

The Bank of East Asia, Limited Financial Highlights of 2007 Interim Results and Key Ratios

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 Total operating income representing an increase of 26.3% compared with the first half of 2006 representing an increase of 11.4% compared with the second half of 2006 	HKD4,478Mn
 Profit after taxation representing an increase of 20.1% compared with the first half of 2006 representing an increase of 0.9% compared with the second half of 2006 	HKD1,911Mn
 Profit attributable to equity holders of the Group representing an increase of 19.9% compared with the first half of 2006 representing an increase of 0.4% compared with the second half of 2006 	HKD1,877Mn
Basic earnings per share	HKD1.20
Interim dividend per share	HKD0.48
Total loans and advances to customers	HKD202,871Mn
Total consolidated assets	HKD343,214Mn
Total deposits	HKD240,849Mn
Impaired loan ratio	0.6%
Loan to deposit ratio	84.2%
Average liquidity ratio	43.2%
Capital adequacy ratio	13.1%