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### UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED

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# QUARTERLY UPDATE PURSUANT TO LISTING RULE 1313(2) FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

On 5 March 2008, Unified Communications Holdings Limited ("UCHL" or "the Group") was included in the Watch-List pursuant to Listing Rule 1311. Further to Listing Rule 1313 (2), the Board of Directors of UCHL wishes to provide the following updates for the quarter ended 31 March 2010:

## (a) Update on Financial Situation

As announced on 13 May 2010, the Group recorded a net profit after tax of S\$0.8 million for the quarter ended 31 March 2010, consistent with the net profit after tax recorded in the corresponding quarter in 2009. This result marks the ninth consecutive quarter of profitability for the Group.

The Group's net profit after tax result for the quarter ended 31 March 2010 was achieved on the back of consolidated revenue of S\$5.0 million, representing an improvement of 8% (or S\$0.4 million) as compared to the corresponding quarter in 2009. The bottom line contribution of this increase in revenue was however offset by an increase in amortisation charges, foreign exchange losses – rather than the gain recorded in the corresponding quarter in 2009 – and some plant & equipment impairment losses. This resulted in the marginal improvement in net profit of 0.3% being achieved in the quarter ended 31 March 2010 versus the corresponding quarter in 2009.

Earnings before interest, tax and amortisation (EBITDA) remained flat at S\$1.1 million for both quarters ended 31 March 2010 and 31 March 2009.

In the quarter ended 31 March 2010, a further improvement can be noted on the financial position of the Group. The key drivers for this improvement in financial position include:

- (a) Current assets improving from S\$24.5 million as at 31 December 2009 to S\$25.3 million (an 8% increase), attributable mainly to further accumulation of cash and cash balances to S\$20.4 million as at 31 March 2010, representing an increase of S\$5.4 million; and
- (b) Total liabilities of the Group decreasing to S\$7.6 million as compared to S\$8.1 million as at 31 December 2009.

During the quarter ended 31 March 2010, the Group also increased its investment in intellectual property. An increase in the carrying amount for its investment in an associated company - amounting by S\$0.3 million – was also realised, arising from the Group's share of profit of the associate company for the quarter ended 31 March 2010.

### (b) Update on Future Direction

Consistent with past quarterly updates, the Group will continue its efforts in executing the strategies and tactics to strengthen the Group's position within the businesses and markets in which the Group competes.

# (c) Update on Initiatives to Facilitate Removal from the Watch-List

The Group had already met one of the requirements under Rule 1314(1) – to achieve an audited pre-tax profit for its most recently completed financial year. This corresponds to the result achieved by the Group for two financial years ended 31 December 2008 and 2009, which combined corresponds to a cumulative audited pre-tax profit of S\$6.0 million for the two financial years.

However, the daily average market capitalisation of the Group over a 120-day period has remained below the minimum level of S\$40 million as required under Rule 1314(1).

Against the backdrop of the S\$6.0 million in cumulative audited pre-tax profit already recorded in the past two financial years, the Group is optimistic in meeting the alternative criteria for removal from the Watch-List as specified under Rule 1314(2) - of achieving total audited pre-tax profit for the three years ending 31 December 2010 of at least S\$7.5 million per Rule 210(2)(a) of the Listing Rules.

As announced on 1 March 2010, the Group has been granted a 12-month extension by the Singapore Exchange to meet the requirements to exit from the Watch-List as per Listing Rule 1314, and to submit an application for the removal from the same by 4 March 2011.