

# **UOB Group Fixed Income Investor Presentation**

Strong Business Performance and Balance Sheet Position

June 2018



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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 more than 500 branches and offices in 19 countries and territories.

Note: Financial statistics as at 31 March 2018.

- 1. USD1 = SGD1.31035 as at 31 March 2018.
- 2. Average for 1Q18.
- Calculated based on profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank, net of perpetual capital securities distributions.
- 4. Computed on an annualised basis.

| Key Statistics for | 1 | Q | 18 |  |
|--------------------|---|---|----|--|
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| Total assets         | : SGD364b | (USD278b1) |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Shareholder's equity | : SGD38b  | (USD29b1)  |
| Gross loans          | : SGD241b | (USD184b1) |
| Customer deposits    | : SGD274b | (USD209b1) |

■ Loan/Deposit ratio : 86.7%

Net stable funding ratio : 111%

Average all-currency : 128% <sup>2</sup> liquidity coverage ratio

Common Equity Tier 1 CAR: 14.9%

Leverage ratio : 8.2%

■ ROE <sup>3, 4</sup> : 11.0%

■ ROA <sup>4</sup> : 1.09%

■ RORWA <sup>4</sup> : 1.95%

NIM <sup>4</sup> : 1.84%

Non-interest income/Total income: 34.1%

■ Cost / Income : 44.2%

■ NPL ratio : 1.7%

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

## 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**



Bank of the Year, Singapore, 2015



Excellence in Mobile Banking – Overall, 2018



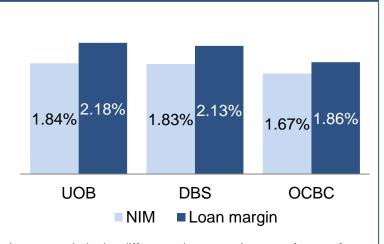
Best Retail Bank<sup>1</sup>

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 1Q18 margin than peers



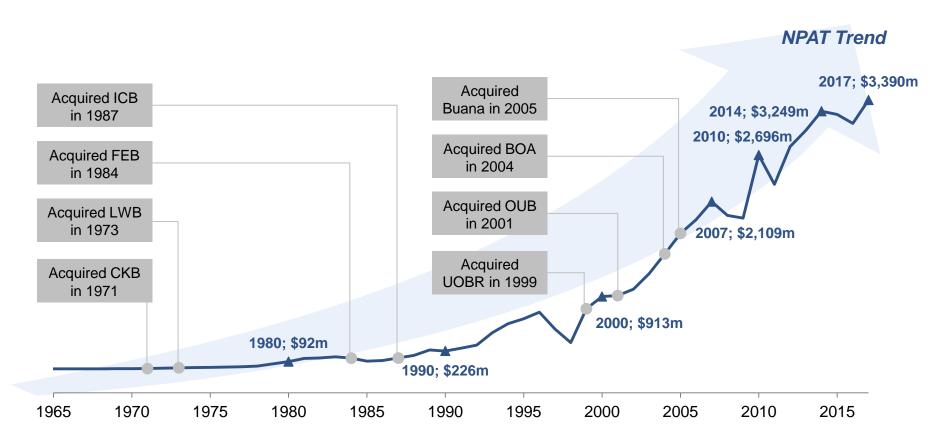
Loan margin is the difference between the rate of return from customer loans and costs of deposits.

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**

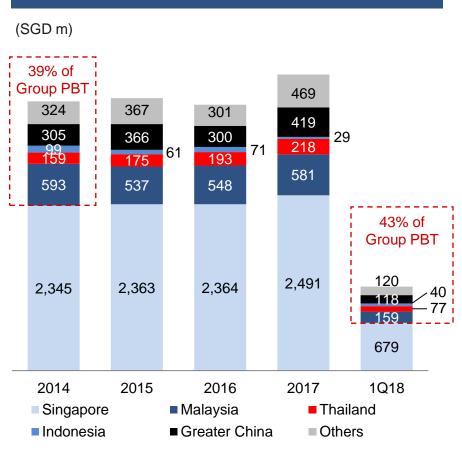


### **Extensive Regional Footprint with c.500 Offices**



- 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

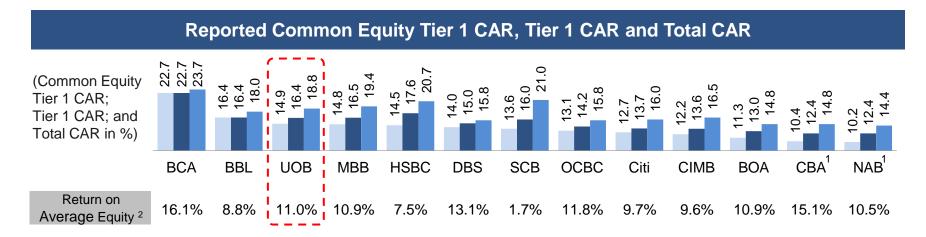
#### **Profit Before Tax by Region**

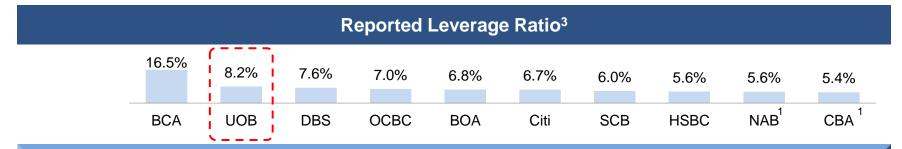


Established regional network with key South East Asian pillars, supporting fast-growing trade, capital and wealth flows

### **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 18, except for those of SCB, CIMB, MBB and CBA (which were as of 31 Dec 17).

- 1. NAB's and CBA's CARs are based on APRA's standards. Their internationally comparable CET1 CAR was 14.6% (31 Mar 18) and 16.3% (31 Dec 17), respectively.
- Computed on an annualised basis.
- 3. BBL, MBB and CIMB do not disclose their leverage ratio.

### **Competitive Against Peers**



|         |      |       |      | Standalone<br>Strength               | Efficient Cost<br>Management | Competitive<br>ROAA <sup>1</sup> | Well-Maintained Liquidity |
|---------|------|-------|------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Moody's | S&P  | Fitch |      | Moody's baseline<br>redit assessment | Costs/income<br>ratio        | Return on average assets         | Loan/deposit<br>ratio     |
| Aa1     | AA–  | AA-   | UOB  | a1                                   | 44.2%                        | 1.09%                            | 86.7%                     |
| Aa1     | AA-  | AA-   | OCBC | a1                                   | 44.2%                        | 1.17%                            | 84.4%                     |
| Aa1     | AA-  | AA-   | DBS  | a1                                   | 41.6%                        | 1.18%                            | 87.3%                     |
|         |      |       |      |                                      |                              |                                  |                           |
| A2      | Α    | AA-   | HSBC | a2                                   | 68.4%                        | 0.58%                            | 71.1%                     |
| A2      | BBB+ | A+    | SCB  | baa1                                 | 70.8%                        | 0.20%                            | 69.4%                     |
|         |      |       |      |                                      |                              | _                                |                           |
| Baa1    | A–   | n.r.  | CIMB | baa2                                 | 51.8%                        | 0.90%                            | 90.8%                     |
| A3      | A-   | A-    | MBB  | a3                                   | 48.7%                        | 1.04%                            | 93.8%                     |
| Baa1    | BBB+ | BBB+  | BBL  | baa2                                 | 40.7%                        | 1.13%                            | 84.8%                     |
| Baa3    | n.r. | BBB-  | BCA  | baa3                                 | 53.2%                        | 3.40%                            | 77.9%                     |
|         |      |       |      |                                      |                              |                                  |                           |
| A-      | A-   | Α     | BOA  | baa1                                 | 59.7%                        | 1.21%                            | 69.5%                     |
| Baa1    | BBB+ | Α     | Citi | baa2                                 | 58.0%                        | 0.98%                            | 66.0%                     |
|         |      |       |      |                                      |                              | _                                |                           |
| Aa3     | AA-  | AA-   | CBA  | a2                                   | 43.9%                        | 1.01%                            | 117.8%                    |
| Aa3     | AA-  | AA-   | NAB  | a2                                   | 52.2%                        | 0.65%                            | 139.9%                    |

Source: Company reports, Credit rating agencies (updated as of 7 May 2018).

