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**HGC Unveils Asia's First Network-based ICT Applications Partnership Program
Creating Value for Worldwide ICT Applications Providers and Business Customers**

Hong Kong, 16 October 2006 – Hutchison Global Communications Limited (“HGC”), the operator of the largest fibre-to-the-building network in Hong Kong, today announced the introduction of WorkTools@HGC, a network resources collaboration partnership program. HGC is the first fixed-line network operator in Asia to adopt an open-network strategy to enable information and communications technology (ICT) applications providers from around the world to quickly tap into Hong Kong’s highly IT literate business community through HGC’s voice, data and broadband networks. Business customers in Hong Kong will be able to enjoy a host of cutting-edge network-based productivity tools not only at a greatly reduced total cost but also with the guarantee of around-the-clock support from HGC.

At today’s launch ceremony, HGC introduced six initial global partners participating in the program: Research In Motion, Symantec Hong Kong Limited, Servid, Inc., Fujitsu Hong Kong Limited, Teligent (Asia) Limited and Expert Systems IVR (Asia) Co. Ltd. Innovative products and service offerings from additional partners will be announced over time.

Under the WorkTools@HGC program, a portfolio of new network-based value-added services branded as the ‘**Let’s**’ product family will be offered to Hong Kong businesses. Services available at launch include:

- **Let’s Walk & Mail** for mobile connectivity and communications
- **Let’s Protect** for computer back-up and recovery solutions
- **Let’s Share** for high-speed file sharing and two-way collaboration
- **Let’s Talk** for virtual audio conferencing
- **Let’s Meet** for high-quality multimedia video conferencing
- **Let’s Answer** for personalised customer hotline hosting

These new services will be available to business customers as a bundled offering or as stand-alone services. The WorkTools@HGC solutions will be available from November 2006.

Peter Wong, Chief Executive Officer of HGC, said: “We are proud to be the first fixed-line network operator in Asia to launch such an innovative program. Collaborating with partners through an open network is the key to reinforcing our leadership position in the Hong Kong market. Network operators should no longer compete solely on price but on creating additional value for customers through innovative ideas. We believe this is the right strategic direction for HGC, creating a significant competitive advantage and dramatically enhancing our service offering.

“HGC has opened up its Next Generation Network and developed a universal interface that helps partners quickly integrate their applications through standard protocols such as Session Initiation Protocol and Internet Protocol. We trust that with our network collaboration initiative, application providers will be able to efficiently extend their market footprints,” said Mr Wong.

WorkTools@HGC enables businesses lacking ICT expertise or extra budget to deploy critical ICT solutions and services via HGC’s high-speed fibre network cost effectively. According to an eBusiness adoption survey conducted by the government and the Hong Kong Productivity Council in 2005¹, the top IT-related productivity problems encountered by most businesses are a lack of required technology and an insecure online environment. Businesses are also faced with increasing hardware and software renewal costs and recurring maintenance charges.

“WorkTools@HGC provides our business customers with the latest productivity-enhancing applications in a flexible way. Their total cost of ownership is reduced as WorkTools@HGC offers a portfolio of services delivered cost-effectively via HGC’s symmetric high-speed fibre network. With

¹ Survey on eBusiness Adoption in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) and the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, HKSAR Government. Announced on 1 March 2006.

many ICT applications providers joining the WorkTools@HGC partnership program, our customers will be able to enjoy a wide range of ICT productivity tools. We believe the trend of ICT applications deployment is maturing rapidly. The successful launch of WorkTools@HGC in Hong Kong also creates the opportunity for potentially extending such services to our business customers in China and throughout the region," said Mr Wong.

