

**The Bank of East Asia, Limited
Financial Highlights of 2002 Final Results and Key Ratios**

Total operating income	HK\$5,408Mn
- representing an increase of 3.8% compared with the year ended 31 December 2001	
Profit attributable to shareholders	HK\$1,288Mn
- representing a decrease of 19.5% compared with the year ended 31 December 2001	
Basic earnings per share	HK\$0.89
Cash earnings per share	HK\$0.99
Advances to customers	HK\$108,409Mn
Total assets	HK\$185,243Mn
Customers' deposits, Certificates of Deposits and Bonds issued	HK\$151,939Mn
Total capital resources	HK\$23,196Mn
Non-performing loans / Total advances to customers	2.9%
Loan to deposit ratio	71.3%
Average liquidity ratio	46.1%
Capital adequacy ratio	17.0%
Proposed final dividend per share	HK\$0.35
Total dividend per share	HK\$0.56