



Press Release

**Hutchison Global Communications Partners with Microsoft Hong Kong
First in Asia to Apply Microsoft Exchange 2007
Providing Monthly-basis Professional Outlook services to SMEs**

**Saving up to 70% Initial Infrastructure Investment and
Bringing Extra Security to Corporate Email Systems**

(30 July 2008, Hong Kong) Hutchison Global Communications Limited ("HGC") and Microsoft Hong Kong today jointly announced the first application of the latest version of Microsoft Exchange 2007 in Asia, providing "Hosted Microsoft Communication Service" on a monthly basis to corporate clients and small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Built on HGC's scalable fibre-optic network and dedicated symmetrical transmission speeds, the upgraded service enables customers to enjoy access to rich Outlook features including email, voice mail, calendars, and contacts from their PC, internet terminals or mobile devices, at the same time benefiting from features such as virus scan, 24 hours email replication, regular application upgrade and corporate mobile email solutions. Compared with companies that set up email service systems on their own premises, Hosted Microsoft Communication Service users may enjoy up to 70% savings on initial infrastructure investment, greatly enhancing the cost effectiveness of their companies. They can also subscribe to various HGC's value added services like spam scan, virus scan and alert, bringing extra security to corporate email servers.

Andrew Lee, Commercial Director - Wholesale and Business Marketing of HGC said: "HGC has in recent years been providing network management service to Hong Kong business clients. The launch of Hosted Microsoft Communication Service with Microsoft Hong Kong helps SMEs save operational cost and expedite the development of Software plus Service (S+S) which is gaining popularity in Hong Kong. With S+S, SMEs enjoy a host of up-to-date and widely popular Killer Apps via the Internet on a monthly fee basis. It is evident that ISPs are playing an increasingly significant role in corporate development. HGC is constantly in search of the latest applications for enterprises while assuming roles in management service to ensure the strictest level of information security."

David Hooper, Microsoft Hong Kong Information Worker lead said: "Microsoft is very excited about this new partnership with HGC as it allows SMEs in Hong Kong to take advantage of the rich communication capability in Exchange with the same functionality that large enterprises enjoy at a fraction of the cost and without any of the headaches".

70% lower infrastructure costs to enjoy professional class email service

Hosted Microsoft Communication Service users provides five company email accounts, including email access and email replication services to enterprises for a monthly fee starting from \$48. This monthly based service solution enables SMEs to enjoy a saving of up to 70% on initial set-up cost. For example, a local SME, with an employee size of 50, would require a capital investment of HK\$200,000 to set up a Microsoft email server, covering hardware installation, management fee and maintenance cost for the first year. However, Hosted Microsoft Communication Service users will only have to pay HK\$5,000 per month (50 staff X \$100* per month) or HK\$60,000 per year, saving 70% on its initial cost.

**\$100 monthly fee provides 1GB storage and full set of email services including AntiVirus, AntiSpam and Exchange ActiveSync.*

CCR Email Replication Technology offers extra security to company data

Hosted Microsoft Communication Service uses the newest version of the Microsoft Exchange 2007 Service Pack 1 deploying a new technology called Clustered Continuous Replication (CCR). This technology allows each email system to be connected to more than one data centre. The new system duplicates emails instantly and saves them into two separate servers, enhancing the security of email servers and speeding up daily complicated email transmission.

Best-in-class technical support around the clock

HGC will install, set up and closely monitor email servers for Hosted Communication Service users. Its IT team can tailor-made email solutions according to specific computer settings and customer requirements. It also helps to upgrade Microsoft Exchange 2007 services.

Full Mobile Support

Hosted Microsoft Communication Service supports Push Email which is popular among corporate clients. Company emails can be pushed to staff's mobiles without the need for third party solutions or middleware. The service supports a wide range of smart phones including Microsoft Windows Mobile enabled devices and devices that support Microsoft Active Sync such as the iPhone 3G, Nokia Symbian 6.0 Series, Sony Ericsson, Samsung and so on. With a flexible data plan from 3, information such as email, address books and calendars on mobiles can be synchronized with desktop computer in office.

For further enquiries, please contact the HGC Customer Service Hotline on 1222.

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Hutchison Global Communications Limited

Hutchison Global Communications Limited ("HGC") owns the largest fibre-to-the-building telecommunications network in Hong Kong. Since its establishment in 1995, it has been fully committed to building its own network infrastructure. With the scalability of its global bandwidth capacities and direct links to networks in Mainland China, HGC provides instant connectivity around the world, including Asia, North America and Europe.

Riding on HGC's advanced fibre-optic technology, customers enjoy leading-edge services such as Ethernet symmetrical broadband access, corporate data transmission solutions, International Private Leased Circuit services, Internet Protocol Transit services and quality local and overseas call services. Building on its leading presence in Hong Kong, HGC is also establishing a strategic foothold in the global marketplace.

HGC 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 Israel, and operates mobile telecommunications services in Indonesia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Macau and Thailand.

For more information about HGC, see www.hgc.com.hk.

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About Microsoft

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