HGC is the first telecom operator in Hong Kong to receive ISO/IEC 27001, ISO/IEC 27017, ISO/IEC 27018 and CSA STAR Level 2 four certifications for corporate cloud services

Hong Kong, 11 May 2020 – HGC Global Communications Limited (HGC), a fully-fledged fixed-line operator and ICT service provider with extensive local and international network coverage, services and infrastructure, is delighted to announce that it has become the first telecom operator in Hong Kong to achieve the major milestone of certifications for ISO standards ISO/IEC 27001:2013, ISO/IEC 27017:2015, ISO/IEC 27018:2019 as well as Cloud Security Alliance Security Trust Assurance and Risk (CSA STAR) Level 2 certification for cloud services to local corporate customers. These certifications, audited by an independent third-party certifying body, attest to HGC's ability to meet recognised global standards and confirm its industry-leading best practices in business operations, data compliance and cloud service provisioning.

ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certification specifies high level practices in implementing, operating, monitoring, maintaining and improving an Information Security Management System (ISMS), in assuring customers that HGC complies with industry standards in data protection and security. ISO/IEC 27017:2015 and ISO/IEC 27018:2019 certifications are recognition of HGC's strong capabilities in information security controls applicable to the provision of cloud services, with implementation guidance and secure protection to ensure customers' privacy in the cloud. Together with the CSA STAR Level 2 certification, which specifies the comprehensive and rigorous requirements for cloud security, they represent another milestone achievement of the HGC Group in attaining world-class standards in cloud security and attest to its commitment to providing a secure cloud platform for customers.

These certifications reflect the world-class standards of HGC Group's data protection and cloud security practices in provision of HGC enterprizCloud solution to Hong Kong enterprises of varying size. The certifications also satisfy the core concerns of many large-scale and global corporate customers and fulfil their specific requirements in compliance and regulatory, helping to streamline the vendor selection process and facilitating their business operations.

Joe Cheong, COO, Corporate Business & Enterprise Market, HGC, said: "We are proud to be the first and only telecom operator in Hong Kong to receive these four certifications, which further reinforce our leading position as an ICT service provider and prove to our customers the maturity and achievements in our provisioning of network and cloud services. In addition, as the recent demand for network and cloud services has been increased continuously due to the virus outbreak, it is important for the customers to select an attested service provider.   For customers who put reliability and integrity as top priorities in their network and cloud management, the attainment of these global standards convincingly demonstrate the HGC Group's professionalism and reliability in delivering these solutions and services. "

enterprizCloud: https://www.hgcbiz.com/en/products-and-services/cloud-service/enterprizcloud

– Ends –

About HGC Global Communications Limited

HGC Global Communications Limited (HGC) is a leading Hong Kong and international fixed-line operator. The company owns an extensive network and infrastructure in Hong Kong and overseas and provides various kinds of services. HGC has 22 overseas offices, with business over 5 continents. 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 and mass markets. HGC owns and operates an extensive fibre-optic 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. HGC is one of Hong Kong's largest Wi-Fi service providers, running over 29,000 Wi-Fi hotspots in Hong Kong. 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. HGC is a portfolio company of I Squared Capital, an independent global infrastructure investment manager focusing on energy, utilities and transport in North America, Europe and selected fast-growing economies.

To learn more, please visit HGC's website at: www.hgc.com.hk

HGC Global Communications Limited
Corporate Affairs and Public Relations
Tel: +852 2128 2150 / 2128 5218
Email: pr@hgc.com.hk