



# UOB Group Financial Updates

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## Financial Highlights

### 2Q23 key financial indicators

Core operating profit <sup>(1)</sup>

**\$2.1b**

no change QoQ  
+ 38% YoY

Core net profit after tax <sup>(1)</sup>

**\$1.5b**

- 4% QoQ  
+ 35% YoY

Core return on equity <sup>(1)</sup>

**14.1%**

- 0.8%pt QoQ  
+ 3.1%pt YoY

Core cost/Income ratio <sup>(1)</sup>

**40.9%**

no change QoQ  
- 2.9%pt YoY

NPL ratio

**1.6%**

no change QoQ  
- 0.1%pt YoY

Credit costs

**30bps**

+ 5bps QoQ  
+ 8bps YoY

NSFR ratio

**121%**

no change QoQ  
+ 10%pt YoY

CET 1 ratio

**13.6%**

- 0.4%pt QoQ  
+ 0.5%pt YoY

## Strong Core Net Profit at \$1.5b for 2Q23

- Another quarter of strong core net profit at \$1.5b and core ROE at 14.1%
- 2Q23 NIM moderated to 2.12% as liquidity surplus was deployed into high quality lower yielding assets while loan margin held up at 2.62%
- Fee income eased quarter on quarter from softer loan fees, while cautious investor sentiments hampered wealth recovery.
- Trading and investment income registered another record quarter.
- 2Q23 Core Cost/Income ratio unchanged at 40.9% from disciplined spending.
- Credit costs were higher at 30 basis points largely due to a major Thailand corporate account, as well as pre-emptive general allowance set aside on prudence.
- Asset quality stayed resilient with stable NPL ratio at 1.6% and performing loans coverage maintained at 1.0%.
- Capital and funding positions remain strong, with CET1 at 13.6% and NSFR at 121%

## Performance by Segment

- Retail performance buoyed by Citi franchise, wider margin and deposit growth, coupled with lift in card and wealth activities
- Wholesale supported by sustained margin expansion and treasury customer momentum, cushioning softer loan volumes
- Global Markets capitalised on opportunities in commodities, rates and bonds, moderated by rising cost of funds



### Operating Profit <sup>(1)</sup>



Group Retail <sup>(1)</sup>

Group Wholesale Banking



Global Markets

	1H23 \$m	1H22 \$m	YoY +/(-) %	2Q23 \$m	1Q23 \$m	QoQ +/(-) %
Group Retail <sup>(1)</sup>	1,529	820	86	735	795	(8)
Group Wholesale Banking	2,788	2,181	28	1,368	1,420	(4)
Global Markets	144	221	(35)	48	97	(51)

(1) Excluding one-off expenses

# 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

**>7m**

Retail customers, 78% are digitally enabled

**+47%**

Year on year increase of new-to-bank customers acquired vs 1H22, 56% 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

**45**

Strategic multi-markets partnerships to cater for our customers growing lifestyle needs

**+51%**

Year on year growth in credit card fees in 1H23



## Leverage data insights to drive Omni-channel Offerings

Embrace data insights to digitalise customer experiences & processes; repurpose branches for more advisory needs

**\$165b**

Assets under management (AUM)<sup>1,2</sup>  
▲ 19% YoY

**~2x**

Higher average revenue generation by omni-channel customers vs other customers

1. Of which 59% are from customers overseas. 2. Refers to Privilege Banking, Privilege Reserve and Private Bank.

# Wholesale customers

- Growing regional franchise, capturing cross-border opportunities



## Strengthening Connectivity

Across our ASEAN footprint and global network



**+17%**

Cross border income<sup>1</sup>;  
Formed 23% of GWB income



**+35%**

Suppliers and distributors<sup>2</sup> within  
Financial Supply Chain  
Management (FSCM) solution



## Sector Specialisation

Building capabilities for  
greater diversification  
and risk mitigation



**+28%**

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



**+25%**

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



## Deepening Digitalisation

For secure and  
efficient transactions



**+103%**

Cashless payments to  
businesses in the region<sup>3</sup>



**+8%**

Digital banking transactions by  
businesses across the Group<sup>4</sup>

1. Year on year growth for May-23 YTD. 2. As of May-23. 3. Refers to payments made on Corporate PayNow, DuitNow and PromptPay in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. 4. Refers to digital banking transactions via UOB Infinity/BIBPlus

