GREAT EASTERN HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No 199903008M)



To Our Shareholders

The Board of Directors of Great Eastern Holdings Limited ("GEH") has announced:

Unaudited Financial Results of GEH Group for the First Quarter Ended 31 March 2014 For the quarter ended 31 March 2014, Group profit attributable to shareholders was S\$231.6 million. Details of the financial results are attached.

Unaudited Supplementary Information

Disclosure of operating and non-operating profit from insurance business is provided as supplementary information to the financial results.

Dividend

No interim dividend has been declared in the first guarter of 2014 (first guarter 2013: nil).

Confirmation by Directors pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

The Directors of the Company confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to their attention which may render the unaudited financial results of the Company and of the Group for the first quarter ended 31 March 2014 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

By Order of the Board

Jennifer Wong Pakshong Group Company Secretary Singapore, 28 April 2014

The Group financial results are also available on the Company's website at greateasternlife.com.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

1. GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENTS

in Singapore Dollars (millions)	1st Quarter 2014	1st Quarter 2013	% +/(-)	4th Quarter 2013	% +/(-)
Gross Premiums	1,854.1	1,620.1	14	2,138.3	(13)
Life assurance profit from:					
Participating Fund	32.3	34.2	(6)	22.9	41
Non-participating Fund	97.8	101.5	(4)	87.9	11
Investment-linked Fund	52.4	42.5	23	53.7	(2)
Profit from life assurance	182.5	178.2	2	164.5	11
Profit from general insurance	9.6	6.7	43	7.6	26
Profit from insurance business	192.1	184.9	4	172.1	12
Investment income, net	26.7	24.9	7	23.8	12
Gain on sale of investments and	12.3	24.0	(49)	8.5	45
changes in fair value ⁽¹⁾		•	(10)		
Gain on disposal of joint venture	31.9	-	nm	-	nm
Increase in provision for impairment	-	-	nm	(0.2)	(100)
of assets	(4.0)	E	200	2.2	
(Loss)/gain on exchange differences ⁽¹⁾ Profit from investments in	(1.3) 69.6	5.5 54.4	nm 28	34.3	nm 103
Shareholders' Fund	09.0	34.4	20	34.3	103
Fees and other income	16.7	17.5	(5)	19.3	(13)
Profit before expenses	278.4	256.8	8	225.7	23
less:					
Management and other expenses	15.6	15.7	(1)	19.5	(20)
Interest expense	4.6	4.6	-	4.6	-
Depreciation	0.5	0.5	-	0.6	(17)
Expenses	20.7	20.8	(0)	24.7	(16)
Profit after expenses	257.7	236.0	9	201.0	28
Share of loss after income tax of joint ventures	-	(0.8)	(100)	(5.5)	(100)
Profit before income tax	257.7	235.2	10	195.5	32
Income tax	(24.2)	(25.7)	nm	(26.8)	nm
Profit after income tax	233.5	209.5	11	168.7	38
Attributable to:					
Shareholders	231.6	207.5	12	165.9	40
Non-controlling interests	1.9	2.0	(5)	2.8	(32)
_	233.5	209.5	11	168.7	38
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company (in Singapore Dollars)	0.49	0.44	11	0.35	40
Return on Equity (Average Shareholders' Fund) (%) (not annualised)	4.5%	4.2%	0.3 pp	3.2%	1.3 pp

⁽¹⁾ Comparatives have been restated to conform to current year's presentation.

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2. GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Profit after income tax for the period 233.5 209.5 11 168.7 38	in Singapore Dollars (millions)	1st Quarter 2014	1st Quarter 2013	% +/(-)	4th Quarter 2013	% +/(-)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas entities attributable to non-controlling interests Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas entities Share of other comprehensive income for the period, after tax Total comprehensive income attributable to: Shareholders 212.5 217.4 (2) 190.1 12 Non-controlling interests O.2 2.0 0.0 0.7) nm translation of overseas entities Reclassification of realised (17.2) 26.2 nm 32.9 nm (5.2) nm (5.3)	Profit after income tax for the period	233.5	209.5	11	168.7	
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(,	Shareholders	212.5	217.4	(2)	190.1	12
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	_	215.0	220.1	(2)	191.6	12

