

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT::RESPONSE TO THE ARTICLES BY BLOOMBERG, THE EDGE, BUSINESS TODAY AND HUBBIS**

## Issuer &amp; Securities

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GREAT EASTERN HOLDINGS LIMITED

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## Description (Please provide a detailed description of the event in the box below)

Great Eastern Holdings Limited ("GEH") refers to the articles by Bloomberg, The Edge Malaysia, The Edge Singapore, Business Today and Hubbis on 31 July 2023 and 1 August 2023 which reported that Great Eastern is said to be in talks to acquire AmMetLife Insurance Berhad ("AmMetLife"), a Malaysian insurer.

GEH wishes to inform that discussions for the acquisition of AmMetLife are currently ongoing, but that the process is at a preliminary stage and there is no certainty that any definitive or binding agreement will be entered into pursuant to these discussions.

GEH will, in compliance with applicable rules (including the Corporate Disclosure Policy of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited), make the relevant disclosures (if any), at the appropriate time.