

To: All Shareholders

The Board of Directors of United Overseas Bank Limited wishes to make the following announcement:

Unaudited Financial Results for the First Quarter Ended 31 March 2014

Details of the financial results are in the accompanying Group Financial Report.

Dividends and Distributions

Ordinary share dividend

No dividend on ordinary shares has been declared for the first quarter of 2014.

Preference share dividend

On 17 March 2014, a semi-annual dividend at an annual rate of 5.796% totalling US\$14 million (1Q13: US\$14 million) was paid on the 5,000 non-cumulative non-convertible guaranteed SPV-A preference shares issued by the Bank's wholly-owned subsidiary, UOB Cayman I Limited.

Capital securities distributions

On 23 January 2014, a semi-annual distribution at an annual rate of 4.90% totalling S\$21 million was paid on the Bank's S\$850 million 4.90% non-cumulative non-convertible perpetual capital securities for the period from 23 July 2013 up to, but excluding, 23 January 2014.

Interested Person Transactions

The Bank has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for Interested Person Transactions.

Confirmation by Directors

The Board of Directors hereby confirms that, to the best of its knowledge, nothing has come to its attention which may render the unaudited financial results of the Group for the first quarter ended 31 March 2014 to be false or misleading.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED

Mrs Vivien Chan
Secretary

Dated this 30th day of April 2014

The results are also available at www.uobgroup.com



Group Financial Report

For the First Quarter 2014

**United Overseas Bank Limited
Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore
Company Registration Number: 193500026Z**

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Notes:

- 1 The financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars.
 - 2 Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform with the current period's presentation.
 - 3 Certain figures in this report may not add up to the respective totals due to rounding.
 - 4 Amounts less than \$500,000 in absolute term are shown as "0".
- "NM" denotes not meaningful.
"NA" denotes not applicable.

Financial Highlights

	1Q14	1Q13	+ / (-) %	4Q13	+ / (-) %
Selected income statement items (\$m)					
Net interest income	1,110	964	15.2	1,095	1.3
Fee and commission income	414	453	(8.6)	435	(4.8)
Other non-interest income	228	255	(10.6)	212	7.5
Total income	1,752	1,672	4.8	1,742	0.6
Less: Total expenses	755	696	8.6	762	(0.9)
Operating profit	997	976	2.1	980	1.7
Less: Impairment charges	157	130	20.5	139	13.4
Add: Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	43	24	79.5	14	>100.0
Net profit before tax	882	870	1.5	855	3.2
Less: Tax and non-controlling interests	94	148	(36.2)	82	14.8
Net profit after tax ¹	788	722	9.2	773	2.0

Selected balance sheet items (\$m)

Net customer loans	185,270	164,347	12.7	178,857	3.6
Customer deposits	216,617	197,420	9.7	214,548	1.0
Total assets	295,999	266,741	11.0	284,229	4.1
Shareholders' equity ¹	27,253	26,062	4.6	26,388	3.3

Key financial ratios (%)

Net interest margin ²	1.73	1.70		1.74	
Non-interest income/Total income	36.7	42.4		37.1	
Expense/Income ratio	43.1	41.6		43.8	
Overseas profit before tax contribution	46.2	38.1		42.1	
Loan charge off rate (bp) ²					
Exclude collective impairment	(0)	8		11	
Include collective impairment	32	30		30	
NPL ratio ³	1.1	1.3		1.1	

Notes:

1 Relate to amount attributable to equity holders of the Bank.

2 Computed on an annualised basis.

3 Refer to non-performing loans as a percentage of gross customer loans.

Financial Highlights (cont'd)

	1Q14	1Q13	4Q13
Key financial ratios (%) (cont'd)			
Return on average total assets ¹	1.10	1.12	1.11
Return on average ordinary shareholders' equity ^{1,2}	12.4	11.6	12.8
Loan/Deposit ratio ³	85.5	83.2	83.4
Capital adequacy ratios			
Common Equity Tier 1	14.0	14.3	13.2
Tier 1	14.0	14.3	13.2
Total	17.7	18.0	16.6
Earnings per ordinary share (\$) ^{1,2}			
Basic	1.94	1.73	1.94
Diluted	1.93	1.72	1.93
Net asset value ("NAV") per ordinary share (\$) ⁴	15.90	15.18	15.36
Revalued NAV per ordinary share (\$) ⁴	18.57	17.52	17.96

Notes:

1 Computed on an annualised basis.

2 Calculated based on profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank net of preference share dividend and capital securities distributions.

3 Refer to net customer loans and customer deposits.

4 Preference shares and capital securities are excluded from the computation.

Performance Review

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") as required by the Singapore Companies Act, with modification to FRS39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement in respect of loan loss provisioning, as provided in the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") Notice 612 Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning.

The new/revised FRS applicable to the Group with effect from 1 January 2014 are listed below. The adoption of these FRS has no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

- FRS27 Separate Financial Statements
- FRS28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
- FRS110 Consolidated Financial Statements
- FRS111 Joint Arrangements
- FRS112 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
- Amendments to FRS32 – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
- Amendments to FRS36 – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
- Amendments to FRS39 – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting

In 1Q14, the Group reviewed the nature of deposits from financial institutions to distinguish deposits relating to fund management and operating accounts from those relating to interbank money market activities. Consequently, the definition of "Deposits and balances from Customers" has been expanded to include the former. Prior period comparatives have been restated to conform with the current period presentation and is disclosed under "Customer Deposits" in page 13.

