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# INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of Synertone Communication Corporation (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") announces the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2015 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2014. These interim results are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 September 2015

		For the six mo 30 Septe	
		2015	2014
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Turnover	5	37,107	227,010
Cost of sales		(43,779)	(75,277)
Gross profit		(6,672)	151,733
Other revenue	6	6,229	25,878
Selling and distribution expenses		(2,562)	(6,203)
Administrative expenses		(29,736)	(26,345)
Research and development expenditure	7(b)	(10,002)	(8,830)
(Loss)/profit from operations		(42,743)	136,233
Finance costs	7(a)	(11,127)	(12,283)
(Loss)/profit before taxation	7	(53,870)	123,950
Income tax	8	940	(23,109)
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company		(52,930)	100,841
	10	HK cents	HK cents
(Loss)/earnings per share — Basic	10	(0.79)	1.60
— Diluted		(0.79)	1.55

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2015

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	
(Loss)/profit for the period	(52,930)	100,841	
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of overseas and PRC subsidiaries	(9,900)	412	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period attributable to owners of the Company	(62,830)	101,253	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2015

	Note	As at 30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Goodwill Available-for-sale investments	11 12	66,200 560,657 241,882 3,900	71,904 614,610 34,814 3,900
<b>Current assets</b> Inventories Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	13	872,639 12,026 353,358 10,695	725,228 3,713 345,714 54,064
<b>Current liabilities</b> Bank borrowings Trade and other payables Finance lease payables Amount due to a director Current taxation	14 15 16	376,079 37,281 116,694 105,526 1 111,728	403,491 44,439 75,831 49,810 1 26,789
Net current assets		(271,230) = 104,849	(196,870) 206,621
Total assets less current liabilities Non-current liabilities Finance lease payables Deferred tax liabilities	16	977,488 326,870 19,949	931,849 388,419 22,159
Net assets Capital and reserves Share capital	17	(346,819) 630,669 70,490	(410,578) 521,271 64,450
Reserves Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		<u> </u>	456,821 521,271

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 September 2015

## 1. GENERAL

Synertone Communication Corporation (the "**Company**") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 11 October 2006 as an exempted company with limited liability. The addresses of the Company's registered office and the principal place of business are Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and Block B, Teng Bang Building, 1st Qingshuihe Road, Luohu District, Shenzhen, the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") respectively.

On 18 April 2012, the shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**").

The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "**Group**") are principally engaged in (i) the design, research and development, manufacture and sales of specialised communication systems, equipment and systems technologies, (ii) providing a total solution of specialised communication system, including digital trunking system, Very Small Aperture Terminal ("VSAT") satellite system and operation integrated system and (iii) provision of Synertone 1 satellite bandwidth capacity and communication service application.

The principal operations of the Group are conducted in the PRC. Consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("**HK**\$"), which is the functional currency of the Company. The directors consider that presenting consolidated financial statements in HK\$ is preferable when controlling and monitoring the performance and financial position of the Group and in reporting to its immediate parent and ultimate holding company whose functional currency is HK\$.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2015 ("Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which is a collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations (the "Interpretations") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for certain financial assets and investment properties that are measured at fair value. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The accounting policies adopted in preparing the Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015, except for the new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations of HKFRSs ("**new and revised HKFRSs**") issued by HKICPA which have become effective in this period as detailed in notes to the 2014/15 Financial Statements. The directors of the Company believe that the application of these new and revised HKFRSs has no material impact on the amounts reported and disclosures set out in these Interim Financial Statements.

#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by business lines. On adopting HKFRS 8, Operating Segments, and in a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the chief executive officer of the Company (the "**Chief Executive Officer**"), who has been identified as the Group's chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments:

Digital trunking system:	To meet the demand from governmental departments or agencies, public utilities institutions and business enterprises for public safety and emergency communication, we design digital trunking system, mainly consisting of CITONE digital trunking radio communication system, WITONE digital trunking radio communication system and DITONE digital trunking radio communication system and DITONE digital trunking radio communication system. Based on the specifications of customers, the Group offers a range of core components for digital trunking system which can be operated under direct network, transmission network, single base station trunking network, single area multiple base stations network and multi-area network. Different modes of digital trunking system can be set up and operated with various combinations of components addressing particular needs of users.
VSAT satellite system:	VSAT satellite system is a component of the specialised communication system. VSAT satellite antenna is a major component of the VSAT satellite system which enables and maintains communication under in- motion mode. With different models of VSAT satellite antenna, the Group offers different VSAT satellite systems including (a) VSAT low speed satellite transmission system; (b) VSAT high speed dynamic digital satellite system and (c) VSAT high speed stationary digital satellite system.

