

## **Press Statement**

Hong Kong, 22 December 2006 - Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited's (SEHK: 2332; NYSE:HTX; "the Company", "Hutchison Telecom") states that it has been approached by various potentially interested parties regarding a possible sale of its equity interests in Hutchison Essar Limited, the Company's mobile operations in India. No agreement in respect of such possible sale has been entered into upto today's date. The Company reiterates that there is no assurance that a sale may result from these approaches.

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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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