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

### Strong Investment Grade Credit Ratings



#### Moody's INVESTORS SERVICE

Aa1 / Stable / P-1

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

### STANDARD & POOR'S RATINGS SERVICES AA-/Stable / A-1+

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

### FitchRatings AA-/Stable/F1+

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

| Debt Issuance History |            |      |                |         |                 |             |             | Debt        | Matu        | rity Pr | ofile |             |             |
|-----------------------|------------|------|----------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Issue<br>Date         | Structure  | Call | Coupon         | Amount  | Ratings (M/S/F) | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | 2022    | 2023  | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
| Additio               | nal Tier 1 |      |                |         |                 | SGDm        | SGDm        | SGDm        | SGDm        | SGDm    | SGDm  | SGDm        | SGDm        |
| Oct-17                | Perpetual  | 2023 | 3.875%         | USD650m | Baa1 / - /BBB   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -       | 852   | -           | -           |
| May-16                | Perpetual  | 2021 | 4.00%          | SGD750m | Baa1 / - /BBB   | -           | -           | -           | 750         | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Nov-13                | Perpetual  | 2019 | 4.75%          | SGD500m | Baa1/BBB-/BBB   | -           | 500         | -           | -           | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Jul-13                | Perpetual  | 2018 | 4.90%          | SGD850m | Baa1/BBB-/BBB   | 850         | -           | -           | -           | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Tier 2                |            |      |                |         |                 |             |             |             |             |         |       |             |             |
| Feb-17                | 12NC7      | 2024 | 3.50%          | SGD750m | A3 / - / A+     | -           | -           | -           | -           | -       | -     | 750         | -           |
| Sep-16                | 10½NC5½    | 2022 | 2.88%          | USD600m | A3 / - / A+     | -           | -           | -           | -           | 786     | -     | -           | -           |
| Mar-16                | 10½NC5½    | 2021 | 3.50%          | USD700m | A3 / - / A+     | -           | -           | -           | 917         | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| May-14                | 12NC6      | 2020 | 3.50%          | SGD500m | A3 / BBB+ / A+  | -           | -           | 500         | -           | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Mar-14                | 10½NC5½    | 2019 | 3.75%          | USD800m | A3 / BBB+ / A+  | -           | 1,048       | -           | -           | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Senior                | Unsecured  |      |                |         |                 |             |             |             |             |         |       |             |             |
| Apr-18                | 3yr FRN    | -    | 3m LIBOR+0.48% | USD500m | Aa1 / AA- / AA- | -           | -           | -           | 655         | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Apr-18                | 3yr FXN    | -    | 3.20%          | USD700m | Aa1 / AA- / AA- | -           | -           | -           | 917         | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Nov-17                | 1yr FRN    | -    | BBSW 3m+0.26%  | AUD400m | Aa1 / AA- / AA- | 404         | -           | -           | -           | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Apr-17                | 4yr FRN    | -    | BBSW 3m+0.81%  | AUD300m | Aa1 / AA- / AA- | -           | -           | -           | 303         | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Sep-14                | 5½yr FXN   | -    | 2.50%          | USD500m | Aa1 / AA- / AA- | -           | -           | 655         | -           | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Sep-14                | 4yr FRN    | -    | BBSW 3m+0.64%  | AUD300m | Aa1 / AA- / AA- | 303         | -           | -           | -           | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Covere                | d          |      |                |         |                 |             |             |             |             |         |       |             |             |
| Feb-18                | 5yr FRN    | -    | 3m LIBOR+0.24% | GBP350m | Aaa / AAA / –   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -       | 644   | -           | -           |
| Jan-18                | 7yr FXN    | -    | 0.500%         | EUR500m | Aaa / AAA / –   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -       | -     | -           | 807         |
| Feb-17                | 3yr FXN    | -    | 2.125%         | USD500m | Aaa / AAA / –   | -           | -           | 655         | -           | -       | -     | -           | -           |
| Feb-17                | 5yr FXN    | -    | 0.125%         | EUR500m | Aaa / AAA / –   | -           | -           | -           | -           | 807     | -     | -           | -           |
| Mar-16                | 5yr FXN    | -    | 0.250%         | EUR500m | Aaa / AAA / –   | -           | -           | -           | 807         | -       | -     | -           | -           |
|                       |            |      |                |         | Tota            | I 1,556     | 1,548       | 1,810       | 4,350       | 1,594   | 1,496 | 750         | 807         |

The table comprises UOB's public rated issues; Maturities shown at first call date for AT1 and FX rates at 31 Mar 2017: USD 1 = SGD 1.31; SGD 1.01 = AUD 1; T2 notes; FXN: Fixed Rate Notes; FRN: Floating Rate Notes; Updated as of 7 May 2018.

1 GBP = SGD 1.84; EUR 1 = SGD 1.61.



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## 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

## Focused Financial Management

- Healthy revenue growth momentum, with new highs in both net interest income and fees
- Continue to invest in building long-term capabilities in a disciplined manner
- Total credit costs expected to be below long-term trend of 28bp

## Disciplined Management of Balance Sheet

- Strong capital base; Common Equity Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio of 14.9% as at 31 March 2018
- 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.

### Disciplined Balance Sheet Management



#### Improved balance sheet efficiency

 Result of ongoing efforts to optimise RWA

#### Portfolio quality broadly stable

- Uptick in NPL ratio to 1.8%;
   accelerated recognition of residual vulnerable exposures in oil & gas and related sectors as NPL in 4Q17
- 28bps total credit costs lower YoY
- Comfortable level of allowance to meet SFRS(I) 9 requirements

#### Proactive liability management

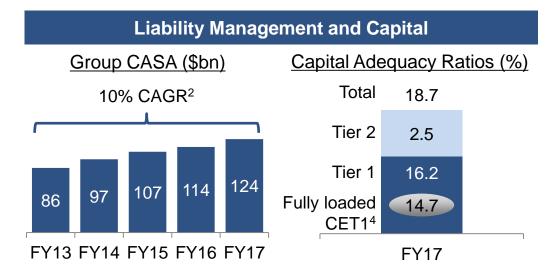
Liquidity Coverage Ratios<sup>3</sup>:
 \$\$ (170%) and all-currency (135%)

#### Robust capital position

14.7% fully-loaded CET1 ratio<sup>4</sup>

#### Optimising RWA to drive higher RoRWA<sup>1</sup>



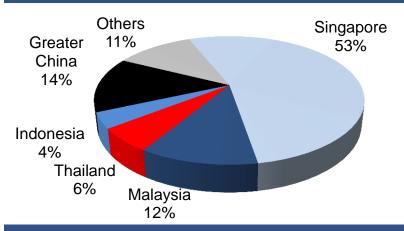


- 1. RoRWA: Return on average risk-weighted assets
- 2. Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) computed over 4 years (2013 to 2017)
- 3. Average ratios for fourth quarter of 2017
- 4. Fully phased in, as per Basel III rules as of 31 Dec 2017

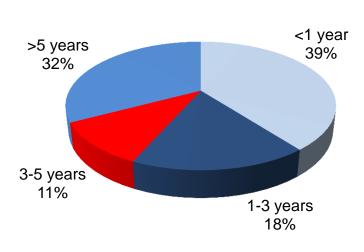
### **Diversified Loan Portfolio**



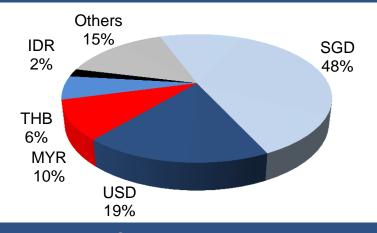




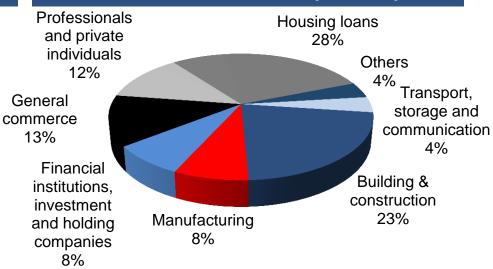
#### **Gross Customer Loans by Maturity**



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



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



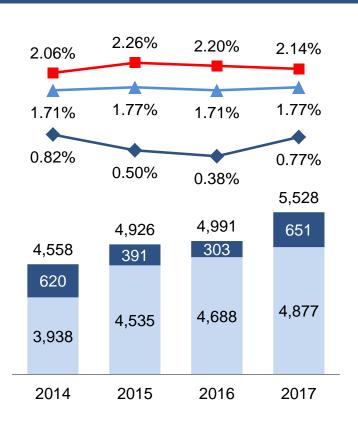
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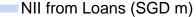
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## **Net Interest Income Rose on Growth in Loans and Margins**



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





Loan Margin (%) \*

→ Net Interest Margin (%) \*



NII from Interbank & Securities (SGD m)

→ Interbank & Securities Margin (%) \*

Computed on an annualised basis, where applicable.

### **Broad-based Increase in Loan Portfolio**



| Gross Loans  | Mar-18<br>SGD b | Dec-17<br>SGD b | QoQ<br>+/(-)<br>% | Mar-17<br>SGD b | YoY<br>+/(-)<br>% |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| By Geography   |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |
| Singapore  | 129             | 128             | +1                | 125             | +3                |
| Regional:  | 89              | 85              | +5                | 81              | +10               |
| Malaysia   | 29              | 27              | +7                | 26              | +12               |
| Thailand   | 16              | 15              | +4                | 14              | +14               |
| Indonesia  | 10              | 11              | -2                | 11              | -8                |
| Greater China  | 34              | 32              | +5                | 30              | +13               |
| Others   | 24              | 23              | +0                | 23              | +0                |
| Total  | 241             | 236             | +2                | 229             | +5                |
| By Industry  |                 |                 |                   |                 |                   |
| Transport, storage and communication                   | 9               | 9               | -2                | 10              | <b>-</b> 5        |
| Building and construction                              | 55              | 54              | +2                | 53              | +4                |
| Manufacturing  | 20              | 19              | +7                | 17              | +17               |
| Financial institutions, investment & holding companies | 19              | 19              | +1                | 17              | +15               |
| General commerce                                       | 31              | 31              | +2                | 31              | +1                |
| Professionals and private individuals                  | 28              | 28              | +1                | 27              | +6                |
| Housing loans  | 67              | 66              | +1                | 62              | +7                |
| Others   | 11              | 11              | +3                | 13              | <b>–</b> 15       |
| Total  | 241             | 236             | +2                | 229             | +5                |