- Systems technologies: This segment develops a wide variety of technical know-how and technology relating to specialised communication system. The customers (a) pay a licensing fees to the Group for the use of certain technical know-how and technology; and (b) pay commissions to the Group for conducting research and development as well as designing and developing particular technical know-how to meet their specifications and requirements and needs.
- Synertone 1 satellite system: This segment represents provision of satellite bandwidth capacity and communication service application.
- Others: The Group classifies other business activities to "Others", in which the Group offers accessory parts and components to the customers for use in specialised communication system industry or other industry in accordance with their specifications.

#### 4. SEGMENT REPORTING

#### (a) Segment results, assets and liabilities

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources among segments, the Chief Executive Officer monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following basis:

Segment assets include all tangible, intangible assets and current assets with the exception of other corporate assets which are unallocated to an individual reportable segment. Segment liabilities include trade and other payables attributable to the production and sales activities of the individual segments, bank borrowings and finance lease payables managed directly by the segments with the exception of other corporate liabilities which are unallocated to an individual reportable segment.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation or amortisation of assets attributable to those segments.

The measure used for reporting segment (loss)/profit is adjusted earnings before interest and taxes ("Adjusted EBIT"). To arrive at the Adjusted EBIT, the Group's earnings are further adjusted for items not specifically attributed to an individual reportable segment, such as unallocated corporate expenses.

In addition to segment information concerning Adjusted EBIT, management is also provided with segment information concerning revenue (including inter-segment sales), interest income, value-added taxes refund, finance costs, amortisation of intangible assets, depreciation of property, plant and equipment, write down of inventories, reversal of write down of inventories, research and development expenditure, income tax and additions to non-current segment assets used by the segments in their operations.

	Digital tru	nking system	VSAT sate	ellite system	-	echnologies the six months	•	rtone 1 e system mber	01	hers	Te	otal
	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	23,421	76,777	196	8,159	-	-	8,413	139,669	5,077	2,405	37,107	227,010
Reportable segment revenue	23,421	76,777	196	8,159			8,413	139,669	5,077	2,405	37,107	227,010
Reportable segment profit/(loss) (Adjusted EBIT)	(12,998)	24,285	(271)	(2,445)	-	-	(28,450)	95,793	1,684	223	(40,035)	117,856
Interest income Finance costs	42 (1,423)	588 (1,759)	(12)	63 (187)	-	-	(9,692)	(10,337)	-	-	42 (11,127)	651 (12,283)
Amortisation of intangible assets Depreciation of property,	(3,675)	(1,415)	(538)	(538)	-	-	(33,706)	(33,706)	-	-	(37,919)	(35,659)
plant and equipment Write down of obsolescent	(4,395)	(2,037)	(250)	(216)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,645)	(2,253)
inventories Reversal of write down	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of inventories Research and development	-	2,562	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,562
expenditure Income tax	6,957 1,102	4,306 (9,142)	3,045	4,524			(162)	(13,967)			10,002 940	8,830 (23,109)
	Digital trunl	ring creations	VSAT satel	lite gratem	Systems tee	huologico	Synert satellite		Oth		Tot	al
	Digital trum 30	ang system 31	v SA I satel 30	nte system 31	Systems ter 30	annoiogies 31	satemite 30	system 31	30	ers 31	30	ai 31
	September	March	September	March	September	March	September	March	September	March	September	March
	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Reportable segment assets	381,593	371,252	1,411	18,035		54,191	840,040	681,088	21,659		1,244,703	1,124,566
Additions to non-current segment assets												
<ul> <li>Property, plant and equipment</li> <li>Intangible assets</li> </ul>	2,483	5,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	430	404	2,913	5,551 73,736
	2,483	78,883							430	404	2,913	79,287
Reportable segment liabilities	87,821	85,015	-	9,369	-	14,347	469,222	464,626	60,721	-	617,764	573,357

# (b) Reconciliation of reportable segment revenues, profit or loss, assets and liabilities

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	
Revenue			
Reportable segment revenue Elimination of inter-segment revenue	37,107	227,010	
Consolidated revenue	37,107	227,010	
(Loss)/profit			
Reportable segment (loss)/profit Elimination of inter-segment profit	(40,035)	117,856	
Reportable segment (loss)/profit derived from the Group's external customers	(40,035)	117,856	
Gain on purchase	(10,000)	19,760	
Interest income	42	651	
Finance costs	(11,127)	(12,283)	
Unallocated corporate expenses	(2,750)	(2,034)	
Consolidated (loss)/profit before taxation	(53,870)	123,950	
	<b>30</b> September	31 March	
	2015	2015	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
Assets			
Reportable segment assets Elimination of inter-segment receivables	1,244,703	1,124,566	
	1,244,703	1,124,566	
Available-for-sale investments	3,900	3,900	
Unallocated corporate assets	116	253	
Consolidated total assets	1,248,719	1,128,719	
Liabilities			
Reportable segment liabilities	617,764	573,357	
Elimination of inter-segment payables			
	617,764	573,357	
Amount due to a director	1	1	
Unallocated corporate liabilities	284	34,090	
Consolidated total liabilities	618,049	607,448	

#### (c) Geographical information

The following table sets out information about the geographical location of (i) the Group's revenue from external customers and (ii) the Group's property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and goodwill ("**specified non-current assets**"). The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the services were provided or the goods delivered. The geographical location of the specified non-current assets is based on the physical location of the asset in the case of property, plant and equipment, and the location of the operation to which they are allocated in the case of intangible assets and goodwill.

