UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 25, 2021

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Silicon Motion Technology Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Unit B, 16/F, Centre 600, 82 King Lam St, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Address of principal executive office) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: Form 20-F ⊠ Form 40-F □ Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): Yes 🗆 No ⊠ Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders. Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7): Yes \square No ⊠ Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's "home country"), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934: Yes \square No ⊠ If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable

Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on October 25, 2021.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SILICON MOTION TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

Date: October 25, 2021

By: /s/ Riyadh Lai

Name: Riyadh Lai

Γitle: Chief Financial Officer

Silicon Motion Announces Annual Dividend Increase

TAIPEI, Taiwan and MILPITAS, Calif., October 25, 2021 –Silicon Motion Technology Corporation (NasdaqGS: SIMO)("Silicon Motion" or the "Company"), a global leader in designing and marketing NAND flash controllers for solid state storage devices, announces today its annual cash dividend of \$2.00 per ADS, a 43% increase from the \$1.40 per ADS declared in 2020.

Following two years of strong financial performance, the Board has decided to increase its annual dividend payment to 2.00 per ADS^{1,2} which will be paid in four quarterly installments of 0.50 per ADS³ according to the following anticipated record and payment dates:

 Record Date
 Payment Date

 November 10, 2021
 November 24, 2021

 February 14, 2022
 February 25, 2022

 May 12, 2022
 May 26, 2022

 August 11, 2022
 August 25, 2022

The Company's depository bank's DR books will be closed for issuance and cancellation on each of the record dates.

"Since we have significantly increased our revenue and cash flow generation and our business outlook continues to remain favorable, our Board has decided to increase our annual dividend," said Wallace Kou, President and CEO of Silicon Motion.

The payment of the annual dividend to be paid in quarterly installments will be made according to the anticipated record and payment dates unless subsequently changed by the Board. The declaration and payment of future cash dividends is subject to the Board's continuing determination that the payment of dividends is in the best interests of the Company's shareholders and is in compliance with all laws and agreements of the Company applicable to the declaration and payment of cash dividends.

One ADS is equivalent to four ordinary shares.

^{2 \$2.00} per ADS is equivalent to \$0.50 per ordinary share.

^{\$0.50} per ADS is equivalent to \$0.125 per ordinary share.

ABOUT SILICON MOTION:

We are the global leader in supplying NAND flash controllers for solid state storage devices. We supply more SSD controllers than any other company in the world for servers, PCs and other client devices and are the leading merchant supplier of eMMC and UFS embedded storage controllers used in smartphones, IoT devices and other applications. We also supply customized high-performance hyperscale data center and specialized industrial and automotive SSD solutions. Our customers include most of the NAND flash vendors, storage device module makers and leading OEMs. For further information on Silicon Motion, visit us at www.siliconmotion.com.

Forward-Looking Statements:

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "intend," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue," or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Although such statements are based on our own information and information from other sources we believe to be reliable, you should not place undue reliance on them. These statements involve risks and uncertainties, and actual market trends or our actual results of operations, financial condition or business prospects may differ materially from those expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to the unpredictable volume and timing of customer orders, which are not fixed by contract but vary on a purchase order basis; the loss of one or more key customers or the significant reduction, postponement, rescheduling or cancellation of orders from one or more customers; general economic conditions or conditions in the semiconductor or consumer electronics markets; the effects on our business and our customer's business taking into account the ongoing US-China tariffs and trade disputes together with the uncertainties associated with the ongoing global outbreak of COVID-19; decreases in the overall average selling prices of our products; changes in the relative sales mix of our products; changes in our cost of finished goods; the payment, or non-payment, of cash dividends in the future at the discretion of our board of directors and any announced planned increases in such dividends; changes in our cost of finished goods; the availability, pricing, and timeliness of delivery of other components and raw materials used in the products we sell given the current raw material supply shortages being experienced in our industry; our customers' sales outlook, purchasing patterns, and inventory adjustments based on consumer demands and general economic conditions; any potential impairment charges that may be incurred related to businesses previously acquired or divested in the future; our ability to successfully develop, introduce, and sell new or enhanced products in a timely manner; and the timing of new product announcements or introductions by us or by our competitors. For additional discussion of these risks and uncertainties and other factors, please see the documents we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on May 12, 2021. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this press release.

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