

# **HUOB**

### SIAS Corporate Connect Webinar

Record Profit Supported By Growth in Core Franchise

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### Agenda

1. Overview of UOB Group
2. Our Growth Drivers
3. Consistent Track Record
4. Summary
5. Q&A

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### Overview of UOB Group

#### **UOB** Overview

### **WOB**

#### 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 400 branches in 18 countries and territories.

Note: Financial statistics as at 31 December 2023

- 1. USD 1 = SGD 1.31867 as at 31 December 2023
- 2. Average for 4Q23
- **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 FY23					
	Gross loans	: SGD321b	(USD244b <sup>1</sup> )		
	Customer deposits	: SGD385b	(USD292b1)		
	Loan / Deposit ratio	: 82.2%			
	Net stable funding ratio	: 120%			
	All-currency liquidity coverage ratio	: 157%²			
	Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	: 13.4%			
	Leverage ratio	: 6.9%			
	Return on equity <sup>34</sup>	: 14.2%			
	Return on assets <sup>4</sup>	: 1.19%			
	Net interest margin	: 2.09%			
	Non-interest income / Total income	: 30.5%			
	Cost / Income <sup>4</sup>	: 41.5%			
	Non-performing loan ratio	: 1.5%			

Credit Ratings

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

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

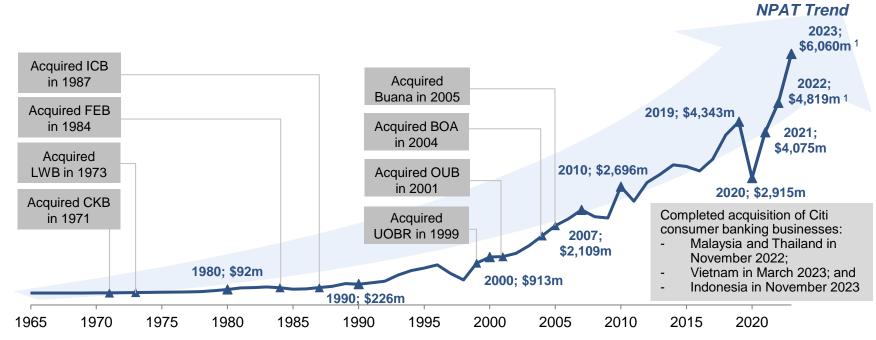






#### Proven track record of execution

- 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



#### 1. Excluding one-off expenses

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

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



banking's income



- 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
- 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, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam

+15% YoY

4. As of Dec-2023

wholesale

banking



### Our Growth Drivers

#### **UOB's strategic priorities**

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Tap on rising regional
affluence

Capture cross-border opportunities

#### Forge a sustainable future



- Acquire and serve customers via digital channels, with a focus on customer engagement
- Omni-channel approach to engage and serve customers as their needs become more sophisticated
- Ride on the rising consumer affluence opportunities in Asia with our holistic wealth management solutions
- Deep and entrenched Asian footprint enables UOB to capture regional trade and capital flows through our wholesale banking division
- Aim to be no 1 cross border trade bank in ASEAN



- Huge opportunities for green financing as urban cities embrace sustainable concepts and lifestyles
- Integrate sustainable concepts into wealth management products and advisory framework
- Committed to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050, via a just and orderly transition

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#### Consumers

 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 **>8m** 

Retail customers, 76% are digitally enabled

### Close to 1m

New-to-bank customers acquired in 2023 ▲ 14% YoY 53% 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

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Strategic multi-markets partnerships to cater for our customers growing lifestyle needs S\$125m

Another record-high quarterly credit card fees in 4Q23, ▲ 21% QoQ



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

Embrace data insights to digitalise customer experiences & processes; repurpose branches for more advisory needs S\$176b

Assets under management (AUM)<sup>1,2</sup> ▲ 14% YoY ~2x

Higher average revenue generation by omnichannel customers vs other customers

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#### Wholesale customers

• Growing regional franchise, capturing cross-border opportunities



Across our ASEAN footprint and global network



#### **Specialisation**

Building capabilities for greater diversification and risk mitigation





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+43% Suppliers and distributors within **Financial Supply Chain** Management (FSCM) solution <sup>1</sup>

+9%

Cross border income <sup>1</sup>:

Formed 25% of GWB income

#### +13%

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

#### +10%

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

#### +83%

Cashless payments to businesses in the region<sup>2</sup>



Digital banking transactions by businesses across the Group <sup>3</sup>

1. 2023 year on year growth. 2. Refers to payments made on Corporate PayNow, DuitNow and PromptPay in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. 3. Refers to digital banking transactions via UOB Infinity/BIBPlus





For secure and efficient transactions

#### **Sustainability**

 Championing sustainability with ecosystem partners Supporting an orderly and just transition



Extended S\$44.5 billion in sustainable financing



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Making steady progress on our net zero commitment



