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A large flock of seagulls is captured in flight against a vibrant, clear blue sky. The birds are scattered across the frame, with some in the foreground and others further away, creating a sense of movement and depth. The lighting is bright, highlighting the white feathers and dark wings of the birds.

Reach Out

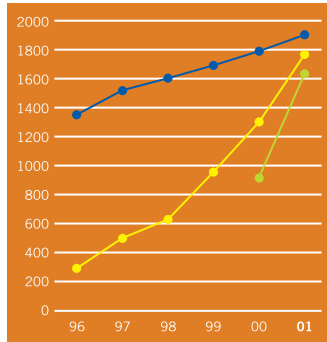
NETWORK AND TECHNOLOGY

i-CABLE owns and operates one of two near universal broadband telecommunications networks in Hong Kong. The network, which reaches out to over 1.9 million homes, is the backbone from which i-CABLE builds up its Pay TV and Broadband Internet services. i-CABLE will continue to introduce new applications and connect the people of Hong Kong with new services.

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Network Infrastructure – Built for More Growth

In Thousands



- Total Pay TV Homes Passed
- Fibre Homes Passed
- Cable Modem Ready Homes

2001 saw substantial completion of the Group’s network construction. Over 1.9 million homes were cable television ready by the end of 2001, out of which over 1.7 million or 90% were connected to the Group’s high capacity two-way hybrid fibre coaxial network (HFC).

Broadband service was available to more than 1.6 million homes via an Internet Protocol (IP) overlay

network. The HFC and IP networks will continue to expand in 2002 to approach near universality.

During the year, significant actions were also taken to upgrade the Group’s networks. Migration of the microwave service to the 18 GHz spectrum was completed in August and migration to digital broadcasting began in the third quarter.