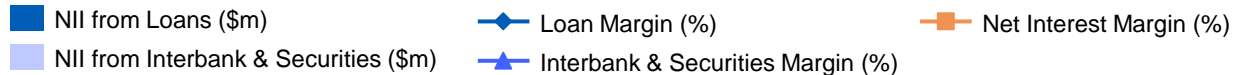
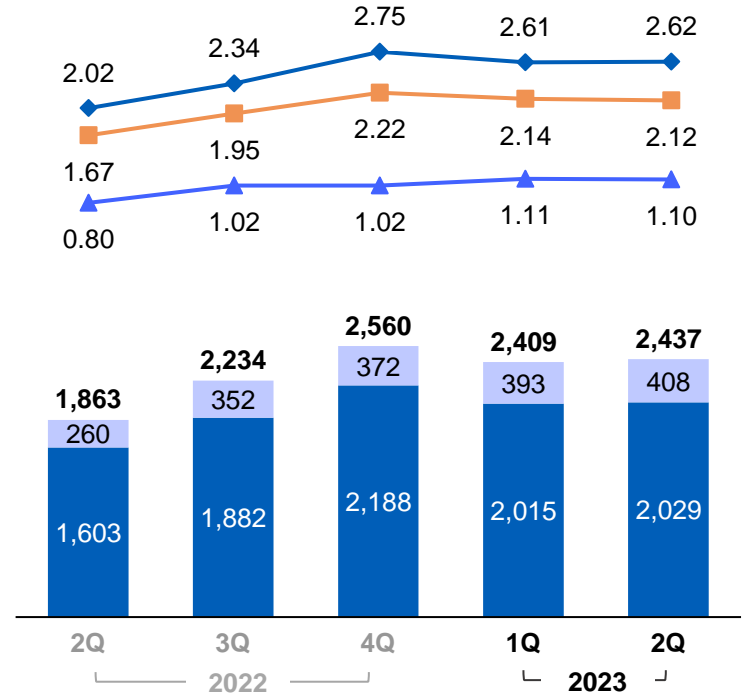
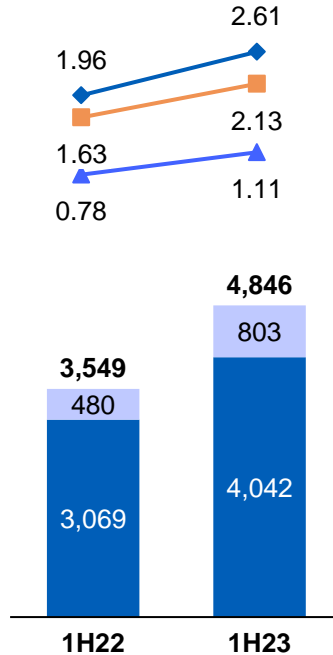
## Financial Highlights

- Record 1H23 core net profit at \$3.1b, driven by strong NII and T&I
- 2Q23 core net profit sustained above \$1.5b driven by higher NII and all-time high T&I. These were partly offset by moderated fees and higher allowance

	1H23 \$m	1H22 \$m	YoY +/(-)%	2Q23 \$m	1Q23 \$m	QoQ +/(-)%	2Q22 \$m	YoY +/(-)%
Net interest income	4,846	3,549	37	2,437	2,409	1	1,863	31
Net fee income	1,075	1,139	(6)	524	552	(5)	567	(8)
Other non-interest income	1,144	374	>100	581	563	3	273	>100
<b>Total income</b>	<b>7,065</b>	<b>5,061</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>31</b>
Less: Total expenses	2,889	2,241	29	1,448	1,440	1	1,184	22
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>38</b>
Less: Amortisation of intangible assets	10	-	NM	5	5	(0)	-	NM
Less: Allowance for credit and other losses	534	315	69	365	169	>100	137	>100
Add: Associate & Joint Venture	51	52	(1)	26	25	2	23	13
<b>Core net profit</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>35</b>
Less: One-off expenses								
- Citi integration costs (net of tax)	159	-	NM	92	67	38	-	NM
<b>Net profit (including one-off expenses)</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>27</b>

