

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

Profit for the half year after taxation	HK\$940Mn
- representing an increase of 38.9% compared to the half year ended 30 th June 1999	
Charge for bad and doubtful debts	HK\$220Mn
- representing a decrease of 66.6% compared to the half year ended 30 th June 1999	
Earnings per share	HK\$0.67
Interim dividend per share	HK\$0.20
Advances to customers	HK\$85,364Mn
Customers' deposit, Certificates of Deposits and Bonds issued	HK\$120,515Mn
Consolidated shareholders' funds	HK\$15,850Mn
Non-performing loans / Total advances to customers	7.03%
Capital adequacy ratio	18.1%
Loan to deposit ratio	70.8%
Return on equity	12.17%
Return on assets	1.33%