

# Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of EFU Life Assurance Ltd. will be held at Kamran Centre, 1st Floor, 85 East, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad on Tuesday April 23, 2019 at 11.30 a.m. to:

## A. ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. confirm the minutes of the 26th Annual General Meeting held on April 07, 2018.
2. receive, consider and approve the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 together with the Chairman's review, Directors' and Auditors' reports thereon.
3. consider and if thought fit to approve the payment of Final Cash Dividend at the rate of Rs.11.25/- per share i.e. 112.50% as recommended by the Board of Directors and also approve the Interim cash dividend of Rs. 3.75/- per share i.e. 37.5% already paid to shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2018.
4. appoint Auditors for the year 2019 and fix their remuneration. The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors have recommended the name of M/s KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co., Chartered Accountant for re-appointment as auditors with rotation of Partner as approved by SECP.

## B. SPECIAL BUSINESS:

5. To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions with or without modification(s)

"Resolved that the transactions carried out by the Company in the normal course of business with EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd. (related parties) in 2018 be and are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed."

"Further Resolved that the Managing Director & Chief Executive be and is hereby authorized to approve all the transactions carried out in the normal course of business with EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd. till the next Annual General Meeting."

"Further Resolved that the Managing Director & Chief Executive and the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby authorized to give effect to this resolution and to do or cause to do all acts, deeds and things that may be necessary or required and to sign such documents and take such steps from time to time, as and when necessary for the purposes of implementing this resolution."

6. Transact any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Attached to this notice of meeting being sent to the members is a statement under Section 134(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 2017 setting forth :

- a. All material facts concerning the resolutions contained in item 5 of the notice.

By Order of the Board

Abbas Hussain  
Company Secretary

Karachi: 22 March 2019

## NOTES

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting is entitled to appoint another member as a proxy to attend and vote in respect of his/her behalf. Form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's Registered Office not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting.
2. CDC Account holders are advised to follow the following guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.

### A. For attending the meeting:

- i In case of individuals, the account holder and / or sub-account holder and their registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations, shall authenticate his identity by showing his original Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) or original passport at the time of attending the meeting.
- ii In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution / power of attorney with specimen signature of the nominee shall be produced (unless it has been provided earlier) at the time of the meeting.

**B. For appointing proxies:**

- i. In case of individuals, the account holder and / or sub-account holder and their registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations, shall submit the proxy form as per the above requirement.
  - ii. The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.
  - iii. Attested copies of CNIC or the passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.
  - iv. The proxy shall produce his original CNIC or original passport at the time of the meeting.
  - v. In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution/power of attorney with specimen signature shall be submitted (unless it has been provided earlier) along with proxy form to the Company.
3. For exercising electronic voting (e-voting) right through e-voting services provider under Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulation, 2018:
- i. If Company receives demand for poll by e-voting from members having not less than one tenth of the voting power the Company will arrange for e-voting exercise.
  - ii. The Company shall provide its members with the option of e-voting by postal ballot in accordance with the provision of Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulations, 2018 Shareholders who wish to participate through e-voting, kindly provide immediately or not later than seven days from the date of Annual General Meeting, through a letter duly signed by them, i.e. Name, Folio / CDC A/C No., E-mail Address, Contact Number to the share Registrar of the Company (Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, Share Registrar Department, CDC House, 99-B, Block-B, S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400).
  - iii. Representative of our share registrar at CDC, CDC House, 99-B, Block-B, S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400, Pakistan will be appointed as execution officer for the meeting.
  - iv. The proxy/e-voting form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.
4. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 17, 2019 to April 23, 2019 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order by our Share Registrar, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, CDC House, 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400 before the close of business on April 16, 2019 will be considered in time to attend and vote at the meeting and for the entitlement of Dividend.
5. Members are requested to notify/submit the following, in case of book entry securities in CDC to respective CDC participants and in case of physical shares, to the Company's Share Registrar, if not earlier provided/ notified:
- a. Change in their addresses;
  - b. Valid and legible photocopies of Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) for Individuals and National Tax Number (NTN) both for individuals & corporate entities.

