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### **UOB** Group

# Resilient portfolio with diversified business drivers

March 2024

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# 1. Overview of UOB Group

#### **UOB Overview**

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#### 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 400 branches in 18 countries and territories.

Note: Financial statistics as at 31 December 2023

- 1. USD 1 = SGD 1.31867 as at 31 December 2023
- 2. Average for 4Q23
- **3.** Calculated based on profit attributable to equity holders of the Bank, net of perpetual capital securities distributions
- 4. Excluding one-off expenses

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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

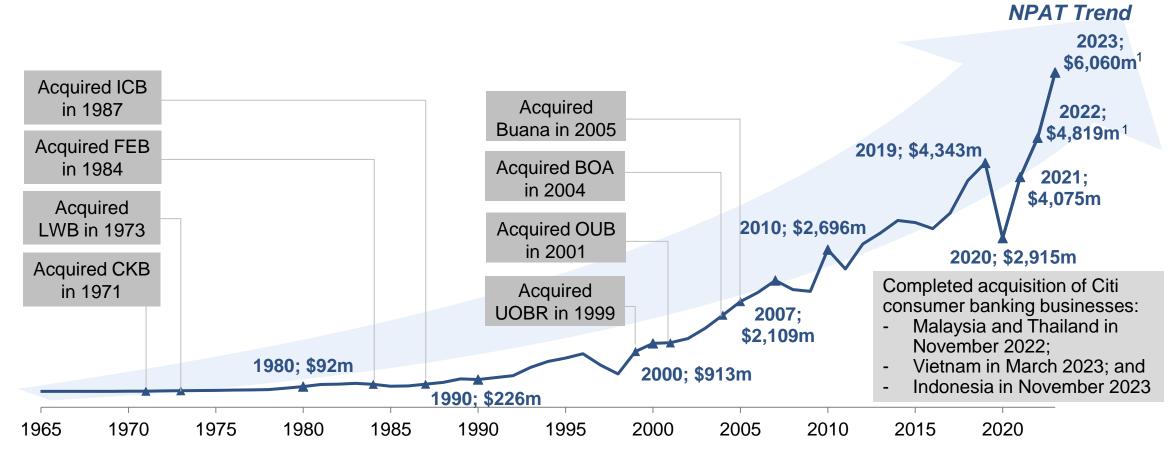






#### **Proven track record of execution**

- 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



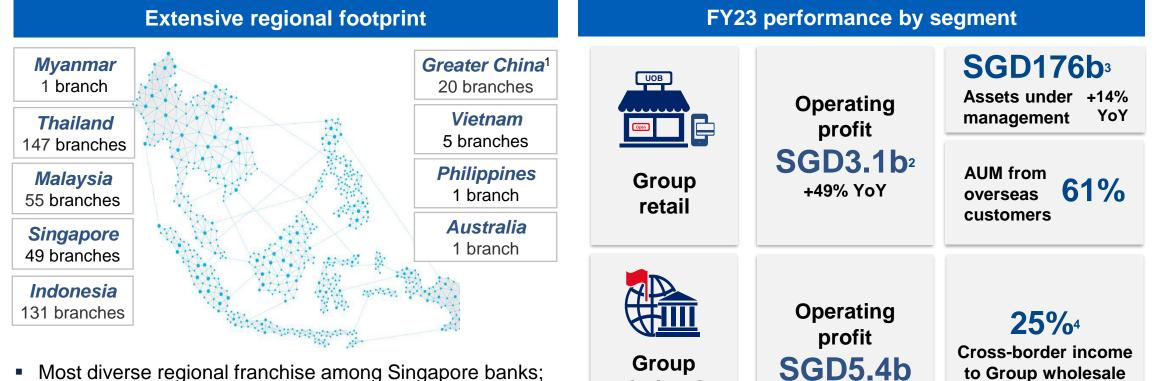
#### 1. Excluding one-off expenses

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**



banking's income



- 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
- 2. Excluding one-off expenses
- 3. Refers to Privilege Banking, Privilege Reserve and Private Bank including acquisition of Citigroup Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam

+15% YoY

4. As of Dec-2023

wholesale

banking

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### **UOB Sydney – Overview**

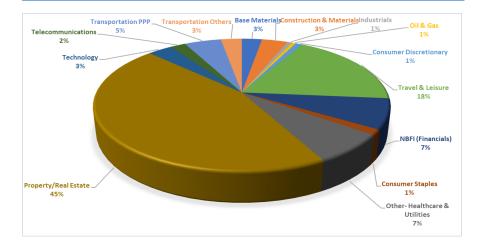
#### Long-term commitment to Australia

- Australian operations are a key component of UOB Group's regional strategy
- UOB Group obtained an Australian merchant banking license in 1986 and a full branch license in 1993
- Key management personnel banking experience ranges from 20 to 40 years
- Wholesale banking focus
- Positioned to benefit from increased commercial links between Australian and Southeast Asian economies

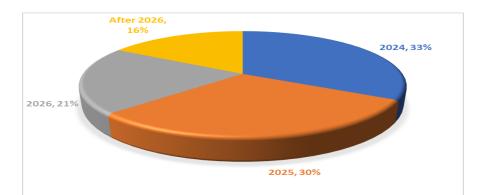
#### **High Quality Balance Sheet**

- Well diversified loan book and funding mix
- Active in local funding markets and able to utilise inter-group funding
- Holds substantial high-quality liquid assets and repo-eligible securities

#### **Gross Loan Outstanding by Industry**



#### **Gross Loan Outstanding by Maturity**

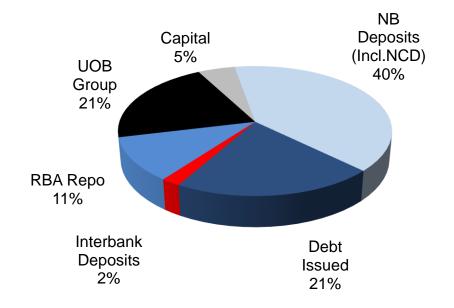


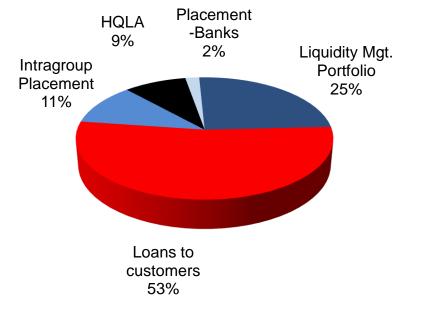
### **UOB Sydney – Balance Sheet Summary**











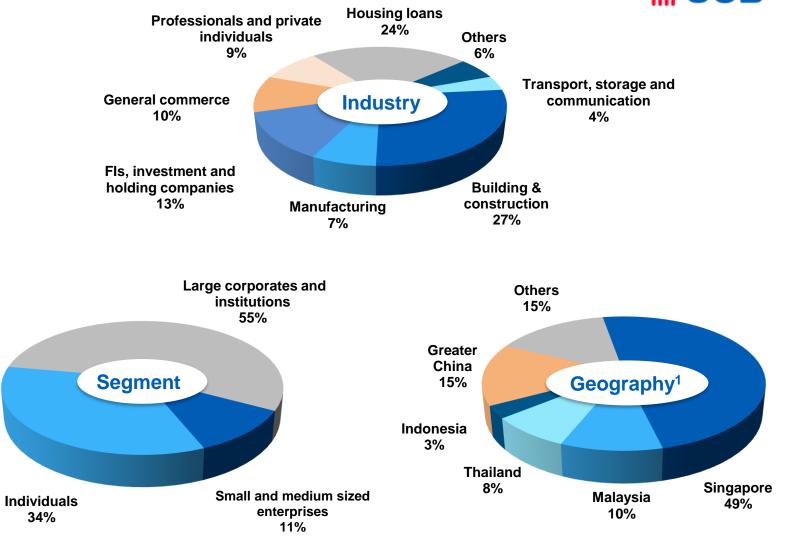
Total Assets:

AUD 23bn as at 31 Dec 2023 (Dec 2022: AUD 22bn)



