



### **UOB** Group

# Resilient earnings with strong balance sheet

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# Agenda

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- 2. Strong UOB Fundamentals

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# Overview of UOB Group

#### **UOB Overview**



#### **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 around 500 branches and offices in 19 countries and territories.

Note: Financial statistics as at 31 March 2023

- 1. USD 1 = SGD 1.329638 as at 31 March 2023
- 2. Average for 1Q23
- 3. Calculated based on profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank, net of perpetual capital securities distributions
- 4. Excluding one-off expenses

Key Statistics	for 1Q23	
■ Gross loans	: SGD316b	(USD238b1)
<ul><li>Customer deposits</li></ul>	: SGD374b	(USD281b1)
<ul><li>Loan / Deposit ratio</li></ul>	: 83.3%	
<ul><li>Net stable funding ratio</li></ul>	: 121%	
<ul><li>All-currency liquidity coverage ratio</li></ul>	: 154%²	
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	: 14.0%	
<ul><li>Leverage ratio</li></ul>	: 7.0%	
Return on equity <sup>3 4</sup>	: 14.9%	
Return on assets <sup>4</sup>	: 1.25%	
<ul><li>Net interest margin</li></ul>	: 2.14%	
Non-interest income / Total income	: 31.6%	
■ Cost / Income <sup>4</sup>	: 40.9%	
<ul><li>Non-performing loan ratio</li></ul>	: 1.6%	

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
Issuer rating (Senior unsecured)	Aa1	AA-	AA-
Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable
Short-term rating	P-1	A-1+	F1+

Credit Ratings

# A leading Singapore bank; Established franchise in core market segments





#### **Group Retail**

- Best Retail Bank in Singapore
- Strong player in credit cards and private residential home loan business

#### **Group Wholesale Banking**

- Best SME Bank in Singapore
- 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**



Best Retail Bank<sup>1</sup>, 2022 Best SME Bank<sup>2</sup>, 2022

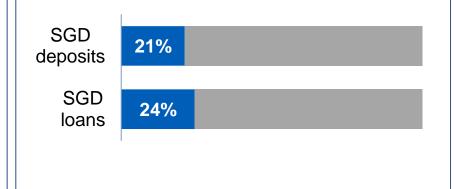


Best Bank<sup>1</sup>, 2022



Domestic Retail Bank of the Year<sup>1</sup>, 2022

#### **Sizeable domestic market share**



Source: UOB, MAS (data as of 31 Mar 2023)

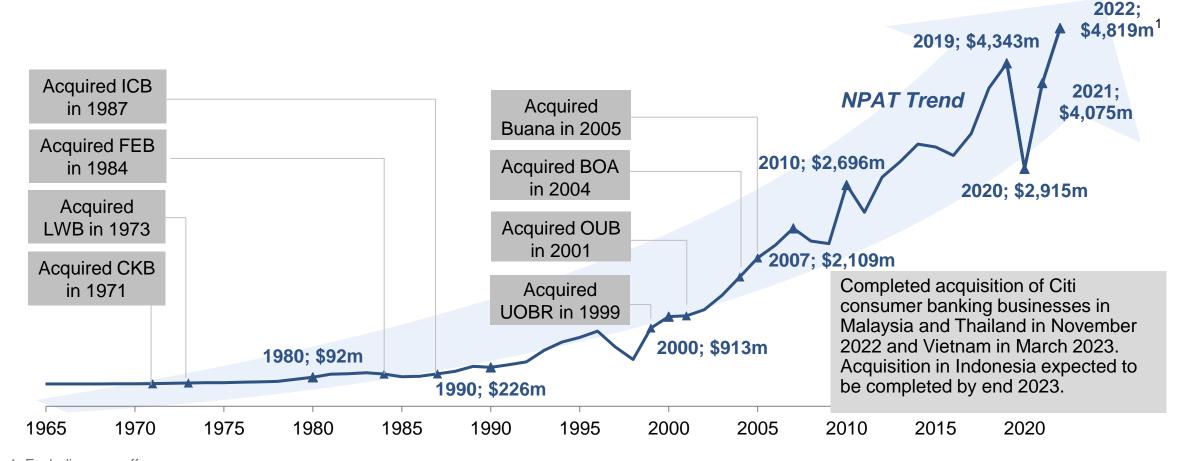
Source: Company reports

1. In Singapore 2. In Singapore and Asia Pacific

#### 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



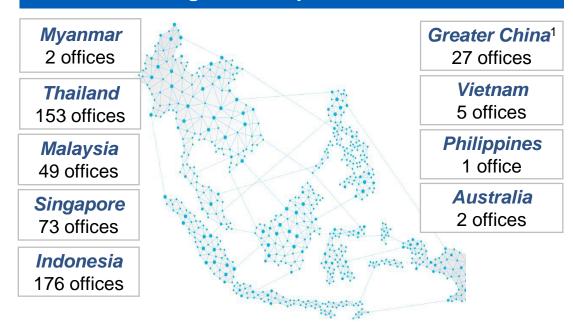
<sup>1.</sup> Excluding one-off expenses

Note: Bank of Asia Public Compar

#### **Comprehensive regional banking franchise**



#### Extensive regional footprint with ~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

#### 1Q23 performance by segment



Group retail

Operating profit SGD0.8b<sup>2</sup> +>100% YoY

SGD160b3

Assets under +14% management YoY

AUM from overseas customers 60%



Group wholesale banking

Operating profit SGD1.4b

24%4

Cross-border income to Group wholesale banking's income

- 1. Comprise Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan
- 2. Excluding one-off expenses
- 3. Refers to Privilege Banking, Privilege Reserve and Private Bank including acquisition of Citigroup Malaysia and Thailand
- 4. As of Feb-2023

