

**United Overseas Bank Appoints  
New Senior Executive Vice President**

**Singapore, 3 January 2005** – The United Overseas Bank (UOB) Group is pleased to announce that Mr Chong Kie Cheong, age 57, has joined the Bank as Senior Executive Vice President today. Mr Chong will oversee the Bank's corporate finance, capital markets and venture management business.

Mr Chong holds a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) degree in Economics from the then University of Singapore. He has more than 25 years of experience in the financial industry, having held senior appointments in investment banking, international banking and finance. Mr Chong has also held directorships in several financial institutions in the region.

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