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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 6-K

## REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2005

## **PCCW Limited**

39th Floor, PCCW Tower TaiKoo Place, 979 King∏s Road Quarry Bay, Hong Kong

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes o No x

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#### **PCCW LIMITED**

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#### <u>Item</u>

1. Joint Announcement dated November 09, 2005

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### **PCCW LIMITED**

Dated: November 10, 2005 By: (Sd.) Hubert Chak

Name: Hubert Chak

Title: Company Secretary

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## **PCCW Mobile Holding No. 2 Limited**

(Incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability)

#### JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

## PUBLIC FLOAT - WAIVER GRANTED IN RESPECT OF SUNDAY SHARES DELAY IN DESPATCH OF THE SCHEME DOCUMENT

Upon the expiry, on 8th November, 2005, of SUNDAY sexisting waiver granted by the Stock Exchange under Rule 8.08(1)(c) of the Listing Rules from strict compliance with Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules, SUNDAY was granted a waiver from strict compliance with Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules for a further period from 9th November, 2005 up to the date of the withdrawal of the listing of the Shares of SUNDAY on the Stock Exchange following the Scheme having become effective. In the event that the proposed privatisation of SUNDAY will not proceed, the waiver will expire on the date which is one month after SUNDAY first becomes aware that the proposed privatisation of SUNDAY will not proceed (whether as a result of a failure to obtain the requisite approval of the Scheme Shareholders at the Court Meeting or otherwise).

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The court hearing for the Court to issue its direction for convening the Court Meeting, whereupon the particulars of the Court Meeting will be finalised and specified in the Scheme Document, is scheduled for 15th November, 2005, Cayman time. The despatch of the Scheme Document will be delayed accordingly. The Scheme Document is anticipated to be sent to Shareholders on or before 30th November, 2005. A detailed timetable for the Scheme will be set out in the Scheme Document and in the announcement to be issued upon the despatch of the Scheme Document.

Reference is made to the joint announcement of SUNDAY and PCCW on 9th September, 2005, the joint announcements of SUNDAY, PCCW Mobile and PCCW on 27th September, 2005 and 13th October, 2005, and the announcement of SUNDAY on 10th October, 2005 (the Announcements). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms and expressions shall have the same meanings as used in the Announcements.

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#### PUBLIC FLOAT - WAIVER GRANTED IN RESPECT OF SUNDAY SHARES

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Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules requires that at least 25% of SUNDAY[s total issued share capital must at all times be held by the public. Further, under the Listing Rules, for so long as less than 25% of the Shares are held by the public, the Stock Exchange will monitor closely all trading in Shares to ensure a false market in Shares does not develop and may suspend the Shares if there is any unusual price movement.

#### DELAY IN DESPATCH OF THE SCHEME DOCUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 8.2 of the Takeovers Code, unless the consent of the Executive is otherwise obtained, the Scheme Document in relation to the Scheme should be sent to Shareholders within 21 days of the joint announcement of SUNDAY, PCCW Mobile and PCCW on 27th September, 2005, which would be on or before 18th October, 2005.

As announced in the joint announcement of SUNDAY, PCCW Mobile and PCCW on 13th October, 2005, it was anticipated that the Scheme Document would be despatched to Shareholders on or before 14th November, 2005 as additional time was required for finalising the Scheme Document, accommodating Court Meeting arrangements and fixing a date of the court hearing for the Court to issue its directions for convening the Court Meeting.

The court hearing referred to above is now scheduled for 15th November, 2005, Cayman time. As such, the Scheme Document (which will be a composite document that includes the Scheme, the related explanatory statement and all relevant letters to Shareholders) cannot be despatched to Shareholders on or before 14th November, 2005. An application has been made to the Executive for an extension of the time for the despatch of the Scheme Document and it is currently anticipated that the Scheme Document will be despatched to Shareholders on or before 30th November, 2005. A detailed timetable for the Scheme will be set out in the Scheme Document and in the announcement to be issued upon the despatch of the Scheme Document.

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#### NOTICE TO US HOLDERS

This business combination is made for the securities of a foreign company. The Scheme is subject to disclosure requirements of Hong Kong that are different from those of the US. Any financial statements to be included in the Scheme document have been prepared in accordance with foreign accounting standards that may not be comparable to the financial statements of US companies.

It may be difficult for ADS holders to enforce their rights and any claim ADS holders may have arising under US federal securities laws, since PCCW and SUNDAY are located in Hong Kong and PCCW Mobile is located in the British Virgin Islands, and some or all of their respective officers and directors may be residents of Hong Kong or other foreign countries. ADS holders may not be able to sue any of PCCW, SUNDAY or PCCW Mobile or their officers or directors in Hong Kong or another foreign court for violations of US securities laws. It may be difficult to compel any of PCCW, SUNDAY, PCCW Mobile or their affiliates to subject themselves to a US court\(\sigma\) i judgment.

ADS holders should be aware that SUNDAY may purchase securities otherwise than under the Scheme, such as in open market or privately negotiated purchases.

By Order of the Board of **PCCW Limited Hubert Chak** 

Company Secretary

By Order of the Board of SUNDAY Communications Limited Raymond Wai Man Mak

Company Secretary

By Order of the Board of PCCW Mobile Holding
No. 2 Limited
Winnie King Yan Siu
Morrison

Director

Hong Kong, 9th November, 2005

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of PCCW are as follows:

Executive Directors:

Li Tzar Kai, Richard (Chairman); So Chak Kwong, Jack (Deputy Chairman and Group Managing Director); Yuen Tin Fan, Francis (Deputy Chairman);

Peter Anthony Allen; Alexander Anthony Arena; Chung Cho Yee, Mico; Lee Chi Hong, Robert; Dr Fan Xingcha

Non-Executive Directors:

Sir David Ford, KBE, LVO; Zhang Chunjiang; Dr Tian Suning (Deputy Chairman)

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Prof Chang Hsin-kang; Dr Fung Kwok King, Victor; Dr The Hon Li Kwok Po, David, GBS, JP; Sir Roger Lobo, CBE, LLD, JP;

Aman Mehta; The Hon Raymond George Hardenbergh Seitz

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of SUNDAY are as follows:

Executive Directors:

Alexander Anthony Arena (Chairman); Chan Kee Sun, Tom; Chan Wing Wa; Chow Ding Man, Gary; Hui Hon Hing, Susanna:

Kwok Yuen Man, Marisa

Non-Executive Director:

Hongqing Zheng

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

John William Crawford; Henry Michael Pearson Miles; Robert John Richard Owen

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of PCCW Mobile are Winnie King Yan Siu Morrison and Lim Beng Jin.

The directors of PCCW jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the SUNDAY Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement relating to the PCCW Group, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

The directors of SUNDAY jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the PCCW Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement relating to the SUNDAY Group, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

The directors of PCCW Mobile jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the SUNDAY Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement relating to the PCCW Group, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

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