	For the six mo	Revenue from external customers For the six months ended 30 September		t assets
	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Hong Kong PRC	37,107	227,010	1,383 867,356	1,638 719,690
	37,107	227,010	868,739	721,328

#### (d) Information about products and services

The Group's revenue from external customers for each principal type of products was set out in note 5.

#### 5. TURNOVER

The principal activities of the Group are (i) the design, research and development, manufacture and sales of specialised communication systems, equipment and systems technologies, (ii) providing a total solution of specialised communication system, including digital trunking system, VSAT satellite system and operation integrated system and (iii) provision of Synertone 1 satellite bandwidth capacity and communication services application.

Turnover represents the sales value (net of value-added and business taxes) of goods supplied to customers, less any goods returns and trade discounts. The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised during the period is as follows:

	For the six months ended <b>30</b> September		
	2015	2014	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Digital trunking system	23,421	76,777	
VSAT satellite system	196	8,159	
Synertone 1 satellite system	8,413	139,669	
Others	5,077	2,405	
	37,107	227,010	

## 6. OTHER REVENUE

	For the six months ended <b>30</b> September		
	2015		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Bank interest income ( <i>note a</i> )	44	651	
Government grants (note b)	1,088	1,640	
Value-added taxes refund (note c)	4,922	3,779	
Gain on purchase	_	19,760	
Sundry income	175	48	
	6,229	25,878	

Notes:

- (a) Bank interest income from bank deposits represents the total interest income on financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss.
- (b) These government grants are unconditional government subsidies received by the Group from relevant government bodies for the purpose of giving incentive to "hi-tech enterprise".
- (c) Value-added taxes refund is recognised upon receipt of refund notice from the PRC tax authorities.

#### 7. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

(Loss)/profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

#### (a) **Finance costs**

	For the six months ended <b>30</b> September		
	2015	2014	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Total interest expense on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss:			
Interest expense on other borrowings wholly			
repayable within five years	1,435	1,946	
Finance charges on finance lease payables	9,692	10,337	
	11,127	12,283	

#### (b) Other items

	For the six months ended <b>30</b> September		
	2015		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Cost of inventories	7,280	41,457	
Amortisation of intangible assets	37,919	35,659	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,645	2,253	
Operating lease charges in respect of leased property	2,817	2,599	
Research and development expenditure	10,002	8,830	

### 8. INCOME TAX

	For the six months ended 30 September		
	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	
<b>Current tax</b> PRC Enterprise Income Tax (" <b>EIT</b> ") ( <i>note</i> ( <i>d</i> ))	1,270	24,998	
<b>Deferred tax</b> Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(2,210)	(1,889)	
	(940)	23,109	

#### Notes:

- (a) The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Company Law of the Cayman Islands and, accordingly, is exempted from Cayman Islands income tax.
- (b) Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the British Virgin Islands ("**BVI**"), the BVI subsidiaries of the Group are not subject to any income tax in the BVI.
- (c) No provision has been made for Hong Kong Profits Tax as the Group did not earn any income subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax during the period.
- (d) PRC subsidiaries are subject to PRC EIT at the rate of 25%. The PRC subsidiary of the Group, 協同通 信技術有限公司 (Synertone Communication Technology Limited), being the encouraged hi-tech enterprise, is entitled to a preferential EIT rate of 15%.
- (e) Under the EIT Law of the PRC, with effect from 1 January 2008, non-resident enterprises without an establishment or place of business in the PRC or which have an establishment or place of business in the PRC but the relevant income is not effectively connected with the establishment or a place of business in the PRC will be subject to withholding tax at the rate of 10% on various types of passive income such as dividends derived from sources in the PRC. Pursuant to the double taxation arrangement between the PRC and Hong Kong effective on 1 January 2007, the withholding income tax rate will be reduced to 5% upon government approval if the investment by the Hong Kong investor in the invested entities in the PRC is not less than 25%. On 22 February 2008, the State Administration of Taxation approved Caishui (2008) No. 1, pursuant to which dividend distributions out of retained earnings of foreign investment enterprises prior to 31 December 2007 will be exempted from withholding income tax.

## 9. **DIVIDENDS**

- (a) During the six months ended 30 September 2015, no interim dividend was declared by the directors (2014: HK\$Nil).
- (b) Dividend payable to owners of the Company is that approved and paid during the interim period in respect of the previous financial year.