**6. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOTICES**

Pursuant to Notification vide SRO 787(I)/2014 dated September 08, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has directed all companies to facilitate their members receiving annual financial statements and notices of annual general meeting through electronic mail system (E-mail). EFU Life Assurance Ltd., is pleased to offer this facility to our valued members who desire to receive annual financial statements and notices through email in future.

In this regards, those members who wish to avail this facility are hereby requested to convey their consent via email on a standard request form which is available at the Company's website.

Please ensure that your email account has sufficient rights and space available to receive such email which may be greater than 1MB in size. Further, it is the responsibility of member(s) to timely update the share registrar of any change in his (her / its / their) registered email address at the address of Company's registrar.

**7. ELECTRONIC DIVIDEND MANDATE**

Under the section 242 of Companies Act, 2017 it is mandatory for all listed Company to pay cash dividend to its shareholders through electronic mode directly in to the bank account designated by the entitled shareholders.

In order to receive dividend directly into their bank account, shareholders are requested (if not already provided) to fill in Bank Mandate Form for Electronic Credit of Cash Dividend available in the Annual Report and also on the Company's website and send it duly signed along with a copy of CNIC to the Share Registrar of the Company, CDC House, 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400, in case of physical shares.

In case of shares are held in CDC then electronic dividend mandate form must be directly submitted to shareholder's brokers / participant / CDC account services.

In case of non-receipt of information, the Company will be constrained to withhold payment of dividend to shareholders.

#### **8. SUBMISSION OF VALID CNIC (MANDATORY)**

As per SECP directives the dividend warrants of the shareholders whose valid CNICs, are not available with the Share Registrar could be withheld. All shareholders having physical shareholding are therefore advised to submit a photocopy of their valid CNICs immediately, if already not provided, to the Company's Share Registrar at the following address, Registrar, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, CDC House, 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400 without any further delay.

#### **9. DEDUCTION OF WITHHOLDING TAX ON THE AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND**

Pursuant to SECP directives vide Circular No.19/2014 dated October 24, 2014. SECP has directed all companies to inform shareholders about changes made in the section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, we hereby advise shareholder as under;

(i) The Government of Pakistan through Finance Act, 2016 and 2017 has made certain amendments in section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 whereby different rates are prescribed for deduction of withholding tax on the amount of dividend paid by the companies. These tax rates are as under:

- a. for filers of income tax returns: 15%
- b. for non-filers of income tax returns: 20%

To enable the Company to make tax deduction on the amount of cash dividend @15% instead of 20%, all the shareholders whose names are not entered into the Active Tax Payers List (ATL) provided on the website of FBR, despite the fact that they are filers, are advised to make sure that their names are entered into ATL before the date for payment of the cash dividend otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted @ 20% instead of @ 15%.

(ii) In the case of shares registered in the name of two or more shareholders, each joint-holder is to be treated individually as either a filer or non-filer and tax be deducted by the Company on the basis of shareholding of each joint-holder as may be notified to the Company in writing. The joint-holders are, therefore, requested to submit their shareholdings otherwise each joint-holder shall be presumed to have an equal number of shares.

(iii) For any query/ problem /information, the investors may contact the Company and / or the Share Registrar at the following phone numbers & email address. The contact number of Corporate Secretary is 021-111-338-111 (Ext: 558) & email: [abbashussain@efulife.com](mailto:abbashussain@efulife.com) and the contact numbers of Share Registrar, Central Depository Company of Pakistan is 021-111-111-500 & email: [info@cdcpak.com](mailto:info@cdcpak.com)

(iv) The corporate shareholders having CDC accounts are required to have their National Tax Number (NTN) updated with their respective participants, whereas corporate physical shareholders should send a copy of their NTN certificate to the Company or its Share Registrar, Central Depository Company of Pakistan. The shareholders while sending NTN or NTN certificates, as the case may be, must quote company name and their respective folio numbers.

#### **10. CONSENT FOR VIDEO CONFERENCING FACILITY**

Pursuant to the provision to the Companies Act, 2017 members can also avail the video call facility, in this regard please fill the following and submit to registered address of the Company at-least 10 days before the holding of Annual general meeting. If the Company receives consent from members holding aggregate 10% or more share holding residing at the geographical location to participate in the meeting, the Company will arrange video conference facility in the city subject to availability of such facility in that city.

