

The Bank of East Asia, Limited
Financial Highlights of 2001 Interim Results and Key Ratios

Operating profit after provisions	HK\$1,311Mn
- representing an increase of 13.4 % compared with the first six months ended 30 June 2000	
Profit attributable to shareholders	HK\$1,015Mn
- representing an increase of 8.5 % compared with the first six months ended 30 June 2000	
Basic earnings per share	HK\$0.71
Total assets	HK\$181,930Mn
Advances to customers	HK\$107,605Mn
Non-performing loans / Total advances to customers	3.5%
Customers' deposits, Certificates of Deposits and Bonds issued	HK\$148,885Mn
Capital adequacy ratio	17.7%
Average liquidity ratio	47.0%
Loan to deposit ratio	72.3%
Interim dividend per share	HK\$0.21