

## **UOB** Group

Sound Operating Performance and Balance Sheet Position

May 2017



## **Agenda**

- 1. Overview of UOB Group
- 2. Macroeconomic Outlook
- 3. Strong UOB Fundamentals
- 4. Our Growth Drivers
- 5. Latest Financials



## **Overview of UOB Group**

### **UOB Overview**



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### **Founding**

Founded in August 1935 by a group of Chinese businessmen and Datuk Wee Kheng Chiang, grandfather of the present UOB Group CEO, Mr. Wee Ee Cheong

### **Expansion**

UOB has grown over the decades organically and through a series of strategic acquisitions. It is today a leading bank in Asia with an established presence in the Southeast Asia region. The Group has a global network of more than 500 branches and offices in 19 countries and territories.

Note: Financial statistics as at 31 March 2017.

- 1. USD1 = SGD1.3969 as at 31 March 2017.
- 2. Based on final rules effective 1 January 2018.
- 3. Leverage ratio is calculated based on the revised MAS Notice 637.
- 4. Computed on an annualised basis.
- 5. Calculated based on profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank net of capital securities distributions.
- 6. Average for 1Q17.

### **Key Statistics for 1Q17**

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Shareholder's equity	: SGD34b	(USD24.2 b1)
Gross loans	: SGD229b	(USD164.0b <sup>1</sup> )
Customer deposits	: SGD260b	(USD185.9b1)

■ Fully-loaded Common Equity Tier 1 CAR <sup>2</sup> : 12.8%

■ Leverage ratio <sup>3</sup> : 7.6%

Total accets

■ ROA <sup>4</sup> : 0.95%

■ ROE <sup>45</sup> : 10.0%

■ NIM <sup>4</sup> : 1.73%

■ Non-interest income/
Total income : 38.6%

■ NPL ratio : 1.5%

■ Loan/Deposit ratio : 86.7%

 Average all-currency liquidity coverage ratio

■ Cost / Income : 45.1%

Credit Ratings :

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
Issuer Rating (Senior Unsecured)	Aa1	AA-	AA-
Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable
Short Term Debt	P-1	A-1+	F1+

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# A Leading Singapore Bank; Established Franchise in Core Market Segments





### **Group Retail**

- Best Retail Bank in Singapore<sup>1</sup>
- Strong player in credit cards and private residential home loan business

### **Group Wholesale Banking**

- Best SME Banking<sup>1</sup>
- Seamless access to regional network for our corporate clients

### **Global Markets**

 Strong player in Singapore dollar treasury instruments

### **UOB Group's recognition in the industry**



Year, Singapore, 2015



Best Bank in Singapore, 2013

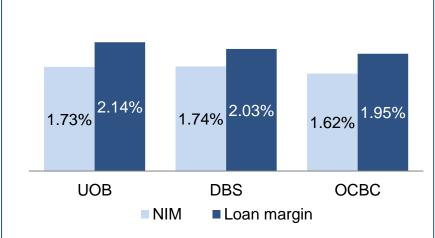


SME Bank of the Year<sup>1</sup>

Source: Company reports.

 The Asian Banker "Excellence in Retail Financial Service Awards": 2016 & 2017 (SME Bank of the Year), 2014 (Best Retail Bank in Asia Pacific and Singapore).

### Higher 1Q17 loan margin than local peers



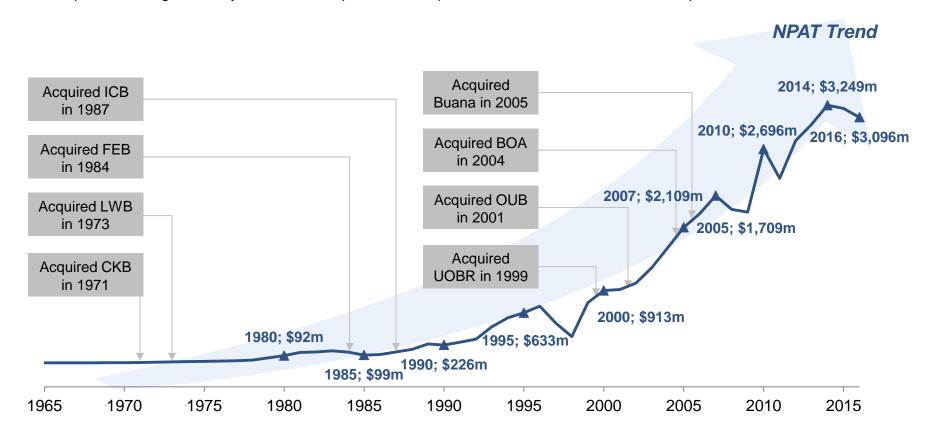
Loan margin is the difference between the rate of return from customer loans and costs of deposits.

Source: Company reports.

## **Proven Track Record of Execution**



- UOB Group's management has a proven track record in steering the Group through various global events and crises.
- Stability of management team ensures consistent execution of strategies
- Disciplined management style which underpins the Group's overall resilience and sustained performance



Note: Bank of Asia Public Company Limited ("BOA"), Chung Khiaw Bank Limited ("CKB"), Far Eastern Bank Limited ("FEB"), Industrial & Commercial Bank Limited ICB ("ICB"), Lee Wah Bank Limited ("LWB"), Overseas Union Bank Limited ("OUB"), Radanasin Bank Thailand "UOBR".

## **Expanding Regional Banking Franchise**



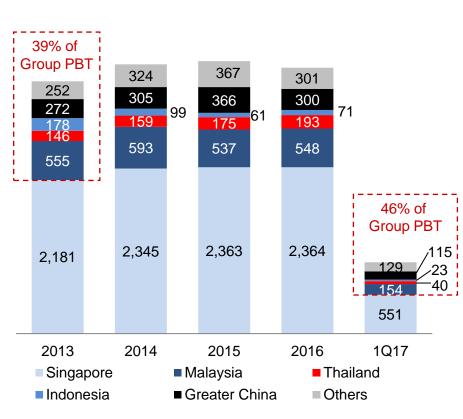
### **Extensive Regional Footprint with c.500 Offices**



- Most diverse regional franchise among Singapore banks; effectively full control of regional subsidiaries
- Integrated regional platform improves operational efficiencies, enhances risk management and provides faster time-to-market and seamless customer service
- Organic growth strategies in emerging/new markets of China and Indo-China

### **Profit Before Tax by Region**





Established regional network with key South East Asian pillars, supporting fast-growing trade, capital and wealth flows



## **Macroeconomic Outlook**

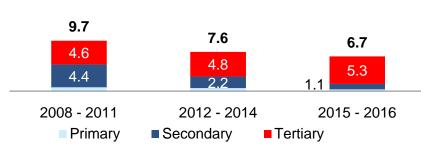
# China's Growth Slower but Low Risk of Hard Landing



- While China's GDP growth rate is slowing, the annual increase in absolute GDP has been stable.
- The Chinese economy has its underlying momentum, supported by rebalancing reforms and steady job market.
- Low central government debt underpins China's fiscal capacity, which could help mitigate "black swan" events
- Base case scenario for China: slow and unexciting growth, RMB sideways, global economy muddling along dragged down by Europe and Japan in deflationary and low yield environment.

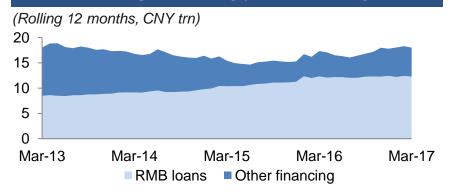
### **Structural Shift of China's Economy**

(Average GDP growth rate, %)



Source: IMF, CEIC, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

### **New Financing Increasingly from Banking Sector**



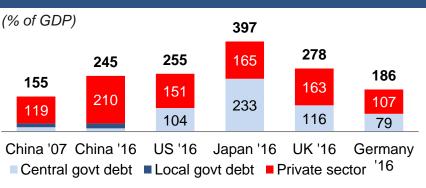
Source: PBOC, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

### **Episodes of Market Volatility Contained**



Source: Bloomberg, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

### **Source of China Debt Risk**



Source: China NAO, CEIC, IMF, OECD, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

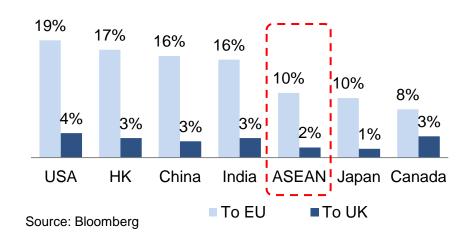
## **Brexit Impact on Asian Markets via Trade and Investment Channels**



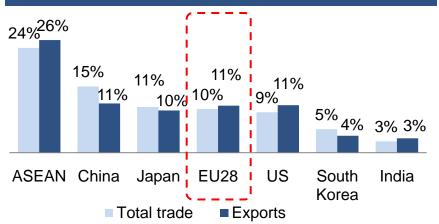
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- It is a challenge to quantify Brexit effects with certainty at this stage.
- The immediate impact on Asian economies is likely to be limited and shallow, considering the low export reliance.
- If adverse impact of Brexit spreads to the broader European Union, however, this could have a more significant impact on Asia given the trade and investment links. As a bloc, EU represented 10.3% of ASEAN's total exports and 16% of FDIs in 2015.