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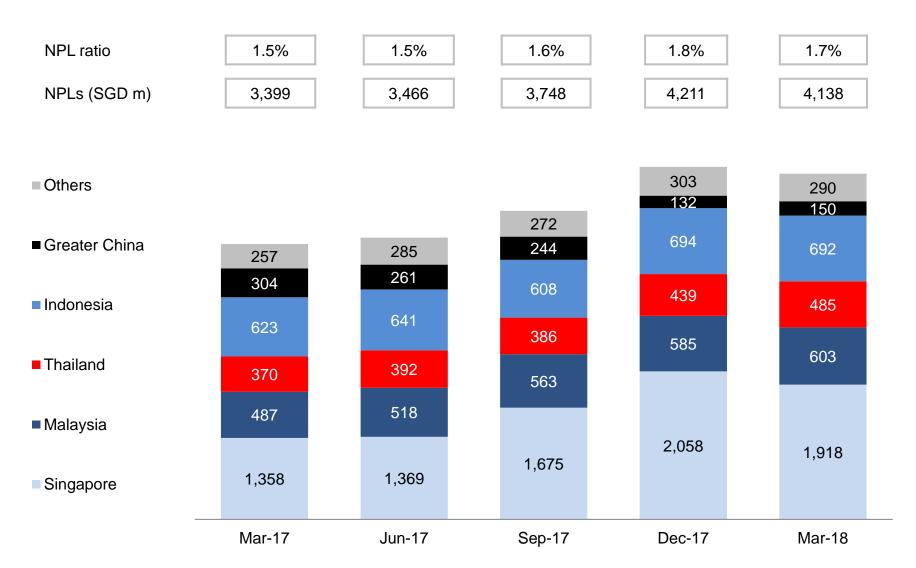
### New NPA Formation Down to Normalised <sup>₩UOB</sup> **Levels amid Benign Credit Conditions**



| (SGD m)                               | 1Q16  | 2Q16  | 3Q16  | 4Q16  | 1Q17  | 2Q17  | 3Q17  | 4Q17  | 1Q18  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NPA at start of period                | 3,066 | 3,106 | 3,164 | 3,632 | 3,480 | 3,543 | 3,587 | 3,919 | 4,389 |
| New NPA                               | 344   | 802   | 780   | 387   | 424   | 537   | 799   | 1,167 | 416   |
| Upgrades, recoveries and translations | (235) | (548) | (201) | (320) | (293) | (255) | (369) | (354) | (310) |
| Write-offs                            | (159) | (106) | (111) | (219) | (68)  | (238) | (98)  | (343) | (172) |
| NPA at end of period                  | 3,016 | 3,164 | 3,632 | 3,480 | 3,543 | 3,587 | 3,919 | 4,389 | 4,323 |

### **NPL** ratios Declined Mildly to 1.7%

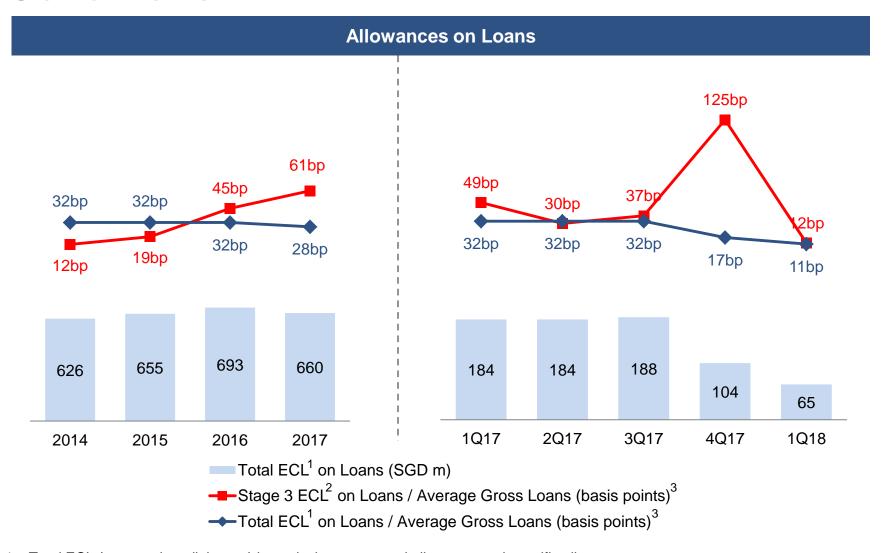




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## Lower Credit Costs amid Benign Credit Conditions

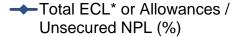




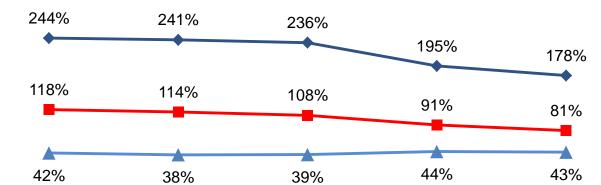
- 1. Total ECL (expected credit losses) is equivalent to general allowance and specific allowance
- 2. Stage 3 ECL is equivalent to specific allowance
- 3. Computed on an annualised basis, where applicable.

### **Adequate NPL Reserve Coverage Ratios**

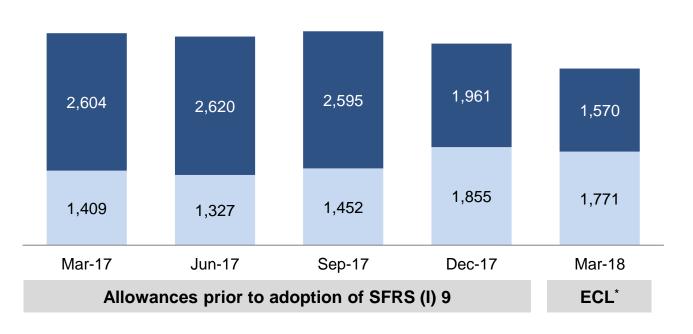




- Total ECL\* or Allowances / NPL (%)
- → Stage 3 ECL\* or Specific Allowance / Total NPL (%)



- Stages 1 and 2 ECL\* or General Allowance on Loans (SGD m)
- Stage 3 ECL\* or Specific Allowance on Loans (SGD m)



<sup>\*</sup> ECL: Expected credit losses under Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) 9: Financial Instruments

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

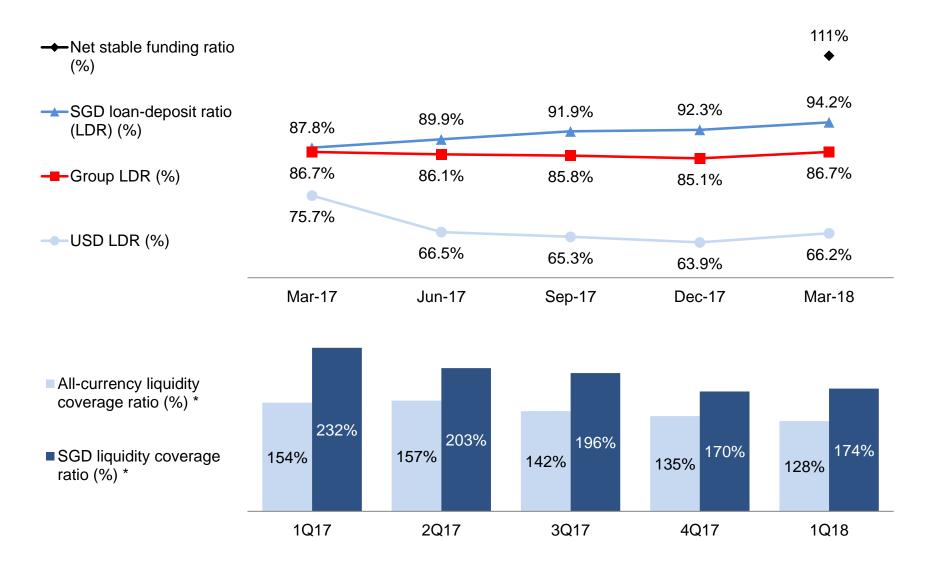


|  | 7.6%                  | 7.8%                  | 7.7%                  | 8.0%                  | 8.2%                                   |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Leverage ratio <sup>1</sup>  |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| Total CAR <sup>2</sup>   | 17.3%                 | 17.8%                 | 17.8%                 | 18.7%                 | 18.8%                                  |
| Tier 2 CAR <sup>2</sup> Tier 1 CAR <sup>2</sup>                                | 3.5%                  | 3.5%<br>              | 3.0%<br>              | 2.5%                  | 2.4% <sup>4</sup><br>1.5% <sup>4</sup> |
| CET1 CAR <sup>2</sup>  | 13.2%                 | 13.8%                 | 14.3%                 | 15.1%                 | 14.9%                                  |
| Fully-loaded CET1 CAR <sup>23</sup>  | 12.8%                 | 13.3%                 | 13.8%                 | 14.7%                 |  |
|  |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| SGD b  | Mar-17                | Jun-17                | Sep-17                | Dec-17                | Mar-18                                 |
| SGD b  Common Equity Tier 1 Capital  | Mar-17<br>28          | Jun-17<br>29          | Sep-17<br>29          | Dec-17<br>30          | Mar-18<br>30                           |
| Common Equity Tier 1   |                       |                       | <u> </u>              |                       |  |
| Common Equity Tier 1<br>Capital  | 28                    | 29                    | 29                    | 30                    | 30                                     |
| Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Tier 1 Capital                                    | 28<br>29              | 29<br>30              | 29                    | 30                    | 30                                     |
| Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Tier 1 Capital Total Capital                      | 28<br>29<br>36        | 29<br>30<br>37        | 29<br>31<br>37        | 30<br>33<br>38        | 30<br>33<br>38                         |
| Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Tier 1 Capital Total Capital Risk-Weighted Assets | 28<br>29<br>36<br>211 | 29<br>30<br>37<br>209 | 29<br>31<br>37<br>206 | 30<br>33<br>38<br>199 | 30<br>33<br>38<br>202                  |

- 1. Leverage ratio is calculated based on the revised MAS Notice 637.
- 2. CAR: Capital adequacy ratio
- 3. Fully phased in, as per Basel III rules.
- 4. All capital ratios are fully-phased in from 2018 onwards.