	For the six months ended <b>30</b> September	
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the period, of HK\$Nil per ordinary share (2014: HK0.16 cents)		10,112

#### 10. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### (a) Basic (loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share is based on the loss attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$52,930,000 (2014: profit of HK\$100,841,000) and the weighted average number of 6,692,541,000 ordinary shares (2014: 6,320,000,000 ordinary shares) in issue during the period.

#### (b) Diluted (loss)/earnings per share

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	<b>2015</b> 20	
(Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)	(52,930)	100,841
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Adjustment for share options ('000)	6,692,541	6,320,000 10,136
Adjustment for warrants ('000)		171,640
Weighted average number of ordinary shares		
for diluted (loss)/earnings per share ('000)	6,692,541	6,501,776
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share (HK cents per share)	(0.79)	1.55

For the six months ended 30 September 2015, the calculation of diluted earnings per share did not assume the exercise of the Company's outstanding share options and warrants as the exercise prices of such share options and warrants were higher than the average market price per share.

## 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 September 2015, the Group spent approximately HK\$2,913,000 (2014: HK\$5,551,000) on additions to property, plant and equipment.

## **12. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Intangible assets of the Group are as follows:

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Technical know-how for digital trunking system ( <i>Note a</i> ) Administrative system costs Rights to use Synertone 1 satellite bandwidth ( <i>Note b</i> ) Safe communication technologies softwares and	3,102  491,147	3,545 252 540,731
patent technologies (Note c)	66,408	70,082
	560,657	614,610

## Notes:

- (a) Technical know-how for digital trunking system represents technical know-how acquired by the Group in relation to the production of specialised communication systems.
- (b) It represents the possession of the resources of Synertone 1 for the provision of the application of the satellite bandwidth capacity and communication service application.
- (c) Safe communication technology softwares and patents represent the softwares and patent technologies in relation to the provision of a safe communication environment for end users.

The amortisation charge for the period is included in cost of sales, research and development expenditure and administrative expenses in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss.

#### 13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Trade receivables ( <i>notes</i> ( <i>a</i> ), ( <i>b</i> ) and ( <i>c</i> )) Advance to suppliers Advance to staff Value-added taxes receivables	189,306 24,382 228	321,014 691 515 61
Loans and receivables Other prepayments and deposits	213,916 139,442	322,281 23,433
	353,358	345,714

#### Notes:

- (a) For certain contracts, retention money representing 5% to 10% of the contract value is not due until the warranty period ranging from one year to two years expires. Included in trade receivables as at 30 September 2015 is the retention money of HK\$284,000 (31 March 2015: HK\$1,001,000). All the trade and other receivables other than the retention money are expected to be recovered after the warranty period, except for other prepayments and deposits which are expected to be recovered within one year.
- (b) For the six months ended 30 September 2015, purchases of the Group's products by its customers are in general made on credit with credit period ranging from 30 to 180 days (31 March 2015: 30 to 180 days). A longer credit period of 181 to 365 days (31 March 2015: 181 to 365 days) may be offered to customers with long term business relationship, established reputation and good repayment history. The credit terms of each customer of the Group are determined by the Group's sales team and are subject to review and approval by the Group's management based on the customers' payment history, financial background, transaction volume and length of business relationship with the Group.
- (c) The ageing analysis of trade receivables based on date of delivery is as follows:

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
0–60 days 61–90 days 91–180 days 181–365 days Over 365 days	21,874 1,214 68,881 94,724 2,613	57,222 80 49,663 213,414 635
	189,306	321,014

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of trade receivables approximates their fair values.

## 14. BANK BORROWINGS

The analysis of the carrying amount of bank borrowings is as follows:

	30 September 2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Current liabilities Portion of bank borrowings repayable within 1 year	37,281	44,439

As at 30 September 2015, interest-bearing bank borrowings due for repayment were as follows:

3	30 September	31 March
	2015	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Portion of term loans repayable within 1 year	37,281	44,439

The banking facilities are subject to the fulfilment of covenants. If the Group were in breach of the covenants, the drawn down facilities would become repayable on demand. In addition, the Group's bank loan agreements contain clauses which give the lender the right to demand at its sole discretion immediate repayment at any time irrespective of whether the Group has complied with the covenants and met the scheduled repayment obligations.

The Group regularly monitors its compliance with these covenants, keeps track of the scheduled repayments of the term loans and considers that the bank is unlikely to exercise its discretion to demand repayment so long as the Group continues to meet these requirements. As at 30 September 2015, none of the covenants relating to drawn down facilities had been breached (31 March 2015: HK\$Nil).

All the bank borrowings, including amounts repayable on demand, are carried at amortised cost.

