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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 1 October 2009 issued by Partner Communications Company Ltd., a non wholly owned subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited.

As at 2 October 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 W00 Chiu Man, Cliff (Alternate to Mr Christopher John Foll)



# PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCES ITS OFFER FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MIRS WILL NOT BE PROCEEDING

ROSH HA'AYIN, Israel, October 1, 2009 - Partner Communications Company Ltd. ("Partner" or the "Company") (NASDAQ and TASE: PTNR), a leading Israeli mobile communications operator, announces that its offer for the acquisition of 100% of the issued and outstanding share capital of MIRS Communications Ltd. ("MIRS") and/or MIRS operations from Motorola Israel Ltd. will not be proceeding and discussions have been terminated.

This announcement comes in continuation of the Company's previous statement on September 21, 2009 that it had submitted an offer, subject to conditions, for the acquisition of MIRS. MIRS is a cellular company which operates in Israel using the iDEN technology and whose market share is estimated at 4% to 5%.

# **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<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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 in Israel. services 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 <a href="http://www.orange.co.il/investor\_site/">http://www.orange.co.il/investor\_site/</a>

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