

Newsbites



Shanghai Expo Donation

CHINA The Cheung Kong Group and Hutchison Whampoa Limited (HWL) donated RMB100 million (about HKD113 million) to support the construction of the China Pavilion at the 2010 Shanghai Expo. Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, Deputy Chairman of HWL and a member of the Standing Committee of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (right), received a souvenir plaque from Yu Zhengsheng, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and Secretary of the CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee, to mark the occasion. **C**



APPLAUSE!

HWL is ranked 281st in the latest Fortune Global 500, a list of the world's largest corporations.



CHALLENGER

IRELAND Ireland's Shane Lowry won the 3 Irish Open golf tournament and immediately received warm words of praise from Robert Finnegan, Chief Executive of 3 Ireland. "As Ireland's newest entrant into the mobile marketplace, 3 is delighted that Shane showed how a young, dynamic challenger can take on the big established players and win!" he said. **T**



COMING SOON...

HONG KONG The Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees is scheduled to open in October near Hong Kong's former Kai Tak Airport. The hotel will offer 702 wireless broadband Internet accessible guestrooms and suites, one large banquet room divisible into nine meeting rooms as well as two stylish restaurants, a bar, business centre, fitness centre and an outdoor swimming pool. **H**



Electric Switch

CHINA Ningbo Beilun International Container Terminals is introducing electric rubber-tired gantry cranes (eRTGCs) to save energy and reduce emissions and noise. By the end of 2009 more than 30 RTGCs will be converted from diesel to electric power. **P**

POWER PLAY

CHINA Hongkong Electric has entered the electricity generation business in Mainland China by acquiring interests in three power plants in Zhuhai, Jinwan and Siping. "We have been looking for some time for an opportunity to invest in the China power market and this transaction will allow us to acquire very high quality generating assets, most of which are strategically located in Guangdong Province adjacent to Hong Kong," said Group Managing Director Tso Kai-sum. **I**



CONGRATULATIONS!

INQ¹ received the "Handset of the Year" Meffys Award 2009 from the Mobile Entertainment Forum (MEF) in June. The MEF is a global network of mobile entertainment businesses and entrepreneurs.



Golden Moment

AUSTRALIA **3** Australia's New South Wales youth partner for Spirit of **3**, Youth Off the Streets, raised almost AUD40,000 (HKD250,000) through its Pave the Streets with Gold campaign. The line of coins collected in central Sydney was 485 metres long – an Australian record. **T**

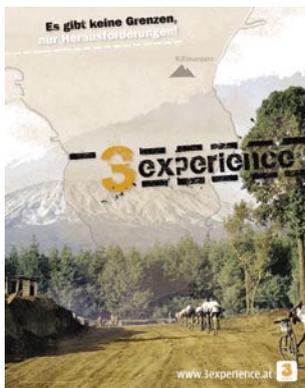


THANKS WHAM

UNITED KINGDOM Staff at WHAM helped produce a promotional Website for Cancer Research UK's music and sound event, Sound and Vision. **C**

VIETNAM LAUNCH

VIETNAM Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited's Vietnamese operation, Vietnamobile, has launched its GSM service, covering 64 of the country's provinces. The move will help tap the potential of one of the fastest-growing mobile markets in the region. **T**



Mountain High

AUSTRIA Hutchison 3G Austria has won two marketing awards for its innovative "3experience" promotion. The campaign to boost interest among retailers of **3** products saw 13 finalists take part in the adventure of a lifetime – mountain biking on Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. **T**





Open for Business

HONG KONG Invest in Sweden Agency, a Swedish government body which helps attract foreign investment to the country, has opened an office in Hong Kong. "The Swedish Government has been very receptive to foreign investments and has good and stable systems that are conducive to business interests," said Canning Fok, Group Managing Director of Hutchison Whampoa Limited (HWL), in his keynote speech at the official opening. HWL is one of the largest foreign investors in Sweden. Mr Fok (middle) at the Invest in Sweden Agency's inauguration cocktail party. **G**



HORSE SENSE

UNITED KINGDOM

3 UK has helped a young girl in England keep her new foal called Bertie. Phoebe Bone, 11, was given a horse called Lily by her parents but found that she was pregnant with Bertie, doubling the costs. "I was wondering if you would like to use his pictures in your adverts or if you would like to sponsor him

and maybe pay something towards his stable and feed," wrote Phoebe in a letter to the company. "I

would really like to keep Bertie but I don't think that my mum and dad can afford it." **3** came to the rescue by paying the stable fees and giving Bertie a **3** blanket. **T**



Husky Energy has received three awards for its safe handling and loading of rail cars at its plant operations.