Notes:

- (a) All the Group's bank borrowings are denominated in RMB.
- (b) All bank borrowings are fixed-rate borrowings which carry interest at prevailing interest rates of 6.375% 7.28% per annum for the period ended 30 September 2015.
- (c) The unsecured bank borrowings are non-revolving facilities.
- (d) The Group has undrawn banking facilities of RMB10,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$12,183,000) in relation to bank borrowings as at 30 September 2015.

## **15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Trade payables	68,881	23,683
Accrued salaries	1,449	8,389
Accrued expenses and other payables	10,485	1,423
Payable for acquisition of a subsidiary	27,000	33,000
Financial liabilities measured at amortised costs	107,815	66,495
Deposits received from customers	3,045	3,823
Other tax payables	5,834	5,513
	116,694	75,831

The ageing analysis of trade payables based on date of receipt of goods is as follows:

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$`000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
0–60 days 61–90 days 91–180 days 181–365 days Over 365 days	1,069 448 55,404 5,279 6,681	2,233 4,492 12,587 4,371
	68,881	23,683

## 16. FINANCE LEASE PAYABLES

As at 30 September 2015, the Group had finance leases repayable as follows:

	30 Septem	1015 aber 2015	31 March	n 2015
	Present		Present	
	value of the	Total	value of the	Total
	minimum	minimum	minimum	minimum
	lease	lease	lease	lease
	payments	payments	payments	payments
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Within 1 year	105,526	124,000	49,810	54,281
After 1 year but within 2 years	61,257	69,750	61,292	69,790
After 2 years but within 5 years	168,436	209,250	168,533	209,369
After 5 years	97,177	116,250	158,594	195,045
	326,870	395,250	388,419	474,204
	432,396	519,250	438,229	528,485
Less: total future interest expenses		(86,854)		(90,256)
Present value of lease obligations		432,396		438,229

## 17. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 September 2015 No. of		31 March 2015 No. of	
	shares '000	Amount <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	shares '000	Amount HK\$'000 (Audited)
Authorised:				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	20,000,000	200,000	20,000,000	200,000
<b>Issued and fully paid:</b> Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each At beginning of the period/year Issue of consideration shares upon	6,445,000	64,450	6,320,000	63,200
acquisition (note)	604,000	6,040	-	_
Issue of shares upon conversion of convertible bonds			125,000	1,250
At end of the period/year	7,049,000	70,490	6,445,000	64,450

*Note:* On 17 July 2015, 604,000,000 shares were issued to Mr. John Edward Hunt as the consideration for the acquisition of the 100% equity interests in MOX Products Pty Limited.

#### **18. COMMITMENTS**

(a) Capital commitments outstanding but not provided for in the interim results:

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Contracted but not provided for: Renovation of new office	1,752	1,815
	1,752	1,815

(b) As at 30 September 2015, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases were as follows:

	30 September 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within one year In the second to fifth year inclusive Over five years	4,032 11,570 2,020	5,363 11,014 4,094
over nive years	17,622	20,471

Operating lease payments represent rental payable by the Group for certain of its office and factory premises. Leases are negotiated for an average term of 2 to 10 years during which rentals are fixed. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

## **19. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Group has entered into the following material related party transactions.

#### (a) Balances with related parties

At the end of each reporting period, the Group had the following balances with related parties:

Amount due to a Director

	30 September 2015	31 March 2015
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	<i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
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The amount is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

## (b) Transactions with key management personnel

The remuneration of the Directors and other key management personnel of the Group during the period was as follows:

	For the six months ended <b>30</b> September	
	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2014 <i>HK\$`000</i> (Unaudited)
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	5,302	4,237
	5,302	4,237

## 20. EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following events took place after the reporting period:

On 20 November 2015, (i) the Company entered into a memorandum of understanding (the "**MOU**") with Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. ("**Gilat**") for developing a strategic cooperation in the areas of Synertone 1 ground system upgrade, manufacturing of satellite communication products, and the research and development of the next generation of satellite communication products; and (ii) the Company has nominated its wholly-owned subsidiary, Vastsuccess Holdings Limited ("**Vastsuccess**"), to enter into the sales agreement with Gilat for purchasing gateway equipment, a right to use the NMS software and related technical support services at a total consideration of US\$12,392,924 (equivalent to approximately HK\$96,700,000).

On 27 November 2015, Vastsuccess (as purchaser) and three independent third parties (as vendors) entered into a sale and purchase agreement for the acquisition of 49% equity interest in Sense Field Group Limited ("Sense") from the vendors, for a consideration of HK\$195,000,000 to be satisfied by the allotment and issue of 1,323,000,000 consideration shares at the issue price of approximately HK\$0.1474 per consideration share upon completion. Such acquisition is mainly for the access to and the expansion of Synertone 1 satellite service business by utilizing Sense's domestic sales network and customer resources as well as its research and production base located in the Yangtze River Delta.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Group is a satellite resource operator in research and development and manufacturing satellite equipment, as well as a provider of information network solutions. The Group provides customers with (i) the satellite bandwidth capacity and the bandwidth capacity service; (ii) the right to use for the transmission of satellite broadband Internet access and other applications; (iii) core components of and solutions to specialised communication systems; and (iv) earth-terminal infrastructure of and information network solutions to satellite communication systems. Thanks to its self-initiated research and development efforts and through the acquisition of the related customer resources, intellectual property rights and technical know-how from third parties, the Group designs and develops products and technologies related to digital trunking systems and satellite communications systems.