### Stable Liquidity and Funding Position





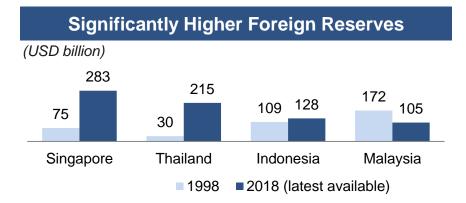
<sup>\*</sup> Liquidity coverage ratios are computed on a quarterly average basis Note: Net stable funding ratio is a new regulatory requirement from 2018 onwards



### **Macroeconomic Outlook**

### Southeast Asia: Resilient Key Markets

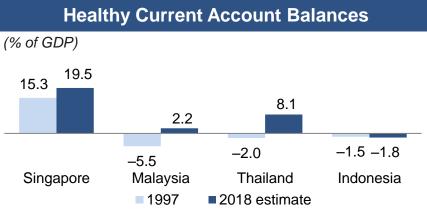




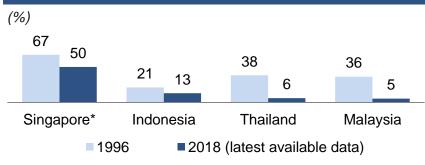
Source: World Bank, IMF

#### **Lower Debt to Equity Ratio** (%)235 209 125 102 79 75 65 48 **Thailand** Malaysia Singapore Indonesia Jun 1998 ■ Mar 2018

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



### Lower Foreign Currency Loan Mix



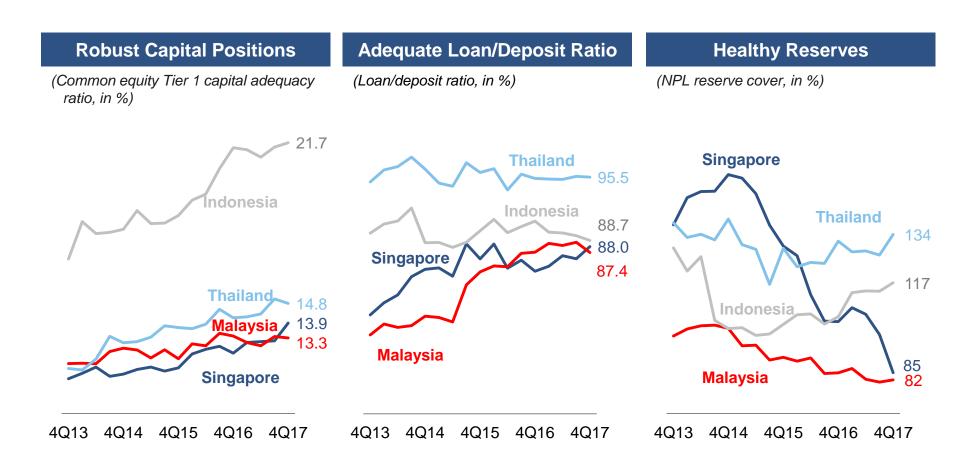
<sup>\*</sup> Foreign currency loans in 1996 approximated by using total loans of Asia Currency Units; sources: Central banks

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

Source: IMF

## Southeast Asia Banking Sectors: Strong Fundamentals Remain Intact





Note: For Singapore, common equity Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio and NPL reserve cover are based on the average of the three Singapore banking groups, while the loans/deposit ratio approximates that of Singapore dollar.

Source: Central banks, banks

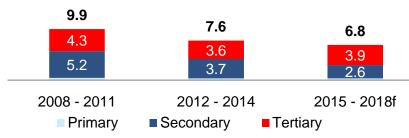
## China's Growth Slower but Low Risk of Hard Landing



- 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; sideway movements in RMB; global economy continues to recover at gradual pace, led by the US.

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

(Average Contribution to GDP growth rate, %)



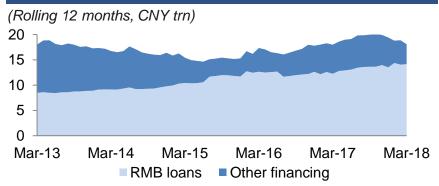
Source: IMF, CEIC, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

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



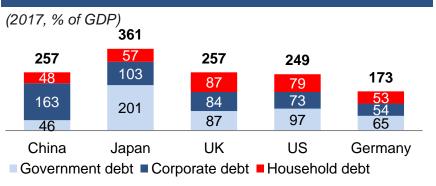
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### **New Financing Increasingly from Banking Sector**



Source: PBOC, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

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



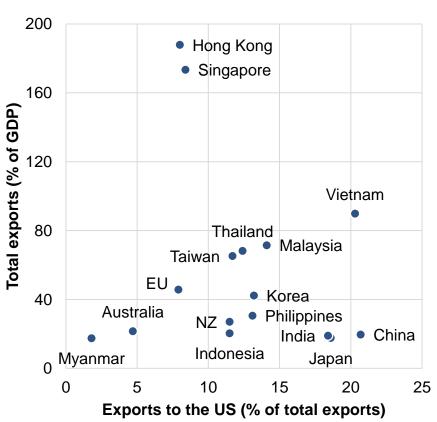
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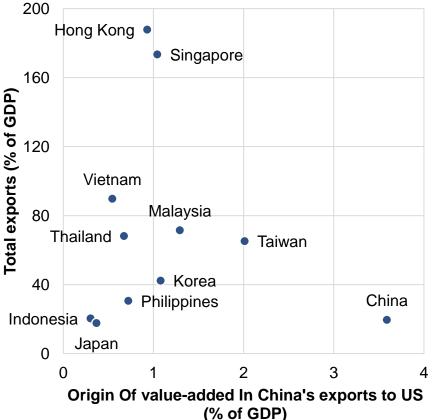
### Global Trade Tension Negative for Small Open Economies in Asia



Direct Vulnerability to US Exports: China, Japan, Vietnam and India Stand Out

Indirect Vulnerability to US Exports via China: Taiwan, followed by Korea, Singapore & Malaysia





Sources: CEIC, Bloomberg, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

Sources: CEIC, OECD (2011 data), UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

### Implication on Regional Policy Rates

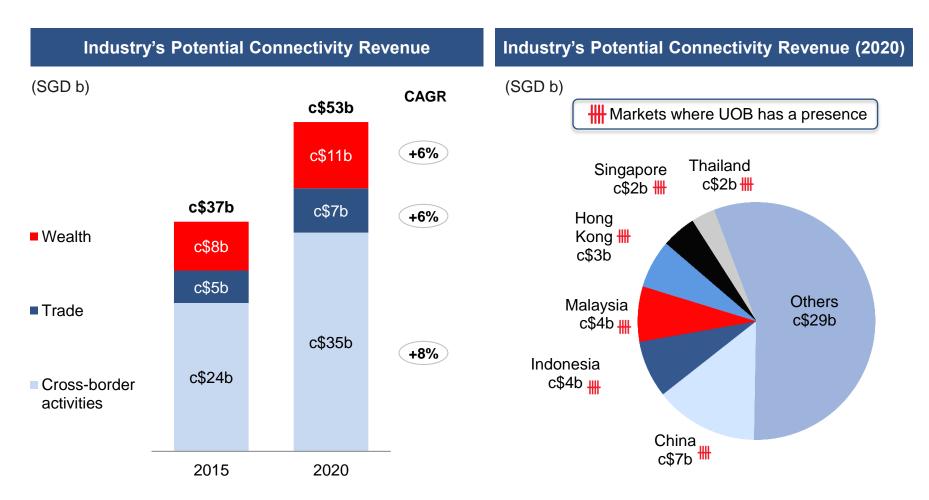


|                          | 3Q16 | 4Q16 | 1Q17 | 2Q17 | 3Q17 | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18f | 3Q18f | 4Q18f |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| US 10-Year Treasury      | 1.59 | 2.44 | 2.39 | 2.30 | 2.33 | 2.40 | 2.74 | 2.80  | 3.00  | 3.20  |
| US Fed Funds             | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00  | 2.00  | 2.25  |
| SG 3M SIBOR              | 0.87 | 0.97 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 1.12 | 1.50 | 1.45 | 1.70  | 1.70  | 1.85  |
| SG 3M SOR                | 0.67 | 1.01 | 0.86 | 0.75 | 1.01 | 1.30 | 1.48 | 1.50  | 1.50  | 1.65  |
| MY Overnight Policy Rate | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.25 | 3.25  | 3.25  | 3.25  |
| TH 1-Day Repo            | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50  | 1.75  | 1.75  |
| ID 7-Day Reverse Repo    | 5.00 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.25  | 4.25  | 4.50  |
| CH 1-Year Deposit Rate   | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.75  | 1.75  | 1.75  |

- Growth in regional economies remains on track. Even as inflation is still very benign, the monetary policy bias remains tilted towards normalisation in 2018, in line with the tightening signals from the G10 central banks. In all, monetary convergence is more likely than further divergence. While US-China trade tensions will continue to be a concern, our base case remains that we do not expect an all-out trade war and both sides are likely to come to the negotiation table.
- Our moderately hawkish outlook for the Fed rate trajectory in 2018 is still intact as we still expect two more 25bp hikes in 2018 (after the latest March rate hike), bringing the FFTR to 2.25% by end-2018. Balance-sheet reduction which began in October 2017 is set to continue in 2018. A higher degree of convergence in rates is expected in 2018.
- Given the higher Fed rates, we expect short-term interest rates in Singapore to also trend upwards, albeit more
  gradually given concurrent expectations of a stronger SGD relative to USD.
- Capital flight risk for Asia remains low as Asian currencies are likely to maintain their strength. This view is anchored by improved economic fundamentals and enhanced confidence in regional central banks.