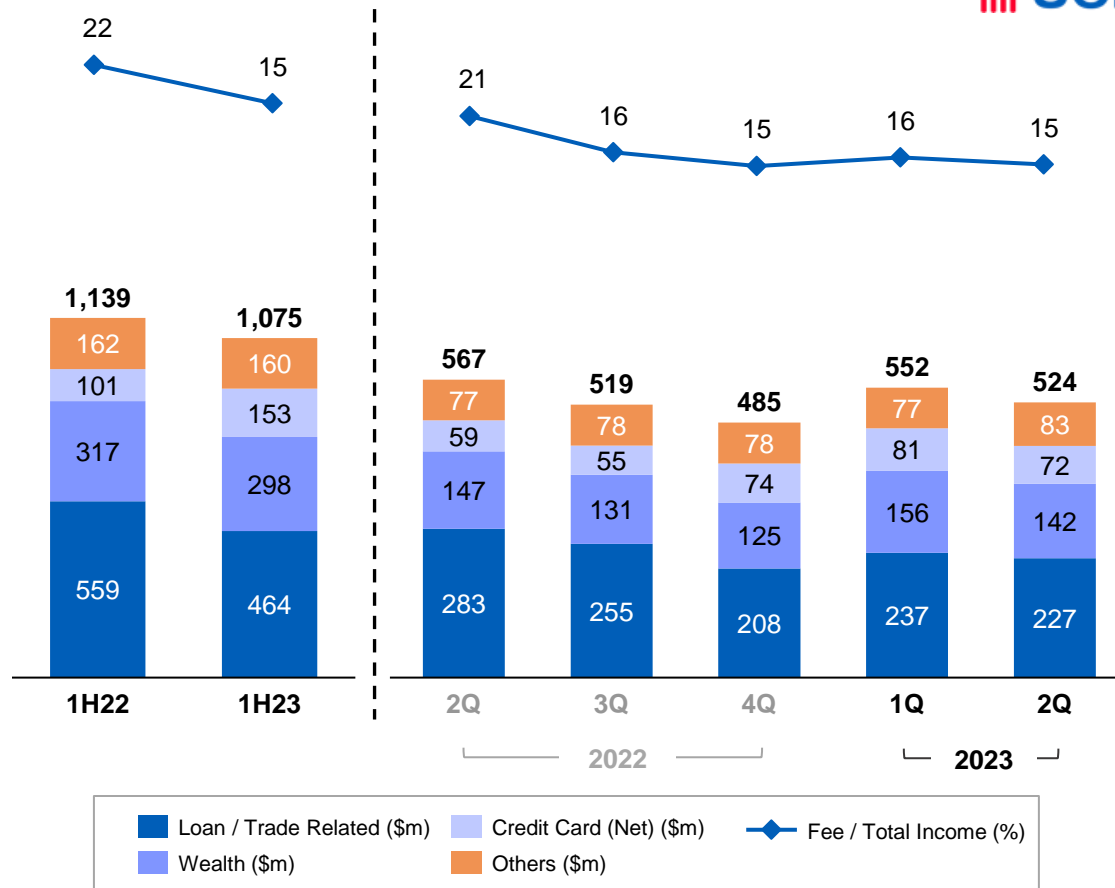
# Net Interest Income and Margin

- NII rose 1% QoQ from longer calendar quarter
- Slight moderation in 2Q23 NIM due to excess liquidity deployed to high quality assets



## Fee Income

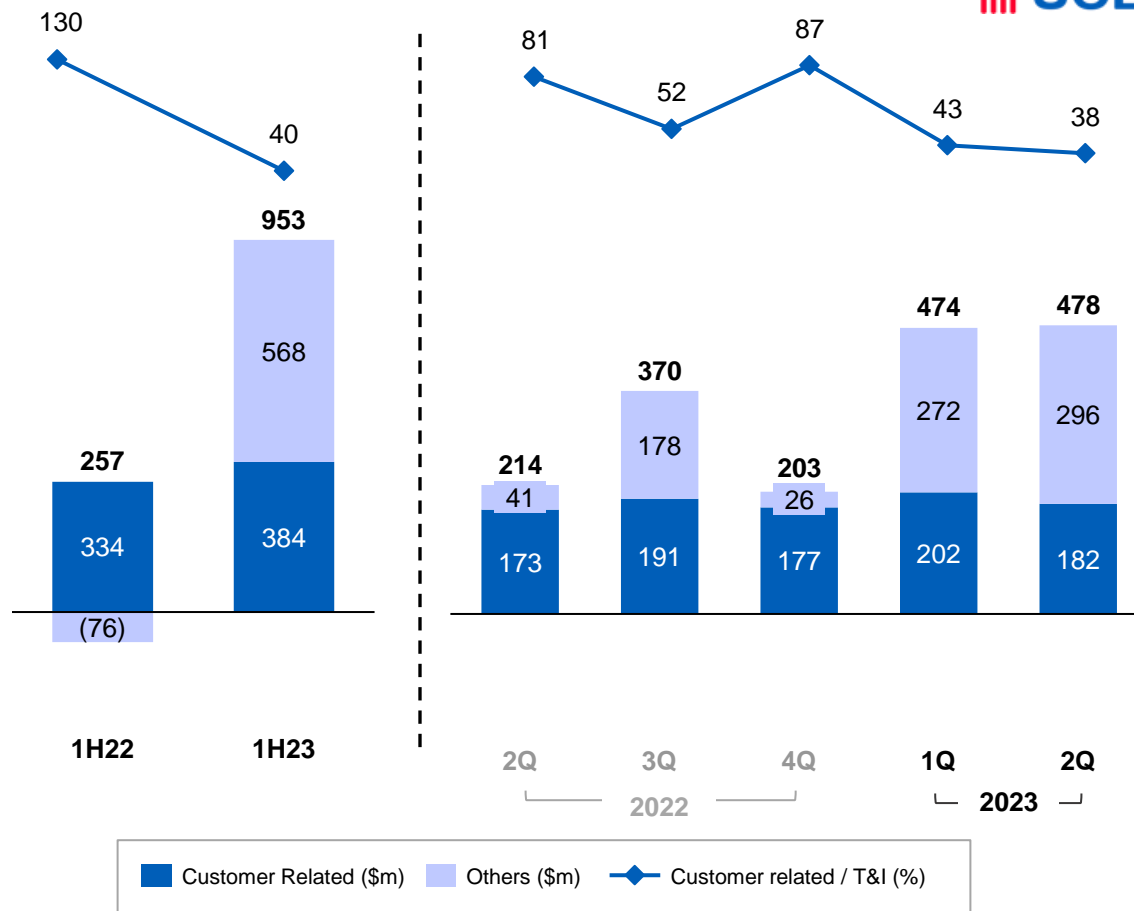
- Net fee income eased 5% QoQ
- Loan / trade related fees declined on softer lending activities
- Wealth fees recovery hampered by cautious investor sentiments
- Credit card fees sustained momentum after excluding LQ one-off adjustment on rebates





