

The Bank of East Asia, Limited 東亞銀行有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability in 1918) (*1918年在香港註冊成立之有限公司)* (Stock Code 股份代號: 23)

NOTIFICATION LETTER 通知信函

27th March 2024

Dear Shareholder of Ordinary Shares of the Bank

Notice of publication of (i) Annual Report 2023, (ii) Circular dated 27th March, 2024 together with Notice of Annual General Meeting, (iii) Proxy Form (collectively "Current Corporate Communications") and (iv) Environmental, Social, and Governance Report 2023 ("ESG Report 2023")

We hereby notify you that the English and Chinese versions of the Current Corporate Communications of The Bank of East Asia, Limited (the "Bank") are now available on the website of the Bank at www.hkbea.com and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") at www.hkexnews.hk. You may access the Current Corporate Communications by visiting "About BEA – Investor Communication" section on the home page of the Bank's website. If for any reason you have difficulty in gaining access to the Current Corporate Communications electronically, the Bank will upon receiving your request in writing to the Bank's share registrar, Tricor Standard Limited ("Share Registrar") at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, promptly send printed copies of the Current Corporate Communications to you free of charge.

You may at any time choose to receive Corporate Communications^{Note} either in printed form or by electronic means through the Bank's website ("Electronic Version"). If you wish to receive printed copies of the Current Corporate Communications and/or future Corporate Communications, please complete the attached Request Form and return it to the Share Registrar by post using the mailing label provided. You do not need to affix a stamp if it is posted in Hong Kong. Otherwise, please affix an appropriate stamp. Printed copies of the Current Corporate Communications and/or future Corporate Communications will be sent to you free of charge upon receipt of your request. You may also change your choice of means of receipt of the Corporate Communications at any time by giving reasonable notice in writing to the Share Registrar or send such notice by email to BEA0023-ecom@hk.tricorglobal.com specifying your request together with your full name and contact phone number.

The English and Chinese versions of the ESG Report 2023 of the Bank, published in electronic form only, are now available on the website of the Bank at www.hkbea.com and the website of HKEX at www.hkexnews.hk. You may access the ESG Report 2023 by visiting "About BEA -Sustainability" section on the home page of the Bank's website. If you wish to receive a printed copy of the ESG Report 2023, please send your written request to the Share Registrar at the address above by post or by email to BEA0023-ecom@hk.tricorglobal.com.

You are encouraged to access the Electronic Version to help reduce the quantity of printed copies and hence the impact on the environment.

Should you have any queries relating to this notice, please contact Customer Service Hotline of Tricor Standard Limited at (852) 2980 1333 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

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

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(i)2023年報,(ii)日期為2024年3月27日之通函連同股東周年常會通告,(iii)代表委任表格(統稱「是次公司通訊」)及(iv)2023環境、社會及管治報告 的刊發通知

現謹通知 閣下,東亞銀行有限公司(「**本行**」)之是次公司通訊的中、英文版本,現已登載於本行網站www.hkbea.com及香港交易及結算所有限公司(「**港交所**」)網站www.hkexnews.hk。 閣下可於本行網站主頁內的「關於東亞銀行一投資者通訊」項下閱覽是次公司通訊。倘 閣下因任何理由以 致網上閱覽是次公司通訊時出現困難,本行將於本行股份登記處,卓佳標準有限公司 (「**股份登記處**」) (地址為香港夏慤道16號遠東金融中心17樓) 接 閣下的書面通知後,儘速將是次公司通訊之印刷本寄予閣下,費用全免。

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本行之2023環境、社會及管治報告(僅以電子形式刊載)的中、英文版本,現已登載於本行網站www.hkbea.com及港交所網站www.hkexnews.hk。 下可於本行網站主頁內的「關於東亞銀行 — 可持續發展」項下閱覽2023環境、社會及管治報告。若 閣下欲領取2023環境、社會及管治報告的印刷 本,請向股份登記處發出有關要求,可以書面方式郵寄至上述地址,或以電郵方式發送至BEA0023-ecom@hk.tricorglobal.com。

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倘 閣下對本通知有任何查詢,請於星期一至星期五(公眾假期除外)上午9時至下午6時正致電卓佳標準有限公司客戶服務熱綫:(852)29801333 查詢。

東亞銀行有限公司

公司秘書 羅春德 謹啟

2024年3月27日

公司通訊指本行已發出或將予發出以供其任何證券持有人參照或採取行動的任何文件,其中包括但不限於董事會報告及年度賬目連同獨立核數師報告、中期報告、會議通告、上市文件、通函及代表委任表格。



Request Form 申請表格

The Bank of East Asia, Limited (the "Bank") To:

c/o Tricor Standard Limited 17/F, Far East Finance Centre 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong 東亞銀行有限公司(「本行」)

經卓佳標準有限公司 香港夏慤道16號 遠東金融中心17樓

I/We have consented to or am/are otherwise deemed to have consented to receiving all Corporate Communications* of the Bank in electronic form through the Bank's website in lieu of printed copies. However, I/we would like to change my/our choice as follows:

本人/吾等曾同意或以其它方式被視為已同意透過本行網站以電子形式取代印刷本形式收取所有公司通訊*。本人/吾等現更改選擇如下:

(please put a 'V' in the appropriate box(es) below) (請於適用的空格內劃上「✔」號)

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- Please complete all your details clearly. 請 閣下清楚填妥所有資料。 2.
- 3. Any Request Form with no box marked a V', with no signature or otherwise incorrectly completed will be void. In the case of joint Shareholders, all 若申請表格上未有於空格內劃上「✓」號,未有簽署或填寫不正確,即告作廢。所有聯名持有人均須簽署。
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- For the avoidance of doubt, we do not accept any special instructions written on this Request Form. 為免存疑,任何在本申請表格上手寫的額外指示,將不予處理。
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PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION STATEMENT

"Personal Data" in this statement has the same meaning as "personal data" defined in the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, Chapter 486 of the Laws of Hong Kong ("PDPO"). Your supply of the Personal Data is on a voluntary basis and for the purpose of processing your instructions as stated in this Form (the "Purposes"). If you fail to supply sufficient information, the Bank may not be able to process your instructions. The Bank may disclose or transfer the Personal Data to its subsidiaries, its Share Registrar and/or third party service provider who provides administrative, computer and other services to the Bank for use in connection with the Purposes and to such parties who are authorised by law to request the information or are otherwise relevant for the Purposes and need to receive the information. The Personal Data will be retained for such period as may be necessary to fulfil the Purposes (including for verification and record purposes). Request for access to and/or correction of the Personal Data can be made in accordance with the provisions of the PDPO and any such request should be in writing and sent to the Privacy Compliance Officer of Tricor Standard Limited at the above address.

收集個人資料聲明

本聲明中所指的「個人資料」與香港法例第486章《個人資料(私隱)條例》中「個人資料」的涵義相同。 閣下是自願提供個人資料,以用於處理 閣下在本表格上所述的指示(「**該等用途**」)。如 閣下未能提供足夠資料,本行有可能無法處理 閣下的指示。本行可就所述的該等用途,將個人資料披露或轉移給本行的附屬公司、股份登記處及/或向為本行提供行政、電腦及其他服務的第三者服務供應商,以及其他獲法例授權而要求取得有關資料的人士或其他與上述所列出的該等用途有關以及需要接收有關資料之人士。個人資料將在適當期間保留作履行所述的該等用途(包括作核實及紀錄用途)。有關查閱及/或更正個人資料的要求可按照《個人資料(私隱)條例》提出,而有關要求須以書面方式郵寄至卓佳標準有限公司(地址如上)的私隱條例事務主任。

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