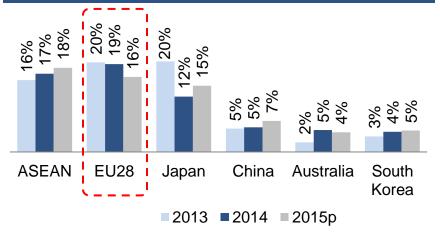
### **EU & UK Export Mix of Selected Partners (2015)**



### **ASEAN's Trade/Export Mix by Key Partners (2015)**



### ASEAN's Net FDI Flows by Key Partners (2015)



Source: ASEAN Secretariat

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## Implication on Regional Policy Rates



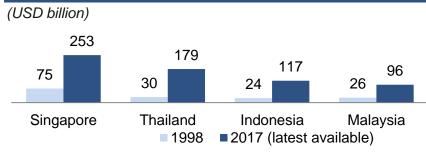
	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17f	3Q17f	4Q17f	1Q18f
US 10-Year Treasury	2.27	1.77	1.47	1.59	2.44	2.39	2.75	2.80	3.00	3.00
US Fed Funds	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75
SG 3M SOR	1.70	0.80	0.81	0.67	1.01	0.88	1.15	1.35	1.40	1.60
MY Overnight Policy Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
TH 1-Day Repo	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75
ID 7-Day Reverse Repo	6.25	5.50	5.25	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00
CH 1-Year Deposit Rate	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50

- Regional monetary policies have increasingly less room to cut interest rates, as the US Fed Reserve is poised to further normalise interest rates.
- The US Fed is expected to raise interest rates by a total of 3 times in 2017. The three contributing factors are:
  - · Expansionary US fiscal policies
  - Rising US wages
  - · Potentially higher commodity prices
- Stronger USD and US Fed rate hikes will gradually raise SGD rates over the long-term.
- Capital flight risk for Asia has seemingly receded as Asian currencies maintained strength amid policy uncertainties in the US. This is anchored by improved economic fundamentals and enhanced confidence in regional central banks.

## Southeast Asia: Resilient Key Markets



### **Significantly Higher Foreign Reserves**



2016 foreign reserves include foreign currency reserves (in convertible foreign currencies)

Source: World Bank, IMF

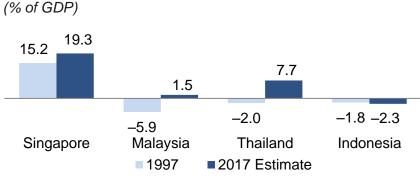
### **Lower Debt to Equity Ratio**



Total debt to equity ratio = total ST and LT borrowings divided by total equity, multiplied by 100

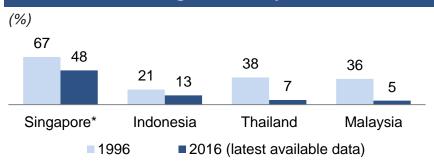
Sources: MSCI data from Bloomberg

### **Healthier Current Account Balances**



Source: IMF

### **Lower Foreign Currency Loan Mix**



\* Foreign currency loans in 1996 approximated by using total loans of Asia Currency Units

Sources: Central banks

Long-term fundamentals and prospects of key Southeast Asia have greatly improved since the 1997 Asian Financial Crisis.

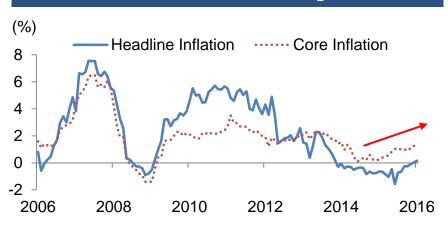
# Manufacturing Sector to Continue To Lead Singapore GDP in 2017



- Advance 1Q17 GDP growth was at 2.5% yoy (4Q16: +2.9%), supported mainly by robust expansion in the electronics and precision engineering clusters, and some improvement in the services sector. Positive spillover from trade to the non-trade sectors, improvement in global demand, and further fiscal impulse from the Singapore Budget are expected to spur stronger economic growth in 2017.
- We expect stronger GDP growth of 2.4% in 2017 compared with 2.0% in 2016.
- Core inflation will edge higher to an average 1.3% in 2017 (2016: 1.0%), as the base effects of lower commodity prices and government subsidies wear off.

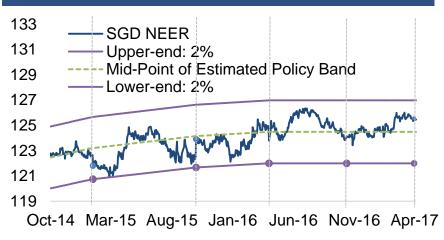
Source: UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

### 2017 Core Inflation to Average 1.3%



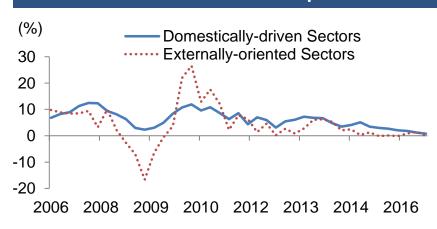
Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

### **Neutral Stance Adopted since April 2016**



Source: CEIC, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

### **External Sectors To Pick Up in 2017**



Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

# Southeast Asia Banking Sector: Strong Fundamentals Remain Intact



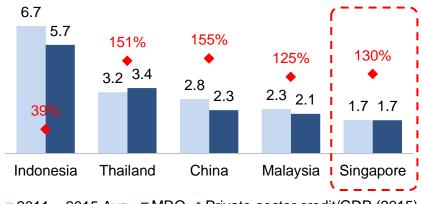
### **Key Banking Trends**

- Southeast Asian banks have healthy capital and funding levels
  - Singapore banks have among the highest capital ratios in the region
  - As solvency is not generally an issue, focus would be on putting the excess capital to productive uses
- Policy changes in regulation, liquidity, rates and sector consolidation are shaping the Southeast Asian banking business models going forward

Source: Research estimates, Monetary Authority of Singapore

### **Higher NIM in Lightly Penetrated Markets**

(Net interest margin and private-sector credit / GDP, in %)



■ 2011 – 2015 Avg. ■ MRQ ◆ Private-sector credit/GDP (2015)

Source: SNL, Research estimates, World Bank

### **Robust Capital Positions**

(Tier 1 CAR, in %)

16.8 18.6 13.8 14.5 12.7 13.2 13.2 13.3 10.8 10.6

Indonesia Singapore Malaysia Thailand China

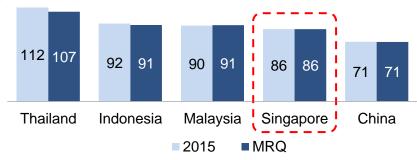
2015 MRQ

#### Source: SNL, Research estimates

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### Stable Funding; Adequate Loan/Deposit Ratios

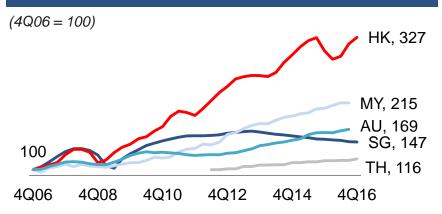
(Loan-to-deposit ratio, in %)



# Conducive Macro Conditions Underpin Singapore Property Market

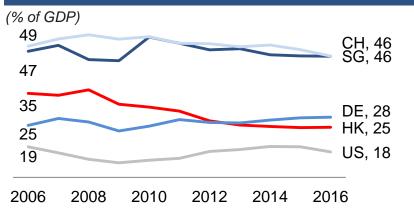


### **Regional House Price Indices over Last 10 Years**



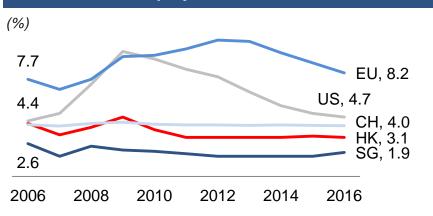
Note: For Thailand (2Q12=100) as no available data prior to that Sources: CEIC, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

