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Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities

For the month ended (dd/mm/yyyy) : 31/10/2009

To : Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Name of Issuer The Bank of East Asia, Limited

Date Submitted 02/11/2009

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 (State currency)	Authorised share capital (State currency)
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 (State currency)	Authorised share capital (State currency)
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	<u>1,842,058,164</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Increase/ (decrease) during the month	<u>6,303,223</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Balance at close of the month	<u>1,848,361,387</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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	292,500	Nil	Nil	292,500	5,687,500
(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)	(/ /) (/ /)	Nil Nil
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)	(/ /) (/ /)	Nil Nil
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)	(/ /) (/ /)	Nil Nil
4. Bonus issue		Class of shares issuable _____ (Note 1)	Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) EGM approval date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /) (/ /)	Nil Nil

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
5.	Scrip dividend	At price : HK\$ <u>2.50</u>	Class of shares issuable Ordinary <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (dd/mm/yyyy) (05/10/2009) BM approval date: (28/09/2009) (dd/mm/yyyy)	6,010,723	Nil
Remark: The Scrip shares were issued at par value at HK\$2.50 per share and the market value of HK\$28.07 per share was taken as a reference only.					
6.	Repurchase of shares		Class of shares _____ repurchased <i>(Note 1)</i> Cancellation date : (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy) Nil EGM approval date: (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy) Nil		
7.	Redemption of shares		Class of shares _____ redeemed <i>(Note 1)</i> Redemption date : (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy) Nil EGM approval date: (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy) Nil		
8.	Consideration issue	At price : State currency _____	Class of shares issuable _____ <i>(Note 1)</i> Issue and allotment date : (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy) Nil EGM approval date: (/ /) (dd/mm/yyyy) Nil		

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) (/ /)	Nil	Nil
9. 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) (/ /)	Nil	Nil
		Total E. (Ordinary shares)	6,010,723
		(Preference shares)	Nil
		(Other class)	Nil

Total increase / (decrease) in ordinary shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	(1)	6,303,223
	(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").)

Remarks (if any):

Nil

Submitted by: **Ho Kam-lan, Molly**

Title: **Company Secretary**
(Director, Secretary or other duly authorised officer)

Notes :

1. *State the class of shares (e.g. ordinary, preference or other).*
2. *If there is insufficient space, please append the prescribed continuation sheet.*