Other than the above changes, the accounting policies and computation methods adopted in the financial statements for the first quarter 2014 are the same as those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

First quarter 2014 ("1Q14") performance

The Group registered its 1Q14 net earnings at \$788 million. The increase of 9.2% over first quarter of 2013 ("1Q13") was led by strong contribution in net interest income, coupled with lower taxes from the write-back of prior-years' income tax.

Total income increased 4.8% year-on-year to \$1.75 billion. The growth was supported by higher net interest income which grew 15.2% from 1Q13 to \$1.11 billion in 1Q14. Net interest margin improved 3 basis points to 1.73% in 1Q14.

Fee and commission income for 1Q14 was \$414 million, 8.6% lower from a year ago. The decline came mainly from lower loan processing fees and fund management fees but partly compensated by higher wealth management distribution fees. Trading and investment income decreased 5.5% to \$149 million on lower gains from sale of securities and trading income.

Operating expenses grew 8.6% to \$755 million compared to 1Q13. Staff costs rose 9.4% to \$454 million as the Group continued to invest in talent across Singapore and the regions to support its business franchise, while other operating expenses primarily revenue-related expenses were 7.3% higher. Consequently, expense-to-income ratio increased from 41.6% in 1Q13 to 43.1% in 1Q14.

Total impairment charges increased 20.5% to \$157 million as collective impairment charges were set aside in line with loan growth, while individual impairment charges declined 16.7% to \$32.8 million in 1Q14. Total loan charge off rate was relatively stable at 32 basis points.

Compared with fourth quarter of 2013 ("4Q13"), net earnings recorded a 2.0% increase to reach \$788 million.

Total income was 0.6% higher at \$1.75 billion in 1Q14, mainly driven by a 1.3% growth in net interest income. Trading and investment income increased 3.5% to \$149 million due to higher customer demand for treasury products. Fee and commission income declined 4.8% to \$414 million due to lower loan processing fees, fund management fees and credit card income but offset by higher wealth management distribution fees.

Total expenses declined marginally by 0.9% to \$755 million.

Individual impairment charges decreased 62.9% in 1Q14 to \$32.8 million while higher collective impairment charges were made in line with loan growth.

Performance Review (cont'd)**First quarter 2014 ("1Q14") performance (cont'd)**

Gross customer loans rose 12.7% year-on-year and 3.6% over the previous quarter to \$189 billion as at 31 March 2014. The increase was broad-based across territories and industries.

Customer deposits recorded a 9.7% increase year-on-year and 1.0% from 4Q13 to \$217 billion as at 31 March 2014 on higher deposits from current and savings accounts. The Group's loan-to-deposit ratio as at 31 March 2014 stood at 85.5%.

Asset quality remained strong. Non-performing loans ("NPL") decreased 7.2% over a year ago to \$2.08 billion, while NPL ratio improved from 1.3% to 1.1% in 1Q14. NPL was little changed from the previous quarter.

Shareholders' equity increased 4.6% year-on-year and 3.3% over 4Q13 to \$27.3 billion as at 31 March 2014 on higher retained earnings. Return on shareholders' equity was 12.4% for 1Q14.

The Group's capital position remained strong and well above the MAS minimum requirements with Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET1"), Tier 1 and Total CAR at 14.0%, 14.0% and 17.7% respectively as at 31 March 2014.

Net Interest Income

Net interest margin

	1Q14			1Q13			4Q13		
	Average balance	Interest	Average rate	Average balance	Interest	Average rate	Average balance	Interest	Average rate
	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m	%
Interest bearing assets									
Customer loans	185,228	1,412	3.09	158,288	1,253	3.21	178,053	1,397	3.11
Interbank balances	47,597	191	1.63	40,279	153	1.54	42,524	176	1.64
Securities	27,164	141	2.11	31,617	145	1.87	28,405	138	1.93
Total	259,989	1,745	2.72	230,184	1,552	2.73	248,981	1,711	2.73
Interest bearing liabilities									
Customer deposits	213,325	540	1.03	194,498	500	1.04	207,826	529	1.01
Interbank balances/others	38,651	95	1.00	28,736	88	1.25	34,592	87	1.00
Total	251,976	635	1.02	223,234	588	1.07	242,418	616	1.01
Net interest margin ¹			1.73			1.70			1.74

Volume and rate analysis

	1Q14 vs 1Q13			1Q14 vs 4Q13		
	Volume change	Rate change	Net change	Volume change	Rate change	Net change
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Interest income						
Customer loans	213	(54)	159	56	(10)	47
Interbank balances	28	10	38	21	(2)	19
Securities	(20)	16	(4)	(6)	12	6
Total	221	(28)	193	71	1	72
Interest expense						
Customer deposits	48	(8)	40	14	9	23
Interbank balances/others	36	(29)	7	10	(1)	10
Total	84	(37)	47	24	9	33
Change in number of days	-	-	-	-	-	(24)
Net interest income	137	10	146	47	(7)	15

Net interest income recorded an increase of 15.2% from 1Q13 and 1.3% over the previous quarter to \$1.11 billion for 1Q14. The increase was largely driven by loan growth.

Net interest margin improved 3 basis points from 1Q13 to 1.73% in 1Q14, and remained flat when compared with 4Q13.

