# VOLUNTARY UNDERTAKING UNDER SECTION 48L OF THE PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT 2012

**Case number: DP-2207-9942** 

In the matter of an investigation under section 50(1) of the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 ("the Act")

#### And

(1) AEM Holdings Ltd. (UEN No. 200006417D)

... Organisation

The Commission has reasonable grounds to believe that the Organisation has not complied, is not complying or is likely not to comply with section 24 of the Act. In order for the Commission to suspend its investigation pursuant to section 50(3)(ca) of the Act, the Organisation HEREBY UNDERTAKES that it will:

- (a) Complete the remediation plan set out at Schedule B within the timelines stated in Schedule B; and
- (b) Within 14 days of the completion of the remediation plan set out at Schedule B, provide the Commission with a copy of the declaration set out at Schedule C duly signed by the signatory of this Undertaking or a representative of the Organisation of equal designation.

The Organisation acknowledges that the Commission shall be entitled to publish and make available to the public this Undertaking and the summary of the Commission's findings set out at Schedule A to this Undertaking.

The	terms	of	this	Undertaking	may	be	varied	by	the	written	agreement	of	the
Commission and the Organisation.													

SIGNED, for and on behalf of	)
AEM Holdings Ltd.	)
By the following:	)
Name:	)
Designation:	)
Date:	١

## **SCHEDULE A**

#### **SUMMARY OF FACTS**

- 1. On 1 July 2022, the PDPC was informed by the Organisation about the deployment of ransomware on its network.
- 2. As a result, the personal data of 18,135 individuals including their names, personal contact information, identification numbers, employment records, date of birth, race, religion, COVID-19 test results and vaccination information, shareholding information, employee bank account number, profile photographs and fingerprints were encrypted and/or exfiltrated.
- 3. To prevent a recurrence of a similar incident, the Organisation took immediate remedial action to address the cause of the personal data breach.

## **SCHEDULE B**

### **REMEDIATION PLAN**

S/N	Item	Status	Target Completion
1	Implement a third party vendor cybersecurity risk management policy.	In progress	June 2023
2	Implement a standard set of contractual clauses for use in, as well as a contracting playbook to rely on when negotiating, contracts with relevant third party vendors identified following implementation of the third party vendor cybersecurity risk management policy referenced in s/n 1 above.	In progress	Q3 2023
3	Perform regular cybersecurity reviews, with prompt action to be taken for any identified risks as reasonably practicable.	Periodic	Periodic
4	Review and enhance the data classification policy.	In progress	June 2023

## **SCHEDULE C**

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of t	he Persona	l Data Protection	on Act 201	2 ("the	Act")

### And

(1) AEM Holdings Ltd. (UEN No. 200006417D)

... Organisation

### **DECLARATION**

·	undertaking dated given by ata Protection Commission pursuant to section 48							
I declare that the remediate been completed.	ation plan set out at Schedule B of the Undertaking	has						
misleading information to the prosecuted for offences under	I acknowledge that by making a false declaration or providing false or misleading information to the Personal Data Protection Commission, I may be prosecuted for offences under section 51(3)(c) of the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 and/or section 182 of the Penal Code 1871.							
Signature	Date							
Name	 Designation							