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## **Hutchison China signs distribution agreement with Marionnaud**

LONDON (Thomson Financial) - Hutchison China Meditech Ltd. (Chi-Med) said its wholly-owned subsidiary Sen Medicine Company (France) SARL has signed an exclusive distribution agreement with a unit of Marionnaud Parfumeries SA. for the launch of its consumer products in France through Marionnaud's network. Marionnaud will carry 34 of Sen's premium health and beauty products in 125 shops by the end of 2008, the company said.

Marionnaud is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Ltd., which is also the ultimate holding company of AIM-listed Chi-Med.

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## **DJ Hutchison China Meditech Launches Sen In France**

Edited Press Release

LONDON (Dow Jones)--Hutchison China Meditech said Monday wholly-owned subsidiary, Sen Medicine Company, has signed an exclusive distribution agreement with Marionnaud Parfumeries for the launch of its consumer products in France exclusively through Marionnaud's distribution network.

Marionnaud will carry 34 of Sen's premium health and beauty products in 125 shops by the end of 2008.

Marionnaud is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa, the ultimate holding company of Chi-Med.

Sen develops and markets a premium range of herbal tea, body care and skin care consumer products. Sales of these consumer products have grown rapidly - up 45% in 2007.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

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