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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1613)

# PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; AND NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Wednesday, 30 August 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at 5th Floor, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong (the "**2023 AGM**"), is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the 2023 AGM is enclosed with this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the 2023 AGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as practicable but in any event by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, 28 August 2023 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish, and in such case, the form of proxy previously submitted shall be deemed to be revoked.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

"2023 AGM" or "2023 Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Wednesday, 30 August 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at 5th Floor, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong to consider and, if thought fit, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	Synertone Communication Corporation, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Issue Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the 2023 Annual General Meeting to exercise all powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution as set out in resolution numbered 5B in the notice convening the 2023 Annual General Meeting
"Latest Practicable Date"	24 July 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the 2023 Annual General Meeting to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase the fully paid-up Shares up to 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution as set out in resolution numbered 5A in the notice convening the 2023 Annual General Meeting
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
"Share Registrar"	Tricor Investor Services Limited, being the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong
"Shareholder(s)"	at any time means the holder(s) of Shares at that time
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"%"	per cent.

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.



# 協同通信集團有限公司 SYNERTONE COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1613)

Executive Directors: Mr. Han Weining (Co-Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Chong Alex Tin Yam (Co-Chief Executive Officer) Ms. Wang Jie

Non-executive Director: Mr. Wong Hoi Lok

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Lam Ying Hung Andy Mr. Wang Chen Ms. Li Mingqi Mr. Cheng Nicholas Tat Hei Registered Office: Cricket Square Hutchins Drive P.O. Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

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29 July 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

### PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding certain resolutions to be proposed at the 2023 AGM to seek approval of the Shareholders, including but not limited to (a) the proposed grant of general mandates to the Directors for the issue and repurchase of Shares; and (b) re-election of retiring Directors.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the 2023 AGM, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **Issue Mandate**

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to grant a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of granting the Issue Mandate. In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will further be proposed to approve the addition to the Issue Mandate so granted to the Directors an amount representing the number of issued Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. The Issue Mandate (if granted) shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or any earlier date as referred to in the relevant resolution in the notice of the 2023 AGM. The Board would like to state that it has no immediate plan to allot and issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate (if granted).

#### **Repurchase Mandate**

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to grant a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to repurchase the fully paid-up Shares on the Stock Exchange, provided that the total number of Shares to be purchased shall not exceed 10% of the number of issued Shares at the date of granting the Repurchase Mandate. The Repurchase Mandate (if granted) shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or any earlier date as referred to in the relevant resolution in the notice of the 2023 AGM. The Board would like to state that it has no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate (if granted).

An explanatory statement to provide relevant information in respect of the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 300,312,640. Accordingly, subject to the passing of the resolutions for the approval of the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate and assuming no repurchase or issue of Shares prior to the 2023 AGM, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would enable the Company to repurchase up to 30,031,264 Shares and the exercise of the Issue Mandate in full would enable the Company to allot, issue and deal with up to 60,062,528 new Shares.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**

Mr. Chong Alex Tin Yam ("**Mr. Chong**") and Mr. Cheng Nicholas Tat Hei ("**Mr. Cheng**") were appointed as an executive Director and an independent non-executive Director, respectively, both with effect from 19 May 2023, while Mr. Wong Hoi Lok ("**Mr. Wong**") was appointed a non-executive Director with effect from 24 July 2023. Pursuant to Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election. Accordingly, Mr. Chong, Mr. Wong and Mr. Cheng shall retire from office at the 2023 AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2023 AGM.

