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**HGC Named One of the Top Five Best Global Partners 2008
by China Telecom for the Second Year**

Hong Kong, 11 November 2008 - Hutchison Global Communications Limited ("HGC" or "the Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (SEHK: 2332; NYSE: HTX) announced today that it has been named one of the Top Five Best Global Partners by China Telecommunications Corporation ("China Telecom") for the second year. The award is another testimony to HGC's strength and contribution to China Telecom in delivering growth and enhancing value for its corporate customer data services.

During its 2008 International Data Service Promotion Conference held in Shanghai, China Telecom unveiled its winners' list of Best Global Partners and another award. As the largest fixed-line operator in mainland China, China Telecom has set the most stringent criteria for its partners. Winning carriers stand out from many other top-tiered international carriers with exceptional results in revenue creation, business collaborations and technology innovations for China Telecom. For its provision of a full range of services and outstanding performance, HGC has been granted the prestigious award for another year. Also on the winners' list announced at the conference are internationally renowned telecom operators, namely AT&T and Verizon from the US, orange from France, ChungHwa Telecom from Taiwan and NTT from Japan.

HGC and China Telecom's partnership dated back to the beginning of the millennium when the duo's networks started to interconnect, offering cost-effective cross border connectivity for foreign-owned enterprises seeking to be connected with rapid-growing China. The Company built direct telecommunications network links with China Telecom and has since then been bringing robust revenue growth in corporate customer data services to the mainland operator. The close partnership between HGC and China Telecom laid a solid foundation for HGC to steer advanced telecom services such as connecting the mainland and Hong Kong with the provision of flexible multi-point to multi-point international Ethernet service through China Telecom's various gateways.

Andrew Kwok, Vice President, International Business of HGC, said: "It is our honour to be one of China Telecom's Best Global Partners for the second time. For nearly a decade, HGC has established a close and harmonious business collaboration with China Telecom. It was our first partner in the mainland to interconnect with HGC's new fibre-optic cable system at Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Corridor earlier. HGC and China Telecom's business cooperation cuts across all levels from the provision of seamless cross geographical area network connectivity to 24-hour monitoring and one-stop management services. Looking ahead, leveraging its strong and quality network, HGC will continue to expand its service portfolio to boost business opportunities and accelerate growth for its partners and customers."

As a leading international carrier with vision, HGC is always one step ahead in identifying and preparing for emerging market needs. The plan for a new cross-border routing dated back a few years ago when the Company anticipated a double-digit growth for interconnection among mainland China, Hong Kong and the globe in the next few years. With the launch of its self-funded ducts and fibre-optic cables at Western Corridor in August 2008, HGC boasts the largest number of cross-border routings in Hong Kong accommodating the enormous market demand. Meanwhile, HGC's international network infrastructure will be optimised to further reinforce Hong Kong's leading position as the Asia's telecom hub. This initiative showcases HGC's long-term commitment to invest in the development of telecom services in the region and the world.

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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 wholly-owned 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.

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