## 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



### **Regulatory Developments**

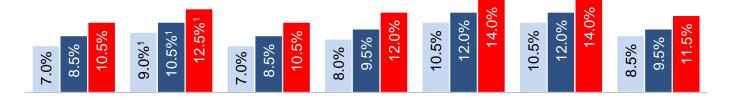
### **Basel III across the Region**



|                                     | BCBS       | Singapore          | Malaysia   | Thailand   | Indonesia              | Hong Kong  | China             |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 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 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% | Up to 2.5%        |
| 2018 Requirement                    | n/a        | 0%                 | 0%         | 0%         | 0%                     | 1.875%     | 0%                |
| D-SIB                               | n/a        | 2.0%               | Pending    | 1.0%       | 1.0%-3.5% <sup>3</sup> | 1.0%-3.5%  | 1.0%4             |
| G-SIB                               | 1.0%-3.5%  | n/a                | n/a        | n/a        | n/a                    | n/a        | 1.0% <sup>4</sup> |
| Minimum Leverage Ratio              | 3.0%       | 3.0%               | 3.0%       | 3.0%       | 3.0%                   | 3.0%       | 4.0%              |
| Full Compliance                     | 2018       | 2018               | 2018       | 2020       | 2018                   | 2018       | 2013              |
| Minimum LCR                         | 100%       | 100%               | 100%       | 100%       | 100%                   | 100%       | 100%              |
| Full Compliance                     | Jan-19     | Jan-19             | Jan-19     | Jan-20     | Dec-18                 | Jan-19     | Dec-18            |
| Minimum NSFR                        | 100%       | 100%               | 100%       | 100%       | 100%                   | 100%       | 100%              |
| Full Compliance                     | Jan-18     | Jan-18             | Jan-19     | Jul-18     | Jan-18                 | Jan-18     | n/a               |

#### % of risk weighted assets 5

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

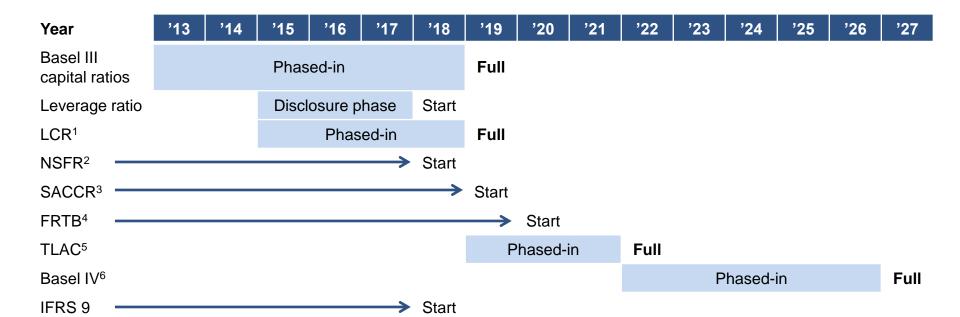


#### Source: Regulatory notifications.

- 1. Includes 2% for D-SIB buffer for the three Singapore banks.
- 2. Each regulator determines its own level of countercyclical capital buffer.
- 3. According to the regulations, Indonesia D-SIBs will initially be subject to a D-SIB buffer of up to 2.5%.
- 4. In China, G-SIBs are only subject to the higher of G-SIB and D-SIB buffer
- 5. 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**





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)

...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

- Fundamental Review of the Trading Book (MAS has not announced implementation date)
- 5. Total Loss Absorbing Capacity (not applicable to Singapore banks)
- 6. Basel IV: Reducing variation in credit risk-weighted assets

## 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>

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

**Lower RWA** 

**Higher RWA** 



- 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 condition factor
- 7. Risk weighted assets
- 8. Internal rating-based approach



## Resilience of the Singapore Housing Market

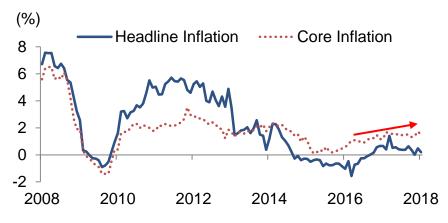
## Singapore GDP Growth Likely to Moderate in 2018



- 1Q18 GDP grew 4.3% yoy (4Q17: +3.6%) and was still supported mainly by expansion in the electronics and precision engineering clusters. Positive spillover from the trade to non-trade sectors continued, with the service sector growing 3.8% yoy growth, the fastest in 10 quarters. However, the slowdown in the tech cycle and the SGD strength might pose headwinds to sustained growth.
- Domestically, the MAS had started normalising the SGD NEER policy (exp: 0.5% pa) in Apr'18, due to higher core inflation.
- We expect 2018 GDP growth at 2.8%, due to external and domestic headwinds of fiscal/monetary tightening.

Source: UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

#### **2018 Core Inflation Expected to Average 1.5%**



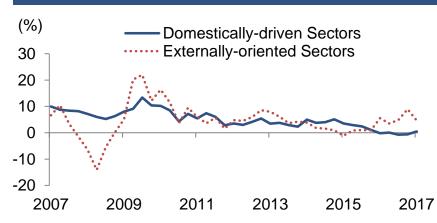
Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

### MAS Normalised SGD NEER in Apr'18



Source: CEIC, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

#### **External Spillovers to Domestic Sectors**

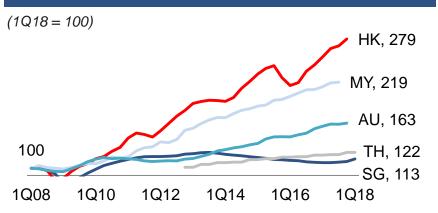


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## **Conducive Macro Conditions Underpin Singapore Property Market**

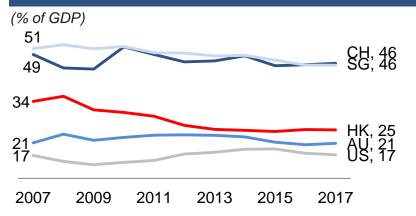


#### **Regional House Price Indices over Last 10 Years**



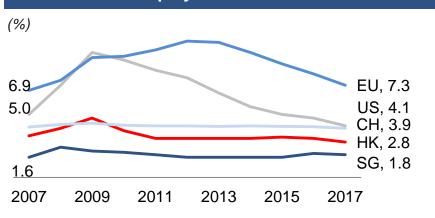
Note: For Thailand (2Q12=100) as no available data prior to that Sources: CEIC, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

#### **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**

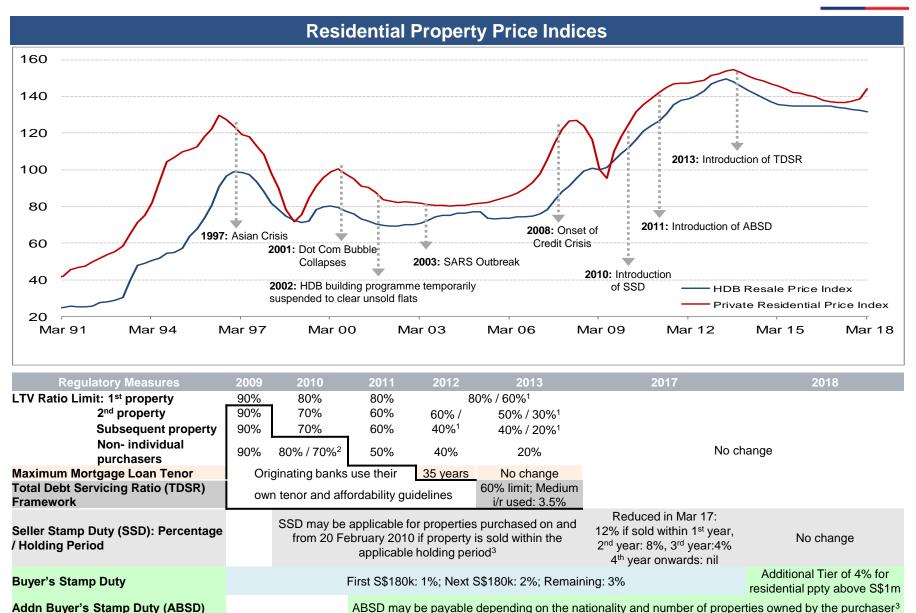
|   | 2007   | 2017            | +/(-) |
|---|--------|-----------------|-------|
| Price <sup>1</sup> (SGD / sq ft)          | 940    | 1,056           | +12%  |
| Unit size (sq ft)                         | 1,200  | 1,200           | _     |
| Unit costs (SGD m)                        | 1.13   | 1.27            | +12%  |
| Interest rate (%)                         | 3.72   | 2.17            |       |
| Household income <sup>2</sup> (SGD / mth) | 11,933 | 16,826          | +41%  |
| Debt servicing ratio <sup>3</sup> (%)     | 35     | 23 <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

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### **Prudent Policies for Sustainable Prices**





From 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012, higher LTV ratio limit will apply if the mortgage tenor ≤30 years and sum of tenor of mortgage plus age of borrower at time of applying for credit facility is ≤65 years old, otherwise lower LTV ratio limit will apply.
 80% LTV ratio limit for 1<sup>st</sup> property and 70% LTV ratio limit for 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent properties.
 Refer to IRAS website for more details. Source: Singapore Department of Statistics