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3. GROUP BALANCE SHEET

	Group				
	31 Mar	31 Dec	%		
in Singapore Dollars (millions)	2014	2013	+/(-)		
Share capital	152.7	152.7	-		
Reserves					
Currency translation reserve	(83.4)	(82.9)	nm		
Fair value reserve	(49.6)	(31.0)	nm		
Accumulated profit	5,269.7	5,038.1	5		
SHAREHOLDERS' FUND	5,289.4	5,076.9	4		
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	52.9	50.4	5		
TOTAL EQUITY	5,342.3	5,127.3	4		
LIABILITIES					
Insurance payables	3,144.4	3,087.9	2		
Other creditors and interfund balances	2,518.0	2,330.3	8		
Unexpired risk reserve	128.6	121.8	6		
Derivative financial liabilities	117.6	188.1	(37)		
Income tax	572.7	599.8	(5)		
Provision for agents' retirement benefits	265.7	258.6	3		
Deferred tax	1,008.9	1,011.0	(0)		
Loan payable to holding company	41.2	-	nm		
Debt issued	399.3	399.3	-		
General insurance fund	200.7	209.2	(4)		
Life assurance fund	48,092.4	47,577.3	1		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	61,831.8	60,910.6	2		
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	2,979.5	3,727.1	(20)		
Other debtors and interfund balances	2,122.8	1,908.1	11		
Insurance receivables	2,605.5	2,604.3	0		
Loans	1,833.2	1,863.6	(2)		
Derivative financial assets	263.0	242.2	9		
Investments	49,596.2	48,106.0	3		
Associates and joint ventures	120.1	152.5	(21)		
Goodwill	33.6	33.6	-		
Investment properties	1,561.2	1,561.0	0		
Property, plant and equipment	716.7	712.2	1		
TOTAL ASSETS	61,831.8	60,910.6	2		
Net Asset Value per share (in Singapore Dollars)	11.18	10.73	4		
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For analysis of major variances, please refer to section 9.6 on page 8.

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4. COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

	Company		
in Singapore Dollars (millions)	31 Mar 2014	31 Dec 2013	% +/(-)
in onigapore Donars (minoris)	2014	2010	1/()
Share capital	152.7	152.7	-
Reserves			
Merger reserve	419.2	419.2	-
Accumulated profit	1,198.1	1,200.8	(0)
TOTAL EQUITY	1,770.0	1,772.7	(0)
LIABILITIES			
Other creditors	6.9	6.5	6
Income tax	0.1	0.1	_
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,777.0	1,779.3	(0)
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	39.1	32.5	20
Other debtors	0.2	-	nm
Amounts due from subsidiaries	1,051.3	1,060.5	(1)
Subsidiaries	686.1	686.1	-
Property, plant and equipment	0.3	0.2	50
TOTAL ASSETS	1,777.0	1,779.3	(0)
Net Asset Value per share (in Singapore Dollars)	3.74	3.75	(0)

5. SELECTED INCOME AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES

		Shar	Shareholders' Fund			
		1st Quarter	1st Quarter	4th Quarter		
in S	ingapore Dollars (millions)	2014	2013	2013		
Exp	enses					
1.	Staff costs and related expenses (including executive directors and key management personnel compensation)	18.7	18.4	20.2		
2.	Rental expense	1.6	1.6	1.6		
3.	Depreciation	0.5	0.5	0.6		
		Life Assurance	e and Genera	I Insurance		
		1st Quarter	1st Quarter	4th Quarter		
in S	ingapore Dollars (millions)	2014	2013	2013		
	<u>ome</u>					
1.	Investment income, net	410.8	419.6	425.6		
	(excluding mark-to-market changes)					
Exp	enses					
1.	Staff costs and related expenses	46.9	46.1	50.7		
	(including executive directors and key management personnel compensation)					
2.	Rental expense	4.0	3.8	4.6		
3.	Depreciation	11.0	11.6	14.5		