#### **Comparison against peers**



				Standalone Strength	Cost Management	Returns	Liquidity
Moody's	S&P	Fitch		Moody's baseline credit assessment	Costs/income ratio	Return on average assets (annualised)	Loan/deposit ratio
Aa1	AA-	AA-	UOB	a1	41% <sup>1</sup>	1.3%1	83%
Aa1	AA-	AA-	OCBC	a1	37%	1.6%	79%
Aa1	AA-	AA-	DBS	a1	38%	1.4%	79%
A3	A <del>-</del>	A+	HSBC	a3	38%	1.5%	60%
A3	BBB+	Α	SCB	baa1	61%	0.7%	56%
A2	A <del>-</del>	AA-	BOA	a3	62%	1.1%	54%
A3	BBB+	Α	Citi	baa1	62%	0.8%	48%
Aa3	AA-	A+	CBA	a2	44%	0.8%	103%
Aa3	AA-	A+	NAB	a2	45%	0.7%	120%
Aa1	AA-	AA-	RBC	a2	51%	0.7%	68%
Aa2	AA-	AA-	TD	a1	50%	0.9%	72%
A3	A-	n.r.	CIMB	baa2	47%	1.0%	88%
A3	A-	n.r.	MBB	a3	48%	1.0%	91%

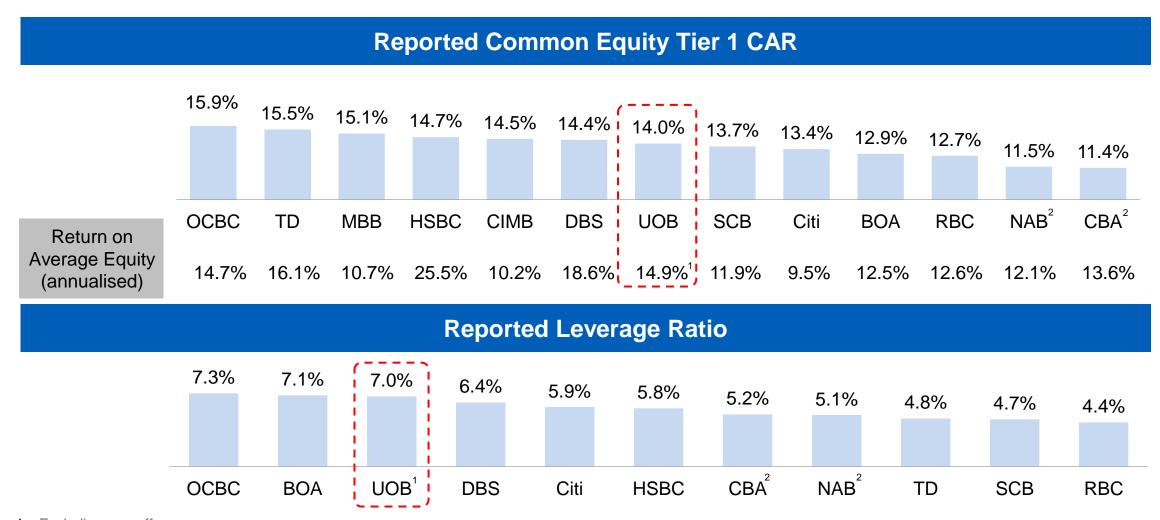
<sup>1.</sup> Excluding one-off expenses

Source: Company reports, Credit rating agencies (updated as of 03 May 2023)

Financial data based on period ended 31 Mar 23, except for CIMB (31 Dec 22), CBA (Half-year ended 31 Dec 22), NAB (Full-year ended 30 Sep 22), & RBC/TD (period ended 31 Jan 23)

#### **Capital and leverage ratios**





<sup>1.</sup> Excluding one-off expenses

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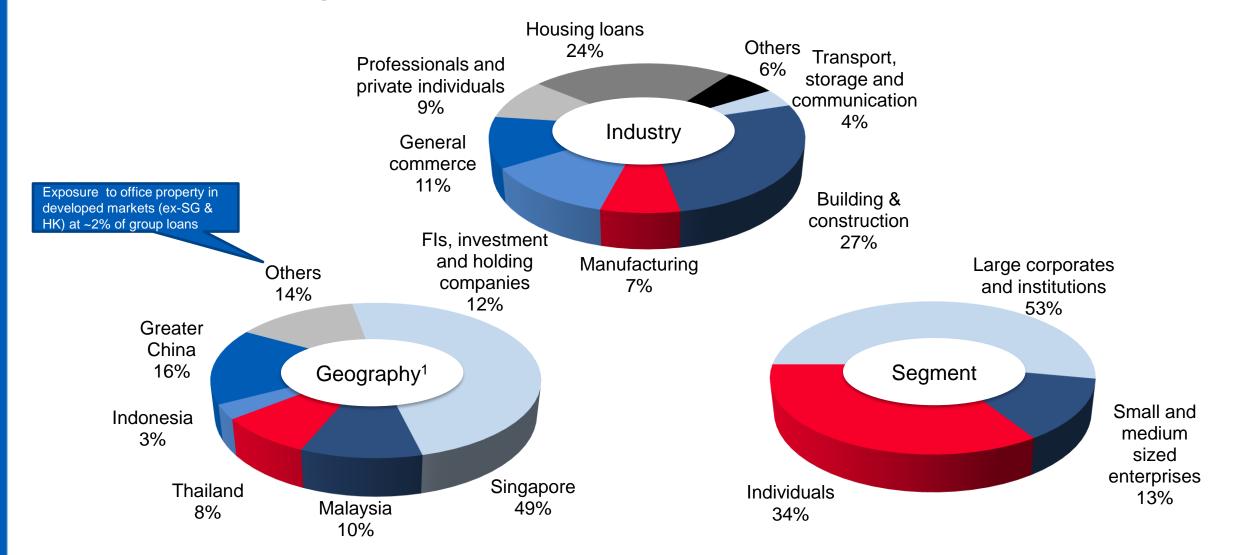
<sup>2.</sup> CBA's and NAB's common equity Tier 1 CARs based on APRA's standards; their respective internationally comparable ratio was 18.5% (31 Dec 22) and 16.89% (30 Sep 22) Source: Company reports