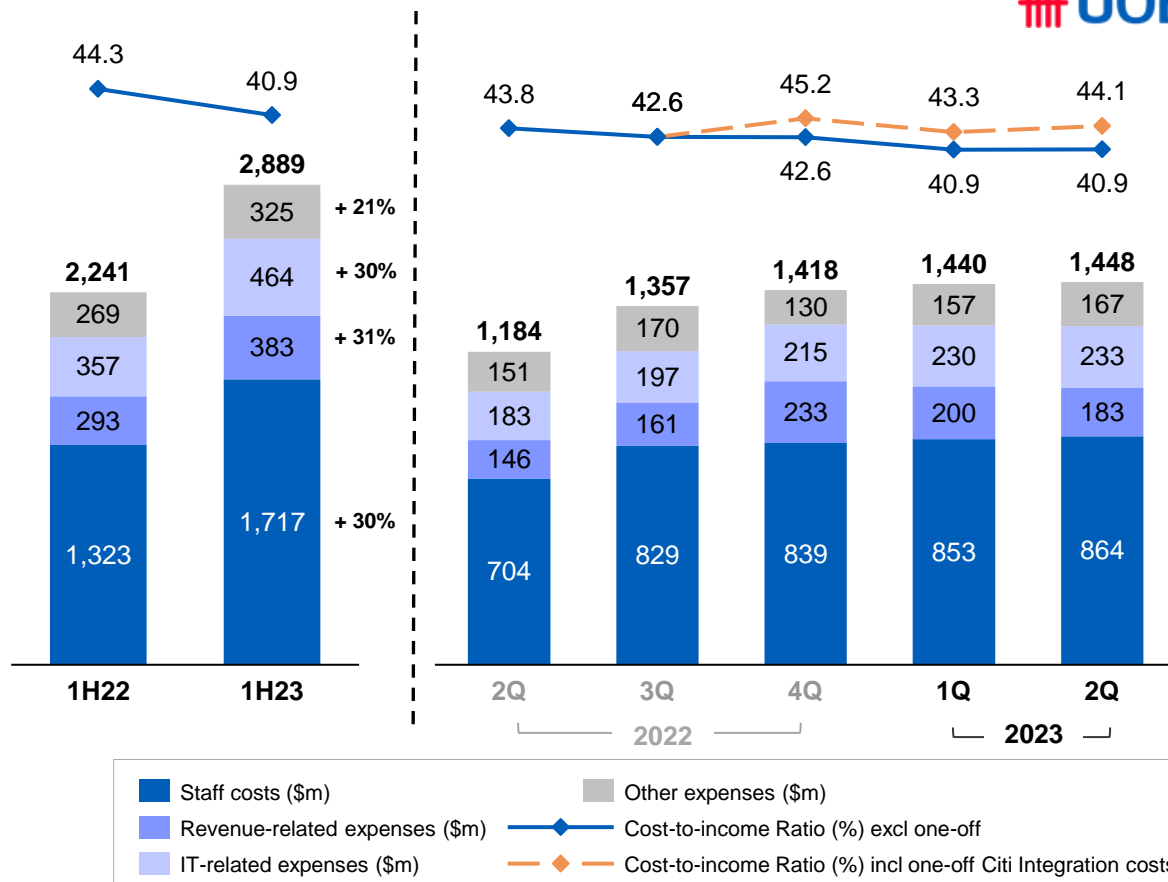
# Trading & Investment Income

- Another record quarter for T&I
- Resilient customer-related treasury income, supported by hedging demands
- Good performance from trading and liquidity management activities



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

- CIR unchanged at 40.9% on the back of disciplined spending
- Continued focus on investments to enhance capabilities to drive strategic initiatives



(1) Excluding one-off expenses

## Non-Performing Assets

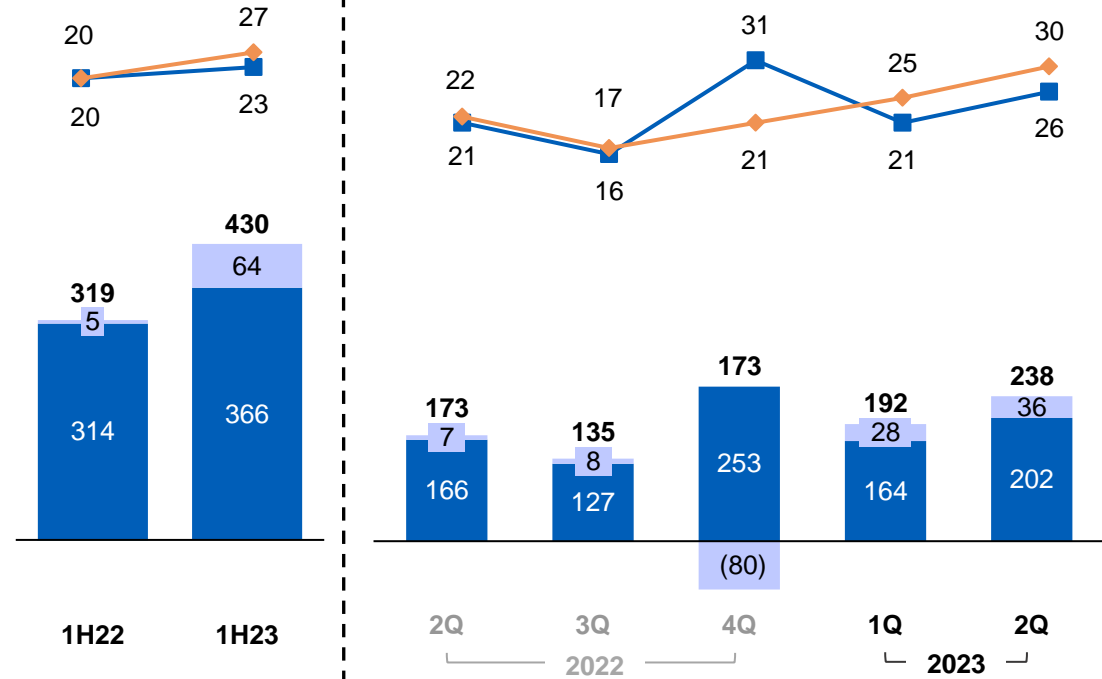
- Asset quality remained resilient and portfolio well-collateralized with SP/NPA stable at 33%