# Overview of our Cover Pool and Covered Bond Program

### **Our Cover Pool Profile**

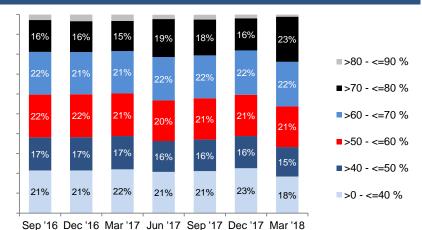


#### **Overview of Cover Pool (as of Mar '18)**

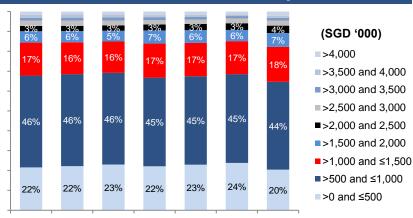
| Number of Mortgage Loans           | 11,801      |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Current Balance (SGD)        | 7.8 billion |
| Average Current Loan Balance (SGD) | 659,182     |
| Maximum Current Loan Balance (SGD) | 9,631,262   |
| W.A. Current Interest Rate         | 2.02%       |
| W.A. Seasoning                     | 54 months   |
| W.A. Remaining Tenor               | 260 months  |
| W.A. Indexed Current LTV           | 56%         |
| W.A. Unindexed Current LTV*        | 58%         |

W.A. represents weighted averages

#### **Granular LTV Breakdown**

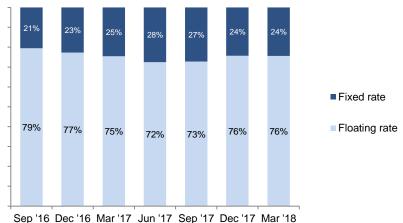


### **Current Loan Balances Mainly <S\$1m**



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#### **Largely Floating Rate Mortgages**

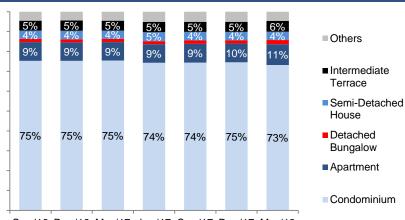


<sup>\*</sup>Current loan balance divided by the original property value

### Cover Pool has Been Stable



### **Primarily Apartments / Condominums**

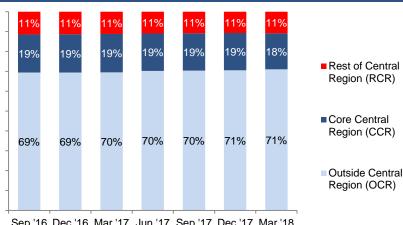


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### Strong Legal Protection by EA / DOT

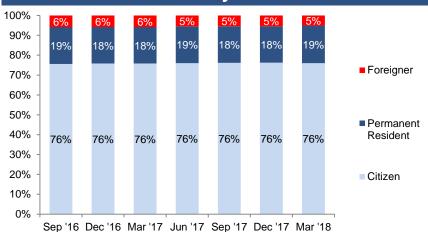


### **Diversified Geographical Distribution**



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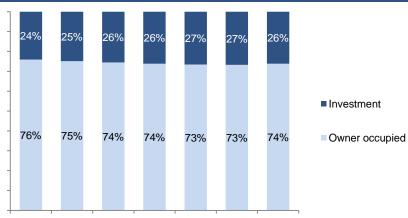
### **Borrowers mainly Citizens / PRs**



### Cover Pool has Been Stable

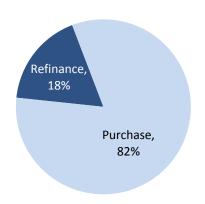




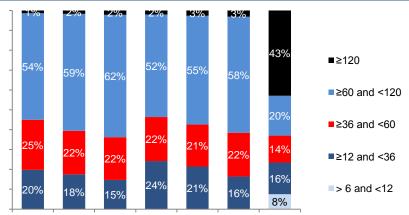


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### **Loans Mainly for Purchases**

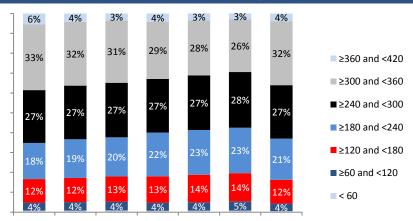


### **Well Seasoned Portfolio (in months)**



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### **Stable Profile for Remaining Loan Tenors**



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## **Covered Bond Program Summary**

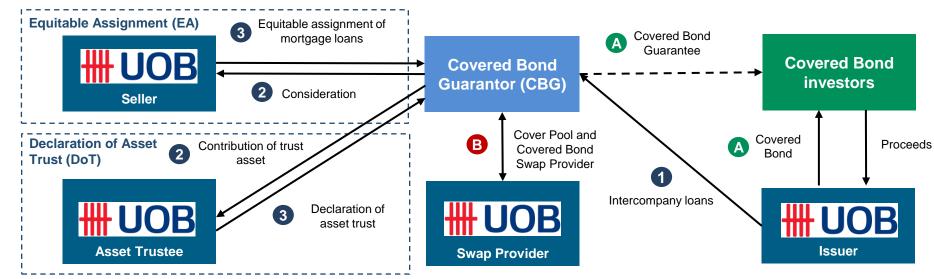
| USD8,000,000,000 Global Covered Bond Programme |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Issuer   | United Overseas Bank Limited  |  |
| Issuer Long Term Rating                        | Aa1 (stable) / AA- (stable) / AA- (stable) (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)  |  |
| Issuer Short Term Rating                       | P-1 (stable) / A-1+ (stable) / F1+ (stable) (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)   |  |
| Programme Limit                                | USD8,000,000,000  |  |
| LCR Status / ECB Repo<br>Eligibility           | Expected Level 2A Eligible (EU)^ / Not Eligible   |  |
| Programme Rating                               | Aaa / AAA (Moody's / S&P)   |  |
| Issuance Structure<br>(Dual Recourse)          | Direct issuance covered bond regulated under MAS Notice 648, Senior unsecured claim against the Issuer and senior secured claim against the Cover Pool  |  |
| Covered Bond Guarantor (CBG)                   | Glacier Eighty Pte. Ltd., a newly set up orphan SPV incorporated in Singapore for the sole purpose of facilitating the activities under the Covered Bond Programme  |  |
| Covered Bond Guarantee                         | The CBG has provided a guarantee as to payments of interest and principal under the Covered Bonds   |  |
| Cover Pool                                     | Eligible 1st ranking SGD denominated residential mortgages loans originated by UOB in Singapore (and other eligible assets)   |  |
| Mortgage Loan-to-Value Cap                     | 80% of latest Valuation of the Property, to be adjusted at least quarterly  |  |
| Over-collateralization (OC)                    | Legal minimum OC of 3% and committed OC of 15.90%   |  |
| Hedging  | Cover Pool Swap <sup>1</sup> to hedge against possible variances between the interest received from the residential mortgage loans to the CBG's SGD interest/swap payments; Covered Bond Swap to hedge against the currency risk between the amount received by the CBG against its payment in other currency |  |
| Listing  | Singapore Stock Exchange (SGX – ST)   |  |
| Governing Law                                  | English law (bond & swap documents) and Singapore law (asset documents)   |  |
| Servicer, Cash Manager and Seller              | United Overseas Bank Limited  |  |
| Asset Monitor                                  | Ernst & Young LLP   |  |
| Trustee  | DB International Trust (Singapore) Limited  |  |
| Issuing and Paying Agent                       | Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch  |  |
| Arrangers                                      | BNP Paribas and United Overseas Bank Limited  |  |

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<sup>1</sup>Only entered into if and when required by either Rating Agency in order to ensure that the then current rating of the Covered Bonds would not be downgraded

### **Covered Bond Structure**

Notwithstanding that CPF's consent is required for the transfer or assignment of mortgages relating to CPF Loans, no such consent is required for a declaration of trust over mortgages relating to CPF Loans. The Seller is acting as the Assets Trustee and the CPF Loans are held on trust for the benefit of the Covered Bond Guarantor (CBG). Both EA and DOT mechanisms are permissible under MAS Notice 648 and such hybrid structure has been used in Covered Bond programmes in other jurisdiction



#### **Credit Structure (Dual Recourse)**

- A ► Covered Bond issued directly from UOB constitutes direct, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer
  - ► CBG guarantees the payment of interest and principal on the Covered Bonds, secured by the Cover Pool

#### Hedging

- B ► Cover Pool Swap¹ to hedge interest rate risk between the mortgage loans and CBG's SGD interest/swap payments¹
  - ▶ Covered Bond Swap (if necessary) to hedge against the currency risk between the amount received by the CBG against its payment in other currency

#### **Segregation of mortgage loans**

- 1 UOB provides an intercompany loan to the CBG
- CBG pays UOB consideration for the purchase of the mortgage loans
- A dual ring-fencing structure which uses both equitable assignment (EA) and declaration of assets trust (DOT) mechanisms:
  - ▶ DOT for the sale of DOT loans²
  - ► EA for the sale of EA Loans³ via equitable assignment

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>DOT Loans mean: (1) the borrowers had used CPF funds in connection with a residential property (CPF Loan) or (2) the required documentation for the borrowers' use of CPF funds, in connection with a residential property, is prepared

