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

ATTY. BENEDICTO M. VALERIO, JR

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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 06, 2015**
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 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 see attached press release entitled **"EastWest's Assets up by 31% reached the P200 billion milestone."**

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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
(Issuer)

August 06, 2015
(Date)



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

PRESS RELEASE

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EastWest's Assets up by 31%, reached the P200 billion milestone

EastWest Bank, one of the country's fastest growing banks, reached a new milestone as its total assets reached the P200 billion mark in the first half of the year. Its total assets grew 31 percent to P204.9 billion from the P155.9 billion reported in the same period last year.

The growth in assets was propelled by the 26-percent expansion in loans to P130.3 billion. Deposits, on the other hand, grew by 25 percent to P158.1 billion from P126.1 billion a year ago.

"We attribute this milestone to our strategic branch store expansion and focus in the consumer finance sector," said EastWest chief finance officer Rene de Borja Jr.

Consumer loans surged by 31 percent to P74.7 billion from P56.8 billion a year ago, driven by a 57-percent growth in auto loans. Corporate loans grew by 14 percent to P56.3 billion.

The higher loan booking resulted in a 22-percent rise in net interest income to P5.8 billion from P4.8 billion a year ago. Market uncertainties pulled trading gains by 28 percent to P537.9 million from P749.9 million, trimming down the increase in net revenues to 11 percent to P7.9 billion from P7.1 billion a year ago. The bank set aside P2.0 billion in credit provisioning, bringing its total expenses to P6.8 billion from P5.9 billion a year ago. Net income fell slightly by 4% to Php1.01 billion as a result of lower trading gains and higher provisions for loan losses.

"We remain bullish on the Philippine economy. The unparalleled strategic branch store expansion we embarked in the last 3 years is starting to gain traction but is yet to reach its full potential. We are positive that revenues will continue to grow above industry average and we expect to see better cost efficiencies in the coming quarters," de Borja added.

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