





# **UOB Group Financial Updates**

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## **Key Highlights**

- 1Q25 net profit at \$1.5b, strong earnings driven by broad-based income and franchise growth
- NIM stable at 2.00% from proactive balance sheet management. NII eased on shorter quarter. Loans grew 1% QoQ and 6% YoY, contributed by wholesale growth and mortgages
- Net fee income at new high of \$694m. Double-digit growth supported by record loan fees as well as healthy wealth and card fees momentum
- Trading and investment income grew 27% QoQ from stronger customer treasury income and good performance from trading and liquidity management activities
- Sound asset quality with NPL ratio at 1.6%. Strengthened provision coverage amid macro uncertainties, with total credit costs at 35bps
- Robust capital and funding positions maintained, with CET1 ratio at 15.5% and NSFR at 116%



Net profit after tax

\$1.5b - 2% QoQ unchanged YoY

**Net Interest Margin** 

2.00% unchanged QoQ - 0.02%pt YoY

Fee Income

\$694m + 22% QoQ + 20% YoY

Trading & Investment Income

\$466m + 27% QoQ - 12% YoY

NPL ratio

**1.6%** + 0.1%pt QoQ + 0.1%pt YoY

CET 1 ratio

**15.5%** unchanged QoQ + 1.6%pt YoY

# 1Q25 net profit supported by broad-based franchise growth; prudent stance amid macro uncertainties



	1Q25	4Q24	QoQ	1Q24	YoY
	\$m	\$m	+/(-)%	\$m	+/(-)%
Net interest income	2,409	2,451	(2)	2,362	2
Net fee income	694	567	22	580	20
Other non-interest income	554	443	25	581	(5)
Total income	3,657	3,461	6	3,523	4
Less: Total expenses	1,559	1,579	(1)	1,570	(1)
Operating profit	2,097	1,882	11	1,952	7
Less: Amortisation of intangible assets Less: Allowance for credit and other	7	8	(9)	7	5
losses	290	227	28	163	78
Add: Associate & Joint Ventures	22	40	(46)	26	(15)
Net profit	1,490	1,523	(2)	1,487	0

#### Driving growth through diversified income streams and steady CASA growth



#### **Income by business segment**

	1Q25 <i>\$'m</i>	1Q24 <i>\$'m</i>	YoY
Group Retail	1,341	1,354	(1%)
Group Wholesale Banking	1,685	1,692	(0%)

#### **Group Retail**

Robust growth in CASA and wealth cushioning competitive margin pressure; wealth management income up 25% to \$0.3b



+18%

increase<sup>1</sup> in **CASA** balance



+8%

pickup<sup>1</sup> in **card billings** across
ASEAN markets



+25%

growth<sup>1</sup> in **wealth management** income<sup>2,</sup>
with AUM<sup>3</sup> at \$189b

#### **Group Wholesale Banking**

Double-digit growth in IB, trade and treasury amid declining interest rates and keen competition



