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HUTCHISON TELECOM ANNOUNCES KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR FIRST QUARTER 2005

Hong Kong, 5 May 2005 – Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (“Hutchison Telecom” or “the Company”; SEHK: 2332, NYSE: HTX) is pleased to announce its unaudited key performance indicators in respect of its mobile operations for the first quarter ended 31 March 2005.

For the quarter Hutchison Telecom’s mobile customer base grew to approximately 13.3 million customers, an increase of 6.2% from the end of the fourth quarter 2004 and an increase of 35.1% when compared to the 9.9 million customers reported at the end of the same quarter in 2004.

Commenting on the key performance indicators, Dennis Lui, Chief Executive Officer, Hutchison Telecom, said:

“We are off to a strong start in 2005. We added 775,000 customers to our worldwide base, which now takes us to 13.3 million customers, up 35% from the same period a year ago.

“I am also pleased that our customer base grew in each of our markets. This, combined with our unwavering focus on the expense side of our business, will support the Group’s financial performance over the full year.”

Tim Pennington, Chief Financial Officer said: “We are pleased to confirm the 2005 full year outlook provided on 7 March 2005 despite lower-than-anticipated market growth in India during the first quarter.”

Mr Pennington further added: “Following the successful completion by Partner Communications of the buyback and subsequent cancellation of 18% of its own shares, we have a resulting ownership of approximately 52.2%. From the start of the second quarter of 2005 we will move from equity accounting to fully consolidating Partner’s results. As stated in Hutchison Telecom’s announcement on 20 April, 2005, such consolidation is expected to result in a material upward adjustment to the revenue, total assets and gross profit to be reported in the consolidated financial statements of Hutchison Telecom in its 2005 interim results and annual results.”

“In Hutchison Telecom’s previous outlook, we expected our consolidated capital expenditure for 2005 to be in line with that for 2004. Partner’s capital expenditure guidance for 2005 is approximately HK\$1.0 billion. Hutchison Telecom’s consolidated capital expenditure for 2005 is therefore expected to be in the region of HK\$5.5 billion to HK\$6 billion.”

The key performance indicators for the first quarter of 2005 and the comparative figures for the four previous quarters are as follows:

First Quarter Key Performance Indicators

1 Customer Base

Customer Base	Q1 2005 31 March 2005			Q4 2004 31 December 2004			Q3 2004 30 September 2004			Q2 2004 30 June 2004			Q1 2004 31 March 2004		
Country	Total ('000)	Postpaid ('000)	Prepaid ('000)	Total ('000)	Postpaid ('000)	Prepaid ('000)	Total ('000)	Postpaid ('000)	Prepaid ('000)	Total ('000)	Postpaid ('000)	Prepaid ('000)	Total ('000)	Postpaid ('000)	Prepaid ('000)
Hong Kong (incl Macau)	2,204	1,291	913	2,195	1,270	925	2,176	1,248	928	2,113	1,233	880	2,040	1,210	830
India	7,798	2,265	5,533	7,159	2,135	5,024	6,351	1,797	4,554	5,751	1,479	4,272	5,129	1,182	3,947
Israel	2,372	1,666	706	2,340	1,640	700	2,269	1,576	693	2,202	1,524	678	2,165	1,501	664
Thailand	662	344	318	615	362	253	585	407	178	530	429	101	379	379	-
Others	293			244			205			163			150		
GROUP MOBILE TOTAL	13,328			12,553			11,586			10,759			9,863		

Notes:

- (1) A customer is defined as a Postpaid Customer or a Prepaid Customer who has a SIM or USIM that can access to the network for any purpose, including voice, data or video services.
- (2) Post paid customers are defined those whose mobile telecommunications service usage paid for in arrears upon receipt of the mobile telecommunications operator's invoice and who have not been temporarily or permanently suspended from service.
- (3) Prepaid customer defined as prepaid SIM cards that have not been used up or expired at period end.
- (4) All numbers quoted on the basis of the total customer base of the operation irrespective of the company's ownership percentage.
- (5) All numbers quoted as at last day of the quarter.
- (6) Others currently comprise Ghana, Paraguay and Sri Lanka.
- (7) The data Israel for 2004 relates to 2G services only and for Q1 2005 relates to both 2G and 3G services.

