

## Change - Announcement of Appointment::Appointment of Independent Director

## Issuer &amp; Securities

<b>Issuer/ Manager</b>	GREAT EASTERN HOLDINGS LIMITED
<b>Securities</b>	GREAT EASTERN HLDGS LTD - SG1155882803 - G07
<b>Stapled Security</b>	No

## Announcement Details

<b>Announcement Title</b>	Change - Announcement of Appointment
<b>Date &amp; Time of Broadcast</b>	08-Dec-2015 19:30:59
<b>Status</b>	New
<b>Announcement Sub Title</b>	Appointment of Independent Director
<b>Announcement Reference</b>	SG151208OTHRQLRG
<b>Submitted By (Co./ Ind. Name)</b>	Jennifer Wong Pakshong
<b>Designation</b>	Group Company Secretary and General Counsel
<b>Description (Please provide a detailed description of the event in the box below)</b>	Appointment of Independent Director

## Additional Details

<b>Date Of Appointment</b>	01/01/2016
<b>Name Of Person</b>	Soon Tit Koon
<b>Age</b>	64
<b>Country Of Principal Residence</b>	Singapore
<b>The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)</b>	The Board has constantly been on the watch for suitable persons to contribute to the Group at the Board level. The appointment of Mr Soon Tit Koon, with his broad experience in the banking and financial sector and his familiarity with the insurance business, complements the competencies and skills of present Board members. His nomination as a non-executive and independent director of Great Eastern Holdings Limited was made by the Nominating Committee, and approved by the Board.
<b>Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility</b>	Non-Executive
<b>Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)</b>	Independent Director, Member of Risk Management Committee
<b>Familial relationship with any director and/ or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries</b>	Nil
<b>Conflict of interests (including any competing business)</b>	Nil
<b>Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years</b>	Please see attached.
<b>Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries?</b>	No
<b># These fields are not applicable for announcements of appointments pursuant to Listing Rule 704 (9) or Catalyst Rule 704 (8).</b>	
<b>Past (for the last 5 years)</b>	Please see attached.
<b>Present</b>	Please see attached.
<b>(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed</b>	No

against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?	
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?	No
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No
(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?	No
(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?	No
(f) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?	No
(g) Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or business trust?	No
(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	No
(j) Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of :-	

(i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No
(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No
(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No
(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?	No
(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?	No
Any prior experience as a director of a listed company?	Yes
If Yes, Please provide details of prior experience	Please see attached.
<b>Attachments</b>	<a href="#">SGX Attachment - Mr Soon Tit Koon.pdf</a> Total size =30K

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ATTACHMENT

**Soon Tit Koon**

**WORKING EXPERIENCE (Past 10 years)**

Name of employer	Designation and Department	Description of duties	Period	
			From	To
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited	Chief Financial Officer	Oversee financial and management reporting, capital management, corporate development, legal and regulatory compliance, and investor relations. Other responsibilities include strategic investments, joint ventures, and non-core investments	23 Sep 2002	31 Dec 2011 (left following retirement)

**PRESENT DIRECTORSHIPS**

Director – AVIC Trust Co Ltd, China  
 Director – Bank of Ningbo Co, Ltd, China  
 Director – SPH Reit Management Pte Ltd  
 Director – Wah Hin & Company Private Limited

**PAST DIRECTORSHIPS (for the last 5 years)**

Director – WBL Corporation Limited\* (2013 – 2014)  
 Director – Fraser & Neave Limited\* (2008 – 2012)  
 Director – Bank of Singapore Limited (2010 – 2011)  
 Director – Lion Global Investors Limited (2005 – 2011)  
 Director – OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad (2008 – 2011)  
 Director – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (2003 – 2011)  
 Director – OCBC Overseas Investments Pte Ltd (2005 – 2011)  
 Director – OCBC Sigma Investment Private Limited (In Members' Voluntary Winding Up) (2007 – 2011)  
 Director – SIB Capital Limited (In Members' Voluntary Winding Up) (2007 – 2011)  
 Director – The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited (2008 – 2011)

\* Publicly listed company