+8%

growth<sup>1</sup> in **CASA** 



+22%

increase<sup>1</sup> in trade loans



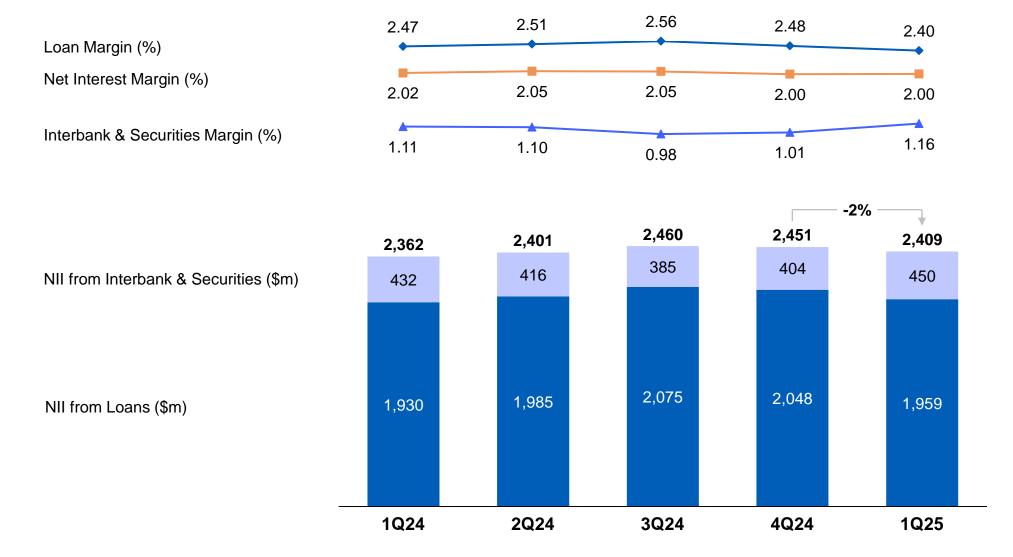
68%

income contribution to GWB from **non-real estate sectors**, with ASEAN-4<sup>4</sup> at 87%

- 1. Represents year-on-year growth for 1Q25
- 2. Comprises wealth management fees and customer-related treasury income
- 3. Refers to Privilege Banking and Private Bank
- 4. ASEAN-4 comprises Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam

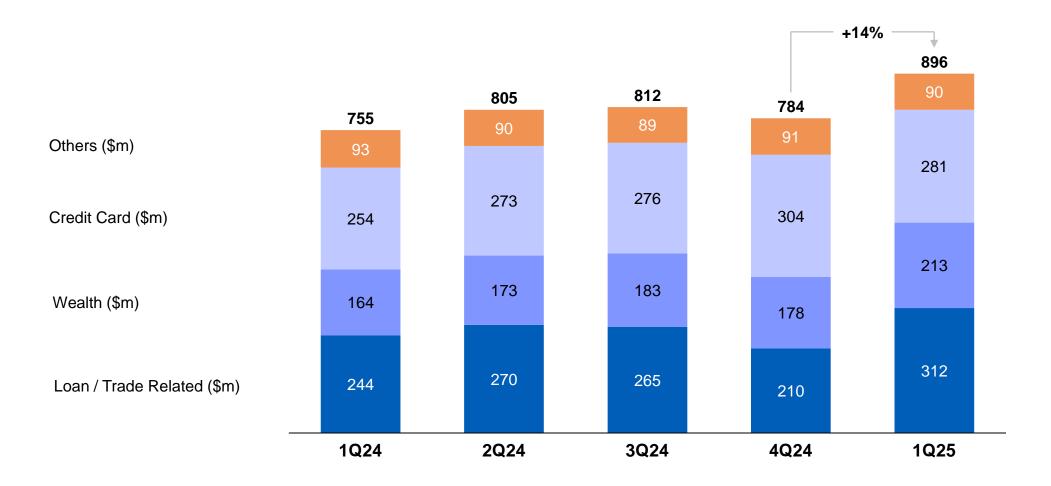
### NIM stable at 2.00% from proactive balance sheet management; NII eased on shorter quarter





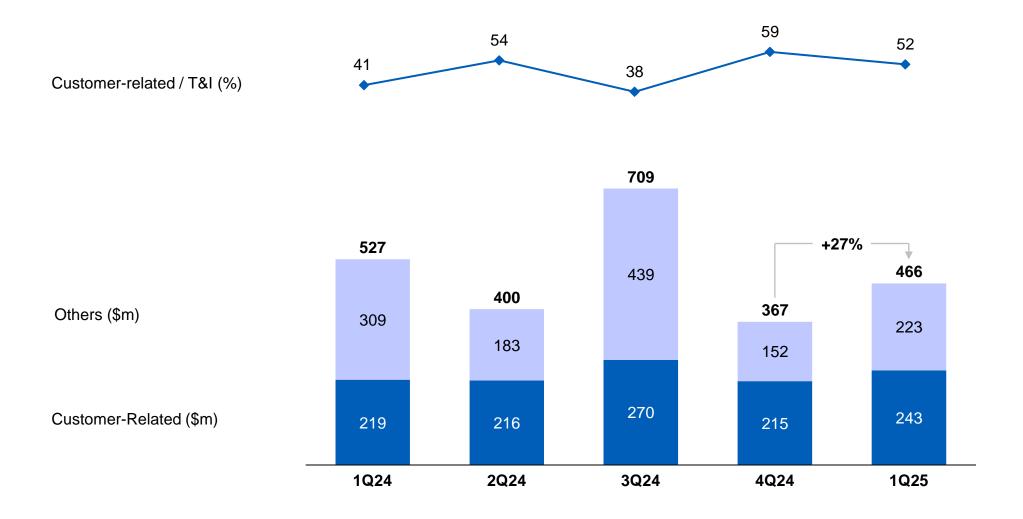
# Double-digit fee growth supported by record loan fees, healthy wealth and cards momentum