Note:

¹ Net interest margin represents annualised net interest income as a percentage of total interest bearing assets.

Non-Interest Income

	1Q14	1Q13	+ / (-)	4Q13	+ / (-)
	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	%
Fee and commission income					
Credit card	62	58	7.6	72	(12.8)
Fund management	32	53	(39.1)	39	(18.7)
Investment-related	114	106	7.8	101	13.6
Loan-related	101	133	(24.0)	113	(10.8)
Service charges	27	28	(4.6)	30	(9.3)
Trade-related	66	58	13.4	70	(5.3)
Others	12	18	(31.9)	11	7.3
	414	453	(8.6)	435	(4.8)
Other non-interest income					
Dividend income	4	9	(56.1)	3	24.5
Rental income	29	28	5.1	30	(1.4)
Trading income/(loss)	2	34	(93.1)	7	(65.3)
Non-trading income/(loss)					
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	124	66	87.2	154	(19.3)
Available-for-sale assets and others	23	57	(59.9)	(16)	>100.0
Trading and investment income	149	158	(5.5)	144	3.5
Other income	46	60	(24.5)	35	30.1
Other operating income	195	218	(10.7)	179	8.7
	228	255	(10.6)	212	7.5
Total	642	708	(9.3)	647	(0.7)

Fee and commission income recorded \$414 million in 1Q14, 8.6% and 4.8% lower from 1Q13 and 4Q13 respectively. The decrease was mainly attributed to lower loan processing and fund management fees, offset by higher fee income earned from wealth management business.

Trading and investment income improved 3.5% quarter-on-quarter to \$149 million in 1Q14, led mainly by higher customer demand for treasury products. Compared with 1Q13, it declined 5.5% due mainly to lower gains from sale of securities and trading income.

Operating Expenses

	1Q14	1Q13	+ / (-)	4Q13	+ / (-)
	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	%
Staff costs	454	415	9.4	447	1.6
Other operating expenses					
Revenue-related	151	134	13.0	152	(0.5)
Occupancy-related	72	77	(6.2)	72	(0.9)
IT-related	43	40	8.4	41	6.5
Others	35	30	15.1	50	(30.4)
	301	280	7.3	315	(4.5)
Total	755	696	8.6	762	(0.9)
Of which, depreciation of assets	35	31	12.5	34	4.1
Manpower (number)	24,775	23,994	781	24,484	291

Compared with 1Q13, total operating expenses increased 8.6% to \$755 million in 1Q14. The increase was attributed to higher staff costs in Singapore and the region as well as revenue-related expenses. Consequently, expense-to-income ratio increased from 41.6% to 43.1%.

Compared with 4Q13, total operating expenses were marginally lower. Expense-to-income ratio decreased from 43.8% to 43.1%.

Impairment Charges

	1Q14	1Q13	+ / (-)	4Q13	+ / (-)
	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	%
Individual impairment on loans ¹					
Singapore	0	(21)	>100.0	29	(98.9)
Malaysia	5	(2)	>100.0	7	(28.7)
Thailand	(6)	5	(>100.0)	16	(>100.0)
Indonesia	5	2	>100.0	(5)	>100.0
Greater China ²	(1)	1	(>100.0)	(2)	55.3
Others	(6)	47	(>100.0)	7	(>100.0)
	(2)	32	(>100.0)	51	(>100.0)
Individual impairment on securities and others	35	7	>100.0	37	(5.9)
Collective impairment	124	91	36.5	50	>100.0
Total	157	130	20.5	139	13.4

Credit quality on the loan portfolio remained benign. Individual impairment charges for 1Q14 declined over both comparative quarters. Collective impairment of \$124 million was set aside in line with loan growth. Total loan charge off rate was 32 basis points in 1Q14.

Notes:

1 Based on the location where the non-performing loans are booked.

2 Comprise China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Customer Loans

	Mar-14	Dec-13	Mar-13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Gross customer loans	188,597	181,978	167,347
Less: Individual impairment	779	798	936
Collective impairment	2,548	2,323	2,064
Net customer loans	185,270	178,857	164,347
By industry			
Transport, storage and communication	8,178	7,983	7,047
Building and construction	23,949	23,845	20,946
Manufacturing	16,879	15,999	16,064
Financial institutions	30,375	29,173	24,219
General commerce	23,556	22,159	20,164
Professionals and private individuals	24,626	24,611	23,236
Housing loans	51,602	50,487	48,023
Others	9,431	7,722	7,648
Total (gross)	188,597	181,978	167,347
By currency			
Singapore dollar	104,373	101,538	96,141
US dollar	29,018	26,923	20,189
Malaysian ringgit	23,634	23,308	22,358
Thai baht	9,369	9,148	8,697
Indonesian rupiah	4,742	4,242	4,670
Others	17,462	16,819	15,291
Total (gross)	188,597	181,978	167,347
By maturity			
Within 1 year	63,523	59,256	54,336
Over 1 year but within 3 years	38,583	37,508	31,340
Over 3 years but within 5 years	20,699	20,620	20,937
Over 5 years	65,793	64,595	60,734
Total (gross)	188,597	181,978	167,347
By geography ¹			
Singapore	123,065	119,028	110,024
Malaysia	25,861	25,215	23,909
Thailand	9,948	9,837	9,212
Indonesia	5,933	5,393	5,699
Greater China	13,343	12,259	8,961
Others	10,447	10,246	9,542
Total (gross)	188,597	181,978	167,347

Gross customer loans rose 12.7% year-on-year and 3.6% over the quarter to \$189 billion as at 31 March 2014. The strong loan growth was broad-based across territories and industries.