I / We \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, being a member of EFU Life Assurance Ltd. holder of \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary share(s) as per registered Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby opt for video conferencing facility.

#### **11. UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND**

As per the provision of section 244 of the Companies Act 2017, any shares issued or dividend declared by the Company which have remained unclaimed / unpaid for a period of three years from the date on which it was due and payable are required to be deposited with commission for the credit of Federal Government after issuance of notices to the shareholders to file their claim. The details of the shares issued and dividend declared by the Company which have remained due for more than three years was sent to shareholders. Shareholders are requested to ensure that their claims for unclaimed dividend and shares are lodged timely. In case, no claim is lodged with the Company in the given time, the Company shall after giving notice in newspaper proceed to deposit the unclaimed / unpaid amount and shares with the Federal Government pursuant to the provision of Section 244 (2) of Companies Act 2017.

#### **12. DEPOSIT OF PHYSICAL SHARES INTO CDC ACCOUNT**

Shareholders having shares in physical form are advised to open CDC sub-account with any of the brokers or

Investor Account directly with the CDC to place their shares in scrip-less form, this will facilitate them in many ways including safe custody and sale of shares at any time they want, as the trading of physical shares is not permitted as per existing regulations of Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited.

Further, Section 72 of the Act states that after the commencement of the Companies Act, 2017 from a date notified by the Commission, a company having share capital, shall have shares in book entry form only. Every existing company shall be required to replace its physical shares with book-entry form in a manner as may be specified and from the date notified by the Commission, within a period not exceeding four years from the commencement of the said Act.

#### STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 134 (3) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017:

This statement sets out the material facts pertaining to the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on April 23, 2019.

##### 1. Item No. 5 of the Notice

Transactions carried out with related parties during the year ended December 31, 2018 to be passed as a Special Resolution.

The transactions carried out in normal course of business with associated companies (related parties) are approved by the Board as recommended by the Audit Committee on quarterly basis pursuant to regulation No. 15 of the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2017. In the case of EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd., a majority of the Directors were interested and in accordance with the provisions of Section 208 of the Companies Act, 2017. Such transactions, therefore, are being placed before the shareholders for approval through special resolution proposed to be passed in the Annual General Meeting.

In view of the above, the normal business transactions conducted during the year 2018 with EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd. as per following details are being placed before the shareholders for their consideration and approval/ratification.

		Amount in PKR 000'
EFU General Insurance Ltd.	Premium written	24,659
EFU General Insurance Ltd.	Premium paid	29,311
EFU General Insurance Ltd.	Claims paid	8,279
EFU General Insurance Ltd.	Dividend received	46,810
EFU General Insurance Ltd.	Dividend paid	650,881
Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.	Premium written	968
Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.	Premium paid	19,153

The names of Directors with interest as director in EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.

- i. Mr. Saifuddin N. Zoomkawala, Director of the Company is also a director in EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.
- ii. Mr. Rafique R. Bhimjee, Director of the Company is also a director in Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.
- iii. Mr. Muneer R. Bhimjee, Director of the Company is also a director Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.
- iv. Mr. Hasanali Abdullah, Director of the Company is also a director in EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.
- v. Mr. Taher G Sachak, Director of the Company is also a director in EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.
- vi. Mr. Ali Raza Siddique, Director of the Company is also a director in EFU General Insurance Ltd.
- vii. Mr. Heinz Walter Dollberg, Director of the Company is also a director in Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.

#### **Authorization to the Chief Executive for the approval of transactions carried out and to be carried out with EFU General Insurance Ltd. & Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd. (related party) till the next Annual General Meeting to be passed as a Special Resolution**

The Company would be conducting transactions with EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd. in the normal course of business. The majority of Directors are interested in these transactions due to their common Directorship and shareholding in EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd. as detailed herein above. Therefore, in order to comply with the provisions of regulation No. 15 of the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2017, the shareholders may authorize the Managing Director & Chief Executive to approve transactions carried out and to be carried out in the normal course of business with EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd. till the next Annual General Meeting.

The names of Directors and nature and extent of their interest in the proposed resolution is the same as mentioned above.