(\$m)	2022			2023	
	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q
<b>NPAs at start of period</b>	5,289	5,422	5,037	5,127	5,150
<u>Non-individuals</u>					
New NPAs	661	214	395	301	364
Less:					
Upgrades and recoveries	363	448	322	80	137
Write-offs	123	60	121	218	65
	<u>5,464</u>	<u>5,128</u>	<u>4,989</u>	<u>5,130</u>	<u>5,312</u>
Individuals	(42)	(91)	(27)	13	(120)
	<u>5,422</u>	<u>5,037</u>	<u>4,962</u>	<u>5,143</u>	<u>5,192</u>
<b>NPAs at end of period</b>	5,422	5,037	4,962	5,143	5,192
Add: Citi acquisition	-	-	165	7	-
	<u>5,422</u>	<u>5,037</u>	<u>5,127</u>	<u>5,150</u>	<u>5,192</u>
<b>NPAs at end of period including Citi</b>	5,422	5,037	5,127	5,150	5,192

<b>NPL Ratio (%)</b>	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Specific allowance/NPA (%)</b>	30	33	34	32	<b>33</b>

## Total Allowance on Loans

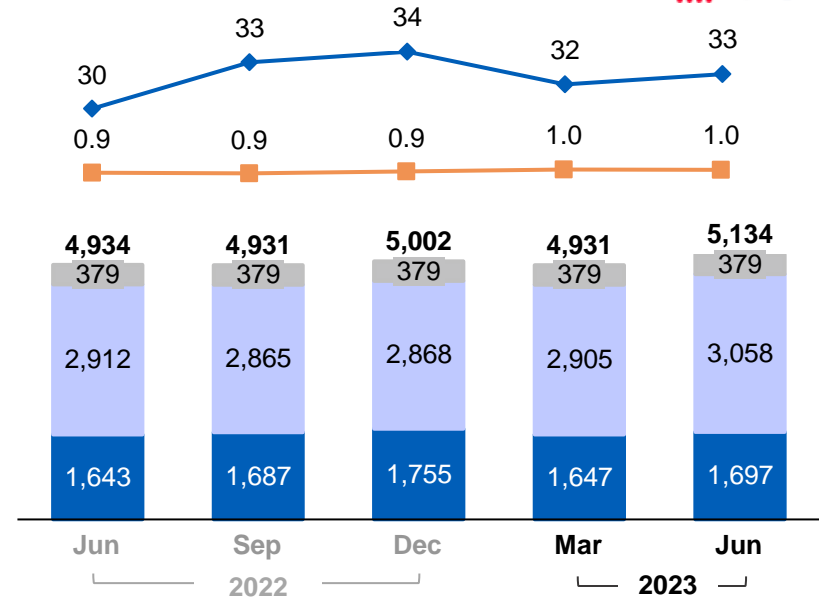
- Specific allowance higher this quarter largely due to a major Thailand corporate account
- Pre-emptive general allowance set aside to maintain prudent provisioning level; total credit costs on loans increased to 30bp for 2Q23



■ Credit costs on loans - Specific (basis points)     ■ General allowance on loans (\$m)  
◆ Total credit costs on loans (basis points)     ■ Specific allowance on loans (\$m)

# Allowance Coverage

- Adequate reserve buffer with prudent coverage for performing loans at 1.0%
- NPA coverage stable at 99% or 209% taking collateral into account



<b>NPA coverage (%)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	91	98	98	96	<b>99</b>
<b>Unsecured NPA coverage (%)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	185	207	207	212	<b>209</b>

—■ General allowance on loans include RLAR/Performing loans (%) 
 —◆ Specific allowance/NPA (%) 
 ■ Specific allowance (\$m) 
 ■ General allowance (\$m) 
 ■ RLAR (\$m)<sup>(1)</sup>

**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.

## Performance by Geography

- 1H23 Core operating profit surged to \$4.2b
- ASEAN-4 benefited from Citi consolidation
- Overseas contribution at 42% to Group operating profit

	1H23 \$m	1H22 \$m	YoY +/(-%)	2Q23 \$m	1Q23 \$m	QoQ +/(-%)
<b>Core operating profit <sup>(1)</sup></b>						
Singapore	2,418	1,542	57	1,184	1,233	(4)
<b>ASEAN-4</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>(4)</b>
Malaysia	412	333	24	188	224	(16)
Thailand	364	193	89	193	171	13
Indonesia	122	104	17	57	64	(11)
Vietnam	14	5	>100	8	6	46
<b>North Asia</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>24</b>
Greater China	310	295	5	172	137	26
Others	33	24	35	17	16	9
<b>Rest of the world</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Overseas contribution (%) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>

