

For Immediate Release

Suspicious Company Fraudulently Claims to be a Joint Venture of BEA

Hong Kong, 26th May 2021 – The Bank of East Asia, Limited ("BEA" or the "Bank") would like to alert all customers and the general public to the fact that the Bank has no affiliation whatsoever with a company named 香港富利嘉寶基金管理有限公司 (website <u>https://www.hkfljbfund.com</u>) ("the Company"), which has fraudulently alleged itself to be a joint venture between BEA and Union Asset Management Holding AG.

Anyone who has provided personal information to or conducted any financial transactions with the Company should immediately report the case to the Police for investigation, and call BEA's Customer Service Hotline on (852) 2211 1333 for assistance. Customers should also refrain from contacting and conducting transactions with the Company, and visiting and downloading any files from the Company's website.

The Bank has reported the above incident to the Hong Kong Police and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and will take any action deemed necessary and appropriate to protect its reputation and the interests of its customers and the general public.

Customers who are suspicious about the identity of any company who claims to have affiliation with the Bank should verify with BEA by calling the Bank's Customer Service Hotline.

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