## **Directors' Profile**



## **Executive Directors**

**Mr. Richard John Siemens**, 57, Chairman, joined the Group in January 2000. Mr. Siemens is a founding member, Co-Chairman and Executive Director of SUNDAY Communications Limited. Mr. Siemens is also the Chairman and a founding member of Distacom Communications Limited. He has been involved in the telecommunications industry for almost 30 years. Born and raised in Canada, Mr. Siemens was trained as a Chartered Accountant and came to Hong Kong in 1979. In 1984, he was involved in the establishment of Hutchison Telephone Company Limited with Hutchison Whampoa and Motorola. Mr. Siemens, as Group Managing Director of Hutchison Telecommunications Limited, was also involved in the establishment of other well-known companies including AsiaSat, STAR TV and Metro Radio and Hutchison's move into the European wireless business with "Orange", as well as Hutchison's European telecom strategy.

**Mr. Kuldeep Saran**, 50, was appointed as Deputy Chairman and Executive Director of the Company in December 2001. Mr. Saran is also an Executive Director of SUNDAY Communications Limited and Distacom Communications Limited. After obtaining his M.B.A. in 1977, Mr. Saran joined the Tata Group of India. Between 1984 and 1986, Mr. Saran worked at Sony Corporation in India and in 1987 he was appointed Country Head of Motorola in India. In 1992, Mr. Saran was Director of Planning and New Business of Hutchison Telecommunications in Hong Kong. He was involved in the execution of Hutchison Telecommunications' new business in the United Kingdom, Thailand, Malaysia and India. He also was a member of the development team for Hutchison Telecommunications group (Asia Pacific).

**Mr. Derrick Francis Bulawa**, 38, joined the Group in September 1999 as Chief Executive Officer and was appointed in October 1999 as Executive Director. As CEO of the Company, Mr. Bulawa oversees the development and execution of the Group's unique vision for convergent services. He is also the Group's chief strategist and his responsibilities include paying personal attention to investor relations and the Group's worldwide services businesses. Mr. Bulawa was among the key founders of STAR TV and also served as Chief Operating Officer for the US based UNIFI Communications where he worked extensively in the Asian satellite, data and telecommunications sectors. He has more than 16 years of entrepreneurial and communications experience in the United States and Asia. Mr. Bulawa received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Engineering Technology from the DeVry Institute of Technology in the United States.

**Mr. Lim Shyang Guey**, 42, was appointed as Executive Director and Vice-President of Corporate Development of the Company in October 1999. Mr. Lim is responsible for executing the Group's corporate strategy and overseeing major shareholder and investor issues. He also plays an active role as Executive Director on the Company's Board of Directors and was one of the core creators of the Group's unique business vision. He has more than 13 years of experience in telecommunications and information technology in various countries including New Zealand, Russia, Malaysia and Singapore. Mr. Lim holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree and a Master of Engineering degree, both from the University of Auckland in New Zealand.

## Directors' Profile (Cont'd)

## **Non-executive Directors**

**Mr. William Bruce Hicks**, 40, was appointed as Non-executive Director of the Company in December 2001. Mr. Hicks is the Group Managing Director of SUNDAY Communications Limited. He has been a partner of Distacom Communications Limited since 1994 and currently serves as an Executive Director and the Distacom group's Chief Technology Officer. Prior to joining Distacom, Mr. Hicks was with Hutchison Telecom, where he was responsible for technical operations in Hong Kong and actively involved in new business development in Asia and Europe. Mr. Hicks, a Canadian, began his career with Motorola Inc. in the United States. He received his B.S.E.E. degree from Michigan Technological University in 1983 and an M.B.A. from the International Management Institute in Geneva, Switzerland in 1987.

**Mr. Shane Frederick Weir**, 47, was appointed as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company in August 2001. Mr. Weir is a consultant of Weir & Associates, Solicitors & Notaries. Born and educated in Canada, Mr. Weir's practice as solicitor concentrates on corporate commercial tax and securities matters. He has practiced in Hong Kong since 1985 and for several years was employed in Hong Kong as an associate with Phillips & Vineberg, one of the oldest and most respected commercial law firms in North America. Mr. Weir qualified as a solicitor, barrister, and notary public in Canada in 1978 and was admitted as a solicitor in the United Kingdom as well as in Hong Kong in 1992.

**Mr. Matthew Brian Rosenberg**, 30, was appointed as Independent Non-executive Director of the Company in August 2001. Mr. Rosenberg is currently the Vice-President of International Sales & Operations for Global Scheduling Solutions ("GSS"). He comes to GSS with a diverse background spanning over 8 years in Internet & telecom technology, revenue driven channel management and strategic business planning. His international management experience spans both Asia and Europe, abilities in several languages, and success in developing business models and revenues in both regions of the world. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Japanese and Spanish from the University of Amherst, Massachusetts.