# Notice of annual general meeting

Telkom SA Limited
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number 1991/005476/06
(JSE and NYSE share code: TKG)
ISIN: ZAE000044897)



Notice is hereby given that the seventeenth annual general meeting of members will be held on Wednesday 16 September 2009 in The Bill Gallagher Room, Sandton Convention Centre, Maude Street, Sandton, South Africa at 10:00 to conduct the following business:

- 1. To receive and consider the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009.
- 2. To elect Mr DD Barber as a director who in terms of the articles of association retires by rotation. Being eligible, Mr Barber is available for re-election. His profile may be found on page 29 of the annual report.
- To re-appoint Ernst & Young Inc as auditors of the Company, to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and to note that the individual registered auditor who will undertake the audit during the financial year ending 31 March 2010 is Mr R Hillen.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

(Telkom or the Company)

To consider and if deemed fit, pass the following special resolutions:

#### Special resolution number 1

It is resolved that the Company's articles of association be and are hereby amended as follows –

- 1. In article 1.1.1.58 in line 4 the words "and the Company's subsidiaries expressly include Vodacom and its subsidiaries" are deleted
- 2. Article 1.1.1.66 is deleted.

### Reason for and effect of special resolution number 1:

The reason for and effect of special resolution number 1 is to clean up the Articles by deleting all references in the Articles that are no longer applicable, namely references to Vodacom, as Vodacom is no longer an associate company of the Company.

### Special resolution number 2

RESOLVED THAT the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to approve the purchase by the Company, or by any of its subsidiaries, of the Company's ordinary shares subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1973, as amended, and the Listings Requirements of JSE Limited (JSE) provided that:

- a) the general authority granted to the directors shall be valid only until the Company's next annual general meeting and shall not extend beyond 15 (fifteen) months from the date of this resolution;
- b) any general purchase by the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of the Company's ordinary shares in issue shall not in aggregate in any one financial year exceed 20% (twenty percent) of the Company's issued ordinary share capital at the time that the authority is granted;
- c) no acquisition may be made at a price more than 10% (ten percent) above the weighted average of the market value of the ordinary share for the 5 (five) business days immediately preceding the date of such acquisition;
- d) the repurchase of the ordinary shares are effected through the order book operated by the JSE trading system and done without any prior understanding or arrangement between the Company and the counter party (reported trades are prohibited);
- e) the Company may only appoint one agent at any point in time to effect any repurchase(s) on the Company's behalf;
- f) the Company or its subsidiary may not repurchase ordinary shares during a prohibited period;
- g) the general authority may be varied or revoked by special resolution of the members prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company; and

h) should the Company or any subsidiary cumulatively repurchase, redeem or cancel 3% (three percent) of the initial number of the Company's ordinary shares in terms of this general authority and for each 3% (three percent) in aggregate of the initial number of that class acquired thereafter in terms of this general authority, and announcement shall be made in terms of the Listings Requirements of the JSE."

Having considered the effect on the Company of the maximum repurchase under this general authority, the directors are of the opinion that:

- the Company and the Group will be able in the ordinary course of business to pay its debts for a period of 12 (twelve) months after the date of this notice of annual general meeting;
- the assets of the Company and the Group will be in excess of the liabilities of the Company and the Group for a period of 12 (twelve) months after the date of this notice of annual general meeting which assets and liabilities have been valued in accordance with the accounting policies used in the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2009;
- the share capital and reserves of the Company and the Group will be adequate for the ordinary business purposes for a period of 12 (twelve) months after the date of this notice of annual general meeting; and
- the working capital of the Company and Group are considered adequate for ordinary business purposes for a period of 12 (twelve) months after the date of this notice of annual general meeting.

The Board will ensure that the Company's sponsor provides the JSE with the necessary report on the adequacy of the working capital of the Company and its subsidiaries in terms of the JSE Listings Requirements prior to the commencement of any share repurchase in terms of this special resolution.

#### Reasons for and effect of special resolution number 2:

The reason for this special resolution is to grant the Company's directors a renewable general authority or permit a subsidiary Company to acquire ordinary shares of the Company. The effect of this special resolution is to confer a general authority on the directors of the Company to repurchase ordinary shares of the Company which are in issue from time to time.

The Board has considered the impact of a repurchase of up to 20% (twenty percent) of the Company's shares, being the maximum permissible under a general authority in terms of the JSE Listings Requirements. Should the opportunity arise and should the directors deem it in all respects to be advantageous to the Company to repurchase such shares, it is deemed appropriate that the directors be authorised to repurchase the Company's shares.

#### Additional disclosures required in terms of the JSE Listings Requirements

Directors and management - refer to pages 28 to 32 of the annual report.

Major shareholders - refer to page 3 of the annual report.

Directors' interests in securities - refer to page 229 of the annual report.

Share capital of the Company - refer to page 196 of the annual report.

## Directors' responsibility statement

The directors, whose names appear on pages 28 and 29 of the annual report collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information pertaining to this special resolution and certify to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no facts that have been omitted which would make any statement false or misleading and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made and that this special resolution contains all information required by the Listings Requirements of the JSE.

#### Litigation statement

The directors, whose names appear on pages 28 and 29 of the annual report, are not aware of any legal or arbitration proceedings, including proceedings that are pending or threatened other than what has been disclosed on page 223, that may have or have had in the previous twelve months a material effect on the Group's financial position.

#### Material change

Other than the facts and developments reported on in the annual report which was posted to shareholders [with this notice/or similar wording], there have been no material changes in the affairs or financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries since the date of signature of the annual financial statements and the date of this notice.

# Notice of annual general meeting continued

#### **VOTING AND PROXIES**

Ordinary shareholders are entitled to attend, speak and vote at the annual general meeting.

Ordinary shareholders may appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote in their stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

Shareholders holding dematerialised shares, but not in their own name, must furnish their Central Securities Depositary Participant (CSDP) or broker with their instructions for voting at the annual general meeting. If your CSDP or broker, as the case may be, does not obtain instructions from you, it will be obliged to act in terms of your mandate furnished to it, or if the mandate is silent in this regard, complete the relevant form of proxy attached

Unless you advise your CSDP or broker, in terms of the agreement between you and your CSDP or broker by the cut off time stipulated therein, that you wish to attend the annual general meeting or send a proxy to represent you at this annual general meeting, your CSDP or broker will assume that you do not wish to attend the annual general meeting or send a proxy.

If you wish to attend the annual general meeting or send a proxy, you must request your CSDP or broker to issue the necessary letter of authority to you. Shareholders holding dematerialised shares in their own name, or holding shares that are not dematerialised, and who are unable to attend the annual general meeting and wish to be represented thereat, must complete the relevant form of proxy attached in accordance with the instructions therein and lodge it with or mail it to the transfer secretaries.

Forms of proxy should be forwarded to reach the transfer secretaries, Computershare Investor Services (Pty) Ltd by no later than 10:00 on Tuesday 15 September 2009.

The completion of a form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending the annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

Per: ML Lephadi

Group Secretary

10 July 2009