

Newsbites



HUSKY EXPANDS

CANADA Husky Energy Inc has completed the acquisition of a refinery in Lima, Ohio, in the United States, from Valero Energy Corporation. The Lima refinery has a throughput capacity of 165,000 barrels of light crude oil a day and produces gasoline and diesel fuels. "The acquisition of the Lima refinery represents a significant step in Husky's ongoing strategic move of expanding our downstream business and supports Husky's objective as a fully integrated energy and energy-related company," said John C S Lau, President and Chief Executive Officer of Husky Energy Inc. **I**

Pretty in Pink

UNITED KINGDOM Superdrug has been turning the British high street pink as it rolls out its Next Generation beauty store format to stores across the country. Pink makeovers offer customers a fashionable beauty playground that focuses on new products every week, bigger beauty bays, a fun and interactive fragrance area, in-store beauty specialists, a skincare area and regular demonstrations of new products. By the end of 2007 there will be 11 pink stores, rising to 150 over the next two years. **R**



SWEET SUCCESS

AUSTRALIA American pop sensation Gwen Stefani was a huge hit on her tour Down Under and **3 Australia** presented her with a platinum award for the number of music downloads **3** customers made to their handsets. **T**



Fun in the Sun

LATVIA The Drogas annual Sun & Fun Day saw some 400 colleagues from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia enjoy the beautiful Latvian countryside. They had a great time rock climbing, trampolining and dancing as well as enjoying foot massages and hat and kite making. **R**





Double Celebration

PANAMA & CHINA Panama Ports Company and Xiamen International Container Terminals, both part of the Hutchison Port Holdings Group, celebrated 10 years of successful operations. **P**



NUPTIAL BLISS

HONG KONG More than 140,000 people voted in the 2007 **ESDlife** wedding awards that honour the best wedding service providers in Hong Kong. The three grand prizes – Best of the Best, Wedding Photography and Wedding Banquet – went to Chow Sang Sang, France Bridal and InterContinental Hong Kong, respectively. **I**



CONGRATULATIONS!

Hutchison Whampoa Limited won a gold award in the international ARC awards honouring excellence in annual report design.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

EGYPT Alexandria International Container Terminals, part of the Hutchison Port Holdings Group, has celebrated the official opening of its two new terminals at Alexandria Port and El Dekheila Port in Egypt. The two terminals have been converted from general cargo facilities to container terminals. **P**



Happy Anniversary

CHINA Metropolitan Plaza Chongqing, a Hutchison Whampoa Properties Limited development, celebrated its 10th anniversary with a presentation of the famous "Ballet in the Air", a production which combined Western ballet skills with Chinese acrobatics. **H**



Dance Fever

HONG KONG More than 1,000 fans attended the **Watsons Iso-Tone Hot Dance Fever** event, which saw teams from Hong Kong, Mainland China and overseas compete for honours. **R**



FRESH IDEAS

HONG KONG **PARKnSHOP** has inaugurated a new retail concept, **Living Ideas**, in Heng Fa Chuen, Hong Kong. It incorporates elements of style, health, leisure and comfort, covering everything from bedding and kitchenware to bath towels and audio-visual equipment. "We cater to the unique tastes and requirements of Hong Kong consumers by providing creative products for building a truly personalised home environment," said Philippe Giard, Managing Director of **PARKnSHOP** Hong Kong. **R**

Melting Pot

HONG KONG **Hongkong Electric's** Home Management Centre celebrated the opening of its cooking classroom with a competition involving the preparation of popular dishes from different countries. The 1,500-square-foot classroom can accommodate up to 24 students. **I**



New Autism Centre

CANADA The new **Husky Energy Centre for Autism** has opened in Calgary to meet the needs of children suffering from the disease. **I**



MAISON DES ARTISTES GLAMOUR PREMIERE

CHINA A **Maison des Artistes** glamour première was held to promote **Hutchison Whampoa Properties Limited's** elite new project in Shanghai's Gubei District.