# Strong UOB Fundamentals

#### **Diversified loan portfolio**





<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)

Note: Financial statistics as at 31 Mar 2023

#### **Exposure to Greater China**





#### Bank exposure (\$8.6b)

- ~40% of total exposure to Mainland China, with top 5 domestic banks and 3 policy banks accounting for ~60% of total bank exposure
- ~100% with <1 year tenor; trade accounts for ~20% of total bank exposure

#### Non-bank exposure (\$10.7b)

- Client base include top-tier state-owned enterprises, large local corporates and foreign investment enterprises
- ~65% denominated in RMB and ~55% with <1 year tenor
- NPL ratio at 0.8%

#### Bank exposure (\$0.9b)

~95% are to foreign banks

#### Non-bank exposure (\$35.7b)

- Exposure mainly to corporate and institutional clients
- ~50% with <1 year tenor
- NPL ratio at 1.5%

**Mainland China exposure** 

(\$21.8b or 4% of total assets)

(\$42.3b or 8% of total assets)

**Hong Kong SAR exposure** 



# Exposure to Commodities Segment

 As of 31 March 2023, outstanding loans to the commodities segment remain modest and represented 6% of total loans

	Oil and G	Gas (O&G)	Other			
Mar 23	Upstream industries <sup>1</sup>	Traders / downstream industries	Other Commodity Segments <sup>2</sup>	Total		
Outstanding loans	S\$1.9b	S\$7.7b	S\$8.3b	S\$17.9b		
Percentage of total loans	3	3%	3%	6%		

Outstanding O&G exposure is to downstream players and traders which are mainly national oil companies (NOCs) and global firms, while short-term structured loans account for a significant share of the remainder.

A considerable portion of upstream exposure is to NOCs and international oil companies, while vulnerable accounts were already classified and their collateral value marked down (by as much as 90%) by end 2017.

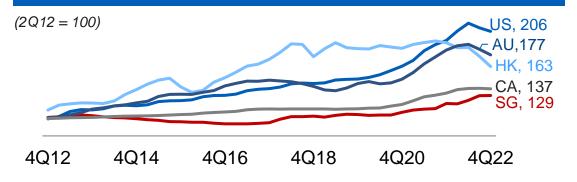
#### Note:

- (1) O&G upstream industries include offshore service companies.
- Other commodity segments refer to agribusiness, metals and mining.

#### Singapore mortgages remain a low-risk asset class



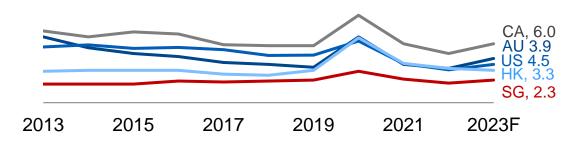
#### Low risk of housing bubble due to cooling measures



Sources: CEIC, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

# Low unemployment underscores housing affordability and support for mortgage servicing

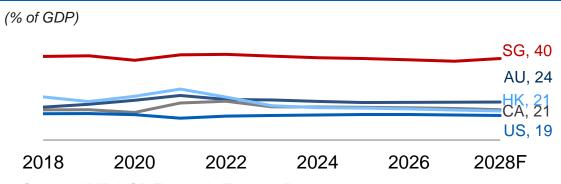
(Unemployment, %)



Sources: Macrobond, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

#### Note: AU: Australia; CA: China; HK: Hong Kong; SG: Singapore; US: United States

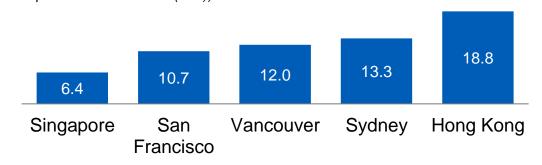
#### **High national savings rate**



Sources: IMF, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

## Singapore private residential housing stays affordable as median price-to-income ratio remains low

(Median price-to-income ratio (PIR))



As of 3Q22, based on 2023 edition of Urban Reform Institute report Singapore's PIR calculated based on condominium price of S\$1.41m and medium monthly household income of S\$18.5k.