### **High National Savings Rate**



Sources: IMF, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

### **Low Unemployment vs Global Peers**



Sources: CEIC, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

### **SG Household Income in Line with Property Prices**

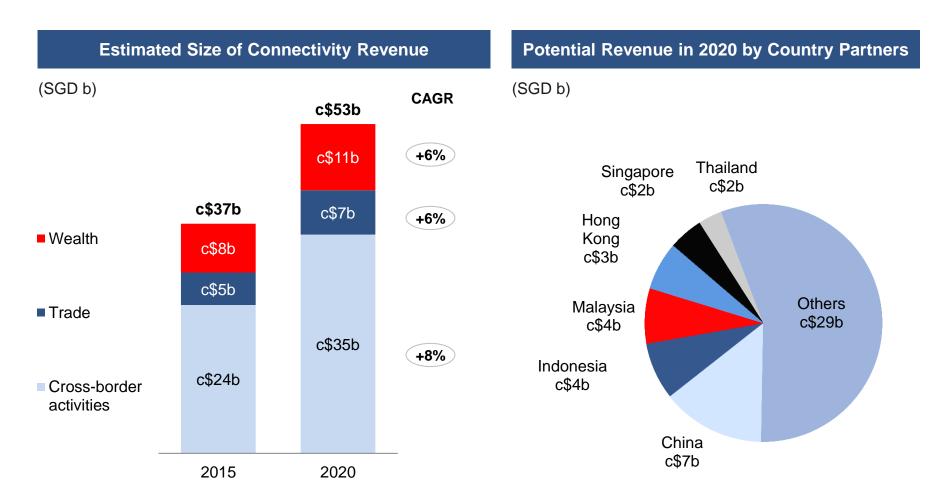
	1996	2016	+/(-)
Price <sup>1</sup> (SGD / sq ft)	929	1,044	+12%
Unit size (sq ft)	1,450	1,200	-17%
Unit costs (SGD m)	1.35	1.25	<b>-7</b> %
Interest rate (%)	4.60	1.95	
Household income <sup>2</sup> (SGD / mth)	9,050	16,900	+87%
Debt servicing ratio <sup>3</sup> (%)	61	22 <sup>4</sup>	

- 1. Reflects median price of non-landed private residential
- 2. Reflects median of resident households living in private properties
- 3. Based on a 30-year housing loan, with a loan-to-value of 80%
- 4. A housing loan with 5% interest rate would increase DSR to 32%

Sources: URA, CEIC, Singapore Statistics, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

# Revenue Potential from 'Connecting the Dots' in the Region





Note: 'Trade' and 'cross-border activities' capture both inbound and outbound flows of Southeast Asia, with 'trade' comprising exports and imports while 'cross-border activities' comprising foreign direct investments and M&A. 'Wealth' captures offshore and onshore assets booked in Singapore as a wealth hub. Incorporating BCG analysis, these are converted into banking revenue potential.

Source: Boston Consulting Group's analysis, Boston Consulting Group Global Banking Revenue pool

## **Basel III across the Region**



	BCBS	Singapore	Malaysia	<b>Thailand</b>	Indonesia	Hong Kong	China
	BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS			•			
Minimum CET1 CAR	4.5%	6.5% <sup>1</sup>	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%
Minimum Tier 1 CAR	6.0%	8.0% <sup>1</sup>	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Minimum Total CAR	8.0%	10.0% <sup>1</sup>	8.0%	8.5%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
Full Compliance	Jan-15	Jan-15	Jan-15	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15	Jan-13
Capital Conservation Buffer	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Full Compliance	Jan-19	Jan-19	Jan-19	Jan-19	Jan-19	Jan-19	Jan-19
Countercyclical Capital Buffer <sup>2</sup>	Up to 2.5%	Up to 2.5%	Up to 2.5%	Up to 2.5%	Up to 2.5%	Up to 2.5% <sup>3</sup>	Up to 2.5%
Full Compliance	Jan-19	Jan-19	Jan-19	Pending	Jan-16	Jan-19	Jan-19
D-SIB	_	2.0%	Pending	Pending	1.0%-3.5% <sup>4</sup>	1.0%-3.5%	1.0% <sup>5</sup>
G-SIB	1.0%-3.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.0% <sup>5</sup>
Minimum Leverage Ratio	3.0%	Pending	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%
Full Compliance	2018	Pending	2018	2018	2018	2018	2013

### % of risk weighted assets 6

- Minimum CET1
- Minimum Tier 1 CAR
- Minimum Total CAR



### Source: Regulatory notifications and rating reports.

- 1. Includes 2% for D-SIB buffer for the three Singapore banks.
- 2. Each regulator determines its own level of countercyclical capital buffer. This requirement is currently set at 0%, except for Hong Kong.
- 3. HKMA has set a CCyB of 2.5% to be phased in over a period of 3 years. In 2017, the CCyB requirement is 1.25% of RWA.
- 4. According to the regulations, Indonesia D-SIBs will initially be subject to a D-SIB buffer of up to 2.5%.
- 5. In China, G-SIBs are only subject to the higher of G-SIB and D-SIB buffer
- 6. Minimum ratios on fully-loaded basis, including capital conservation buffer and D-SIB surcharge, but excluding countercyclical capital buffer and G-SIB surcharge

## **Banking Regulations Still Evolving**



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Basel III capital ratios			Phas	Phased-in						
Leverage ratio			Disclosure phase tbf <sup>7</sup>			tbf <sup>7</sup>				
LCR <sup>1</sup>				Phas	ed-in		Full			
NSFR <sup>2</sup>						→ tbf <sup>7</sup>				
SACCR <sup>3</sup>						Start				
FRTB <sup>4</sup>							→ Start			
TLAC <sup>5</sup>								Phased-in		Full
Basel IV <sup>6</sup>					Evolving					
IFRS 9						Start				

Banks need to be profitable in order to be strong.

Retained earnings are one of the major sources of equity

– which is the highest quality capital that banks hold.

Banks also need to be profitable to be able to support the real economy. They have to earn a decent return for intermediating credit, otherwise they will do less of it.

Mr Ravi Menon, Managing Director,
 Monetary Authority of Singapore, 20 April 2017

#### Source: BCBS

- 1. Liquidity Coverage Ratio
- 2. Net Stable Funding Ratio
- 3. Standardised Approach for measuring Counterparty Credit Risk exposure (MAS has not announced implementation date)
- 4. Fundamental Review of the Trading Book (MAS has not announced implementation date)

...certain liabilities should be excluded from the scope of bail-in because their repayment is necessary to ensure the continuity of essential services and to avoid widespread and disruptive contagion to other parts of the financial system. The proposed scope of bail-in would hence exclude liabilities such as ... senior debt and all deposits.

 Consultation Paper by the Monetary Authority of Singapore, June 2015

- 5. Total Loss Absorbing Capacity (not applicable to Singapore banks)
- 6. Basel IV: Reducing variation in credit risk-weighted assets
- 7. Details to be finalised in Singapore



## **Strong UOB Fundamentals**

## Strong UOB Fundamentals



# Strong Management with Proven Track Record

- Proven track record in steering the bank through various global events and crises
- Stability of management team ensures consistent execution of strategies

# Consistent and Focused Financial Management

- Steady income growth trajectory year-on-year, despite an unpredictable and volatile macro backdrop
- Continue to invest in building long-term capabilities in a disciplined manner
- Stable total credit costs at 32bp

## Disciplined Management of Balance Sheet

- Strong capital base; fully-loaded Common Equity Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio of 12.8% as at 31 March 2017
- Liquid and well diversified funding mix with loan/deposits ratio at 86.7%
- Stable asset quality, with a diversified loan portfolio, and high reserves buffer

## Delivering on Regional Strategy

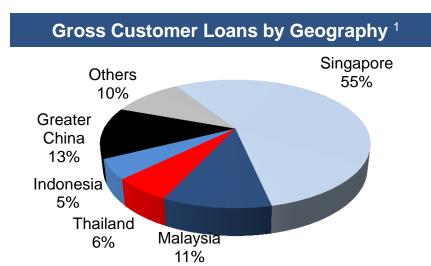
- Holistic regional bank with effectively full control of subsidiaries in key markets
- Focus on profitable niche segments and intra-regional needs of customers
- Entrenched local presence: ground resources and integrated regional network to better address the needs of our targeted segments

UOB is focused on the basics of banking;
Stable management team with proven execution capabilities

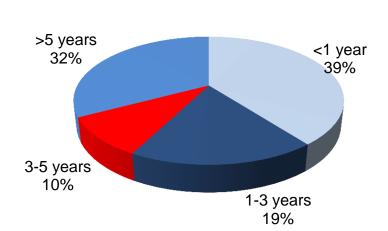
Source: Company's reports.

