

**The Bank of East Asia, Limited**  
**Financial Highlights of 2006 Interim Results and Key Ratios**

Total operating income	HKD3,545Mn
- representing an increase of 28.7% compared with the first half of 2005	
- representing an increase of 10.8% compared with the second half of 2005	
Profit after taxation	HKD1,591Mn
- representing an increase of 32.3% compared with the first half of 2005	
- representing an increase of 0.5% compared with the second half of 2005	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Group	HKD1,565Mn
- representing an increase of 32.3% compared with the first half of 2005	
- representing a decrease of 0.03% compared with the second half of 2005	
Basic earnings per share	HKD1.03
Interim dividend per share	HKD0.43
Total loans and advances to customers	HKD149,084Mn
Total consolidated assets	HKD263,338Mn
Total deposits	HKD201,772Mn
Impaired loan ratio	0.9%
Loan to deposit ratio	73.9%
Average liquidity ratio	43.4%
Capital adequacy ratio	16.5%