



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)

ANNOUNCEMENT

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited (the "**Company**"), trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been suspended from 12:26 p.m. on 23 May 2008 pending possible price-sensitive information to be announced.

By Order of the Board

China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited

Huo Haifeng Mok Kam Wan

Joint Company Secretaries

Hong Kong, 23 May 2008

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. Cesareo Alierta Izuel and Mr. José María Álvarez-Pallete as non-executive directors and Mr. John Lawson Thornton, Dr. Qian Yingyi, Mr. Hou Ziqiang and Mr. Timpson Chung Shui Ming as independent non-executive directors.