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Hutchison Whampoa Limited's consolidated net profit for the year ended December 31, 2001 was HK\$12,088 million (approximately US\$1,549 million).

Earnings per share were HK\$2.84 (2000 – HK\$8.00) with a total dividend per share of HK\$1.73, unchanged from the previous year. Excluding profits on disposal of investments less provisions of HK\$3,124 million (2000 – HK\$25,742 million), the Group's profit increased 7% over the previous year.

The results include profit of HK\$30,000 million on disposal of the Group's investment in **VoiceStream**, and profit of HK\$4,393 million from the sale of approximately 695 million shares of **Vodafone Group** and approximately 89 million shares of **Deutsche Telekom** pursuant to forward sales contracts for delivery in 2002.

Provisions for the year totalled HK\$31,269 million, comprising HK\$1,500 million for certain property developments and HK\$29,769 million for diminution in value of its equity investments. Turnover for the Group's core businesses totalled HK\$89,038 million, a 5% increase over 2000. EBIT for the Group totalled HK\$21,846 million, a 12% increase over 2000. The Group's consolidated cash and marketable securities amounted to HK\$145,336 million, approximately equal to the consolidated borrowings of HK\$146,992 million. For full results, see www.hutchison-whampoa.com/eng/investor2.htm

HUTCHISON WHAMPOA LIMITED

Hutchison Whampoa Limited (HWL) is the holding company of the Hutchison Whampoa Group of companies. With origins dating back to the 1800s, it is a Hong Kong-based multinational corporation with a diversified portfolio. It is also part of the Li Ka-shing group of companies, which together represent about 15% of the total market capitalisation of the Hong Kong stock market. In 2001, HWL's consolidated turnover (including associates) was HK\$89,038 million (approximately US\$11,415 million) and net profit was HK\$12,088 million.

With over 120,000 employees worldwide, the Group operates and invests in five core businesses in 36 countries: Ports & Related Services; Telecommunications; Property & Hotels; Retail & Manufacturing; and Energy & Infrastructure.

Profit attributable to shareholders 3,323m 3,228m	e Earnings per share 1.47 1.43	VL stake – 84.6 Dividend per share 0.63
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Profit attributat to shareholders		Dividend per share
n 6,507m	3.05	1.63
n 5,535m	2.62	1.515
	HV	VL stake – 50.5
Profit attributat to shareholders		Dividend per share
680.6m	12.16 cents	1.5 cents
(1,037.2m)	(24.42 cents)	_
EBITDA	Earnings per share	Dividend per share
(100.1)		per snare
(192.1m) (462.4m)	(19.78 cents) (43.82 cents)	-
cations (Australia)		IWL stake – 58
EBITDA	Net profit after tax	Dividend per share
(112.9m)	(I37m)	-
(85.2m)	(92.5m)	-
s HWL stal	ke – 35% (Now 42.7%	6 – see story p.
EBITDA	Operating profit	Dividend per share
148.6m	23.3m	-
(13.3m)	(122.3m)	_
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EBITDA	Basic earnings per share	Dividend per common shar
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Research Centre Opens

A state-of-the-art cancer research centre at

Cambridge University, UK was officially

opened on May 18 by Hutchison Chairman

Mr Li Ka-shing and Lord Sainsbury, Britain's

Named the Hutchison/MRC Research

between the Medical Research Council

(MRC), the University of Cambridge and

Cancer Research UK. Construction of the

Scholarship Scheme Expanded

Kong and Mainland Chinese postgraduate

students each year for the next four years,

by one third. Chevening Scholarships are

increasing the existing number of scholarships

offered annually by the British Government to

enable high achievers from around the world to undertake postgraduate study in the UK.

Thanks to a HK\$23 million donation from Mr Li Ka-

shing and the Hutchison Group, the Chevening

was expanded to include an extra 63 scholarships for Hong

Scholarship Scheme in April

new building was made possible by a £5.3

million donation from HWL, to match

funding from the MRC.

Minister for Science and Innovation.

Centre, the project is a collaboration

ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE

CKI to Tunnel 'Down Under'

A consortium led by **Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings** (CKI) has been chosen as the preferred tenderer for a new A\$800 million (about US\$4.5 million) road tunnel project to carry through-traffic beneath the central business district of

Sydney, Australia.

CKI has a 50% interest in the consortium, **Cross City Motorway** (CCM) – which also includes **DB Capital Partners** (30%) and construction contractor **Baulderstone Hornibrook** (20%).

The project, a 2km cross-city tollway tunnel linking Sydney's eastern suburbs with the

White Rose Given Green Light

Husky Oil Operations (72.5%) and coventurer Petro-Canada (27.5%) in March announced their decision to proceed with the development of the White Rose oil field, located off the east coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. The White Rose development plan is focused on a purpose-built Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO) vessel with a peak production rate of city's west is expected to carry up to 95,000 vehicles a day by 2006. Work is expected to commence before the end of 2002.



approximately 100,000 barrels of oil per day. South Korea's **Samsung Heavy Industries** has been awarded the contract to build the FPSO hull, **Aker Maritime Kiewit Contractors** will build topsides designed to produce oil at a quality suitable for shipment by shuttle tankers to market, and US company **SBM IMODCO** will design and fabricate the turret and mooring system for the FPSO.

