

CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED

中國網通集團(香港)有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance) (Stock Code: 906)

NOTICE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited (the "**Company**") will be held on 6 December 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in The Ballroom, Island Shangri-la, Hong Kong for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions and a special resolution, respectively:

Ordinary Resolutions

- 1. "THAT the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Engineering and Information Technology Services Agreement 2008 - 2010, as described in the paragraph headed "Continuing Connected Transactions" under the section "Letter from the Chairman" of the circular of the Company dated 9 November 2007, together with the relevant annual caps be and are hereby approved and the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such further acts and things and execute such further documents and take all such steps which in their opinion may be necessary, desirable or expedient to implement and/or give effect to the terms of such continuing connected transactions."
- 2. "THAT the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the Domestic Interconnection Settlement Agreement 2008 - 2010 and the International Long Distance Voice Services Settlement Agreement 2008 - 2010, as described in the paragraph headed "Continuing Connected Transactions" under the section "Letter from the Chairman" of the circular of the Company dated 9 November 2007 and for which continuing connected transactions no annual caps have been proposed, be and are hereby approved and the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such further acts and things and execute such further documents and take all such steps which in their opinion may be necessary, desirable or expedient to implement and/or give effect to the terms of such continuing connected transactions."

Special Resolution

3. **"THAT** the amendments to the articles of association of the Company as set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 9 November 2007 be and are hereby approved."

By Order of the Board Li Fushen Mok Kam Wan Joint Company Secretaries

Hong Kong, 8 November 2007

Registered office Room 6701, The Center 99 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong

Notes:

- 1. Details of the proposed amendments to the articles of association of the Company are set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 9 November 2007. The Articles are written in English and there is no official Chinese translation in respect thereof. The translation into Chinese language in Appendix I to the circular is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.
- 2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or other authority, must be deposited at the Company's registered office at Room 6701, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Extraordinary General Meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or at any adjourned meeting should a member so wish.
- 4. In accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, voting on the above ordinary resolutions will be taken by poll.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Zhang Chunjiang, Mr. Zuo Xunsheng, Ms. Li Jianguo, Mr. Zhang Xiaotie and Mr. Li Fushen as executive directors, Mr. Yan Yixun, Mr. José María Álvarez-Pallete and Mr. Mauricio Sartorius as non-executive directors and Mr. John Lawson Thornton, Mr. Victor Cha Mou Zing, Dr. Qian Yingyi, Mr. Hou Ziqiang and Mr. Timpson Chung Shui Ming as independent non-executive directors.