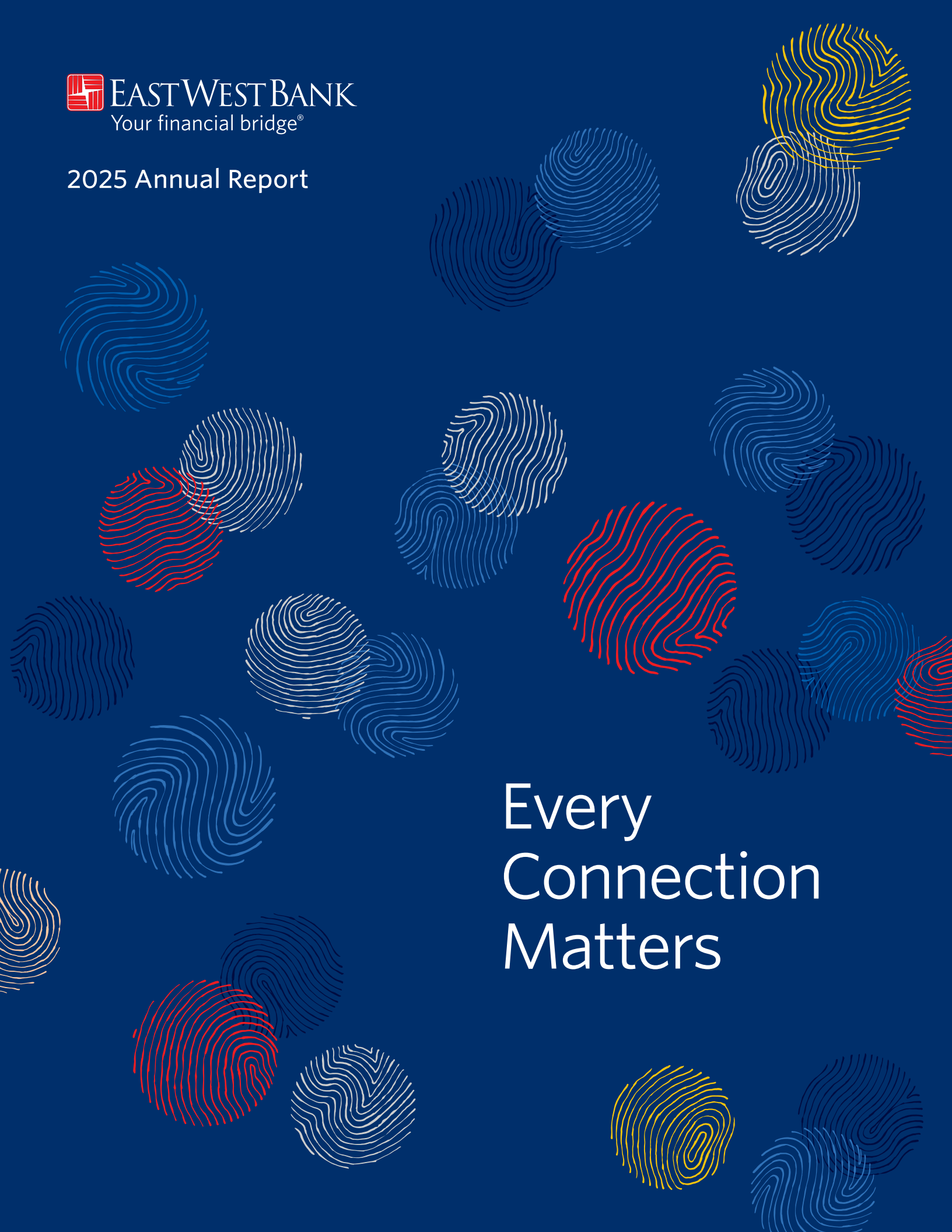




2025 Annual Report

Every  
Connection  
Matters





# About East West Bank

With total assets of \$80.4 billion, East West Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq: EWBC) is the publicly traded parent company of East West Bank, the largest independent bank headquartered in Southern California. Founded in 1973 to serve the Chinese American community, we have grown into a leading financial institution building meaningful connections for people and businesses across the United States and Asia.

Built on the strength of relationships, we are dedicated to meeting the varied financial needs of our customers. With more than 3,100 team members and over 110 locations worldwide, we deliver a full range of personal and commercial banking services, combining local insight with global expertise to help our clients achieve their goals.

In 2025, we earned another round of industry acclaim. For the third year in a row, we were recognized as the “No. 1 Performing Bank” in the \$50 Billion and Above asset category by *Bank Director*, and we secured third place in *American Banker’s* ranking of “Top-Performing Banks.” We were also honored as one of “America’s Best Companies” by *Forbes*, one of the “Best Workplaces in Financial Services & Insurance” by *Fortune*, one of “America’s Top 100 Most Loved Workplaces” by *The Wall Street Journal* and a “Best Company to Work For” by *U.S. News & World Report*. And we were named one of *ARTnews’* “145 Top Art World Professionals” in recognition of our conviction in the power of art to spark conversation and connect people across cultures. Together, these accolades underscore our consistent performance and our commitment to help the customers and communities we serve to reach further.

