

For Immediate Release**BEA China Donates CNY 1 Million to Gansu Earthquake-Stricken Areas**

Hong Kong, 20th December, 2023 – The Bank of East Asia (China) Limited ("BEA China"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of East Asia, Limited (the "Bank"), announced today that it has donated CNY 1 million to the Red Cross Society of Jishishan Bonan and Salar Autonomous County, Linxia Prefecture, Gansu Province, in response to a 6.2 magnitude earthquake in the county. The donation will be used for purchasing emergency relief supplies, epidemic prevention, resettlement of people in difficulty, and post-disaster reconstruction, etc., to help with the government and society support relief and rescue work.

In addition, BEA China was informed that the school teachers and students of the three Firefly Centres in the stricken area are safe. These centers were built with the donation from BEA China since 2010 in and around Jixishan County. In particular, BEA China will provide support through the BEA Charity Fund to Liuji Secondary School in Jixishan County, the epicentre of the earthquake, for mending its slightly cracked wall. At the same time, we will continue to monitor the development of the disaster relief and provide necessary assistance and services to the people in the affected areas.

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\$872.1 billion (US\$111.3 billion) as of 30th June, 2023.

BEA provides a comprehensive range of corporate banking, personal banking, wealth management, and investment services to customers through an extensive network of about 160 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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