

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 28, 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 St., 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, August 28, 2025, approved the appointment of Mr. Ramon Vicente De Vera II as Senior Vice President, Chief Business Development Officer effective October 16, 2025.

Mr. De Vera is a seasoned fintech transformation strategist with over 20 years of experience spanning traditional banking, digital ventures, and emerging technologies. He joins EastWest Bank from BDO Unibank, where he led digital transformation initiatives such as branch modernization, MSME lending, and generative AI integration.

He began his career at Standard Chartered and Citibank, later taking on strategic roles at TV5 and Globe Telecom, where he drove media innovation and rural market expansion. From 2010 to 2021, he was with UnionBank, leading multiple business units and co-founded UnionDigital Bank. In 2023, he served as Strategic Advisor to Aboitiz Data Innovation, helping shape its AI and data strategy.

Mr. De Vera II holds a Philosophy degree from Ateneo de Manila University (1997) and a Master's in Business Management from the Asian Institute of Management (2001), both earned with Dean's List honors.

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 28, 2025
(Date)


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