Sources: Singapore Statistics, Urban Reform Institute, Frontier Centre for Public Policy, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

#### Strong investment grade credit ratings



### MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

Aa1 / P-1

- Capital good by global standards
- Deposit-funded and liquid balance sheet
- Traditional banking presence in Singapore,
   Malaysia and other markets

#### S&P Global

AA - / A - 1 +

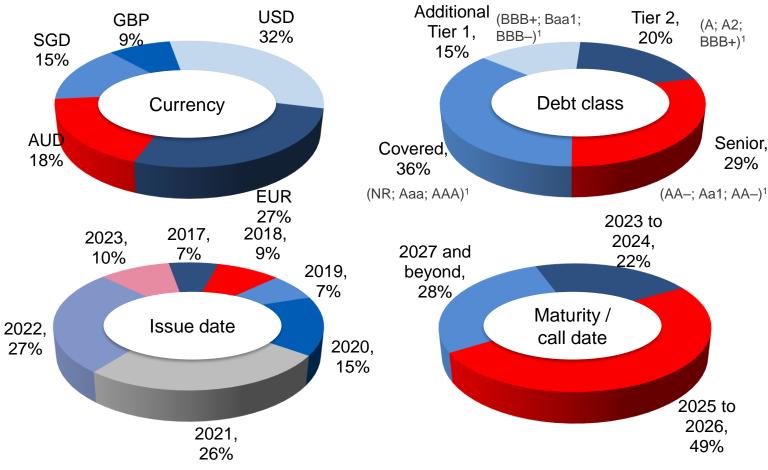
#### Ratings

- Well-established market position, strong funding and prudent management record
- Will maintain its capitalisation and asset quality while pursuing regional growth

### FitchRatings AA-/F1+

- Sound capital and high loan-loss buffers
- Disciplined funding strategy, supported by its strong domestic franchise

#### A regular issuer in key debt capital markets globally



Source: Credit rating agencies

**Note:** The pie charts represent outstanding UOB's public rated issuances as of 17 Apr 23; for more details, please refer to <a href="https://www.uobgroup.com/investor-relations/capital-and-funding-information/group-securities.html">https://www.uobgroup.com/investor-relations/capital-and-funding-information/group-securities.html</a>

1. The issuance ratings are by Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service and S&P Global Ratings, respectively

#### **UOB Seoul – Overview**



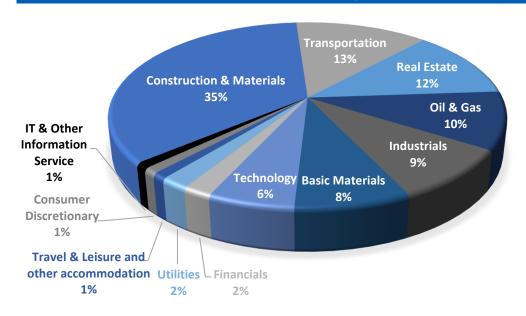
#### **Long Term Commitment to South Korea**

- UOB Seoul was founded in 1985; operating in South Korea as a fully licensed wholesale banking branch;
- Support the largest Korean conglomerates in South Korea, clients expanding into UOB's global network, i.e. Singapore, ASEAN, Australia, North America, and U.K., and inbound institutional investors and financial institutions from UOB's global network;
- Products include financing, payments, and hedging solutions;
- Specific areas of focus are network customers in the key industry sectors of TMT, engineering & construction, logistics, heavy industries, oil & gas, petrochemical, property and consumer staple.

#### **High Quality Balance Sheet**

- High quality customer loan portfolio;
- Holds substantial amount of high quality liquid assets and repoeligible securities;
- Supported by head office funding and diversifying into other institutional funding sources.

#### **Gross Loan Outstanding by Industry**



#### **Gross Loan Outstanding by Maturity (KRW'bn)**



Source: UOB Seoul Branch

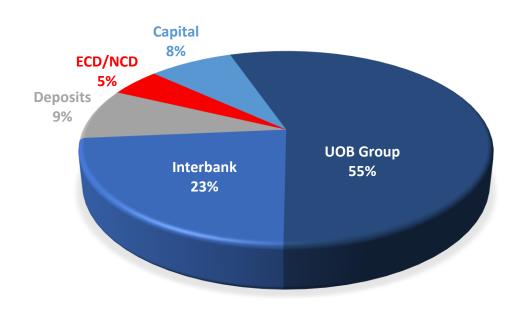
Note: UOB Seoul Branch financial statistics as at 31 Mar 2023

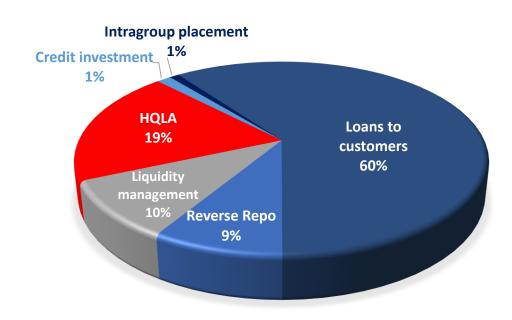
#### **UOB Seoul – Balance Sheet**



#### **Funding Mix**

#### **Total Assets**





Total Funding / Assets: KRW 3 trillion

Source: UOB Seoul Branch

Note: UOB Seoul Branch financial statistics as at 31 Mar 2023

#### Why UOB?



#### **Stable management**

# Integrated regional platform

#### **Strong fundamentals**

# Balance growth with stability



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



- Entrenched domestic presence and deep local knowledge to address the needs of our targeted segments
- Truly regional bank with full ownership and control of regional subsidiaries



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



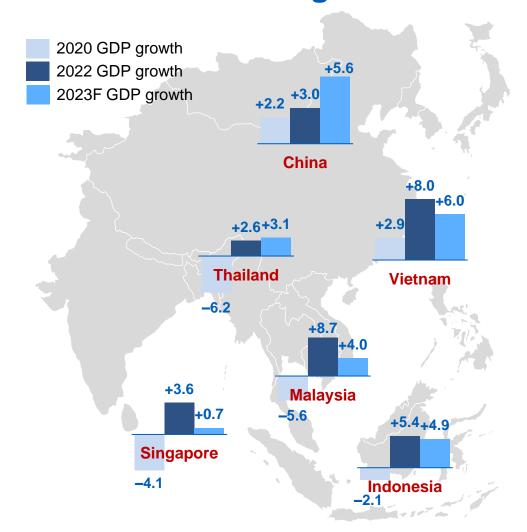
- Continue to diversify portfolio, strengthen balance sheet, manage risks and build core franchise for the future
- Maintain long-term perspective to growth for sustainable shareholder returns



