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Hutchison Whampoa Limited

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 13)

GRANT OF SHARE OPTIONS BY PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LTD.

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 17.06A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”).

The board of directors of Hutchison Whampoa Limited (the “Company”) announces that on 24 March 2009, 2,530,000 share options were granted by Partner Communications Company Ltd. (“Partner”, an indirect non wholly owned subsidiary of the Company held through Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited, whose shares are listed on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange with American depository shares quoted on the US NASDAQ) under the 2004 Share Option Plan (as amended) (the “Plan”) to eligible Participants (as defined in the Plan) to subscribe for ordinary shares of NIS0.01 each of Partner, subject to acceptance of the grantees. The following are the details of the share options granted:

Date of grant	:	24 March 2009
Exercise price of share options granted	:	NIS60.74 per share
Number of share options granted	:	2,530,000
Market price of the shares on the date of grant	:	NIS57.45 per share
Validity period of the share options	:	24 March 2009 to 23 March 2019

1,250,000 out of 2,530,000 share options were granted to Mr. David Avner, Chief Executive Officer of Partner.

By Order of the Board

Edith Shih

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25 March 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors:

Mr LI Ka-shing (*Chairman*)
Mr LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (*Deputy Chairman*)
Mr FOK Kin-ning, Canning
Mrs CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan
Mr Frank John SIXT
Mr LAI Kai Ming, Dominic
Mr KAM Hing Lam

Non-executive Directors:

Mr George Colin MAGNUS
Mr William SHURNIAK

Independent Non-executive Directors:

The Hon Sir Michael David KADOORIE
Mr Holger KLUGE
Mr William Elkin MOCATTA
*(Alternate to The Hon Sir Michael
David Kadoorie)*
Mr OR Ching Fai, Raymond
Mr WONG Chung Hin