

# Hutchison Whampoa Limited

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 013)**

## **OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Please refer to the attached press release of 5 July 2007 issued by Partner Communications Company Ltd., a subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Limited held through Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited.

As at the date of the announcement, the Directors of Hutchison Whampoa Limited 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

Hong Kong, 6 July 2007



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## **PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCES IT RECEIVED A LAWSUIT REQUESTING CERTIFICATION AS A CLASS ACTION**

*ROSH HA'AYIN, Israel, July 5, 2007* - Partner Communications Company Ltd. ("Partner") (Nasdaq and TASE: PTNR; LSE: PCCD), a leading Israeli mobile communications operator, announced that it was served yesterday with a lawsuit requesting certification as a class action, filed against Partner in the District Court of Tel-Aviv. The claim alleges that Partner over-billed one million subscribers.

If the lawsuit is certified as a class action, the total amount claimed from Partner is estimated by the plaintiff to be approximately NIS 1.5 billion.

Partner is still reviewing and assessing the lawsuit and at this preliminary stage is unable to evaluate the probability of success of the lawsuit or the range of potential exposure, if any, with any degree of certainty.

### **About Partner Communications**

Partner Communications Company Ltd. ("Partner") is a leading Israeli mobile communications operator providing GSM / GPRS / UMTS / HSDPA services and wire free applications under the orange™ brand. The Company provides quality service and a range of features to 2.703 million subscribers in Israel (as of March 31, 2007). The Company launched its 3G service in 2004. Partner's ADSs are quoted on the NASDAQ Global Select Market™ and the London

Stock Exchange. Its shares are also traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (NASDAQ and TASE: PTNR; LSE: PCCD).

Partner is a subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited ("Hutchison Telecom"), a leading global provider of telecommunications services. Hutchison Telecom currently offers mobile and fixed line telecommunications services in Hong Kong, and operates mobile telecommunications services in Macau, Israel, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Vietnam and Indonesia. It was the first provider of 3G mobile services in Hong Kong and Israel and operates brands including "Hutch", "3" and "orange". Hutchison Telecom, a subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Limited, is a listed company with American Depositary Shares quoted on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker "HTX" and shares listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong under the stock code "2332". For more information, see [www.htil.com](http://www.htil.com).

For more information about Partner, see [www.investors.partner.co.il](http://www.investors.partner.co.il)

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