



## OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

(Incorporated in Singapore)
(Company Registration No. 193200032W)

## GREAT EASTERN HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Singapore)
(Company Registration No. 199903008M)

## JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT: OCBC GROUP'S SHAREHOLDINGS IN UNITED ENGINEERS LIMITED AND WBL CORPORATION LIMITED

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited ("OCBC Bank") and Great Eastern Holdings Limited ("GEH") refer to the article in Bloomberg dated 21 August 2014 in relation to the stakes of OCBC Bank and GEH in United Engineers Limited ("UEL").

OCBC Bank and GEH wish to announce that they have been approached by a party in connection with a possible transaction relating to their combined stakes in UEL and WBL Corporation Limited ("**WBL**"), which may or may not lead to an offer for the shares of UEL and WBL.

Discussions are preliminary at this stage and shareholders of OCBC Bank and GEH are advised that there is no certainty that any transaction or agreements will be entered into pursuant to these discussions. Shareholders are further advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of OCBC Bank or GEH and to refrain from taking any action in respect of their investments which may be prejudicial to their interests. In the event that shareholders wish to deal in the shares of OCBC Bank or GEH, they should seek their own professional advice and consult with their own stockbrokers.

OCBC Bank and GEH will, in compliance with applicable rules (including the Corporate Disclosure Policy of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited), make further announcements as appropriate.

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