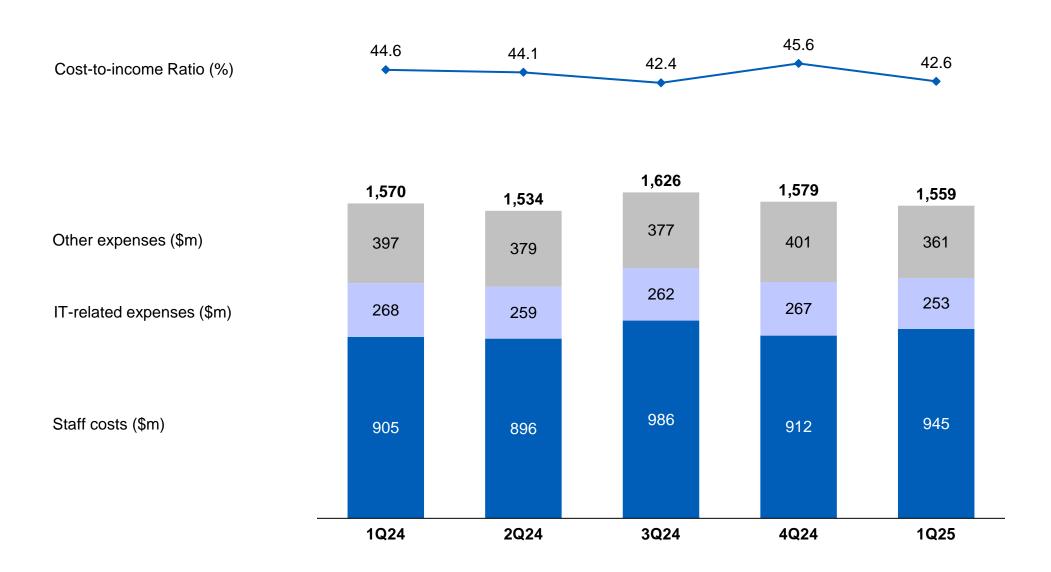
# Stronger customer-related treasury income and good performance from trading / liquidity management activities





### Maintained cost discipline with lower CIR at 42.6%





# Sound asset quality with NPL ratio at 1.6%



(\$m)	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25
NPAs at start of period	4,946	5,051	4,952	5,055	5,210
Non-individuals New NPAs Less:	249	438	212	514	400
Upgrades and recoveries	183	289	190	35	177
Write-offs	34	238	71	293	60
	4,979	4,962	4,903	5,241	5,373
Individuals	72	(10)	152	(31)	(12)
NPAs at end of period	5,051	4,952	5,055	5,210	5,361
NPL Ratio (%)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6

# Strengthen provision coverage amid macro uncertainties with total credit costs at 35bps.

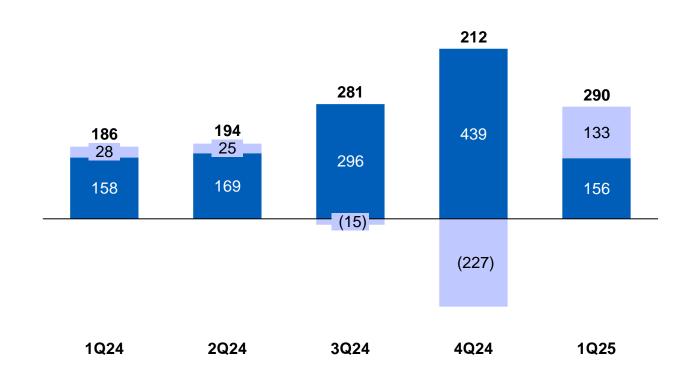


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General allowance on loans (\$m)

