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EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION

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(Company's Full Name)

5TH FLOOR THE BEAUFORT, 5TH

AVENUE COR. 23RD ST. BONIFACIO

GLOBAL CITY, TAGUIG CITY

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

ATTY. BENEDICTO M. VALERIO, JR

Contact Person

575-3871

Company Telephone Number

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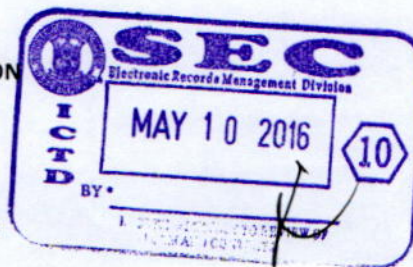
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

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



1. **May 10, 2016**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number: **AS094-002733** 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 23<sup>rd</sup> Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig 1634**

Address of principal office

Postal Code

8. **(632) 575-3888**

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**

**1,499,983,610**

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

Please find attached the Bank's disclosures regarding its agreement with Standard Chartered Bank Philippines Branch:

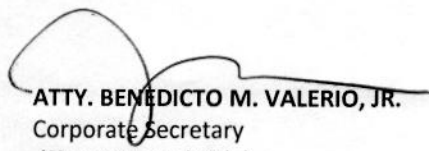
1. Press Release entitled "East West enters into an agreement with Standard Chartered for its retail banking business in the Philippines."
2. SEC 17C / PSE Disclosure Form 4-2 - Acquisition of Assurance Solutions Insurance Agency, Inc. (ASIA)
3. SEC17C / PSE Disclosure Form 4-2 - Acquisition of Price Solutions Philippines, Inc. (PSPI)

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)

**May 10, 2016**  
(Date)



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



## press release

### **EastWest enters into an agreement with Standard Chartered for its retail banking business in the Philippines**

**May 6, 2016** — East West Banking Corporation (EastWest) and Standard Chartered Bank Philippines (SCB PH) have entered into an agreement for SCB PH's retail business. Under the agreement, the credit cards, personal loans, wealth management and retail deposits of SCB in the Philippines will be migrated to EastWest. EastWest and SCB PH will work closely in the coming months to collaborate on a range of retail banking opportunities and to provide a seamless transition for the retail banking clients and staff to EastWest.

According to Anirvan Ghosh Dastidar, Chief Executive Officer of SCB PH, the agreement with EastWest for Standard Chartered's retail business in the Philippines is aligned with its global strategy to focus on retail markets where Standard Chartered has scale. "Standard Chartered remains fully committed to the growth of our corporate and institutional banking business in the Philippines which is a core part of our ASEAN network. Our agreement with EastWest will allow us to leverage on their scale and product offering to meet the retail needs of our clients. In the meantime, our retail banking clients will continue to have access to all of our existing banking services," said Dastidar.

EastWest has been building scale and exploring growth opportunities. Antonio Moncupa Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of EastWest, said that the bank continues to seek opportunities to grow, especially in the retail and consumer segments. "We are very pleased to have been chosen by Standard Chartered Philippines as its counterparty in this agreement. We expect this agreement to be value accretive as we further enhance our retail and consumer banking scale. We look forward to future opportunities to assist Standard Chartered in serving the retail banking needs of its corporate and institutional clients," said Moncupa.

The agreement is expected to be completed within the year, subject to regulatory approvals.

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**Note to Editors:**

**East West Banking Corporation (EastWest)**

East West Banking Corporation (EastWest) is one of the fastest growing universal banks and is ranked among the top 10 privately owned local banks in the Philippines. It is a subsidiary of Filinvest Development Corporation (FDC), one of the country's largest conglomerates with a diverse range of interests from real estate, banking, sugar, hospitality/tourism to power generation.

For more information, please visit [www.eastwestbanker.com](http://www.eastwestbanker.com). Follow EastWest on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

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