The Group is principally engaged in five major businesses, namely (i) the digital trunking system business; (ii) the VSAT satellite system business; (iii) the systems technologies business; (iv) Synertone 1 satellite system business; and (v) other business.

For the six months ended 30 September 2015, the Group's turnover was approximately HK\$37.1 million, representing a significant decrease of approximately HK\$189.9 million or 83.7% when compared to approximately HK\$227.0 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014. It was mainly attributable to the fact that adjustments were made to certain business markets and opportunities in light of the comprehensive upgrade measures for the satellite resources network by the Group during the period so as to avoid the potential huge compensation cost derived from the change in services, leading to a substantial decrease in turnover from Synertone 1 satellite system. For the six months ended 30 September 2015, the Group's turnover from digital trunking system was approximately HK\$23.4 million, accounting for 63.1% of its total turnover. Turnover from Synertone 1 satellite system was approximately HK\$8.4 million, accounting for 22.7% of its total turnover.

On 30 June 2015, Vastsuccess, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with an independent third party (the "Vendor"), to acquire the entire equity interest of MOX Products Pty Limited ("MOX") at a consideration of HK\$302,000,000 (the "MOX Acquisition"), which was satisfied by the issue of 604,000,000 consideration shares to the Vendor at the issue price of HK\$0.50 per consideration shares upon completion. The principal businesses of MOX and its direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, namely 萬科思自動化(上海)有限公司 (Wankesi Automation (Shanghai) Company Ltd.) and 悉雅特萬科思自動化(杭州)有限公司 (Xivate Wankesi Automation (Hangzhou) Company Ltd.)(together the "MOX Group"), are the design, development and sales of automation control systems for industrial use. Such control systems are widely used in various industries to monitor pressure, temperature, fluid levels, traffic condition etc., including airport control and public utilities control. The consideration of the MOX Acquisition was determined by the Group and the Vendor following arm's length negotiation and with reference to a business valuation report dated 30 June 2015 prepared by Roma Appraisals Limited ("Roma"), a valuer independent to the Group, which has put a valuation of HK\$311 million to the MOX Group. The MOX Acquisition was completed on 17 July 2015. Details of the MOX Acquisition were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 30 June 2015, 3 July 2015 and 17 July 2015.

## PROSPECTS

On 20 November 2015, (i) the Company entered into the MOU with Gilat for developing a strategic cooperation in the areas of Synertone 1 ground system upgrade, manufacturing of satellite communication products, and the research and development of the next generation of satellite communication products; and (ii) Vastsuccess entered into the sales agreement with Gilat for purchasing gateway equipment, a right to use the NMS software and related technical support services at a total consideration of US\$12,392,924 (equivalent to approximately HK\$96,700,000).

On 27 November 2015, the Company entered into a purchase agreement for the acquisition of 49% equity interest in Sense Field Group Limited ("Sense"), for a consideration of HK\$195,000,000 to be satisfied by the allotment and issue of 1,323,000,000 consideration shares at the issue price of approximately HK\$0.1474 per consideration share upon completion. Such acquisition is mainly for the access to and the expansion of Synertone 1 satellite service business by utilizing Sense's domestic sales network and customer resources as well as its research and production base located in the Yangtze River Delta. As at the date of this announcement, the acquisition has not been completed.

Looking forward, the Company expects that revenue from satellite will decrease for a period of time until the implementation of gateway technology for Synertone 1 satellite, and expects that there will be difficulties in yielding considerable revenue during the year. The Company is striving to provide comprehensive market opportunities for its business development through identifying more channels and markets in various ways, and planning to launch new products of satellite system in line with the high-speed resources and information services of the fully upgraded Synertone 1 in the coming year. The Company is confident of the business improvement and development initiatives under planning. It is expected that the Company's continuous innovation and efforts will present it a brand new image in the coming year.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

## Turnover

The Group recorded turnover of approximately HK\$37.1 million for the six months ended 30 September 2015, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$189.9 million or 83.7% as compared with that of approximately HK\$227.0 million for the corresponding period last year. The decrease was mainly attributable to (1) the sales of approximately HK\$8.4 million from Synertone 1 satellite system for the six months ended 30 September 2015, as compared with approximately HK\$139.7 million recorded during the six months ended 30 September 2014; and (2) the drop in sales of digital trunking systems by approximately HK\$53.4 million or 69.5% from approximately HK\$76.8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 to approximately HK\$23.4 million for the six months ended 30 September 2015.