As we look ahead, our priority remains nurturing relationships and creating new possibilities—guided by our belief that Every Connection Matters.





**Our relationship-driven approach—building trust-based partnerships, understanding each client’s unique needs and delivering tailored solutions—defines the East West Bank difference.”**

## A Message from our Chairman & CEO

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

The year 2025 was defined by record-setting financial performance, collective resilience and individual commitment.

East West Bank delivered record results across every key financial metric including revenue, net interest income, noninterest income, net income and earnings per share. For the third consecutive year, *Bank Director* ranked East West Bank as the best-performing bank in the \$50 billion-and-above asset category, marking our fourth No. 1 ranking in five years.

Our consistent success is rooted in steadfast adherence to performance, efficiency and agility, resulting in lasting impact for our customers, associates, partners and communities.

East West Bank’s ability to remain nimble, disciplined and responsive allows us to manage risk thoughtfully, maximize efficiency, allocate capital prudently, and consistently deliver superior service. These strengths position us to support our clients effectively while navigating an increasingly complex operating environment.

Our continued growth is also a testament to the dedication of our associates and their unwavering commitment to putting customers and communities first. Our relationship-driven approach—building trust-based partnerships, understanding each client’s unique needs and delivering tailored solutions—defines the East West Bank difference. We succeed when our clients prosper.

### Performance and Impact

Behind our record financial results and industry recognition are thousands of opportunities created for homeowners, entrepreneurs, business owners, artists and institutional partners, empowering them to reach further, pursue their ambitions and transform vision into reality.

The five East West Bank customers featured here exemplify our shared relationship-based mission, building bridges of opportunity and prosperity that generate meaningful impact and measurable outcomes.

East West Bank is helping **Navigator Schools** open six new schools that will serve 6,600 additional students by providing flexible financing to bridge state funding gaps and ensure classrooms are fully resourced. We supported the **Pasadena Playhouse** through foundation grants and upfront funding, sustaining its programming and community reach for more than 100,000 annual visitors. Our financial services enabled the **Colburn School** to connect with thousands of students and audience members each year through hundreds of performances. For **Golden Star Technology**, we created opportunities to engage with other entrepreneurs and family-owned businesses, fostering a network for sharing experience and insight. Beyond banking, East West’s speed, cross-border expertise and governance discipline helped **Gray Cube Sports** execute complex international transactions, deploying hundreds of millions of dollars across Europe and the Americas to finance the future of professional soccer.

### Reaching Further Together

Perhaps most notable is that we achieved these milestones amid geopolitical volatility, evolving trade policy and the devastating wildfires that impacted neighboring Southern California communities.

This period of heightened uncertainty served as a powerful reminder of the strength of connection and the importance of solidarity. Our collective response reflected a spirit of unity that embodied the “Reach Further” ethos that has defined East West Bank for more than half a century.

Together, we will continue to build a stronger foundation for our shared future. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

Dominic Ng

# East West Bank in 2025

**\$2.9 Billion**  
Record Revenue

**\$56.9 Billion**  
Record Loans

**\$80.4 Billion**  
Record Assets

**\$67.1 Billion**  
Record Deposits

**\$1.3 Billion**  
Record Net Income

# 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

The 2025 annual report celebrates the connections that drive progress—between East West Bank, our clients and the people we serve. This year’s issue spans education, the arts, nonprofit, technology and finance, spotlighting how every relationship matters in opening doors to new opportunities, sparking creativity and fueling growth. As you explore these stories, you’ll see how dedicated support helps our clients not only achieve their goals but also leave a lasting imprint on future generations.

## Arts & Culture

With over a century of storytelling experience, Pasadena Playhouse—California’s official State Theater—continues to deliver bold productions that keep the local cultural spirit alive.



## Technology

Blending four decades of IT and AV expertise, Golden Star Technology delivers innovative solutions that connect systems and the people who rely on them.



## Nonprofit

Presenting over 350 world-class performances each year, The Colburn School is dedicated to training emerging artists and is enriching the future of arts education through a major campus expansion.

Photo Credit: Frank O. Gehry & Gehry Partners, LLP

## Education

Serving more than 2,000 students across four campuses, Navigator Schools is redefining public education in California with a model that opens doors to college and careers.



## Financial Services

Providing winning capital solutions in the professional soccer arena, Gray Cube Sports helps teams and leagues stay strong on and off the field.

## Pasadena Playhouse

# Spotlighting More Than a Century of Storytelling

With a simple and powerful mission to make theater for everyone, Pasadena Playhouse—the official State Theater of California and recipient of the 2023 Regional Theatre Tony Award—has spent more than a century leaving its imprint on artists, audiences and California’s cultural life. Founded in 1917, the Playhouse has hosted groundbreaking productions, premiered works by playwrights such as Eugene O’Neill and Tennessee Williams and trained generations of theatermakers through its School of Theatre Arts.

