



# SIAS Corporate Connect Webinar

Record earnings with healthy franchise growth across ASEAN

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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 December 2024

#### **Key Statistics for FY24** Gross loans : SGD338b (USD249b1) Customer deposits : SGD404b (USD297b1) Loan / Deposit ratio : 82.7% Net stable funding ratio : 116% All-currency liquidity coverage ratio : 143%2 Common Equity Tier 1 ratio : 15.5% : 6.9% Leverage ratio Return on equity 3, 4 13.7% Return on assets 4 : 1.19% Net interest margin : 2.03% Non-interest income / Total income : 32.3%

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

: 42.5%

: 1.5%

Cost / Income 4

Credit Ratings

Non-performing loan ratio

<sup>1.</sup> USD 1 = SGD 1.35942 as at 31 December 2024

<sup>2.</sup> Average for 4Q24

<sup>3.</sup> Calculated based on profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank, net of perpetual capital securities distributions

<sup>4.</sup> Excluding one-off expenses

# 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**







Domestic Retail Bank of the Year -Singapore, 2024

#### Sizeable domestic market share

SGD deposits SGD loans

21%

25%

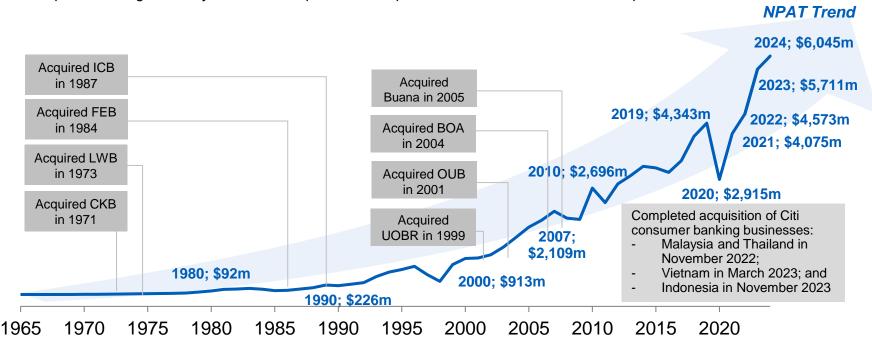
Source: UOB, MAS (data as of 31 December 2024)

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"), Lee Wah Bank Limited ("LWB"), Overseas Union Bank Limited ("OUB"), Radanasin Bank Thailand ("UOBR")