# 2. Strong UOB Fundamentals

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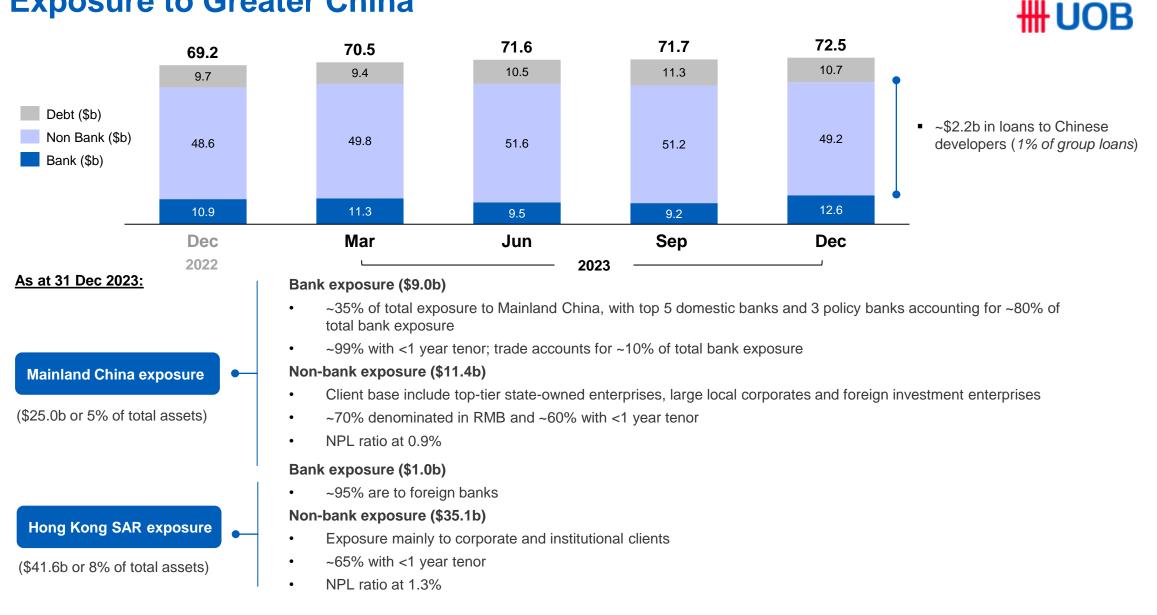


#### Diversified loan portfolio

Note: Financial statistics as at 31 December 2023

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

### **Exposure to Greater China**

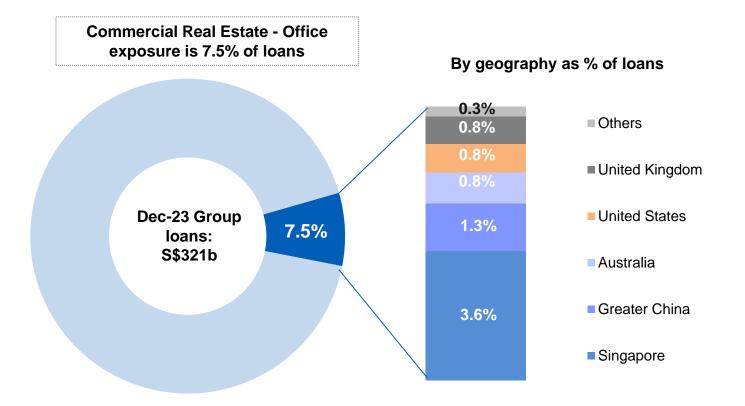


Note: Classification is according to where credit risks reside, largely represented by the borrower's country of incorporation/operation for non-individuals and residence for individuals.

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#### Exposure to Commercial Real Estate - Office

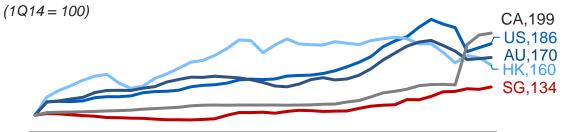
- Almost half of office exposure is in Singapore
- Overseas exposure backed by strong sponsors
- Largely secured by class-A office properties
- Average LTV around 50%



### Singapore mortgages remain a low-risk asset class



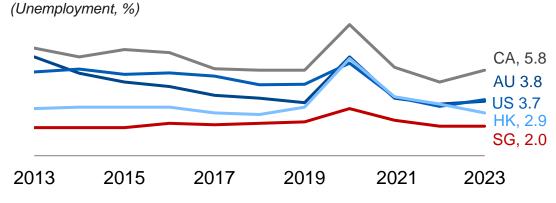
Low risk of housing bubble due to cooling measures



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Based on latest property price data as of 3Q23 Sources: CEIC, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

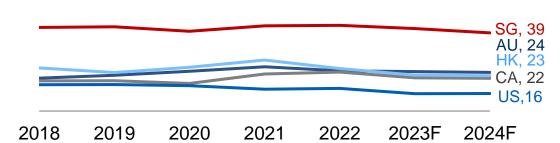
#### Low unemployment underscores housing affordability and support for mortgage servicing



Sources: Macrobond, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

Note: AU: Australia; CA: China; HK: Hong Kong; SG: Singapore; US: United States

High national savings rate (% of GDP)



Sources: IMF, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

## Singapore private residential housing stays affordable as median price-to-income ratio remains low

(Median price-to-income ratio (PIR)) 6.4
10.7
12.0
13.3
18.8
Singapore San Vancouver Sydney Hong Kong Francisco

As of 3Q22, based on 2023 edition of Urban Reform Institute report

Singapore's PIR calculated based on condominium price of S\$1.41m and medium monthly household income of S\$18.5k.

Sources: Singapore Statistics, Urban Reform Institute, Frontier Centre for Public Policy, UOB Economic-Treasury Research

### Strong investment grade credit ratings



MOODY'S

Aa1 / P-1

- Capital good by global standards
- Deposit-funded and liquid balance sheet
- Traditional banking presence in Singapore, Malaysia and other markets

#### S&P Global

Ratings

AA- / A-1+

- Well-established market position, strong funding and prudent management record
- Will maintain its capitalisation and asset quality while pursuing regional growth

### FitchRatings AA-/F1+

- Sound capital and high loan-loss buffers
- Disciplined funding strategy, supported by its strong domestic franchise

A regular issuer in key debt capital markets globally Additional Tier 1, Tier 2, GBP USD 13% 20% SGD 7% 32% (A; A2; BBB+)<sup>1</sup> (BBB+; Baa1; BBB-)1 13% Currency Covered, Debt class 35% AUD (NR; Aaa; AAA)<sup>1</sup> 19% Senior. 32% (AA-; Aa1; AA-)1 EUR 28% 2023 to 2018. 2019. 2023. 2024,9% 4% 8% 2020. 2027 and 11% 15% beyond, 33% Maturity / Issue date 2022. call date 32% 2025 to 2021, 2026, 31% 58%

#### Source: Credit rating agencies

Note: The pie charts represent outstanding UOB's public rated issuances as of 31 Dec 23; for more details, please refer to <u>https://www.uobgroup.com/investor-relations/capital-and-funding-information/group-securities.html</u>

1. The issuance ratings are by Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service and S&P Global Ratings, respectively

### Why UOB?

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#### **Stable management**

# Integrated regional platform

#### Strong fundamentals

# Balance growth with stability



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



- 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 Common Equity Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio of 13.4% as at 31 December 2023
- Diversified funding and sound liquidity, with 82.2% loan/deposit ratio
- Strengthened coverage, with general allowance on loans (including RLAR) covering 0.9% of performing loans



- Over 50% 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

# Appendix

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**Appendix D: Latest Financials** 

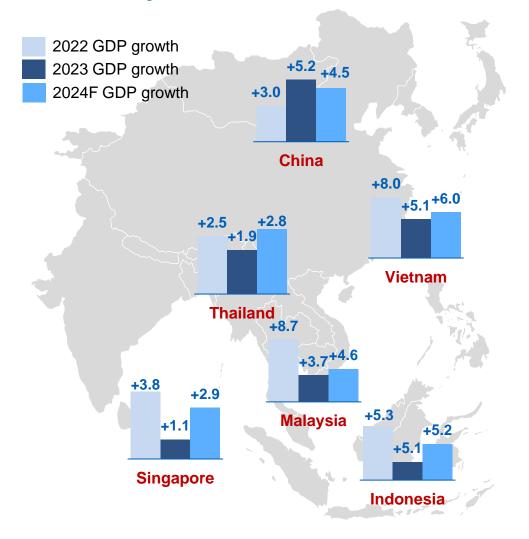
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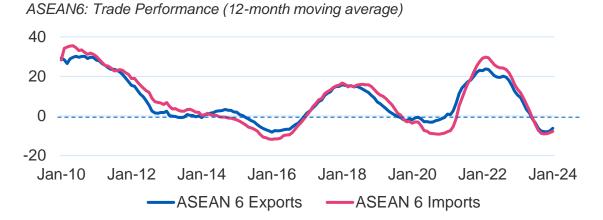
## Appendix A: Macroeconomic Outlook

### ASEAN Economic Growth To Stay Resilient As External Trade Cycle Bottomed





#### **External Trade Cycle Has Likely Bottomed**



Source: Macrobond, UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

#### **Tourism Recovery An Added Boost To Consumption**

Asia: Inbound Visitor Arrivals, Annual							
	Persons, million	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
	0 4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32	mn pax					
Hong Kong		34.00	0.6	0.1	3.6	55.9	
Thailand		28.15	11.1	0.4	6.7	39.9	
Japan		25.07	3.8	0.2	4.1	31.9	
Malaysia		14.47	10.1	0.1	4.3	26.1	
Singapore		13.61	6.3	0.3	2.7	19.1	
Vietnam		12.60	3.7	0.2	3.8	18.0	
Indonesia		11.68	5.9	1.6	4.1	16.1	
South Korea		11.03	3.2	1.0	2.5	17.5	
Taiwan region		5.67	0.9	0.1	1.4	11.9	

