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HGC wins two awards for "Best OTT Implementation" and "Best Virtual Number Provider" at the 2nd Antonio Meucci Global Telco Awards 2024

Championing innovation and competitive edge as to be recognized at the forefront of digital transformation

Hong Kong, 10 October 2024 - <u>HGC Global Communications Limited</u> ("HGC" or "the Company"), a fully-fledged ICT service provider and network operator with extensive global coverage, is proud to announce its achievement in two categories at 2nd <u>Antonio Meucci Global Telco Awards 2024</u>: "Best OTT Implementation" and "Best Virtual Number Provider". This recognition highlights HGC's commitment to innovation and further extends the group's brand awareness in the European region.

These prestigious awards recognizes HGC's innovations' success in the market and showcase the Company's competitive edge. The Company is grateful to receive these accolades, which affirm HGC's dedication to providing world-class connectivity solutions that support digital transformation for a diverse ecosystem.

Eyeball-as-a-Service (EaaS) Scoops Win for "Best OTT Implementation"

HGC's EaaS has been recognized as the "Best OTT Implementation" for its ease of deployment and agile, efficient solutions delivery. This service addresses a critical part of connectivity puzzle — network capabilities. HGC's EaaS proves its competency to achieve ultra-low latency, reliable and geo-location sensitive connectivity for real-time content delivery as it is able to combine localized expertise with extensive global reach. This unique proposition satisfies the growing demand for accessible, high-quality connectivity solutions for OTT, gaming, multimedia, and AI-centric companies of all sizes.

HGC's Cloud Numbers Excel as "Best Virtual Number Provider"

HGC's Cloud Numbers has emerged as the winner of the "Best Virtual Number" category. This best-of-breed cloud number service integrates PSTN with internet capabilities, creating a unified communication experience with localized presence as well as global reach. The HGC's distinct option allows for the said advantages that enables a seamless and flexible user experience. Through adapting HGC's Cloud Numbers, the user is able to embrace the journey of digital transformation and enabling omnichannel integrations to ease into the demands of online transition of enterprises.

Cliff Tam, Senior Vice President of Global Data Strategy & Operations, Deputy Head, International Business of HGC said: "We are incredibly proud to receive the Antonio Meucci award for our Eyeball-as-a-Service. This recognition validates our efforts to bring innovative solutions to the European market and strengthens our commitment to delivering high-quality connectivity. As digital transformation accelerates, we are excited to see EaaS making a significant impact on the industry, providing the agility and reliability that our customers need."



Carrie Chan, Vice President of Cloud Communication & Voice Services, International Business of HGC, said: "Receiving the Antonio Meucci award for our Cloud Number is a tremendous honor for our team - this has illustrated our success in evolving traditional telco's communications products to new digital solutions. This recognition underscores the unique capabilities of our product, which integrates PSTN with latest cloud technologies. We and look forward to seeing our cloud number service support enterprises as they navigate their digital transformation journeys."

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About HGC Global Communications Limited

HGC Global Communications Limited (HGC) is a leading Hong Kong and international telecom operator and ICT solution provider. The company owns an extensive network and infrastructure in Hong Kong and overseas and provides various kinds of services. HGC has 21 global offices and staff presence in 33 cities worldwide. It provides telecom infrastructure service to other operators and serves as a service provider to corporate and households. The company provides full-fledged telecom, data centre services, ICT solutions and broadband services for local, overseas, corporate, SME and mass markets. HGC owns and operates an extensive fibreoptic network, five cross-border telecom routes integrated into tier-one telecom operators in mainland China and connects with hundreds of world-class international telecom operators. The company is committed to further investing and enriching its current infrastructure and, in parallel, adding on top the latest technologies and developing its infrastructure services and solutions. In 2019, HGC Group completed the acquisition of Macroview Telecom Limited (Macroview), a leading digital technology solution and managed services provider. The addition of Macroview further accelerates HGC Group's digital transformation path and positioning as a pioneering ICT and digital services leader. HGC is a portfolio company of I Squared Capital, an independent global infrastructure investment manager focusing on energy, utilities, transport, social infrastructure, digital infrastructure, and environmental infrastructure in North America, Europe, Latin America and Asia.

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