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**GREAT EASTERN HOLDINGS LIMITED** 

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**Announcement Details** 

Announcement Title

**Annual General Meeting** 

Date & Time of Broadcast

03-Apr-2024 07:00:10

**Status** 

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**Announcement Reference** 

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Designation

**Assistant Company Secretary** 

Financial Year End

31/12/2023

# **Event Narrative**

Narrative Type	Narrative Text
Additional Text	Please refer to the following documents attached in relation to the Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting ("AGM"):  1. Notice of AGM; and 2. Proxy form for AGM.

## **Event Dates**

Meeting Date and Time

25/04/2024 15:00:00

Response Deadline Date

22/04/2024 15:00:00

# Event Venue(s)

## Place

Venue(s)	Venue details
Meeting Venue	1 Pickering Street, #02-02 Great Eastern Centre, Singapore 048659

# **Attachments**

**GEH Notice of AGM.pdf** 

**GEH Proxy Form for AGM.pdf** 

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## **GREAT EASTERN HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Great Eastern Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 1 Pickering Street, #02-02 Great Eastern Centre, Singapore 048659 on Thursday, 25 April 2024 at 3.00 p.m. to transact the following business:

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Statement and the audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the Auditor's Report thereon.
- approve a final one-tier tax exempt dividend of 40 cents per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023.
  ) To re-elect Mr Ng Chee Peng, a Director who is retiring by rotation under Article 97 of the Company's Constitution and who, being eligible, o
- Mr Lee Khai Fatt, Kyle will also be retiring by rotation under Article 97 of the Company's Constitution at the AGM but will not be offering himself
- 3 (b) To re-elect the following Directors, who are retiring under Article 103 of the Company's Constitution and who, being eligible, offer themselves
  - i) To re-election:

    ii) The Les Koa Kong Andrew

    iii) Mr Les Koa Kong Andrew

    iii) Mr Lan Chee China

    iii) Mr Lan Chee China

    iii) Dr Lan Koa

    iii) Dr Lan Koa

5 To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Auditor of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix its remuneration.
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To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolutions, which will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions:
On the Directors of the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, borus or otherwise; and/or
(a) It is sue shares of the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, borus or otherwise; and/or
(i) make or grait offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would recover shares to be issaud, including in the properties of the

provided that:

(I) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary) hadings) (as excludited in accordance with sub-purgapin (2) televior), which the aggregate number of ordinary shares to be issued of ther than pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) (as calculated in accordance with sub-purgapin (2) televior).

(2) (subject to such manner of calculation and adjustments as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "50X STF)) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings).

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(i) new shares arising from the conversion or avarcies of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which were issued
and are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
(ii) any subsequent brown is suc, consolidation or subvivision of shares,
and, in sub-paragraph (1) above and this sub-paragraph (2), "subsidiary holdings" has the meaning given to it in the listing manual of the SGX-ST for
the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST and the Constitution for the time being of the Company; and
(i) unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) if the unforthy; conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the
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7 That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to allot and issue from time to time such number of shares as may to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Great Eastern Holdings Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme.

By Order of the Board

JENNIFER WONG PAKSHON Company Secretary Singapore

3 April 2024

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Mr George Lee Lap Wah will, upon re-election, continue to serve as Chairman of the Risk Management Committee and a Member of the Executive Committee.

Mr Tam Chee Chong will, upon re-election, continue to serve as Chairman of the Audit Committee

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to the "Board of Directors" section and the "Board Composition and Independence" section in the Corporate Governance Report in
usl Report for information on these Directors (including information as set out in Appendix 74.1 of the listing manual of the SGX-ST).

FY2023 Annual Report for information on these Directors (including information as set out in Appendix 7.4.1 of the listing manual of the SUX-S1).

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Information on the revised fee structure.

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Resolution 6 is to authorize the Directors of the Company from the date of the AGM until the next annual general meeting to issue shares of the Company and to make or grant instruments (such as warrants or debenfurnes) convertible into shares, and to issue shares in pursuance of such company and to make or grant instruments (such as warrants or debenfurnes) convertible into shares, and to issue shares in pursuance of such boldings), with a sub-limit of 10% for issues other than on a pror and absels to shareholders of the Company.

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questions and vote at the AGM by attending the AGM in person. There will be no option for sharholders to participate virtually.
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The instrument appointing a proxyles must be submitted to the Company in the following manner.

(a) if submitted personally or by post, be deposted with the Company (c) The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited, 1 Pickering Street, #0I-01 Great Eastern Centre, Singapore 048656; or

(b) if submitted descronically be abusinited of war amail to the Company at GEH\_ADM@greateasterrifite.com; and in each case must be deposited or received (as the case may be) by 3.00 p.m. on 22 April 2024, being 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.