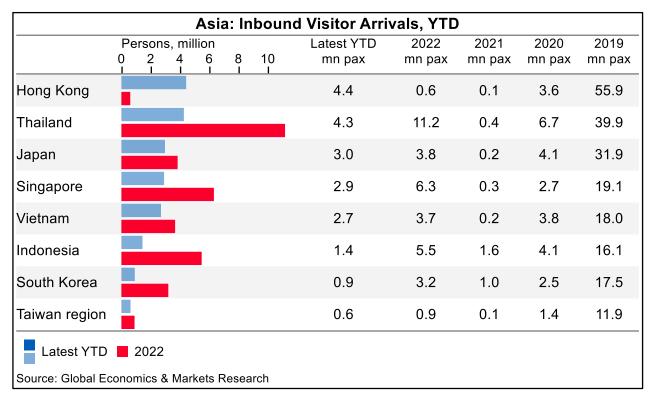
# Appendix A: Macroeconomic Outlook

# **Growth Seen Holding Up Across Asian Economies in 2023 Amid Growing External Risks**





### **Tourism Rebound In Asia To Support Consumption Demand Amid Weaker Trade**



Source: UOB Global Economics & Markets Research forecasts

### Fed's monetary policy tightening has likely reached terminal rate



in May

···· ivialy	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23F	3Q23F	4Q23F
US 10-Year Treasury	1.74	1.47	1.49	1.51	2.34	3.01	3.83	3.87	3.47	3.80	3.70	3.50
US Fed Funds	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.50	1.75	3.25	4.50	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
SG 3M SIBOR	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.79	1.91	3.17	4.25	4.19	4.33	4.33	4.33
SG 3M SOR	0.36	0.24	0.21	0.36	0.95	2.06	3.28	4.21	4.09	4.13		
SG 3M SORA	0.23	0.13	0.13	0.19	0.27	0.76	1.97	3.10	3.54	3.94	4.25	4.27
MY Overnight Policy Rate	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.50	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00
TH 1-Day Repo	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.25	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
ID 7-Day Reverse Repo	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
CH 1-Year Loan Prime Rate	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65

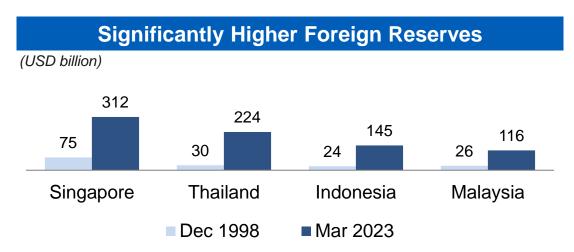
Fed officials scaled back rate hike expectations this year due to the financial sector turmoil, but they sill raised their benchmark Fed Funds Target Rate (FFTR) by 25-bps each in Mar and May, as they sought to balance the risk of a credit crunch against inflation data which remained elevated. We expect no rate cuts this year and this terminal rate of 5.25% to last through 2023.

The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), in its scheduled monetary policy statement (MPS) release on 14 Apr (2023) kept policy unchanged after five preceding rounds of policy tightening since Oct 2021. The MAS provided a downbeat assessment for growth, and now sees both upside and downside risks to inflation (versus just upside risks previously). We now expect the current tightening cycle to have ended and the MAS to maintain this pause in the next Oct meeting.

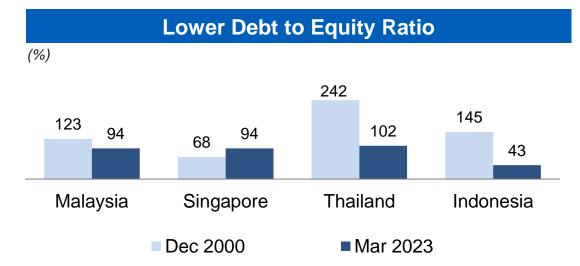
Asian central banks have raised interest rates at a more moderate pace than the Fed, and many have either entered into a pause or on the cusp of peak rates in the current cycle by 1H23. Economic activities have shown signs of slowdown, following multi-year high inflation and interest rates, but GDP growth across the region will likely stay positive in 2023.

#### Macro resilience across key Southeast Asian markets

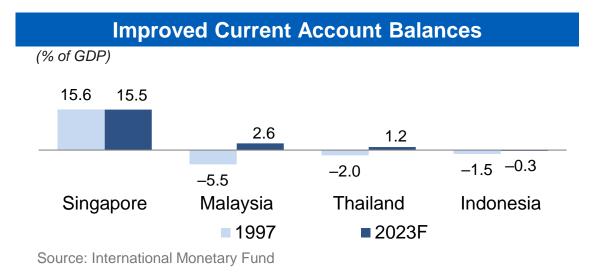


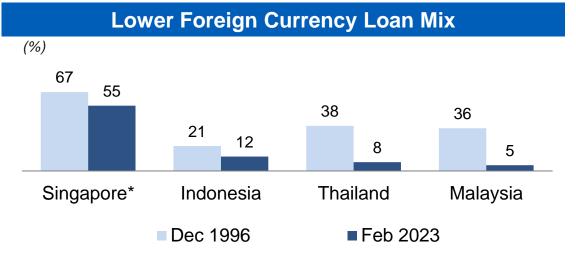


Sources: World Bank, International Monetary Fund



Total debt to equity ratio = total ST and LT borrowings divided by total equity, multiplied by 100; sources: MSCI data from Bloomberg