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HWL and its subsidiaries have continued to attract attention with several media rankings and titles. Hutchison featured in the top ten of CFO Asia's "Best Annual Report in Asia (2000-2001)" [10], while Euromoney ranked HWL top in the "Best Asian Companies -Conglomerate" category and placed it in the top five "Best Companies in HK" category [5]. In April, Finance Asia named HWL "Best Managed Company in HK" and "Best Financial Management in HK". HWL was also in the top three for "Best Investor Relations in HK" [2], "Strongest Commitment to Enhancing Shareholder Value in HK" [2] and "Companies Most Committed to Corporate Governance in HK" [3]. The Asset Benchmark Survey, meanwhile, judged Hutchison "Best in Corporate Governance, Hong Kong."

Five-star Status

The **Harbour Plaza Chongqing** has been awarded "five-star hotel certification" in recognition of its high-quality facilities and services. This 390-room luxury hotel boasts a high-tech business centre and top-flight leisure facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, tennis court, cinema complex, bowling alley, shopping mall and ice-skating rink.

PROPERTY

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Le Parc Phase II in Demand



After greater-than-expected demand for Phase I units of **Le Parc** in the southern Chinese city of Shenzhen, the development continued its success when Phase II apartments came to market in February.

Demand was so high that prospective buyers lined up the day before the opening, and 280 units were snapped up in just three days. The development boasts European-themed gardens and consists of approximately 3,200 units as well as shopping facilities, schools and a clubhouse.

Sphere 3

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Better Connections

HONG KONG

Corporate customers of Hutchison

Telecommunications (Hong Kong) can enjoy a comprehensive end-to-end



wireless enterprise solution that includes integrated email, phone, SMS, WAP and organiser features following the commercial launch in May of the BlackBerry wireless e-mail solution, developed by **Research In Motion** (RIM) of Canada. BlackBerry operates exclusively on Hutchison Telecom's

GSM Dualband and

GPRS network in Hong Kong and Macau. Hutchison intends to further extend RIM's technology to the Group's 3G markets worldwide by working together to develop 3G applications.

Software Vendors

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Hutchison 3G has recently signed deals

with several software vendors to provide key components of the middleware infrastructure of its 3G network. These include:

TTI Telecom International	
Manager of Managers (MOM) solution	
Starbase	
Starbase Collaboration Suite	
Autonomy Corp	
Intelligent Data Operating Layer (IDOL)	
Network365	
mzone avatar	
Tertio	
Provident	
Ncorp	
ljen	
Ascential	
DataStage XE	
Volantis Systems	
Volantis Mariner – Service Delivery Platform	
Schlumberger/Entrust	
Infrastructure and security services	
Vendor Software Solution	

TOM Extends Outdoor Network

TELECOMS

GREATER CHINA The TOM Group acquired controlling stakes in five outdoor media companies in China in the first quarter of 2002. The companies are Liaoning New Star Prosperity Advertising (agreement announced in February), Shenyang Sano Jinxiang Advertising, Sichuan Southwest International Advertising, Xiamen Bomei Advertising and Fujian Seeout Outdoor Advertising (MOUs announced in March). Including the new acquisitions, the Group's outdoor media network consists of 12 outdoor media companies with over 170,000 sq. m. of advertising space in 22 cities. TOM has also entered China's audio-visual and entertainment industry following an agreement in March to acquire 50% of Guangzhou-based Hong Xiang, China's

Hi3G Developments

Building on its selection SWEDEN of 3G services and content offerings, Hi3G has reached an agreement with SEB bank that will allow 3G customers access to a selection of financial services, news and tools. Hi3G has also secured exclusive rights to send ice hockey content to 3G mobiles from Elitserien. The agreement with Svenska Hockeyligan covers content rights as well as sponsorship of Elitserien. Moving forward with its network rollout,

IV Stakes Acquired

HONG KONG

Hutchison Telecommunications in

April announced that it would acquire Asia Global Crossing's (AGC) stake in their respective joint-venture companies in Hong Kong, namely AGC's 50% interest in Hutchison Global Crossing (HGC), its 42.5% interest in ESD Services and its 50% interest in Hutchison GlobalCenter, for a total consideration of US\$120 million in cash. Under the agreement, HGC and Hutchison GlobalCenter will become wholly owned subsidiaries of Hutchison, while Hutchison will have an indirect 85% stake in ESD Services. Hutchison and AGC have agreed to continue to use each other's services.

leading manufacturer and distributor of music, film and TV programmes. In January, TOM partnered with CERNET Corp to

establish two JV companies - CERNET Information Technology Co and **CERNET Online.** CERNET Corp is the commercial arm of China Education & Research Network (CERNET), China's largest educational Internet provider. The cooperation includes production, distribution and sales of CERNET dial-up ISP access cards, branding and creating CERNET ISP services, and exploring telecom value-added service (VAS) opportunities.

