

» Business Highlights

January

Telecommunications

Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited ("HTIL") launches HT Mobile to provide nation-wide mobile communications services in Vietnam.

February

Ports and Related Services

Hutchison Port Holdings ("HPH") enters into agreements with Saigon Investment Construction & Commerce Company Limited to jointly construct, develop and operate a new container terminal in Ba Ria Vung Tau Province, Vietnam, for a concession period of 50 years.

March

Telecommunications

HTIL launches its Indonesian mobile operation PT Hutchison CP Telecommunications.

April

Property and Hotels

Hutchison Whampoa Properties acquires the land use rights to a site of over one million square metres in Chongqing Yangjiashan District for residential and commercial development.

May

Telecommunications

Vodafone Group acquires CGP Investments (Holdings) Limited, which indirectly holds HTIL group's entire interest in its mobile business in India, for a total cash consideration (before costs, expenses and interests) of approximately US\$11.1 billion or HK\$87 billion.



Retail

Marionnaud Parfumeries unveils its new store concept in France and Switzerland. It conceptualises beauty, well-being, elegance and pleasures with a new logo and modern colour codes. In Hong Kong, Watsons introduces its first health concept store at Festival Walk, Kowloon Tong, focusing on all-round health.

June

Energy, Infrastructure, Finance & Investment and Others

Husky Energy ("Husky") is awarded an 87.5% interest in the exploration licences on Block 5 (2007-22) and Block 7 (2007-24) from the West Disko 2006 Licencing Round, offshore Greenland.

July

Energy, Infrastructure, Finance & Investment and Others

Husky completes its acquisition of a refinery in Lima, Ohio, in the United States from Valero Energy Corporation.



August

Energy, Infrastructure, Finance & Investment and Others

Hutchison MediPharma R&D Limited ("HMPL") enters into a drug discovery and development agreement with Eli Lilly and Company ("Lilly"). Under the agreement, Lilly and HMPL will initially collaborate on the discovery and development of pharmaceutical agents focused on targets in oncology and inflammation.

September

Ports and Related Services

Alexandria International Container Terminals celebrates the official opening of its two new container terminals at Alexandria Port and El Dekheila Port in Egypt.

Retail

Watsons China reaches a new milestone by opening its 300th store in the Mainland.

October

Energy, Infrastructure, Finance & Investment and Others

Cheung Kong Infrastructure ("CKI") acquires all of the issued and outstanding trust units of TransAlta Power, L P ("TransAlta Power"), an energy entity with stakes in six power generation plants in Canada. Following the announcement of the offer, CKI and Hongkong Electric Holdings ("HEH") enter into an agreement for HEH to acquire from CKI, 50% of the units of TransAlta Power.

Telecommunications

HTIL announces the launch of 3G services by its Macau mobile operation, Hutchison Telephone (Macau) Limited.



November

Ports and Related Services

HPH signs an agreement with Karachi Port Trust to build and manage a new container terminal in Keamari Groyne, Pakistan, for a concession period of 25 years, extendible for another 25 years.

December

Telecommunications

3 UK signs an agreement with T-Mobile (UK) to combine their 3G access networks in a ground-breaking collaboration that will lead to almost complete population coverage for 3G services across the United Kingdom by the end of 2008.

Energy, Infrastructure, Finance & Investment and Others

Husky enters into an agreement with BP to create an integrated North American oil sands business consisting of pre-eminent upstream and downstream assets.

Property and Hotels

Hutchison Whampoa Properties acquires land with a gross area of approximately 914,000 square metres in Wuhan Caidian District.