In Singapore, loans grew 11.9% and 3.4% respectively over 1Q13 and 4Q13 to reach \$123 billion. Regional countries continued to record strong growth of 15.3% over a year ago and 4.5% quarter-on-quarter to \$55.1 billion as at 31 March 2014. Compared with 4Q13, US dollar loans increased 7.8% to \$29.0 billion with US dollar loan-to-deposit ratio at 70.2% as at 31 March 2014.

Note:

¹ Based on the location where the loans are booked.

Non-Performing Assets

	Mar-14	Dec-13	Mar-13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Loans ("NPL")	2,077	2,074	2,239
Debt securities and others	284	240	359
Non-Performing Assets ("NPA")	2,361	2,314	2,598

By grading

Substandard	1,289	1,265	1,280
Doubtful	474	462	687
Loss	598	587	631
Total	2,361	2,314	2,598

By security coverage

Secured	1,083	1,088	973
Unsecured	1,278	1,226	1,625
Total	2,361	2,314	2,598

By ageing

Current	324	295	359
Within 90 days	140	197	142
Over 90 to 180 days	245	241	214
Over 180 days	1,652	1,581	1,883
Total	2,361	2,314	2,598

Cumulative impairment

Individual	940	958	1,174
Collective	2,675	2,450	2,240
Total	3,615	3,408	3,414
As a % of NPA	153.1%	147.3%	131.4%
As a % of unsecured NPA	282.9%	278.0%	210.1%

	NPL	NPL	NPL	NPL	NPL
	ratio	ratio	ratio	ratio	ratio
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m
NPL by industry					
Transport, storage and communication	823	10.1	819	10.3	968
Building and construction	133	0.6	123	0.5	109
Manufacturing	227	1.3	223	1.4	308
Financial institutions	97	0.3	102	0.3	127
General commerce	259	1.1	265	1.2	238
Professionals and private individuals	170	0.7	192	0.8	149
Housing loans	333	0.6	311	0.6	287
Others	35	0.4	39	0.5	53
Total	2,077	1.1	2,074	1.1	2,239

Non-Performing Assets (cont'd)

	NPL \$m	NPL ratio %	Total cumulative impairment	
			as a % of NPL %	as a % of unsecured NPL %
NPL by geography ¹				
Singapore				
Mar-14	781	0.6	271.7	768.8
Dec-13	812	0.7	237.3	688.2
Mar-13	737	0.7	244.6	536.6
Malaysia				
Mar-14	414	1.6	119.8	459.3
Dec-13	411	1.6	119.5	423.3
Mar-13	398	1.7	113.3	344.3
Thailand				
Mar-14	211	2.1	134.1	255.0
Dec-13	203	2.1	140.4	285.0
Mar-13	237	2.6	105.9	188.7
Indonesia				
Mar-14	105	1.8	41.9	133.3
Dec-13	88	1.6	40.9	128.6
Mar-13	98	1.7	63.3	1,240.0
Greater China				
Mar-14	29	0.2	272.4	415.8
Dec-13	29	0.2	269.0	390.0
Mar-13	43	0.5	176.7	217.1
Others				
Mar-14	537	5.1	56.4	60.0
Dec-13	531	5.2	57.3	60.8
Mar-13	726	7.6	49.2	51.7
Group NPL				
Mar-14	2,077	1.1	160.2	316.3
Dec-13	2,074	1.1	150.5	298.9
Mar-13	2,239	1.3	134.0	225.6

Asset quality continued to be strong. Group NPL declined to \$2.08 billion as at 31 March 2014 from \$2.24 billion a year ago. NPL ratio was lower at 1.1% and NPL coverage was higher at 160%.

Compared with 31 December 2013, Group NPL ratio stabilised at 1.1%.

Note:

¹ Based on the location where the non-performing loans are booked.

Customer Deposits

	Mar-14	Dec-13	Mar-13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
By product			
Fixed deposits	115,235	120,773	110,125
Savings deposits	47,753	45,492	45,024
Current accounts	46,412	40,289	35,065
Others	7,218	7,993	7,206
Total	216,617	214,548	197,420
By maturity			
Within 1 year	210,581	210,750	191,498
Over 1 year but within 3 years	4,759	2,488	4,710
Over 3 years but within 5 years	431	488	589
Over 5 years	847	822	622
Total	216,617	214,548	197,420
By currency			
Singapore dollar	109,366	106,573	106,064
US dollar	40,987	40,902	29,174
Malaysian ringgit	26,683	26,521	26,407
Thai baht	9,153	9,235	8,477
Indonesian rupiah	4,634	4,320	4,763
Others	25,796	26,997	22,535
Total	216,617	214,548	197,420
 Loan/Deposit ratio (%)	 85.5	 83.4	 83.2

In 1Q14, the Group reviewed the nature of deposits from financial institutions to distinguish deposits relating to fund management and operating accounts from those relating to interbank money market activities. Consequently, the definition of "Deposits and balances from Customers" has been expanded to include the former.

Prior period comparatives have been restated to conform with the current period presentation.