(1) Excluding one-off expenses

## Gross Loans

- Loans grew 1% QoQ driven by Singapore, North Asia and developed markets
- YoY growth of 1% on constant currency basis

	Jun-23 \$b	Mar-23 \$b	Jun-22 \$b	QoQ +/(-)%	YoY +/(-)%
Singapore	156	155	163	1	(4)
<b>ASEAN-4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>7</b>
Malaysia	32	33	30	(3)	8
Thailand	24	24	21	(0)	15
Indonesia	10	10	11	0	(14)
Vietnam	2	2	2	3	21
<b>North Asia</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Greater China	52	50	53	4	(2)
Others	4	4	4	0	2
<b>Rest of the world</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<i>At constant FX basis</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

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

## Total Funding

- Customer deposits up 1% QoQ, alongside stable CASA ratio at 47.6%

	Jun-23	Mar-23	Jun-22	QoQ	YoY
	\$b	\$b	\$b	+ / (-) %	+ / (-) %
Singapore	261	254	245	3	7
<b>ASEAN-4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>7</b>
Malaysia	34	34	31	1	8
Thailand	25	26	22	(6)	11
Indonesia	10	11	11	(12)	(8)
Vietnam	2	2	2	(3)	18
<b>North Asia</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>1</b>
Greater China	22	22	22	(1)	(0)
Others	0	0	0	(1)	>100
<b>Rest of the world</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(7)</b>
Total Customer Deposits	377	374	358	1	5
Wholesale funding <sup>(1)</sup>	61	60	74	0	(18)
Total funding	437	435	432	1	1
<b>CASA/Deposit Ratio (%)</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>(7.1)</b>

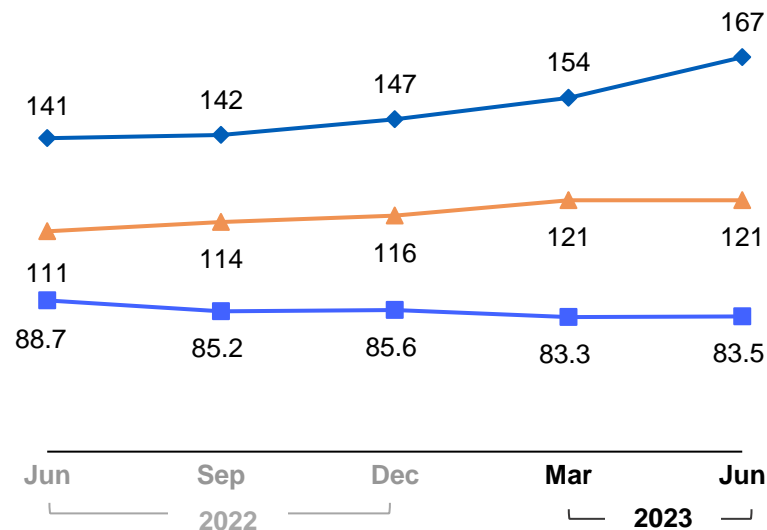
Note:

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



## Liquidity Ratios

- Funding and liquidity positions remained strong with LCR at 167% and NSFR at 121%



USD LDR (%)

72.3

64.2

60.0

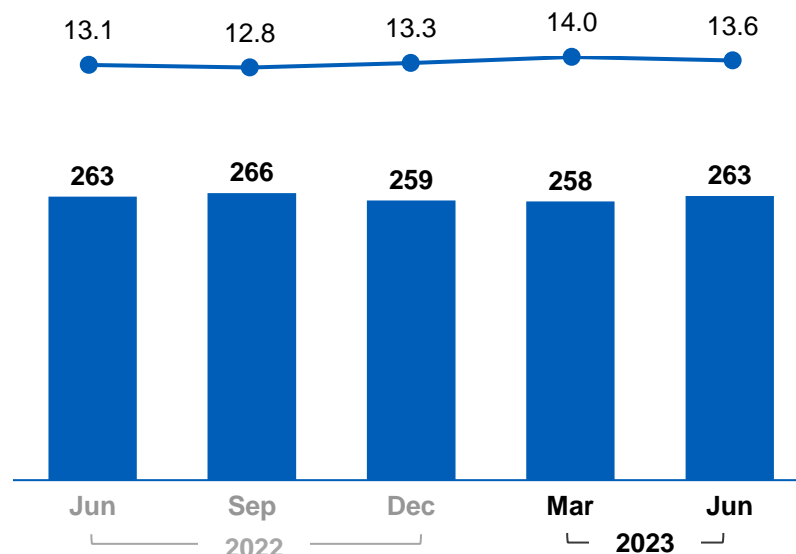
60.7

62.9

◆ All-currency LCR (%)
 ■ Loan/Deposit Ratio (LDR) (%)
 ▲ Net Stable Fund Ratio (NSFR) (%)<sup>(1)</sup>