## **Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin**

Due to the decrease in sales as discussed above, the Group's loss of gross profit for the six months ended 30 September 2015 was approximately HK\$6.7 million, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$158.4 million or 104.4% as compared with gross profit of approximately HK\$151.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014. There was a decrease in the overall gross profit margin from approximately 66.8% to (18.0)%, mainly as a result of the substantial drop in sales from Synertone 1 satellite system, while the amortisation costs of Synertone 1 remained at a fixed level, resulting in the significant decrease in the gross profit.

## **Other Revenue**

Other revenue of the Group decreased by approximately HK\$19.6 million or 75.7% from approximately HK\$25.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 to approximately HK\$6.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2015.

## **Selling and Distribution Expenses**

For the six months ended 30 September 2015, the selling and distribution expenses of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$2.6 million, representing a decrease of 58.1% as compared with that of approximately HK\$6.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014. The decrease was mainly due to the drop in sales.

## **Administrative Expenses**

The administrative expenses of the Group increased by approximately HK\$3.4 million or 12.9% from approximately HK\$26.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 to approximately HK\$29.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2015. The increase is mainly attributable to the increase in the amortisation of relevant leasehold improvements.

## **Research and Development Expenditure**

The research and development expenditure of the Group increased by approximately HK\$1.2 million or 13.6% from approximately HK\$8.8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 to approximately HK\$10.0 million for the six months ended 30 September 2015, mainly due to the increase in the amortisation arising from the acquisition of security technologies related to the digital trunking system.

## **Finance Costs**

Owing to the finance lease payable in relation to the acquisition of Synertone 1 satellite bandwith resources as well as interest expenses of approximately HK\$9.7 million, the Group's finance costs decreased by approximately HK\$1.1 million or 8.9% from approximately HK\$12.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 to approximately HK\$11.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2015.

## Tax Expense

The tax expense of the Group decreased by approximately HK\$24.0 million or 104.1% from approximately HK\$23.1 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 to approximately HK\$(0.9) million for the six months ended 30 September 2015. It was mainly due to the drop in sales, the loss from operations and the substantial decrease of the PRC EIT,

## Loss for the Period

The Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$52.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2015, as compared with the profit of approximately HK100.8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014, mainly due to the substantial decrease in the turnover from Synertone 1 satellite system business as compared to the corresponding period last year.

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

The liquidity requirements of the Group arise principally from the need for working capital to finance its operations and expansions. Previously, the Group met its working capital and other capital requirements principally from cash generated from its operations, bank borrowings and capital contributions by the Shareholders. In the long term, the operation of the Group will be funded by internally generated cash flow and, if necessary, additional equity financing and bank borrowings.

For the six months ended 30 September 2015, the net cash generated from operating activities, net cash used in investing activities, and net cash generated from financing activities were HK\$37.3 million (compared to the net cash used in operating activities of approximately HK\$1.8 million for the corresponding period last year), HK\$2.7 million (compared to HK\$7.5 million for the corresponding period last year), and HK\$3.1 million (compared to HK\$11.8 million for the corresponding period last year), respectively.

The current ratio of the Group, calculated by dividing the current assets by the current liabilities, was approximately 1.38 as at 30 September 2015 (31 March 2015: approximately 2.0). Gearing ratio (total borrowings (comprising bank borrowings and finance lease payables), net of cash and cash equivalents, over total equity attributable to owners of the Company) as at 30 September 2015 was 72.8% (31 March 2015: 82.2%).

On 22 October 2013, the Company completed the issue of 120,000,000 warrants, which was adjusted to 600,000,000 warrants due to the issue of bonus shares on 21 February 2014, to the CITIC Merchant Co., Limited (中信國通投資管理有限公司), the issue price was HK\$0.01 per warrant. Each warrant carries the right to subscribe at any time within two years from 22 October 2013 for one warrant share at adjusted subscription price of HK\$0.4. During the period, the warrants were not yet exercised and have expired on 21 October 2015.

On 22 September 2014, the Group completed the issue of 660,000,000 warrants to Citic Capital Management Limited at the issue price of HK\$0.01 per warrant. Each warrant carries the right to subscribe for one warrant share at the subscription price of HK\$0.59. Such warrants can be exercised in integral multiples of 10,000,000 warrants at any time during the exercise period of five (5) years commencing from the date of issue. During the period, the warrants were not yet exercised.