Besides, according to Article 84 of the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. In accordance with the Article 84 of the Articles of Association, Ms. Wang Jie ("Ms. Wang") and Mr. Wang Chen ("Mr. Wang") shall retire from office by rotation at the 2023 AGM. However, the Board has been informed by Ms. Wang and Mr. Wang that they will retire as executive Director and independent non-executive Director, respectively, after the conclusion of the 2023 AGM, in order to devote more time to personal businesses and will not offer themselves for re-election at the 2023 AGM. Hence, at the 2023 AGM, (1) Ms. Wang and Mr. Wang will voluntarily retire from office as an executive Director and an independent non-executive Director, respectively, and, despite being eligible, will not offer herself/himself for re-election; while (2) Mr. Han Weining ("Mr. Han") and Ms. Li Mingqi ("Ms. Li") will voluntarily retire from office and, being eligible, offer each of themselves for re-election as an executive Director and an independent non-executive Director, respectively. Accordingly, Ms. Wang and Mr. Wang will cease to be Directors upon conclusion of the 2023 AGM.

Mr. Wang will also ceased to be each of the member of the audit committee (the "Audit Committee") of the Company and the remuneration committee of the Company, and the member and chairperson of the nomination committee of the Company upon his retirement.

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to re-elect Mr. Chong, Mr. Cheng, Mr. Wong, Mr. Han and Ms. Li as Directors respectively.

The Nomination Committee has considered the extensive experience of Ms. Li in financial management and the extensive experience of Mr. Cheng in the field of accounting, auditing, investment and corporate finance, and their working profile and other perspectives, skills and experience as set out in Appendix II to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that each of Ms. Li and Mr. Cheng has the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil her/his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. As described above, Ms. Li and Mr. Cheng possess the perspective, skill and experience in different professional areas and expertise that can bring to the Board and ensure diversity in the composition of the Board.

The Nomination Committee has assessed and reviewed the written confirmation of independence from each of Ms. Li and Mr. Cheng based on the independence criteria as set out in the Listing Rules. The Board is of the view that there is no matter that would affect the exercise of independent judgement by each of Ms. Li and Mr. Cheng. Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board believes the re-election of each of Ms. Li and Mr. Cheng as independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and has proposed that all the above retiring Directors to stand for re-election as Directors at the 2023 AGM.

Particulars of each of Mr. Chong, Mr. Cheng, Mr. Wong, Mr. Han and Ms. Li required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Ms. Wang and Mr. Wang have confirmed that they have no disagreement with the Board and there are no matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to their decisions of not offering themselves for re-election at the 2023 AGM.

#### 2023 AGM AND PROXY PROCEDURE

A notice convening the 2023 AGM for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing, among other proposed resolutions, the above mentioned ordinary resolutions is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular. A form of proxy is enclosed for your use at the 2023 AGM. Shareholders are requested to complete and return the form of proxy to the Share Registrar as soon as practicable but in any event not later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, 28 August 2023 or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the adjourned meeting. The lodging of a form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person, at the 2023 AGM or any adjournment thereof should your so wish, and in such case, the form of proxy previously submitted shall be deemed to be revoked.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. As such, all the resolutions set out in the notice of the 2023 AGM will be voted by poll. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the 2023 AGM in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

For determining the Shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 25 August 2023 to Wednesday, 30 August 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, all transfer of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 24 August 2023.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors consider that the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate and the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that the Shareholders vote for the relevant resolutions set out in the notice of the 2023 AGM.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular. In case of any inconsistency between the English version and the Chinese translation of this circular, the English version shall prevail.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board of **Synertone Communication Corporation Han Weining** *Executive Director and Co-Chief Executive Officer* 

### APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide all the information in relation to the Repurchase Mandate for your consideration.

#### 1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASES OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their securities on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions. All proposed repurchases of securities on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution of its shareholders, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval of a particular transaction and that the shares to be repurchased must be fully paid up. A maximum of 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution may be repurchased on the Stock Exchange.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 300,312,640 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company between the Latest Practicable Date and the 2023 AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 30,031,264 Shares, representing 10% of the number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution, during the period up to the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law of the Cayman Islands or the Articles of Association to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given by an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

Whilst the Directors do not presently intend to repurchase any Shares immediately, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the Repurchase Mandate would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Repurchases of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Such repurchases may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements of the Company at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or its earnings per Share.

### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be financed entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities. Any repurchases will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilised in this connection in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

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#### 5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

Based on the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023, there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors, and to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders and subsequently exercised, to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries.

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, nor has undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders and subsequently exercised.

#### 7. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no repurchases of Shares have been made by the Company during the last six months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

#### 9. TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares by the Company, Shareholders' proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increases will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of its or their shareholding, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, Mr. Han, the co-chief executive officer of the Company and an executive Director, is beneficially interested in an aggregate of 55,859,451 Shares, of which 1,632,000 Shares were held directly by Mr. Han personally and 54,227,451 Shares were held under Excel Time Investments Limited, a company controlled by him, representing approximately 18.60% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which are proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the interest of Mr. Han in the Company would increase to approximately 20.67% and such increase is not expected to give rise to an obligation to make a

# APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR REPURCHASE MANDATE

mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Company has no present intention to repurchase Shares to such extent that an obligation to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code will be triggered. Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert, who may become obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any purchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent as may result in the amount of Shares held by the public to fall below 25% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

#### **10. MARKET PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which the shares of the Company have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the pervious twelve months prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Trading pric	Trading price per Share	
	Highest	Lowest	
Month	HK\$	HK\$	
2022			
July	1.105	0.845	
August	0.945	0.750	
September	1.100	0.510	
October	0.805	0.580	
November	0.740	0.600	
December	0.875	0.415	
2023			
January	0.850	0.465	
February	0.730	0.520	
March	0.710	0.450	
April	0.610	0.350	
May	0.600	0.395	
June	0.990	0.375	
July (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.850	0.600	

The share prices above are adjusted (as the case may be) for the effect of the share consolidation of the Company became effective on 22 December 2022 as appropriate.

### 11. EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE

A resolution will also be proposed at the 2023 AGM authorising the Directors to increase the maximum number of new Shares which may be issued under the Issue Mandate for the issuance and allotment of additional Shares by adding to it the total number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The following sets out the information of the Directors, who will retire from office at the 2023 AGM pursuant to the Articles of Association and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

#### Mr. Chong Alex Tin Yam (莊天任) ("Mr. Chong")

Mr. Chong, aged 51, is a certified management accountant (fellow) of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants, Australia. He graduated from University of Toronto in Canada with a bachelor of commerce degree and completed an advanced study program in global economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the United States of America (the "USA"). Mr. Chong possesses more than 20 years of investment, financial advisory and compliance experiences in the Asia and the USA markets and has been actively involved in blockchain related businesses since 2020. He has co-developed a Web3.0/Metaverse project and as its chief financial officer and executive director, he is responsible for overseeing its digital asset's trading platform and tokenomics. He is currently the co-founder and partner of a Web3.0 venture capital and consulting firm and was previously a member of the board of directors of NutryFarm International Limited (Singapore main board listed and formerly named LottVision Limited) from 2006 to 2008. Mr. Chong is also an independent non-executive director of CBK Holdings Limited (Hong Kong GEM Board listed).

Mr. Chong entered into a service contract with the Company on 19 May 2023 and he was appointed as an executive Director and the Co-chief executive officer for an initial term of three years commencing from 19 May 2023, which can be terminated by either party by giving to the other party not less than three months prior notice in writing. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Chong is currently entitled to a remuneration of HK\$1,800,000 per annum, inclusive of the Director's fee, and any discretionary bonus as may be determined by the Board from time to time, which were determined with reference to his qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken, the prevailing market conditions and the recommendation from the remuneration committee (the "**Remuneration Committee**") of the Company. The remuneration of Mr. Chong will be reviewed annually by the Remuneration Committee and the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market situation.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chong did not (i) hold any directorships in any other listed company in the last three years; (ii) have any other major appointments and professional qualifications; (iii) hold any other position with the Company or other members of the Group; and (iv) have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company (as respectively defined in the Listing Rules).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chong was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other information which was required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules (particularly in relation to sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) therein) and there was no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of the re-election of Mr. Chong.

