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## **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is a voluntary announcement made by Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited (the "Company").

The Company has made an announcement after trading hours on 27th June, 2011 (Hong Kong time) through the Regulatory News Service of the London Stock Exchange (the "Announcement") regarding the recent speculation about a potential cash offer by the Company for Northumbrian Water Group plc ("Northumbrian Water"), the ordinary shares of which are traded on the London Stock Exchange. Please refer to the attached copy of the Announcement.

As stated in the Announcement, the Company is in the preliminary stages of assessing a potential cash offer for Northumbrian Water. There can be no certainty that an offer will ultimately be forthcoming.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate.

## For and on behalf of CHEUNG KONG INFRASTRUCTURE HOLDINGS LIMITED Eirene Yeung

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 28th June, 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (Chairman), Mr. KAM Hing Lam (Group Managing Director), Mr. IP Tak Chuen, Edmond (Deputy Chairman), Mr. FOK Kin Ning, Canning (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Andrew John HUNTER (Deputy Managing Director), Mr. CHAN Loi Shun (Chief Financial Officer), Mrs. CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan (also Alternate Director to Mr. FOK Kin Ning, Canning and Mr. Frank John SIXT), Mr. Frank John SIXT and Mr. TSO Kai Sum; the Non-executive Directors are Chew, Henry (Independent Non-executive Director), CHEONG Ying Mrs. KWOK Eva Lee (Independent Non-executive Director), Mrs. SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr. Colin Stevens RUSSEL (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr. LAN Hong Tsung, David (Independent Non-executive Director), Mrs. LEE Pui Ling, Angelina, Mr. Barrie COOK and Mr. George Colin MAGNUS; and the Alternate Directors are Mr. MAN Ka Keung, Simon (Alternate Director to Mr. IP Tak Chuen, Edmond) and Ms. Eirene YEUNG (Alternate Director to Mr. KAM Hing Lam).

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27 June 2011

**Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited ("CKI")** 

Statement regarding Northumbrian Water Group plc ("Northumbrian Water")

CKI notes the recent speculation regarding a possible offer for Northumbrian Water.

CKI is in the preliminary stages of assessing a potential cash offer for Northumbrian

Water. There can be no certainty that an offer will ultimately be forthcoming.

A further announcement will be made when appropriate.

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