### **Diversified Loan Portfolio**



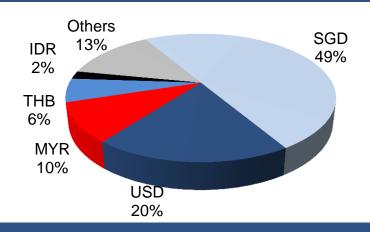


### **Gross Customer Loans by Maturity**

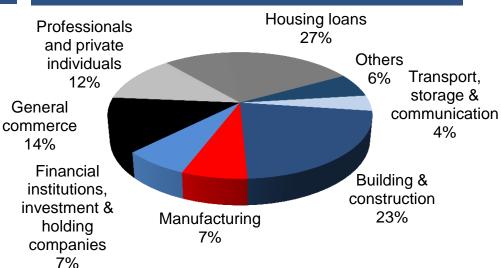


Note: Financial statistics as at 31 March 2017.

### **Gross Customer Loans by Currency**



### **Gross Customer Loans by Industry**



1. Loans by geography are classified according to where credit risks reside, largely represented by the borrower's country of incorporation / operation (for non-individuals) and residence (for individuals).

## **Competitive Against Peers**



			Standalone Strength		Efficient Cost Management	Competitive ROAA <sup>1</sup>	Well-Maintained Liquidity
Moody's	S&P	Fitch		Moody's baseline redit assessment	Costs/income ratio	Return on average assets	Loan/deposit ratio
Aa1	AA–	AA-	UOB	a1	45.1%	0.95%	86.7%
Aa1	AA-	AA-	OCBC	a1	43.3%	1.12%	83.6%
Aa1	AA–	AA-	DBS	a1	43.2%	1.03%	87.1%
A1	Α	AA-	HSBC	a3	83.0%	0.14%	67.7%
A2	BBB+	A+	SCB	baa1	72.2%	(0.03%)	67.6%
Baa1	A-	n.r.	CIMB	baa2	53.9%	0.75%	95.6%
A3	A-	A-	MBB	a3	47.3%	0.96%	93.2%
Baa1	BBB+	BBB+	BBL	baa2	40.7%	1.13%	85.7%
Baa3	n.r.	BBB-	BCA	baa3	52.8%	3.50%	75.1%
Baa1	BBB+	Α	BOA	baa2	66.2%	0.88%	70.4%
Baa1	BBB+	А	Citi	baa2	58.0%	0.91%	64.9%
Aa2	AA-	AA-	CBA	a1	43.3%	1.00%	117.6%
Aa2	AA-	AA-	NAB	a1	42.7%	0.83%	137.6%

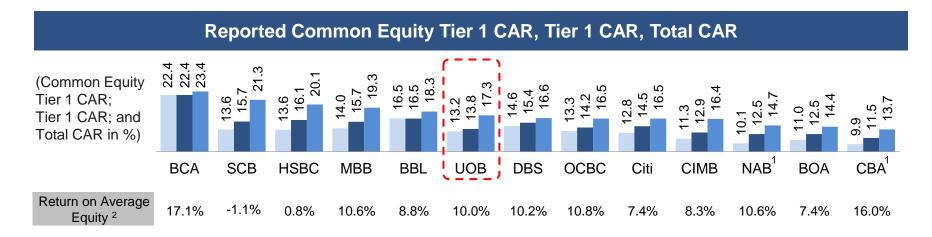
Source: Company reports, Credit rating agencies (updated as of 9 May 2017).

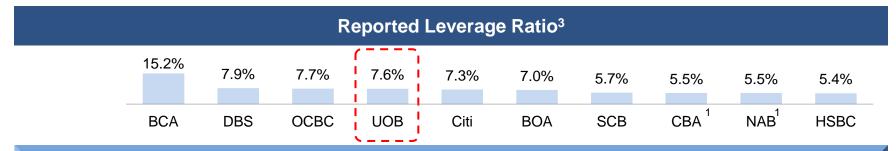
The financials of banks were as of 31 Mar 2017, except for those of HSBC, SCB, CIMB, MBB and CBA (which were as of 31 Dec 2016).

<sup>1.</sup> Computed on an annualised YTD basis.

## **Strong Capital and Leverage Ratios**







UOB is among the most well-capitalised banks, with capital ratios comfortably above regulatory requirements and high compared with some of the most renowned banks globally

Source: Company reports.

The financials of banks were as of 31 Mar 2017, except for those of HSBC, SCB, CIMB, MBB and CBA (which were as of 31 Dec 2016).

- 1. NAB's and CBA's CARs are based on APRA's standards. Their internationally comparable CET1 CAR was 14.0% and 15.4%, respectively.
- 2. Computed on an annualised basis.
- BBL, MBB and CIMB do not disclose their leverage ratio. BCA's leverage ratio was as of 31 Dec 2016.

## Strong Investment Grade Credit Ratings



#### Moody's INVESTORS SERVICE

### Aa1/Stable/P-1

- 'Very strong buffers of capital, loan loss provisions and pre-provision income'
- 'Funding and liquidity profiles are robust'
- 'Diversified Singaporean and Malaysian consumer banking and services to SMEs'

### STANDARD & POOR'S RATINGS SERVICES

### AA- /Stable/A-1+

- 'Prudent management team...emphasis on funding and capitalisation to buffer against global volatility
- 'UOB will maintain its earnings, asset quality and capitalisation while pursuing regional growth.'
- 'Above average funding and strong liquidity'

### **Fitch**Ratings

### AA-/Stable/F1+

- 'Ratings reflect its strong domestic franchise, prudent management, robust balance sheet... '
- 'Stable funding profile and liquid balance sheet...'
- 'Notable credit strengths...core capitalisation, local funding franchises and regulatory oversight.'

		D	ssuance Hist	Debt Maturity Profile										
Issue Date	Туре	Structure	Call	Coupon	Amount	Issue Rating (M / S&P / F)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tier 1							SGDm	SGDm	SGDm	SGDm	SGDm	SGDm	SGDm	SGDm
May-16	B3 AT1	Perpetual	2021	4.00%	SGD750m	Baa1 / - / BBB	-	-	-	-	750	-	-	-
Nov-13	B3 AT1	Perpetual	2019	4.75%	SGD500m	Baa1 / BBB- / BBB	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-13	B3 AT1	Perpetual	2018	4.90%	SGD850m	Baa1 / BBB- / BBB	-	850	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 2														
Feb-17	B3 T2	12NC7	2024	3.50%	SGD750m	A3 / – / A+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
Sep-16	B3 T2	10½NC5½	2022	2.88%	USD600m	A3 / – / A+	-	-	-	-	-	838	-	-
Mar-16	B3 T2	10½NC5½	2021	3.50%	USD700m	A3 / – / A+	-	-	-	-	978	-	-	-
May-14	B3 T2	12NC6	2020	3.50%	SGD500m	A3 / BBB+ / A+	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-
Mar-14	B3 T2	10½NC5½	2019	3.75%	USD800m	A3 / BBB+ / A+	-	-	1,118	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-12	B2 LT2	10NC5	2017	2.88%	USD500m	A1 / A+ / A+	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-12	B2 LT2	10NC5	2017	3.15%	SGD1.2b	A1 / A+ / A+	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior	Unsecur	ed												
Apr-17	-	4yr FRN	-	BBSW 3m+0.81%	AUD300m	Aa1 / AA- / AA-	-	-	-	-	321	-	-	-
Sep-14	-	5½yr FXN	-	2.50%	USD500m	Aa1 / AA / AA	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-14	-	4yr FRN	-	BBSW 3m+0.64%	AUD300m	Aa1 / AA- / AA-	-	321	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-12	-	5yr FXN	-	2.25%	USD750m	Aa1 / AA- / AA-	1,048	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covere	d													
Feb-17	Covered	3yr FXN	-	2.125%	USD500m	Aaa / AAA / –	-	-	-	698	-	-	-	-
Feb-17	Covered	d 5yr FXN	-	0.125%	EUR500m	Aaa / AAA / –	-	-	-	-	-	747	-	-
Mar-16	Covered	5yr FXN	-	0.25%	EUR500m	Aaa / AAA / –	-	-	-	-	747	-	-	-
						Tota	al 2.946	1.171	2.316	1.198	2.795	1.585	-	750

B2: Basel II, B3: Basel III, AT1: Additional Tier 1, T2: Tier 2, LT2: Lower Tier 2; FXN: Fixed Rate Notes; FRN: Floating Rate Notes; the table comprises public rated issues of UOB; updated as of 30 April 2017.

Note: Maturities shown at first call date for Capital Securities

FX rates as at 31 March 2017: USD 1 = SGD 1.40; SGD 1 = MYR 3.17; SGD 1 = HKD 5.56; SGD 1.00 = AUD 0.93; SGD 1 = CNY 4.93; 1 GBP = SGD 1.74; EUR 1 = SGD 1.49.