2023 📕 2022

Source: UOB Global Economics & Markets Research

#### Fed to Begin Rate Cuts Mid-2024

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	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24F	2Q24F	3Q24F	4Q24F
US 10-Year Treasury	2.34	3.01	3.83	3.87	3.47	3.84	4.57	3.88	4.00	3.70	3.60	3.45
US Fed Funds	0.50	1.75	3.25	4.50	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	4.75
SG 3M SIBOR	0.79	1.91	3.17	4.25	4.19	4.09	4.06					
SG 3M SOR	0.95	2.06	3.28	4.21	4.09	4.23						
SG 3M SORA	0.27	0.76	1.97	3.10	3.54	3.64	3.71	3.71	3.74	3.69	3.52	3.33
MY Overnight Policy Rate	1.75	2.00	2.50	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
TH 1-Day Repo	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.25	1.75	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
ID 7-Day Reverse Repo	3.50	3.50	4.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
CH 1-Year Loan Prime Rate	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.55	3.45	3.45	3.35	3.20	3.20	3.20

Developed market central banks are maintaining a data-dependent approach in their monetary policies. In Asia, expectation of Fed rate cuts from mid-2024 would also provide greater monetary policy maneuverability amid consideration of domestic growth and inflation, FX stability and geopolitical uncertainty. The PBOC has frontloaded a 25bps cut to the 5Y LPR and 50bps cut to banks' RRR in Feb and is likely to ease further to stabilise China's growth this year.

We expect the Fed to maintain this terminal FFTR level (5.25-5.50%) till mid-2024 when we price in 75bps of rate cuts for 2024 (i.e. three 25bps cuts in Jun 2024, 3Q 2024 and 4Q 2024). It is the combination of slower growth and stabilising inflation that drives the thinking of our Fed outlook in 2024. While a US soft landing remains our central scenario, we do not expect an aggressive series of Fed cuts to counteract the prior aggressive hike cycle.

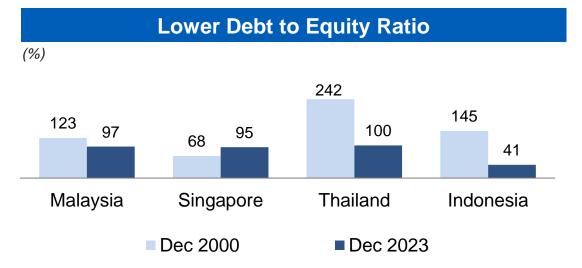
MAS kept its policy settings unchanged in Jan 2024 for the third consecutive meeting after five rounds of tightening since Oct 2021. Our base case calls for monetary policy normalisation via a slight slope reduction (50bps) to an estimated 1.0% p.a. in Apr 2024, although we see a risk that normalisation could be delayed. Although 2024 full-year core inflation is likely to remain above the historical average on administered policy adjustments, the core inflation profile is closer to equilibrium on an ex-GST basis.

### Macro resilience across key Southeast Asian markets

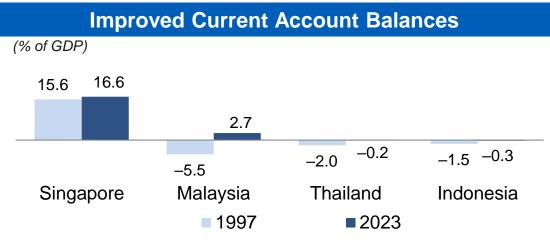




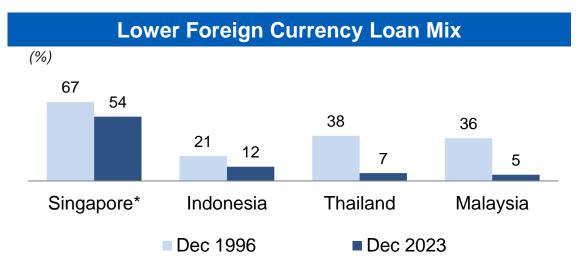
Sources: World Bank, International Monetary Fund



Total debt to equity ratio = total ST and LT borrowings divided by total equity, multiplied by 100; sources: MSCI data from Bloomberg



Source: International Monetary Fund



\* Foreign currency loans in 1996 approximated by using total loans of Asia Currency Units; sources: Central banks

### Singapore to implement Basel IV<sup>5</sup> by mid-2024



Year	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27
Basel III capital ratios			Phase	ed-in			Full								
IFRS 9					$\longrightarrow$	Start									
LCR <sup>1</sup>				Phas	ed-in		Full								
NSFR <sup>2</sup>					$\longrightarrow$	Start									
SACCR <sup>3</sup>							$\longrightarrow$	Start	date (p	ending	)				
TLAC <sup>4</sup>							Р	hased-i	n	Full		_			
Basel IV <sup>5</sup>													Pha	ased-in	
MCRMR <sup>6</sup>										$\rightarrow$	Start				
Leverage ratio	)		Discl	osure p	hase	Start				$\rightarrow$	Revise	əd <sup>7</sup>			

Retained earnings are one of the major sources of ... highest quality capital that banks hold. They have to earn a decent return for intermediating credit, otherwise they will do less of it.

> – Mr Ravi Menon, Managing Director, Monetary Authority of Singapore, 20 April 2017

#### Source: BCBS

- 1. Liquidity Coverage Ratio
- 2. Net Stable Funding Ratio
- **3.** Standardised Approach for measuring Counterparty Credit Risk exposure (MAS has not announced implementation date)
- 4. Total Loss Absorbing Capacity (not applicable to Singapore banks)

While the reforms are necessary to strengthen the banking system over the long term, they will require banks to make considerable operational adjustments which they would be hard pressed to make under current challenging conditions.

- Media Release, Monetary Authority of Singapore, 7 April 2020

- 5. Basel IV (Final Basel III reforms): Revised standards for credit risk, market risk, operational risk, leverage ratio, output floor and related disclosure requirements
- 6. Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk replaced Fundamental Review of the Trading Book
- 7. Revised definition on exposure measure

#### Impact of Basel IV<sup>1</sup> likely to be manageable



Retail credit		
Wholesale credit	LGD <sup>2</sup> floor of Retail Mortgage cut to 5% from 10%	LGD <sup>2</sup> and PD <sup>3</sup> floors introduced for QRRE <sup>4</sup> and Other Retail
Others	Unsecured corporate FIRB <sup>5</sup> LGD <sup>2</sup> cut to 40% from 45%	CCF <sup>6</sup> for unconditional cancellable commitments raised to 10% from 0%
	CCF <sup>6</sup> for general commitments cut to 40% from 75%	PD <sup>3</sup> floor of bank asset class raised to 5bp from 3bp
	Higher haircuts and lower FIRB <sup>5</sup> secured LGD	RWA <sup>7</sup> output floor set at 72.5% of that of standardised approach
	Removal of 1.06 multiplier for IRB <sup>8</sup> RWA <sup>7</sup>	Fundamental review of the trading book
	Lower RWA	Higher RWA

Source: BCBS

- 1. Basel IV: Reducing variation in risk-weighted assets
- 2. Loss given default
- 3. Probability of default
- 4. Qualifying revolving retail exposures

- 5. Foundation internal rating-based approach
- 6. Credit conversion factor
- 7. Risk weighted assets
- 8. Internal rating-based approach

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#### **Basel III across the region**

	BCBS	Singapore	Malaysia	Thailand	Indonesia
Minimum CET1 CAR	4.5%	6.5% <sup>1</sup>	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Minimum Tier 1 CAR	6.0%	8.0% <sup>1</sup>	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Minimum Total CAR	8.0%	10.0% <sup>1</sup>	8.0%	8.5%	8.0%
Capital Conservation Buffer	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Countercyclical Buffer <sup>2</sup>	n/a	0%	0%	0%	0%
D-SIB Buffer	n/a	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%–2.5% <sup>3</sup>
Minimum Leverage Ratio	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Minimum LCR	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Minimum NSFR	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Regulatory notifications

- 1. Includes 2% for D-SIB (domestic-systemically important banks) buffer for the three Singapore banks
- 2. Each regulator determines its own level of countercyclical capital buffer

**3.** According to the regulations, capital surcharge for Indonesia D-SIBs are classified into four buckets based on the tier 1 capital (Bucket 1 - 1%, Bucket 2 - 1.5%, Bucket 3 - 2%, Bucket 4 - 2.5%)



