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Hutchison Telecom Macau Awarded 3G Licence by Direcção dos Serviços de Regulação de Telecomunicações

24 October 2006, Hong Kong – Hutchison Telephone (Macau) Company Limited (“Hutchison Telecom Macau” or “the Company”), a subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited, today announced that it has been awarded a 3G licence by the Direcção dos Serviços de Regulação de Telecomunicações (“DSRT”). Hutchison Telecom Macau will deploy WCDMA technology and invest approximately MOP300 million to upgrade its existing network to a High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA) network. The Company plans to introduce a variety of exciting high-speed mobile data services within a year. By deepening its involvement in developing Macau’s telecommunications industry, the Company intends to promote the growth of local IT industries and contribute significantly in enabling Macau to become a digital city and an international telecommunications hub.

Ho Wai Ming, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Telecom Macau, said: “We thank the Macau DSRT for granting us the 3G licence. Hutchison Telecom Macau began its operation in Macau in 2001. Since then, we have pioneered various mobile services and possessed a good grasp of the needs of local mobile phone users. With the award of the 3G licence, we will provide our customers with the widest range of 3G mobile phones as well as a series of advanced and innovative services that cater for their needs.”

Hutchison Telecom Macau and its parent companies Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited and Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited are the telecommunications units of Hutchison Whampoa Limited. With the experience and edge of the Hutchison Group’s telecommunication operations in Hong Kong and worldwide, Hutchison Telecom Macau is well positioned to drive the telecommunications development in Macau. The Company believes that the 3G business will generate a new revenue stream for the Group.

“Leveraging our proven experience in Hong Kong and other telecom markets around the globe, Hutchison Telecom Macau will bring in the latest HSDPA technology, offering new business opportunities for content and service providers in Macau and its neighbourhood, as well as driving the development of local IT industries and economy. We will walk alongside Macau towards a new era of mobile digital communication,” Mr. Ho continued.

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About Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited

Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited (“Hutchison Telecom Hong Kong”) is one of the largest mobile telecommunication service operators in Hong Kong. Since 1983, it has always been a pioneer in the development of mobile telecommunication deploying multiple mobile technologies including 1G AMPS/ TACS, 2G GSM/ CDMA and 2.5G GPRS/ IS95B in Hong Kong.

Hutchison Telecom Hong Kong is committed to providing high quality mobile telecommunication services, telecom retail services and call centre services in Hong Kong and Macau, as well as mobile telecommunications consultancy services in Mainland China. It is also the first operator in Hong Kong to roll out world-class 3G service under the “3” brand, leading Hutchison Telecom Hong Kong’s technical and service excellence into the 3G era.

Hutchison Telecom Hong Kong is a 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.

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