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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.	April	24,	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**Province, country, or other jurisdiction of incorporation

6. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code:

- 7. **The Beaufort, 5th Avenue corner 23rd Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig**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
2,249,975,411

Common

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

Subject of the Disclosure	
Declaration of Cash Dividends	
Background/Description of the Disclosure	
The Board of Directors, in its special meeting held today, approved the declaration of regul cash dividends amounting to Php925,064,850.07 or 20% of previous year's net income.	ar
This is equivalent to Php 0.41 per share, payable on May 31, 2023 to all stockholders of red as of May 12, 2023.	cord

Cash Dividend	
Date of Approval by Board of Directors	April 24, 2023
Other Relevant Regulatory Agency, if applicable	N/A
Date of Approval by Relevant Regulatory Agency, if applicable	N/A
Type (Regular or Special)	Regular
Amount of Cash Dividend Per Share	Php 0.41

Record Date	May 12, 2023
Payment Date	May 31, 2023

Source of Dividend Payment
Unrestricted retained earnings as of 31 December 2022

For your information and guidance.

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)

April 24, 2023

(Date)

ATTY. BENEDICTO M. VALERIO, JR.

Corporate Segretary (Signature and Title)