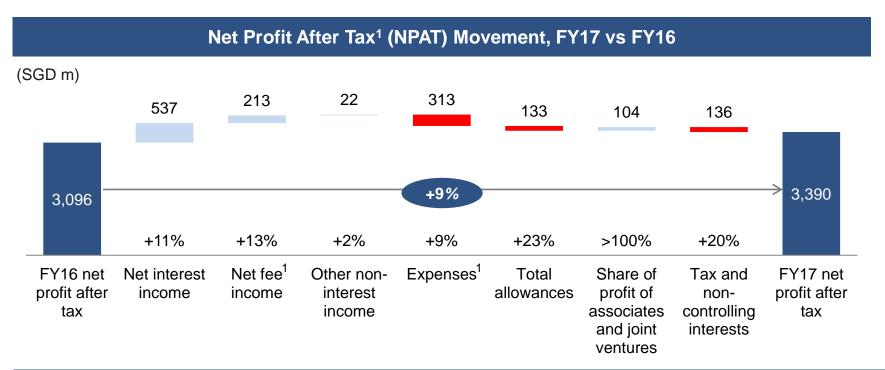
<sup>3</sup>EA Loans mean a non-CPF Loan and the required documentation for the borrowers' use of CPF funds, in connection with a residential property, is not prepared



## **Appendix A: Latest Financials**

### **FY17 Financial Overview**





| Key Indicators             | FY17 | FY16 | YoY Change |
|----------------------------|------|------|------------|
| NIM (%)                    | 1.77 | 1.71 | +0.06% pt  |
| Non-NII / Income (%)       | 35.4 | 35.9 | (0.5) pt   |
| Expense / Income ratio (%) | 43.7 | 44.0 | (0.3) pt   |
| ROE (%) <sup>2</sup>       | 10.2 | 10.2 | _          |
| RORWA (%)                  | 1.63 | 1.51 | +0.12% pt  |

- 1. Fee income and expenses have been restated where expenses directly attributable to fee income are presented net of fee income.
- 2. Calculated based on profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank, net of preference share dividends and perpetual capital securities distributions.

### **1Q18 Financial Overview**



#### Net Profit After Tax<sup>1</sup> (NPAT) Movement, 1Q18 vs 4Q17 (SGD m) 16 6 61 40 10 8 18 978 +14% 855 +1% +2% -7% -4% -43% +29% -7% Net fee<sup>1</sup> Expenses<sup>1</sup> 4Q17 net Net interest Other non-Total Share of Tax and 1Q18 net profit after interest allowances profit of profit after income income nontax income associates controlling tax and joint interests ventures

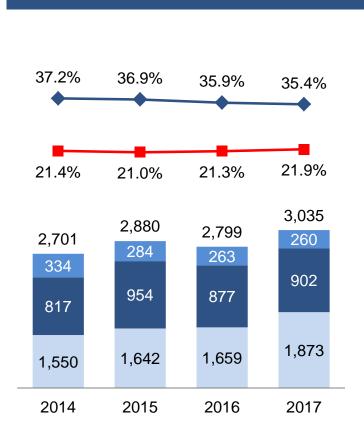
| Key Indicators             | 1Q18 | 4Q17 | QoQ Change | 1Q17 | YoY Change |
|----------------------------|------|------|------------|------|------------|
| NIM (%) <sup>2</sup>       | 1.84 | 1.81 | +0.03% pt  | 1.73 | +0.11% pt  |
| Non-NII / Income (%)       | 34.1 | 34.5 | (0.4) pt   | 36.5 | (2.4) pt   |
| Expense / Income ratio (%) | 44.2 | 46.0 | (1.8) pt   | 43.2 | +1.0% pt   |
| ROE (%) 2, 3               | 11.0 | 9.8  | +1.2% pt   | 10.0 | +1.0% pt   |
| RORWA (%) <sup>2</sup>     | 1.95 | 1.69 | +0.26% pt  | 1.51 | +0.44% pt  |

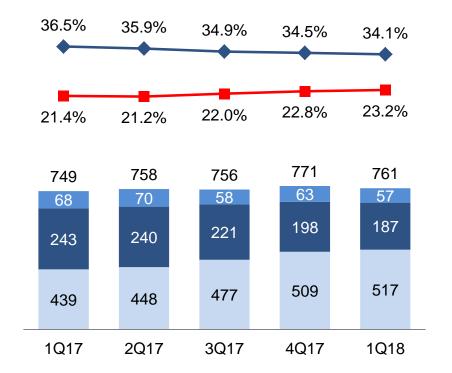
- 1. Fee income and expenses have been restated where expenses directly attributable to fee income are presented net of fee income.
- 2. Computed on an annualised basis.
- 3. Calculated based on profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank, net of perpetual capital securities distributions.

# Steady Non-Interest Income Mix Underpins Diversity









Net Fee Income (SGD m)

Other Non-Interest Income (SGD m)

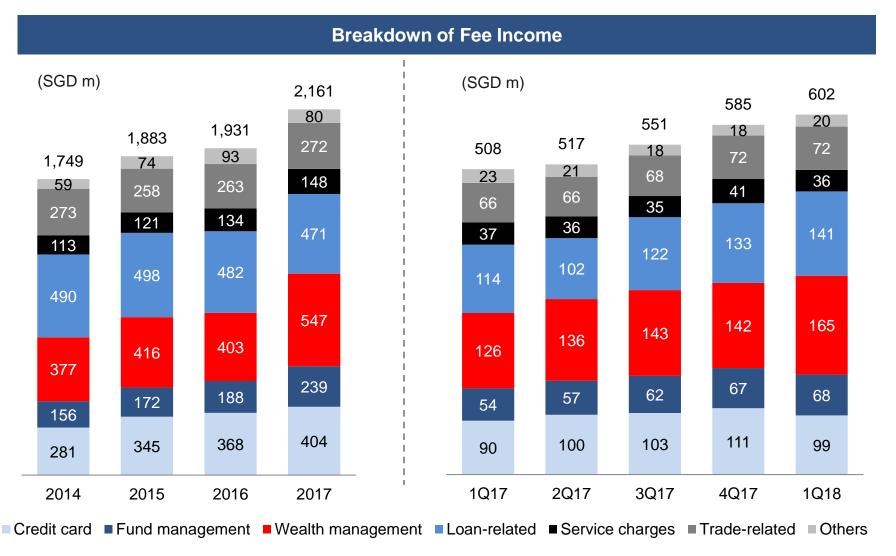
──Net Fee Income / Total Income (%)

Trading and Investment Income (SGD m)

→ Non-Interest Income / Total Income (%)

## Broad-based Focus in Fee Income, which Reached a New Record

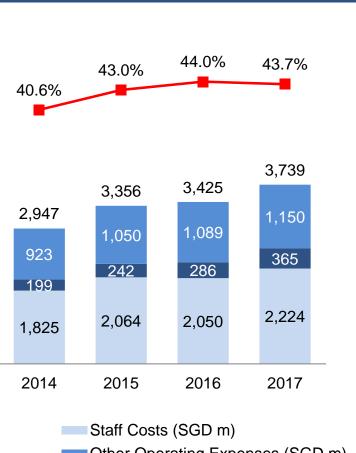


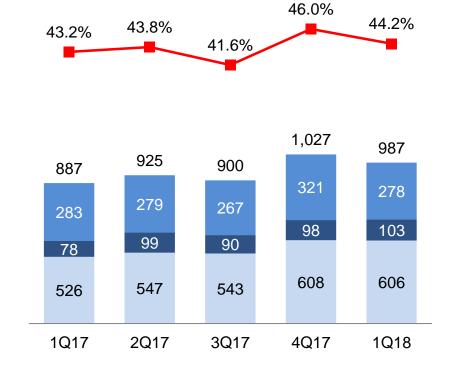


## Pacing Growth in Operating Expenses, with Maintaining a Stable CIR









Other Operating Expenses (SGD m)

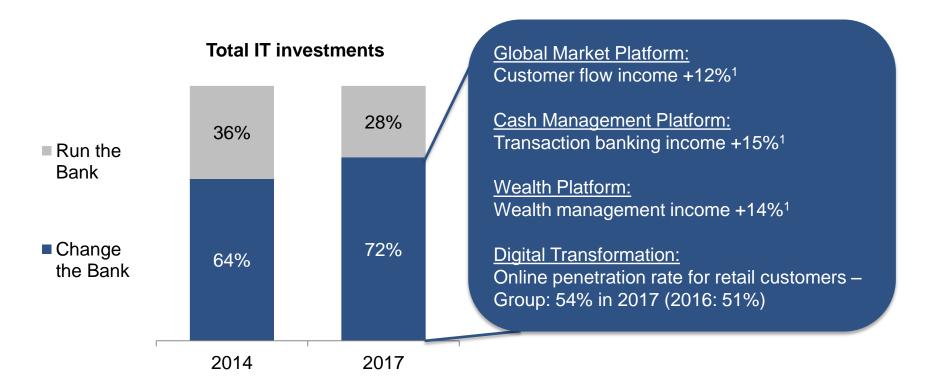
Expense / Income Ratio (%)

IT-related Expenses (SGD m)

## IT Investments Shifting Towards "Changing the Bank"

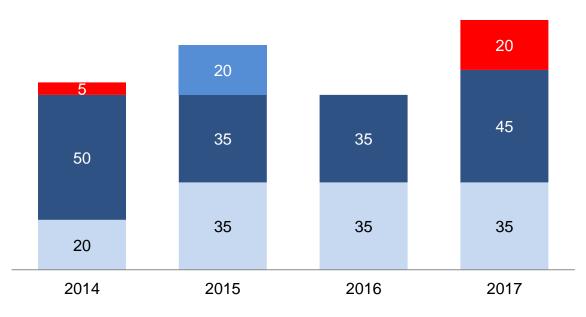






## **Higher Dividends for 2017**





| Net dividend per ordinary share (¢)                    | Interim | ■ Final | ■ Special | ■UOB  | 80th Anniversary |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| Payout amount (SGD m)                                  | 1,201   | 1,444   |           | 1,135 | 1,661            |
| Payout ratio (%)                                       | 37      | 45      |           | 37    | 49               |
| Payout ratio (excluding special/one-off dividends) (%) | 35      | 35      |           | 37    | 39               |

**Note**: The Scrip Dividend Scheme was applied to UOB 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dividend for the financial year 2015; interim and final dividends for the financial year 2016; as well as interim, final and special dividends for the financial year 2017. 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\_history.html">http://www.uobgroup.com/investor/stock/dividend\_history.html</a>.