Husky Leads the Way

CANADA Husky Energy has become the first energy corporation in Canada to improve oil production using renewable natural resources rather than petroleum-based chemicals. The Government of Alberta has announced funding to help Husky research the application. **I**



PATH FINDERS

HONG KONG A S Watson Group is stepping up its staff development programme. Nine graduates have been selected from a field of 650 to enter the Asia Future Leaders Programme, while selected staff will get the chance to work on short-term assignments in different regions through the Senior Management Development Programme for Asia, Management Development Programme for Asia and the Commercial Management Programme for China. **R**

PORT EXPANDS

INDONESIA Jakarta International Container Terminal (JICT) held an inauguration ceremony to mark the second stage of its expansion programme. JICT has taken delivery of 10 new cranes and 26 new terminal tractors and also expanded its container yard and commissioned a new control tower. **P**



Flying High

HONG KONG

China Aircraft Services Limited, a Hutchison joint venture, has opened its new aircraft maintenance hangar at the Hong Kong International Airport. **I**



YEAH!

Promenade restaurant at the Harbour Plaza Metropolis in Kowloon won the U Favourite Buffet Award presented by U Magazine - Ufood.com.hk.



Hutchison Telecom
Hong Kong Holdings

New Listing

HONG KONG Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited has listed its Hong Kong and Macau operations on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Shares of the new company, Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited, began trading on 8 May 2009. **I**

BALLOON TIME

HONG KONG More than 60 colleagues participated in a balloon-twisting workshop organised by the HWL Volunteer Team. They will use the skills they developed to help entertain people at future volunteer events. **C**





A Grand Time

HONG KONG It's been a busy time at the Harbour Grand Hong Kong, the new five-star hotel in North Point. It hosted a wedding fair and a party to mark its soft launch within days of each other. **H**

Slam Dunk

HONG KONG TOM Group relaunched its NBA.com/Hongkong Website to provide fans with the opportunity to watch live NBA play-off games online for the first time. TOM has the exclusive operating rights to the official NBA Websites in Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. **I**



*** APPLAUSE!**
Watsons was voted best brand in Hong Kong in the Asia's Top 1000 Brands survey by Media Magazine and TNS.

ERICSSON DEAL

ITALY Ericsson and 3 Italia have signed an exclusive contract that includes a seven-year agreement to modernise and upgrade the existing WCDMA/HSPA network with Ericsson technologies and architectures. **T**



Service with a Smile

LATVIA Drogas Latvia participated in the "Praise Good Service Month" campaign for the second year. Of the 5,000 phone, e-mail and Website responses from customers, 1,370 voted for the Drogas store in Kauguri, making it one of the most praised service points of the year. Competition was tough, with 75 companies representing more than 1,000 stores and service points taking part. **R**



HIT FIRST

HONG KONG
Hongkong International Terminals' Information Security Management System has been certified ISO/IEC 27001:2005 compliant by the British Standards Institution, Hong Kong. HIT is the first container terminal operator in Hong Kong to receive this certificate. **P**

QUEEN KAY

HONG KONG Pop queen Kay Tse has been named the first Watsons brand ambassador in Hong Kong. As part of a new "Love Your Body" campaign, Kay starred in a television commercial that revealed fun facts about the human body, including:

- The skin renews itself every 27 days
- Hair lengthens between 6 and 12 inches every year
- A woman blinks twice as many times as a man
- Kissing for one minute consumes 26 calories
- Everyone walks the equivalent of twice the diameter of the earth during their lifetime. **R**



YEAH!

Harbour Plaza Hong Kong won six awards at HOFEX 2009, the popular food and hospitality trade show. Pastry cook Law Man-kin won gold in the Young Pastry Chefs category for his chocolate fragrant tea cake.



Famous Fossils

CHINA The largest exhibition of prehistoric mammal fossils ever held in a shopping centre in China attracted huge crowds at the Metropolitan Plaza Chongqing. **H**



Teaming Up

AUSTRALIA Vodafone and Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited (HTAL) are merging their telecommunications businesses in Australia. Vodafone and HTAL will have an equal ownership of 50 per cent in the joint venture, which will be renamed VHA Pty Limited. **T**



SMILEY ASIA

HONG KONG The Smiley Company is joining forces with PMW International, a subsidiary of Hutchison Harbour Ring, to help build the Smiley brand in Asia through licensing and marketing initiatives. To kick-off the campaign, PMW International organised a Smiley World Easter carnival and exhibition. **I**

