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HutchisonTelecom 

**Hutchison Telecommunications
International Limited**

和記電訊國際有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2332)

 **HGCH**

**Hutchison Global Communications
Holdings Limited**

和記環球電訊控股有限公司*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 757)

**JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT
PROPOSED PRIVATISATION OF
HUTCHISON GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS
HOLDINGS LIMITED
BY
HUTCHISON TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

**BY WAY OF A SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT
UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE COMPANIES ACT
AT THE CANCELLATION CONSIDERATION OF
2 HTIL SHARES FOR EVERY 21 SCHEME SHARES
OR CASH OF HK\$0.65 PER SCHEME SHARE**

SANCTION OF THE SCHEME BY THE SUPREME COURT

**CURRENT STATUS OF CONDITIONS OF THE PROPOSAL AND
THE OPTION OFFER**

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International Limited**



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Hutchison Global Communications Holdings Limited**



Credit Suisse First Boston (Hong Kong) Limited

SANCTION OF THE SCHEME BY THE SUPREME COURT

The Scheme was sanctioned without modification by the Supreme Court on Friday, 8 July 2005 (Bermuda time).

CURRENT STATUS OF CONDITIONS OF THE PROPOSAL AND THE OPTION OFFER

Shareholders and/or potential investors in HGCH and HTIL should be aware that the implementation of the Proposal is still subject to part of Condition (c) (the delivery of a copy of the Supreme Court order to the Registrar of Companies in Bermuda for registration) being fulfilled. A copy of the Supreme Court order is expected to be delivered to the Registrar of Companies in Bermuda for registration on Friday, 15 July 2005 (Bermuda time) thereby fulfilling the remaining part of Condition (c) and the Scheme is expected to become effective on Friday, 15 July 2005 (Bermuda time). The Option Offer is conditional on the Proposal becoming effective and binding. The Scheme will lapse if it does not become effective on or before 31 October 2005 (or such later date as HTIL and HGCH may agree or as the Supreme Court may direct) and the HGCH Shareholders and the Optionholders will be notified accordingly by press announcement.

Shareholders and/or potential investors in HGCH and HTIL are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the HGCH Shares and the HTIL securities.

Reference is made to the joint announcement dated 3 May 2005 made by HTIL and HGCH, the announcement dated 25 May 2005 made by HTIL, the announcement dated 6 June 2005 made by HGCH, the joint announcement dated 7 June 2005 made by HTIL and HGCH, the composite document despatched to the HGCH Shareholders and the Optionholders on 7 June 2005 containing, among other things, details of the Scheme (the “**Scheme Document**”) and the joint announcement dated 29 June 2005 made by HTIL and HGCH. Terms defined in the Scheme Document shall have the same meanings when used in this announcement unless the context requires otherwise.

SANCTION OF THE SCHEME BY THE SUPREME COURT

The respective HTIL Board and HGCH Board wish to announce that the Scheme was sanctioned without modification by the Supreme Court on Friday, 8 July 2005 (Bermuda time).

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The HGCH Directors intend that the listing of the HGCH Shares on the Stock Exchange will be withdrawn if the Proposal is effective and implemented and will be maintained in the event that the Proposal does not become effective or is not implemented.

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EXPECTED TIMETABLE

The following is a summary of the expected timetable in respect of the Proposal and the Option Offer. Please refer to pages 8 to 10 of the Scheme Document and the joint announcement dated 7 June 2005 made by HTIL and HGCH for full details of and the notes to such expected timetable:

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Latest time for dealing in the HGCH Shares	4:00 p.m. on Monday, 11 July
Latest time for lodging transfers of the HGCH Shares to qualify for entitlements under the Scheme	4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 14 July
Book close date of the registers of members of HGCH	Friday, 15 July
Record Date	9:00 p.m. on Friday, 15 July
Effective Date	Friday, 15 July
Withdrawal of the listing of the HGCH Shares on the Stock Exchange becomes effective	9:30 a.m. on Monday, 18 July
Despatch of Election Forms to Scheme Shareholders who are qualified for entitlements under the Scheme	Monday, 18 July
Despatch of Option Election Forms to Optionholders who have Outstanding HGCH Share Options not exercised on or prior to the Record Date	Monday, 18 July

Election period opens for Scheme Shareholders and Optionholders Monday, 18 July
Period during which odd lot trading arrangements
in relation to HTIL Shares are provided Friday, 29 July to Monday, 31 October

Latest time for lodging Election Forms
and Option Election Forms 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 1 August

Cheques for cash entitlements or share certificates
of HTIL Shares under the Scheme and the Option Offer
to be despatched on or before Thursday, 11 August

Note: All references in this announcement to times and dates are references to Hong Kong times and dates other than references to the date on which the Supreme Court sanctioned the Scheme and the Effective Date, which are references to the relevant date in Bermuda. For the period from the date of this announcement to 29 October 2005, Bermuda time is 11 hours behind Hong Kong time and will be 12 hours behind Hong Kong time thereafter.

It should be noted that the above expected timetable is subject to change. Further announcement will be made in the event that there is any change.

HTIL DIRECTORS AND HGCH DIRECTORS

As at the date of this announcement, the HTIL Directors are: Mr. Dennis Pok Man LUI, Mr. Tim PENNINGTON, Mr. CHAN Ting Yu and Mr. WOO Chiu Man, Cliff (HTIL Executive Directors); Mr. FOK Kin-ning, Canning (Chairman), Mrs. CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan and Mr. Frank John SIXT (HTIL Non-Executive Directors); and Mr. KWAN Kai Cheong, Mr. John W. STANTON and Mr. Kevin WESTLEY (HTIL Independent Non-Executive Directors).

As at the date of this announcement, the HGCH Directors are: Mr. FOK Kin-ning, Canning (Chairman), Mr. LAI Kai Ming, Dominic (Deputy Chairman), Mrs. CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan, Mr. Frank John SIXT, Mr. Dennis Pok Man LUI, Mr. WONG King Fai, Peter, Mr. KAN Ka Wing, Frankie, Ms. CHAN Wen Mee, May (Michelle) and Mr. LAM Hon Nam (HGCH Executive Directors); Mr. Tuan LAM and Mr. YANG Paul Chunyao (alternate to Mr. Tuan Lam) (HGCH Non-Executive Directors); Mr. CHENG Ming Fun, Paul, Mr. CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry and Dr. LAM Lee G. (HGCH Independent Non-Executive Directors).

By Order of the Board
**Hutchison Telecommunications
International Limited**
Edith Shih
Company Secretary

By Order of the Board
**Hutchison Global Communications
Holdings Limited**
Edith Shih
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 8 July 2005

The HTIL Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement 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, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

The HGCH Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information (other than that relating to HTIL) contained in this announcement 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, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

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