Since 2022, East West Bank has partnered in this work by supporting the theater’s Youth and Family Programs, launching new Lifelong Learning initiatives, lowering barriers to attendance and bringing together business leaders, philanthropists and artists at community events. The collaboration affirms that world-class theater deserves investment and that every connection truly matters.

“We are deeply grateful to East West Bank for their fearless dedication and commitment to the arts,” said Producing Artistic Director Danny Feldman. “Their partnership embodies what it means to invest not just in an institution but in the broader community we serve.”

In 2025, the Pasadena Playhouse reclaimed ownership of its landmark campus after more than 50 years, marking a new chapter for this cultural institution. As the Playhouse continues to grow and inspire, East West Bank will provide support through foundation grants and other upfront funding opportunities that help sustain creative programming and community reach to more than 100,000 visitors annually.



That commitment has also been evident in times of challenge. Following the devastating Eaton Fire, the Playhouse offered free day camps that gave children of displaced families a safe place while parents rebuilt homes and lives. That same commitment has extended well beyond crisis response, through partnerships with schools and nonprofits that welcome thousands each year—many of whom are experiencing theater for the first time.

As the Playhouse’s historic facility marks its 100th anniversary this year, it stands as a place of connection between artists and audiences, where generations gather to share in the power of live performance. With East West Bank as its partner, the Playhouse is poised to build on its legacy for years to come.



**[East West Bank’s] partnership embodies what it means to invest not just in an institution but in the broader community we serve.”**

Danny Feldman  
Producing Artistic Director  
Pasadena Playhouse

Golden Star Technology

# Connecting People Through Innovative IT and AV Solutions



Like many leading information technology and audio visual companies, Golden Star Technology (GST) was born in a garage with limited funding. Four decades later, the company employs more than 200 professionals across five U.S. offices and two international locations, staying true to its mission of delivering comprehensive IT and AV solutions to a varied client base, including the federal government, educational institutions, cities, counties and commercial enterprises.

Founded in 1985 by Alice and JP Wang, GST remains a family-owned business, with Alice serving as president while her sons, Dennis and Derek Wang, guide the company's continued growth and innovation. GST began its relationship with East West Bank in 2021, drawn by the Bank's regional focus, strong reputation in the business community and ability to respond quickly and flexibly to evolving business needs.

The difference was immediate. "One of the most meaningful improvements we've experienced is having access to local East West Bank decision-makers," said Alice Wang. "This has led to faster approvals and a more personalized, collaborative relationship that feels like a true partnership rather than just a transaction."

Beyond financial services, East West Bank has also created opportunities for GST to engage with other entrepreneurs and family-owned businesses, fostering a network where experience and insights can be shared.

In the last year, with East West Bank's backing, GST expanded its global headquarters, enhancing integration facilities and boosting its capacity to design, build and deliver hardware solutions that power artificial intelligence (AI) and other emerging technologies. The company also earned recognition on *Inc.*'s "Best Workplaces 2025," was named one of "LA County's Best Places to Work" for the sixth consecutive year and received RTX's Premier Supplier Award for collaboration, customer service and cost competitiveness.

At the heart of GST's culture is the "B" in its ABCs: Building Connections. It's a commitment grounded in the belief that while technology connects devices and systems, people create the connections that matter most. As GST looks ahead, that belief extends to preparing clients for the rise of AI and other new technologies. With East West Bank's support, GST is poised to keep growing and making a lasting impact on its industry and community.



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Alice Wang  
Owner & President  
Golden Star Technology



## Navigator Schools

# Charting a Course for Success

Since its founding in 2011 in Gilroy, California, Navigator Schools has run on the belief that every expansion and every student success story starts with a connection, whether it's a family's first tour, a student's breakthrough moment or a strategic partnership that unlocks opportunity. Driven by that notion, Navigator has grown from a single Transitional Kindergarten (TK)-8 campus into a high-performing charter network with 370 educators and staff serving nearly 2,000 students. With ongoing support from East West Bank, Navigator is now preparing to open six new TK-12 schools across three additional California counties.

The high-yield relationship began in 2023, when East West Bank was chosen for its deep understanding of charter school finance and commitment to relationships. Since then, the Bank has provided flexible financing, bridged state funding gaps and ensured new classrooms open fully resourced. In just the past year—and under the guidance of nationally recognized charter leader and CEO Dr. Caprice Young—Navigator has added seven classrooms for young learners, two playgrounds and a middle school, giving students and teachers what they need from day one.

"East West Bank has been more than a place to bank, they've been a partner in our mission, connecting us with vital expertise and resources," said Dr. Young. "Without their support, we could not succeed in our five-year goal of opening six new schools and serving 6,600 additional students with a high-quality education. For our students—many of whom are economically disadvantaged and live in rural communities—that support opens a path to becoming first-generation college graduates, expanding opportunities far beyond the classroom."



