

# **HUOB**

# RHB Malaysian Retail Investors Outreach

Record earnings with healthy franchise growth across ASEAN

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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 500 branches and offices in 19 countries and territories.

Note: Financial	statistics as	at 31	December 2024	

1. USD 1 = SGD 1.35942 as at 31 December 2	202
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- 2. Average for 4Q24
- 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	tics for FY24			
<ul> <li>Gross loans</li> </ul>	: SGD338b	(USD249b1)		
<ul> <li>Customer deposits</li> </ul>	: SGD404b	(USD297b1)		
<ul> <li>Loan / Deposit ratio</li> </ul>	: 82.7%			
<ul> <li>Net stable funding ratio</li> </ul>	: 116%			
<ul> <li>All-currency liquidity coverage ratio</li> </ul>	: 143% <sup>2</sup>			
<ul> <li>Common Equity Tier 1 ratio</li> </ul>	: 15.5%			
<ul> <li>Leverage ratio</li> </ul>	: 6.9%			
<ul> <li>Return on equity <sup>3, 4</sup></li> </ul>	: 13.7%			
<ul> <li>Return on assets <sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	: 1.19%			
<ul> <li>Net interest margin</li> </ul>	: 2.03%			
<ul> <li>Non-interest income / Total income</li> </ul>	: 32.3%			
<ul> <li>Cost / Income <sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	: 42.5%			
<ul> <li>Non-performing loan ratio</li> </ul>	: 1.5%			
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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



## **WOB**

#### **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

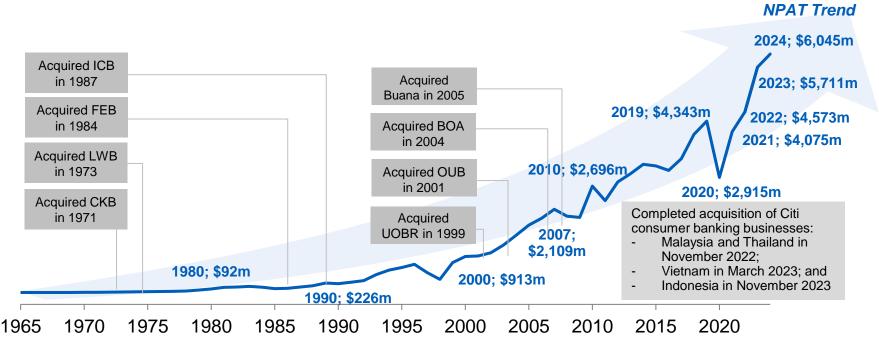
#### **Global Markets**

 Strong player in Singapore dollar treasury instruments



### 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")

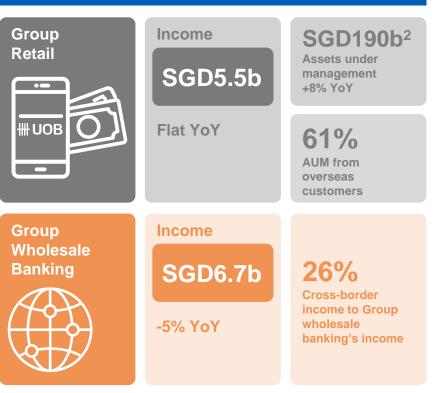
## **Comprehensive regional banking franchise**





#### Extensive Regional Footprint

#### FY24 performance by segment



- 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

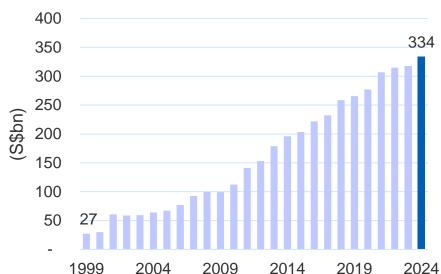


# **Consistent Track Record**

## Growing loans without compromising asset quality



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

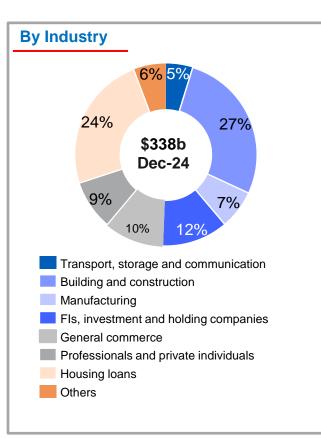


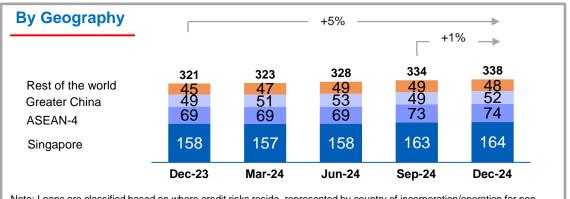
#### Net loans

#### 12.0% 10.3% 10.0% 8.0% (% 6.0% 4.0% 1.5% 2.0% 0.0% 1999 2004 2009 2014 2019 2024

#### Non-performing loans ratio

## **Diversified loan portfolio**





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

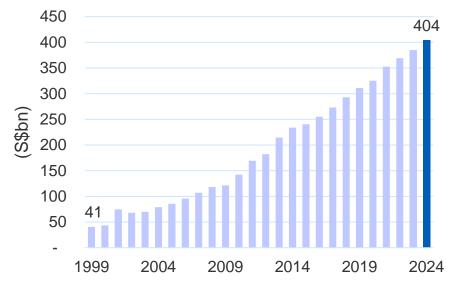


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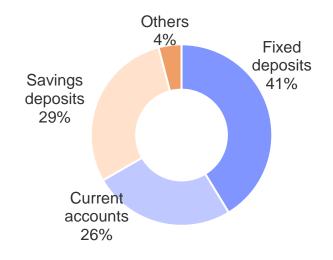
## **Business largely funded by customer deposits**



