

**3 Hong Kong activates new VoLTE capability -  
enabling customers to enjoy a seamless HD voice experience via  
high-speed 4G LTE network**

**Hong Kong, 15 May 2014** - 3 Hong Kong, the mobile communications division of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited (HTHKH; stock code: 215), today announced activation of a high-definition (HD) voice facility, thanks to launch of its Voice over Long-Term Evolution (VoLTE) network. This will enable customers to enjoy clear and smooth HD calling via 3 Hong Kong's extensive 4G network, as soon as compatible mobile devices become available.

**VoLTE capability passes stringent testing**

This new VoLTE capability has passed stringent testing to ensure a superior HD voice experience anytime, anywhere. In fact, 3 Hong Kong is among the first telecoms operators in the world to activate such a capability.

3 Hong Kong's VoLTE network supports VoLTE HD voice, which eliminates the need to switch calls from 4G to 3G networks. This facilitates a much smoother and more stable voice experience. Customers can access our 4G LTE network for data purposes and use it for making VoLTE calls at the same time with compatible devices\* purchased from 3 Hong Kong. The end result is a high-quality and seamless data and voice communications experience.

Amy Lung, HTHKH's Managing Director - Mobile, said: "We are among the first telecoms operators in the world to launch VoLTE, which has become an industry trend in the local telecoms market. As VoLTE-supported mobile devices gradually become available, we firmly believe our high-quality LTE network, coupled with this VoLTE HD voice capability, will take voice call quality to new heights. This will enable customers to enjoy high-speed data network performance and HD voice calls seamlessly and simultaneously."

**Only 3 Hong Kong owns five different bands of local spectrum**

3 Hong Kong has been opening up new spectrum and optimising its network over the last few years. In fact, it is the only local operator to own blocks of spectrum across the 900MHz, 1800MHz, 2100MHz, 2300MHz and 2600MHz bands. This advantage means performance from mobile devices supporting different spectrum bands can be optimised, facilitating a smooth and high-quality service.

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**About 3 Hong Kong**

3 Hong Kong is a leading mobile service provider in Hong Kong offering advanced voice, data and roaming services under the "3" brand via its 4G LTE, 3G and GSM dual-band networks. 3 Hong

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\* Availability is subject to further announcement.