

CHANGE - ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT::APPOINTMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE AND NON-INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR - MS HELEN WONG PIK KUEN

Issuer & Securities

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GREAT EASTERN HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Appointment of Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director - Ms Helen Wong Pik Kuen

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Designation

Company Secretary

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

Appointment of Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director

Additional Details

Date Of Appointment

30/04/2021

Name Of Person

Helen Wong Pik Kuen

Age

59

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 Helen Wong Pik Kuen possesses the requisite experience and expertise which would enable her to contribute positively to the effectiveness of the Board and complement the skills, knowledge, expertise and diversity of the existing Board members of Great Eastern Holdings Limited (GEH). Her nomination as a non-executive, non-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.)

Non-Independent Director and Member of Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and Risk Management Committee

Professional qualifications

Bachelor of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong

Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the issuer and/ or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or any of its principal subsidiaries

Ms Helen Wong Pik Kuen is the Group Chief Executive Officer of Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited, a substantial shareholder of GEH.

Conflict of interests (including any competing business)

Nil

Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (Last position held: Chief Executive, Greater China) - July 1992 to January 2020

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (Deputy President and Head of Global Wholesale Banking) - February 2020 to 14 April 2021

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (Group Chief Executive Officer) - 15 April 2021 to current

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?

No

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)

Bank of Communications Company Limited, Non-Executive Director, 2016 - 2019

HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited, Deputy Chairman, 2015 - 2019 (director since 2009)

HSBC Bank (Taiwan) Limited, Chairman, 2015 - 2019

HSBC Bank Canada, Non-Executive Director, 2013 - 2018

HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited, Chairman, 2015 - 2019

HSBC Jintrust Fund Management Company Limited, Supervisor of the board, 2012 - 2017

HSBC Qianhai Securities Limited, Vice Chairman, 2017 - 2019

The Shanghai Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Member, 2012 to 2020

Present

Bank of Singapore Limited -
Independent Director

Dr Goh Keng Swee Scholarship Fund - Nominee Director

Institute of Banking and Finance - Council Member

OCBC Overseas Investments Pte. Ltd. - Director

OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Bhd - Director

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited - Group Chief Executive Officer

The Association of Banks in Singapore - Council Member

(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 an issuer listed on the Exchange?

No

If no, please state if the director has attended or will be attending training on the roles and responsibilities of a director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the Exchange

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.

Ms Helen Wong Pik Kuen will also be attending courses and seminars organised by SID and training conducted by GEH or external parties.