## **Appendix B: Our Growth Drivers**

### **Our Growth Drivers**



## 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

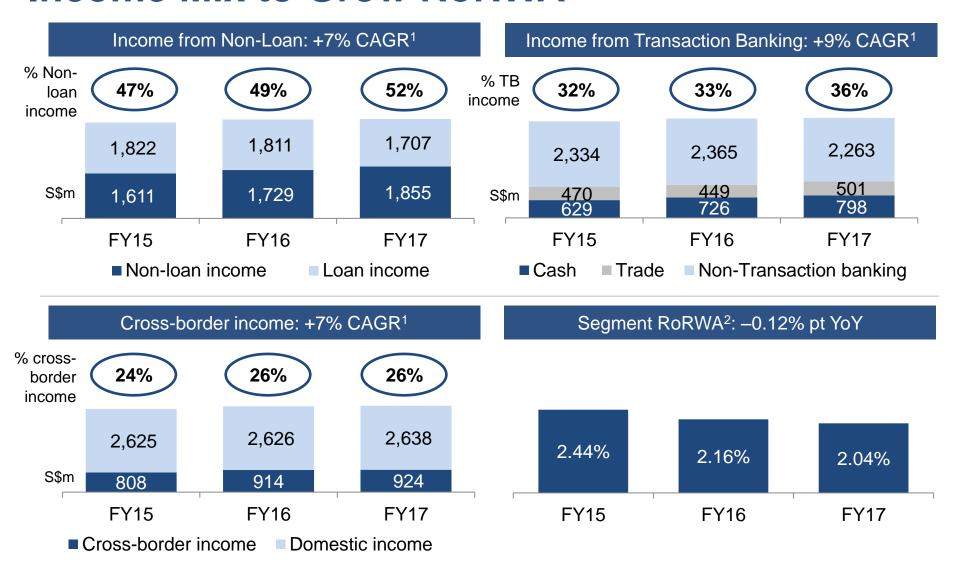
- Grow fee income to offset competitive pressures on loans and improve return on capital
- Increase client wallet share size by intensifying cross-selling efforts, focusing on service quality and expanding range of products and services

## 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: Diversifying Income Mix to Grow RoRWA



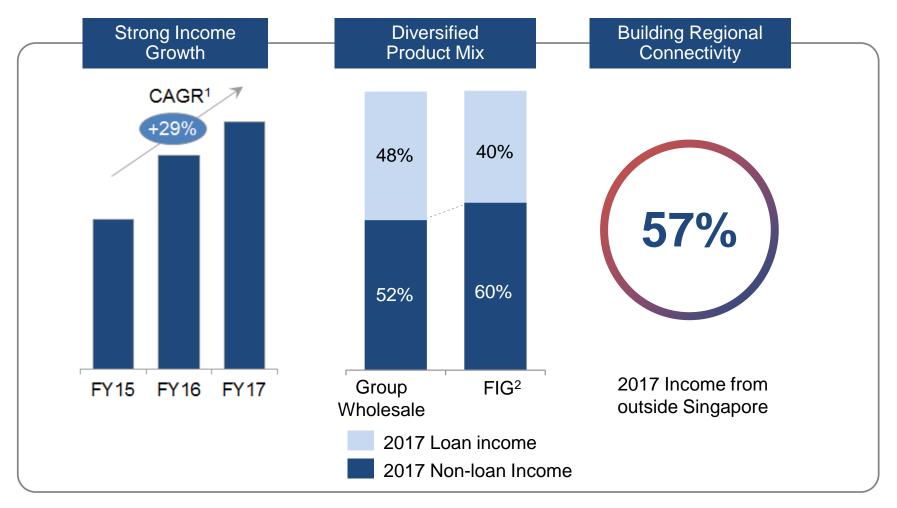


- 1. Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) computed over 2 years (2015 to 2017)
- 2. RoRWA: Ratio of "Operating profit" to "Average segment RWA"

# Focus on Sectors with Highest Trade and Connectivity Flows



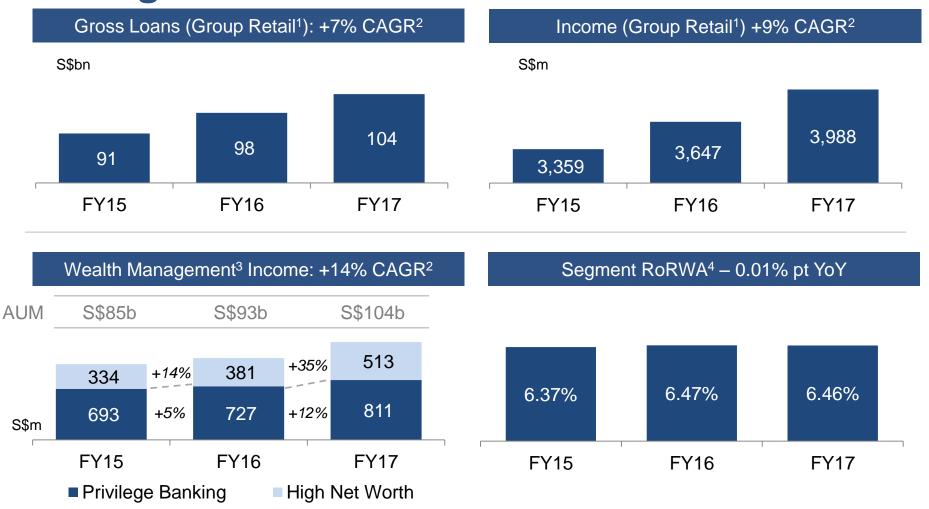
One of 1<sup>st</sup> sectors launched: Financial Institution segment showing good progress



- 1. Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) computed over 2 years (2015 to 2017)
- 2. FIG: Financial Institutional Group

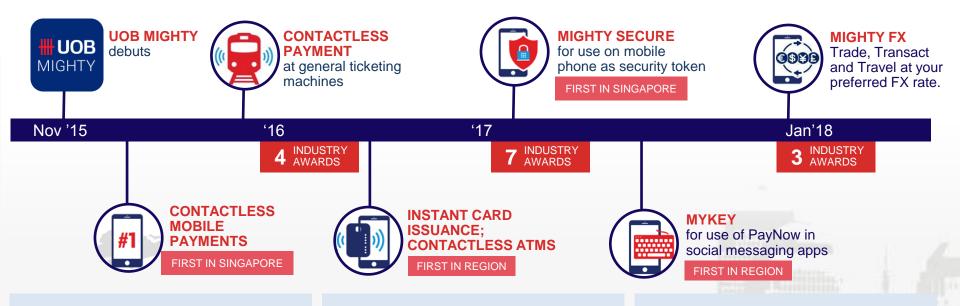
## Retail Banking: Growth Momentum Gaining Traction





- 1. Includes Business Banking
- 2. Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) computed over 2 years (2015 to 2017)
- 3. Wealth management comprises Privilege Banking and High Net Worth (Privilege Reserve + Private Bank) segments.
- 4. RoRWA: Ratio of "Operating profit" to "Average segment RWA"

# Harnessing Technology & Innovation to Hubble Improve Productivity & Customer Experience



### **Increased Frequency**

- **1.6 million** (▲ 9% YoY) digital¹ customers
  - 0.8 million (▲ 34% YoY) Mighty customers, with more than 50% actively using the app each month

### **Improved Usage**

40% YoY growth in financial transactions for Digital<sup>1</sup>. YoY growth for Mighty is double at 82%

### **Shorter Route to Apply**

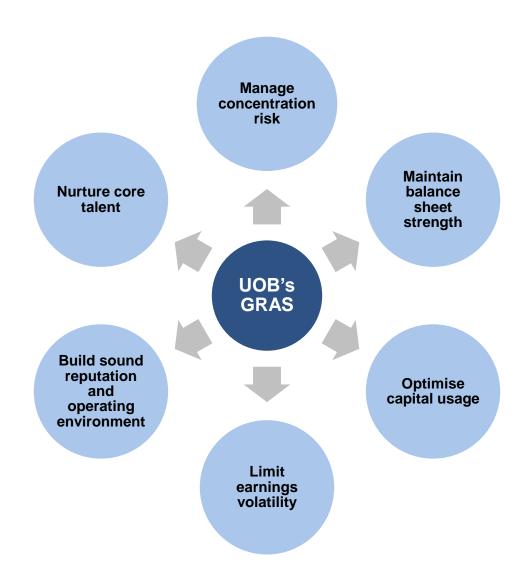
114% YoY growth in accounts<sup>2</sup> opened online, leveraging Singapore Government MyInfo database

- 1. Digital: Comprises Personal Internet banking (PIB) and UOB Mighty
- 2. UOB Stash, UOB Krisflyer and Mighty FX account opening

## **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



# Sustainability Reporting a Multi-Year Journey, with Progress Recognised



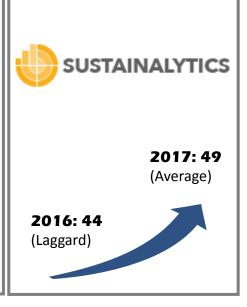




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