Ultimately, East West Bank's support has helped enable Navigator to experience measurable success. In 2023-24, 57% of students met or exceeded English standards and 55% met or exceeded math standards—outperforming neighboring schools and statewide averages. The numbers were recognized in 2025 by the California Charter Schools Association, which named Navigator the "Hart Vision Equity & Innovation School of the Year." With East West Bank at its side, Navigator is charting new futures where more students gain access to quality education, clear pathways and the chance to thrive.



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**Dr. Caprice Young**  
CEO, Navigator Schools



Colburn School

# Where Excellence Takes Center Stage

Guided by its tenet, Access to Excellence, the Colburn School has grown from a small preparatory program into one of the nation's leading performing arts institutions. Founded in 1950, Colburn provides world-class music and dance education at its downtown Los Angeles campus, serving everyone from young beginners to pre-professionals. With more than 200 faculty and 140 staff, Colburn connects with thousands of students and audience members each year through hundreds of performances. Since 2017, East West Bank has served as Colburn's operating bank, chosen for its passion for the arts, commitment to the city of Los Angeles and ability to meet the school's specific needs.

"East West Bank goes beyond providing financial services and takes the time to understand our mission, our challenges and our aspirations," said Maeesha Merchant, executive vice president and chief financial and operating officer at Colburn. "Their support has given us confidence to invest in our students, expand opportunities and strengthen our community. We are profoundly grateful for their partnership in bringing the transformative power of music and dance to life."



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**Maeesha Merchant**  
Executive Vice President and  
CFO, Colburn School

A leadership-level funder, East West Bank also contributes to the school's annual Celebrate Colburn gala, as well as its Jumpstart program, which offers tuition-free access for local youth, guides fourth graders toward scholarships and maintains an impressive 98% retention rate. East West Bank's grants make these pathways possible, leading to meaningful and positive connections that leave a lasting impression on students.

With continued support from partners like East West Bank, the school is embarking on its most ambitious project to date: the Frank Gehry-designed Colburn Center, a 100,000-square-foot expansion that will redefine its downtown campus. Complete with a world-class concert hall, dance studios, rehearsal and study spaces and welcoming public areas, it is sure to further strengthen downtown as a cultural destination.

Through East West Bank's financial guidance and community-driven mission, Colburn's evolution and transformation are becoming realities, creating more opportunities for students, artists and the city of Los Angeles.



Gray Cube Sports

## Financing the Future One Team at a Time

For Gray Cube Sports (GCS), soccer is more than a business. It represents the heartbeat of communities around the world, from the clubs and leagues they serve to the people and partnerships that drive progress. Founded in 2021 and headquartered in New York City, GCS delivers innovative financing that connects capital markets expertise with the fast-moving, specialized arena of soccer. In just four years, they have deployed hundreds of millions of dollars across Europe and the Americas, helping clients stay competitive and move confidently toward their goals.

GCS's core team works through a network of partners across more than 20 countries to execute transactions with speed and precision. Since 2023, East West Bank has been central to that success, chosen for its proven track record in innovative financing and seamless global execution. Through an integrated platform supporting a range of needs and specialized programs, the Bank streamlines both daily operations and complex transactions. That efficiency allows GCS to maintain one of their key competitive advantages: delivering swift, reliable solutions to their clients.

"Working with East West Bank has been instrumental in everything we have built," said Diego Gradowczyk, managing director of GCS. "They are far more than an account provider. They are an operating partner across every aspect of our business. Their speed, cross-border expertise and governance discipline have underpinned our ability to scale responsibly and maintain the agility that defines us."



The partnership continues to evolve through new financing frameworks, including a model designed to help clubs convert future ticket sales into immediate resources—giving them the flexibility to invest when it matters most. These solutions empower clubs to strengthen their long-term stability and advance infrastructure projects such as academies, training centers and recovery facilities that serve both club members and local economies.

Together, GCS and East West Bank are demonstrating how strong connections between teams, leagues and financial players can create lasting value.



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Diego Gradowczyk  
Managing Director, Gray Cube Sports



# Committed to Our Communities

In 2025, East West Bank demonstrated the power of connection in action. When the Eaton and Palisades wildfires devastated communities across the greater Los Angeles area, the Bank and its associates rallied to help families rebuild and recover. Together, our team volunteered hundreds of hours toward wildfire relief, driven by a shared desire to make a meaningful difference in the places we call home. This effort was amplified by strong financial support for organizations working to restore the affected areas.



East West Bank partnered with San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity to help build new homes for those affected by the Eaton Fire.



Our dedicated associates provided essential supplies for fire-displaced residents.



Along with the YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles, we hosted a Day of Play for Palisades Fire victims with games, crafts and financial literacy activities to help communities heal.



