



CEO's Remarks

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Detail of The Art of Banking by Martin Ding **UOB Art Collection**

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Summary of FY2020 results

	FY20	YoY
Operating profit	\$5.0b	-10%
Net profit	\$2.9b	-33%
Cost/Income ratio	45.6%	+1%pt
Credit costs	57bps	+39bps
NPL ratio	1.6%	+0.1%pt
Gross customer loans	\$281b	+5%
CET1 ratio	14.7%	+0.4%pt





Our books are resilient

- Macroeconomic outlook is improving
- Completed extensive review of loan book
- 3 Portfolio is resilient and well-collateralised
- 4 Expect reduction in credit costs in 2021

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Digital investments reaping rewards

Accelerating customer acquisition and engagement across the region through our digital platforms

of UOB customers served via our digital platforms, +8%pt vs. 2019¹

35% Omni-channel 1.5X Revenue²
32% Digital Only 0.7X Cost^{2,3}



48% of new individual customers in Thailand and Indonesia, where we launched TMRW, were on-boarded digitally

Our investments in digital capabilities enabled us to acquire and to serve our customers even during COVID-19 restrictions

- 1. Analysis of individual customers who used at least one channel of the bank in last 12 months in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand
- 2. Compared against "physical-only" customers
- 3. Singapore-only

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Hardwiring sustainability in our strategy

Across all business lines

Forging a Sustainable Future for ASEAN Balancing growth with stability

WHOLESALE

Sustainable growth for the seven sectors driving ASEAN development:

- Real Estate sustainable finance
- Smart City sustainable finance
- Green Circular Economy

Sector solutions:

- · Green Building Financing
- U-Solar
- Plastic Recycling Ecosystem

\$11b

total sustainable financing 4x new loans in FY20 vs FY19

WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Integrated sustainability into wealth management product and advisory framework

 100% product partners have ESG considerations integrated into investment processes

ESG-focused strategies and products:

- Investment funds
- · Green bonds
- Structured solutions

Increased

ESG-themed transactions in FY20

ASSET MANAGEMENT

Signatory to the Principles for Responsible Investment

Industry recognition for sustainable funds:

- Top Environmental Social and Governance Performance
- Global Compact Performance
- Temperature Alignment Award

ESG-focused strategies and products:

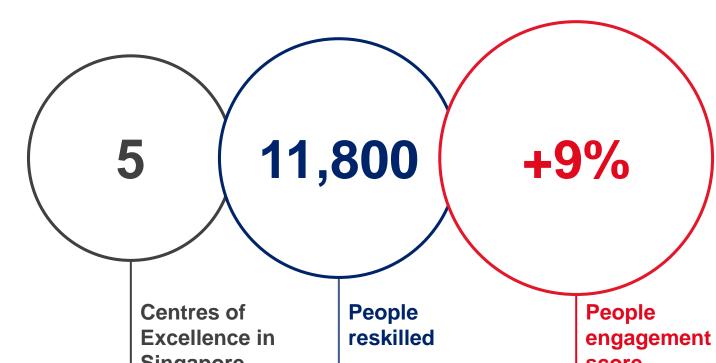
Launched 4 equity and fixed income solutions regionally

8 awards 4 new funds



Growing our own timber

To nurture a futureready workforce



Singapore

Continued hiring of key resources in Technology, Digital Bank, Sector Solutions, Product Innovation and Transformation

1,400 colleagues in various professional conversion programmes 10,400 colleagues involved in upskilling programmes

score

Enhanced all our HR capabilities: recruitment, development, performance management, succession plan

Top 100 talents Group-wide included in dedicated, individual development plan



Our strategy remains unchanged



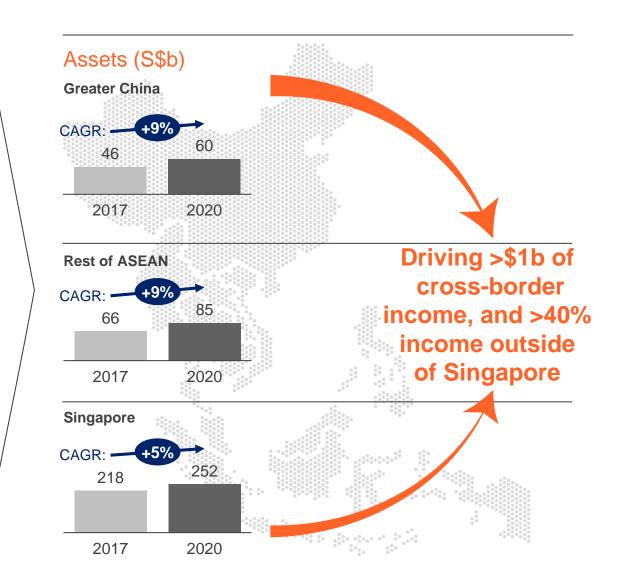
Wholesale

Develop specialised solutions for the seven sectors that drive ASEAN's economic growth as well as its connectivity with Greater China

Retail

Scale our customer base in ASEAN through ecosystem partnerships and digital platforms

Focus on higher value-added products through our omni-channel approach (particularly Wealth)





Looking ahead

Our drivers of growth:

- Deepening support of our existing customers
- ASEAN-Greater China connectivity and flows
- Digital and Omni-channel platforms across ASEAN
- Wealth management franchise

For FY21, we expect:

- High single-digit loan growth
- Double-digit growth in wealth fees
- Stable cost-income ratio
- Lower credit cost

