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## UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED PRICES US\$500 MILLION 3.5% SUBORDINATED NOTES DUE 2026 CALLABLE IN 2021 TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE S\$15 BILLION EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

United Overseas Bank Limited (the "Company"), wishes to announce that it intends to issue US\$500 million 3.5% Subordinated Notes due 2026 callable in 2021 (the "Notes"). The Notes will be issued under the S\$15 billion Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "EMTN Programme"). Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, Citigroup Global Markets Singapore Pte. Ltd., Credit Suisse (Singapore) Limited, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and United Overseas Bank Limited have been appointed as joint lead managers for the Notes.

The Company is pleased to announce that it has priced the offering of the Notes and the principal terms of the Notes are as follows:

Issue Size: US\$500 million

Issue Price: 99.574% of the principal amount of the Notes

Interest: 3.5% per annum payable semi-annually in arrear

If the Notes are not redeemed or purchased and cancelled on the First Call Date, the interest payable on the Notes from (and including) the First Call Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date shall be reset to a fixed rate equal to the US Dollar 5-year midswap rate prevailing on the First Call Date plus the Initial Spread

of 2.236%

**Currency:** US Dollars





Ratings: The Notes are expected to be rated A2 by Moody's Investors

Service and A+ by Fitch Ratings

First Call Date: 16 September 2021

Maturity Date: 16 September 2026

The issue date of the Notes is currently expected to be on 16 March 2016.

The Notes are intended to qualify as Tier 2 regulatory capital of the Company. The Notes may be written down (in whole or in part) and any accrued and unpaid interest may be cancelled in respect of each Note, by the Company upon the occurrence of a Loss Absorption Event. The Loss Absorption Event is the earlier of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "MAS") notifying the Company in writing that it is of the opinion that a write down is necessary or of its decision to make a public sector injection of capital (in each case without which the Company would become non-viable as determined by MAS).

Application will be made to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") for the listing and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed or reports contained herein. Admission to the Official List of the SGX-ST and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Company, its subsidiaries, its associated companies, the EMTN Programme or such Notes.

Issued by

**UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED** 

Singapore, 10 March 2016

