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Full Support for OFTA's FTTB/H Building Registration Scheme

(2nd December 2010) City Telecom (H.K.) Limited, HKEX: 1137, NASDAQ: CTCL and wholly owned subsidiary Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited (HKBN). We are in full support of The Office of the Telecommunications Authority's (OFTA) new initiative to promote the installation of fibre-based broadband access networks in residential buildings through the introduction of a voluntary building registration scheme.

As per OFTA press release http://www.ofta.gov.hk/en/press_rel/2010/Nov_2010_r1.html, "The Scheme will also encourage building management offices ("BMO") / Incorporated Owners ("IO"), as well as property developers, to meet the aspirations of our citizens to increase broadband connectivity, by retrofitting existing buildings with and to give due priority in new developments to the provision of the Networks respectively. For a building which is listed in the register, the IO/BMO may display prominently inside the building the appropriate label authorized by OFTA. They may also use the label in printing materials which they may publish in relation to the buildings." Please see Appendix for OFTA authorized Fibre-To-The-Building and Fibre-To-The-Home Labels.

With over 1.77 million homes pass with FTTB/H, HKBN is the leading provider of Fibre based residential broadband services in Hong Kong. Per FTTH Council Asia's Global Ranking, Hong Kong ranked 3rd in the World in June 2010 with 34% household penetration, or about 800,000 total FTTH users, of which HKBN has over 500,000. Furthermore, a recent study conducted by the University of Oxford reveals that out of the 72 countries and 239 cities under survey, Hong Kong ranks second in the global broadband leadership as per table below

Saïd Business School (University of Oxford): 2010 Broadband Leadership Global Top 5

1. South Korea
2. Hong Kong
3. Japan
4. Iceland
5. Switzerland. Luxemburg, Singapore

Source:

<http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/Documents/broadband%20study/Third%20annual%20broadband%20study%202010.pdf>

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About City Telecom/Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited

Established in 1992, City Telecom (H.K.) Limited (HKEX: 1137, NASDAQ: CTEL) provides integrated telecommunications services in Hong Kong via its own self-built fibre network. City Telecom's wholly-owned subsidiary, Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited (HKBN), is the fastest growing broadband service provider in Hong Kong. HKBN offers a diversified portfolio of innovative products that service over 1,110,000 subscriptions for broadband, local telephony and IP-TV. The Company has built a solid market position with top-of-the-line applications and practices enabling it substantial growth. The company takes great pride in developing its over 3,000 Talent force into a competitive advantage. Additional information on City Telecom can be found at www.ctigroup.com.hk.

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Appendix : OFTA approved FTTB and FTTH Labels

 <p>「光纖到樓」 光纖網絡已鋪設至樓宇範圍 "Fibre-to-the-Building" Fibre network is installed and connected within the boundary of the building.</p> <p>光纖網絡接達樓宇登記計劃 Registration Scheme for Buildings with Optical Fibre Access Networks</p> <p>OFTA 電訊管理局</p>	 <p>「光纖到戶」 樓宇已鋪設可以接駁至用戶處所的光纖網絡 "Fibre-to-the-Home" Fibre network is installed and ready to be connected to individual subscriber's premises.</p> <p>光纖網絡接達樓宇登記計劃 Registration Scheme for Buildings with Optical Fibre Access Networks</p> <p>OFTA 電訊管理局</p>
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