Material ESG Factor	Boundary	Priority	Our Strategic Objectives	Our Value Creation	Interested Stakeholders	How We Responded to Stakeholder Expectations in 2019
Develop Professionals of Principle						
Attracting, developing and retaining talent	٠	Critical	Develop high-performing teams and future-focused individuals Promote work-life harmony Encourage volunteerism and advocacy for social and environmental causes Ensure employee engagement and satisfaction	Investing in training and career development for our colleagues Treating our colleagues with care and respect Providing our colleagues with the time and opportunity to give back to the community Conducting annual staff engagement surveys and responding to feedback		 Invested \$31 million in employee training, a 19 per cent increase year-on-year Launched our Group-wide 'Better U' learning and development programme to broaden our colleagues' soft skills, digital and data skills Improved the onboarding experience for new colleagues and employed robotic process automation for background screening
Workplace safety, health and well-being	•	Very Important	Ensure workplace health, safety and well-being	Providing our colleagues with a safe and conducive work environment		Established the Corporate Real Estate Services (CRES) Office Design Guidelines to promote environmental sustainability and employee wellness at the workplace and at office communal spaces Provided \$17 million of HEAL benefits to our colleagues, a close to 10 per cent increase over 2017
Diverse and inclusive workforce	•	Very Important	Embrace diverse abilities and strengths	Ensuring equal opportunity across diverse cultural backgrounds, age groups, gender and abilities		 Joined the Financial Women's Association of Singapore as a new corporate member Offered re-employment contracts to 166 colleagues eligible for retirement, of whom 96 were women Provided 22 additional nursing pods to support women returning to the workplace after their maternity leave Continued to employ people with different abilities, including people with autism and deaf employees, at UOB Scan Hub
▲ Impact Outside the Organ	nisation	Impact Within	and Outside the Organisation Impact	Within the Organisation	Customers (a) Investors and Ana	lysts Colleagues Governments and Suppliers NGOs Community