	As previously reported	Reclassification	As restated
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Dec-13			
Deposits and balances with banks	26,247	(12,541)	13,706
Deposits and balances with customers	202,006	12,541	214,548
Mar-13			
Deposits and balances with banks	26,301	(9,144)	17,157
Deposits and balances with customers	188,276	9,144	197,420

Customer deposits recorded a 9.7% increase year-on-year to \$217 billion as at 31 March 2014 contributed largely from current accounts and fixed deposits. US dollar deposits accounted for 60% of the deposit growth.

Compared with 4Q13, customer deposits grew 1.0% mainly on higher current and savings deposits. The Group's loan-to-deposit ratio as at 31 March 2014 stood at 85.5%.

Debts Issued (unsecured)

	Mar-14	Dec-13	Mar-13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Subordinated debts	6,317	5,357	6,674
Commercial papers	12,174	9,734	4,736
Fixed and floating rate notes	2,523	2,080	1,803
Others	1,983	1,810	1,587
Total	22,997	18,981	14,801
Due within 1 year	14,315	11,507	6,479
Due after 1 year	8,682	7,474	8,321
Total	22,997	18,981	14,801

During the quarter, the Group issued US\$800 million 3.75% fixed rate subordinated notes under its Euro Medium Term Note programme which provides a stable source of funds for the Group. The Group also issued fixed and floating rate notes and US dollar commercial papers to diversify its funding sources.

Shareholders' Equity

	Mar-14	Dec-13	Mar-13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Shareholders' equity	27,253	26,388	26,062
Add: Revaluation surplus	4,196	4,098	3,680
Shareholders' equity including revaluation surplus	31,449	30,486	29,742

Shareholders' equity increased 4.6% year-on-year and 3.3% over 4Q13 to \$27.3 billion as at 31 March 2014 contributed largely by retained earnings.

As at 31 March 2014, revaluation surplus of \$4.20 billion on the Group's properties was not recognised in the financial statements.

Changes in Issued Shares of the Bank

	Number of shares	
	1Q14	1Q13
	'000	'000
Ordinary shares		
Balance at beginning/end of period	1,590,494	1,590,494
Treasury shares		
Balance at beginning of period	(14,069)	(15,733)
Share buyback - held in treasury	-	-
Issue of shares under share-based compensation plans	191	120
Balance at end of period	(13,878)	(15,613)
Ordinary shares net of treasury shares	1,576,616	1,574,881
Preference shares		
Class E non-cumulative non-convertible preference shares at beginning/end of period	-	13,200

Performance by Operating Segment

The Group is organized to be segment-led across key markets. Global segment heads are responsible for driving business, with decision-making balanced with a geographical perspective. For internal management purposes, the following segments represent the key customer segments and business activities:

Group Retail ("GR")

GR segment covers Consumer, Privilege, Business and Private Banking. Consumer Banking serves the individual customers, while Business Banking serves small enterprises with a wide range of products and services, including deposits, loans, investments, credit and debit cards and insurance products. Privilege Banking provides an extended range of financial services, including wealth management, and restricted products such as structured notes, funds of hedge funds, and insurance plans to the wealthy and affluent customers. Private Banking caters to the high net worth individuals and accredited investors, offering financial and portfolio planning, including investment management, asset management and estate planning.

Segment profit increased 9.4% to \$303 million in 1Q14, mainly driven by higher net interest income and higher non-interest income from treasury and credit card products. The increase was partly negated by higher business volume-related costs.

Group Wholesale Banking ("GWB")

GWB segment encompasses Commercial Banking, Corporate Banking, Financial Institutions Group ("FIG"), Corporate Finance and Debt Capital Markets. Commercial Banking serves the medium and large enterprises, while Corporate Banking serves large local corporations, government-linked companies and agencies, and FIG serves financial institutions. Commercial Banking, Corporate Banking and FIG provide customers with a broad range of products and services that include current accounts, deposits, lending, asset finance, ship finance, trade finance, structured finance, cash management and cross-border payments. Corporate Finance provides services that include lead managing and underwriting equity offerings and corporate advisory services. Debt Capital Markets specialises in solution-based structures to meet clients' financing requirements in structuring, underwriting and arranging syndicated loans for general corporate needs, leveraged buy-outs, project and structured finance, and underwriting and lead managing bond issues.

Segment profit grew 8.1% to \$562 million in 1Q14, supported by higher net interest income and write-back on impairment charges. The growth was partly negated by lower fee and commission income from loan-related activities as well as higher operating expenses.

Global Markets and Investment Management ("GMIM")

GMIM segment provides a comprehensive range of treasury products and services, including foreign exchange, money market, fixed income, derivatives, margin trading, futures broking, precious metals products, as well as an array of structured products. It is a dominant player in Singapore dollar treasury instruments as well as a provider of banknote services in the region. It also engages in asset management, proprietary investment activities and management of excess liquidity and capital funds. Income from treasury products and services offered to customers of other operating segments, such as Group Retail and Group Wholesale Banking, is reflected in the respective customer segments.

Segment profit decreased 45.1% to \$67 million in 1Q14, mainly attributed to lower income from Global Markets treasury activities, lower fee income from fund management activities and higher impairment charges.

Others

Others include property-related activities, insurance businesses and income and expenses not attributable to other operating segments mentioned above.

Other segment recorded a loss of \$50 million in 1Q14, the same level as 1Q13. The loss was mainly attributable to overhead expenses.