The key features and benefits of the WorkTools@HGC ICT application services announced today include:

Let's Walk & Mail (BlackBerry from Research in Motion) - Mobile connectivity and communications

- The first integration between the BlackBerry Internet Service (BIS) and an Asia Pacific-based network operator.
- Without an upfront investment or system upgrade, HGC email users can use BlackBerry device to enjoy:
 - Real-time, push-based, delivery of email messages
 - Synchronisation between BlackBerry devices and HGC email
 - Simple setup as it shares the HGC email service's login and password

Let's Protect (Symantec Hong Kong Ltd) - Computer back-up and recovery

- Enhances business efficiency and end-user productivity with a complete backup and reliable recovery solution
- Desktop computer users can securely restore files, folders or even the entire system at any time to support business continuity planning and emergency recovery

Let's Share (MioNet from Senvid, Inc) - High-speed file sharing for two-way collaboration

- Improves productivity by automatically connecting a user's computers so that business data is available at work, at home, and while travelling - with Let's Share, no file is ever left behind.
- Connects computers into a secure virtual workplace for remote presentations and instant online meetings
- Enhances team collaboration internally and with supplier, partners, and customers by enabling secure folder sharing to keep track of forecasts, agreements, and file versions.
- Exploits a network of computers from processing power, distributed storage and application sharing perspective

Let's Talk (Fujitsu Hong Kong Ltd) - Virtual audio conferencing solution for calls conducted anytime, anywhere

- Participants can use fixed-line phones or mobile handsets to enter conferences by simply dialling a pre-assigned number and pass code
- Enhances business decision-making and saves travelling time by enabling on demand conference calls
- Convenient and cost-effective solution requires no additional equipment or onsite technical expertise

Let's Meet (Teligent (Asia) Ltd) - Multimedia video conferencing system which integrates customer's audio, video, data and real-time network transmissions

- Saves travel, accommodation and meeting venue costs
- Enhances the effectiveness and efficiency of business communications by providing virtual meeting places where individuals or groups can meet and interact in real-time
- Enhances team collaboration and remote training

Let's Answer (Expert Systems IVR) - Do-it-yourself Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) which offers personalised customer hotline hosting

- Helps businesses easily create customer call flows and voice prompts without assistance from technical experts
- Offers a user-friendly interface to provide 24x7 customer service hotlines and diverts calls to multiple locations

Michael Chue, Managing Director of Symantec Hong Kong Limited said: "Symantec is delighted to partner with HGC as one of the few key innovators in the program and to provide organisations with the essential technologies of reliable system protection and recovery. The partnership reinforces our commitment to addressing customer's demands around the '3i's' -infrastructure, information and interactions. In today's competitive environment, businesses need to keep their IP-based services and applications constantly up and running to enable 24x7 access to critical corporate information and no one offers more experience in data recovery and protection than Symantec. Enterprises should have proper system protection and recovery policies in place to ensure that when IT disaster strikes, systems can be quickly restored in a manageable and anticipated timeline."

Lambertus "Bert" Hesselink, Chief Executive Officer of Senvid, Inc. said: "We are pleased to work with HGC to deliver Hong Kong users award winning automatic and seamless shared access between computers so that business data is available at work, at home, and while travelling - with MioNet, no file is ever left behind. The MioNet Let's Share capability leverages the symmetric broadband network and delivers two-way data and application sharing with partners, suppliers, and customers for instant online meetings, remote presentations, and with shared folders to keep track of forecasts, agreements, and document versions."

Fumihiro Endo, Executive Vice President of Fujitsu Hong Kong Ltd said: "Fujitsu is pleased to expand our relationship with HGC. Let's Talk combines Fujitsu's innovative technology with our expertise in integrating and customising our solutions into HGC's network infrastructure. We believe our solutions will enable HGC to further differentiate its service offering, and ultimately strengthen their presence in Hong Kong."

Jeans Lee, Director of Teligent (Asia) Ltd said: "Teligent's workplace video conferencing platform solves many of today's business communication challenges. As video conferences can take place anywhere and at any time, Teligent makes it easy for executives to meet and extend their business relationships. We are honored to be HGC's business partner and look forward to successfully promoting our product in Hong Kong. We're confident our new product will become one of Asia's most successful video-conferencing platforms."

William Hui, General Manager of Expert Systems IVR (Asia) Co Ltd said: "While other technologies come and go, the telephone continues to play a central role in business communications. Expert Systems IVR's interactive voice response technology makes it very easy to manage a business' telephone system to enhance customer relationships. HGC's strength in Hong Kong makes it the ideal partner with which to launch our innovative service."