## Robust Risk Management Framework



### Robust Risk Management Framework

- Operate under strict regulatory regime; prudential rules in line with global best practices
- Strong risk culture; focus beyond long-term sustainability, beyond gains in short-term
- Focused on businesses which we understand and are well-equipped to manage
- Active board and senior management oversight
- Comprehensive risk management policies, procedures and limits governing credit risks, funding risks, interest rate risks, market risks and operational risks
- Regular stress tests
- Strong internal controls and internal audit process

# Common Operating Framework across Region

- Standardised and centralised core banking systems completed at end-2013
- Common operating framework integrates regional technology, operations and risk infrastructure, ensuring consistent risk management practices across core markets
- Framework anchored to Singapore head office's high corporate governance standards

### Key Risks to Monitor

- Property-related risks:
  - -Healthy portfolio: low NPL ratio and provisions and comfortable average LTV ratio
  - Majority of housing loans are for owner-occupied properties
  - -c.50% of property-related corporate loans are short-term development loans with diversified risks; progress, sales and cashflow forecasts of projects closely monitored
- Modest oil and gas ("O&G") exposure, with c.70% to less vulnerable downstream and traders; credit weakness with upstream players, but losses partly mitigated by collateral
- Outside O&G, no widespread credit weakness with small and medium enterprises, with quality supported by portfolio diversity and collateral
- Exposure to weakening regional currencies: Extend such loans only to borrowers with foreign currency revenues; otherwise, borrowers required to hedge open positions

## **Managing Risks for Stable Growth**

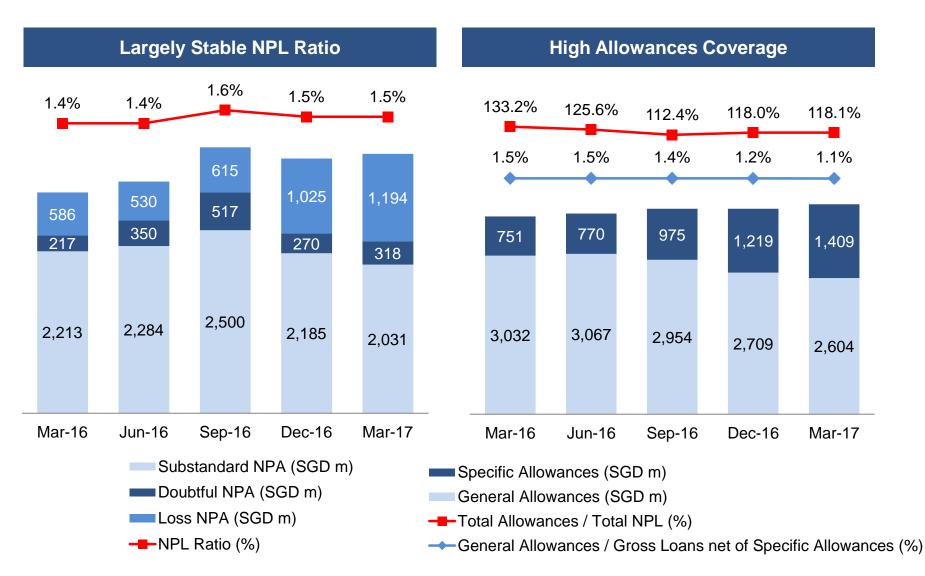


- Prudent approach has been key to delivering sustainable returns over the years
- Institutionalised framework through Group Risk Appetite Statement (GRAS):
  - Outlines risk and return objectives to guide strategic decision-making
  - Comprises 6 dimensions and 14 metrics
  - Entails instilling prudent culture as well as establishing policies and guidelines
  - Invests in capabilities, leverage integrated regional network to ensure effective implementation across key markets and businesses



## Stable Asset Quality; High Allowances Coverage





## **Disciplined Balance Sheet Management**



### Portfolio quality broadly stable

- NPL ratio up slightly at 1.5%
- High general allowances-to-loans ratio of 1.2%
- 32bps total credit costs maintained

### Proactive liability management

Liquidity Coverage Ratios<sup>1</sup>:
 \$\$ (275%) and all-currency (162%)

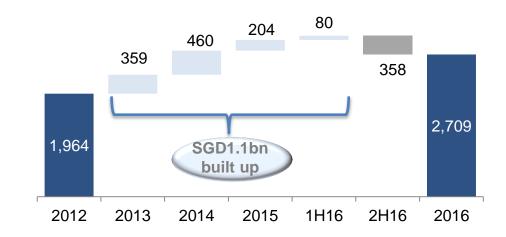
### Healthy capital position

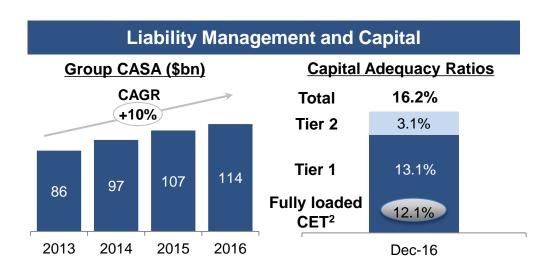
12.1% fully-loaded CET1 ratio<sup>2</sup>

### Final dividend of 35 cents/share

Scrip dividend scheme applied

### **Countercyclical Approach to General Allowances (SGDm)**





- 1. Average ratios for fourth quarter of 2016.
- 2. Proforma CET1 ratio (based on final rules effective 1 January 2018).



## **Our Growth Drivers**

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## Realise Full Potential of our Integrated Platform

- Provides us with ability to serve expanding regional needs of our customers
- Improves operational efficiency, enhances risk management, seamless customer experience and faster time to market

## Sharpen Regional Focus

- Global macro environment remains uncertain. The region's long-term fundamentals continue to remain strong
- Region is our future engine of growth

## Reinforce Fee Income Growth

- Grow fee income to offset competitive pressures on loans and improve return on capital
- Increase client wallet share size by intensifying cross-selling efforts,
   focusing on service quality and expanding range of products and services

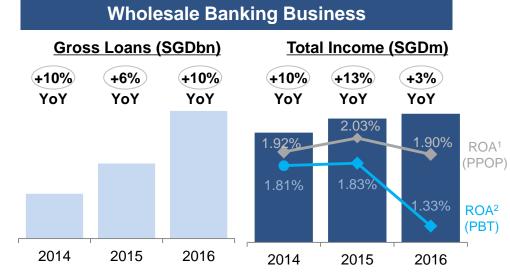
## Long-term Growth Perspective

- Disciplined approach in executing growth strategy, balancing growth with stability
- Focus on risk adjusted returns; ensure balance sheet strength amidst global volatilities

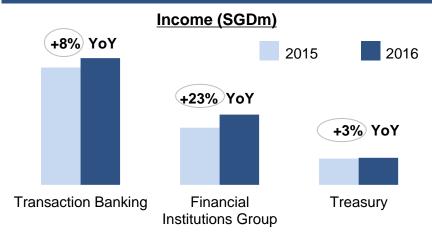
# Wholesale Banking: Steady Franchise Growth; Broader Portfolio Quality Sound



- Wholesale Banking's loans and income up in 2016
- Bottom line dampened by higher allowances, largely from offshore & marine sector
  - Broader portfolio quality remains sound
- Selective loans growth, despite cautious business climate
  - Transaction Banking and Financial Institutions continue to grow
- Capturing regional opportunities
  - Cross-border income: 21% of Group
     Wholesale Banking income



## Transaction Banking and Financial Institutions Group Seeing Good Momentum

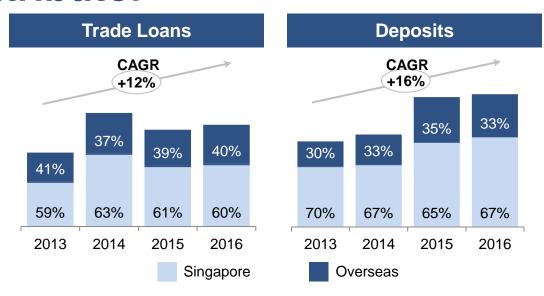


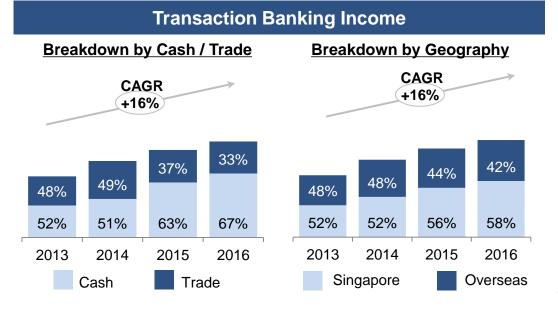
- 1. ROA: Ratio of "Pre-provision profit" to "Average Assets"
- 2. ROA: Ratio of "Profit before tax" to "Average Assets"

# **Group Transaction Banking: Stable Income Contributor**



- Cash management increasing in significance
- Healthy growth in trade loans with focus on increasing client wallet share
- Continue to draw high-quality deposits, supporting our liability management
- Strong industry recognition for cash and trade achievements