#### **Customer deposits**



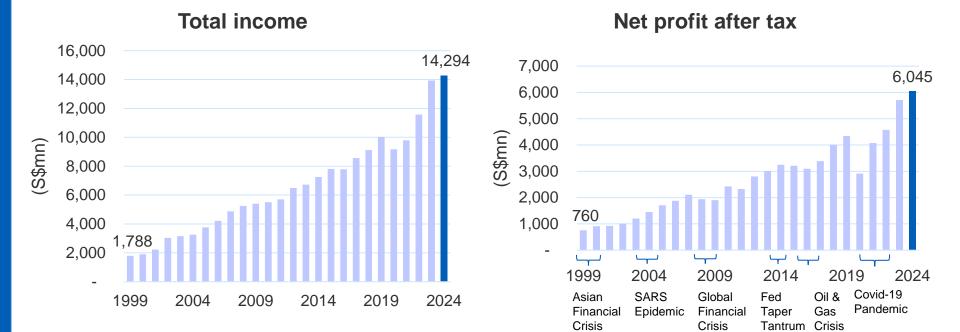
#### **Customer deposit mix**



## Consistently delivering profits over the years

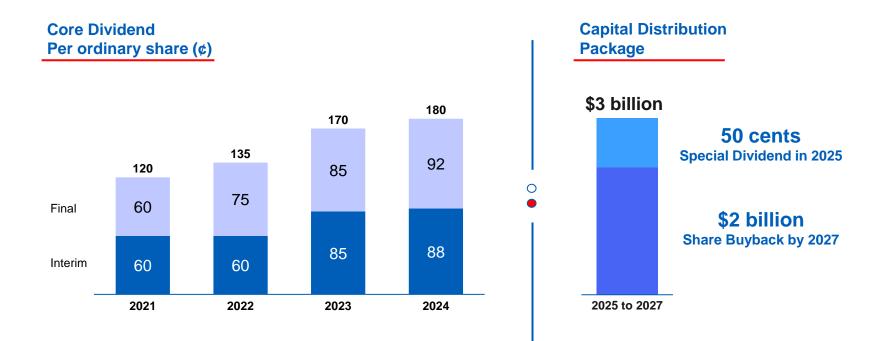


#### **UOB** has remained profitable over various economic cycles



## Delivering consistent and sustainable returns to shareholders







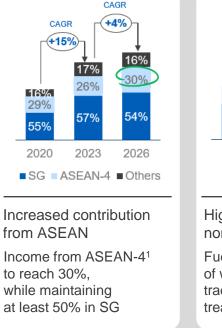
# **Growth Drivers and Targets**

## Our medium-term goals by 2026



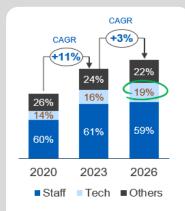


#### Return on equity Sustained at ~14%





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

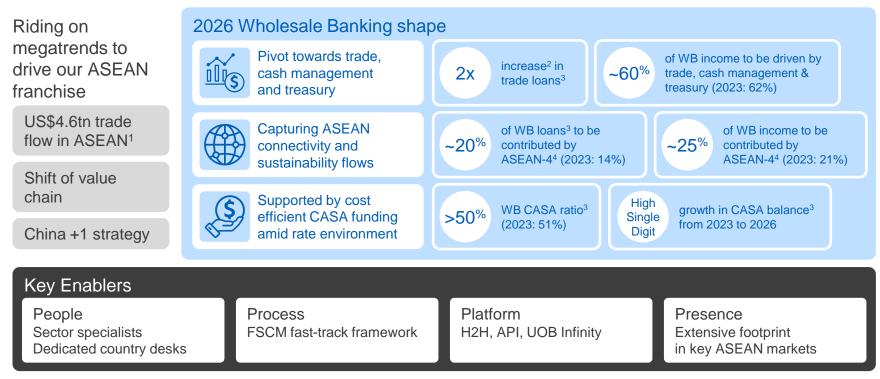


Improved cost efficiency and productivity

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

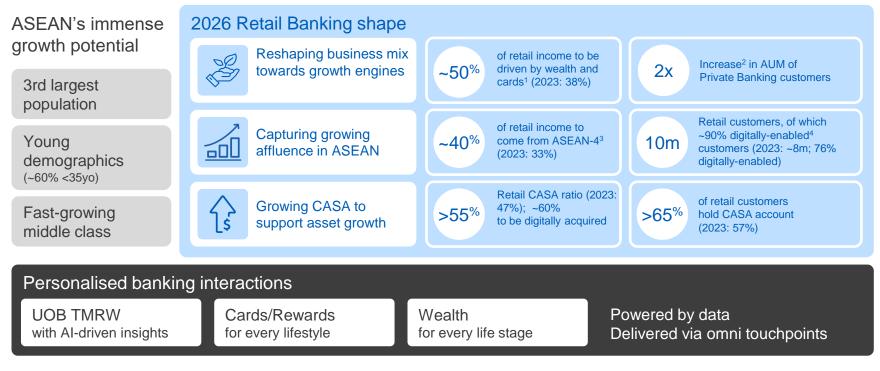
# Wholesale business to pivot towards trade, cash and treasury spurred by connectivity flows and enhanced product platforms





- 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



- 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



# 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)

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- 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

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# Q&A