Supporting our clients on their decarbonisation efforts

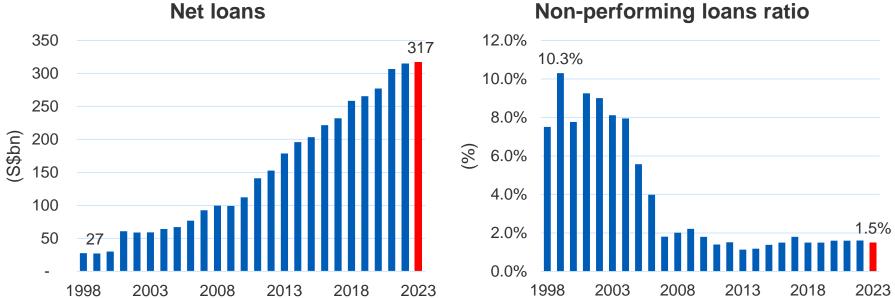


### **Consistent Track Record**

#### Growing loans without compromising asset quality

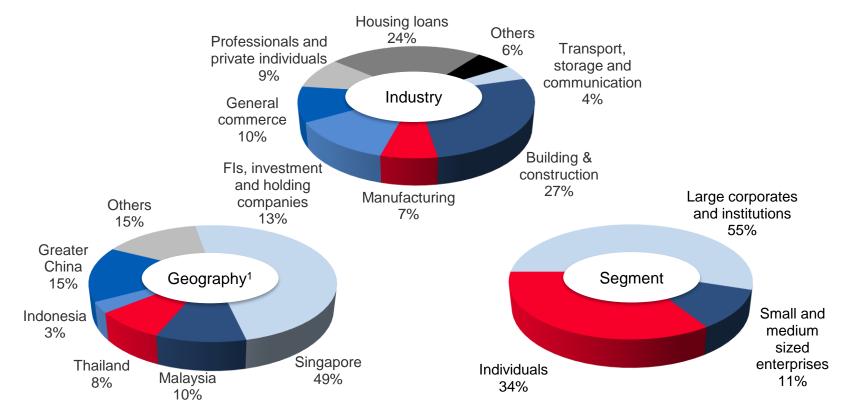


Loan book up >10x in 20 years with asset quality staying well managed despite macro challenges



#### **Diversified loan portfolio**

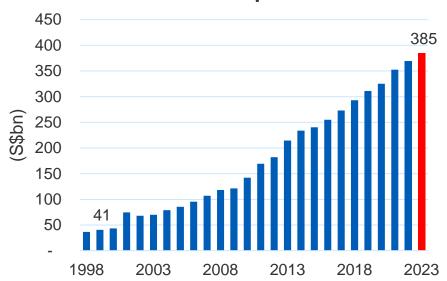
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 Loans by geography are classified according to where credit risks reside, largely represented by the borrower's country of incorporation / operation (for nonindividuals) and residence (for individuals)
 Note: Financial statistics as at 31 December 2023

#### **Business largely funded by customer deposits**





#### **Customer deposits**

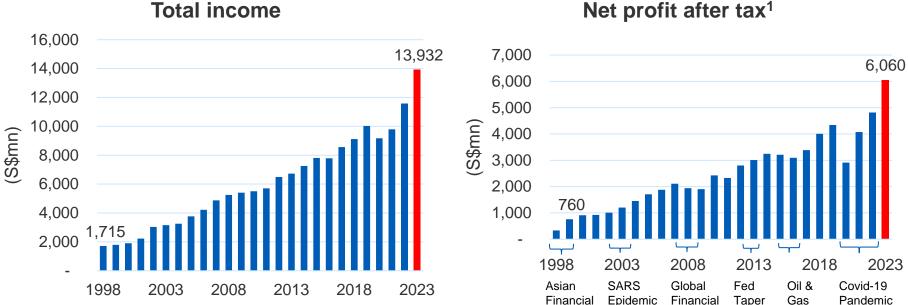
#### Others Fixed 4% Savings deposits deposits 47% 26% Current accounts 23%

#### Customer deposit mix

#### Consistently delivering profits over the years



#### UOB has remained profitable over various economic cycles



Crisis

#### Net profit after tax<sup>1</sup>

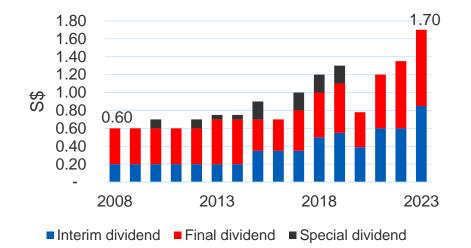
Crisis

Tantrum Crisis

1. Excluding one-off expenses

#### **Dividends in line with higher earnings**





#### Net dividend per ordinary share

- Dividend per share (DPS) has increased significantly over the years
- Shareholders can expect higher DPS as earnings
  improve
- Comfortable with paying out ~50% of core profits as dividends given that capital position and earnings are expected to stay resilient

FY20 dividends were in line with Monetary Authority of Singapore's call for banks to cap the total dividends per share (DPS) at 60% of 2019's DPS. For more details, please refer to <a href="https://www.uobgroup.com/investor-relations/shares-and-dividends/dividends.html">www.uobgroup.com/investor-relations/shares-and-dividends/dividends.html</a>



### Summary

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#### Why UOB?

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#### 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



- Truly regional bank with full ownership and control of regional subsidiaries
- Entrenched domestic presence and deep local knowledge to address the needs of our targeted segments
- Continued investment in talent and technology to build capabilities in a disciplined manner



- Strong Common Equity Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio of 13.4% as at 31 December 2023
- Diversified funding and sound liquidity, with 82.2% loan/deposit ratio
- Strengthened coverage, with general allowance on loans (including RLAR) covering 0.9% of performing loans



- Over 50% of Group's earnings from home market of Singapore (AAA sovereign rating)
- 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



### **Questions & Answers**

