Business Highlights

January to June

- Hutchison Ports HIT’s Container Terminal 9 North adopts remote-controlled systems to enhance occupational safety, efficiency and competitiveness of the port.

- In March, CK Hutchison Holdings Limited (“CKHH”) and Ant Financial enter into joint venture AlipayHK, a mobile payment application service. During the year, the joint venture launched the first-ever e-wallet to e-wallet remittance service to Philippines via blockchain technology.

- A S Watson Group (“ASW”) rebrands its retail chain in Russia from Spektr to Watsons.

- The Group enters into agreement with Xiaomi, bringing its smartphones, Internet of Things (“IoT”) and lifestyle products to the Group’s telecom and retail divisions around the world.

- Hutchison Ports introduces US$600 million Terminal D facility in Thailand, featuring the world’s first container terminal that is fully equipped with remote control technologies for its quay cranes and rubber-tyred gantry cranes.

- Husky Energy Inc. (“Husky”) has drilled an exploration well in the South China Sea offshore China and made a discovery in the Atlantic region offshore Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

- Husky has signed two new Production Sharing Contracts for Blocks 22/11 and 23/07 in the Beibu Gulf area of the South China Sea with China National Offshore Oil Corporation.

- ASW unveils its 26,000-square-foot CKC18 concept store in Cheung Kong Center, combining its top retail formats to create a premier shopping and lifestyle hub in Central, Hong Kong.

- Hong Kong and Alibaba forge a digital Internet economy partnership on cloud computing, intelligent big data and the IoT platform, as well as infrastructure and information security.

July to December

- Dampier Bunbury Pipeline has been awarded a major contract to build, own and operate a new natural gas pipeline that serves certain gold fields in Northern Territories, Australia for the next 10 years.

- HK Electric completes the steam drum lifting for one of its new gas-fired units, marking a major step forward in increasing natural gas generation in the future.

- UK Rails launches a new fleet of 36 “Hitachi class 802” passenger trains for Great Western Railway’s passenger service.

- ASW has teamed up with L’Oréal to launch new concept makeup store “Colorlab by Watsons” in the Mainland.

- Hutchison China MediTech Limited announces the first commercial launch of colorectal cancer drug, fruquintinib capsules, with the initiation of product sales in the Mainland.

- CKHH completes the acquisition of Etisalat’s operation in Sri Lanka and will merge its mobile telecommunications business with Hutch Sri Lanka to better serve the customers.

- The Group teams with WeLab to offer sales financing and consumer lending solutions to 3Shops and Fortress stores in Hong Kong and potentially to other related Group businesses in the Mainland, Indonesia and Europe.

- The Group partners with Meitu to integrate social media into telecom and retail businesses, and enhance online and offline interaction with customers.

- ASW, Yonghui Superstores Co. Limited, and Tencent Holdings Limited announce to form a joint venture to create the largest grocery retailer in Guangdong, China with over 70 stores and 2.2 million loyalty member base.

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