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## The Bank of East Asia, Limited

## 東亞銀行有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability in 1918) (Stock Code: 23)

## **UPDATE ON POSSIBLE OFF-MARKET SHARE BUY-BACK**

Reference is made to the announcement made by The Bank of East Asia, Limited (the "Bank") dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 in relation to a possible off-market share buy-back by the Bank (the "Announcement"). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms used in this announcement have the same meanings as given to them in the Announcement.

As disclosed in the Announcement, the Buy-back Price for each Buy-back Share shall be the higher of:

- (a) HK\$11.19; and
- (b) the lower of: (i) 95% of the volume weighted average price per Share for the five trading days immediately following the date of the Announcement; and (ii) HK\$11.78.

The Board announces that, taking into account the volume weighted average price per Share for the five trading days immediately following the date of the Announcement (i.e., from 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (both days inclusive)), the Buy-back Price as determined based on the formula described above shall be HK\$11.78 and the total consideration for the Share Buy-back shall be HK\$2,904 million.

The Shareholders and potential investors in the Bank should be aware that the proposed Share Buy-back is subject to the conditions set out in the Announcement, and consequently the proposed Share Buy-back may or may not proceed. Accordingly, they are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and the other securities of the Bank.

For and on behalf of The Bank of East Asia, Limited Alson LAW Chun-tak Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 9th February, 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Bank comprises Dr. the Hon. Sir David LI Kwok-po# (Executive Chairman), Professor Arthur LI Kwok-cheung\* (Deputy Chairman), Dr. Allan WONG Chi-yun\*\* (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Aubrey LI Kwok-sing\*, Mr. Winston LO Yau-lai\*, Mr. Stephen Charles LI Kwok-sze\*, Mr. Adrian David LI Man-kiu# (Co-Chief Executive), Mr. Brian David LI Man-bun# (Co-Chief Executive), Dr. Daryl NG Win-kong\*, Mr. Masayuki OKU\*, Dr. the Hon. Rita FAN HSU Lai-tai\*\*, Mr. Meocre LI Kwok-wing\*\*, Dr. the Hon. Henry TANG Ying-yen\*\*, Dr. Delman LEE\*\*, Mr. William Junior Guilherme DOO\*\*, Dr. David MONG Tak-yeung\*\* and Dr. Francisco Javier SERRADO TREPAT\*.

- # Executive Director
- \* Non-executive Director
- \*\* Independent Non-executive Director

All the Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.