

Hutchison Telecom to acquire additional 5% of Hutchison Essar for US\$450 million

30 June 2006, Hong Kong - Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (SEHK: 2332; NYSE: HTX; "Hutchison Telecom") today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary has entered into agreements for the acquisition of a further 5.11% stake in Hutchison Essar from affiliates of the Hinduja Group for US\$450 million.

Under these agreements, Hutchison Telecom Group will acquire the entire issued capital of IndusInd Telecom Network Limited ("ITNL"), a holding company for a 5.11% stake in Hutchison Essar Limited, a leading mobile telecommunications company in India.

Upon completion of the acquisitions, Hutchison Telecom will have interests in companies that control approximately 67% of Hutchison Essar.

Mr Dennis Lui, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Telecom said, "This transaction reaffirms our commitment and interest in Hutchison Essar and better positions us for further development."

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About Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited

Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited ('Hutchison Telecom' or 'the Group') is a leading global provider of telecommunication services. The Group currently offers mobile and fixed-line telecommunication services in Hong Kong, and operates or is rolling out mobile telecommunication services in Macau, India, Israel, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Indonesia and Vietnam. It was the first provider of 3G mobile services in Hong Kong and Israel and operates brands including "Hutch", "3" and "Orange".

Hutchison Telecom 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. A member of the Hong Kong-based Hutchison Whampoa Group, Hutchison Telecom is dedicated to providing superior telecommunications services in dynamic markets. For more information about Hutchison Telecom, see www.htil.com.