# **Comprehensive regional banking franchise**

Greater China<sup>1</sup>

20 branches

Vietnam

5 branches

**Philippines** 

1 branches

Australia

1 branch



# Extensive Regional Footprint

Myanmar 1 branch

Thailand 144 branches

Malaysia 55 branches

Singapore 46 branches

Indonesia 115 branches

- 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

### FY24 performance by segment

Group Retail



Income

SGD5.5b

Flat YoY

SGD190b<sup>2</sup>

Assets under management +8% YoY

61%

AUM from overseas customers

Group Wholesale Banking



Income

SGD6.7b

-5% YoY

26%

Cross-border income to Group wholesale banking's income

<sup>1.</sup> Comprise Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan

Refers to Privilege Banking and Private Bank

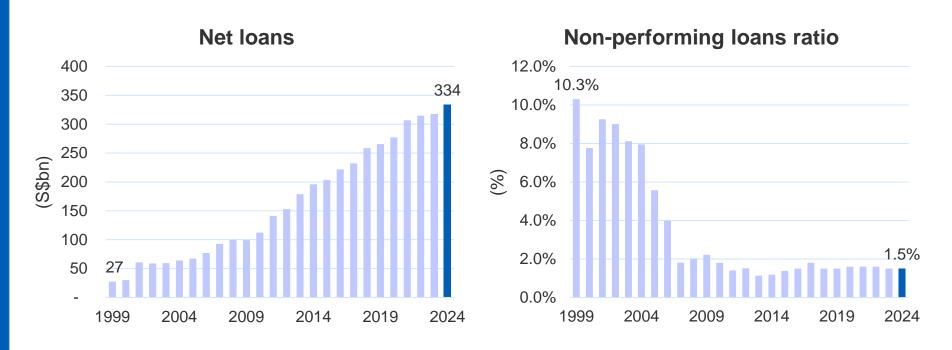


# Consistent Track Record



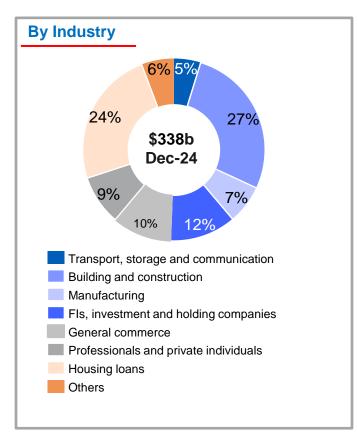


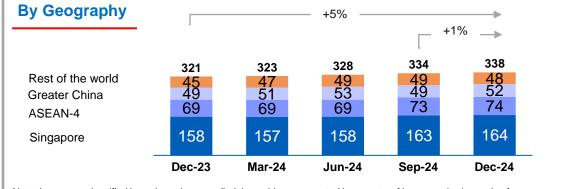
Loan book up >10x in 20 years with asset quality staying well managed despite macro challenges



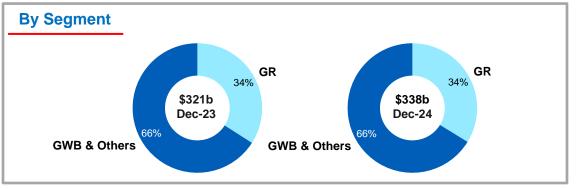
### **Diversified Ioan portfolio**





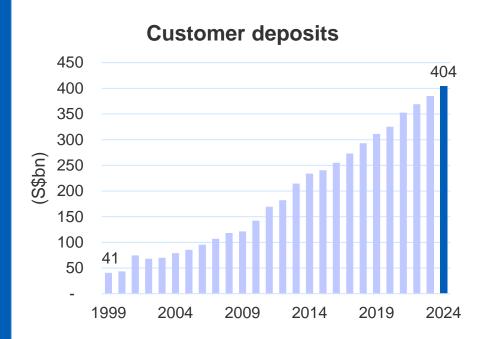


Note: Loans are classified based on where credit risks reside, represented by country of incorporation/operation for non-individuals and residence for individuals.

