

For Immediate Release

**BEA China Futian Port Sub-Branch in Shenzhen Extends
Business Hours to Saturdays**

Providing comprehensive financial services for northbound Hong Kong residents

Hong Kong, 18th August, 2023 — The Bank of East Asia, Limited (“BEA”) announces that the Shenzhen Futian Port Sub-Branch under its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bank of East Asia (China) Limited (“BEA China”), has extended its business hours to Saturdays until 2nd September, 2023 to provide comprehensive and convenient wealth management services for northbound Hong Kong residents.

The sub-branch is located opposite the Futian Port Joint Inspection Building and can be reached after passing customs for Hong Kong residents travelling from Lok Ma Chau MTR Station to the Mainland. The extended business hours of the sub-branch are as follows:

Address:	Business hours:
C110AB、111, Haiyuehuacheng, 50 Yuheng Road, Yunong Community, Futian Sub-District, Futian District, Shenzhen, China	Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 10am - 5pm (Except statutory holidays)

The extension of BEA China Futian Port Sub-Branch’s business hours to Saturdays is designed for customers that require comprehensive Mainland banking and wealth management services when they travel to the Mainland in the weekend. Futian Port Sub-Branch provides customers with dedicated relationship manager service in a comfortable environment to realise their financial goals, as well as access to services such as personal banking, currency exchange, and RMB service accounts.

Customers may apply for a “Global Access Account”, which is specially designed for Hong Kong residents. The account consists of two RMB accounts; one of them accept local funds to purchase investment products (proof of funds is necessary), and the other to receive funds from Hong Kong for time deposit or large denomination certificates of deposit (non-transferrable certificates of deposit only), with a daily inbound remittance

limit up to RMB 80,000. The account comes with an ATM card, which can be linked with mainstream mobile payment apps in the Mainland. To apply, Hong Kong residents will need their Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents (“Home Return Permit”), Hong Kong Identity Card, and a registered Chinese Mainland telephone number.

For customers who require basic payment services, “Account Opening Attestation Service” is available at all BEA branches in Hong Kong for a BEA China personal bank settlement account (Type II account). Eligible Hong Kong permanent residents with a Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card and Home Return Permit are welcome to apply. After the account is successfully activated, it can be linked to Mainland mainstream mobile payment apps, providing greater convenience for customers in the Greater Bay Area.

In addition, BEA’s Sheung Shui Branch has extended business hours to seven days a week. During the extended business hours (i.e. Saturdays and Sundays from 1pm to 5pm), the branches will provide personal account opening and general enquiry services (cash transactions will not be available).

With our extensive footprint, comprehensive digital platforms, and professional personnel, BEA is committed to providing quality banking services to customers in the GBA. For more details about BEA China’s services, please visit www.hkbea.com.cn.

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\$882.8 billion (US\$113.1 billion) as of 31st December 2022.

BEA provides a comprehensive range of corporate banking, personal banking, wealth management, and investment services to customers through an extensive network of about 130 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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