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. CP+ and SNS investors may:

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Banks or SHS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. o Submission of Questions 6. Shareholders, including CPF and SRS investors, may submit so the AGM in advance of the AGM:

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[c) by the Shareholder's full name (as per NRIC/
passport; (ii) the shareholder's correspondence address; and (iii) the manner in which the shareholder holds shares in the Company (e.g. via CDP, CPF,
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All questions suitmitted in advance must be received by 12 April 2024.

The Company will address all substantial and relevant questions received from shareholders by the 12 April 2024 deadline by publishing its responses to such questions on the Company's website at the URL https://www.src.com/securities/company-amouncements at least 48 hours prior to the closing date and time for the cologement/recept of instruments appointing a procycles. The Company will consort or follow-up questions received after the 12 April 2024 deadline either within a reasonable timeframe before the ABM, or at the ABM itself. Where substantially similar questions are received, the Company will consolidate such questions and consequently of all questions may be individually addressed.

Shareholders, including CPF and SRS investors, and (where applicable) duly appointed proxies and representatives can also ask the Chairman of the Meeting substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be table for approval at he ABM, at the ABM itself.

Ine FY2023 Annual Report may be accessed at the Company's website at the URL https://www.greateastemific.com/sg/eni/about-us/investor-relations/annual-reports.html by clicking on the icon for the FY2023 Annual Report. The FY2023 Annual Report The FY2023 Annual Report The FY2023 Annual Report The September 10 of the FY2023 Annual Report The September 10 of the FY2023 Annual Report may do so by completing and submitting the request form sent to the member by post regether with printed copies of this Notice and the accompanying proxy form by 15 April 2024. RRSONAL DATA PRIVACY

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The P1202S Final Dividend, if approach by members, will be paid on 17 May 2024.

## IMPORTANT:

- Arrangements for Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting ("AGM")
   The AGM of Great Eastern Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held, in a wholly physical format, at 1 Pickering Street, #02-02 Great Eastern Centre, Singapore 048659 on Thursday, 25 April 2024 at 3.00 p.m. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually.
   Please read the notes overleaf which contain instructions on, inter alia, the appointment of a proxy(ies).

- 3. This proxy form is not valid for use and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by CPF and SRS investors.
  4. CPF and SRS investors may:

  (a) vote at the AGM if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or
  - (b) appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in which case they should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. on 15 April 2024.

## Personal Data

5. By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of AGM dated 3 April 2024.

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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ NOTES OVERLEAF.

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- 1. (a) A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM. Where such member's instrument appointing a proxy(ies) appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the instrument.
  - (b) A member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's instrument appointing a proxy(ies) appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the instrument.
  - "Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967.
  - A member who wishes to appoint a proxy(ies) must complete the instrument appointing a proxy(ies), before submitting it in the manner set out below.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy(ies) must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted personally or by post, be deposited with the Company c/o The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited, 1 Pickering Street, #01-01 Great Eastern Centre, Singapore 048659; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to the Company at GEH\_AGM@greateasternlife.com,
  - and in each case, must be deposited or received (as the case may be), by 3.00 p.m. on 22 April 2024, being 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.
- 3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may choose to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy.

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- 4. Please insert the total number of shares held by you. If you have shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited), you should insert that number of shares. If you have shares registered in your name in the Register of Members (maintained by or on behalf of the Company), you should insert that number of shares. If you have shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert the aggregate number of shares. If no number is inserted, this instrument of proxy shall be deemed to relate to all the shares held by you.
- 5. Completion and submission of the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) does not preclude a member from attending, speaking and voting at the AGM if he/she so wishes. The appointment of the proxy(ies) for the AGM will be deemed to be revoked if the member attends the AGM in person and in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the relevant instrument appointing a proxy(ies) to the AGM.
- 6. The instrument appointing a proxy(ies) must be signed under the hand of the appointor or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of a director or an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- 7. Where an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company), if the instrument is submitted personally or by post, be lodged with the instrument or, if the instrument is submitted electronically via email, be emailed with the instrument, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.
- 8. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body, such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the AGM, in accordance with Section 179 of the Companies Act 1967.
- 9. The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) if it is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) (including any related attachment). In addition, in the case of a member whose shares are entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy(ies) if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his/her/its name in the Depository Register 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM as certified by The Central Depository (Pte). Limited to the Company.

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# Proxy Form Annual Report 2023

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## THE COMPANY SECRETARY

Great Eastern Holdings Limited c/o The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited 1 Pickering Street #01-01 Great Eastern Centre Singapore 048659 Postage will be paid by addressee. For posting in Singapore only.

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