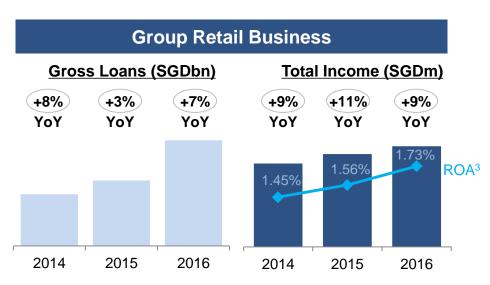


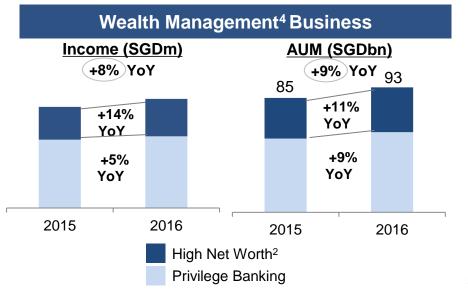
# Retail Banking: Growing Income with Stable Asset Quality



- Housing loans a key driver for Retail Banking's<sup>1</sup> loan growth in 2016; regional housing loans +11% YoY
  - Asset quality remains stable
- Gaining CASA in Singapore for the past 2 years
- Wealth management (WM) did well, across mass affluent and High Net Worth<sup>2</sup> segments
  - WM Income +8% YoY; profit +16% YoY
  - \$93bn AUM as at end-2016

- Retail Banking comprises Personal Financial Services, Private Banking and Business Banking.
- 2. High Net Worth segment comprises Privilege Reserve and Private Bank segments.
- 3. ROA: Ratio of "Profit before tax" to "Average Assets".
- Wealth Management comprises Privilege Banking, Privilege Reserve and Private Bank segments.





# Digitalisation: Enriching Customer Experience





Improving customers' lives by anticipating their needs



### **Seamless Connectivity**

Connecting with our customers across all touchpoints and beyond



## **Examples of UOB's digital initiatives**

### Connectivity

- Security token embedded in smartphone
- Instant digital credit card issuance
- Contactless ATM

### **Ecosystem partners**

- hiLife and MGG
- cloudBuy
- BizSmart
- FinLab
- OurCrowd
- Innoven Capital

### **Innovation**

- Innovation workshop
- Hackathon

Note: More details can be found in News Releases (included as hyperlinks).

## Why UOB?



## Stable Management

- Proven track record in steering the bank through various global events and crises
- Stability of management team ensures consistent execution of strategies

## Integrated Regional Platform

- Entrenched local presence. Ground resources and integrated regional network allow us to better address the needs of our targeted segments
- Truly regional bank with full ownership and control of regional subsidiaries

## Strong Fundamentals

- Sustainable revenue channels as a result of carefully-built core business
- Strong balance sheet, sound capital & liquidity position and resilient asset quality – testament of solid foundation built on the premise of basic banking

## Balance Growth with Stability

- Continue to diversify portfolio, strengthen balance sheet, manage risks and build core franchise for the future
- Maintain long-term perspective to growth for sustainable shareholder returns

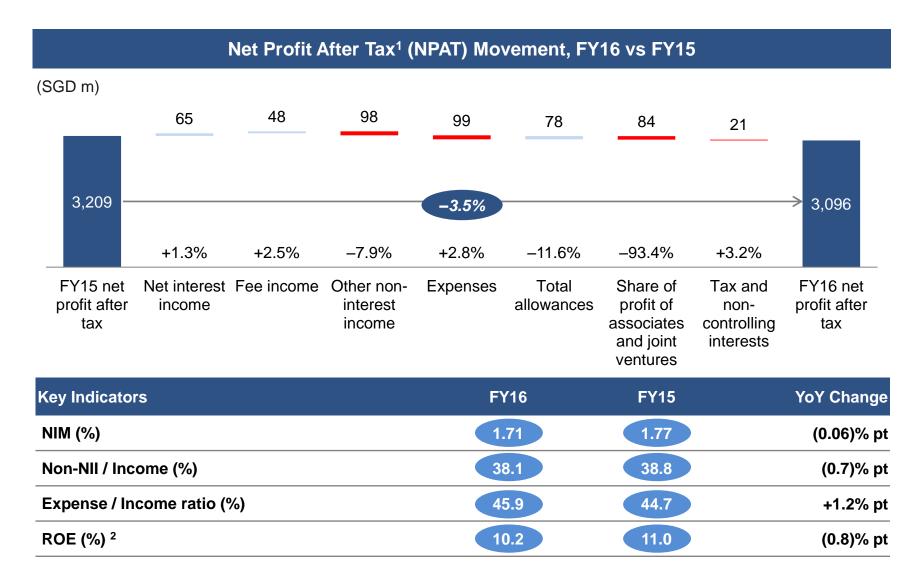
Proven track record of financial conservatism and strong management committed to the long term



## **Latest Financials**

### **FY16 Financial Overview**





- 1. Relate to amount attributable to equity holders of the Bank.
- Calculated based on profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank net of preference share dividends and capital securities distributions.

### **1Q17 Financial Overview**



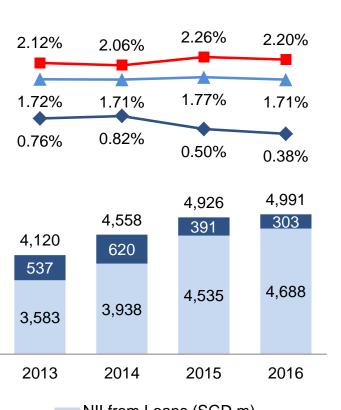
#### Net Profit After Tax<sup>1</sup> (NPAT) Movement, 1Q17 vs 4Q16 (SGD m) 89 0 55 55 25 28 23 807 +9.3% 739 >100.0% +2.2% -4.2%+40.0% +0.0% +42.8% +14.2% Net interest Fee income 4Q16 net Other non-Total Share of Tax and 1Q17 net Expenses profit after income interest allowances profit of nonprofit after associates controlling tax income tax and joint interests ventures **Key Indicators YoY Change** 1Q17 4Q16 **QoQ Change** 1Q16 NIM (%) <sup>2</sup> 1.73 1.69 +0.04% pt 1.78 (0.05)% pt 38.6 37.1 35.3 Non-NII / Income (%) +1.5% pt +3.3% pt Expense / Income ratio (%) 45.1 47.2 45.4 (2.1)% pt (0.3)% pt ROE (%) 23 10.0 9.4 10.2 +0.6% pt (0.2)% pt

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## **Net Interest Income Rose on Growth in Loans and Margins**



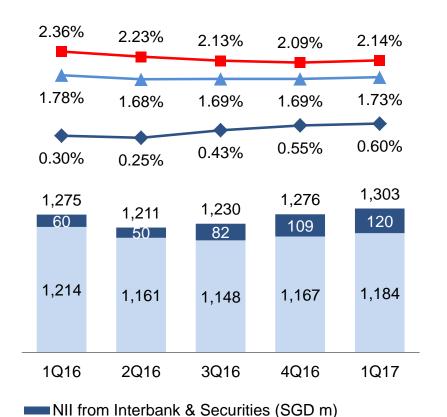
#### **Net Interest Income (NII) and Margin**





──Loan Margin (%) \*

→ Net Interest Margin (%) \*



→Interbank & Securities Margin (%) \*

Computed on an annualised basis, where applicable.

### Loans up 9% YoY and 2% QoQ



Gross Loans <sup>1</sup>	Mar-17 SGD b	Dec-16 SGD b	QoQ +/(-) %	Mar-16 SGD b	YoY +/(-) %
By Geography					
Singapore	125.1	125.5	-0.4	117.8	+6.2
Regional:	80.6	78.1	+3.2	72.4	+11.4
Malaysia	25.6	25.8	-0.7	25.5	+0.3
Thailand	13.7	13.2	+3.4	11.4	+20.2
Indonesia	11.4	11.9	-3.7	10.9	+4.7
Greater China	29.9	27.2	+9.8	24.6	+21.7
Others	23.5	22.1	+6.4	19.2	+22.2
Total	229.1	225.7	+1.5	209.4	+9.4
By Industry					
Transport, storage and communication	9.7	9.8	-0.8	9.4	+3.3
Building and construction	52.8	52.3	+1.0	46.7	+13.0
Manufacturing	17.0	15.7	+8.1	16.6	+2.8
Financial institutions, investment & holding companies	16.7	15.5	+7.8	13.2	+27.2
General commerce	31.0	30.3	+2.3	27.7	+11.7
Professionals and private individuals	26.8	27.0	-0.5	25.8	+3.8
Housing loans	62.0	61.5	+1.0	58.3	+6.3
Others	13.1	13.7	-4.4	11.6	+12.4
Total	229.1	225.7	+1.5	209.4	+9.4

<sup>1.</sup> Loans by geography are classified according to where credit risks reside, largely represented by the borrower's country of incorporation / operation (for non-individuals) and residence (for individuals).

