

Media Release

Hutchison Announces New CFO

Sydney, 10 October 2006 - Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited (ASX: HTA) today announced the appointment of Tim Finlayson as the Company's new Chief Financial Officer, and the departure of David Dyson, who after four years with Hutchison in Australia, transfers to the UK, as CFO for **3** UK.

"Dave has made an outstanding contribution to the business," said Kevin Russell, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison. "His leadership and direction has helped to shape **3**, and see it reach key milestones including the launch of Australia's first 3G network, reaching one million 3G customers, and an EBITDA positive position. I'm delighted that Dave will continue to bring his experience and knowledge to the Group's larger UK operation."

Tim Finlayson is appointed to the CFO role, after having served with the Company for the last three years, where he was responsible for the financial operations of the business, reporting to David Dyson. Tim's responsibilities included the areas of Taxation, Treasury, Credit, Purchasing, Risk, Banking, Channel Payments and Revenue Assurance.

"Over the last three years Tim has had a significant influence over the day to day financial operations of our business, and improvements driven by Tim have seen the company deliver greater cost control and management. I look forward to seeing Tim's success continue in his new role, as we enter the next phase of growth for **3**," said Mr Russell.

Prior to joining Hutchison, Tim worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers in a variety of senior roles in Sydney, Singapore and Vietnam. His final role was Tax Partner and Leader of PwC's Tax and Legal Services Practice in Indochina.

Mr Finlayson commences his new role immediately with a transfer of responsibilities over the next month and prior to David Dyson's new role starting in November.

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About Hutchison Telecoms

Hutchison Telecoms is focused on delivering leading communications and multimedia services to the Australian consumer. Hutchison launched Australia's first 3G service in April 2003 – **3**. With over 1 million customers, **3** provides services such as live mobile TV, full length audio and music tracks, mobile broadband, videocalling and other information and entertainment services when in **3**'s Broadband Zones. **3**'s Broadband Zones are available in most parts of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Canberra and the Gold Coast. We also reach 96% of Australians with Talk, SMS, MMS, IM and Email.

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