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## **RESPONSE TO PRESS SPECULATION**

Further to recent press speculation, Cable & Wireless Communications Plc (“CWC”) confirms that it is in discussions with CITIC Telecom International Holdings Limited (“CITIC”) regarding a potential sale of its 51% shareholding in Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau S.A.R.L. (“CTM”) in Macau. CITIC is a 20% shareholder in CTM.

At this point there can be no certainty that the discussions will lead to a transaction. A further announcement will be made, if appropriate, in due course.

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