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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)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

Please refer to the attached press release dated 13 September 2009 issued by Partner Communications Company Ltd., a non wholly owned subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited.

As at 14 September 2009, the Directors of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited are:

Executive Directors:

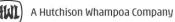
Mr LUI Dennis Pok Man Mr Christopher John FOLL Mr CHAN Ting Yu *(also Alternate to Mr Lui Dennis Pok Man)*

Non-executive Directors:

Mr FOK Kin-ning, Canning *(Chairman)* Mrs CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan *(also Alternate to Mr Fok Kin-ning, Canning and Mr Frank John Sixt)* Mr Frank John SIXT

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr KWAN Kai Cheong Mr John W STANTON Mr Kevin WESTLEY

Alternate Director: Mr WOO Chiu Man, Cliff *(Alternate to Mr Christopher John Foll)*





PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCES MIDROOG REVISED THE OUTLOOK OF ITS "Aa2" BOND RATING TO "NEGATIVE"

ROSH HA'AYIN, Israel, September 13, 2009 - Partner Communications Company Ltd. ("Partner" or "the Company") (NASDAQ and TASE: PTNR), a leading Israeli mobile communications operator, announces that Midroog Ltd. ("Midroog"), an affiliate of Moody's Investors Service, revised the outlook of the Company's "Aa2" bond rating from "stable" to "negative".

In its report, Midroog stated that: "The negative outlook results from the uncertainty regarding the impact of the change of control in the Company on the business, managerial and financial parameters. Midroog estimates that the change of control will lead to an increase in the financial debt and in the leverage level. In addition Midroog assumes that the change of control will lead to an increase in the dividend distribution."

The entire report can be found on Midroog's website: http://www.midroog.co.il/

About Partner Communications

Partner Communications Company Ltd. ("Partner") is a leading Israeli provider of telecommunications operator (cellular, fixed-line telephony and Internet Services Provider) under the orange[™] brand. The Company provides mobile communications services to 2.944 million subscribers in Israel (as of

June 30, 2009). Partner's ADSs are quoted on the NASDAQ Global Select Market[™] and its shares are traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (NASDAQ and TASE: PTNR).

Partner is a subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited ("Hutchison Telecom"), a leading global provider of telecommunications services. Hutchison Telecom currently offers mobile and fixed line telecommunications services in Israel. and operates mobile telecommunications services in Thailand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Indonesia. It was the first provider of 3G mobile services in Israel and operates brands including "Hutch", "3" and "orange". Hutchison Telecom, a subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Limited, is a listed company with American Depositary Shares quoted on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker "HTX" and shares listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong under the stock code "2332". For more information about Hutchison Telecom, see www.htil.com. For more information about Partner, see http://www.orange.co.il/investor_site/

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