



**HKT named “Broadband Telecom Company of the Year – Hong Kong”
and “Infrastructure Initiative of the Year – Hong Kong”
at Asian Telecom Awards 2023**

HKT (SEHK:6823) – HONG KONG, 17 April 2023 – HKT has won “Broadband Telecom Company of the Year – Hong Kong” and “Infrastructure Initiative of the Year – Hong Kong” at Asian Telecom Awards 2023, recognising its superior broadband network infrastructure, performance, and service offerings.

The Asian Telecom Awards traces its heritage from Asian Mobile News back in 2003 and aims to recognise the remarkable achievements and initiatives of Asia's leading telecom companies.

HKT was named “Broadband Telecom Company of the Year – Hong Kong” for successfully launching the 2500M Fibre-to-the-Home broadband service in 2022 and customising its Optical Network Terminal (ONT) to deliver Now TV service through the same broadband line. The company also received the “Infrastructure Initiative of the Year – Hong Kong” award for its impressive achievements, which include installing over two million kilometres of fibre-optic cable cores in Hong Kong, enough to circle the Earth 52 times. Its comprehensive 10Gbps fibre-optic network, combined with mobile broadband technology, now covers 98% of all Hong Kong households.

Derek Choi, Managing Director of HKT Home, said, “We are deeply honoured to receive these prestigious accolades at the Asian Telecom Awards. Delivering the most advanced world-class communications technology and services to Hong Kong's public has been our core mission at HKT for over 150 years. Today, we are fully behind the Hong Kong Government's stated goals of turning Hong Kong into a smart city and a technology leader for the region through the development of Web 3.0. We will not stop at 2500M Fibre-to-the-Home broadband services – recently, we launched a new Fibre-to-the-Room service and Wi-Fi 6E enabled routers to further improve in-home connectivity. We will continue to push ahead and invest in Hong Kong's future and provide world-leading technology for the community.”

In addition to receiving the prestigious Asian Telecom Awards, HKT was also honoured with the title of Leading Sustainable Network Operator at the Green All-optical Network Awards held by iDATE DigiWorld in Barcelona this February. This esteemed accolade recognises operators who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to sustainable network development through the implementation of energy-efficient practices and the reduction of carbon emissions in both network construction and service operation.

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Amy Tse, Senior Vice President of Marketing, HKT Home, receives the trophies at the Asian Telecom Awards presentation ceremony.

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HKT is a technology, media, and telecommunication leader with more than 150 years of history in Hong Kong. As the city's true 5G provider, HKT connects businesses and people locally and globally. Our end-to-end enterprise solutions make us a market-leading digital transformation partner of choice for businesses; whereas our comprehensive mobile communication and smart living offerings enrich people's lives and cater for their diverse needs for work, entertainment, education, well-being, and even a sustainable low-carbon lifestyle. Together with our digital ventures which support digital economy development and help connect Hong Kong to the world as an international financial centre, HKT endeavours to contribute to smart city development and help our community tech forward.

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