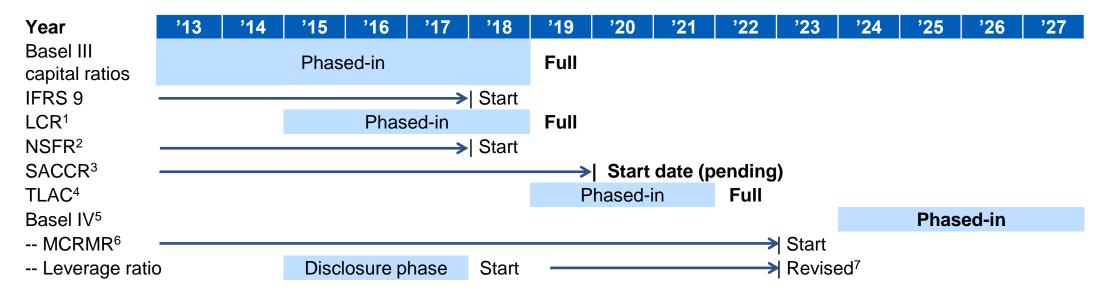




<sup>\*</sup> Foreign currency loans in 1996 approximated by using total loans of Asia Currency Units; sources: Central banks

#### Global regulators delayed capital rules by a year





Retained earnings are one of the major sources of ... highest quality capital that banks hold. 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

While the reforms are necessary to strengthen the banking system over the long term, they will require banks to make considerable operational adjustments which they would be hard pressed to make under current challenging conditions.

Media Release, Monetary Authority of Singapore, 7 April 2020

#### 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. Total Loss Absorbing Capacity (not applicable to Singapore banks)

- 5. Basel IV: Revised standards for credit risk, market risk, operational risk, leverage ratio, output floor and related disclosure requirements
- Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk replaced Fundamental Review of the Trading Book
- 7. Revised definition on exposure measure

#### **Basel III across the region**



	BCBS	Singapore	Malaysia	Thailand	Indonesia
Minimum CET1 CAR	4.5%	6.5% <sup>1</sup>	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Minimum Tier 1 CAR	6.0%	8.0% <sup>1</sup>	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Minimum Total CAR	8.0%	10.0% <sup>1</sup>	8.0%	8.5%	8.0%
Capital Conservation Buffer	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Countercyclical Buffer <sup>2</sup>	n/a	0%	0%	0%	0%
D-SIB Buffer	n/a	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%–2.5% <sup>3</sup>
Minimum Leverage Ratio	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Minimum LCR	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Minimum NSFR	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Regulatory notifications

2. Each regulator determines its own level of countercyclical capital buffer

<sup>1.</sup> Includes 2% for D-SIB (domestic-systemically important banks) buffer for the three Singapore banks

<sup>3.</sup> According to the regulations, capital surcharge for Indonesia D-SIBs are classified into four buckets based on the tier 1 capital (Bucket 1 - 1%, Bucket 2 - 1.5%, Bucket 3 - 2%, Bucket 4 - 2.5%)

#### Impact of Basel IV<sup>1</sup> likely to be manageable



Retail credit

Wholesale credit

Others

LGD<sup>2</sup> floor of Retail Mortgage cut to 5% from 10%

Unsecured corporate FIRB<sup>5</sup> LGD<sup>2</sup> cut to 40% from 45%

CCF<sup>6</sup> for general commitments cut to 40% from 75%

Higher haircuts and lower FIRB<sup>5</sup> secured LGD

Removal of 1.06 multiplier for IRB<sup>8</sup> RWA<sup>7</sup>

**Lower RWA** 

LGD<sup>2</sup> and PD<sup>3</sup> floors introduced for QRRE<sup>4</sup> and Other Retail

CCF<sup>6</sup> for unconditional cancellable commitments raised to 10% from 0%

PD<sup>3</sup> floor of bank asset class raised to 5bp from 3bp

RWA<sup>7</sup> output floor set at 72.5% of that of standardised approach

Fundamental review of the trading book

**Higher RWA** 

Source: BCBS

- 1. Basel IV: Reducing variation in risk-weighted assets
- 2. Loss given default
- 3. Probability of default
- 4. Qualifying revolving retail exposures

- 5. Foundation internal rating-based approach
- 6. Credit conversion factor
- 7. Risk weighted assets
- 8. Internal rating-based approach



# Appendix B: Our Growth Drivers

#### **Our growth drivers**



# Realise full potential of our integrated platform

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- 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 but the region's long-term fundamentals continue to remain strong
- Region is our growth engine in view of growing intra-regional flows and rising consumer affluence, leveraging digitalisation and partnerships

