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## HGC Wins Outstanding Preferred Partner Award and Best Pan-Asian Wholesale Offering Award presented by China Unicom and *Capacity* Magazine Respectively

Hong Kong, 18 November 2008 - Hutchison Global Communications Limited ("HGC" or "the Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (SEHK: 2332; NYSE: HTX), today announced that the Company was awarded the Outstanding Preferred Partner Award by China United Network Telecommunications Corporation ("China Unicom") and the Best Pan-Asian Wholesale Offering Award by *Capacity*, a leading global telecommunications magazine for carriers and service providers, in its Global Wholesale Telecommunications Awards 2008. These awards of excellence have demonstrated HGC's outstanding leadership in the development and implementation of international business strategies and have further strengthened its position as a preferred telecom partner in the Asia Pacific region as well as the globe.

At China Unicom International Partners' Meeting held in Macau on 17 November, HGC was presented with the Outstanding Preferred Partner Award and was one of the top 10 internationally-renowned carriers receiving special recognition among other awardees. The award recognises HGC as a valuable carrier partner in driving the expansion of bilateral voice and data services and spurring the growth of cross-border transit business with peripheral countries.

On the same day, HGC was awarded the Best Pan-Asian Wholesale Offering Award of *Capacity's* Global Wholesale Telecommunications Awards presented at the Capacity Europe 2008 Conference held in Amsterdam. The awards are well recognised by the industry and the judging panel was consisted of senior editorial staff of the magazine and senior industry analysts. The awards draw entries from key market players in the wholesale telecoms industry every year. HGC stood out from many top-tiered international wholesale carriers in the region and was awarded for its quality and performance of network, reach of network, speed to market, pricing strategy and network investment.

"HGC has helped to establish Hong Kong as a connectivity hub for Asia," said Matthew Whalley, Editor of *Capacity* magazine. "With the continued development of fibre links to China as well as fibre connections to many other Asian countries, HGC has positioned its business as a strategic telecoms gateway between Asia and the rest of the world. Both the leveraging of its position in Asia and the development of its wholesale offering has made HGC a respected player in the Asian market."

Andrew Kwok, Vice President, International Business of HGC said: "HGC has established scalable global bandwidth capacities with its sophisticated fibre-network backbone, delivering superior network resilience and connectivity around the world particularly in Asia, North America and Europe. HGC's commitment to drive technology innovation is reflected via the launch of the world's first International Ethernet and the Common International Platform which directly connects the networks of most of its grandparent company Hutchison Whampoa Limited's mobile operations and over 160 voice carriers worldwide to deliver cost-effective services. These two industry-wide accolades further testify our capacity to provide world-class connectivity services and telecom solutions for our existing client base of over 130 international carriers and tier-one ISPs around 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 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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