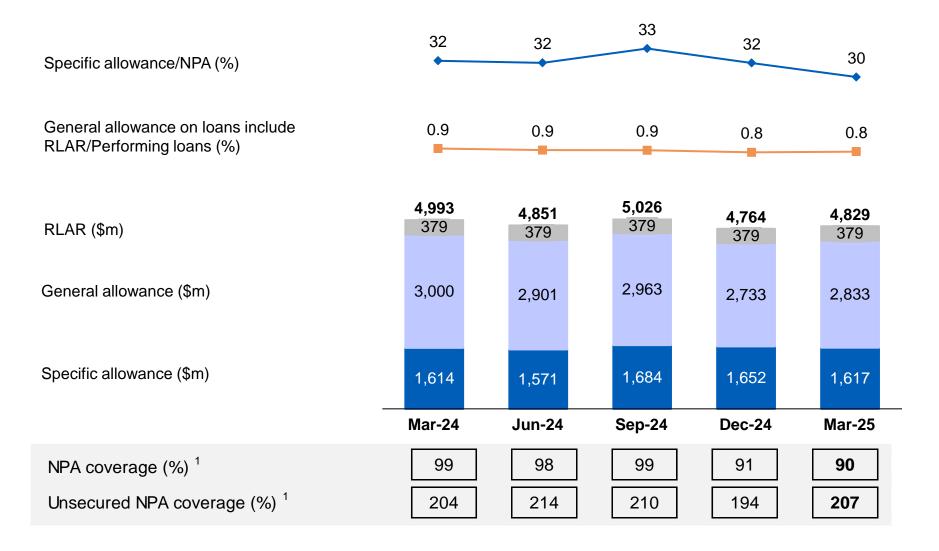
Specific allowance on loans (\$m)



#### Stable and prudent allowance coverage



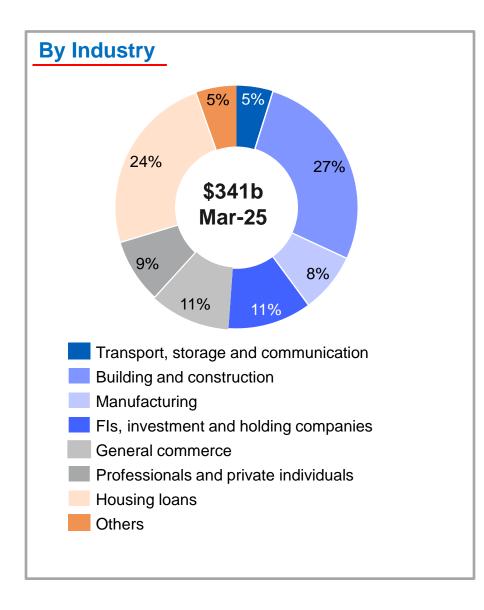


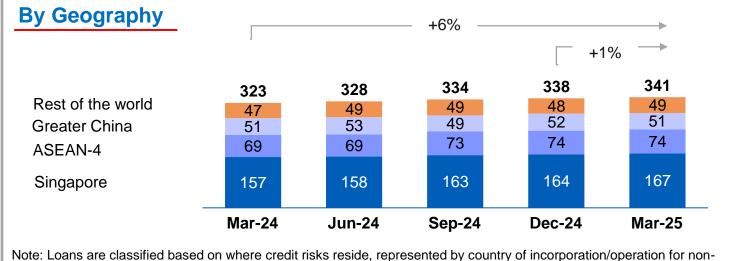


<sup>(1)</sup> Includes RLAR (Regulatory loss allowance reserve) as part of total allowance

