



香港交易所

Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities

For the month ended (dd/mm/yyyy) : 31/07/2009

To : Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Name of Issuer The Bank of East Asia, Limited

Date Submitted 03/08/2009

I. Movements in Authorised Share Capital

1. Ordinary Shares

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| (1) Stock code : <u>00023</u> | Description : <u>Ordinary Shares</u> | | |
| | 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>Nil</u> | | <u>Nil</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 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Increase/(decrease) | _____ | | _____ |
| Balance at close of the month | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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 | 1,841,721,664 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Increase/ (decrease) during the month | 14,000 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Balance at close of the month | 1,841,735,664 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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 | | | | | | |
| Exercise price | | | | | | |
| HK\$ 20.86 | Nil | 14,000 | Nil | Nil | 14,000 | 6,302,500 |
| (26/03/2002) | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | | | | | |
| <i>(Note 1)</i> | | | | | | |
| 2. Staff | | | | | | |
| Exercise price | | | | | | |
| HK\$ 30.04 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 2,695,000 |
| (26/03/2002) | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | | | | | |
| <i>(Note 1)</i> | | | | | | |
| 3. Staff | | | | | | |
| Exercise price | | | | | | |
| HK\$ 42.84 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 2,750,000 |
| (12/04/2007) | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | | | | | |
| <i>(Note 1)</i> | | | | | | |
| 4. Staff | | | | | | |
| Exercise price | | | | | | |
| HK\$ 40.09 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 5,500,000 |
| (12/04/2007) | | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | | | | | | |
| <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) (/ /) | _____ | _____ |

| 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 | |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|-------|
| 5. | Scrip dividend | At price : State currency _____ | Class of shares issuable _____ (<i>Note 1</i>) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | Repurchase of shares | | Class of shares repurchased (<i>Note 1</i>) _____ Cancellation date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) | _____ | _____ |
| 7. | Redemption of shares | | Class of shares redeemed (<i>Note 1</i>) _____ Redemption date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) | _____ | _____ |
| 8. | Consideration issue | At price : State currency _____ | Class of shares issuable _____ (<i>Note 1</i>) Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy) (/ /) | _____ | _____ |

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

| 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 |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| 9. Capital reorganisation | Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> 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 _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> 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) | 14,000 |
| | (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 |

(These figures should be the same as the relevant figures under II above ("Movements in Issued Share Capital").)