#### Mr. Han Weining (韓衛寧\*) ("Mr. Han")

Mr. Han, aged 61, was appointed as an executive Director and the chief executive officer of the Company in February 2011 and June 2015, respectively. Mr. Han is currently the co-chief executive officer of the Company and is also a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. From 1989 to 2006, he worked at Citect Corporation Limited, later acquired by Schneider Electric and his last position was the director of Asia pacific. Mr. Han also served as an executive director of MOX Group in Australia. Mr. Han graduated from Zhejiang University (浙江大學) majoring in Wireless Electronic Technology and Master Degree in Engineering in 1983 and 1986, respectively. He was elected as a member of the Institution of Engineers in Australia in 1994. Mr. Han is the sole director and sole shareholder of Excel Time Investments Limited ("Excel Time"), a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Han has entered into a service contract with the Company as the chief executive officer of the Company and an executive Director for an initial term of three years commencing from 25 June 2015, which shall continue thereafter until terminated by either party giving to the other party not less than three months prior written notice. He is subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Han is currently entitled to receive an annual salary (inclusive of director's fee) of HK\$1,800,000 per annum. He is also entitled to a discretionary bonus to be recommended by the Remuneration Committee and determined by the Board. The remuneration package of Mr. Han is determined by his duties and responsibilities within the Group and the remuneration policy of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Han did not (i) hold any directorships in other listed company in the last three years; (ii) have any other major appointments and professional qualifications; (iii) hold any other position with the Company or other members of the Group; and (iv) have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (as respectively defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Han had beneficial interest in an aggregate of 55,859,451 Shares, representing approximately 18.60% of the total issued share capital of the Company, of which 1,632,000 Shares were held directly by Mr. Han personally and 54,227,451 Shares were held through Excel Time. Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Han was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other information which was required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules (particularly in relation to sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) therein) and there was no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of the re-election of Mr. Han.

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purpose only

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Mr. Wong Hoi Lok (黄海樂) ("Mr. Wong")

Mr. Wong, aged 38, has more than 16 years of work experience in the financial industry covering different sectors including banking, asset management, corporate finance, trust, funds, insurance, crypto exchange platforms and virtual assets. Mr. Wong worked in several reputable financial institutions as a senior management and supervised the compliance and anti-money laundering ("AML") functions for more than 10 years, and since October 2022, he has been the deputy head of legal and compliance and associate director of a listed company in Hong Kong, where he is mainly responsible for the compliance and AML functions of the company and the supervision and management of the relevant team.

Mr. Wong has also been a council member of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Professionals Association since July 2022 to provide support and contributions to the financial industry using his practical knowledge in areas such as compliance, AML, internal control, risk management and financial technology. He is currently pursuing Master of Laws (LLM) in Corporate Governance at the University of Cumbria, United Kingdom.

Mr. Wong has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company and he is appointed for an initial term of three years commencing from 24 July 2023 which shall be automatically renewed for another three years, unless terminated by either party by giving to the other party not less than one-month prior notice in writing. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company at least once every three years pursuant to the Articles of Association. Mr. Wong is currently entitled to a director's remuneration of HK\$20,000 per month, which has been determined with reference to his qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken, the prevailing market conditions and the recommendation from the Remuneration Committee. The remuneration of Mr. Wong will be reviewed annually by the Remuneration Committee and the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market situation.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong (i) did not hold any directorships in any other listed company in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; (ii) does not have any other major appointments and professional qualifications; (iii) does not hold any other position with the Company or other members of the Group; and (iv) does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company (as respectively defined in the Listing Rules).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong is not interested or deemed to be interested in any shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which was required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules (particularly in relation to sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) therein) and there is no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of the re-election of Mr. Wong.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

#### Mr. Cheng Nicholas Tat Hei (鄭達浠) ("Mr. Cheng")

Mr. Cheng, aged 37, graduated from Monash University in Australia with bachelor of commerce and bachelor of business system degrees and he further obtained a master of business administration degree from the University of Hong Kong. Mr. Cheng is a certified public accountant of the CPA Australia and is a member of the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute. Mr. Cheng possesses more than 15 years' experience in the field of accounting, auditing, investment and corporate finance.

