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HGC and TM Sign Network Interconnection Agreement
Providing broadened service coverage and enhanced telecom solutions

6 November 2008, Hong Kong and Malaysia – Hutchison Global Communications Limited (“HGC”) and Telekom Malaysia Berhad (“TM”) today signed a Network-to-Network Interface (“NNI”) agreement to interconnect the companies’ Ethernet and IP-VPN networks. With the NNI agreement implemented, HGC and TM will be well positioned to provide their corporate customers with broadened International Ethernet (“IE”) and IP-VPN service coverage, enhanced service level and cost-effective telecom solutions. The new partnership will further strengthen both companies’ positions as preferred network service providers in the region as well as the globe.

The signing ceremony of the NNI agreement was held today at Capacity Asia 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. With the agreement signed, HGC and TM will immediately join hands to provide unparalleled IE and IP-VPN services, catering the rapidly increasing demand from corporate customers in Hong Kong and Malaysia, especially for multipoint-to-multipoint connectivity services and highly scalable network solutions that support the bandwidth-demanding applications.

The cooperation further extends the two companies’ network reach through combining HGC’s extensive network in Hong Kong and excellent accessibilities to mainland China and Asia with TM’s strong network in South East Asia and the Middle East. This will directly benefit corporations seeking for widespread IE and IP-VPN service coverage.

Furthermore, with the two companies working closely to provide the network services and localised customer supports, corporate customers will be able to enjoy an enhanced network performance, hassle-free connectivity services and cost-effective telecom solutions.

Mr. Andrew Kwok, Vice President, International Business of HGC, said, “HGC is very pleased to team up with TM, the largest telecom operator in Malaysia, to deliver broadened connections and cost-effective networking technologies to the business markets in Hong Kong and Malaysia. Over the years, HGC has been dedicated to catering the genuine market needs through its superior network infrastructure and innovative connectivity services, including pioneering the world’s first VPLS-based multipoint-to-multipoint IE service in 2004. Since then, the service has been developed to include EoSDH-based point-to-point private line service. This NNI agreement with TM is certainly in line with HGC’s existing business strategy, which is to extend our reach to customers around the globe with robust network infrastructure and world-class connectivity services. We believe this new partnership will further strengthen the status of HGC as a preferred telecom partner in Asia-Pacific region.”

Mr. Rozaimy Abdul Rahman, Chief Operating Officer, TM Global, TM, also expressed his delight with the collaboration between HGC and TM, as it introduces the first IE service and an additional choice of high-speed network service to TM’s corporate customers. Speaking at the signing ceremony, Rozaimy said, “As we continue to see Malaysian enterprises’ demand for a greater variety of telecom services to serve their different business needs, we are very pleased to make this NNI agreement with HGC. This partnership not only enables us to provide customers with more choice of connectivity services but also helps us deliver a far-reaching service coverage and scalable bandwidth services to corporate customers.”

The advantages of IE service include its scalability, ease of deployment and low operating costs. IE service can deliver approximately 30% of savings in network and connectivity cost over traditional technologies such as frame relay and Asynchronous Transfer Mode (“ATM”). It also has the ability to grow the network to accommodate new users and new bandwidth-consuming applications. With the IP routing and its address assignments fully controlled by customers, the service is also much simpler to deploy and manage.

IP-VPN service allows users to optimise the flow of information by differentiating traffic according to its nature and Class of Service. Using advanced Multi-Protocol Label Switching (“MPLS”) technology, the service also provides highly secure and efficient networks solutions for the transmission of data, voice, email and video conferencing.

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About Hutchison Global Communications Limited

Hutchison Global Communications Limited (“HGC”) owns one of the largest fibre-to-the-building telecommunications networks 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.

For more information about Hutchison Telecom, see www.htil.com.

About Telekom Malaysia Berhad

TM, Malaysia’s leading integrated information and communications group, offers a comprehensive range of communication services and solutions in broadband, data and fixed-line. As a market leader in the broadband and fixed-line businesses, TM is driven to deliver value to its stakeholders in a highly competitive environment. The TM group of companies places emphasis on continuing customer service quality enhancements and innovations.

With its extensive global connectivity, TM is poised to position Malaysia as a regional Internet hub and digital gateway for South-East Asia. In line with this, TM is evolving into a Next Generation Network service provider enabling the Group to enhance its efficiency and productivity while providing enriched products and services.

On the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) front, the Group has always been a major corporate contributor towards responsible activities in the belief that these practices are a fundamental tenet of good corporate governance. The Group promotes 3 major platforms i.e. education, sports development and community/nation-building. Under education, TM has spent some RM800 million to develop Multimedia University into one of the top universities in Malaysia

with more than 20,000 students. TM has also provided scholarships to over 10,000 graduates pursuing academic programmes locally and overseas. On the sports front, TM is actively contributing towards the upliftment of football at all levels while under the community/nation-building platform, the Group contributes towards causes that bring value to the community and nation at large. TM was awarded the prestigious STAR-BIZ ICRM Corporate Responsibility Award under the workplace category for 2008.

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