

SmarTone extends 4G coverage to the new MTR Kwun Tong Line Extension today And to the new South Island Line (East) by the end of 2016

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multi-operator mobile systems for these two new lines*

(Hong Kong, 23 October 2016) – SmarTone today announced that it has extended its 4G coverage to the new Kwun Tong Line Extension, covering the new Whampoa and Ho Man Tin stations. SmarTone will further extend its 4G coverage to all stations on the South Island Line (East) in the end of 2016.

SmarTone has extensive experience in building advanced mobile systems for major infrastructures in Hong Kong, and was appointed by the MTR Corporation (MTRC) to lead the design, management and implementation of a multi-operator Integrated Radio System (IRS) for the two new MTR lines. The new mobile systems in the new MTR stations offer multiple times the traffic capacity in existing MTR stations. SmarTone is deploying the latest advanced LTE technologies at the mobile systems, including tri-band carrier aggregation to offer an outstanding customer experience to our customers.

“SmarTone is committed to offering the greatest Internet experience and enjoyment to our customers,” said Mr. Stephen Chau, Chief Technology Officer at SmarTone. “With the extension of our 4G coverage, SmarTone customers enjoy an outstanding mobile experience on the new MTR Kwun Tong Line Extension. We have also been working closely with MTRC to upgrade and expand the capacity of the existing MTR urban lines, which include the high-traffic stations on the Island Line, Kwun Tong Line and Tsuen Wan Line. SmarTone will continue to invest in spectrum and LTE-Advanced Pro / pre-5G technologies within the next few years to provide a superior customer experience and to evolve SmarTone’s network into an advanced, dynamic and cloud-based network architecture.”