# Reinforce fee income growth



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

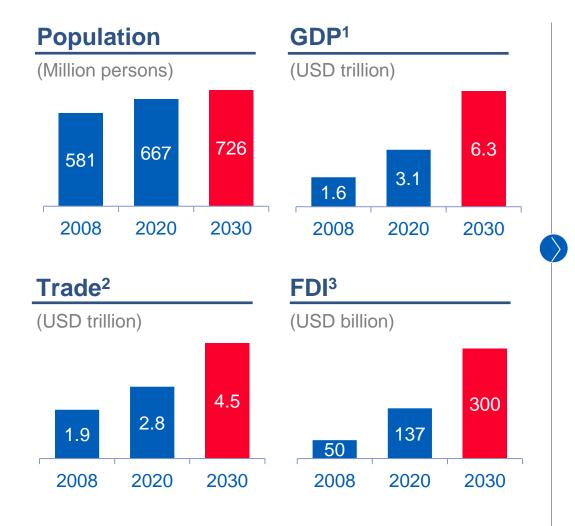
# Long-term growth perspective



- Disciplined approach in executing growth strategy, balancing growth with stability
- Focus on risk adjusted returns; ensure balance sheet strength and robust capital through economic cycles

#### Southeast Asia's immense long-term potential





# Southeast Asia's immense growth prospects...

- Third largest population globally, after China and India
- Young demographics, with 382 million below 35 years old
- Fifth largest economic bloc globally by GDP<sup>1</sup>
- Fourth largest trading group globally
- Third largest recipient of inward FDI<sup>3</sup> globally

# ... that UOB is uniquely placed to capture

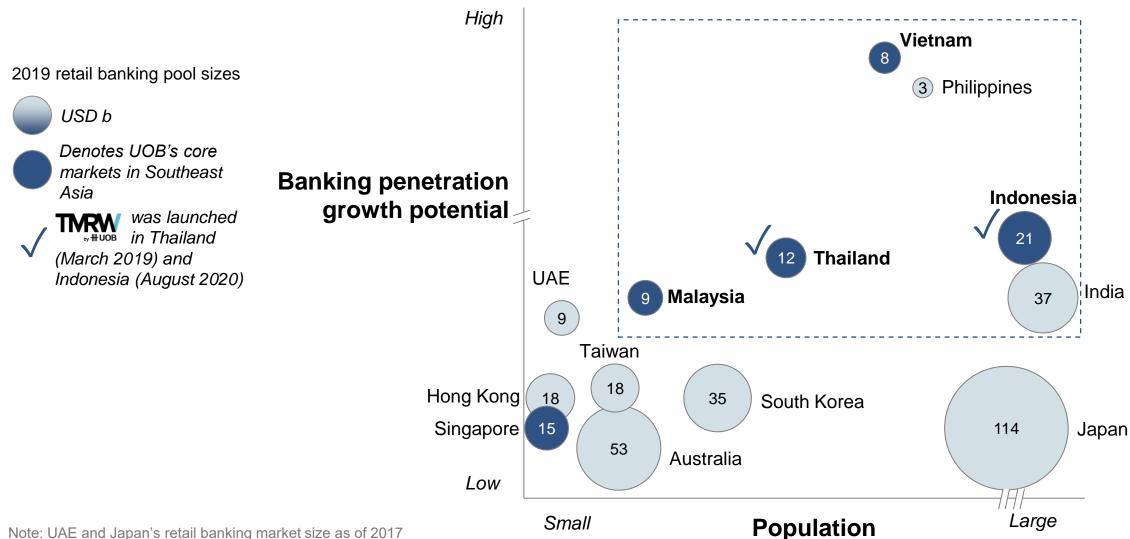
- Most diverse regional franchise among Singapore banks
- Full effective control of regional subsidiaries and integrated platform



<sup>1.</sup> Gross domestic product 2. Comprises exports and imports 3. Foreign direct investments Source: Macrobond, UOB Global Economics and Markets Research

#### Strong retail presence in high potential regional markets

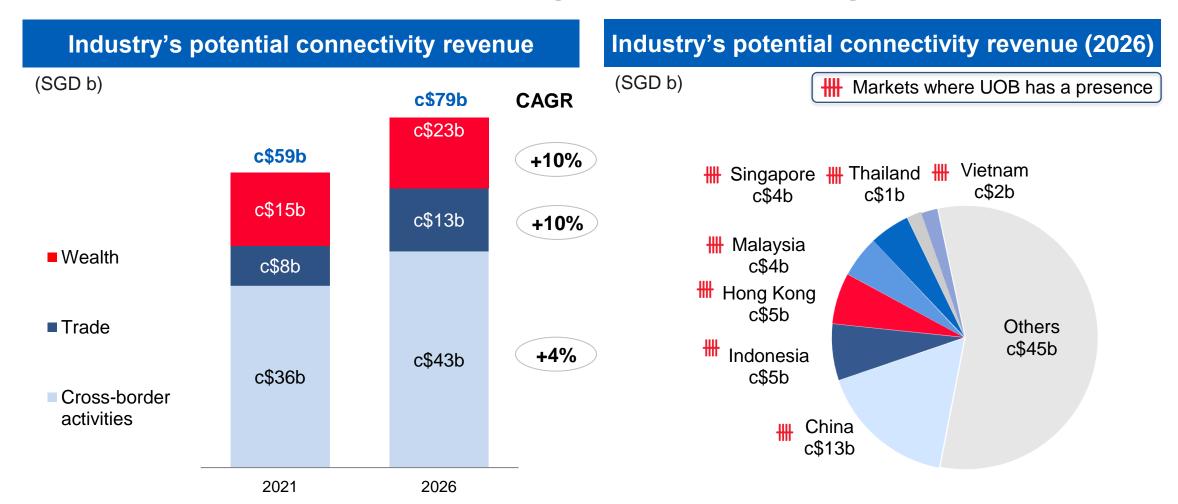




Note: UAE and Japan's retail banking market size as of 2017 Source: BCG banking pools (2019), World Bank (2017)