Performance by Operating Segment¹ (cont'd)

	GR	GWB	GMIM	Others	Elimination	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1Q14						
Operating income	720	717	195	163	(43)	1,752
Operating expenses	(381)	(159)	(95)	(163)	43	(755)
Impairment charges	(36)	4	(34)	(91)	-	(157)
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	-	-	1	42	-	43
Profit before tax	303	562	67	(50)	-	882
Segment assets						
	84,192	126,423	80,943	3,439	(4,146)	290,851
Intangible assets	1,317	2,087	659	89	-	4,152
Investment in associates and joint ventures	-	-	9	987	-	996
Total assets	85,509	128,510	81,611	4,515	(4,146)	295,999
Segment liabilities						
	103,519	92,935	67,100	9,769	(4,776)	268,547
Other information						
Inter-segment operating income	77	(84)	(80)	130	(43)	-
Gross customer loans	83,620	104,729	234	14	-	188,597
Non-performing assets	589	1,671	20	81	-	2,361
Capital expenditure	5	1	2	51	-	59
Depreciation of assets	2	1	1	31	-	35
1Q13						
Operating income	661	677	240	154	(60)	1,672
Operating expenses	(363)	(145)	(110)	(138)	60	(696)
Impairment charges	(21)	(12)	(9)	(88)	-	(130)
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	-	-	1	23	-	24
Profit before tax	277	520	122	(49)	-	870
Segment assets						
	78,240	98,122	85,433	4,105	(4,462)	261,438
Intangible assets	1,328	2,102	664	81	-	4,175
Investment in associates and joint ventures	-	-	18	1,110	-	1,128
Total assets	79,568	100,224	86,115	5,296	(4,462)	266,741
Segment liabilities						
	98,667	81,991	54,603	10,303	(5,083)	240,481
Other information						
Inter-segment operating income	104	(65)	(63)	84	(60)	-
Gross customer loans	77,655	89,365	298	29	-	167,347
Non-performing assets	539	1,873	97	89	-	2,598
Capital expenditure	2	2	1	41	-	46
Depreciation of assets	2	1	1	27	-	31

Note:

1 Transfer prices between operating segments are on arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

Performance by Geographical Segment¹

	1Q14	1Q13	4Q13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Total operating income			
Singapore	1,004	937	972
Malaysia	242	224	257
Thailand	158	156	166
Indonesia	99	112	106
Greater China	160	151	125
Others	89	91	116
Total	1,752	1,672	1,742
Profit before tax			
Singapore	475	539	495
Malaysia	160	128	138
Thailand	57	42	31
Indonesia	24	44	52
Greater China	101	99	58
Others	66	18	81
Total	882	870	855

The Group's pre-tax profit grew 1.5% from a year ago to \$882 million in 1Q14, while total income registering 4.8% increase to \$1.75 billion.

Compared with 4Q13, the Group's pre-tax profit increased 3.2% contributed mainly by the regional countries.

	Mar-14	Dec-13	Mar-13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Total assets			
Singapore	182,002	176,590	167,073
Malaysia	36,969	35,647	34,307
Thailand	15,448	15,608	15,433
Indonesia	7,810	7,173	7,582
Greater China	29,189	27,395	19,106
Others	20,428	17,672	19,065
	291,847	280,085	262,567
Intangible assets	4,152	4,144	4,175
Total	295,999	284,229	266,741

Note:

¹ Based on the location where the transactions and assets are booked which approximates that based on the location of the customers and assets. Information is stated after elimination of inter-segment transactions.

Capital Adequacy Ratios^{1,2}

	Mar-14	Dec-13	Mar-13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Share capital	3,159	3,155	3,125
Disclosed reserves/others	21,835	20,981	20,765
Regulatory adjustments ³	(2,387)	(2,348)	(2,761)
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital ("CET1")	22,607	21,788	21,129
Preference shares/others	2,180	2,180	1,936
Regulatory adjustments - capped ³	(2,180)	(2,180)	(1,936)
Additional Tier 1 Capital ("AT1")	-	-	-
Tier 1 Capital	22,607	21,788	21,129
Subordinated notes	5,167	4,692	4,692
Provisions/others	837	867	796
Regulatory adjustments	(13)	(37)	(39)
Tier 2 Capital	5,991	5,522	5,449
Eligible Total Capital	28,598	27,310	26,578
Risk-Weighted Assets ("RWA")	161,498	164,911	147,559
Capital Adequacy Ratios ("CAR")			
CET1	14.0%	13.2%	14.3%
Tier 1	14.0%	13.2%	14.3%
Total	17.7%	16.6%	18.0%

The Group's CET1, Tier 1 and Total CAR as at 31 March 2014 were well above the regulatory minimum requirements.

Compared to a year ago, the RWA was higher due mainly to asset growth. Total capital also increased resulting from retained earnings and the issuance of Basel III-compliant instruments, partially offset by the reduced eligibility of the Group's preference shares and subordinated debts.

The capital ratios improved from the previous quarter mainly due to retained earnings and the issuance of US\$800 million 3.75% fixed rate subordinated notes, qualifying as Tier 2 Capital, coupled with lower RWA. The lower RWA was largely due to updates to credit risk models and the implementation of bilateral netting on OTC derivatives, partially offset by asset growth.