Hi3G has signed agreements with Birka Energi and Vattenfall on placement of Hi3G's antennas and other equipment at their power poles and transformer stations. The deal is in line with the policy of providing 3G infrastructure in a cost-effective and environmentally friendly way by utilising current infrastructure. Earlier, Hi3G signed frame agreements with **PNB** and **Prenad** covering project management, design, construction and telecom pre-installations for base stations in the Malmö region.

Creative Content

UΚ

Hutchison 3G's customers will

soon have access to the UK's most potent mix of musicoriented brands following the signing in March of a twoyear deal with media and entertainment company Emap. Under the agreement, the Emap performance network will provide content from all its music titles - encompassing Q, Mixmag, Smash Hits and *Kerrang!* – as well as content from lifestyle magazine brands such as FHM, New Woman and Empire.



TELECOMS

Agreements Signed

signed a roaming agreement with Telecom

In separate agreements that will also apply in

presence, Alcatel will supply its open services

services; Ectel will provide NGN Fraud View,

Hutchison

Telecommunications

other markets where Hutchison has a

platform to support H3G's multi-media

a real-time fraud prevention and security management solution; and divine will supply

its divine Content Server Enterprise Edition

(dCSEE), a platform for managing and

A\$600m Rights Issue

(Australia) in April announced a pro rata

US\$323 million) to fund the development

and operation of 3G services.

The notes will have a five-year

term and will pay 5.5% interest

per annum. If the conversion

right is exercised, each note

will entitle the holder to one

ordinary share in Hutchison

Telecommunications.

renounceable rights issue of convertible notes to raise approximately A\$600 million (about

ITALY

distributing content.

AUSTRALIA

Italia Group.

In the build-up to its

Italian launch, H3G has

Network Providers Selected

AUSTRIA

Nokia in April signed a contract to supply the

core 3G network for Hutchison 3G Austria for an undisclosed sum. Earlier, Siemens signed a deal worth around €200 million (approximately US\$186 million) to supply Hutchison with 3G radio network technology, including base stations.

One-Stop Shop

HONG KONG Leading online office supplies provider

bigboXX.com in April launched a corporate premium service. The bigboXX Premium Center provides over 150 products, ranging from desktop items and paper products to printing and floral services, as well as customised services for client's largescale promotional requirements.

Stake Raised in Partner

ISRAEL

Hutchison Whampoa Limited has acquired

13,778,668 Partner Communications shares from Matav Cable. Upon completion of the sale, Hutchison's shareholding in Partner increased to approximately 42.7% and Matav Cable's shareholding decreased to approximately 7.5%.

3G Game Plan

Hutchison 3G has formed partnerships with nine companies to GLOBAL develop and supply over 40 games for the 3G format. The companies are: iFone, It's Alive, Supedo, nGame, Codetoys, Simian Industries, Morpheme, Cheeky Wireless and Purple Software. Under the agreements, a range of new and classic arcade-style games, as well as traditional board and card games, will be available to all

Hutchison 3G's operations worldwide.

RETAIL & MANUFACTURING

Priceline Launches in Asia

Priceline (*www.priceline.com.hk*), the new Internet travel service operated by Hutchison-Priceline (Travel), opened for business in Hong Kong in April and in Singapore in May. The service offers a bilingual transactional website in Chinese and English that allows travellers to name their own price for air tickets and hotel rooms. Priceline has 25 Asian and international airline partners and about 8,000 hotels around

the world on its books. Travellers can bid for tickets and rooms in the Asia-Pacific region, the US Canada, Europe,

Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America, with more destinations being added.



Two post-panamax quay cranes were delivered

to Xiamen International Container Terminals (XICT) in March. Along with five rubber-tyred gantry cranes delivered in December, the cranes will lift handling capability by 40%. In May, XICT became a port of call in the new PSW-1/AES-1 pendulum express service of Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha.

PORTS

Streamlined Logistics

Logistics Information Network Enterprise (LINE) and Yue Yuen in April formed a JV company, SupplyLINE, to act as Lead Logistics Provider (LLP) for the sports footwear and electronics industries. SupplyLINE also welcomed Elitegroup Computer



Systems and Global Brands Manufacture Group as new shareholders in the venture. As part of the deal, SupplyLINE will co-ordinate and manage its customers' supply chain by providing logistics services that manage the integration of the movement of goods and the flow of information.

In February, LINE and Reebok announced the rollout of a global supplier portal, the Order Visibility Application (OVA), which will link all of Reebok's footwear and apparel manufacturers around the world, as well as logistics service providers and other business partners.

Largest Cruise Liner Calls

Freeport Harbour at Grand Bahama Island in May welcomed the world's largest cruise liner, Royal Caribbean Cruises' Voyager of the Seas. The ship, which has a capacity rating of 3,840 people, arrived for its annual dry-docking overhaul, which was carried out at Grand Bahama Shipyard.

Shuttle Service Launched

Shantou International Container Terminals in April welcomed the 126-TEU

vessel M. V. Tianma, marking the commencement of a regular shuttle service between Shantou and Xiamen operated by China Ocean Shipping Agency Xiamen.

Cranes Lift XICT's Capacity