6.1. GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the period ended 31 March 2014

	A	ttributable to	Shareholder	s of the Compan	v	Non-Controlling Interests	Total Equity
in Singapore Dollars (millions)	Share Capital	Currency		Accumulated Profit ⁽¹⁾	Total		· · ·
Balance at 1 January 2014	152.7	(82.9)	(31.0)	5,038.1	5,076.9	50.4	5,127.3
Profit for the period	-	-	-	231.6	231.6	1.9	233.5
Other comprehensive income							
Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas entities	-	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.6	0.8
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures Available-for-sale financial assets:	-	(0.7)	0.3	-	(0.4)	-	(0.4)
Changes in fair value	-	-	(17.2)	-	(17.2)	-	(17.2)
Reclassification of realised gain on disposal of investments to Profit and Loss Statement	-	-	(5.7)	-	(5.7)	-	(5.7)
Tax on changes in fair value	-	-	4.0	-	4.0	-	4.0
Other comprehensive income for the period, after tax	-	(0.5)	(18.6)	-	(19.1)	0.6	(18.5)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(0.5)	(18.6)	231.6	212.5	2.5	215.0
Balance at 31 March 2014	152.7	(83.4)	(49.6)	5,269.7	5,289.4	52.9	5,342.3

6.2. GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the period ended 31 March 2013

		Attributable to	Shareholders	s of the Company		Non-Controlling Interests	Total Equity
in Singapore Dollars (millions)	Share Capital	Currency Translation Reserve	Fair Value Reserve	Accumulated Profit (1)	Total		
Balance at 1 January 2013	152.7	(63.7)	41.8	4,666.2	4,797.0	42.5	4,839.5
Profit for the period	-	-	-	207.5	207.5	2.0	209.5
Other comprehensive income							
Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas entities	-	2.8	-	-	2.8	0.2	3.0
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures	-	1.1	(0.2)	-	0.9	-	0.9
Available-for-sale financial assets:							
Changes in fair value	-	-	25.7	-	25.7	0.5	26.2
Reclassification of realised gain on disposal of investments to Profit and Loss Statement	-	-	(18.3)	-	(18.3)	-	(18.3)
Tax on changes in fair value	-	-	(1.2)	-	(1.2)	-	(1.2)
Other comprehensive income for the period, after tax	-	3.9	6.0	-	9.9	0.7	10.6
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	3.9	6.0	207.5	217.4	2.7	220.1
Distributions to shareholders	·						
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	(3.8)	(3.8)
Total distributions to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	(3.8)	(3.8)
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control							
Changes in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8
Total changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8
Total transactions with shareholders in their capacity as shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2013	152.7	(59.8)	47.8	4,873.7	5,014.4	45.2	5,059.6

⁽¹⁾ Included in Accumulated Profit are non-distributable reserves of \$1,152.1 million (31 March 2013: \$1,003.5 million), which arise from regulatory risk charges in Singapore and Malaysia that are held out of the Group Shareholders' Accumulated Profit Account.

7. COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the periods ended 31 March 2014 and 2013

in Singapore Dollars (millions)	Share Capital	Merger Reserve	Accumulated Profit	Total Equity
Balance at 1 January 2014	152.7	419.2	1,200.8	1,772.7
Loss for the period	-	-	(2.7)	(2.7)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(2.7)	(2.7)
Balance at 31 March 2014	152.7	419.2	1,198.1	1,770.0
Balance at 1 January 2013	152.7	419.2	1,157.1	1,729.0
Profit for the period	-	-	6.0	6.0
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	6.0	6.0
Balance at 31 March 2013	152.7	419.2	1,163.1	1,735.0

8. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH

in Singapore Dollars (millions)	1st Quarter 2014	1st Quarter 2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before income tax	257.7	235.2
Life assurance profit before income tax	195.6	267.1
General insurance profit before income tax	10.8	8.8
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Surplus transferred from life assurance fund but not yet withdrawn	(182.5)	(178.2)
Profit transferred from general insurance fund but not yet withdrawn	(9.6)	(6.7)
Share of loss/(profit) of associates and joint ventures	8.0	(2.4)
Gain on sale of investments and changes in fair value	(249.8)	(266.6)
Gain on disposal of joint venture	(31.9)	-
Increase in provision for impairment of assets	4.4	0.2
Increase in provision for agents' retirement benefits	9.7	9.0
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, assets held for sale and investment properties	-	(0.3)
Depreciation	11.5	12.1
Unrealised loss/(gain) on exchange differences	24.9	(90.7)
Change in life assurance contract liabilities	628.8	686.2
Change in general insurance contract liabilities	2.5	4.8
Change in unexpired risk reserve	6.7	4.6
Dividend income	(75.8)	(81.2)
Interest income	(385.6)	(388.3)
Interest expense	4.7	4.6
Interest expense on policy benefits	30.5	27.0
Share-based payments	1.2	0.9
Changes in working capital:	254.6	246.1
Insurance receivables	(11.6)	(9.2)
Other debtors and interfund balances	(227.6)	(144.1)
Insurance payables	56.5	65.3
Other creditors and interfund balances	191.1	156.0
Cash generated from operations	263.0	314.1
Income tax paid	(99.8)	(71.0)
Interest paid on policy benefits	(30.5)	(27.0)
Agents' retirement benefits paid	(2.9)	(2.2)
Net cash flows from operating activities	129.8	213.9
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	4.440.0	F 000 7
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,113.6	5,993.7
Purchase of investments Proceeds from disposal of joint venture	(5,571.8) 62.8	(7,017.8)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment, assets held for sale	0.2	2.4
and investment properties		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and investment properties	(15.5)	(12.9)
Interest income received	398.0	401.1
Interest expense paid	(9.3)	(9.3)
Dividends received	71.7	70.7
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(950.3)	(572.1)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	_	(3.8)
Changes in non-controlling interests	_	3.8
Proceeds from loan	41.2	-
Net cash flows from financing activities	41.2	-
Net effect of currency translation reserve adjustment	31.7	159.0
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(747.6)	(199.2)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	3,727.1	4,212.6
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	2,979.5	4,013.4
oaon and oaon equivalents at the end of the period	2,313.3	+,013.4

9. REVIEW OF RESULTS

The Group Financial Statements for the first quarter of 2014 (Q1-14) were prepared in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) and Interpretations of FRS (INT FRS).

9.1 PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Group's profit attributable to shareholders in Q1-14 was \$231.6 million (Q1-13: \$207.5 million), an increase of 12%, on better performance of the insurance business and a one-off gain of \$31.9 million from the Group's divestment of its stake in its China joint venture from 50% to 25%.

9.2 GROSS PREMIUMS

Q1-14 gross premiums increased by 14% to \$1,854.1 million (Q1-13: \$1,620.1 million).

9.3 PROFIT FROM INSURANCE BUSINESS

In Q1-14, the Group's profit from insurance business rose to \$192.1 million (Q1-13: \$184.9 million) on higher profit from both life assurance and general insurance.

Q1-14 profit from life assurance grew to \$182.5 million from \$178.2 million in Q1-13, driven by profits from the Group's growing in-force business as sales rose steadily over the past years. The uplift in profit from business growth was however moderated by lower net unrealised mark-to-market gains as the sharper rise in long term interest rates in Q1-13 led to a larger gain from the valuation of liabilities.

Profit from general insurance of \$9.6 million was 43% higher than last year (Q1-13: \$6.7 million) arising from a one-off release of reserves.

9.4 PROFIT FROM INVESTMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUND

The Group's profit from investments in Shareholders' Fund was 28% higher at \$69.6 million in Q1-14 compared with \$54.4 million in Q1-13. This was mainly attributed to a one-off gain of \$31.9 million from the divestment of its stake in its joint venture, Great Eastern Life Assurance (China) Company, Ltd ("GELC") by the Group's subsidiary, The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited ("GEL") from 50% to 25%. Excluding this one-off gain, profit from investments in Shareholders' Fund was lower than Q1-13 when the Group recorded higher realised gains on sale of investments amid favourable equity market conditions. In Q1-14, the Group also recorded foreign exchange loss of \$1.3 million (Q1-13: gain of \$5.5 million) from the revaluation of United States Dollar denominated assets as the United States Dollar weakened against the Singapore Dollar.

