

## Customer Alert

6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 – East Asia Securities Company Limited ("EAS" or the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Bank of East Asia, Limited ("BEA" or the "Bank") would like to remind the public to remain vigilant following reports of fraudsters who impersonated the business representatives or staff of EAS by means of phone calls and emails. The fraudsters introduced the investment plan to investors in order to defraud them of personal and sensitive particulars as well as banking details. EAS reiterates that the Company has no connection with such deceptive phone calls or emails, has not authorised or appointed any intermediaries to conduct telesales marketing activities for promotion of any investment plan, and does not request customers to transfer funds to bank accounts that are not under EAS's name.

EAS (CE No. AAE876, SFC licence for Type 1 regulated activity) has been registered with the Securities and Futures Commission (the "SFC") of Hong Kong. The licence details and records of our business representatives and staff are all available on the SFC's website. Please refer to the following link:

http://www.sfc.hk/web/EN/index.html

BEA stresses that if any party uses the brands of the Bank and its subsidiaries to conduct any commercial activities without the consent of the Bank, BEA reserves the right to take the necessary and appropriate legal actions to protect its reputation and its client's interests.

For enquiry, please call BEA's Customer Service Hotline (852) 2211 1333 or EAS's enquiry hotline (852) 3608 8021 for assistance. For customers who have provided sensitive customer information or have conducted transactions with the suspected fraudsters, please report the case to the police and contact the Bank immediately.

## 客户提示

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东亚银行重申,如有任何人士未经本行同意而利用本行或旗下公司之品牌进行商业活动,本行将会采取必需及适当的法律行动,以保障本行商誉和客户之权益。

如有任何疑问,请致电本行之客户服务热线(852) 2211 1333 或东亚证券之查询热线 (852) 3608 8021 查询。客户若曾向上述怀疑骗徒提供敏感客户资料或进行交易,应立即向警方报案,以及通过上述热线通知本行。

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