

**The Bank of East Asia, Limited  
Financial Highlights of 2005 Final Results and Key Ratios**

Total operating income	HKD5,953Mn
- representing an increase of 8.3% compared with the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004	
Profit after taxation	HKD2,786Mn
- representing an increase of 17.4% compared with the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Group	HKD2,749Mn
- representing an increase of 17.1% compared with the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004	
Basic earnings per share	HKD1.83
Proposed final dividend per share	HKD0.93
Total dividend per share	HKD1.26
Total loans and advances to customers	HKD138,744Mn
Total consolidated assets	HKD238,799Mn
Total deposits	HKD182,326Mn
Impaired loan ratio	0.91%
Loan to deposit ratio	76.1%
Average liquidity ratio	39.3%
Capital adequacy ratio	17.4%