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Cash Dividend with Scrip Option Announcement for Equity Issuer		
Issuer name	The Bank of East Asia, Limited	
Stock code	00023	
Multi-counter stock code and currency	Not applicable	
Other related stock code(s) and name(s)	40232	THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD. DATED SUBORDINATED NOTES 2030
	40415	BEA LTD. ADDITIONAL TIER 1 UNDATED CAPITAL SECURITIES D
	05184	THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD. DATED SUBORDINATED NOTES 2032
	05337	THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD NON-PREFERRED LOSS ABSORBING N2028
	05759	THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD NON-PREFERRED LOSS ABSORBING N2027
	04544	THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD NON-PREFERRED LOSS ABSORBING N2027B
	05069	THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD. DATED SUBORDINATED NOTES 2034
Title of announcement	Second Interim Dividend for the year ended 31 December 2024	
Announcement date	20 February 2025	
Status	New announcement	
Information relating to the dividend		
Dividend type	Interim (Semi-annual)	
Dividend nature	Ordinary	
For the financial year end	31 December 2024	
Reporting period end for the dividend declared	31 December 2024	
Dividend declared	HKD 0.38 per share	
Date of shareholders' approval	Not applicable	
Default option	Cash	
Information relating to scrip option		
The price for converting cash dividend per scrip share in declared currency	To be announced	
Despatch date of share certificates	10 April 2025	
First date of dealing in scrip shares	10 April 2025	
Partial election of scrip shares	Yes	
Fractional entitlements of scrip shares	Other	
	The number of scrip shares to be received will be rounded down to the nearest whole number. Fractional entitlements to the scrip shares will be refunded in cash to respective shareholders concerned.	

Information relating to Hong Kong share register	
Default currency and amount in which the dividend will be paid	HKD 0.38 per share
Exchange rate	HKD 1 : HKD 1
Closing date and time for option election	03 April 2025 16:00
Ex-dividend date	05 March 2025
Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration with share registrar for determining entitlement to the dividend	06 March 2025 16:00
Book close period	From 07 March 2025 to 11 March 2025
Record date	11 March 2025
Payment date	10 April 2025
Share registrar and its address	Tricor Investor Services Limited 17/F, Far East Finance Centre 16 Harcourt Road Hong Kong
Information relating to withholding tax	
Details of withholding tax applied to the dividend declared	Not applicable
Information relating to listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	
Details of listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	Not applicable
Other information	
Other information	Not applicable

Directors of the issuer

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