

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability in 1918) (Stock Code: 23)

25th March, 2014

Dear Non-Registered Holder<sup>Note 1</sup> of Ordinary Shares of the Bank,

## Notice of publication of (i) Annual Report 2013 and (ii) Circular dated 25th March, 2014 together with Notice of Annual General Meeting ("Current Corporate Communications")

We hereby notify you that the Current Corporate Communications of The Bank of East Asia, Limited (the "**Bank**"), in both English and Chinese, are now available on the website of the Bank at www.hkbea.com and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk.

You may access the Current Corporate Communications by visiting "About BEA – Investor Communication" section on the home page of the Bank's website.

If you wish to receive printed copies of the Current Corporate Communications, you can complete the enclosed Request Form and return it to the Bank's share registrar, Tricor Standard Limited, by post using the mailing label provided. Printed copies of the Current Corporate Communications will be sent to you free of charge upon receipt of your request.

Please note that by completing and returning the Request Form to request for printed copies of the Current Corporate Communications, you will expressly indicate that you prefer to receive all future corporate communications<sup>Note 2</sup> of the Bank in printed form.

Should you have any queries relating to this notice, please contact Customer Service Hotline of Tricor Standard Limited at (852) 2980 1333 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of The Bank of East Asia, Limited Alson LAW Chun-tak

Company Secretary

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Notes:

- 1. This letter is addressed to non-registered holders. "Non-registered holder" means such person or company whose shares are held in The Central Clearing and Settlement System and who has notified the Bank from time to time through Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited that he/they wish(es) to receive Corporate communications of the Bank.
- 2. Corporate communications refer to any document issued or to be issued by the Bank for information or action of holders of ordinary shares of the Bank, including but not limited to annual report, interim report, notice of meeting, listing document and circular.

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March, 2014 together with Notice of Annual General Meeting and all future corporate communications Note 1 of the Bank Note 2. 本人/吾等要求索取(i) 2013年報及(ii) 日期為2014年3月25日之通函連同股東周年常會通告及本行日後刊發的 所有公司通訊 <sup>註1</sup> 的印刷本 <sup>註2</sup> 。			
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	the mailing label and stick this on an envelope return the Request Form to us. <b>ge stamp is required if posted in Hong Kong</b>		Tricor Standard Limited 卓佳標準有限公司
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