Mr. Cheng has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company and he is appointed for an initial term of three years commencing from 19 May 2023. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Cheng is currently entitled to a director's remuneration of HK\$100,000 per annum, which has been determined with reference to his qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken, the prevailing market conditions and the recommendation from the Remuneration Committee. The remuneration of Mr. Cheng will be reviewed annually by the Remuneration Committee and the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market situation.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheng did not (i) hold any directorships in any other listed company in the last three years; (ii) have any other major appointments and professional qualifications; (iii) hold any other position with the Company or other members of the Group; and (iv) have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company (as respectively defined in the Listing Rules).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheng was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other information which was required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules (particularly in relation to sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) therein) and there was no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of the re-election of Mr. Cheng.

### Ms. Li Mingqi (李明綺) ("Ms. Li")

Ms. Li, aged 55, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in October 2016. She is the chairperson of the Remuneration Committee and a member of each of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee. Ms. Li graduated from Fudan University in Shanghai with a Bachelor's degree in Economics. She has also obtained a Master's degree in Economics from the Southern Methodist University and a Master's degree in Management and Administrative Sciences from the University of Texas. Ms. Li is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of New York, the United States of America and was licensed under license series 7 and 63 at the registered representative level in the United States of America from May 2019. She has extensive experience in financial management. Ms. Li was a senior associate of JP Morgan Chase, associate/portfolio manager of BHF Capital, vice president of Transamerica Business Capital, vice president of Morgan Stanley and hedge fund controller of Mercury Capital Management. She was also an independent non-executive director of Sino Gas International Holdings, Inc., whose shares were previously listed on the Over-The-Counter Bulletin Board in the United States of America, from March 2011 to November 2014. Ms. Li served as a business consultant of Seekers Advisors H.K. Limited from May 2015 to August 2016 and is currently a registered representative of Emerson Equity LLC and an independent non-executive director of Neo-Neon Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 1868), whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Ms. Li has renewed her letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 3 October 2022, which is automatically renewable for successive terms of three years upon the expiry of the said term, unless terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the letter of appointment. She is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company pursuant to the Articles of Association. Ms. Li is currently entitled to a Director's remuneration of HK\$100,000 per annum, which will be reviewed and determined with reference to her duties, responsibilities, the prevailing market conditions and the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Li did not (i) hold any directorships in other listed company in the last three years; (ii) have any other major appointments and professional qualifications; (iii) hold any other position with the Company or other members of the Group; and (iv) have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (as respectively defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Li was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other information which was required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules (particularly in relation to sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) therein) and there was no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of the re-election of Ms. Li.



### (Stock Code: 1613)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of Synertone Communication Corporation (the "**Company**") will be held on Wednesday, 30 August 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at 5th Floor, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong (or any adjournment thereof) to transact the following businesses as ordinary resolutions:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and the auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023;
- 2. To re-appoint HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix its remuneration;
- 3. (a) To re-elect Mr. Chong Alex Tin Yam as Director;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Han Weining as Director;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Wong Hoi Lok as Director;
  - (d) To re-elect Mr. Cheng Nicholas Tat Hei as Director;
  - (e) To re-elect Ms. Li Mingqi as Director;
- 4. To authorise the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors;
- 5. To, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions, with or without modifications, as ordinary resolutions:
  - A. **"THAT**:
    - (a) subject to paragraph (b) below in this resolution numbered 5A, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for such purpose, in accordance with all the applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of shares of the Company which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above in this resolution numbered 5A shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) if, after the passing of this resolution, the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision, the number of shares of the Company subject to the limit set out in paragraph (b) above shall be adjusted to the effect that the number of shares of the Company subject to the limit set out in paragraph (b) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (d) for the purpose 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 any applicable law of the Cayman Islands or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