Jumping into action, we collected donations and helped families find the resources they needed following the fires.

## Wildfire Recovery Initiatives Rebuilding Hope and Homes

East West Bank’s deep commitment to community support guided our response to assist relief efforts following the Los Angeles fires. Partnering with local YMCAs, the Bank provided a significant donation to expand childcare for families and first responders so parents could focus on recovery. In Pasadena-Sierra Madre, our associates stocked shelves with essential supplies such as pet food and toiletries, while teams in Glendale gathered food and comfort items for families of first responders in need. Each act of service was a reminder of how vital our communities are and how much stronger we become when we join together.

East West Bank’s dedication to community building was also evident through our long-standing partnership with San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity, which took on new urgency after the fires. Associates joined Habitat’s Wall Build event, constructing frames for homes that will provide hope, opportunity and lasting stability for families impacted by the fires. In addition, East West reinforced recovery efforts with a sizable contribution to the Pasadena Community Foundation’s Eaton Fire Relief and Recovery Fund—underscoring our shared mission to restore communities and help residents rebuild after the devastating disaster.

The Bank’s support extended beyond rebuilding homes. Together with the YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles, we co-hosted a Day of Play featuring games, crafts and financial literacy activities designed to reconnect the Palisades community in healing. We honored local heroes at the first responder appreciation event and contributed to the Pasadena Police and Fire Foundations to support their vital work in public safety and fire prevention. And we brought together professional and collegiate golfers for the Eaton Fire Family Day with First Tee-Greater Pasadena, leading youth clinics on the course while Bank associates hosted financial literacy workshops to help empower the next generation. At the same time, we mobilized to help the art world by launching the LA Arts Community Fire Relief Fund and collaborating with the Gallery Association Los Angeles (GALA) to provide support and guidance for affected artists and creative professionals.

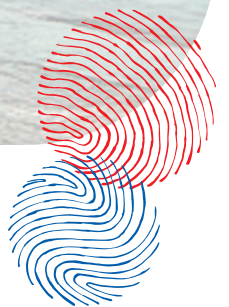
From food drives to rebuilding, East West Bank’s wildfire response reflects our dedication to helping local communities come back strong, and our commitment to always be there for the people we serve—because every connection matters and together we can reach further.



We also partnered with the LA Bowl and Shoes That Fit to support students affected by the Los Angeles wildfires, providing new shoes to help them step forward with confidence.



Image: Pasadena City Hall



# Board of Directors

Featured from left to right:

