



CEO's Remarks

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The Art of Banking by Martin Ding

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## 1Q22 net profit of \$906 million



### Customer franchise held up well amid a volatile market; Resilient portfolio with stable asset quality

- Net interest income higher:
  - Margin improvement
  - Healthy loan growth
- Overall fees were largely flat:
  - Loan-related fees hit a new high
  - Credit cards fees are seasonally lower, while wealth and fund management fees are impacted by weak market sentiments
- Treasury income was strong from customer activities and trading. But trading and investment income lower due to impact of some structural hedges.
- Asset quality remains resilient with NPL ratio stable at 1.6%
- Total credit costs higher at 19 basis points due to lower general allowances write-back

# Group Wholesale Banking - Diversified growth engines powering performance



Sustained growth in loans and fees

+3%1

+14%1

Loans

Loan-related fees

 Healthy cross-border income on the back of green shoots of growth in ASEAN

+11%<sup>2</sup> Cross-border income

Contributing 31% to Group Wholesale Banking income

- Regional roll-out of UOB Infinity
  - New cash management system for corporate clients in Singapore, Malaysia, mainland China, Hong Kong and Vietnam

**+6%**<sup>3</sup>

**+19%**<sup>3</sup>

**User growth** 

**Growth in CASA balances** 

<sup>1</sup> Quarter-on-quarter growth as at end-March 2022

<sup>2</sup> Year-on-year growth as at end-February 2022

<sup>3</sup> Year-on-year growth as at end-March 2022

# Group Retail – Making steady progress



Acquiring customers digitally and serving them through our omni-channel approach Becoming one of the largest retail banks in the region

#### **UOB x Citi**

Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam Subject to regulatory approval

#### Senior management

appointed in Thailand and Malaysia



#### Digitally-engaged<sup>1</sup>

Continued growth and increased engagement across the region



On track to digitally acquire

customers this year



**66**%<sup>2</sup>

Contribution to Group Retail revenue

#### Wealth advisory

Providing personalised advisory and wealth management solutions

Private Wealth









<sup>1</sup> Includes digital only and omni-channel customers

<sup>2</sup> Increased from 52% in FY19

<sup>3</sup> Year-on-year growth. Total AUM was \$140 billion as at end-March 2022



# Delivering sustainability for our customers and communities



# Create positive impact

#### Reached S\$18 billion<sup>1</sup>

Total sustainable financing portfolio<sup>2</sup>

#### Grew to S\$13 billion<sup>3</sup>

Total AUM in ESG-focused investments

#### >236,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>-e

Contribution to annual avoided greenhouse gas emissions

#### **Notable deals**

- HDB's inaugural S\$1 billion green bond (joint lead manager and bookrunner)
- Mewah's maiden US\$25 million green trade financing facility

# Governance and disclosures

## **Building decarbonisation sectoral** pathways

Target to announce net zero plans by end 2022

#### **Enhanced reporting**

- Incorporated physical risk disclosure
- UOB Sustainability Report 2021 externally assured

<sup>1</sup> Compared with S\$17 billion as at end-December 2021

<sup>2</sup> Comprising green loans, sustainability-linked loans and loans for green certified buildings

<sup>3</sup> Compared with S\$9 billion at end-December 2021

### **#**UOB

# Confident of ASEAN's long-term potential

### 2022 outlook

- Mid to high single-digit loan growth
- High single-digit fee growth
- Stable cost-to-income ratio
- Credit costs manageable at 20 to 25 basis points