# Steady Non-Interest Income Mix Underpins Diversity

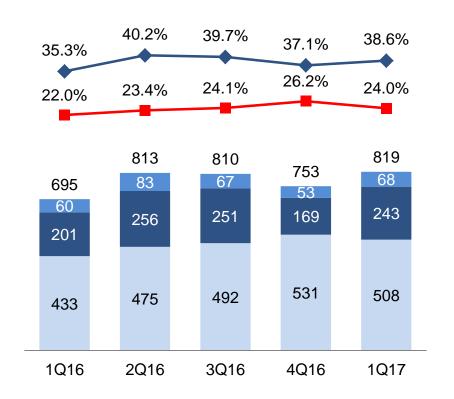


#### Non-Interest Income (Non-NII) and Non-NII Ratio





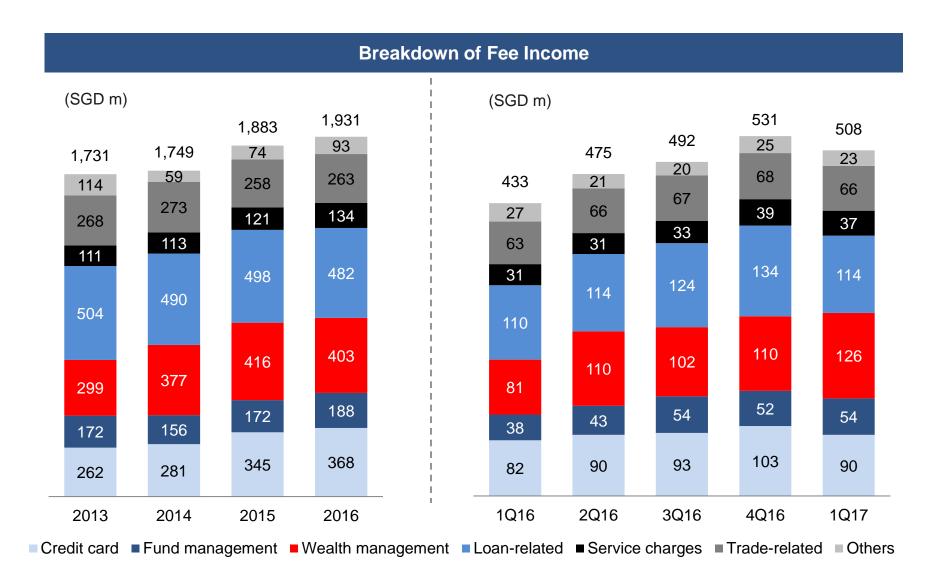
---Core Fee Income / Total Income (%)



- Trading and Investment Income (SGD m)
- → Core Non-NII / Total Income (%)

### **Broad-based Focus in Fee Income**

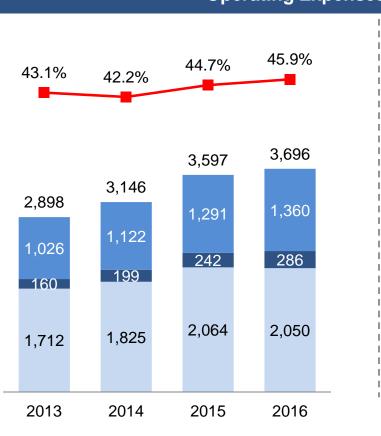


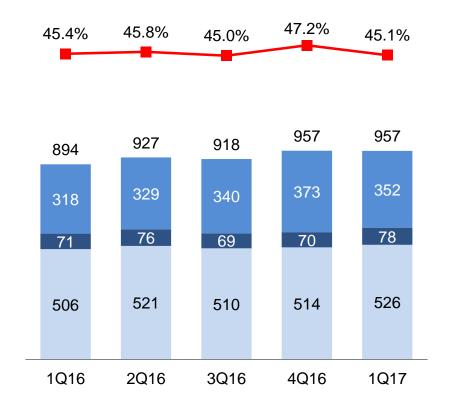


## Staff Costs Tightly Managed as IT Investments Continue









■IT-related Expenses (SGD m)

Staff Costs (SGD m)

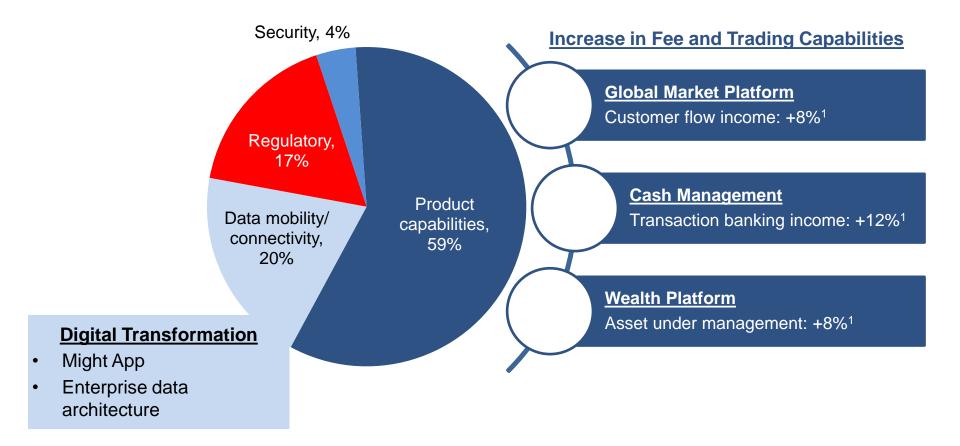
Other Operating Expenses (SGD m)

Expense / Income Ratio (%)

# IT Investments Geared towards Products and Digital Capabilities



IT investments over 2014-2016 (cSGD0.7b)



### **Exposure to Commodities**



	Oil an	d gas		Total	
As of 31 Mar 2017	Upstream industries <sup>2</sup>	Traders/ downstream industries	Other commodity segments		
Total exposure <sup>1</sup>	SGD5.2b	SGD12.5b	SGD10.5b	SGD28.2b	
Outstanding loans	SGD4.6b	SGD7.3b	SGD7.5b	SGD19.4b	
	•				
		8.5% of total loans			

- Total exposure, including off-balance sheet items, stood at SGD28.2b as of 31 March 2017
- Mainly to traders and downstream segments
- Proactive monitoring, limit management and collateral enhancement

- 1. Total exposure comprises outstanding loans and contingent liabilities
- 2. Oil and gas upstream industries include offshore service companies.

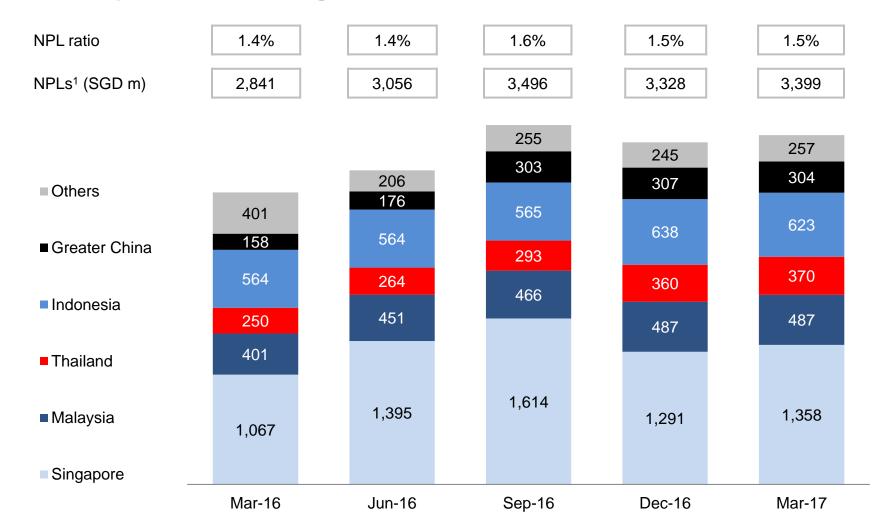




	1Q16 SGD m	2Q16 SGD m	3Q16 SGD m	4Q16 SGD m	1Q17 SGD m
NPA at start of period	3,066	3,016	3,164	3,632	3,480
New NPA	344	802	780	387	424
Upgrades, recoveries and translations	(235)	(548)	(201)	(320)	(293)
Write-offs	(159)	(106)	(111)	(219)	(68)
NPA at end of period	3,016	3,164	3,632	3,480	3,543

