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## **HGC Hutch-IPX reaches more than 1 billion mobile users in mainland China after peering with China Unicom Global and other industry players**

**Hong Kong, 23 January 2017** - Hutchison Global Communications Limited (HGC), the fixed-line arm of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited (stock code: 215), today announced a peering agreement that brings together the HGC Hutch-IPX and China Unicom Global IPX (CUG IPX) networks.

### **Tie-ups with mainland China players facilitate greater mobile reach**

HGC Hutch-IPX will interconnect with CUG IPX - owned by China Unicom Global Limited (CUG) - thereby enabling HGC's service provider and mobile network operator (MNO) customers to extend services to CUG's 260-plus million mobile users. The move enables Hutch-IPX to reach an even greater population of mobile users when added to existing IPX interconnections with operators in mainland China. Similarly, CUG IPX's global coverage potential could be extended by virtue of Hutch-IPX's extensive reach and that of CK Hutchison's mobile affiliates.

MNOs and carriers served by both parties will be able to extend coverage to provide multinational and consumer customers with high-quality integrated services including 3G and 4G data roaming, mobile signalling and Voice-over-IPX. Advanced IP services such as Voice-over-LTE, HD video calling and conferencing will go live in the near future. The result is that end customers will enjoy seamless data roaming and a top-notch voice experience.

Andrew Kwok, President of International and Carrier Business at Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited, said: "This collaboration enables HGC to extend its IPX network connectivity in mainland China. Today's peering agreement news - along with the opportunities it creates, plus existing interconnect arrangements with other mainland China players - opens up the potential for us to reach a total of more than one billion mobile users. We believe this demonstrates that our group-to-group peering strategy to extend the Hutch IPX platform into various geographies is working well."

### **Hutch-IPX platform offers one-stop IPX solutions**

The Hutch-IPX platform provides comprehensive IP interconnect services such as 2G, 3G and 4G data roaming, along with mobile signalling and Voice-over-IP, as well as carriage of high-definition voice and video. Harnessing technology-neutral Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) technology, Hutch-IPX provides a highly-secure virtual private network complete with end-to-end quality-of-service assurance and stringent service level agreements covering jitter, latency and availability.

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### **About Hutchison Global Communications Limited**

Hutchison Global Communications Limited (HGC) is a leading fixed-line operator, IT service provider, carrier's carrier and one of Hong Kong's largest-scale Wi-Fi service providers. HGC empowers local and



overseas customers with one-stop international, corporate, data centre and residential broadband services. HGC owns and runs an extensive optical-fibre network, coupled with four cross-border routes integrated with three of mainland China's tier-one telecoms operators, plus a world-class international network. The company is committed to developing cloud computing services and offering high-speed Wi-Fi service under the "HGC On Air" brand. HGC is a subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited (stock code: 215), a group member of CK Hutchison Holdings (stock code: 1).

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