# Capital

- CET1 ratio steady at 13.6%

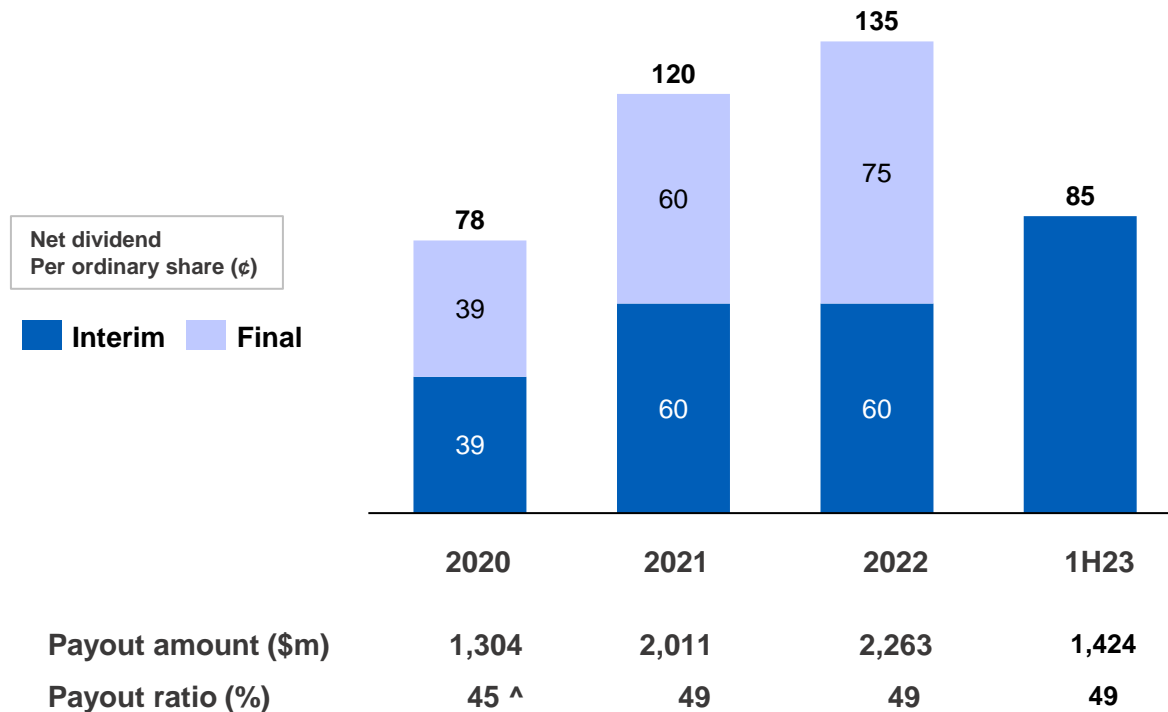


Leverage ratio (%)	6.6	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.0



## Dividends

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

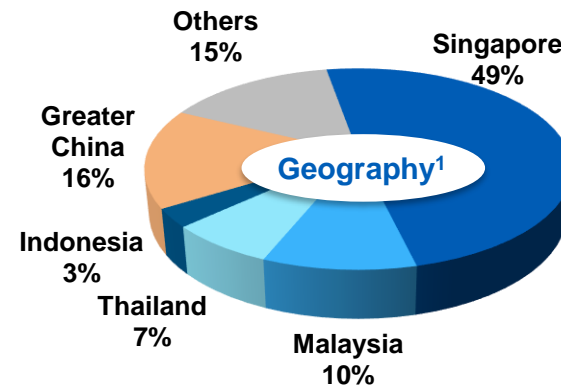
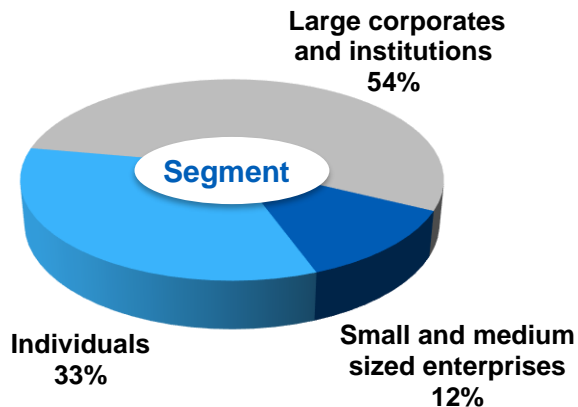
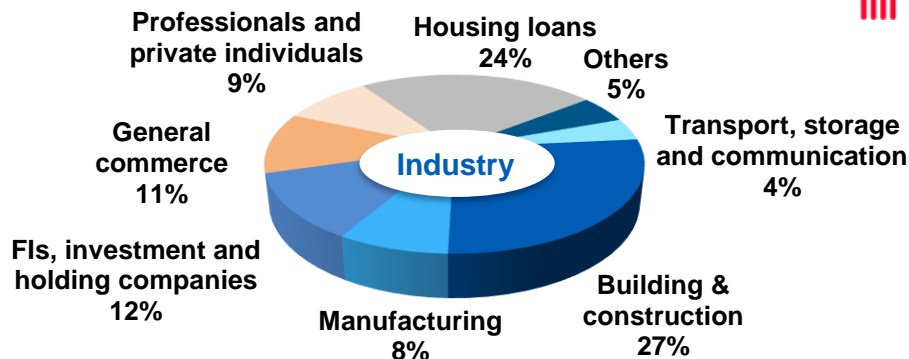


<sup>^</sup> Dividend for 2020 is in line with Monetary Authority of Singapore's call for banks to cap the total dividends per share (DPS) at 60% of 2019's DPS.

