

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of EFU Life Assurance Ltd. will be held at Kamran Centre, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 85 East, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, Islamabad on Thursday March 31, 2022 at 11.30 a.m. to:

### A . ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. confirm the minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on March 31, 2021.
2. receive, consider and approve the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 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. 10.50 per share i.e. 105% as recommended by the Board of Directors and also approve the Interim cash dividend of Rs. 4.50 per share i.e. 45% already paid to shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2021.
4. appoint statutory auditors for the year 2022 and fix their remuneration. The retiring auditors KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co., Chartered Accountants have completed their tenure as auditors of the Company and are no longer eligible for appointment. The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors have recommended the appointment of Messrs. EY Ford Rhodes, Chartered Accountants for the year 2022 who have indicated their consent to act as auditors.

### 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 2021 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."

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

Karachi: 22 February 2022

  
Abbas Hussain  
Company Secretary

## NOTES

### 1. PARTICIPATION IN AGM THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

In view of the prevailing situation of Pandemic Covid-19, particularly in the wake of its fifth wave and concerning the well-being of the participants of the AGM, this General Meeting is being conducted as per guidelines circulated by SECP vide its Circular No. 4 of 2021 dated 15th February 2021 and Circular No. 6 of 2021 dated 03rd March 2021. Accordingly, the following arrangements have been made by the Company to facilitate the participation of the shareholders in the AGM through online video conference, either in-person or through appointed proxies:

The shareholders are requested to please provide below information to our Company Secretary at e-mail address: [abbashussain@efulife.com](mailto:abbashussain@efulife.com), at least 24 hours before the time of AGM i.e. latest by 11:30 am on March 30, 2022.

| Folio / CDC Account No. | Name | CNIC No. | Cell No. | Email Address |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                         |      |          |          |               |

Upon receipt of the above information from shareholders, the Company will send login details to their email address, which will enable them to join the said AGM through video conference on Thursday March 31, 2022 at 11:30 AM.

2. 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.
3. 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 their identity by showing their 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.

4. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 25, 2022 to March 31, 2022 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order by our Share Registrar, CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, CDC House, 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400 before the close of business on March 24, 2022 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 individual & 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 Share Registrar Services Limited, 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 held in CDC then electronic dividend mandate form must be directly submitted to shareholder's brokers / participant / CDC account services as the case may be.

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, CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, CDC House, 99- B, Block 'B',



S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra- e-Faisal, Karachi-74400 without any further delay.

#### 9. ZAKAT DECLARATION (CZ-50)

Zakat will be deducted from the dividends at source under the Zakat and Usher Laws and will be deposited within the prescribed period with the relevant authority. In case you want to claim exemption, please submit your Zakat declarations under Zakat and Usher Ordinance, 1980 and Rule 4 of Zakat (Deduction & Refund) Rules, 1981 CZ-50 Form with our Share Registrar, CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, CDC House, 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400 or in case of book entry securities in CDC to respective CDC participants. The shareholders while sending the Zakat Declarations must quote company name and their respective CDS A/C # or Folio No.

#### 10. 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 shareholders as under;

- (i) The Government of Pakistan through Finance Act, 2019 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: 30%

To enable the Company to make tax deduction on the amount of cash dividend @15% instead of 30%, 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 @ 30% 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 Company Secretary is 021-111-338-111 (Ext: 558) & email: [abbashussain@efulife.com](mailto:abbashussain@efulife.com) and the contact numbers of Share Registrar, CDC Share Registrar Services Limited is 021- 111-111-500 & email: [info@cdcsrsl.com](mailto:info@cdcsrsl.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, CDC Share Registrar Services Limited. The shareholders while sending NTN or NTN certificates, as the case may be, must quote company name and their respective folio numbers.

#### 11. 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 5% or more shareholding 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./CDC A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby opt for video conferencing facility.

#### 12. 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, uploaded on Company website and Final notice was also issued in newspaper. In case, no claim is lodged with the Company in the given time, deposit the unclaimed / unpaid amount and shares with the Federal Government pursuant to the provision of Section 244 (2) of Companies Act, 2017.

#### 13. DEMAND A POLL

Members can exercise their right to demand a poll subject to meeting requirements of Sections 143 and 144 of the Companies Act, 2017 and applicable clauses of the Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulations, 2018.

#### 14. TRANSMISSION OF THE ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THROUGH CD / DVD:

The company has circulated financial statements to its member through CD at their registered address, printed copy of above referred statements can be provided to members upon request.

#### 15. AVAILABILITY OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON COMPANY'S WEBSITE:

The audited financial statement of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2021 have been made available on the Company's website [www.efulife.com](http://www.efulife.com)

#### 16. DEPOSIT OF PHYSICAL SHARES INTO CDC ACCOUNT

As per Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 all existing companies are required to convert their physical shares into book-entry form within a period not exceeding four years from the date of commencement of the Companies Act, 2017.

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan through its circular # CSD/ED/Misc./2016-639-640 dated March 26, 2021 has advised the listed companies to pursue their such members who still hold shares in physical form, to convert their shares into book entry form.

We hereby request all members who are holding shares in physical form to convert their shares into book-entry form at the earliest. They are also suggested to contact the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited or any member/stock broker of the Pakistan Stock Exchange to open an account in the Central Depository System and to facilitate conversion of physical shares into book-entry form. Members are informed that holding shares in book-entry form has several benefits including but not limited to secure and convenient custody of shares, conveniently tradeable and transferable, no risk of loss, damage or theft, no stamp duty on transfer of shares in book-entry form and hassle-free credit of bonus or right shares.

We once again strongly advise members of the Company, in their best interest, to convert their physical shares into book-entry form at the earliest.

#### 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 March 31, 2022.



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

Transactions carried out with related parties during the year ended December 31, 2021 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. 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 2021 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.

|                                   |                   | <u>Amount in PKR 000'</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| EFU General Insurance Ltd.        | Premium Written   | 12,448                    |
| EFU General Insurance Ltd.        | Premium paid      | 31,606                    |
| EFU General Insurance Ltd.        | Claims paid       | 23,840                    |
| EFU General Insurance Ltd.        | Claims received   | -                         |
| EFU General Insurance Ltd.        | Dividend received | 46,810                    |
| EFU General Insurance Ltd.        | Dividend paid     | 668,627                   |
| Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd. | Premium written   | 1,307                     |
| Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd. | Premium paid      | 32,348                    |

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

- Mr. Saifuddin N. Zoomkawala, Director of the Company is also a director in EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.
- Mr. Rafique R. Bhimjee, Director of the Company is also a director in EFU General Insurance Ltd and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.
- Mr. Hasanali Abdullah, Director of the Company is also a director in EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.
- Mr. Taher G. Sachak, Director of the Company is also a director in EFU General Insurance Ltd. and Allianz EFU Health Insurance Ltd.
- Mr. Ali Raza Siddique, Director of the Company is also a director in EFU General Insurance Ltd.
- Mr. Daanish Bhimjee, 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 clause 15 under Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019, 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.

