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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 Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (“HTIL”, an approximately 60.4% held subsidiary of the Company, whose shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 2332) and whose American depositary shares are listed on New York Stock Exchange Inc (Ticker: HTX)) announced today the grant of 1,625,500 share options by Partner Communications Company Ltd. (“Partner”, a non wholly owned subsidiary of the Company held indirectly through HTIL, whose shares are traded on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange with American depositary shares quoted on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (NASDAQ and TASE: PTNR)) on 21 May 2009 under the 2004 Share Option Plan (as amended) (the “Plan”) to eligible Participants (as defined in the Plan) to subscribe for ordinary shares of nominal value NIS0.01 each of Partner (each a “Partner Share”), subject to acceptance of the grantees. Details of such share options prescribed to be disclosed pursuant to Listing Rule 17.06A are as follows:

Date of grant	:	21 May 2009
Exercise price of share options granted	:	NIS66.87 per Partner Share
Number of share options granted	:	1,625,500
Market price of the Partner Shares on the date of grant	:	NIS67.00 per Partner Share
Validity period of the share options	:	21 May 2009 to 20 May 2019

NIS means New Israeli Shekels, the lawful currency of the State of Israel.

None of the grantees is a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of Partner or an associate (as defined under the Listing Rules) of any of them.

By Order of the Board

Edith Shih

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 2 July 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
Mrs Margaret LEUNG KO May Yee
Mr William Elkin MOCATTA
*(Alternate to The Hon Sir Michael
David Kadoorie)*
Mr WONG Chung Hin