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## **Successful bilateral international VoLTE roaming trial completed by 3 Hong Kong with NTT DOCOMO**

**Hong Kong, 28 December 2015** - 3 Hong Kong, the mobile communications division of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited (HTHKH; stock code: 215) today announced completion of a successful bilateral international voice-over-LTE (VoLTE) roaming trial with Japan's NTT DOCOMO, INC.

### **Fast-track deployment of VoLTE roaming technology**

The trial involved S8 Home Routed (S8HR) architecture, an LTE data roaming-based technology that can be deployed without IMS interaction between parties. This simple arrangement enables VoLTE roaming service to be made available in fast-track fashion to deliver superior end-to-end world-class quality\* HD voice and video roaming.

When up and running commercially, this advanced network design will enable 3 Hong Kong and NTT DOCOMO customers to enjoy top-quality VoLTE roaming in Hong Kong and Japan.

### **Pursuit of technology excellence delivers a better user experience**

3 Hong Kong explores and deploys new technologies soon after they emerge, and became one of the first mobile operators in Asia to launch VoWi-Fi earlier this year. This followed FDD and TDD LTE-A network trials that achieved download speeds up to 1Gbps. The project offers more evidence of 3 Hong Kong's pioneering style.

Jennifer Tan, HTHKH's Chief Operating Officer, said: "A central pillar of our 'Better at 3' philosophy is continuous improvement through innovative deployment of advanced technologies. We insist on providing customers with world-class telecommunications services and have long been working with leading industry players in our pursuit of technology excellence. VoLTE roaming is an advanced technology that has been warmly welcomed by the telecoms industry. Customers can expect a crystal-clear HD calling experience while overseas, thereby reinforcing 3 Hong Kong's leadership position in the local market."

3 Hong Kong will continue working closely with NTT DOCOMO and other partners to take the VoLTE roaming experience to other geographies.

*\*Requires devices with VoLTE-roaming functionality.*

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### **About 3 Hong Kong**

3 Hong Kong is a leading mobile communications service provider and the only local

operator to own blocks of spectrum across the 900MHz, 1800MHz, 2100MHz, 2300MHz and 2600MHz bands. 3 Hong Kong offers cutting-edge data, voice and roaming services under the "3" brand via far-reaching advanced 4G LTE, 3G and 2G networks. 3 Hong Kong also works with renowned partners to offer a wealth of innovative mobile devices and value-added services, while providing high-speed Wi-Fi at "3HKWiFiService" hotspots to serve Hong Kong's major areas. 3 Hong Kong is the mobile division of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited (stock code: 215), a group member of CK Hutchison Holdings (stock code: 1).

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