

**The Bank of East Asia, Limited**  
**Highlights of 2000 Final Results and Key Ratios**

Operating profit after provisions	HK\$2,219Mn
- representing an increase of 302.3% compared to the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1999	
Profit attributable to shareholders	HK\$1,871Mn
- representing an increase of 25.7% compared to the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1999	
Earnings per share	HK\$1.33
Advances to customers	HK\$103,994Mn
Non-performing loans / Total advances to customers	3.60%
Customers' deposits, Certificates of Deposits and Bonds issued	HK\$149,244Mn
Capital resources	HK\$17,631Mn
Capital adequacy ratio	16.2%
Loan to deposit ratio	69.7%
Proposed final dividend per share	HK\$0.45
Total dividend per share	HK\$0.65