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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. February 29, 2024

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. Province, country, or other jurisdiction of incorporation
- (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:
- 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 the Board of Directors of East West Banking Corporation ("the Bank"), in its regular meeting today, 29 February 2024 approved the following:

1. The appointment of Mr. Sree Barani Sundaram as Senior Vice President - Head Technology Transformation Office effective March 18, 2024.

Barani brings over 20 years of professional experience, with expertise in Fintech, Delivery and Execution, and Technology Operations. Throughout his career, he has provided dynamic leadership to cross-functional teams encompassing Technology, Cybersecurity, Digital Products, Operations, Sales, Legal, and Risk and Compliance Regulations.

He was previously Chief Technology Officer at Inpay Singapore where he played a pivotal role in the founding team that designed Asia's first next generation neo banking platform, delivering hyperpersonalized experiences through Artificial Intelligence and Data. Beyond his technical prowess, Barani is recognized as a coach, mentor, and public speaker, contributing to the development of individual and fostering knowledge sharing within the industry.

Barani completed his Bachelor of Science in Applied Electronics at the University of Madras, Chennai in July 2000.

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)

February 29, 2024 (Date)

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