

TOUCHSTONE GROUP PLC

(Incorporated and registered in England and Wales under number 03537238)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ACCOMPANYING EXPLANATORY NOTES

Notice is hereby given that the 2010 annual general meeting of Touchstone Group plc (the “Company”) will be held at 3rd Floor, 1 Triton Square, London NW1 3DX on Wednesday 22nd September 2010 at 2 p.m. to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions which, in the case of resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions, and in the case of resolution 6, will be proposed as a special resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive and adopt the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2010 together with the reports of the directors and auditors thereon.
2. To re-elect David Thompson who retires from office in accordance with article 18.4 of the Company's articles of association.
3. To re-appoint Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP as the auditors to the Company and to authorise the directors to determine their remuneration.
4. That, in substitution for any existing authorities, in accordance with section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 the directors be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised to allot shares in the Company or grant rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares in the Company (“Rights”) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £420,186 provided that this authority shall, unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company, expire 15 months after the date of passing of this resolution or at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, whichever first occurs, save that the Company may, before such expiry, make an offer or agreement which would or might require shares to be allotted or Rights to be granted and the directors may allot shares or grant Rights in pursuance of such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this resolution has expired.
5. That the Company may send or supply documents or information to members by making them available on a website or other electronic means.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

6. That conditional on the passing of resolution 4 (above), in substitution for any existing authorities the directors be and are empowered in accordance with section 570 of the Companies Act 2006 (the “Act”) to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) pursuant to the authority conferred by resolution 4 (above) as if section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to any such allotment, provided that this power should be limited to:
 - (a) the grant of options to subscribe for shares in the Company, and the allotment of shares pursuant to the exercise of options granted, under the terms of any share option scheme adopted or granted by the Company;
 - (b) the allotment of equity securities in connection with or pursuant to an offer to the holders of shares in the Company and other persons entitled to participate therein, in the proportion (as nearly as may be) to such holders' holdings of such shares (or, as appropriate, to the number of shares which such other persons are for these purposes deemed to hold) subject only to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may feel necessary or expedient to deal with fractional entitlements or any legal or practical problems under the laws of any territory or the regulations or requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange in any territory; and
 - (c) the allotment otherwise than pursuant to sub paragraphs (a) and (b) above of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal value of £126,056 representing approximately 10 per cent. of the Company's issued share capital,

and shall (unless previously renewed, varied or revoked by the Company) expire 15 months after the date of passing of this resolution or at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, whichever first occurs, save that the Company may before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired.

Registered Office:

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1 Triton Square
London
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By order of the Board

David Birch
Director and Secretary

29 August 2010

Notes:

1. As a member of the Company, you are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the meeting and you should have received a proxy form with this notice of meeting. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes and the notes to the proxy form.
2. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company but must attend the meeting to represent you. Details of how to appoint the Chairman of the meeting or another person as your proxy using the proxy form are set out in the notes to the proxy form. If you wish your proxy to speak on your behalf at the meeting you will need to appoint your own choice of proxy (not the Chairman) and give your instructions directly to them.
3. You may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares. You may not appoint more than one proxy to exercise rights attached to any one share. To appoint more than one proxy you will need a separate proxy form in relation to each appointment. Please state clearly on each proxy form the number of shares in relation to which the proxy is appointed. If you do not have a proxy form and believe that you should have one, or if you require additional forms, please contact Capita Registrars at the address in note 5 below.
4. If you do not give your proxy an indication of how to vote on any resolution, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the meeting.
5. The notes to the proxy form explain how to direct your proxy how to vote on each resolution or withhold their vote. To appoint a proxy using the proxy form, the form must be:
 - completed and signed;
 - sent or delivered to Capita Registrars, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU; and
 - received by Capita Registrars no later than 2 p.m. on 20 September 2010.
6. In the case of a member which is a company, the proxy form must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the proxy form is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the proxy form.
7. In the case of joint holders, where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint a proxy, only the appointment submitted by the most senior holder will be accepted. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the Company's register of members in respect of the joint holding (the first-named being the most senior).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Annual General Meeting (the “AGM”) will be held at 3rd Floor, 1 Triton Square, London NW1 3DX on Wednesday 22nd September 2010 commencing at 2 p.m.

There are six resolutions (the “Resolutions”) proposed at the AGM, of which Resolutions 1 to 5 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and Resolution 6 will be proposed as a special resolution. The Resolutions relate to the following:-

Resolution 1 – Annual Reports and Accounts

The Directors are required to present to shareholders at the AGM the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2010.

Resolutions 2 - Re-election of Director

David Thompson is retiring by rotation under the Articles of Association of the Company and will be standing for re-election.

Resolution 3 – the Auditor

The shareholders are asked every year to approve the appointment of the auditors, Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP and agree that the Directors may approve their remuneration.

Resolution 4– Authority to Allot

The Companies Act 2006 requires shareholders to give specific approval to the allotment of shares. The directors are seeking authority to allot unissued shares and rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares up to a maximum of £420,186 being approximately one third of the ordinary issued share capital of the Company. This authority will expire on the date of the next AGM or on 22 December 2011 whichever is earlier. There is no current intention to use the authority other than in connection with employee share and incentive schemes.

Resolution 5- Electronic Communications

Resolution 5 seeks the approval of shareholders to receive documents or information via the Company’s website or by other electronic means in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. A request letter also accompanies this notice and the Directors encourage shareholders to complete and return this letter so that the Company can utilise methods of electronic communication to communicate with its shareholders.

Resolution 6 – Disapplication of Pre-emption Rights

Resolution 6, which will be proposed as a special resolution, will disapply statutory pre-emption rights. It will disapply statutory pre-emption rights for any allotment of shares in connection with grants of employee options, pro rata issues of new shares to existing shareholders and otherwise in respect of allotments of shares for cash up to an aggregate nominal amount of £126,056 which is equivalent to approximately 10% of the ordinary issued share capital of the Company. The Directors, however, have no intention at present of making any issues of shares other than on the exercise of employee share options. The disapplication will expire on the date of the next AGM or on 22 December 2011 whichever is earlier.