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HGC and EVNTelecom interconnect IP-VPN networks

27 November 2008, Hong Kong and Vietnam - Hutchison Global Communications Limited ("HGC"), and EVNTelecom Corp ("EVNTelecom") today announced that the two companies have successfully completed their IP-VPN networks interconnection. This collaboration further extends HGC's network reach in Vietnam via EVNTelecom's nation-wide service coverage while EVNTelecom's corporate customers can for the first time reap the benefits of IP-VPN service via HGC's internationally far-reaching and sophisticated network systems. The two companies' corporate customers will also benefit from enhanced service level and cost-effective telecom solutions.

Since joining World Trade Organization in 2007, Vietnam has been experiencing rapid economic growth and magnetising a huge number of MNCs, including those from Hong Kong, to capture the business opportunities in this emerging market. These business activities boost the demand for reliable and flexible multipoint-to-multipoint connectivity services amongst Vietnam, Hong Kong and Asia.

As a leading international carrier with vision, HGC is always one step ahead in identifying emerging markets with potential and preparing for their needs. Its presence in Vietnam dated back to three years ago among a handful of the first international carriers who tapped the market. Since then, HGC has been contributing significantly to the Vietnamese telecom market including the establishment of the first Vietnam-Hong Kong terrestrial cable system via mainland China. This cable system greatly enhances the traffic between the two markets and among other Asian countries riding on HGC's own fibre-to-the-building networks, which is one of the largest in Hong Kong, and excellent accessibilities to mainland China and Asia.

EVNTelecom, one of the largest carriers in Vietnam, will be able to better address the needs of their corporate customers from this cooperation, by leveraging HGC's well established infrastructure and capability in delivering one-stop-shop telecom solutions supported by a professional local team with profound knowledge and expertise in Vietnamese telecom market. The IP-VPN networks interconnection also translates into a far-reaching international reach and cost-effective routing. EVNTelecom can, via this new interconnection, offers its Vietnamese corporate customers additional choices of connectivity services and enriches their experience with secure and seamless communications.

Mr. Andrew Kwok, Vice President, International Business of HGC, said, "HGC is very glad to partner with EVNTelecom to interconnect our IP-VPN networks. This collaboration strengthens HGC's presence in the Vietnamese market where our networks are able to meet the increasing demand for mission-critical connectivity solutions from discriminating clients seeking for high resilience and reliability such as banking and finance sector. We are confident that this cooperation will further consolidate its position as a strategic cross-border connection hub in Asia."

Mr. Dinh The Phuc, CEO of EVNTelecom, said, "This cooperation is an extension of the current partnership between EVNTelecom and HGC, which was marked up by the agreement between the two parties in 2005 regarding the international data and voice services via a new Hong Kong-Vietnam land route. The outstanding features of the IP-VPN service in terms of cost savings, network scalability, IP network applications, and security solution will fully meet the international telecommunications needs of company's corporate customers. We look forward to a prosperous cooperation with HGC in the coming years in better addressing the rapidly growing demand of the VPN services market and affirming the position as one of the leading telecommunication providers in Vietnam."

IPVPN 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.

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About EVNTelecom

Established in 1995 as an affiliated company of EVN Group, EVNTelecom is among the leading telecommunications operators in Vietnam.

The company has provided public services for Fixed, Mobile, Internet, Domestic and International Voice calls (IDD & VoIP), International Interconnection and Leased Line according to its full licenses granted by the Vietnamese Government in 2001.

EVNTelecom endeavors to bring the best-quality services to its clients by incessantly investing and upgrading the network infrastructure. Recently, the company has entered into Intra Asia Cable System (TGN-IA) project with TATA Group, which is the first and the only cable providing a direct connection from Singapore to Japan, avoiding any other landing points and connecting to the TGN-Pacific cable system directly at the landing station. This cable will supplement significant international capacity to be interconnected to Vietnam particularly.

For further information on EVNTelecom and its services, please visit www.enet.vn

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