# Appendix B: Sustainability

### UOB's responsible financing journey: pragmatic and progressive **#UOB**

#### **Overview of UOB Group's Responsible Financing Journey**

Establishing	Improving	Strengthening and Evolving				
2015 - 2016	2017 - 2018	2019 - 2022	2023 ()			
<ul> <li>Launched the Group Responsible Financing Policy.</li> <li>Began to incorporate ESG clauses into Letters of Offer.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhanced ESG monitoring and reporting to improve oversight on potential controversies.</li> <li>Implemented ESG risk classification to better manage ESG risk in portfolio.</li> <li>Adopted the ABS Haze Diagnostics Checklist as transboundary haze pollution shrouded the region.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Announced our net zero commitment. Strengthened due diligence process with enhanced climate-related questions.</li> <li>Established Environmental Risk Management (EnRM) Framework and disclosed our responsible financing sector policies.</li> <li>Discontinued new financing of coal-fired power plants, greenfield thermal coal mines/expansion. Aim to exit financing for thermal coal sector by 2039.</li> <li>Discontinued new financing of greenfield palm oil plantations; all mature plantations to be certified by recognised sustainability bodies.</li> <li>Discontinued new project financing for upstream oil and gas projects after 2022.</li> <li>Completed a bank-wide ESG risk assessment capacity-building workshops.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Developed a net zero operationalisation programme.</li> <li>Bolstered our environmental risk appetite statement with a quantitative climate risk-related metric to better manage environmental risk in our corporate lending portfolio.</li> <li>Launched an ESG Adverse News Surveillance System to enhance ongoing ESG risk client monitoring.</li> <li>Further strengthened deforestation prohibition requirement within palm oil sector.</li> <li>Launched an in-house responsible financing e-learning module to enhance employees' understanding of our responsible financing policy.</li> </ul>			

### **TCFD Implementation - Climate Scenario Analysis**

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	Qualitative Transition Risk Assessment	Transition Risk Scenario Analysis Pilot	Physical Risk Pilot Analysis	Improved Methodology
	2019	2020	2021	2022-2023
Key Milestone	<ul> <li>Completed qualitative assessment in 2019, referencing SASB's Materiality Map® and Moody's Environmental Risks Global Heatmap.</li> <li>Identified carbon-intensive segments most likely to be impacted by climate change:</li> <li>Metals and mining</li> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Building Materials</li> <li>Forestry</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Chemicals</li> <li>Agriculture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Partnered an internationally recognised environmental consultancy in climate scenario analysis in 2020</li> <li>Three pathways of climate scenarios based on research by IEA and OECD:</li> <li>An orderly transition where early actions are taken to reduce emissions to meet climate targets (high carbon price scenario)</li> <li>A disorderly transition where delayed and drastic actions are taken to meet climate targets (moderate carbon price scenario)</li> <li>Business-as-usual where no actions are taken (low carbon price scenario)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conducted a pilot physical risk analysis involving approximately 2,000 wholesale banking customers (~80% of the total wholesale banking exposure) and retail banking property mortgages focusing on our major markets that are most vulnerable to physical risks, i.e. Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.</li> <li>The analysis utilised a bottom-up approach with customers' operating and asset locations overlaid on various climate hazard maps to determine their vulnerability to seven physical hazards in short-, mid-, and long- term horizons up to 2050 over three IPCC climate scenarios.</li> <li>In addition, we also refreshed our transition risk analysis.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Developed an improved climate risk assessment methodology and uplift the Bank's internal capacity.</li> <li>The improved methodology integrates multiple climate risk drivers, considers both transition risk and physical risk, and includes sector specific approach for high-risk sectors, as well as a general approach for other sectors.</li> <li>Further strengthened our physical risk assessment approach with increased sample coverage and enhanced methodology for our lncome Producing Real Estate (IPRE) and Retail Mortgage portfolios.</li> <li>Overall, the average change in projected credit risk profile of our assessed portfolio over time was not significant across all scenarios.</li> </ul>

# In October 2022, we announced our commitment to achieving net zero by 2050, with a focus on 6 priority sectors



Energy Built environment



#### Covers ~60% of our corporate lending portfolio

We focused on two significant, high-emitting ecosystems, **energy** and **built environment**, spanning 6 sectors based on:

- Significant contributors to GHG emissions regionally: ~73% of global emissions<sup>1</sup>
- Material to UOB's corporate lending portfolio: ~60% of total corporate lending portfolio

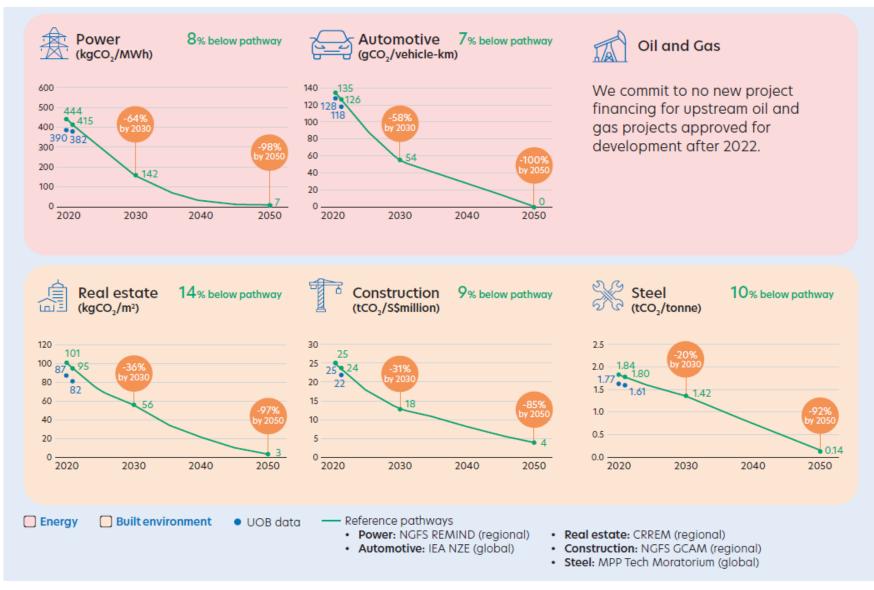
Our commitments were defined in line with guidance by the Net Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA) and the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ)

Source: 1) Our World in Data

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# One year on, we are progressing across all priority sectors, and are at least 7% below the reference pathways

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## Appendix C: Growth Drivers

#### **Our growth drivers**

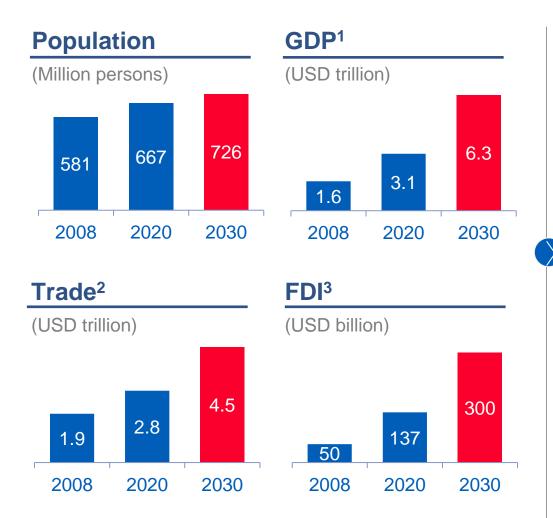
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Realise full potential of our integrated platform	Sharpen regional focus	Reinforce fee income growth	Long-term growth perspective

- Provides us with ability to serve expanding regional needs of our customers
- Improves operational efficiency, enhances risk management, seamless customer experience and faster time to market
- Global macro environment remains uncertain but the region's long-term fundamentals continue to remain strong
- Region is our growth engine in view of growing intra-regional flows and rising consumer affluence, leveraging digitalisation and partnerships
- Grow fee income to offset competitive pressures on loans and improve return on risk weighted assets
- Increase client wallet share size by intensifying cross-selling efforts, focusing on service quality and expanding range of products and services
- Disciplined approach in executing growth strategy, balancing growth with stability
- Focus on risk adjusted returns; ensure balance sheet strength and robust capital through economic cycles

