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## Hutchison China Meditech 1H Pretax Profit Up 28% To \$2.7M

LONDON (Dow Jones)--<u>Hutchison China MediTech Limited</u> or Chi-Med (HCM.LN), a healthcare group based primarily in China announced Monday pretax profit for the six months ended June 30, rose 28% to \$2.7 million

## MAIN FACTS:

- -Pretax Profit: GBP2.7 million (2010: GBP2.1 million)
- -Sales up 14% to \$83.3 million (2010: \$73.2 million).
- -Administrative expenses: \$18.3 million (2010: \$16.9 million)
- -Operating profit up 28% to \$2.9 million (2010: \$2.3 million).
- -Net loss after interest, tax, and minority interests down 9% to \$1.4 million (2010: Loss \$1.6 million).
- -Net Cash: \$45.7 million (2010: \$40.4 million).
- -Dividend: n/a
- -The company is confident that each of its businesses will continue to grow considerably over the rest of this year and beyond, Chi-Med's outlook remains strong.
- -Shares at 0705 GMT stood at 445.0 pence.
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