Notes:

1 For year 2014, banks incorporated in Singapore are to maintain minimum CAR of CET1 at 5.5% (2013: 4.5%), Tier 1 at 7% (2013: 6%) and Total at 10%. By year 2019, including the capital conservation buffer of 2.5%, the minimum CAR will be CET1 at 9%, Tier 1 at 10.5% and Total at 12.5%.

2 More regulatory disclosure is available in the UOB website at www.uobgroup.com/investor/financial/overview.html.

3 This includes goodwill, other intangible assets and deferred tax assets for which MAS has allowed a progressive phase-in deduction against CET1 capital at 0% in 2013 and reaching 100% in 2018, with the remaining against AT1 and capped at available AT1.

Consolidated Income Statement (Unaudited)

	1Q14	1Q13	+/(-)	4Q13	+/(-)
	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	%
Interest income	1,745	1,552	12.4	1,711	2.0
Less: Interest expense	635	588	7.9	616	3.1
Net interest income	1,110	964	15.2	1,095	1.3
Fee and commission income	414	453	(8.6)	435	(4.8)
Dividend income	4	9	(56.1)	3	24.5
Rental income	29	28	5.1	30	(1.4)
Other operating income	195	218	(10.7)	179	8.7
Non-interest income	642	708	(9.3)	647	(0.7)
Total operating income	1,752	1,672	4.8	1,742	0.6
Less: Staff costs	454	415	9.4	447	1.6
Other operating expenses	301	280	7.3	315	(4.5)
Total operating expenses	755	696	8.6	762	(0.9)
Operating profit before impairment charges	997	976	2.1	980	1.7
Less: Impairment charges	157	130	20.5	139	13.4
Operating profit after impairment charges	840	846	(0.7)	841	(0.2)
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	43	24	79.5	14	>100.0
Profit before tax	882	870	1.5	855	3.2
Less: Tax	89	143	(37.8)	78	13.7
Profit for the financial period	794	727	9.2	777	2.1
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Bank	788	722	9.2	773	2.0
Non-controlling interests	5	5	10.0	4	37.7
	794	727	9.2	777	2.1

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

	1Q14	1Q13	+/(−)	4Q13	+/(−)
	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	%
Profit for the financial period	794	727	9.2	777	2.1
Currency translation adjustments	58	158	(63.6)	(94)	>100.0
Change in available-for-sale reserve					
Change in fair value	69	179	(61.2)	22	>100.0
Transfer to income statement on disposal/impairment	(37)	(24)	(56.6)	40	(>100.0)
Tax relating to available-for-sale reserve	6	(22)	>100.0	(7)	>100.0
Change in share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures	3	6	(56.5)	(12)	>100.0
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligation ¹	-	-	-	(4)	NM
Other comprehensive income for the financial period, net of tax	99	297	(66.9)	(56)	>100.0
Total comprehensive income for the financial period, net of tax	892	1,024	(12.9)	721	23.7
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Bank	884	1,017	(13.0)	716	23.5
Non-controlling interests	8	7	3.7	5	49.0
	892	1,024	(12.9)	721	23.7

Note:

1 Refer to item that will not be reclassified subsequently to Income Statement.

Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

	Mar-14	Dec-13¹	Mar-13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Equity			
Share capital and other capital	5,336	5,333	5,274
Retained earnings	12,760	12,003	10,902
Other reserves	9,156	9,053	9,886
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank	27,253	26,388	26,062
Non-controlling interests	199	189	199
Total	27,452	26,577	26,261
Liabilities			
Deposits and balances of banks	19,900	13,706	17,157
Deposits and balances of customers	216,617	214,548	197,420
Bills and drafts payable	985	1,035	1,931
Other liabilities	8,048	9,382	9,172
Debts issued	22,997	18,981	14,801
Total	268,547	257,652	240,481
Total equity and liabilities	295,999	284,229	266,741
Assets			
Cash, balances and placements with central banks	31,338	26,881	30,783
Singapore Government treasury bills and securities	8,842	9,655	13,684
Other government treasury bills and securities	10,456	7,943	8,691
Trading securities	812	628	381
Placements and balances with banks	31,447	31,412	19,385
Loans to customers	185,270	178,857	164,347
Investment securities	12,047	12,140	12,830
Other assets	8,315	9,280	9,066
Investment in associates and joint ventures	996	997	1,128
Investment properties	988	985	1,007
Fixed assets	1,335	1,308	1,265
Intangible assets	4,152	4,144	4,175
Total	295,999	284,229	266,741
Off-balance sheet items			
Contingent liabilities	22,450	24,098	18,416
Financial derivatives	514,849	451,573	390,820
Commitments	75,911	69,757	66,150
Net asset value per ordinary share (\$)	15.90	15.36	15.18

Note:

1 Audited.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

	Attributable to equity holders of the Bank					Total equity
	Share capital and other capital			Total	Non-controlling interests	
	Retained earnings	Other reserves				
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Balance at 1 January 2014	5,333	12,003	9,053	26,388	189	26,577
Profit for the financial period	-	788	-	788	5	794
Other comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	96	96	2	99
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	788	96	884	8	892
Transfers	-	(2)	3	1	(1)	-
Change in non-controlling interests	-	-	0	0	3	4
Dividends	-	(29)	-	(29)	(0)	(29)
Share-based compensation	-	-	8	8	-	8
Issue of shares under share-based compensation plans	4	-	(4)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2014	5,336	12,760	9,156	27,253	199	27,452
Balance at 1 January 2013	5,272	10,222	9,586	25,080	192	25,272
Profit for the financial period	-	722	-	722	5	727
Other comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	295	295	3	297
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	722	295	1,017	7	1,024
Dividends	-	(42)	-	(42)	(1)	(43)
Share-based compensation	-	-	7	7	-	7
Increase in statutory reserves	-	-	1	1	-	1
Issue of shares under share-based compensation plans	2	-	(2)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2013	5,274	10,902	9,886	26,062	199	26,261