### Southeast Asia's immense long-term potential



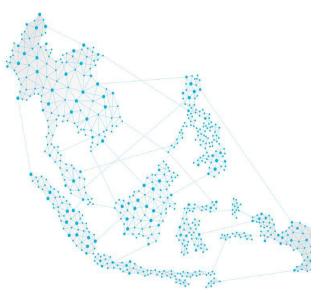


#### Southeast Asia's immense growth prospects...

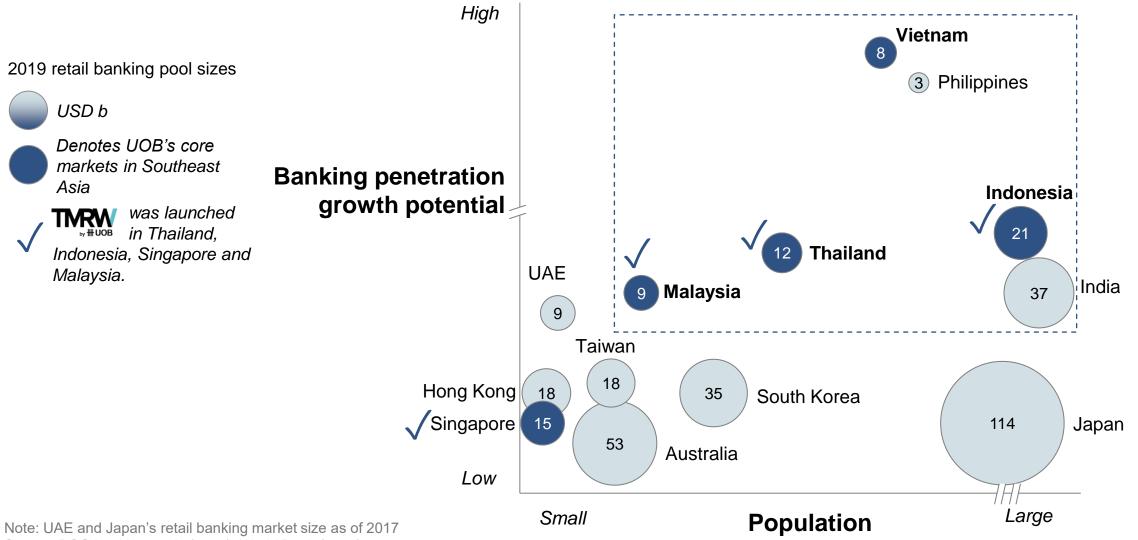
- Third largest population globally, after China and India
- Young demographics, with 382 million below 35 years old
- Fifth largest economic bloc globally by GDP<sup>1</sup>
- Fourth largest trading group globally
- Third largest recipient of inward FDI<sup>3</sup> globally

# ... that UOB is uniquely placed to capture

- Most diverse regional franchise among Singapore banks
- Full effective control of regional subsidiaries and integrated platform



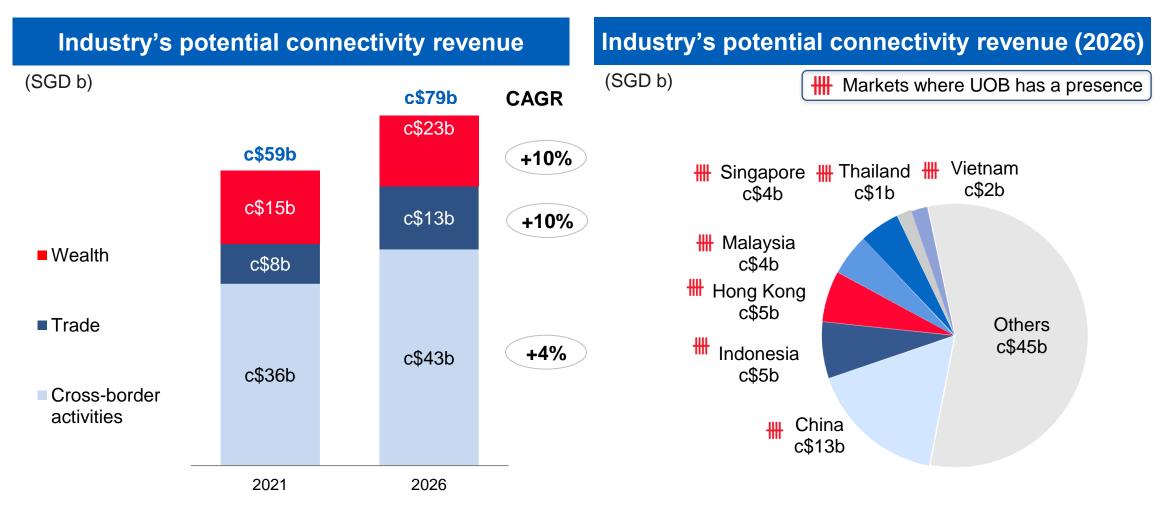
### Strong retail presence in high potential regional markets



Source: BCG banking pools (2019), World Bank (2017)

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### Revenue potential from 'connecting the dots' in the region



Note: '*Trade*' and '*cross-border activities*' capture both inbound and outbound flows of Southeast Asia, with '*trade*' comprising exports and imports while '*cross-border activities*' comprising foreign direct investments and M&A. '*Wealth*' captures offshore and onshore assets booked in Singapore as a wealth hub. Incorporating BCG analysis, these are converted into banking revenue potential

Source: Boston Consulting Group's analysis, Boston Consulting Group Global Banking Revenue pool

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#### Consumers

 Tapping on rising affluence and growing digitalisation in Southeast Asia

#### Scale Acquisition with Digital

Scale UOB TMRW across ASEAN to digitally acquire at low cost **>8**m

Retail customers, 76% are digitally enabled

### **Close to 1m**

New-to-bank customers acquired in 2023 ▲ 14% YoY 53% digitally acquired

#### Deepen Engagement with Eco-system Partnerships

Leverage combined regional franchise in growing the number of multi-markets partnerships to drive customer engagement and lifetime value

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Strategic multi-markets partnerships to cater for our customers growing lifestyle needs S\$125m

Another record-high quarterly credit card fees in 4Q23, ▲ 21% QoQ



#### Leverage data insights to drive Omni-channel Offerings

Embrace data insights to digitalise customer experiences & processes; repurpose branches for more advisory needs **S\$176b** 

Assets under management (AUM)<sup>1,2</sup> ▲ 14% YoY ~2x

Higher average revenue generation by omnichannel customers vs other customers

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# Wholesale customers

 Growing regional franchise, capturing cross-border opportunities



#### Strengthening Connectivity

Across our ASEAN footprint and global network



#### Sector Specialisation

Deepening

Digitalisation

For secure and

efficient transactions

Building capabilities for greater diversification and risk mitigation





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+43% Suppliers and distributors within Financial Supply Chain Management (FSCM) solution <sup>1</sup>

Cross border income <sup>1</sup>:

Formed 25% of GWB income

#### +13%

+9%

Global Financial Institutions Group (FIG) income<sup>1</sup>

#### +10%

Income from Non-Real Estate & Hospitality and Non-FIG sectors <sup>1</sup>

#### +83%

Cashless payments to businesses in the region<sup>2</sup>



Digital banking transactions by businesses across the Group <sup>3</sup>

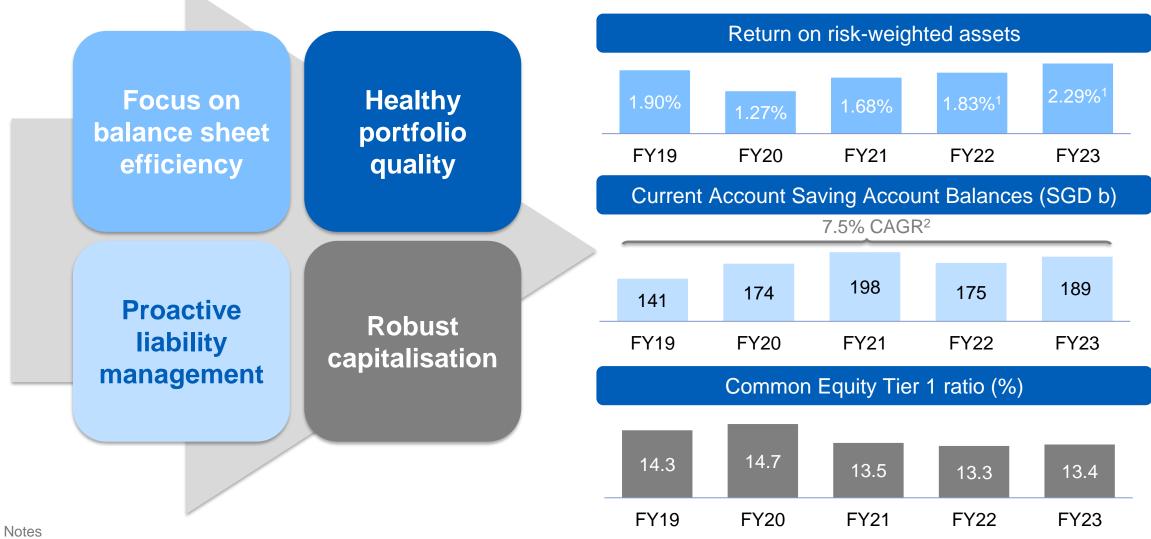
1. 2023 year on year growth. 2. Refers to payments made on Corporate PayNow, DuitNow and PromptPay in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. 3. Refers to digital banking transactions via UOB Infinity/BIBPlus



## Appendix D: Latest Financials

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### **Disciplined balance sheet management**



