

Newsbites

HISTORIC OCCASION

UNITED STATES US Congressman Eni F H Faleomavaega, Chairman of the Asia Pacific Subcommittee of the US House Foreign Affairs Committee, presents HWL Chairman Li Ka-shing with a letter signed by 20 members of the US House of Representatives recognising Mr Li's "extraordinary life, distinguished career, humanitarian service, achievements, and legacy as a global philanthropist and entrepreneur." The letter, along with a statement by Mr Faleomavaega honouring Mr Li on his 80th birthday, was recorded into the Congressional Record and made a part of American history on 13 June 2008. 



CONGRATULATIONS!

HWL has received an award from *Corporate Governance Asia*, the region's most authoritative journal on corporate governance.



Joint Venture

CANADA Husky Energy has formed an integrated oil sands/refining joint venture with BP involving Husky's Sunrise oil sands project in Alberta, Canada, and BP's US refinery in Toledo Ohio. 



Getting Started

CHINA Nearly 200 people attended the ground-breaking ceremony for Hutchison Whampoa Property Limited's first large-scale luxury yacht, vacation and resort complex in Jiangmen. 



iPHONE ARRIVES

HONG KONG The Apple iPhone 3G is available in Hong Kong thanks to Hutchison Telecom. The iPhone 3G combines all the revolutionary features of iPhone with 3G networking that is twice as fast as the first generation iPhone and built-in GPS for expanded location based mobile services. 

Power Play

NEW ZEALAND Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited (CKI) has added a new country to Hutchison Whampoa's global presence, New Zealand, with the acquisition of Wellington Electricity Distribution Network Limited. Commenting on the transaction, CKI Group Managing Director H L Kam said: "It will extend our geographical reach. CKI's energy business will span Hong Kong, Mainland China, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand." **I**



OLYMPIC CHEER

HONG KONG Cheering Lady, one of the official Olympic cheerleading squads, performs at Wonderful Worlds of Whampoa to celebrate the 100-day countdown to the Beijing Olympics and the arrival of the torch relay in Hong Kong. **H**

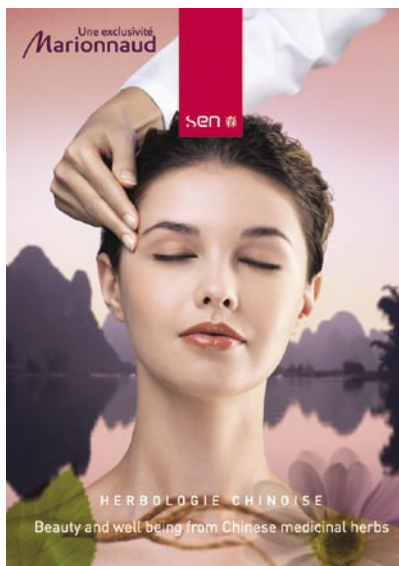


YEAH!

HWL is ranked 286th in the 2007 Fortune Global 500 list of the world's largest companies.

Tapping into the Water Business

ISRAEL Hutchison Whampoa Limited (HWL) has launched a new division, Hutchison Water, to provide water production and treatment solutions. With offices in Hong Kong, Mainland China and the Middle East, Hutchison Water is looking to tap into the rising global demand for water. "Increasing demand coupled with depleting natural resources from global warming, over usage and contamination has created significant opportunities in this field," said HWL Group Managing Director Canning Fok. "Hutchison Water intends to rapidly develop its business in this burgeoning market." **I**



Sen Expands

FRANCE Sen is distributing its Traditional Chinese Medicine consumer products in France through Marionnaud's network of stores. Sen develops and markets a premium range of herbal tea, body care and skin care products at its seven central London shops and selected third party luxury outlets. **I**

On schedule

THAILAND HK Electric's first power generation project outside Hong Kong – the two 700MW blocks of the Ratchaburi gas-fired combined cycle power plant in Thailand – has started commercial operations on schedule. **I**



CHARITY VISIT

HONG KONG A group of volunteers and chefs from the Harbour Plaza North Point spent a happy and sporty morning with children from the Precious Blood Children's Home. The children made delicious cream puffs and also met members of the Hong Kong rugby team. **H**



RED ALERT

IRELAND 3 Ireland is launching its latest must-have accessory – the classy hot red Sony Ericsson W910i, named best handset at the Global Mobile Awards. Apart from looking great, the W910i also boasts the ultimate entertainment, music, video and web access. **T**

Green campaign

CHINA PARKnSHOP's Zhongshan store was the venue for the launch of the "Say No to White Pollution" campaign that saw 500 environmentally-friendly bags given to customers. PARKnSHOP has also launched a series of initiatives to encourage customers to redeem an environmental bag for RMB4 (about HKD4.5) for purchases of over RMB68. **R**



