

Monthly Return of Equity Issuer on Movements in Securities

For the month ended (dd/mm/yyyy): 30/04/2011						
To: Hong Kong Exchanges a	and Clearing I	Limited				
Name of Issuer	The Bank	of East Asia, Lim	ited			
Date Submitted	03/05/2012	1				
I. Movements in Authorised S	Share Capital					
1. Ordinary Shares						
(1) Stock code : <u>00023</u>	Description	on:	Ordinary	Shares		
		No. of ordinary shares	Par value (State currency)	Authorised share capital (State currency)		
Balance at close of preceding	month _	4,000,000,000	HK\$2.50	HK\$10,000,000,000		
Increase/(decrease)	_	Nil		Nil		
Balance at close of the month	ı	4,000,000,000	HK\$2.50	HK\$10,000,000,000		
(2) Stock-code :	Description	on:				
		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	ı					

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Stock code: N/A Desc	cription: Su	ıbstitute Pref	erence Shares
	No. of preference shares	Par value (State currency)	Authorised share capital (State currency)
Balance at close of preceding month	500,000	US\$1,000	US\$500,000,000
Increase/(decrease)	Nil		Nil
Balance at close of the month	500,000	US\$1,000	US\$500,000,000

3. Other Classes of Shares

Stock code:Descri	iption:		
	No. of other classes of shares	Par value (State currency)	Authorised share capital (State currency)
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\$10,000,000,000 US\$500,000,000

II. Movements in Issued Share Capital

	No. of ordinary shares		No of preference	No. of other classes
	(1)	(2)	shares	of shares
Balance at close of preceding month	2,045,012,334	N/A	Nil	N/A
Increase/ (decrease) during the month	13,360,949	N/A	Nil	N/A
Balance at close of the month	2,058,373,283	N/A	Nil	N/A

III. Details of Movements in Issued Share Capital

Share Options (under Share Option Schemes of the Issuer)

				No. of new shares of	No. of new shares of
				issuer issued during	issuer which may be
				the month pursuant	issued pursuant thereto
	Movement dur	ing the month		thereto	as at close of the month
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Granted	Exercised	Cancelled	Lapsed		
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	165,000
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Nil	Nil	Nil	550,000	Nil	2,035,000
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Nil	20,000	Nil	Nil	20,000	3,695,000
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For Main Board and GEM listed issuers

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option scheme					issuer issued during	issuer which may be
including AGM					the month pursuant	issued pursuant thereto
approval date		Movement duri	ng the month		thereto	as at close of the month
(dd/mm/yyyy) and			-		•	
class of shares						
issuable	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled	Lapsed		
5. Staff						
Exercise price						
HK\$ 28.49	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5,950,000
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Ordinary shares						
(Note 1)						
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		To	otal A. (Ordin	ary shares)	20,000	
			(Prefere	nce shares)	Nil	
			(0	Other class)	N/A	
Total funds raised dur	ing the month	from exercise of	of			
options (State currence				X\$425,000.00		
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For Main Board and GEM listed issuers Warrants to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed No. of new No. of new shares of shares of issuer issued issuer which during the may be issued month pursuant pursuant thereto as at Currency of Nominal value at Exercised Nominal value close of the thereto Description of warrants close of during the at close of the nominal month (Date of expiry - dd/mm/yyyy) value preceding month month month) Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) Subscription price EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) Subscription price EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) / Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) Subscription price EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) / / Stock code (if listed) Class of shares issuable (Note 1) Subscription price EGM approval date (if applicable) (dd/mm/yyyy) Total B. (Ordinary shares) (Preference shares)

(Other class)

Class and description	Currency of amount	Amount at close of preceding	Converted during the	Amount at close of the	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
Class and description	outstanding	month	month	month		
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Class of shares issuable (Note 1)						
Subscription price						
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Subscription price						
EGM approval date (if applicable)					\	
(dd/mm/yyyy)	(/ /)					
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			(Prefere	ence shares)		
			((Other class)		. \

For Main Board and GEM listed issuers
Any other Agreements or Arrangements to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed, including Options (other than under Share Option Schemes)

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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
(/ /) shares (Note 1)		
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Total D. (Ordinary shares) (Preference shares) (Other class)		

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

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Total increase / (decrease) in ordinary shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	(1)	13,360,949
	(2)	N/A
Total increase / (decrease) in preference shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E):	Nil	
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 I.	ssued Share	e Capital").)

Remarks (if any):	
	Nil
Submitted by:	Law Chun Tak, Alson
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.