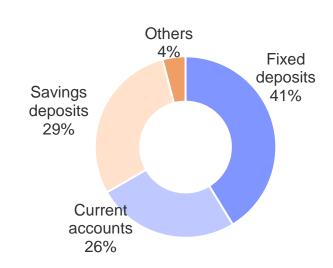








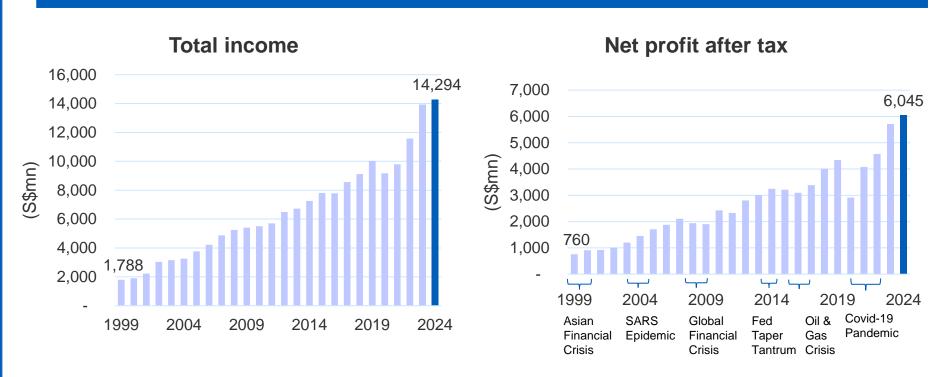
## **Customer deposit mix**





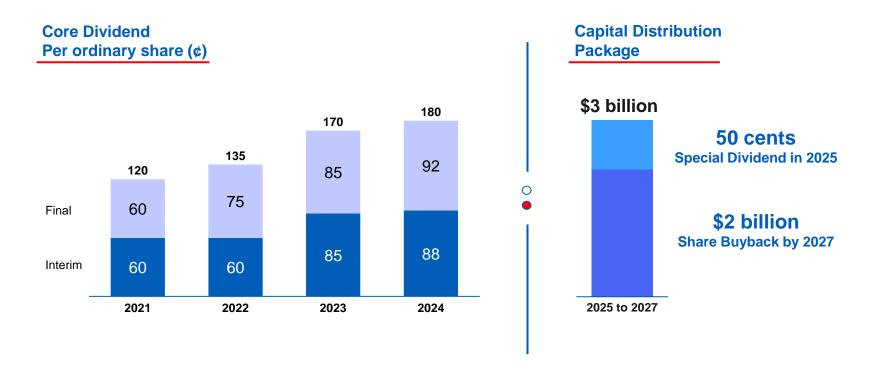


### **UOB** has remained profitable over various economic cycles



## **Delivering consistent and sustainable returns to shareholders**







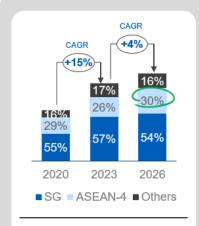
# **Growth Drivers and Targets**

# Our medium-term goals by 2026



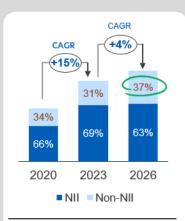


Return on equity Sustained at ~14%



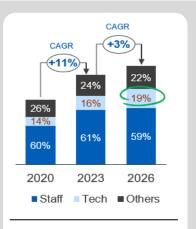
Increased contribution from ASEAN
Income from ASEAN-41

to reach 30%, while maintaining at least 50% in SG



non-interest income
Fueled by growth engines
of wealth,
trade and customer
treasury

Higher mix of



Improved cost efficiency and productivity

CIR closer to 40%; cost mix shift from staff towards tech

# Wholesale business to pivot towards trade, cash and treasury spurred by connectivity flows and enhanced product platforms



Riding on megatrends to drive our ASEAN franchise

US\$4.6tn trade flow in ASEAN<sup>1</sup>

Shift of value chain

China +1 strategy

#### 2026 Wholesale Banking shape



Pivot towards trade, cash management and treasury



increase<sup>2</sup> in trade loans<sup>3</sup>

~60%

of WB income to be driven by trade, cash management & treasury (2023: 62%)



Capturing ASEAN connectivity and sustainability flows



of WB loans<sup>3</sup> to be contributed by ASEAN-4<sup>4</sup> (2023: 14%)



of WB income to be contributed by ASEAN-44 (2023: 21%)



Supported by cost efficient CASA funding amid rate environment



WB CASA ratio<sup>3</sup> (2023: 51%)

High Single Digit

growth in CASA balance<sup>3</sup> from 2023 to 2026

### Key Enablers

People Sector specialists Dedicated country desks Process FSCM fast-track framework Platform H2H, API, UOB Infinity Presence Extensive footprint in key ASEAN markets

- 1. 2026 projection by UOB Global Economics & Markets Research forecasts
- 2. Between 2023 and 2026
- 3. Based on average balances
  - ASEAN-4 comprises Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand & Vietnam

# Enlarged retail franchise to capture rising wealth in the region, augmented by post-Citi integration synergy



ASEAN's immense growth potential

3rd largest population

Young demographics (~60% <35yo)

Fast-growing middle class

### 2026 Retail Banking shape



Reshaping business mix towards growth engines



of retail income to be driven by wealth and cards<sup>1</sup> (2023: 38%)



Increase<sup>2</sup> in AUM of Private Banking customers



Capturing growing affluence in ASEAN



of retail income to come from ASEAN-4<sup>3</sup> (2023: 33%)



Retail customers, of which ~90% digitally-enabled<sup>4</sup> customers (2023: ~8m; 76% digitally-enabled)



Growing CASA to support asset growth



Retail CASA ratio (2023: 47%); ~60% to be digitally acquired

>65%

of retail customers hold CASA account (2023: 57%)

### Personalised banking interactions

UOB TMRW with Al-driven insights

Cards/Rewards for every lifestyle

Wealth for every life stage

Powered by data
Delivered via omni touchpoints

Includes unsecured loans

Between 2022 and 2026

<sup>3.</sup> ASEAN-4 comprises Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand & Vietnam

<sup>4. %</sup> of retail clients who have registered User ID/ Password for PIB/ TMRW



# Summary

## Why UOB?





# Stable management

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



# Integrated regional platform

- 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 fundamentals

- Strong Common Equity Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio of 15.5% as at 31 December 2024
- Diversified funding and sound liquidity, with 82.7% loan/deposit ratio
- Strong coverage, with general allowance on loans (including RLAR) covering 0.8% of performing loans



# Balance growth with stability

- More than half 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



Q&A

