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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. September 28, 2023 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number: ASO94-002733 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 003-921-057

4. EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

- 5. Metro Manila, Philippines 6. (SEC Use Only) Province, country, or other jurisdiction of Industry Classification Code: incorporation
- 7. The Beaufort, 5th Avenue corner 23rd Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig 1634 Address of principal office Postal Code

8. (632) 8575-3888 Issuer's telephone number, including area code

- 9. N/A (Former name or **former address**, if changed since last report)
- 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding

Common

2,249,975,411

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item no. 9 Other Events

Please be informed that during the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of East West Banking Corporation ("Bank") held on September 28, 2023, the Board of Directors:

- 1. Elected a new member of the Board in the person of Ms. Rhoda A. Huang effective September 28, 2023;
- 2. Approved the promotion of Mr. Renato P. Peralta from First Vice President to Senior Vice President effective October 1, 2023.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION (Issuer)

September 28, 2023 (Date)

ATTY. BENEDICTO M. VALERIO, JR. Corporate Secretary (Signature and Title)



September 28, 2023

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City

Attention: Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr. Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

> Atty. Rachel Esther J. Gumtang-Remalante Director, Corporate Governance and Finance Department

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

6th to 10th Floors, PSE Tower 5th Avenue corner 28th Street, Bonifacio Global City Taguig City

Attention: Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong Head, Disclosure Department

PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.

29/F, BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Attention: Atty. Marie Rose M. Magallen-Lirio Head- Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department (ICDD)

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Please be advised that during the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of East West Banking Corporation held on September 28, 2023, the Board of Directors:

1. Elected a new member of the Board in the person of Ms. Rhoda "Chiqui" A. Huang, to fill the Board seat left by Mr. Francis C. Gotianun, who as Filinvest Development Corporation (FDC) director will focus on his leadership role in Filinvest Hospitality.

Ms. Huang is an invaluable addition to the Bank's Board of Directors, bringing more than thirty (30) years of experience in Philippine corporate, financial institutions. Prior to joining FDC, she was President of BPI Capital Corporation. She was also the former Branch Head of Investment Banking for Credit Suisse Philippines and spent 19 years at JP Morgan Chase and its predecessor institutions. She has led various aspects of investment banking, including handling mergers and acquisitions, facilitating equity-linked transactions, managing equity and debt capital markets, overseeing structured products and lending, as well has handling risk management. Ms. Huang completed her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Accountancy at the University of the Philippines and is a Certified Public Accountant.

EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION

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2. Approved the promotion of Mr. Rene Peralta from First Vice President to Senior Vice President. Mr. Peralta was recently appointed as the Bank's the Chief Corporate Credit Officer (CCCO) as part of the Bank's strategy refresh and evolved goals. As CCCO he is primarily responsible for leading the independent review and assessment of the corporate loan portfolio and providing the credit management framework for the Bank's corporate lending business. He also serves as the Chairman of the Bank's Credit Committee.

Mr. Peralta brings with him over 30 years of professional experience in the banking industry particularly in the areas of credit, account management, FX trading and stock brokerage. Prior to EW, he was the Securities Head of United Coconut Planters Bank. Mr. Peralta is a graduate of AB Economics from Ateneo De Manila University.

For your information and guidance

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Atty. Benedicto M. Valerio, Jr.

Corporate Secretary