1. Excluding one-off expenses

2. Compound annual growth rate over 4 years (FY19 to FY23)

### **Comparison against peers**

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				Standalone Strength	Cost Management	Returns	Liquidity
Moody's	S&P	Fitch		Moody's baseline credit assessment	Costs/income ratio	Return on average assets (annualised)	Loan/deposit ratio
Aa1	AA–	AA–	UOB	a1	42% <sup>1</sup>	1.2%1	82%
Aa1	AA-	AA-	OCBC	a1	39%	1.5%	81%
Aa1	AA-	AA-	DBS	a1	40% <sup>1</sup>	<b>1.4%</b> <sup>1</sup>	78%
A3	A–	A+	HSBC		49%	0.8%	58%
A3	BBB+	А	SCB	baa1	63%	0.4%	53%
A1	A–	AA-	BOA	a2	67%	0.8%	54%
A3	BBB+	А	Citi	baa1	72%	0.4%	51%
Aa3	AA-	A+	СВА	a2	44%	0.8%	106%
Aa3	AA-	A+	NAB	a2	44%	1.4%	120%
Aa1	AA-	AA-	RBC	a2	60%	0.7%	69%
Aa2	AA-	AA-	TD	a1	53%	0.8%	77%
A3	A–	n.r.	CIMB	baa2	47%	1.0%	89%
A3	A–	n.r.	MBB	a3	49%	1.0%	92%

1. Excluding one-off expenses

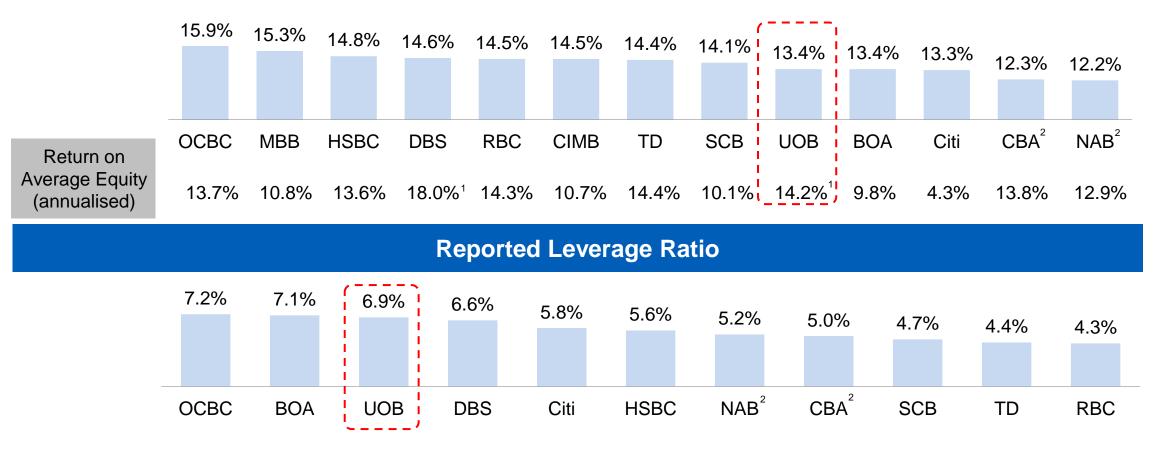
Source: Company reports, Credit rating agencies (updated as of 22 Feb 2024)

Financial data based on period ended 31 Dec 23, except for RBC/TD (period ended 31 Oct 23), NAB (30 Sep 23)

## **Capital and leverage ratios**



#### **Reported Common Equity Tier 1 CAR**



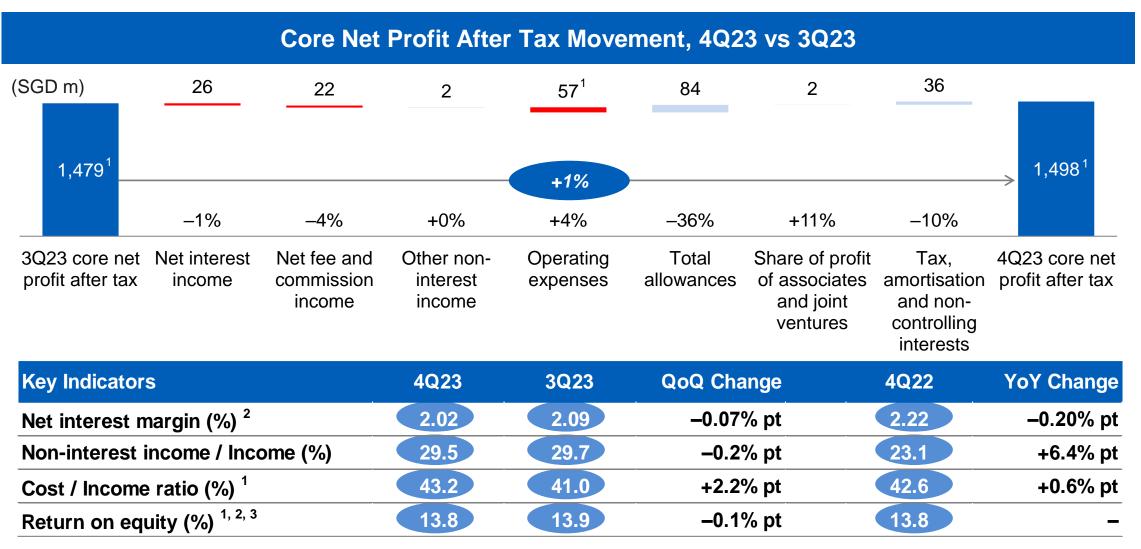
1. Excluding one-off expenses

2. CBA's and NAB's common equity Tier 1 CARs based on APRA's standards; their respective internationally comparable ratio was 19.0% (31 Dec 23) and 17.8% (30 Sep 23) Source: Company reports

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### 4Q23 financial overview





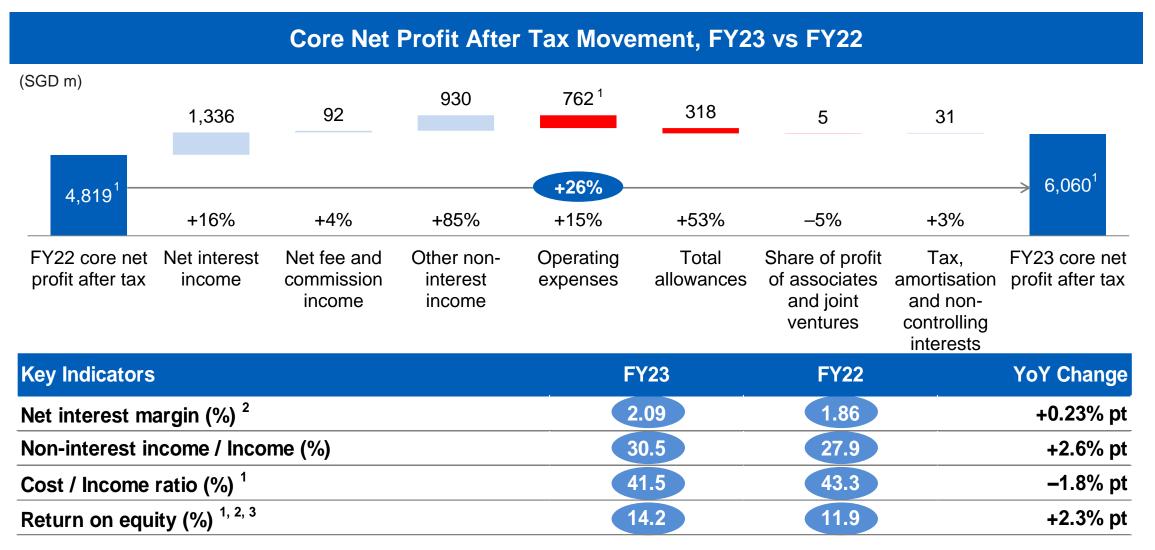
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2. Computed on an annualised basis

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### FY23 financial overview





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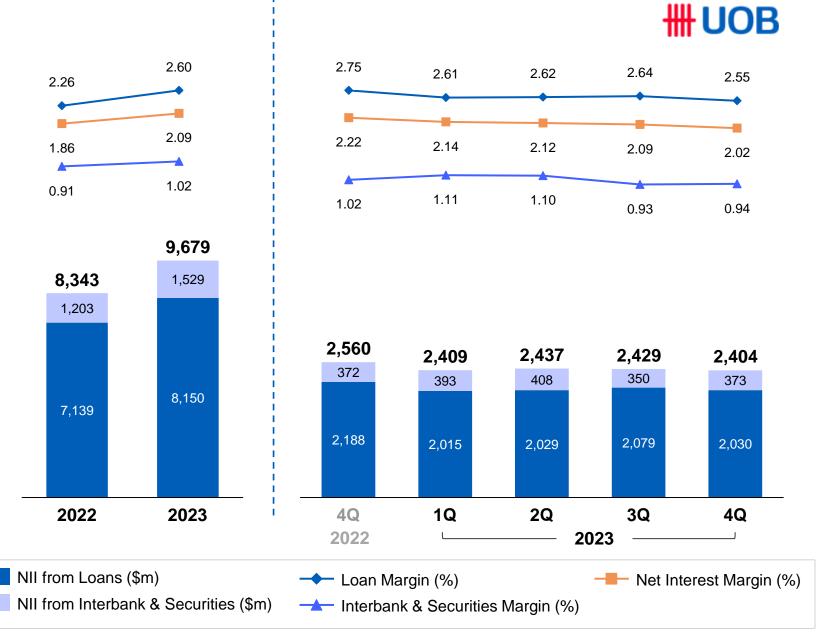
# FY23 Performance by Geography