**Lester M. Sussman**  
Retired Partner  
Deloitte

**Mark Hutchins**  
Retired Partner  
KPMG, LLP

**Manuel P. Alvarez**  
Founding Principal  
BridgeCounsel Strategies, LLC

**Molly Campbell**  
Former Director  
Port of New York and  
New Jersey

**Archana Deskus**  
Retired Executive Vice President  
& Chief Technology Officer  
PayPal

**Paul H. Irving**  
Senior Advisor  
Milken Institute

**Sabrina Kay**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Fremont Private Investments

**Dominic Ng**  
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer  
East West Bank

**Serge Dumont**  
Former Vice Chairman  
Omnicom Group Inc.

**Jack C. Liu, Esq.**  
Senior Attorney  
Alliance International Law Offices

**Peter Babej (not pictured)**  
Former Chief Executive Officer  
Citi Asia

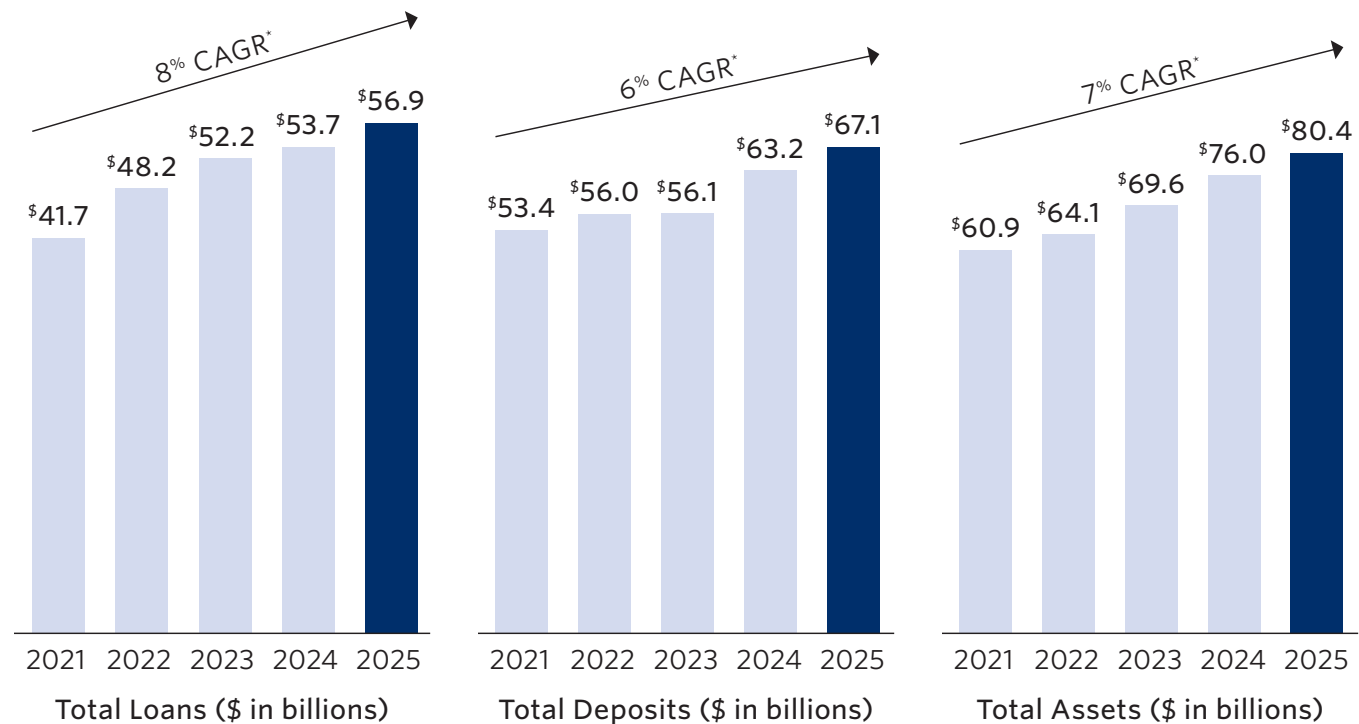
# Financial Overview

## Summary of Selected Financial Information

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

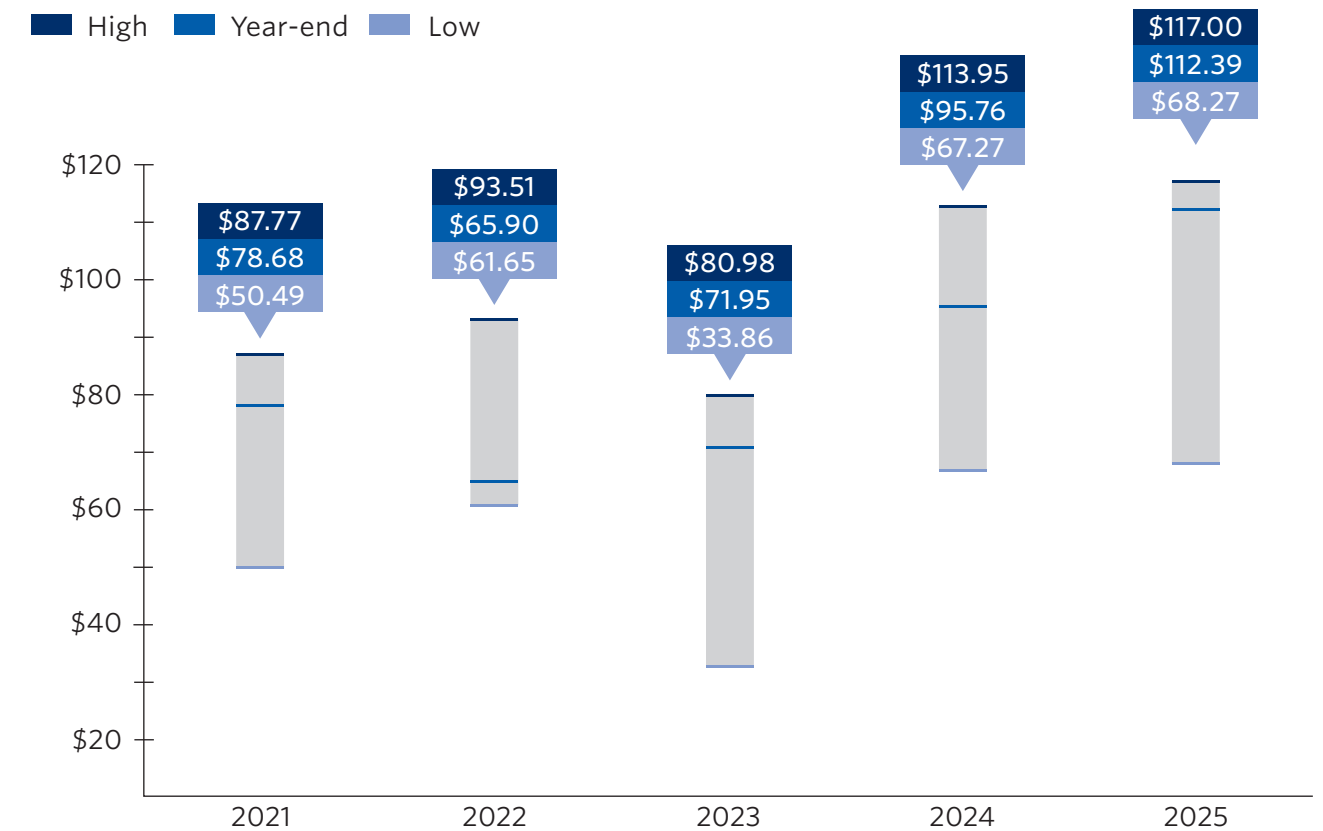
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Summary of operations</b>					
Net interest income	\$1,532	\$2,046	\$2,312	\$2,279	\$2,553
Net income	\$873	\$1,128	\$1,161	\$1,166	\$1,325
Diluted earnings per share	\$6.10	\$7.92	\$8.18	\$8.33	\$9.52
Dividends per share	\$1.32	\$1.60	\$1.92	\$2.20	\$2.40
<b>Summary balance sheet</b>					
Total assets	\$60,871	\$64,112	\$69,613	\$75,976	\$80,435
Total loans	\$41,695	\$48,228	\$52,211	\$53,726	\$56,899
Total deposits	\$53,350	\$55,968	\$56,093	\$63,175	\$67,083
Stockholders' equity	\$5,838	\$5,985	\$6,951	\$7,723	\$8,899
<b>Financial ratios</b>					
Net interest margin	2.72%	3.45%	3.61%	3.27%	3.41%
Return on average assets	1.47%	1.80%	1.71%	1.60%	1.70%
Return on average common equity	15.7%	19.5%	17.9%	15.9%	16.0%