## NPL Ratio Stable at 1.5%, with NPLs Mainly from Singapore and Indonesia

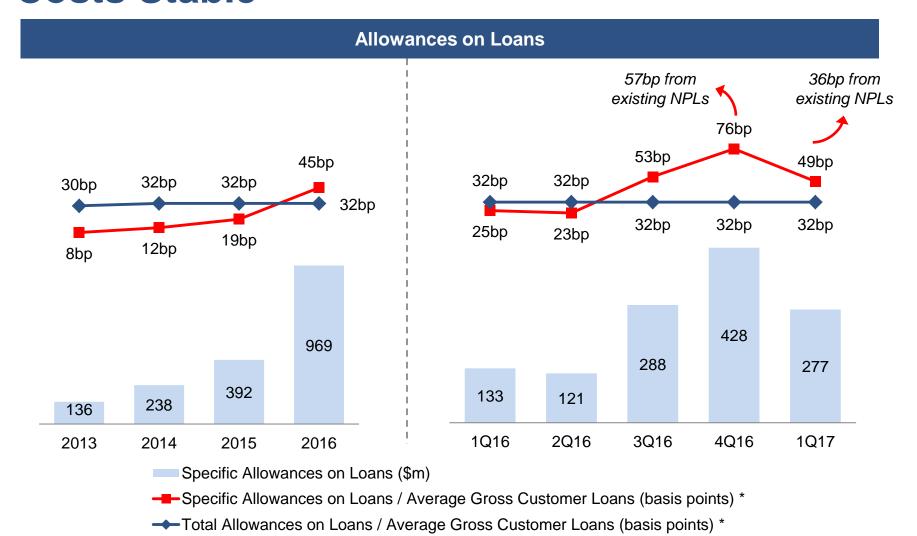




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## **Easing Specific Allowances; Total Credit Costs Stable**

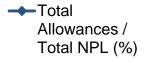




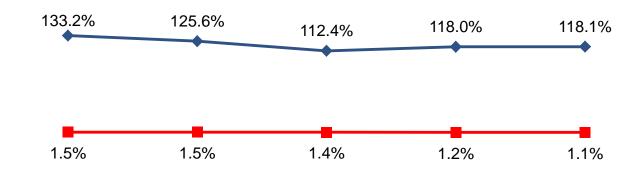
<sup>\*</sup> Computed on an annualised basis, where applicable.

# Countercyclical Approach in General Allowance Supports High Reserve Cover





Allowances /
Gross Loans
net of Specific
Allowances (%)





General Allowances (SGD m)

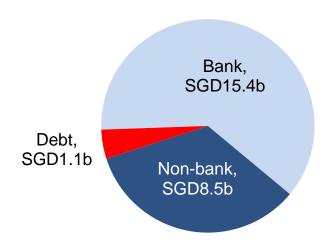


### **Exposure to China**





or 7.3% of total assets



#### Bank exposure in China

- 98% with <1 year tenor</li>
- Around 77% accounted for by top 5 domestic banks and policy banks
- Trade exposures mostly with bank counterparties, representing slightly more than half of bank exposure

#### Non-bank exposure in China

- Target customers include top-tier state-owned enterprises, large local corporates and foreign investment enterprises
- NPL ratio around 1.0%
- Around half of loans denominated in RMB
- Around 43% of the loans has tenor within a year
- Minimal exposure to stockbroking companies linked to China's stock market
- No exposure to Qingdao fraud and local government financing vehicles

### **Exposure to Europe**



As of 31 Mar 2017	Non-bank	Bank	Debt securities	Total	As a % of total assets
Europe	SGD3.5b	SGD3.5b	SGD1.0b	SGD8.0b	2.3%
of which UK	SGD2.4b	SGD0.8b	SGD0.2b	SGD3.4b	1.0%

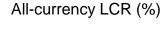
### Minimal direct impact from Brexit

- Bulk of UK non-bank exposure is secured and denominated in GBP
- Consumer mortgage book small and healthy
- High rated bank counterparties in the UK

### **Stable Liquidity Position**



#### Customer Loans and Deposits; Loan/Deposit Ratios (LDR); and Liquidity Coverage Ratios (LCR)



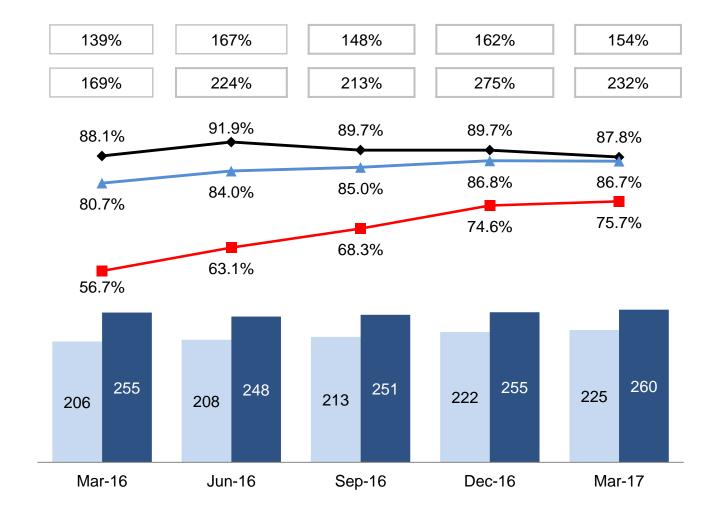
SGD LCR (%)

→SGD LDR (%)

→ Group LDR (%)

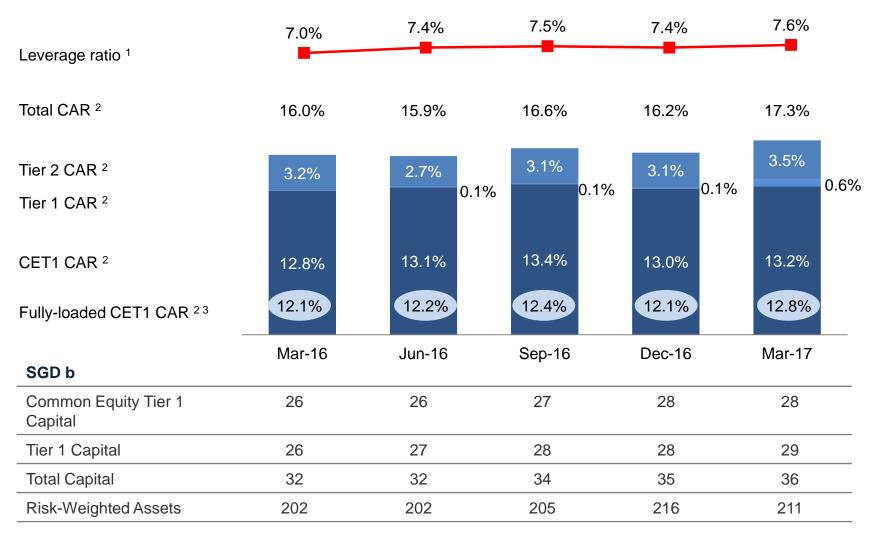
**─**USD LDR (%)

- Net Customer Loans (SGD b)
- Customer Deposits (SGD b)



### **Strong Capital and Leverage Ratios**





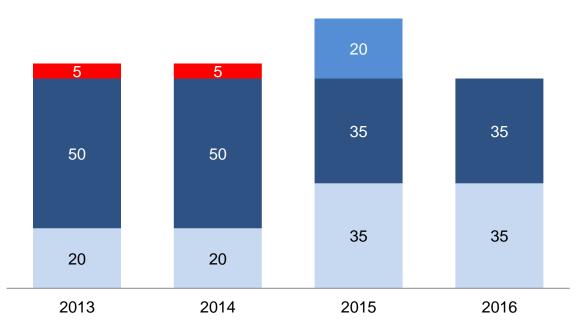
<sup>1.</sup> Leverage ratio is calculated based on the revised MAS Notice 637. A minimum requirement of 3% was / is applied during the parallel run period from 1 January 2013 to 1 January 2017.

<sup>2.</sup> CAR: Capital adequacy ratio

<sup>3.</sup> Based on final rules effective 1 January 2018.

### **Stable Dividend Payout**





Net dividend per ordinary share (¢)	■Interim	Final	■ Special	■UOB 80th Anniversary	
Payout amount (SGD m)	1,182	1,201		1,444	1,135
Payout ratio (%)	39	37		45	37

**Note**: The Scrip Dividend Scheme was applied to the final and special dividends for the financial year 2013, UOB 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dividend for the financial year 2015, and interim and final dividends for the financial year 2016. The Scheme provides shareholders with the option to receive Shares in lieu of the cash amount of any dividend declared on their holding of Shares. For more details, please refer to <a href="http://www.uobgroup.com/investor/stock/dividend">http://www.uobgroup.com/investor/stock/dividend</a> history.html.

## Thank You



