

For Immediate Release**BEA Launches “Green Mortgage x Deposit Plan”**

Hong Kong, 30th November, 2022 – The Bank of East Asia, Limited (“BEA” or “the Bank”) today announces the launch of its new “Green Mortgage x Deposit Plan”. As part of the Bank’s efforts to further promote green living and support green financing in Hong Kong, green mortgage customers can now earn a preferential interest rate on online time deposits.

Ms. Shirley Wong, General Manager and Head of Personal Banking Division at BEA, said, “BEA supports sustainable development in Hong Kong, and our retail banking operations are actively exploring new green business opportunities. Since the launch of our ‘Green Mortgage Plan’ last year, over 20% of mortgage customers have chosen this product. In view of this, we are offering a preferential time deposit rate so that our customers can earn a preferential interest rate on online time deposits.”

“The “Green Mortgage Plan” is offered to prospective purchasers of first-hand, second-hand, or government-subsidised residences that have a valid provisional/final “Platinum” or “Gold” rating under the BEAM Plus New Buildings/Existing Buildings scheme of the Hong Kong Green Building Council. During the promotional period, green mortgage customers can receive an extra cash rebate of up to HK\$16,888.

The “Green Mortgage x Deposit Plan” allows eligible green mortgage customers to earn a preferential interest rate on 12-month time deposits placed with new funds through the Bank’s online channels with paperless processes, for a total deposit amount of up to 100% of their mortgage loan amount.

For more information, please call (852) 3608 8686 or visit www.hkbea.com/greenmortgage/en.

Promotional period runs until 31st December, 2022.

To borrow or not to borrow? Borrow only if you can repay!
Terms and conditions apply.

About The Bank of East Asia, Limited

Incorporated in 1918, The Bank of East Asia, Limited (“BEA”) is a leading Hong Kong-based financial services group listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, with total consolidated assets of HK\$908.2 billion (US\$115.8 billion) as of 30th June, 2022.

BEA provides a comprehensive range of wholesale banking, personal banking, wealth management, and investment services to customers through an extensive network of about 150 outlets covering Hong Kong, the rest of Greater China, Southeast Asia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. For more information, please visit www.hkbea.com.

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The advertisement features a family of three (a man, a woman, and a young child) walking hand-in-hand through a lush green field under a clear blue sky. In the background, a large, stylized house outline is formed by a green vine. Several dollar signs (\$) are floating in the air around the house. The BEA logo and name are in the top left corner. The main title 'Green Mortgage x Deposit Plan' is prominently displayed in the center-left. Below it, a small text box contains the phrase 'To borrow or not to borrow? Borrow only if you can repay!'.

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Green Mortgage × Deposit Plan

To borrow or not to borrow?
Borrow only if you can repay!

BEA launches the “Green Mortgage x Deposit Plan”, offering a preferential online time deposit interest rate for green mortgage customers.