

## Press Release

### **HUTCHISON TELECOM EXPANDS INTO THE VIETNAM MARKET**

**Hong Kong, 18 February 2005** — Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (“Hutchison Telecom” or “the Company”; SEHK: 2332, NYSE: HTX), a leading international provider of mobile and fixed-line telecommunications services, is pleased to announce that its wholly owned subsidiary, Hutchison Telecommunications (Vietnam) S.À R.L., (“Hutchison Vietnam”), has received the investment licence from the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam to permit it to engage in business cooperation under a Business Cooperation Contract (“BCC”) with Hanoi Telecommunication Joint Stock Company (“Hanoi Telecom”) to build, operate and develop a mobile telecommunications network in Vietnam.

Under the BCC, the business cooperation will develop a CDMA2000 network to provide mobile telecommunications services in Vietnam. The licence has been granted for the duration of 15 years.

Commenting on the Company’s expansion into the Vietnam market, Dennis Lui, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Telecom, said “We are delighted to have been awarded the licence and are excited at the prospect of expanding Hutchison Telecom’s operations into Vietnam. By bringing our expertise and track record of developing new mobile networks together with Hanoi Telecom and its shareholders’ knowledge and experience in the Vietnam business environment, we believe that we are well positioned to establish a leading operation in a telecom market that has huge growth potential.”

Madam Trinh Minh Chau, General Director of Hanoi Telecom commented, “We are very pleased to have this opportunity to cooperate with Hutchison Telecom to develop a mobile business in Vietnam. With the experienced management team and advanced technology from Hutchison Telecom, we look forward to the establishment of a long-term partnership and a successful mobile business.”

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## Notes to Editors

**Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (“Hutchison Telecom”)** is a leading global provider of telecommunications services. The Company’s business is now in eight markets – nine with Vietnam - around the world with over 11.5 million customers worldwide\*.

Hutchison Telecom currently operates mobile and fixed telecom services in Hong Kong and mobile services also in Macau, India, Israel, Thailand, Paraguay, Sri Lanka and Ghana. Hutchison Telecom was the first provider of 3G mobile services in Hong Kong, where it also provides broadband fixed-line services. Hutchison Telecom operates common brands across its business including “Hutch”, “3” and “Orange.” Hutchison Telecom is a listed company whose American depositary shares are quoted on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “HTX” and shares are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange under the stock code “2332”.

A subsidiary of the Hong Kong-based Hutchison Whampoa Group, Hutchison Telecom is dedicated to providing superior telecommunications services in markets with high growth potential. For more information, please visit [www.htil.com](http://www.htil.com).

\*As at 30th September 2004

### ***Forward-looking statements:***

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