#### 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



 Tapping on rising affluence and growing digitalisation in Southeast Asia





#### Scale Acquisition with Digital

Scale UOB TMRW across
ASEAN to digitally acquire at
low cost

>7m

Retail customers 77% are digitally enabled >225k

New to bank customers acquired in 1Q23, 59% digitally acquired



#### **Deepen Engagement with Eco-system Partnerships**

Leverage combined regional franchise in growing the number of multi-markets partnerships to drive customer engagement and lifetime value

40

Strategic multi-markets partnerships, amongst >1,000 in-country partnerships **2**x

Credit card fees almost doubled year on year



#### **Leverage data insights to drive Omni-channel Offerings**

Embrace data insights to digitalise customer experiences & processes; repurpose branches for more advisory needs

S\$160b

Assets under management (AUM)<sup>1,2</sup>

▲ 14% YoY

~3x

Higher average revenue generation by omnichannel vs traditional customers



# Wholesale customers

 Growing regional franchise, capturing cross-border opportunities



# **Strengthening Connectivity**

Across our ASEAN footprint and global network



#### +19%

Cross border income<sup>1</sup>; Formed 24% of GWB income

+30%



Suppliers and distributors<sup>2</sup> within Financial Supply Chain Management (FSCM) solution



# Sector Specialisation

Building capabilities for greater diversification and risk mitigation



+41%

Income from Non-Real Estate & Hospitality and Non-FIG sectors<sup>1</sup>

+23%



Global Financial Institutions Group (FIG) income<sup>1</sup>



# **Deepening Digitalisation**

For secure and efficient transactions





#### +114%

Cashless payments to businesses in the region<sup>3</sup>

+13%

Digital banking transactions by businesses across the Group<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Year on year growth for Feb-23 YTD. 2. As of Feb-23. 3. Refers to payments made on Corporate PayNow, DuitNow and PromptPay in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. 4. Refers to digital banking transactions via UOB Infinity/BIBPlus

#### **UOB's responsible financing journey: pragmatic and progressive**



#### **Overview of UOB Group's Responsible Financing Journey**

Establishing	Improving	Strengthening and Evolving				
2015 - 2016	2017 - 2018	2019 - 2021	<b>2022</b> ●			
<ul> <li>Launched the Group Responsible Financing Policy.</li> <li>Began to incorporate ESG clauses into Letters of Offer.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhanced ESG monitoring and reporting to improve oversight on potential controversies.</li> <li>Implemented ESG risk classification to better manage ESG risk in portfolio.</li> <li>Adopted the ABS Haze Diagnostics Checklist as transboundary haze pollution shrouded the region.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strengthened due diligence process with enhanced checklist and climate-related questions.</li> <li>Tightened stance in thermal coal mining sector, coal fired power sector, as well as palm oil sector.</li> <li>Established the bank's Environmental Risk Management (EnRM) Framework, and disclosed our responsible financing sector policies on our corporate website.</li> <li>All employees in relevant roles completed an industry-wide elearning module on responsible financing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Announced our net zero commitments and targets for six sectors. To this end, we committed to exit financing for the thermal coal sector by 2039 and to cease new project financing for upstream Oil &amp; Gas projects approved for development after 2022.</li> <li>Adopted the ABS Environmental Risk Questionnaire to further strengthen our approach on climate risk assessment, as well as engagement with our corporate customers on the identification of environmental risks and sustainable financing opportunities.</li> <li>Conducted 2022 bank-wide ESG risk assessment capacity building workshops with a strong focus on climate risk management.</li> </ul>			

<sup>\*</sup> Green Finance Industry Taskforce

#### **TCFD Implementation - Climate Scenario Analysis**



#### **Qualitative Transition Risk Assessment**

**Transition Risk Scenario Analysis Pilot** 

**Physical Risk Pilot Analysis** 

**Improved Methodology** 

2019



2021

2022

- · Completed qualitative assessment in 2019, referencing SASB's Materiality Map® and Moody's Environmental Risks Global Heatmap.
- Identified carbon-intensive segments most likely to be impacted by climate change:
  - Metals and mining
  - **Transportation**
  - **Building Materials**
  - Forestry

Key Milestone

- Energy
- Chemicals
- Agriculture

- Partnered an internationally recognised environmental consultancy in climate scenario analysis in 2020
- Three pathways of climate scenarios based on research by IEA and OECD:
- An orderly transition where early actions are taken to reduce emissions to meet climate targets (high carbon price scenario)
- · A disorderly transition where delayed and drastic actions are taken to meet climate targets (moderate carbon price scenario)
- Business-as-usual where no actions are taken (low carbon price scenario)

- Conducted a pilot physical risk analysis involving approximately 2,000 wholesale banking customers (~80% of the total wholesale banking exposure) and retail banking property mortgages focusing on our major markets that are most vulnerable to physical risks, i.e. Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.
- The analysis utilised a bottom-up approach with customers' operating and asset locations overlaid on various climate hazard maps to determine their vulnerability to seven physical hazards in short-, mid-, and longterm horizons up to 2050 over three IPCC climate scenarios.
- In addition, we also refreshed our transition risk analysis.

- · Partnered with a leading global consultancy and developed an improved climate risk assessment methodology and uplift the internal capacity of the Bank.
- The improved methodology integrates multiple climate risk drivers, considers both transition risk and physical risk, and includes sector specific approach for highrisk sectors, as well as a general approach for other sectors.
- · The detailed methodology and assessment results have been disclosed in UOB's FY2022 Sustainability Report. Overall, the average change in projected credit risk profile of our assessed portfolio over time was not significant across all scenarios.

**Future Plan** 

