

Hutchison Telecom customer base surpasses 26.5 million Delivers 3 million net additions in third quarter

HONG KONG, 2 November 2006 - Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (SEHK: 2332; NYSE: HTX; "Hutchison Telecom / the Group") today announced its unaudited key performance indicators for the quarter ended 30 September 2006.

The Group recorded a net addition of 3 million new customers in the quarter, representing a 12.8% quarterly increase, taking the Group's total customer base to approximately 26.5 million.

The Group also reported strong third quarter net profit attributable to equity holders of HK\$103 million, taking net profit attributable to equity holders for the nine months ended September 2006 to HK\$105 million.

Hutchison Essar, the Group's operation in India, again spearheaded significant customer growth with 2.8 million net additions for the quarter, a 16% improvement for the period. With the total customer base at the end of the quarter reaching 20.4 million, more than double the customer base of a year ago, robust growth momentum is continuing.

The Group's Israeli operation, Partner Communications, reported 41,000 net additions to its customer base, almost doubling growth against the previous quarter. Partner's ARPU rose 3.7% to NIS164, signifying the strength of its quality network, superb customer service, strong brand and leading data and content offerings. This growth is being fuelled by an increasing contribution from data usage and by Partner's ability to continue to grow its customer base with high quality subscribers.

The Hong Kong mobile operations of the Group showed healthy growth across all its operational parameters. Its 3G customer base, associated with premium and stable ARPU, saw 31% growth for the quarter to approximately 666,000. Today this figure has grown further to approximately 690,000, reinforcing the momentum of the high-speed mobile data market in Hong Kong.

Dennis Lui, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Telecom, said: "Hutchison Telecom has delivered another quarter of exceptional growth in its customer bases with significant momentum in the Indian market, particularly the prepaid segment, as well as acquisitions of higher value customers in Hong Kong and Israel. The healthy trend registered in these and other operational parameters helped us to increase net profit to HK\$105 million for the first three quarters of 2006. This operational performance looks encouraging for the Group's financial performance in the final quarter and hence the year."

“Solid progress has been made in the advancement of our new service areas but not as fast as we would have hoped. We currently expect to launch commercial operations in Vietnam in the first few months of 2007 and in Indonesia shortly thereafter. We also hope to launch services in new licence areas in India during 2007.”

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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. Its leading brands include “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 committed to providing superior telecommunication services in dynamic markets. For more information about Hutchison Telecom, see www.htil.com.

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Customer Base	Q3 2006			Q2 2006			Q1 2006			Q4 2005			Q3 2005		
	30 September 2006			30 June 2006			31 March 2006			31 December 2005			30 September 2005		
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)	2,088	1,475	613	2,065	1,431	634	2,009	1,398	611	1,971	1,365	606	1,920	1,341	579
India	20,357	3,238	17,119	17,544	3,024	14,520	15,361	2,899	12,462	11,413	2,535	8,878	9,709	2,455	7,254
Israel	2,626	1,854	772	2,585	1,817	768	2,560	1,798	762	2,529	1,775	754	2,480	1,741	739
Thailand	737	318	419	738	329	409	747	346	401	732	345	387	719	340	379
Others	661			537			425			296			236		
TOTAL	26,469			23,469			21,102			16,941			15,064		

Notes:

- (1) A customer is defined as a Postpaid Customer or a Prepaid Customer who has a Subscriber Identity Module ("SIM") or Universal Subscriber Identity Module ("USIM") that has access to the network for any purpose, including voice, data or video services.
- (2) Postpaid Customers are defined as those whose mobile telecommunications service usage is paid in arrears upon receipt of the mobile telecommunications operator's invoice and who have not been temporarily or permanently suspended from service.
- (3) Prepaid Customers are defined as customers with prepaid SIM cards or prepaid USIM cards that have been activated but not been used up or expired at period end. A new prepaid customer is recognised upon making the first call or registration/activation.
- (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) The data for Hong Kong and Israel relate to both 2G and 3G services.
- (7) "Others" is currently comprised of Ghana and Sri Lanka.

ARPU ¹	Country	Currency	Q3 2006			Q2 2006			Q1 2006			Q4 2005			Q3 2005		
			30 September 2006			30 June 2006			31 March 2006			31 December 2005			30 September 2005		
			Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid
	Hong Kong (incl Macau)	HKD	151	204	28	152	206	28	147	199	28	153	204	34	154	207	33
	India	INR	420	1,066	293	433	1,116	283	454	1,118	285	511	1,155	310	518	1,106	305
	Israel	NIS	164			158			152			148			162		
	Thailand	THB	545	923	251	582	961	265	643	1,000	332	627	969	321	623	941	331
	Others	USD	5.27			5.65			5.91			6.25			6.76		

Notes:

- (1) Average Revenue Per User ("ARPU") is calculated as the total Service Revenues for the period divided by the weighted average number of activated customers for the period.
- (2) Service Revenues are defined as the direct recurring service revenues plus roaming revenues.
- (3) The data for Hong Kong and Israel relate to both 2G and 3G services.
- (4) "Others" is currently comprised of Ghana and Sri Lanka.

MOU ¹	Country	Q3 2006			Q2 2006			Q1 2006			Q4 2005			Q3 2005		
		30 September 2006			30 June 2006			31 March 2006			31 December 2005			30 September 2005		
		Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid
	Hong Kong (incl Macau)	474	659	48	460	643	47	451	628	47	455	632	50	454	628	51
	India	406	839	319	392	804	301	378	753	282	385	728	278	369	687	254
	Israel	322			307			301			287			306		
	Thailand	731	973	543	684	901	503	668	880	483	662	861	484	659	822	509
	Others	120			131			129			138			145		

Notes:

- (1) Minutes of Use ("MOU") are calculated as the total minutes carried over the network (2G total airtime usage + 3G voice and video usage, including both inbound and outbound roaming) for the period divided by the weighted average number of activated customers for the period.
- (2) The data for Hong Kong and Israel relate to both 2G and 3G services.
- (3) "Others" is currently comprised of Ghana and Sri Lanka.

Churn ¹	Country	Q3 2006			Q2 2006			Q1 2006			Q4 2005			Q3 2005		
		30 September 2006			30 June 2006			31 March 2006			31 December 2005			30 September 2005		
		Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid	Blended	Postpaid	Prepaid
	Hong Kong (incl Macau)	4.0%	1.8%	7.8%	3.9%	2.0%	7.3%	4.5%	2.0%	8.7%	4.2%	2.2%	7.5%	4.7%	2.5%	8.3%
	India	5.1%	4.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.7%	5.2%	5.8%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
	Israel	1.2%			1.4%			1.4%			1.0%			1.1%		
	Thailand	6.8%	4.9%	8.4%	6.9%	5.1%	8.5%	5.4%	3.4%	7.2%	6.4%	3.8%	8.8%	6.3%	3.8%	8.5%
	Others	2.1%			2.0%			2.1%			3.9%			3.4%		

Notes:

- (1) Churn % represents the average of the monthly churn rates in the period, which are calculated as the average number of disconnections (net of reconnection and internal migration between networks) for the period divided by the weighted average number of activated customers for the period.
- (2) The data for Hong Kong and Israel relate to both 2G and 3G services.
- (3) "Others" is currently comprised of Ghana and Sri Lanka.