2 ARPU (per user per month)

ARPU'	Q1 2005 31 March 2005			Q4 2004 31 December 2004			Q3 2004 30 September 2004			Q2 2004 30 June 2004			Q1 2004 31 March 2004		
Country Currency	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid
Hong Kong (incl Macau) HKD	145	199	31	156	210	40	151	205	36	152	207	36	146	201	33
India INR	568	1,178	313	589	1,247	318	583	1,293	318	591	1,408	328	592	1,467	339
Israel NIS	157			167			176			171			168		
Thailand THB	745	1,155	260	876	1,187	313	927	1,116	334	1,137	1,246	331	1,711	1,711	-
Others USD	9.36			10.68			12.39			13.47			13.97		

Notes:

- (1) ARPU is calculated as the total service revenues during the period divided by the weighted average number of activated customers in the period.
- (2) The basis for the calculation has been changed from the Prospectus in two material respects - (i) Customers - the quarterly KPIs uses "weighted" average subscribers whereas the Prospectus uses "simple" average; and (ii) Period - the quarterly KPIs use three month average data whereas the Prospectus used 12 or 6 month average data.
- (3) Service revenues are defined as the direct recurring service revenues plus roaming revenues.
- (4) The data Israel for 2004 relates to 2G services only and for Q1 2005 relates to both 2G and 3G services.
- (5) Others include Ghana, Paraguay and Sri Lanka.

3 Minutes of use

MOU	Q1 2005 31 March 2005			Q4 2004 31 December 2004			Q3 2004 30 September 2004			Q2 2004 30 June 2004			Q1 2004 31 March 2004		
	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid
Country															
Hong Kong (incl Macau)	394	558	45	407	573	50	396	558	51	377	535	46	368	523	43
India	342	629	222	337	625	219	334	662	211	343	731	218	348	775	224
Israel	289			288			291			283			280		
Thailand	381	513	223	422	524	238	441	513	278	593	658	318	583	583	-
Others	157			179			184			178			175		

Notes:

- (1) Minutes of Use - are the total minutes carried over the network (2G total airtime usage + 3G voice and video usage, including both inbound and outbound roaming during the period) divided by the weighted average number of postpaid/prepaid activated customers for the period.
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4. Churn (% per month)

Churn	Q1 2005 31 March 2005			Q4 2004 31 December 2004			Q3 2004 30 September 2004			Q2 2004 30 June 2004			Q1 2004 31 March 2004		
	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid
Country															
Hong Kong (incl Macau)	4.3%	2.1%	7.3%	4.5%	2.5%	7.3%	4.6%	2.8%	7.2%	4.8%	2.7%	7.9%	4.3%	2.3%	7.1%
India	6.5%	5.8%	6.8%	8.1%	5.8%	9.1%	8.0%	5.5%	9.0%	7.8%	5.5%	8.6%	6.4%	4.8%	6.9%
Israel	1.3%			1.0%			0.9%			1.1%			1.1%		
Thailand	7.9%	5.2%	11.3%	7.4%	6.7%	9.0%	n.m.	n.m.	7.8%	2.1%	1.8%	3.5%	0.5%	0.5%	-
Others	2.4%			4.2%			2.4%			3.3%			2.2%		

Notes:

- (1) Churn % represents the average of the churn rates for each month in the period, which are calculated by dividing the number of disconnections (net of reconnection and internal migration between networks) for the relevant period by the subscriber numbers at the beginning of such period.
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Caution statement:

The board of directors of Hutchison Telecom wishes to remind investors that the above key performance indicators are based on the Company's unaudited internal records. Investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such data. Investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the securities of the Company.

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Notes to editors:**About Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited**

Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (Hutchison Telecom) is a leading global provider of telecommunications services, currently serving nine markets around the world.

Hutchison Telecom currently operates mobile and fixed telecommunications services in Hong Kong and mobile services also in Macau, India, Israel, Thailand, Paraguay, Sri Lanka and Ghana, with Vietnam intending to commence service in late 2005. It was the first provider of 3G mobile services in Hong Kong, where it also provides broadband and fixed-line telecommunications services. Hutchison Telecom operates common brands across its business including "Hutch", "3" and "Orange". It is a listed company whose American depositary shares are quoted on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker "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.