

Change - Announcement of Appointment::Appointment of Independent Director

Issuer & Securities

Issuer/ Manager	GREAT EASTERN HOLDINGS LIMITED
Securities	GREAT EASTERN HLDGS LTD - SG1155882803 - G07
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Announcement Details

Announcement Title	Change - Announcement of Appointment
Date & Time of Broadcast	28-Jul-2017 07:09:51
Status	New
Announcement Sub Title	Appointment of Independent Director
Announcement Reference	SG170728OTHRIAT7
Submitted By (Co./ Ind. Name)	Jennifer Wong Pakshong
Designation	Group Company Secretary and General Counsel
Description (Please provide a detailed description of the event in the box below)	Appointment of Independent Director

Additional Details

Date Of Appointment	01/08/2017
Name Of Person	Teoh Lian Ee
Age	65
Country Of Principal Residence	Singapore
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)	The Board has constantly been on the watch for suitable persons to contribute to the Group at the Board level. Ms Teoh Lian Ee has extensive experience in tax matters and aspects of trust law that would enhance the Board's effectiveness in such matters. She would complement the skills, knowledge, expertise and diversity of the existing Board members of Great Eastern Holdings Limited ("GEH"). Her nomination as an independent director of GEH was made by the Nominating Committee, and approved by the Board.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Non-Executive
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Independent Director and Member of Audit Committee
Familial relationship with any director and/ or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	Nil
Conflict of interests (including any competing business)	Nil
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	Ad hoc Legal Counsel, Revenue Division, Ministry of Finance, Brunei - March 2017 to present Consultant, Tax & Trust, Rajah & Tann LLP - 2014 to present Senior Consultant, IRAS - 2008 to 2014
Undertaking submitted to the listed issuer in the form of Appendix 7.7 (Listing Rule 704 (7)) Or Appendix 7H (Catalist Rule 704(6))	Yes
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries?	Yes
Shareholding Details	5,000 (Deemed Interest)
# These fields are not applicable for announcements of appointments pursuant to Listing Rule 704 (9) or Catalist Rule 704 (8).	

Past (for the last 5 years)	The Community Foundation of Singapore AF Trustees Ltd
Present	Asian Healthcare Investment Pte Ltd Tsao Foundation
(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed 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?	No
(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?	No
If No, Please provide details of any training undertaken in the roles and responsibilities of a director of a listed company	<p>GEH Directors, upon appointment, are advised of their duties and responsibilities as well as compliance requirements under the relevant statutes, guidelines, regulations and the SGX Listing Manual.</p> <p>Ms Teoh will also be attending courses and seminars organize by SID and trainings conduct by GEH or external parties.</p>