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S.E.C. Registration Number

EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION

(Company's Full Name)

THE BEAUFORT, 5TH AVENUE COR.

23RD ST. BONIFACIO GLOBAL CITY,

TAGUIG CITY

(Business Address: No. Street City / Town / Province)

ATTY. BENEDICTO M. VALERIO, JR	8575-3805
Contact Person	Company Telephone Number

Month	Day	FORM TYPE	Month	Day
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Secondary License Type, if Available

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Total Amount of Borrowings

Total No. of Stockholders	Domestic	Foreign

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

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

1. **August 27, 2026**
   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 incorporation Industry Classification Code:

7. **The Beaufort, 5th Avenue corner 23rd Street, 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**

Item 9. Other Events

Approval by the Board of Directors of East West Banking Corporation of the Stock Rights Offering

The Board of Directors of East West Banking Corporation (the "**Corporation**") at its meeting held on 27 August 2026, approved the conduct of a stock rights offering to raise gross proceeds of up to Php9.0 billion, through the issuance of common shares from the Corporation's authorized but unissued capital stock (the "**Rights Shares"**, and the offer, the "**Rights Offer**"). The Rights Offer will be made to eligible stockholders of record as of a record date to be determined, and the common shares to be issued pursuant thereto will be applied for listing on The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "PSE"). Any Rights Shares that remain unsubscribed after the exercise of stockholders' rights will be offered to qualified buyers in the Philippines.

In connection with the foregoing, the Board of Directors also approved: (i) the delegation to the Chief Executive Officer of the authority to determine and finalize (within the terms of such delegation) the final terms, conditions, structure, and implementation of the Rights Offer; (ii) the filing of all required applications, registration or exemption submissions, and other documentary requirements with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the PSE, and such other regulatory authorities as may be required in connection with the Rights Offer; and (iii) the engagement of issue managers, underwriters, financial advisors, legal counsel, registrars, stock and transfer agents, receiving agent/bank, escrow agent, and such other advisers or agents as may be necessary for the implementation of the Rights Offer.

The proceeds from the Offer will be used to support the Bank's strategic growth objectives and future expansion plans, including the scaling up of its wealth and priority banking propositions, investing in transformative digital technologies, as well as funding loan growth across key retail and business segments. The proceeds may likewise be utilized for the Bank's general corporate purposes and financing requirements.

The final terms and conditions of the Rights Offer, including the issue size, entitlement ratio, offer price, ex-rights date, record date, and offer period, have not yet been determined. The Rights Offer shall be subject to applicable regulatory approvals including approval or no objection of the Monetary Board of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and the listing of the Rights Shares with the PSE.

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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 **August 27, 2026**
(Issuer) (Date)

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