



## The Bank of East Asia, Limited Financial Highlights of 2002 Interim Results and Key Ratios

Operating profit before provisions	HK\$1,272Mn
- representing a decrease of 4.1% compared with the six months ended 30 June 2001	
- representing an increase of 24.1% compared with the six months ended 31 December 2001	
Profit attributable to shareholders	HK\$787Mn
- representing a decrease of 22.3% compared with the six months ended 30 June 2001	
- representing an increase of 33.8% compared with the six months ended 31 December 2001	
Basic earnings per share	HK\$0.55
Cash earnings per share	HK\$0.59
Interim dividend per share	HK\$0.21
Total assets	HK\$180,235Mn
Advances to customers	HK\$111,301Mn
Customers' deposits, Certificates of Deposits and Bonds issued	HK\$147,159Mn
Non-performing loans / Total advances to customers	2.9%
Loan to deposit ratio	75.6%
Average liquidity ratio	46.4%
Capital adequacy ratio	17.1%