- Performance improved across most markets
- ASEAN-4 benefited from Citi consolidation
- Well connected overseas franchise continue to provide customers support on cross border activities
- Overseas contribution at 43% of Group operating profit

Core exerting profit $^{(1)}$	2023	2022	ΥοΥ	4Q23	3Q23	QoQ
Core operating profit <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>\$</b> m	\$m	+/(-)%	\$m	<b>\$</b> m	+/(-)%
Singapore	4,657	3,824	22	1,052	1,188	(11)
ASEAN-4	1,770	1,419	25	470	389	21
Malaysia	873	744	17	277	184	51
Thailand	700	425	64	163	173	(6)
Indonesia	186	233	(20)	31	34	(8)
Vietnam	11	17	(36)	(2)	(2)	(6)
North Asia	716	670	7	162	211	(23)
Greater China	643	626	3	147	186	(21)
Others	73	44	66	15	25	(38)
Rest of the world	1,011	645	57	253	253	0
Total	8,154	6,559	24	1,937	2,041	(5)
Overseas contribution (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	42.9	41.7	1.2	45.7	41.8	3.9

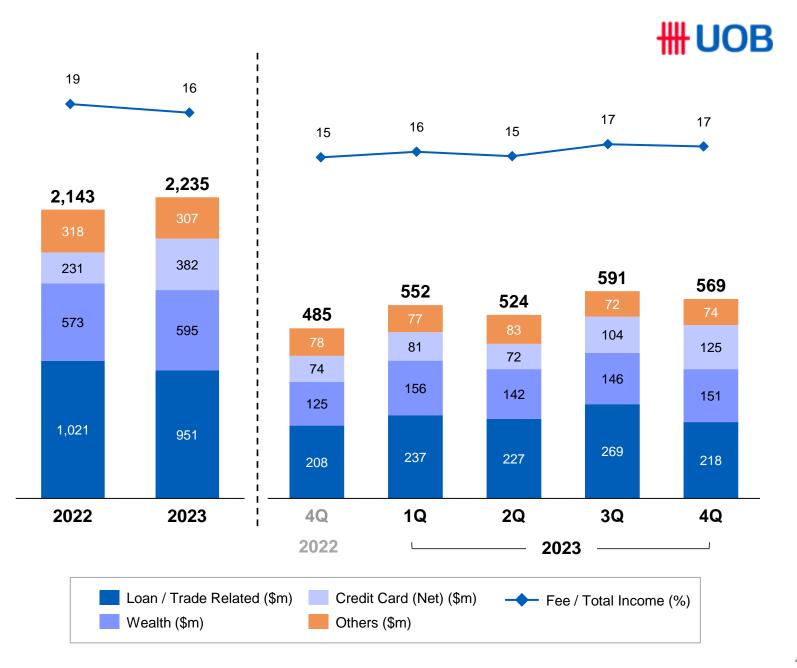
### Net Interest Income and Margin

- Higher NII and NIM YoY from higher interest rate environment
- 4Q23 NIM moderated to 2.02% mainly from loan margin compression due to competition for high quality credits



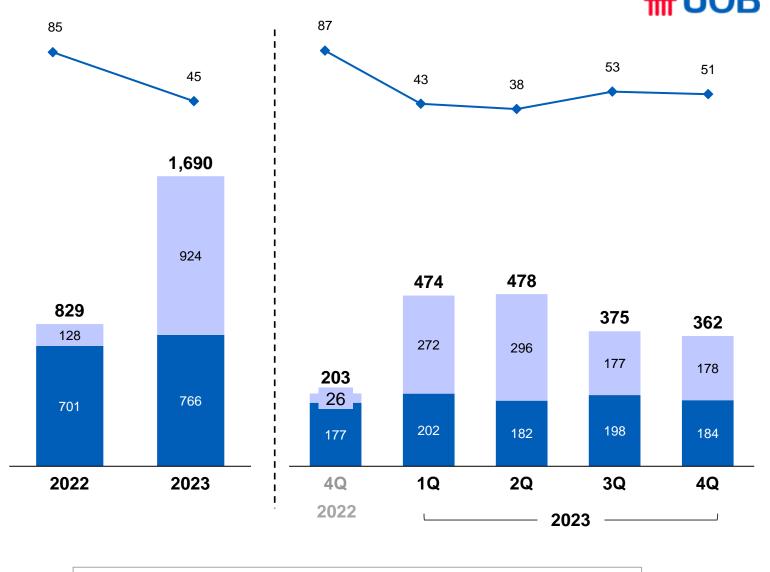
#### **Fee Income**

- 4Q23 credit card fees continued strong momentum to register a new high, boosted by higher card spending on an enlarged regional franchise
- Wealth fees saw modest recovery
- Loan-related fees eased amid cautious corporate sentiments



### Trading & Investment Income

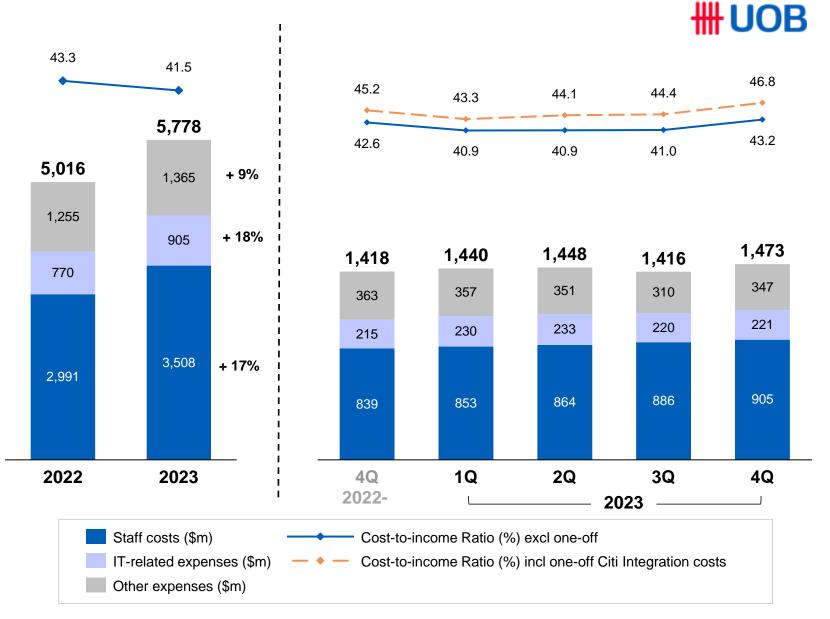
- Customer-related treasury income sustained momentum
- Trading and liquidity management activities continued to deliver good performance



Customer Related (\$m) Others (\$m) - Customer related / T&I (%)

#### Core Expenses and Cost / Income Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>

- FY23 CIR improved to 41.5% on the back of strong income growth and disciplined spending
- Broad-based expense growth to support strategic initiatives



#### (1) Excluding one-off expenses

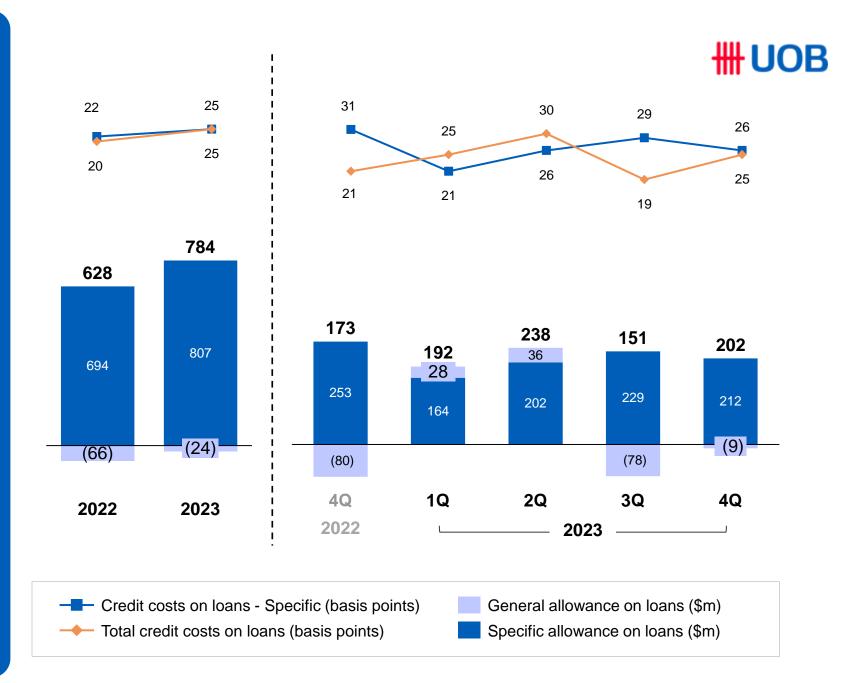
#### **Non-Performing** Assets

- Stable asset quality with NPL ratio at 1.5%. New NPA formation more than offset by recoveries and writeoffs
- 0 Credit portfolio wellcollateralized with SP/NPA stable at 32%