## Balance Sheet Highlights

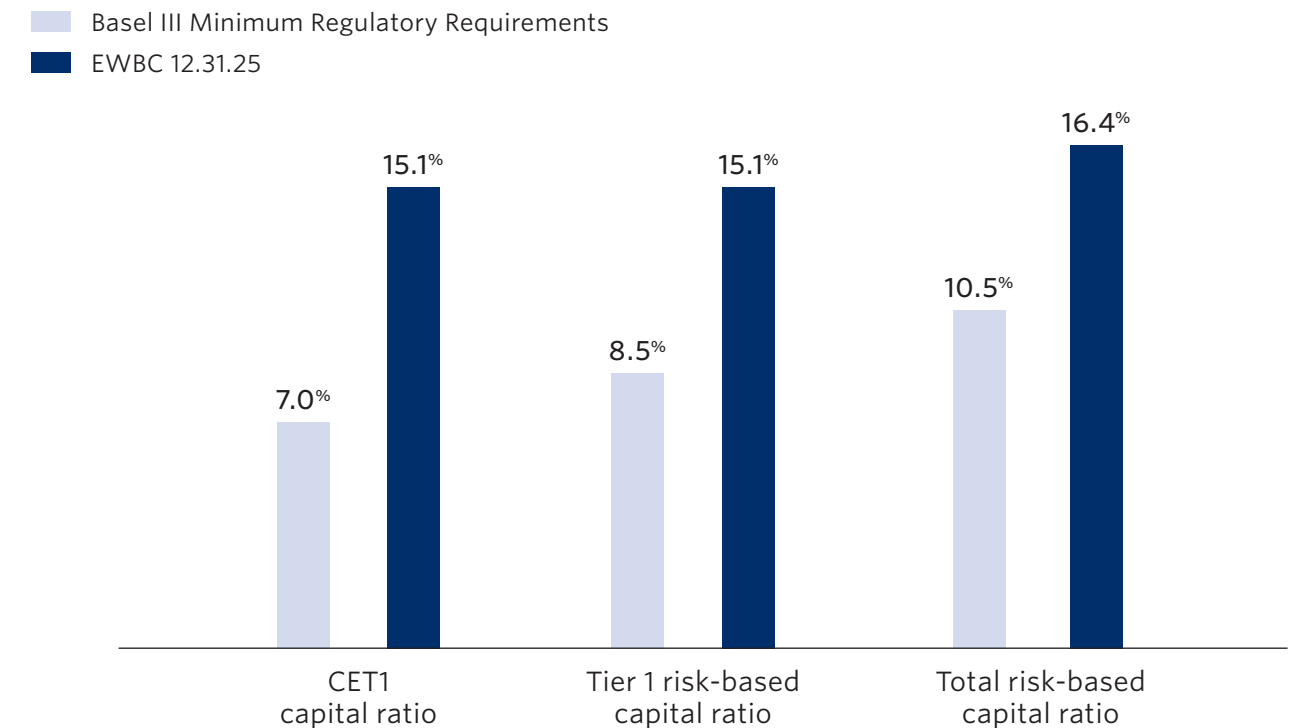


\*CAGR = 4-year compound annual growth rate, December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2025.

