

## **The Bank of East Asia, Limited**

### **Financial Highlights of 2001 Final Results and Key Ratios**

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| Operating profit after provisions  | HK\$1,919Mn   |
| - representing a decrease of 12.4% compared to the year ended 31 December 2000 |               |
| Profit attributable to shareholders  | HK\$1,600Mn   |
| - representing a decrease of 15.2% compared to the year ended 31 December 2000 |               |
| Basic earnings per share   | HK\$1.12      |
| Cash earnings per share  | HK\$1.19      |
| Advances to customers  | HK\$108,175Mn |
| Non-performing loans / Total advances to customers                             | 3.1%          |
| Customers' deposits, Certificates of Deposits and Bonds issued                 | HK\$149,719Mn |
| Capital resources  | HK\$22,538Mn  |
| Capital adequacy ratio   | 17.5%         |
| Loan to deposit ratio  | 72.3%         |
| Proposed final dividend per share  | HK\$0.33      |
| Total dividend per share   | HK\$0.54      |