Participants flocked to the prestigious event and enjoyed a preview sales video as well as a series of entertaining stage performances. **H**



TAKE THE INTERNET WITH YOU

AUSTRALIA **3** Australia has unveiled a new pricing strategy for Mobile Broadband so more Australians can get super fast access to the Internet or e-mail when at home or on the move for a lot less. "3 Mobile Broadband changes the way customers think about and use the Internet," says Head of Broadband, Klaas Raaijmakers. "It's all about taking the Internet with you and having it at your fingertips." **T**



On Tour with Marionnaud

FRANCE The Marionnaud Beauty Tour was a resounding success. The tour stopped in seven French cities, setting up health and beauty stalls that attracted a total of more than 10,000 visitors. Meanwhile, the "M Rugby Team" toured 45 stores to celebrate the staging of the World Cup rugby tournament in France. **R**



YEAH!

Hutchison Whampoa Limited (HWL) is ranked 176th in the latest Forbes Global 2000 list of the world's biggest companies. HWL is rated 290th in the Fortune Global 500 – it is ranked No 5 in the Specialty Retailers section and No 12 in the China Companies category.



NEW TOM EACHNET LAUNCHED



CHINA The new transaction platform Eachnet (www.eachnet.com), co-developed by TOM Group's Internet arm, **TOM Online**, and eBay has been launched. The locally adapted platform is tailored to the needs of Chinese users and will grow to become an online shopping centre. **I**

Work Starts on Vietnam Port

VIETNAM Construction work has started on a new Hutchison Port Holdings (HPH) container port in southern Vietnam. HPH and joint-venture partner Saigon Investment Construction & Commerce Company Limited expect Saigon International Terminals Vietnam Limited (SITV) to come on stream in 2010.

The modern container-handling facility will have a total quay length of 730 metres, dredged to a depth alongside of 14 metres and with a total yard area of 33 hectares. "HPH supports the Vietnamese Government's vision of pursuing economic prosperity by investing in the country's port infrastructure, as well as in other strategically important projects," said John Meredith, Group Managing Director of HPH. "SITV is an important addition to the HPH network of ports in Asia." **P**





FLYING HIGH

HONG KONG The Acroback Bouncers from New York showed off their amazing tumbling skills at **Wonderful Worlds of Whampoa**. 🇺🇸



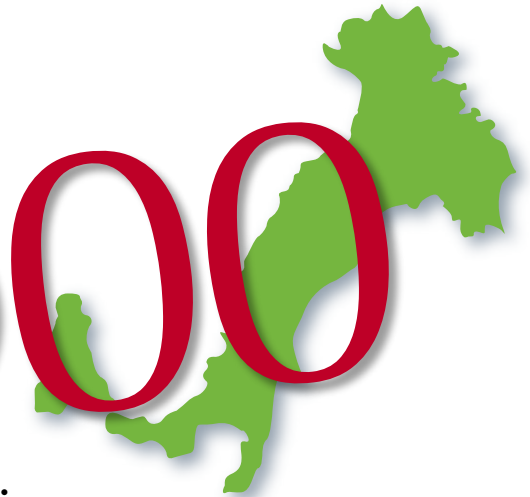
CONGRATULATIONS!

The Harbour Plaza Metropolis in Hong Kong received the Best Unique Venue award at the inaugural Travel Weekly (Asia) Industry Awards. About 300 guests from more than 15 countries attended the awards ceremony.



Thinking Big

ITALY 3 Italia is thinking big. It plans to open 1,000 new stores by the end of 2008 to give it one of the largest distribution chains in Italy. 🇮🇹



DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE

HONG KONG Nine staff from Hutchison Telecom Hong Kong's mobile business 3 Hong Kong and fixed line operation Hutchison Global Communications were among the winners at the 39th Distinguished Sales Person Awards and the Outstanding Young Sales Person Awards. 🇮🇹



