of PCCW jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than relating to SUNDAY and/or its subsidiaries) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement (other than relating to SUNDAY and/or its subsidiaries) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement relating to PCCW and/or the Offeror the omission of which would make any statements in this announcement (other than relating to SUNDAY and/or its subsidiaries) misleading.*

*The directors of SUNDAY jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than relating to PCCW and/or the Offeror) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement (other than relating to PCCW and/or the Offeror) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement (other than relating to PCCW and/or the Offeror) the omission of which would make any statements in this announcement (other than relating to PCCW and/or the Offeror) misleading.*

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