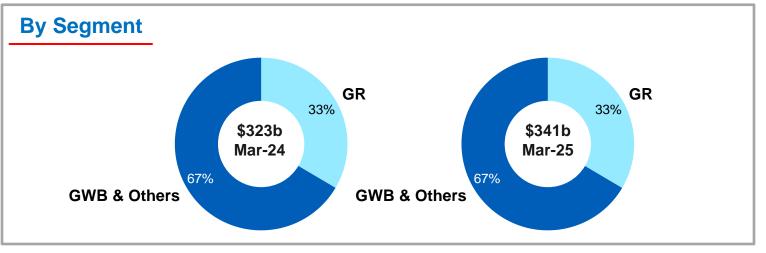
#### Healthy loans growth of 6% YoY and 1% QoQ







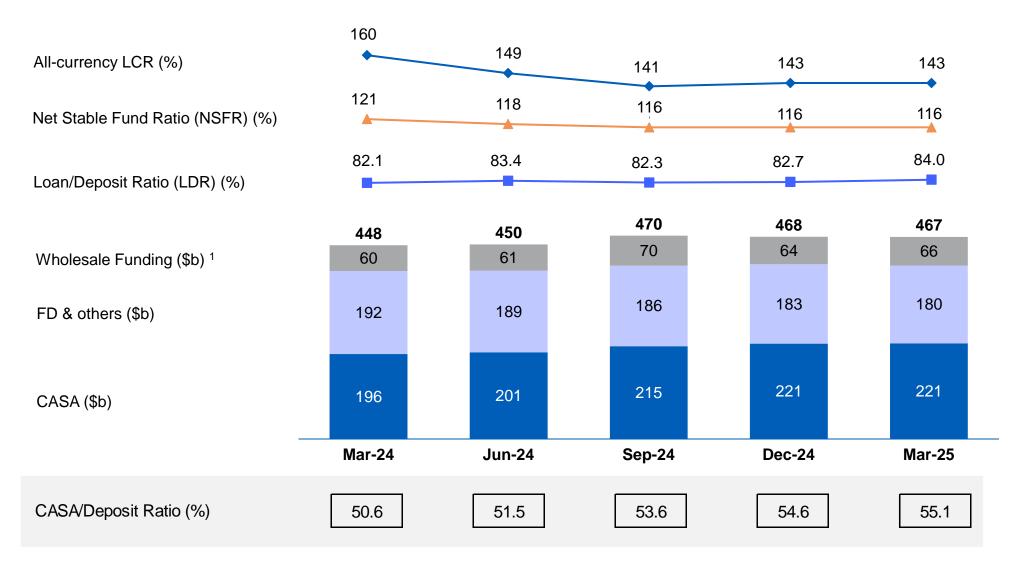
individuals and residence for individuals.



### Robust liquidity and funding position with healthy CASA growth



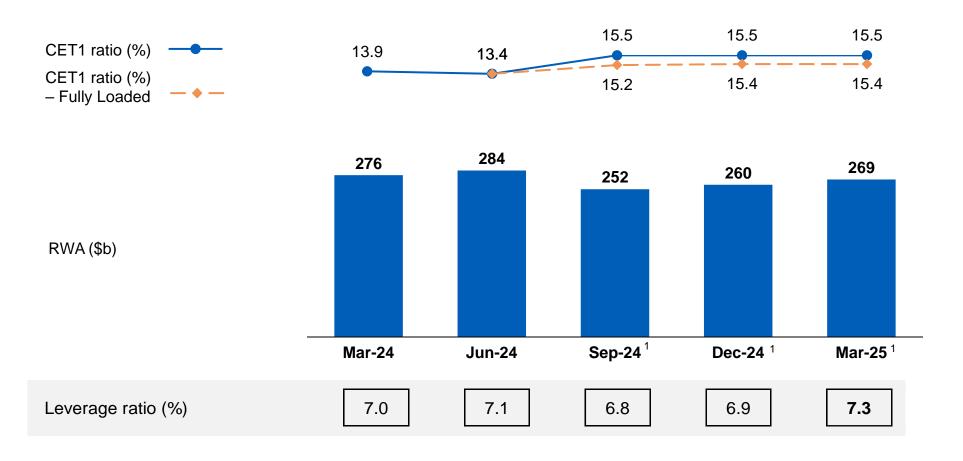




<sup>(1)</sup> Comprising debt issuances, perpetual capital securities and interbank liabilities.

