## Notice of Annual Meeting of Members EasternEdge Credit Union Limited

The Annual Meeting of Members of EasternEdge Credit Union Limited (the "Credit Union") will be held Monday, the **15 of May 2023 at 7:00 PM** (the "Annual Meeting"). The registration details are attached to this Notice.

The Annual Meeting has been called in accordance with sections 55 and 57 of the *Credit Union Act 2009* (the "Act").

This meeting is an opportunity to connect with members and learn about the great things the Credit Union has accomplished and our exciting plans for the future. At this meeting, members will receive Reports of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**"), Management, Auditor, and Nominations Committee. We will also review the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the Auditor's report. In addition, members will be asked to consider a Special Resolution approved by the Board of the Credit Union and relating to the following:

After careful consideration and due diligence, the Board of the Credit Union passed a resolution on March 28, 2023, in support of its recommendation (the "**Recommendation**") for the amalgamation of the Credit Union with Atlantic Edge Credit Union Limited and Hamilton Sound Credit Union Limited (the "**Amalgamation**"), to be brought forward for approval by the Members of the Credit Union at this meeting, pursuant to provisions of the Act. A copy of the proposed special resolution is attached to this Notice.

### **Business Case and documents**

Please be advised that:

- the Board's Recommendation for Amalgamation originally stemmed from consideration of an Amalgamation Business Case submitted to the Board; and
- specific support for the proposed Amalgamation is based on the Board's endorsement of a proposed amalgamation agreement (the "Amalgamation Agreement") and proposed By-Laws for the amalgamated credit union. The Amalgamation Agreement and proposed by-laws may be accessed through the website <u>bettervalueforall.ca</u>. Otherwise, copies of these documents are available at any of our branch locations.

### **Special Resolution**

On passing of the proposed Special Resolution of Members, the Board of the Credit Union is seeking authorization of its Members to:

• effect the Amalgamation of the Credit Union pursuant to the provisions of the Act and Amalgamation Agreement,

- complete any other actions or undertakings within its jurisdiction and authority, including execution of any documents reasonably necessary for upholding its duties and responsibilities to the Credit Union, and to give effect to the Amalgamation; and
- oversee the proper execution of a communications plan throughout the process, which includes effective delivery of information and documents in a timely manner.
- make such incidental changes to the Amalgamation Agreement, Articles of Amalgamation, and/or the By-laws as may be needed to ensure the approval of the Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation (CUDGC) prior to the proposed effective amalgamation date of 01 January 2024.

#### **Process**

The Board has established the following process for the Members' consideration and approval of the Recommendation:

- all voting shall be by way of **online electronic voting** commencing on **May 15, 2023 following the Annual Meeting** and finishing on **May 19, 2023 at 12:00PM (NL);** and
- the results of the vote shall be announced May 23, 2023.

We encourage all members to participate in this important meeting.

Paul Summers

Paul Summers President Board of Directors



# Members of EasternEdge Credit Union are invited to a Annual Meeting of Members

DATE: Monday, May 15, 2023
TIME: 7:00 PM
WHERE: Online via Zoom

The Annual Meeting has been called in accordance with sections 55 and 57 of the *Credit Unions Act*.

You can register using any of the methods provided below:

- 1. <u>Register online</u> using the meeting registration page
- 2. Email: Courtenay Guy cguy@easternedgecu.com
- 3. Visit us in branch or give us a call at 709-739-2920 and we'll help you get registered.