Purple Power

HONG KONG Mr Juicy Mix launched a new television commercial featuring a cute bunny wearing a purple cloak to introduce its exotic flavoured juice, Purple Carrot Vegetable Mix + Aloe Vera. Originating in Turkey and the Middle East, purple carrot contains antioxidant properties 18 times higher than Vitamin C and 50 times higher than Vitamin E. 🇷🇺





Talking Football

IRELAND Controversial football pundit Eamon Dunphy is back with **3 Ireland** for a second season. The popular Dunphy's Last Word on Football show supplies in-depth analysis of all the top games and also allows customers to air their views. **T**



BARCODES BOOST QUALITY

HONG KONG

PARKnSHOP Hong Kong has pioneered a new barcode tracing system that will give customers unparalleled confidence in the traceability,

safety, quality and freshness of all

Mainland China vegetables on sale at local stores. The new system enhances **PARKnSHOP's** long-established Farm Check programme. The "Vegetable ID Card" shows the names and addresses of the farms where vegetables were grown, the dates they were picked and to which store they were delivered. **R**



APPLAUSE!

Hutchison China Meditech Limited won a bronze award in the international ARC awards that honour excellence in annual report design.

The High Life

CHINA More than 2,000 guests were treated to a "Life at the Top" presentation at Zhuhai Horizon Heights, a



Hutchison Whampoa Properties Limited development. The impressive programme included fashion shows and Latin dancing. **H**



ON THE RIGHT TRACK

CHINA **TOM Group's** subsidiary, **TOM Outdoor Media Group**, has taken its first step into the railway media market by obtaining the advertising rights to Chongqing Light Railway Train in western China. The move is in line with the company's strategy to build a nationwide media asset network on the Mainland. **I**

Team Spirit

SWITZERLAND An eight-strong team from the **A S Watson Group** competed in the energy-sapping Iron Man triathlon in Switzerland. Inspired by great team spirit, they completed the challenge of swimming 1.5 kilometres, cycling 40 kilometres and running 10 kilometres. **R**

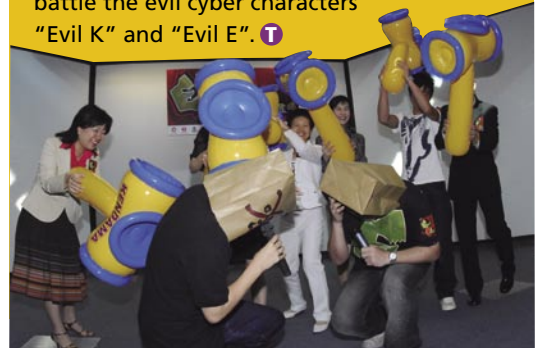


EDUCATIONAL CRUISE

HONG KONG **Hongkong Electric's** new Cruise and Learn scheme aims to promote young citizens' knowledge of Hong Kong through educational boat trips. The first participants were 200 teenagers and their parents, who sailed around Hong Kong harbour and watched the spectacular Symphony of Lights while learning about the city's social and economic developments. **I**

Fighting Drug Abuse

HONG KONG **Hutchison Telecom Hong Kong** is helping to promote an anti-drug message through a game played on mobile phones. Evil Killer is designed to combat the use of Ketamine and Ecstasy, the two psychotropic drugs most commonly abused by young people in Hong Kong. Players learn about the harm these drugs can do as they battle the evil cyber characters "Evil K" and "Evil E". **T**



Shooting Stars

HONG KONG Liverpool players took time off from the Barclays Asia Trophy soccer tournament in Hong Kong to visit **Fortress** in Central. **R**



APPLAUSE!

Hutchison Telecom Hong Kong was voted the Most Innovative Mobile Operator Service by *Asian Mobile News* magazine.

TALKING TURKEY

TURKEY A consortium comprising Global Yatirim Holding, EIB Limas and **Hutchison Port Holdings** has been selected to hold the concession rights to the Port of Izmir in Turkey. Izmir is one of Turkey's major container ports, with potential to cater for the strong growth in the volume of trade with Asia. **P**

Bali Calling

INDONESIA A traditional Balinese dance marked the extension of **Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited's** Indonesian footprint to Bali. **T**

