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## **SMARTONE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 00315)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 53rd Floor, Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Road, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 2 November 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements, the report of the Directors and the independent auditor’s report for the year ended 30 June 2021.
2. To approve the final dividend of HK\$0.155 per share in respect of the year ended 30 June 2021.
3. To re-elect:
  - (a) Mr. CHEUNG Wing-yui;
  - (b) Mr. David Norman PRINCE;
  - (c) Mr. SIU Hon-wah, Thomas;
  - (d) Mr. GAN Fock-kin, Eric; and
  - (e) Mr. LEE Yau-tat, Samuelas directors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors to fix the fees of the directors.
4. To re-appoint Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor of the Company and authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT**

- A. subject to paragraph (C) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (D) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot and issue additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers either during or after the Relevant Period be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- B. the approval in paragraph (A) shall authorize the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- C. the total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A), otherwise than pursuant to:

- i. a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (D) below);
- ii. the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company;
- iii. any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company; or
- iv. the share option schemes of the Company,

shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- D. for the purposes of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- i. the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- ii. the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by applicable law of Bermuda and the Company’s Bye-laws to be held; and

- iii. the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares, or any class of shares, on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong).”

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT**

- A. subject to paragraph (C) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (D) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- B. the approval in paragraph (A) shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the directors of the Company;
- C. the total number of shares to be repurchased by the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchange recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) during the Relevant Period, shall be no more than 10 per cent. of the total number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (A) shall be limited accordingly; and
- D. for the purposes of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- i. the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- ii. the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by applicable law of Bermuda and the Company’s Bye-laws to be held; and

iii. the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“**THAT** conditional upon Resolutions 5 and 6 set out above being duly passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with shares pursuant to Resolution 5 be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the total number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 6, provided that such an amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution.”

8. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“**THAT**

- A. subject to and conditional upon (a) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited at its general meeting approving the adoption of the share option scheme of the Company (the “**New Share Option Scheme**”), the rules of which are contained in the document marked “**A**” produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by a director of the Company; and (b) the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) granting approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (“**Shares**”) to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of any options granted under the New Share Option Scheme, the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted from the date of this meeting; and
- B. the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the New Share Option Scheme including but without limitation:
- i. to administer the New Share Option Scheme under which options will be granted to participants eligible under the New Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares;
- ii. to modify and/or amend the New Share Option Scheme from time to time provided that such modification and/or amendment is effected in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme relating to modification and/or amendment;

- iii. to grant options to subscribe for Shares under the New Share Option Scheme and to allot and issue from time to time such number of Shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme and subject to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
- iv. to make application at the appropriate time or times to the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchanges upon which the issued Shares may, for the time being, be listed, for listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares which may hereafter from time to time be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme; and
- v. to consent, if it so deems fit and expedient, to such conditions, modifications and/or variations as may be required or imposed by the relevant authorities in relation to the New Share Option Scheme.”

By order of the board of  
**SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited**  
**Mak Yau-hing, Alvin**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 29 September 2021

*Notes:*

1. To safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders and to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, certain precautionary measures will be implemented at the Annual General Meeting including, without limitation:
  - (i) compulsory body temperature screening;
  - (ii) mandatory wearing of face mask throughout the Annual General Meeting;
  - (iii) mandatory health declaration;
  - (iv) no refreshments or drinks will be provided at the Annual General Meeting; and
  - (v) attendees will be assigned to a designated seating area and the seating capacity will also be limited to ensure social distancing.

Attendees who (a) do not comply with any of the precautionary measures referred to (i) to (iii) above, (b) are subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine or have close contact with any person under quarantine; or (c) have any flu-like symptoms may be denied entry to the meeting venue at the absolute discretion of the Company.

Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may implement further procedures and precautionary measures at short notice and may issue further announcement as appropriate.

2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, subject to the provisions of the Bye-laws of the Company, vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. **For the health and safety of Shareholders, the Company encourages Shareholders to exercise their right to vote at the Annual General Meeting by appointing the chairman of the Annual General Meeting as their proxy and to return their forms of proxy by the time specified, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person.**

In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be returned to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or other authority, as soon as possible and in any event not later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 29 October 2021 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding any adjourned Annual General Meeting (as the case may be).

3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 28 October 2021 to Tuesday, 2 November 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the forthcoming annual general meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 27 October 2021.
4. With regard to Resolution 5, the present general mandate given by members pursuant to the provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") expires at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, accordingly, a renewal of that general mandate is now being sought.
5. With regard to Resolution 6, the present general mandate given by members pursuant to the provisions of the Listing Rules and the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs expires at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, accordingly, a renewal of that general mandate is now being sought.
6. **Shareholders or proxies who attend the Annual General Meeting in person will each receive ONE corporate gift as a token of the Company's appreciation. If a shareholder is also appointed as proxy/proxies of other shareholder(s), or a proxy represents multiple shareholders, the number of corporate gifts each of the aforesaid shareholder or proxy will receive is limited to FIVE.**

*As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. FUNG Yuk-lun, Allen (Deputy Chairman) and Mr. CHAU Kam-kun, Stephen; Non-Executive Directors are Mr. KWOK Ping-luen, Raymond (Chairman), Mr. CHEUNG Wing-yui (Deputy Chairman), Mr. David Norman PRINCE, Mr. SIU Hon-wah, Thomas and Mr. John Anthony MILLER; Independent Non-Executive Directors are Dr. LI Ka-cheung, Eric, JP, Mr. NG Leung-sing, JP, Mr. GAN Fock-kin, Eric, Mrs. IP YEUNG See-ming, Christine, Mr. LAM Kwok-fung, Kenny and Mr. LEE Yau-tat, Samuel.*