### **Strong capital position with CET1 ratio maintained at 15.5%**





(1) Based on MAS Notice 637 issued on 20 September 2023, with effect from 1 July 2024



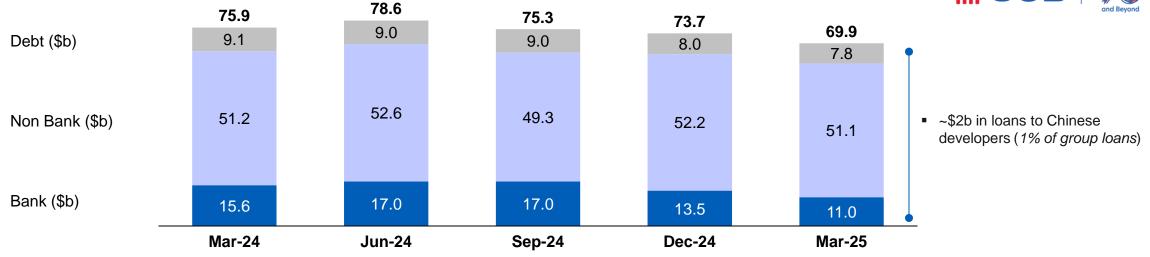
# **Appendix**

- Exposure to Greater China
- Exposure to Commercial Real Estate Office

#### **Exposure to Greater China**







#### **Mainland China**

#### Bank exposure (\$8.0b)

- ~ 35% of total exposure to Mainland China, with top 5 domestic banks and 3 policy banks accounting for ~ 75% of total bank exposure
- ~ 100% with <1 year tenor; trade accounts for ~10% of total bank exposure

#### Non-bank exposure (\$11.5b)

- Client base include top-tier state-owned enterprises, large local corporates and foreign investment enterprises
- ~65% denominated in RMB and ~65% with <1 year tenor
- NPL ratio at 3.5%

#### **Hong Kong SAR**

#### Bank exposure (\$0.8b)

~70% are to foreign banks

#### Non-bank exposure (\$35.6b)

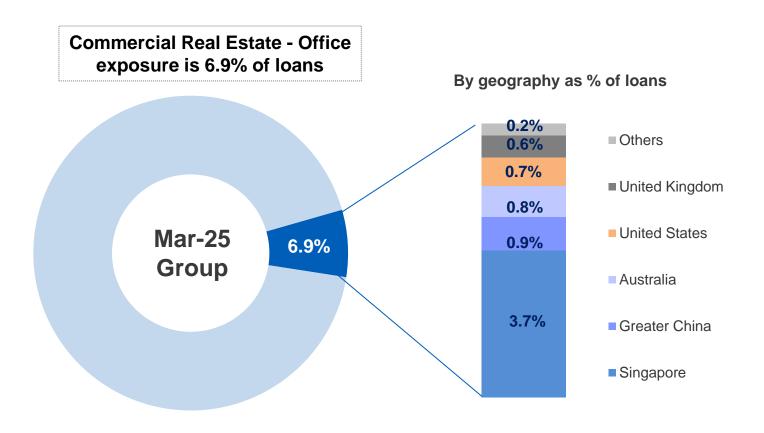
- Exposure mainly to corporate and institutional clients
- ~70% with <1 year tenor
- NPL ratio at 2.7%

Note: Classification is according to where credit risks reside, largely represented by the borrower's country of incorporation/operation for non-individuals and residence for individuals

### **Exposure to Commercial Real Estate - Office**



- More than half of office exposure is in Singapore
- Overseas exposure backed by strong sponsors
- Largely secured by class-A office properties
- Average LTV around 50%



# **Thank You**