On 15 January 2014, the Group and Regal Force Limited (the "Subscriber") entered into an agreement to subscribe for the convertible bonds in the principal amount of HK\$500,000,000. On 31 October 2014, the Group, for the first time, issued a written demand to the Subscriber for the subscription of the convertible bonds in a principal amount of HK\$50,000,000. The Group received the Subscription Money on 4 November 2014. On 3 December 2014, the Company received a notice from the Subscriber in respect of the exercise of the conversion rights attached to the convertible bonds to convert an aggregate principal amount of HK\$50,000,000 of the convertible bonds. Accordingly, the Company allotted and issued a total of 125,000,000 conversion shares to the Subscriber on 5 December 2014 at the conversion price of HK\$0.40 per conversion share. On 15 July 2015, a second written demand was issued to the Subscriber for the subscription of the convertible bonds in a principal amount of HK\$445,000,000 (the "Subscription Money"). The Subscriber has neither paid the Subscription Money nor made any response to the written demand on or before 15 August 2015. On 31 August 2015, the Company, via the Company's legal adviser, issued a letter to the Subscriber for accepting the Subscriber's repudiation of the subscription agreement and the subscription agreement was thereby terminated.

## **Bank Borrowings**

As at 30 September 2015, the Group had outstanding bank borrowings of HK\$37.3 million, such borrowings represent the bank credit facilities granted without pledge.

## **Pledge of Assets**

As at 30 September 2015, the Group had no assets pledged for securing any credit facilities.

## **Contingent Liabilities**

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2015.

## **Financing and Treasury Policies**

The Group continues to adopt prudent financing and treasury policies. All the Group's financing and treasury activities are centrally managed and controlled. The Group's related policies are implemented after thorough and extensive consideration on liquidity risk, financing cost and exchange rate risk is made.

## **Foreign Exchange Risk**

Almost all transactions of the Group are denominated in RMB, United State dollars and Hong Kong dollars and most of the bank deposits are held in RMB and Hong Kong dollars to minimise exposure to foreign exchange risk. As the fiscal policy of the Central Government of the PRC in relation to RMB remained stable throughout the period, the Directors believe that the Group's potential foreign exchange exposure was limited. Moreover, the existing operation activities of the Company is mainly located in Mainland China. Therefore, the Group had not implemented any formal hedging or other alternative policies to deal with such exposure during the six months ended 30 September 2015.

## Material Transaction

## Material Acquisitions and Disposals

For the six months ended 30 September 2015, except the MOX Acquisition disclosed above, the Group did not have any other material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

## **Employee and Remuneration Policy**

As at 30 September 2015, the Group had 165 employees. For the six months ended 30 September 2015, the staff cost of the Group was approximately HK\$20.1 million, which decreased by approximately HK\$3.8 million or 15.9% as compared to HK\$23.9 million for the corresponding period last year, mainly due to the optimisation of operations and costs as well as change of staff.

The Group's employee remuneration policy is determined based on a number of factors such as their performance, experience and prevailing industry practices. Compensation policies and packages of employees are reviewed on a yearly basis. In addition to basic salary, performance related salary such as bonus may also be awarded to employees based on internal performance evaluation. The Group has been committing resources to in continuing education and training programmes for management staff and other employees in order to upgrade their skills and knowledge. These training courses include internal courses run by the management of the Group and external courses provided by professional trainers, ranging from technical training for production staff to financial and administrative trainings for management staff.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

There was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2015.

# INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2015 (six months ended 30 September 2014: nil).

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Directors consider that throughout the six months ended 30 September 2015, the Company has fully complied with the applicable code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "**Code**") as contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, except for the following deviations from certain code provisions:

**Code provision A.2.1** stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer ("**CEO**") should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual.

In line with the development of the Company and for the enhancement of corporate governance of the Company, Mr. Wong Chit On has voluntarily tendered his resignation as the CEO of the Company on 25 June 2015, but remains as the Chairman of the Board and an executive Director. On the same date, Mr. Han Weining, an executive Director, was appointed as the CEO of the Company. Since then, the roles of Chairman and CEO of the Company have been separated and performed by different individuals, and therefore, the Company has complied with the Code provision A.2.1.

**Code provision E.1.2** stipulates that the Chairman of the Board should attend the annual general meeting.

Mr. Wong Chit On, the Chairman of the Board, was not able to attend the annual general meeting held on 30 September 2015 due to another important business meeting.

# MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the "**Model Code**") as the code of conduct for securities transactions by Directors. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiries made by the Company, that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 September 2015.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") with written terms of reference and revised from time to time to comply with the Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group. The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Lam Ying Hung Andy (as chairman), Mr. Hu Yunlin and Mr. Wang Chen. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2015.

## **Public Float**

Based on the information available and to the best of the Board's knowledge, information and belief, the Company has maintained sufficient public float under the Listing Rules.

## **Publication of Interim Results Announcement and Interim Report**

This interim results announcement is published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.synertone.net). The interim report of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2015 will be despatched to the Shareholders and published on the aforesaid websites in due course.

By order of the Board Synertone Communication Corporation Wong Chit On Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 30 November 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Wong Chit On and Mr. Han Weining; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lam Ying Hung Andy, Mr. Hu Yunlin and Mr. Wang Chen.