### B. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below in this resolution numbered 5B, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other rights, or issue warrants and other securities including bonds, debentures and notes convertible into shares of the Company which might require the exercise of such power, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above in this resolution numbered 5B shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options and other rights, or issue warrants and other securities including bonds, debentures and notes convertible into shares of the Company which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) the exercise of any option granted under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other persons of options to subscribe for, or rights to acquire, shares of the Company, (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of any dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; (iv) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company, or any other securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, or (v) other similar arrangement pursuant to any specific authority granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) above in this resolution numbered 5B shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) if, after the passing of this resolution, the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision, the number of shares of the Company subject to the limit set out in paragraph (c) above shall be adjusted to the effect that the number of shares of the Company subject to the limit set out in paragraph (c) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and
- (e) for the purpose 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 any applicable law of the Cayman Islands or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares of the Company or its other securities open for a period fixed by the Directors to the shareholders of the Company whose name appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then shareholdings in the Company (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong or the expense and delay that may be incurred in the determination of any such restrictions or obligations)."; and

6. To, as special business, consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution, with or without modification, as ordinary resolution:

"THAT, conditional upon the passing of resolutions numbered 5A and 5B above, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5B referred to above be and is hereby extended by adding thereto an amount representing the aggregate number of shares of the Company purchased by the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5A referred to above (provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution)."

By order of the Board Synertone Communication Corporation Ting Kin Wai Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 July 2023

Notes:

- (1) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or, if he/she/it is a holder of more than one share of the Company, one or more proxies to attend and vote in his/her/its stead in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. A proxy need not be a member of the Company, but must be present to represent the member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (2) In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or other authority, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, 28 August 2023 or not less than 48 hours before the time for holding of the adjourned meeting. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting convened or any adjournment thereof, if he/she/it so wish. In such event, the form of proxy previously submitted shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (3) Concerning the resolution set out in resolution numbered 3 of above notice, Mr. Chong Alex Tin Yam, Mr. Han Weining, Mr. Wong Hoi Lok, Mr. Cheng Nicholas Tat Hei and Ms. Li Mingqi will retire from the office of directorship and will offer themselves for re-election in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. Details of the retiring Directors which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules is set out in the Appendix II to the circular of which this notice forms part.

- (4) To ascertain the shareholders' entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 25 August 2023 to Wednesday, 30 August 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, all transfer of shares of the Company accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No. 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 24 August 2023.
- (5) Concerning the resolutions set out in resolution numbered 5B and in resolution numbered 6 of the above notice, the approval is being sought from members as a general mandate in compliance with the Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company pursuant to such mandates.
- (6) Concerning the resolution set out in resolution numbered 5A of the above notice, the Directors would like to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in the Appendix I to the circular of which this notice forms part.
- (7) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, at any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by poll.
- (8) Where there are joint holders of shares of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Meeting (or any adjournment thereof), either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share of the company as if he/she/it is solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the Meeting in person or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share of the company will alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (9) If shareholders have any questions relating to the Meeting, please contact Tricor Investor Services Limited, the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, as follows:

Tricor Investor Services Limited 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, No.16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong Tel: (852) 2980 1333 Fax: (852) 2810 8185 E-mail: is-enquiries@hk.tricorglobal.com

- (10) References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.
- (11) As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors consists of eight Directors, namely Mr. Han Weining, Mr. Chong Alex Tin Yam and Ms. Wang Jie as executive Directors; Mr. Wong Hoi Lok as non-executive Director; and Mr. Lam Ying Hung Andy, Mr. Wang Chen, Ms. Li Mingqi and Mr. Cheng Nicholas Tat Hei as independent non-executive Directors.
- (12) In case of discrepancy between the English version and the Chinese version of this notice, the English version shall prevail.