Shanghai Celebration

CHINA Hutchison Whampoa Property Limited stages "Art De Living Nite" for 400 guests to promote its two Shanghai projects, Regency Park and Maison des Artistes. The banquet, at the Shanghai Shangri-la, mixes music, dance and opera, and is rounded off by the Hermes Spring Summer Scarf Show 2008. **H**



SPORTING OFFER

ITALY 3 Italia is offering free Internet access and DVB-H television channels to enhance its cross-media mobile package for its 850,000 customers. This will allow them to watch top sports events, including the Beijing Olympics, and a selection of information and entertainment programmes, live, free and in digital quality. **1**



A real TREAT

HONG KONG HWL Volunteer Team members join students from different backgrounds at the TREATS Journey to Integration 2008 at the piazza of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. **C**



APPLAUSE!

Harbour Plaza Resort City is voted the Best Family Resort Hotel at the Three Weekly Parent Choice Awards 2008.



Austria Calling

AUSTRIA 3 Austria launched its new mobileTV and ShowTime services with an advertising campaign featuring footballing "heroines of the green pitch" and the slogan "mobileTV as much as you want, call as much as you need." **T**

UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

CHINA More than 2,000 people attended the first Watsons Lifestyle Cultural Festival at Peking University. A charity T-shirt sale raised money to help children and students suffering from leukemia. **R**



Green Trails

HONG KONG Visitors to Lamma Island can now enjoy three new eco-trails developed under a three-year Green Lamma Green project organised by HK Electric and the Conservancy Association. More than 2,000 seedlings have been planted and 20 educational panels have also been installed along the route. **1**



STAR ATTRACTION

CHINA A four-day cheerleading team performance thrilled crowds at the Shanghai Westgate Mall. The star attraction was the Shanghai team that will perform at the Beijing Olympics. **H**

1,000,000

One in a Million

SWEDEN Evelina Sande Idenfeldt will never forget the day she walked into 3 Scandinavia's flagship store in central Stockholm's fashionable Stureplan district. As she stepped through the door she was told that she was 3 Scandinavia's millionth customer. After flowers and champagne, she had her pick of a free handset (she chose a Sony Ericsson W890) and was given a "One in a million" subscription allowing her three years of free calls and a lifetime of VIP support. "Of course I'm happy but I'm also a bit shocked," said Evelina. "I choose 3 because I'm a heavy caller but this exceeds all my expectations." **T**



HUSKY MISSION

CANADA The CGG Veritas Vantage is carrying out the largest-ever seismic programme undertaken by Husky Energy in the Jeanne d'Arc Basin off the east coast of Canada. The ship will acquire 2,500 square kilometres of data during a four and a half month period south and east of the Terra Nova field. **I**



OPEN FOR BUSINESS

HONG KONG After a HKD10 million refurbishment project, The Kowloon Hotel hosted the grand opening of The Window Cafe, The Middle Row Bar and the Chinese restaurant, Loong Yat Heen. **H**



Carbon Neutral Videophone

ITALY 3 Italia is introducing the Rigenerazione 3, the first environmentally-friendly carbon-neutral videophone. The programme involves replacing damaged parts instead of disposing of the phones and also planting trees to compensate for the greenhouse gas emissions of the regenerated products. **T**





FROM PARIS TO HONG KONG

HONG KONG Guests and VIPs at the opening of the A S Watson Group's first Hong Kong branch of Marionnaud Paris, the luxury perfumeries and cosmetics store. The retail outlet on Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, features 11 internationally renowned luxury beauty brands. **R**

Port Expansion

UNITED KINGDOM Work has started at the Port of Felixstowe on phase one of the Felixstowe South Reconfiguration scheme. Scheduled to be ready by April 2010, the deep-water quay will be equipped with seven state-of-the-art quay cranes able to accommodate the largest container ships in the world. Felixstowe South will be the first major UK port development to provide much-needed additional capacity for deep-sea container operators. **P**



YEAH!

TOM Outdoor Media Group won the 2003-2008 Outstanding Company Promoting China Outdoor Advertising Prosperity award at the Fifth China Outdoor Advertising Conference 2008.



WEDDING BELLS

HONG KONG Hong Kong's leading wedding information provider, wedding.esdlife.com, already provides the most comprehensive wedding-related information and services to Chinese people around the world. Now ESDlife, in partnership with the Hong Kong Productivity Council, has developed the ground-breaking Quality Wedding Merchant Scheme (QWMS) to give brides and bridegrooms-to-be opportunities to identify excellent service providers in Hong Kong. **I**



Online Safety Tips

IRELAND 3 Ireland is helping to raise awareness about IT security amongst Irish Internet users. The "makeITsecure campaign" educated consumers about issues such as Phishing, Spyware, identity theft and security when social networking. A booklet with IT security information and advice was distributed to over 900,000 people. **T**