

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. **July 31, 2025**

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) 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, July 31, 2025, approved the appointment of Mr. Wilfredo P. Montino, Jr. as Senior Vice President, Chief Data and Analytics Officer effective September 1, 2025.

Mr. Montino, Jr. is an accomplished data and technology executive with over 20 years of experience leading digital transformation across banking, retail, and telecommunications. He previously served as Chief Data Officer at UnionBank and held key roles at Terradata and SM Retail—as Ecosystem Architect and Head of Business Intelligence and Data Warehouse, respectively. He joined Globe Telecom after completing his bachelor's degree.

Mr. Montino, Jr. completed his degree in Information Technology from the University of Santo Tomas in 2005.

The Bank's Board of Directors, in its meeting on July 31, has regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Lawrence L. Lee, Executive Vice President and Head of Consumer Lending, effective August 21, 2025.

Mr. Lee is stepping down to spend more time with his family in Singapore. The Board expressed its appreciation for Mr. Lee's leadership and contributions to the Bank.

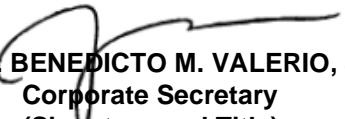
In line with the Bank's established succession plan, leadership continuity in the Consumer Lending Group has been secured, with arrangements already in place to ensure smooth and uninterrupted operations.

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)

July 31, 2025
(Date)


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