## EWBC 5-Year Stock Performance



## Capital Strength



# 2025

## Financial Overview

### Consolidated Balance Sheet

As of December 31 (\$ in millions)	2025	2024
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,188	\$5,251
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	16	48
Securities purchased under resale agreements ("resale agreements")	425	425
Debt securities:		
Available-for-sale ("AFS") at fair value	13,212	10,847
Held-to-maturity at amortized cost	2,870	2,917
Loans held-for-sale	21	—
Loans held-for-investment (net of allowance for loan and lease losses of \$810 and \$702)	56,068	53,024
Affordable housing partnerships, tax credit and Community Reinvestment Act ("CRA") investments, net	970	927
Premises and equipment, net	82	82
Goodwill	466	466
Operating lease right-of-use assets	126	82
Other assets	1,991	1,907
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$80,435</b>	<b>\$75,976</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	\$16,697	\$15,450
Interest-bearing	50,386	47,725
Total deposits	67,083	63,175
Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") advances	3,000	3,500
Long-term debt and finance lease liabilities	36	36
Operating lease liabilities	138	89
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,279	1,453
Total liabilities	71,536	68,253
Total stockholders' equity	8,899	7,723
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$80,435</b>	<b>\$75,976</b>

### Consolidated Statement of Income

Year ended December 31 (\$ in millions, except per share data)	2025	2024
<b>INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>		
Loans receivable, including fees	\$3,495	\$3,491
Debt securities	622	449
Resale agreements	7	11
Restricted equity securities	11	10
Interest-bearing cash and deposits with banks	159	232
Total interest and dividend income	4,294	4,193
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>		
Deposits	1,595	1,720
Federal funds purchased and other short-term borrowings	—	42
FHLB advances	141	147
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	2	—
Long-term debt and finance lease liabilities	3	5
Total interest expense	1,741	1,914
Net interest income before provision for credit losses	2,553	2,279
Provision for credit losses	160	174
<b>Net interest income after provision for credit losses</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>2,105</b>
<b>NONINTEREST INCOME</b>		
Commercial and consumer deposit-related fees	112	104
Lending and loan servicing fees	108	98
Foreign exchange income	59	55
Wealth management fees	50	39
Customer derivative income, net of mark-to-market adjustments	17	16
Net gains on AFS debt securities	1	2
Other investment income	11	6
Other income	21	15
Total noninterest income	379	335
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENSE</b>		
Compensation and employee benefits	619	551
Occupancy and equipment expense	66	65
Deposit account expense	35	47
Computer and software related expenses	55	47
Deposit insurance premiums and regulatory assessments	32	46
Other operating expense	165	148
Amortization of tax credit and CRA investments	75	54
Total noninterest expense	1,047	958
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,482</b>
Income tax expense	400	316
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,325</b>	<b>\$1,166</b>
<b>EARNINGS PER SHARE</b>		
Basic	\$9.58	\$8.39
Diluted	\$9.52	\$8.33

# Investor Information

## Transfer Agent and Registrar

Stockholders with inquiries about accounts, lost stock certificates or changes of address may contact the Computershare customer service department:

## Computershare

150 Royall St., Suite 101  
Canton, MA 02021

Toll-free within the U.S.: 877.254.8651  
International callers: 201.680.6578  
(available 24 hours a day)

## Financial Information and Mailings

The company's annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly financial results and other financial information may be obtained by writing or calling:

## East West Bancorp, Inc.

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To receive company news releases via email, please contact Investor Relations at the telephone number or address above or sign up at [www.eastwestbank.com/investors](http://www.eastwestbank.com/investors).

## Annual Meeting

The 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on May 18, 2026.

Formal notice of the meeting with a proxy card and proxy statement is being mailed to all stockholders of record as of April 1, 2026.

The proxy statement, annual report and Form 10-K are available at [www.eastwestbank.com/annual-report](http://www.eastwestbank.com/annual-report).

## Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

KPMG LLP

## Number of Shares Outstanding as of December 31, 2025

137,578,862

## Exchange

Nasdaq: EWBC

# Cover Art Concept

2025 was a year defined by profound purpose and connection at East West Bank. Our collective commitment to these two fundamental pillars culminated in a year of widespread recognition, with honors including "No. 1 Performing Bank" in the \$50 Billion and Above asset category from *Bank Director* and "Top-Performing Bank" from *American Banker*. These accomplishments are a testament to our continuing commitment to cultivate strong relationships with our customers and make a meaningful impact for families, businesses and communities we serve worldwide.

This year's cover art and theme—Every Connection Matters—builds on that spirit by capturing the idea that individuality contributes to a collective strength. Featuring fingerprint-inspired patterns, each distinct in size and color, the design symbolizes the differences that make up our shared world.

The interplay of colors reflects cultural richness, while the varied scales signify that every voice—large and small—adds meaning to the whole. Together, these imprints form an abstract yet unified composition, expressing resilience and shared progress.

Set against a bold backdrop, the artwork reflects East West Bank's commitment to community and connection by merging individual stories to create a powerful collective narrative. Just as every fingerprint leaves a mark, every relationship we foster helps those we serve reach further.



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