

For Immediate Release**BEA Earns Top Spot among Banks in the
S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook (China)**

Hong Kong, 26 May 2026 – The Bank of East Asia, Limited ("BEA" or "the Bank") has been included in the **S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook (China)** for a third consecutive year and ranked first among banks¹ featured in this year's edition.

Out of nearly 1,800 eligible companies evaluated in the 2025 S&P's Corporate Sustainability Assessment ("CSA"), BEA is one of approximately 190 companies selected for the 2026 Yearbook (China), placing the Bank among the top 15% of performers in the banking industry. This accolade is awarded based on increasingly rigorous benchmarks of assessment, which require a proven track record of continuous implementation, enhanced transparency in disclosure, and measurable year-on-year performance improvement.

In addition, the Bank's sustainability performance has also been acknowledged by **MSCI** with its ESG rating upgraded to 'AA' from 'A'. This achievement reflects our ongoing efforts in enhancing our Green and Sustainable Finance ("GSF") framework, and deepening engagement with customers in carbon-intensive sectors to support their net zero transition. The Bank also demonstrates favourable performance in workforce management and employee engagement initiatives, contributing to a broader sustainability strategy that prioritises the wellbeing of both our staff and the environment.

Mr Brian Li, Co-Chief Executive and Chairman of the ESG Steering Committee of BEA, said: "This recent recognition from S&P Global and MSCI underscores our focus on delivering transparent, measurable progress amidst a rapidly evolving sustainability landscape. Through innovation, collective effort, and strong stakeholder support, we remain confident in our ability to consistently drive solid momentum on our sustainability journey."

For more details on our commitment and performance in sustainability, please refer to BEA's [2025 ESG Report](#) recently published.

¹ [2026 Sustainability Rankings Industry Overview](#)



The Bank of East Asia, Limited has been included in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook (China) for a third consecutive year. Mr Sam Tang, Head of Sustainability (right) and Mr Huang Shou-peng, Senior Manager of Sustainability at BEA China (left), together with Ms Liao Shan, Manager of Corporate Banking at BEA Shanghai Branch (second right), received a recognition certificate from Mr Robert Dornau, Head of Corporate Solutions & Engagement, Sustainable1 by S&P Global Energy Horizons (second left), at the Yearbook distinction ceremony.

About the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook (China)

The Sustainability Yearbook is one of the most comprehensive annual publications on corporate sustainability, providing readers with an overview of the CSA outcomes and insights on sustainability trends. The Sustainability Yearbook (China) was first released in 2023, showcasing companies headquartered in the Chinese Mainland, Hong Kong, and Macau that have demonstrated process in corporate sustainability.

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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 with total consolidated assets of HK\$921.0 billion (US\$118.3 billion) as of 31 December 2025.

BEA provides a comprehensive range of wholesale banking, personal banking, wealth management and investment services to customers through an extensive network of about 120 outlets covering Hong Kong, the Chinese Mainland, Macau, Taiwan, Southeast Asia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. For more information, please visit: www.hkbea.com.

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