9.5 FEES AND OTHER INCOME

Fees and other income amounted to \$16.7 million in Q1-14 (Q1-13: \$17.5 million). This was mainly a result of a decrease in fee income by the Group's asset management arm, Lion Global Investors Limited and its subsidiary, Pacific Mutual Fund Berhad.

9.6 BALANCE SHEET

9.6.1 Fair Value Reserve

As at 31 March 2014, fair value reserve was -\$49.6 million, compared with -\$31.0 million as at 31 December 2013. The increase in unrealised mark-to-market losses was mainly attributed to investments in Shareholders' Fund.

9.6.2 Derivative Financial Liabilities and Assets

Derivative financial liabilities and assets held by the Group are for hedging purposes. Derivative financial liabilities decreased to \$117.6 million as at 31 March 2014 (31 December 2013: \$188.1 million) and derivative financial assets increased to \$263.0 million (31 December 2013: \$242.2 million). The net increase largely arose from entering into new foreign exchange derivatives contracts as well as changes in the fair value of currency forwards as a result of the strengthening of the Singapore Dollar against the United States Dollar.

9.6.3 Borrowings and Debt Issued

	31 March	31 December
in SGD (millions)	2014	2013
Subordinated fixed rate notes (unsecured)		
- payable after one year	399.3	399.3
Loan payable to holding company (secured)		
- payable after one year	41.2	-
Total borrowings and debt issued	440.5	399.3

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The loan payable to holding company is secured by a mortgage over the relevant property, and charges by way of a debenture and assignments of relevant construction contracts, performance bonds, insurance contracts, sale and purchase agreements and lease agreements.

9.6.4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents decreased 20% to \$2,979.5 million as at 31 March 2014 (31 December 2013: \$3,727.1 million), mainly resulting from the deployment of cash for investments.

9.6.5 Other Debtors and Interfund Balances

Other debtors and interfund balances increased by 11% to \$2,122.8 million as at 31 March 2014 (31 December 2013: \$1,908.1 million), mainly arising from unsettled investment trades.

9.6.6 Associates and Joint Ventures

Associates and joint ventures decreased by 21% to \$120.1 million as at 31 March 2014 (31 December 2013: \$152.5 million). The decrease was mainly attributed to the disposal of a 25% stake in a joint venture, GELC, by the Group's subsidiary, GEL. After the disposal, GEL continues to hold 25% of the paid up-capital of GELC.

9.6.7 Asset allocation of life funds, excluding Investment-linked Funds, was as follows:

	SING	APORE	MALAYSIA		
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Fixed income &					
debt securities	58%	56%	67%	68%	
Equities	26%	25%	23%	23%	
Real estate & others	11%	10%	7%	7%	
Cash & money market					
instruments	5%	9%	3%	2%	
Market Value of Assets					
(in SGD billions)	27.6	26.9	22.2	22.1	

9.7 REGULATORY CAPITAL

The Capital Adequacy Ratios of the Group's insurance subsidiaries in both Singapore and Malaysia remain well above the minimum regulatory ratios of 120% and 130% respectively.

10. SHARE CAPITAL

The Company's issued and paid up share capital as at 31 March 2014 was unchanged at \$152.7 million compared with 31 December 2013. Total number of shares issued as at 31 March 2014 also remained unchanged at 473,319,069 compared with 31 December 2013.

11. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group adopted the accounting policies and methods of computation for the financial statements for Q1-14, consistent with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

The adoption of the other revised and new FRS and INT FRS which came into effect on 1 January 2014 does not have any material financial impact on the Group's results for Q1-14.

12. UNAUDITED RESULTS

The consolidated Group's financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2014 have not been audited or reviewed by the Group's auditors.

13. FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT GROUP PERFORMANCE IN THE NEXT REPORTING AND/OR 12-MONTH PERIOD

The Group's performance may be affected by unrealised mark-to-market valuation of its assets and liabilities due to volatility in the global financial markets.

14. OTHER MATTERS

Pursuant to Rule 920(1) of the Listing Manual, GEH has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for Interested Person Transactions.

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