



# Corporate Day 2024 Building the Future of ASEAN

**UOB's Financial Shape by 2026** 

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### Building the future of ASEAN



### Wholesale



- Capture connectivity flows between Greater China and ASEAN and intra-ASEAN
- Seize decarbonisation opportunities to support ASEAN net-zero transition
- Pivot towards trade and cash management, leveraging enhanced product platforms
- Focus on quality credits amid economic uncertainty

#### Retail



- Raising regional scale to new heights, boosted by Citi & supported by TMRW
- Refreshed Private Wealth strategy to capture growing consumer affluence

## 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>



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%)

~25%

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



Supported by cost efficient CASA funding amid rate environment

>50%

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
- 4. 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



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

- 1. Includes unsecured loans
- 2. Between 2022 and 2026
- 3. ASEAN-4 comprises Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand & Vietnam
- 4. % of retail clients who have registered User ID/ Password for PIB/ TMRW

### **Ambition**



Focus on cost productivity to achieve our target CIR of 40% by 2026

- Cost of doing business is higher in subsidiaries from local regulatory requirements, higher branch/ distribution channel costs and differences in scale of franchise
- Investment in people and technology to transform the business to be funded through productivity

### Process Redesign



Operating model redesign for front productivity

### Channel Optimisation



Channel optimisation to acquire at scale and support omni channel engagement

### Process Optimisation



Opportunity to hub more operations overseas

### People-related productivity



Balancing cost management/ productivity to support revenue ambitions

### Our Medium-Term Goals by 2026





Return on equity
Sustained at ~14%



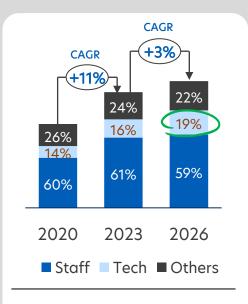
### Increased contribution from ASEAN

Income from ASEAN-4<sup>1</sup> to reach 30%, while maintaining at least 50% in SG



Higher mix of non-interest income

Fueled by growth engines of wealth, trade and customer treasury



## Improved cost efficiency and productivity

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

