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## **Dominic Ng**



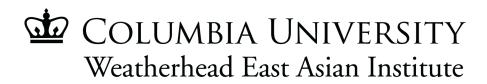


Dominic Ng is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of East West Bank (NASDAQ: EWBC), the largest publicly listed independent bank headquartered in Southern California. Since joining the Bank in 1991, Mr. Ng has transformed East West from a small savings and loan association with \$600 million in assets into a global full-service commercial bank today with assets over \$69 billion. Its 3,000+ employees serve more than 550,000 customers worldwide. The Bank earned the #1 spot in the 2022 S&P Global Market Intelligence ranking of US public banks by financial performance. *Bank Director* also recognized East West as the Best Performing Bank in 2023.

Mr. Ng was Chair of the 2023 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Advisory Council (ABAC), the primary voice of business advising APEC heads of state and government on the region's economic growth. In addition, Mr. Ng serves on the governing boards of Mattel, Inc. (NYSE: MAT), University of Southern California (USC), and the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. His previous board service includes the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Los Angeles Branch; PacifiCare Health Systems (formerly NYSE: PHS); Asia Society; and the United Way of Greater Los Angeles.

American Banker recognized Mr. Ng as Banker of the Year, for successfully executing his vision while maintaining credit discipline and building East West into one of the nation's most profitable regional banks. Among other recognitions for his business achievements and philanthropic impact, Mr. Ng was named Business Person of the Year by Los Angeles Business Journal; one of Forbes' 25 most notable Chinese Americans, and one of Los Angeles Times' 100 most influential Angelenos. Mr. Ng received the Alexis de Tocqueville Award—United Way Worldwide's highest distinction—for his leadership as a long-time board member and the first Asian American campaign chair for United Way of Greater Los Angeles, raising a record \$66 million. His innovative fundraising approach now serves as best practice for other United Way chapters.

A trusted commentator on banking, finance, and foreign policy, Mr. Ng has addressed business, government, academic, and civic audiences across the U.S. and Asia. Mr. Ng is a pioneer in bridging the gap between American and Asian cultures and the arts. His persistent efforts to expand East-West cultural understanding





inspired collaboration between East West Bank and mainstream institutions such as the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA); Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; The Huntington Library; the Bowers Museum; and The Broad, where East West is the Leading Partner. In 2024, East West entered a 10-year sponsorship of LACMA, which will support multiple exhibitions, art education in schools, and the establishment of the East West Bank Commons. To help underrepresented filmmakers tell their unique stories, East West also announced a founding partnership of the Sundance Institute's One House Filmmakers Fund.

Prior to East West Bank, Mr. Ng held senior leadership positions at Deloitte & Touche in Houston and Los Angeles. He is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Occidental College.