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Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities

For the month ended (dd/mm/yyyy) : 28/02/2009

To : Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Name of Issuer The Bank of East Asia, Limited

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I. Movements in Authorised Share Capital

1. Ordinary Shares

(1) Stock code : 23 Description : _____ - _____

	No. of ordinary shares	Par value (<i>State currency</i>)	Authorised share capital (<i>State currency</i>)
Balance at close of preceding month	<u>2,600,000,000</u>	<u>HK\$2.50</u>	<u>HK\$6,500,000,000</u>
Increase/(decrease)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at close of the month	<u>2,600,000,000</u>	<u>HK\$2.50</u>	<u>HK\$6,500,000,000</u>

(2) Stock code : - Description : _____ - _____

	No. of ordinary shares	Par value (<i>State currency</i>)	Authorised share capital (<i>State currency</i>)
Balance at close of preceding month	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase/(decrease)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at close of the month	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

2. Preference Shares

Stock code : _____ - _____	Description : _____ - _____		
	No. of preference shares	Par value (<i>State currency</i>)	Authorised share capital (<i>State currency</i>)
Balance at close of preceding month	_____ - _____	_____ - _____	_____ - _____
Increase/(decrease)	_____ - _____		_____ - _____
Balance at close of the month	_____ - _____	_____ - _____	_____ - _____

3. Other Classes of Shares

Stock code : _____ - _____	Description : _____ - _____		
	No. of other classes of shares	Par value (<i>State currency</i>)	Authorised share capital (<i>State currency</i>)
Balance at close of preceding month	_____ - _____	_____ - _____	_____ - _____
Increase/(decrease)	_____ - _____		_____ - _____
Balance at close of the month	_____ - _____	_____ - _____	_____ - _____

Total authorised share capital at the end of the month (*State currency*) :

HK\$6,500,000,000

II. Movements in Issued Share Capital

	No. of ordinary shares		No of preference shares	No. of other classes of shares
	(1)	(2)		
Balance at close of preceding month	1,673,417,496	-	-	-
Increase/ (decrease) during the month	-	-	-	-
Balance at close of the month	1,673,417,496	-	-	-

III. Details of Movements in Issued Share Capital

Share Options (under Share Option Schemes of the Issuer)

Particulars of share option scheme including AGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy) and class of shares issuable	Movement during the month				No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled	Lapsed		
1. Staff						
<u>Exercise price</u>						
<u>HK\$ 23.23</u>	-	-	-	-	-	2,765,000
<u>(26/03/2002)</u>						
<u>Ordinary shares</u>						
<i>(Note 1)</i>						
2. Staff						
<u>Exercise price</u>						
<u>HK\$ 22.95</u>	-	-	-	-	-	6,105,000
<u>(26/03/2002)</u>						
<u>Ordinary shares</u>						
<i>(Note 1)</i>						
3. Staff						
<u>Exercise price</u>						
<u>HK\$ 33.05</u>	-	-	-	-	-	2,700,000
<u>(26/03/2002)</u>						
<u>Ordinary shares</u>						
<i>(Note 1)</i>						
4. Staff						
<u>Exercise price</u>						
<u>HK\$ 47.13</u>	-	-	-	-	-	2,750,000
<u>(12/04/2007)</u>						
<u>Ordinary shares</u>						
<i>(Note 1)</i>						

Warrants to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed

Description of warrants (Date of expiry - dd/mm/yyyy)	Currency of nominal value	Nominal value at close of preceding month	Exercised during the month	Nominal value at close of the month	No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(/ - /)						
Stock code (if listed)	-					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	-					
Subscription price	-					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /)					
2.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(/ - /)						
Stock code (if listed)	-					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	-					
Subscription price	-					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /)					
3.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(/ - /)						
Stock code (if listed)	-					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	-					
Subscription price	-					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /)					
4.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(/ - /)						
Stock code (if listed)	-					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	-					
Subscription price	-					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /)					
				Total B. (Ordinary shares)	-	
				(Preference shares)	-	
				(Other class)	-	

Convertibles (i.e. Convertible into Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed)

Class and description	Currency of amount outstanding	Amount at close of preceding month	Converted during the month	Amount at close of the month	No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1.						
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock code (if listed)	-					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	-					
Subscription price	-					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /)					
2.						
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock code (if listed)	-					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	-					
Subscription price	-					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /)					
3.						
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock code (if listed)	-					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	-					
Subscription price	-					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /)					
4.						
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock code (if listed)	-					
Class of shares issuable (<i>Note 1</i>)	-					
Subscription price	-					
EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /)					
				Total C. (Ordinary shares)	-	
				(Preference shares)	-	
				(Other class)	-	

Any other Agreements or Arrangements to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed, including Options (other than under Share Option Schemes)

Full particulars including EGM approval date (dd/mm/yyyy), if applicable, and class of shares issuable:	No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1. _____ _____ - _____ _____ (/ - /) _____ shares (<i>Note 1</i>)	-	-
2. _____ _____ - _____ _____ (/ - /) _____ shares (<i>Note 1</i>)	-	-
3. _____ _____ - _____ _____ (/ - /) _____ shares (<i>Note 1</i>)	-	-
Total D. (Ordinary shares)	-	
(Preference shares)	-	
(Other class)	-	

Other Movements in Issued Share Capital

Type of Issue				No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
1. Rights issue	At price : State currency _____ - _____	Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1)	Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	-	-
2. Open offer	At price : State currency _____ - _____	Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1)	Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	-	-
3. Placing	At price : State currency _____ - _____	Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1)	Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	-	-
4. Bonus issue	-	Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1)	Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	-	-

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

				No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month	
Type of Issue						
5.	Scrip dividend	At price : State currency _____ -	Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1)	Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	-	-
				EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	_____	_____
6.	Repurchase of shares	-	Class of shares repurchased (Note 1) _____	Cancellation date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	-	-
				EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	_____	_____
7.	Redemption of shares	-	Class of shares redeemed (Note 1) _____	Redemption date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	-	-
				EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	_____	_____
8.	Consideration issue	At price : State currency _____ -	Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1)	Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	-	-
				EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ - /)	_____	_____

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

				No. of new shares of issuer issued during the month pursuant thereto	No. of new shares of issuer which may be issued pursuant thereto as at close of the month
Type of Issue					
9.	Capital reorganisation	-	Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /) - _____	- - _____
10.	Other (Please specify)	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ - /) - _____	- - _____
				Total E. (Ordinary shares)	_____ -
				(Preference shares)	_____ -
				(Other class)	_____ -

Total increase / (decrease) in ordinary shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	(1)	_____ -
	(2)	_____ N/A
Total increase / (decrease) in preference shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):		_____ N/A
Total increase / (decrease) in other classes of shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):		_____ N/A
<i>(These figures should be the same as the relevant figures under II above ("Movements in Issued Share Capital").)</i>		

