

Proposal to privatise Hutchison Telecom International sanctioned and expected to become effective on 25 May 2010 and AGM on 26 May 2010 to be cancelled

Hong Kong, 24 May 2010 - Hutchison Whampoa Limited and Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited ("HTIL") today jointly announced that the proposal to privatise HTIL was sanctioned by the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands on 21 May 2010 (Cayman Islands time). The proposal is expected to become effective tomorrow on 25 May 2010 when the remaining conditions are expected to be fulfilled.

If the privatisation proposal becomes effective, HTIL's securities are expected to be delisted from the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong tomorrow and from the New York Stock Exchange on 4 June 2010 (New York time). The Annual General Meeting of HTIL, originally convened for 26 May 2010, will (as previously noted) be cancelled.

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