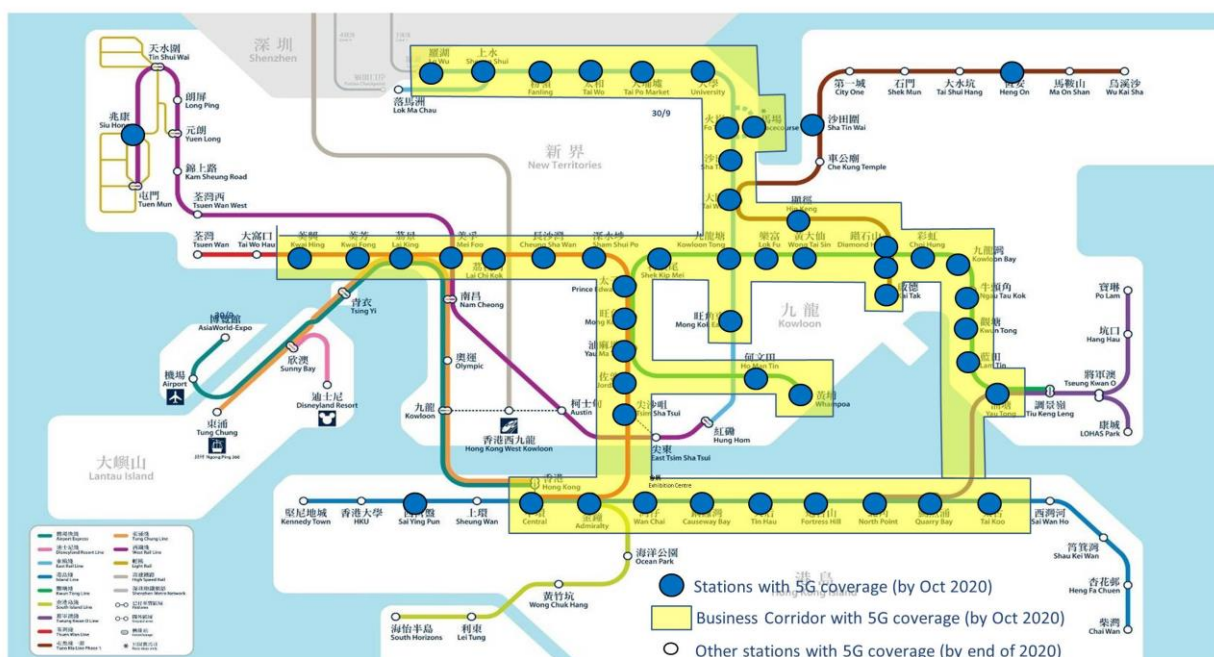


HKT first to provide seamless 5G network coverage along major MTR lines

HKT (SEHK: 6823) – HONG KONG, September 30, 2020 – HKT will become the first mobile operator to provide seamless 5G coverage along major MTR lines when its network is extended to more than 50 MTR stations by mid-October.

Commuters will be able to experience ultra-fast 5G services on the following six major MTR lines: the Island (Central to Tai Koo), Tsuen Wan (Central to Kwai Hing), Kwun Tong (Whampoa to Yau Tong), Tseung Kwan O (North Point to Yau Tong), East Rail (Mong Kok East to Lo Wu) and Tuen Ma (Kai Tak to Ta Wai) lines.



HKT's 5G network coverage along six major MTR lines

Ms. Susanna Hui, Group Managing Director of HKT, said, “HKT is the first local mobile operator to launch a 5G network in Hong Kong. We are also becoming the first to enable commuters to enjoy superfast 5G services with contiguous coverage at concourses, on platforms and inside train compartments when traveling along the six MTR lines.”

HKT has deployed dedicated spectrum and equipment at these MTR stations for our 5G services, offering ultra-high-speed data transmission and the best 5G customer experience, while maintaining our 4G service level. Through HKT's 4G spectrum, 4G customers can continue to enjoy top-quality services. This deployment ensures an excellent mobile communications experience for both our 4G and 5G customers traveling on the MTR where mobile data traffic is consistently voluminous.

In addition, HKT plans to progressively extend its 5G network coverage to all MTR lines including the West Rail, Tung Chung, Airport Express, South Island, Disneyland Resort and High Speed Rail lines by the end of 2020.

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HKT is committed to providing comprehensive 5G coverage across the entire city for mobile users.

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HKT (SEHK: 6823) is Hong Kong's premier telecommunications service provider and leading operator in fixed-line, broadband and mobile communication services. It meets the needs of the Hong Kong public and local and international businesses with a wide range of services including local telephony, local data and broadband, international telecommunications, mobile, enterprise solutions, and other telecommunications businesses such as customer premises equipment sales, outsourcing, consulting, and contact centers.

HKT offers a unique quadruple-play experience in Hong Kong delivering media content on its fixed-line, broadband Internet access and mobile platforms jointly with its parent company, PCCW Limited.

HKT also provides a range of innovative and smart living services beyond connectivity to make the daily lives of customers smarter, whether they are at home, in the workplace, or on the go. Consumers and merchants alike may also enjoy HKT's financial-related services such as mobile payment, smart mobile point-of-sale solutions, and insurance.

For enterprises, HKT delivers end-to-end integrated solutions employing emerging technologies such as 5G, cloud computing, Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to accelerate their digital transformation, contributing to Hong Kong's development into a smart city.

The Club is HKT's loyalty program and one of the largest of its kind in Hong Kong, not only offering a variety of privileges and benefits to enrich the lifestyle of members, but also increasingly amalgamating merchants and becoming an integral part of a new digital ecosystem connecting consumers and merchants.

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