# Appendix

- **Loan Portfolio**
- **Exposure to Greater China**
- **Exposure to Commercial Real Estate - Office**

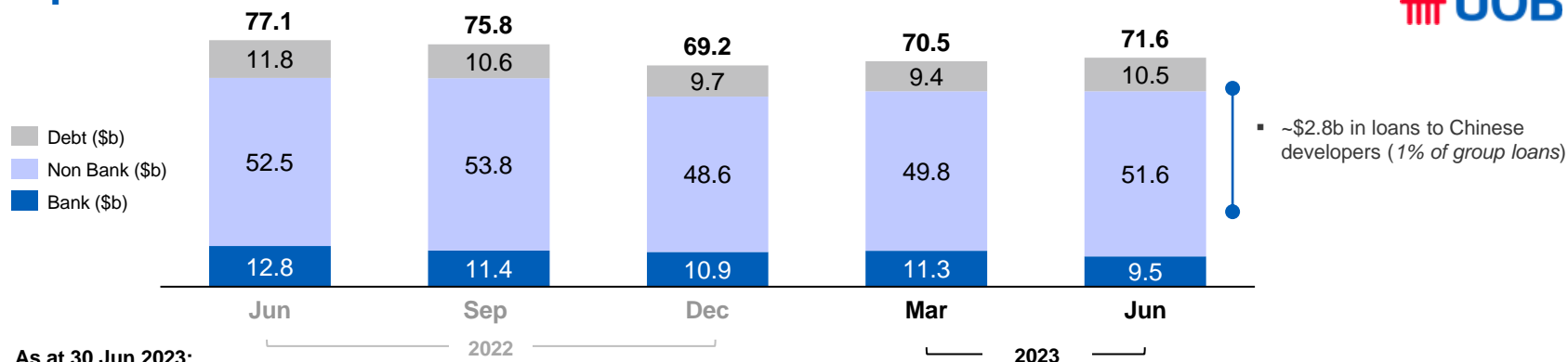
# Diversified Loan Portfolio



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# Exposure to Greater China



As at 30 Jun 2023:

## Mainland China exposure

(\$21.9b or 4% of total assets)

### Bank exposure (\$7.7b)

- ~35% of total exposure to Mainland China, with top 5 domestic banks and 3 policy banks accounting for ~70% of total bank exposure
- ~99% with <1 year tenor; trade accounts for ~20% of total bank exposure

### Non-bank exposure (\$10.9b)

- Client base include top-tier state-owned enterprises, large local corporates and foreign investment enterprises
- ~65% denominated in RMB and ~55% with <1 year tenor
- NPL ratio at 0.7%

## Hong Kong SAR exposure

(\$43.8b or 9% of total assets)

### Bank exposure (\$0.4b)

- ~85% are to foreign banks

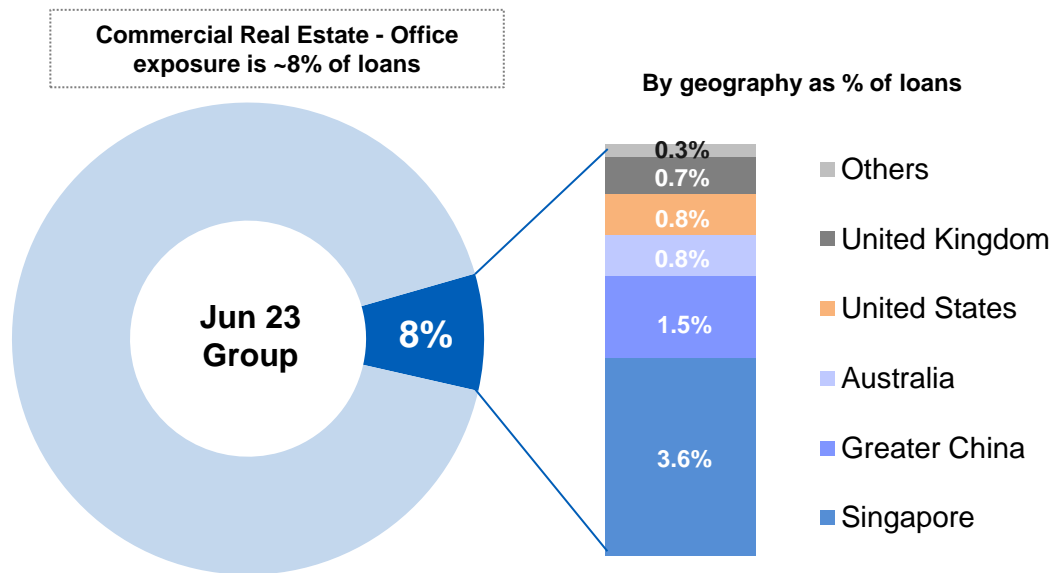
### Non-bank exposure (\$37.3b)

- Exposure mainly to corporate and institutional clients
- ~55% with <1 year tenor
- NPL ratio at 1.4%

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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 50-60%



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