For more information about WorkTools@HGC, please contact 1222 or visit <http://www.hgc.com.hk>.

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About Hutchison Global Communications Limited

Hutchison Global Communications Limited ("HGC") owns the largest fibre-to-the-building telecommunications network in Hong Kong. Since its establishment in 1995, it has been fully committed to building its own network infrastructure. With the scalability of its global bandwidth capacities and direct links to networks in Mainland China, HGC provides instant connectivity around the world, including Asia, North America and Europe.

Riding on HGC's advanced fibre-optic technology, customers enjoy leading-edge services such as Ethernet symmetrical broadband access, corporate data transmission solutions, International Private Leased Circuit services, Internet Protocol Transit services and quality local and overseas call services. Building on its leading presence in Hong Kong, HGC is also establishing a strategic foothold in the global marketplace.

HGC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited ("Hutchison Telecom"). Hutchison Telecom is a leading listed telecommunications operator (SEHK:2332; NYSE:HTX) focusing on dynamic markets. It currently offers mobile and fixed-line telecommunication services in Hong Kong, and operates or is rolling out mobile telecommunication services in India, Israel, Macau, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Indonesia and Vietnam.

For more information about HGC, see www.hgc.com.hk.

For more information about Hutchison Telecom, see www.htil.com.

About Symantec

Symantec (NASDAQ: SYMC) is the world leader in providing solutions to help individuals and enterprises assure the security, availability, and integrity of their information. Headquartered in Cupertino, California, Symantec has operations in more than 40 countries. More information is available at www.symantec.com.

About Senvid, Inc.

Senvid, Inc. is the maker of MioNet, an award winning solution that creates personal private networks for small businesses and individuals. MioNet is the only solution that automatically creates a secure shared network of a user's computers in local and remote locations with the ability to share any file, any folder, any webcam and even the view of the PC screen with others. With MioNet, no file is ever left behind. PC World awarded MioNet a World Class award as one of the Top 100 Products of 2006. The company licenses and markets MioNet directly at www.mionet.com and in partnership with leading PC peripherals manufacturers, software applications, and Internet service providers. Senvid is a spin-off from Stanford University and the team has been awarded 3 patents with 34 patents pending. More information is available at www.mionet.com.

About Fujitsu Hong Kong Limited

Fujitsu Hong Kong, a leading technology company, is one of the largest providers of customer-focused information technology and telecommunications (IT&T) solutions and services for organisations in Hong Kong. With more than 50 years of experience and as part of the Fujitsu Group-a global family of IT& T infrastructure experts-Fujitsu Hong Kong extends its expertise in carrier grade IP network and application solution, IT Infrastructure solutions and services around the region. Fujitsu Hong Kong is able to support and optimise world-class IT& T infrastructure for carriers and enterprises in the region that require a global and competitive edge needed for a sustainable future.

About Teligent (Asia) Limited

Teligent is a leading multimedia communication industry technology and service provider and one of the fastest-growing video communications manufacturers. Teligent is committed to innovation and developing sophisticated video and audio communication products. Teligent makes video conferencing a viable business tool through network video conferencing, video communication and video monitoring services. Teligent's video conferencing, distance education, remote control and intelligent commanding systems are used by government, enterprise, military and a range of different industries. Teligent improves the way these organisations communicate, making it easier for executives to exchange vital information.

About Expert Systems IVR (Asia) Co Ltd

Founded in 1992, Expert Systems IVR (Asia) Co. Ltd. (ESI) is a leading one-stop business communications solution provider. ESI utilises state-of-the-art technology to develop advanced communications systems that meet today's business communications needs while preparing its customers for future requirements. ESI makes it easy for its customers to achieve long-term goals by offering reliable communications support, and lets them focus on their core businesses.

ESI understands how the right solution can benefit a company and is committed to enhancing service provider and enterprise communication environments. ESI implements flexible and innovative communications applications that enable businesses to better compete and grow.