	2022	[	202	23	
(\$m)	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
NPAs at start of period	5,037	5,127	5,150	5,192	5,011
<u>Non-individuals</u> New NPAs <i>Less:</i>	395	301	364	267	389
Upgrades and recoveries Write-offs	322 121	80 218	137 65	298 150	288 218
white-ons	4,989	5,130	5,312	5,011	4,894
Individuals	(27)	13	(120)	0	38
NPAs at end of period	4,962	5,143	5,192	5,011	4,932
Add: Citi acquisition	165	7			14
NPAs at end of period including Citi	5,127	5,150	5,192	5,011	4,946
NPL Ratio (%)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
Specific allowance/NPA (%)	34	32	33	34	32

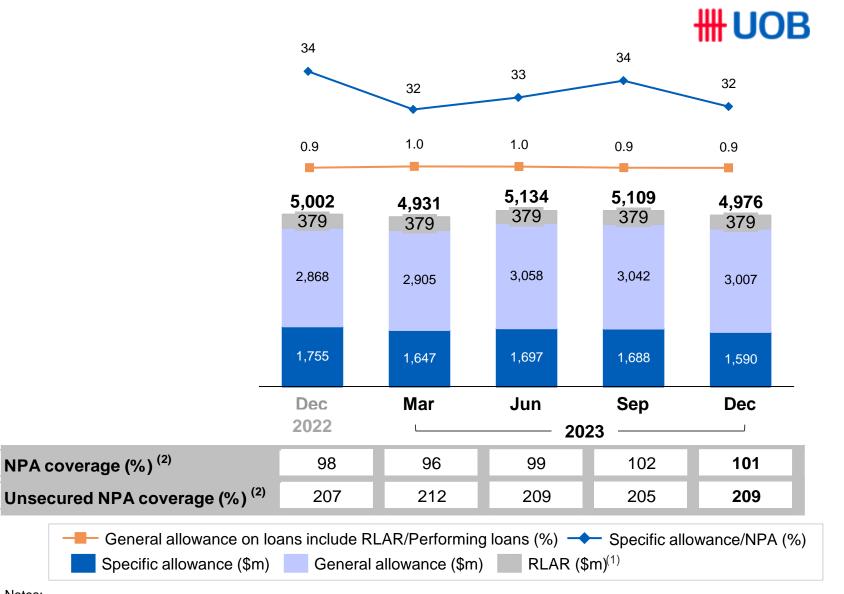
#### **Total Allowance on Loans**

• FY23 credit costs at 25bps were within expectation



#### **Allowance Coverage**

- Reserve buffer remained adequate with prudent coverage for performing loans at 0.9%
- Sound NPA coverage at 101% or 209% taking collateral into account



#### Notes:

(1) Regulatory loss allowance reserve (RLAR) is a non-distributable reserve appropriated through retained earnings to meet MAS Notice No. 612 Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning requirements.

(2) Includes RLAR as part of total allowance.

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#### **Gross Loans**

 Loans grew 1% QoQ and 2% YoY on constant currency basis

	Dec-23	Sep-23	Dec-22	QoQ	ΥοΥ
	\$b	\$b	\$b	+/(-)%	+/(-)%
Singapore	158	155	160	2	(2)
ASEAN-4	69	67	69	3	1
Malaysia	32	32	33	(1)	(5)
Thailand	25	24	23	7	8
Indonesia	10	10	10	2	(4)
Vietnam	2	2	2	7	31
North Asia	54	56	52	(3)	4
Greater China	49	51	49	(4)	1
Others	5	4	3	3	54
Rest of the world	40	40	39	1	4
Total	321	318	320	1	0
At constant FX basis	321	317	316	1	2

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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### **Total Funding**

 Customer deposits up 1% QoQ and 5% YoY, alongside improved CASA ratio at 48.9%

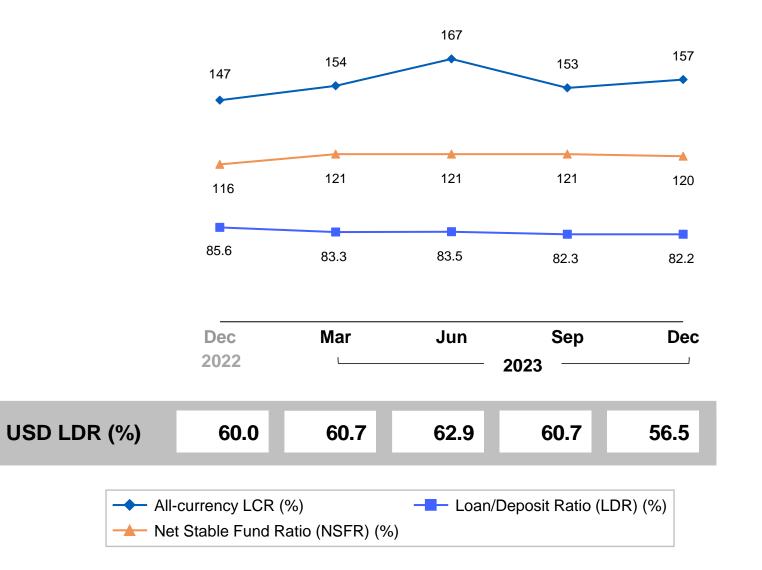
	Dec-23	Sep-23	Dec-22	QoQ	YoY
	\$b	\$b	\$b	+/(-)%	+/(-)%
Singapore	264	262	249	1	6
ASEAN-4	73	72	71	2	3
Malaysia	34	34	34	0	1
Thailand	27	26	26	5	4
Indonesia	10	10	10	3	4
Vietnam	2	2	1	(8)	49
North Asia	24	25	21	(2)	14
Greater China	24	24	21	(2)	14
Others	0	0	0	(21)	29
Rest of the world	24	24	28	1	(13)
Total Customer Deposits	385	382	369	1	5
Wholesale funding <sup>(1)</sup>	71	67	68	7	5
Total funding	457	448	436	2	5
CASA/Deposit Ratio (%)	48.9	48.2	47.5	0.7	1.4

#### Note:

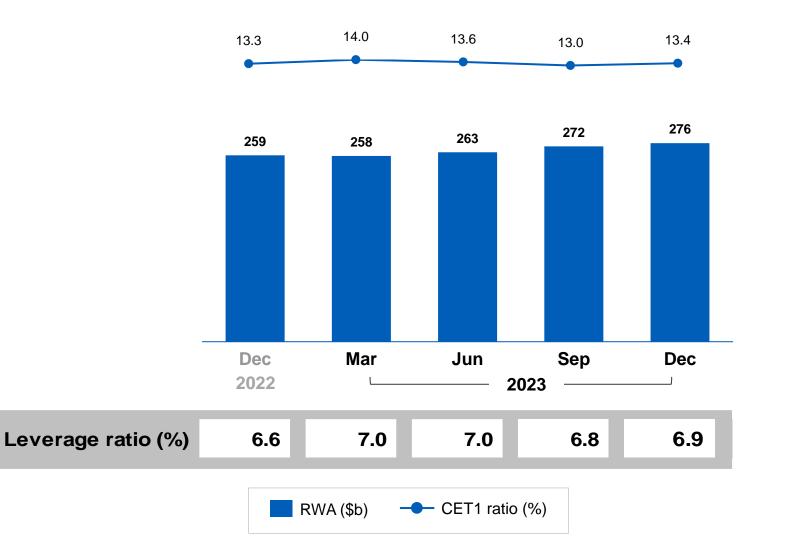
(1) Comprising debt issuances, perpetual capital securities and interbank liabilities.

### **Liquidity Ratios**

 Liquidity remained ample with LCR at 157% and NSFR at 120%



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### Capital

 Healthy CET1 ratio at 13.4%



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#### Dividends

- Committed to consistent and sustainable returns to shareholders
- Proposed final dividend of 85 cents per share

		120		85
Net dividend Per ordinary share (¢)	78	60	75	
Interim Final	39			
				85
	39	60	60	
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Payout amount (\$m)	1,304	2,011	2,263	2,844
Payout ratio (%)	45 ^	49	49	50

^ Dividend for 2020 is in line with Monetary Authority of Singapore's call for banks to cap the total dividends per share (DPS) at 60% of 2019's DPS.