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (Unaudited)

	<u>1Q14</u>	<u>1Q13</u>
	\$m	\$m
Cash flows from operating activities		
Operating profit before impairment charges	997	976
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of assets	35	31
Net gain on disposal of assets	(28)	(92)
Share-based compensation	8	7
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>1,012</u>	<u>922</u>
Increase/(decrease) in working capital		
Deposits and balances of banks	6,194	4,763
Deposits and balances of customers	2,070	6,247
Bills and drafts payable	(50)	359
Other liabilities	(1,378)	(600)
Restricted balances with central banks	(55)	(142)
Government treasury bills and securities	(1,699)	332
Trading securities	(178)	(115)
Placements and balances with banks	(35)	(3,394)
Loans to customers	(6,566)	(11,540)
Investment securities	139	(1,527)
Other assets	956	255
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	<u>409</u>	<u>(4,442)</u>
Income tax paid	(43)	(60)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>366</u>	<u>(4,502)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net cash flow on disposal/(acquisition) of:		
Properties and other fixed assets	(63)	(17)
Dividends received from associates and joint ventures	60	-
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(17)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase in debts issued	4,015	2,000
Change in non-controlling interests	4	-
Dividends paid on preference shares	(18)	(51)
Distribution for perpetual capital securities	(21)	-
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(0)	(1)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>3,979</u>	<u>1,948</u>
Currency translation adjustments	60	155
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>4,403</u>	<u>(2,416)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	21,244	28,293
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	<u>25,647</u>	<u>25,877</u>

Balance Sheet of the Bank (Unaudited)

	Mar-14	Dec-13¹	Mar-13
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Equity			
Share capital and other capital	4,505	4,501	4,443
Retained earnings	9,812	9,255	8,607
Other reserves	9,448	9,446	9,715
Total	23,764	23,202	22,765
Liabilities			
Deposits and balances of banks	18,892	13,131	16,001
Deposits and balances of customers	165,114	163,492	149,308
Deposits and balances of subsidiaries	2,812	2,630	6,500
Bills and drafts payable	214	254	434
Other liabilities	6,175	7,290	7,168
Debts issued	22,562	18,546	9,779
Total	215,769	205,344	189,190
Total equity and liabilities	239,533	228,546	211,955
Assets			
Cash, balances and placements with central banks	19,793	13,854	17,272
Singapore Government treasury bills and securities	8,713	9,526	13,557
Other government treasury bills and securities	4,880	3,628	4,410
Trading securities	611	566	238
Placements and balances with banks	27,363	28,032	16,729
Loans to customers	141,412	136,538	124,167
Placements with and advances to subsidiaries	8,685	7,691	5,958
Investment securities	10,817	10,969	11,566
Other assets	6,697	7,196	7,486
Investment in associates and joint ventures	269	269	329
Investment in subsidiaries	4,758	4,752	4,760
Investment properties	1,279	1,281	1,305
Fixed assets	1,075	1,061	995
Intangible assets	3,182	3,182	3,182
Total	239,533	228,546	211,955
Off-balance sheet items			
Contingent liabilities	15,640	15,860	13,246
Financial derivatives	421,597	375,040	335,006
Commitments	57,864	53,984	51,781
Net asset value per ordinary share (\$)	14.22	13.86	13.62

Note:

1 Audited.

Statement of Changes in Equity of the Bank (Unaudited)

	Share capital and other capital \$m	Retained earnings \$m	Other reserves \$m	Total equity \$m
Balance at 1 January 2014	4,501	9,255	9,446	23,202
Profit for the financial period	-	578	-	578
Other comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	(2)	(2)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	578	(2)	575
Dividends	-	(21)	-	(21)
Share-based compensation	-	-	8	8
Issue of shares under share-based compensation plans	4	-	(4)	-
Balance at 31 March 2014	4,505	9,812	9,448	23,764
Balance at 1 January 2013	4,440	8,120	9,572	22,133
Profit for the financial period	-	520	-	520
Other comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	139	139
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	520	139	658
Dividends	-	(33)	-	(33)
Share-based compensation	-	-	7	7
Issue of shares under share-based compensation plans	2	-	(2)	-
Balance at 31 March 2013	4,443	8,607	9,715	22,765

Capital Adequacy Ratios of Major Bank Subsidiaries

The information below is prepared on solo basis under the capital adequacy framework of the respective countries.

	Mar-14			
	Total Risk- Weighted Assets	Capital Adequacy Ratios		
		CET1	Tier 1	Total
	\$m	%	%	%
United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd	15,613	14.4	14.4	17.0
United Overseas Bank (Thai) Public Company Limited	9,416	13.2	13.2	16.0
PT Bank UOB Indonesia	6,732	NA	14.8	15.8
United Overseas Bank (China) Limited	5,065	15.7	15.7	16.7