# DBS Group Holdings Ltd ("DBSH") Update on Composition of Board and Board committees at relevant key dates in March 2021

As three long serving directors, Ms Euleen Goh, Mrs Ow Foong Pheng and Mr Andre Sekulic, will be retiring from the Board at the conclusion of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of DBSH on 30 March 2021, changes will be made to the composition of certain Board committees with effect from 31 March 2021. Given these impending changes, we have set out the composition of our Board and Board committees at relevant key dates in March 2021 below.

### (a) Board Composition at relevant key dates in March 2021

Key Date	Event	Board composition of DBSH		Independence Composition
8 March 2021	Issuance of DBS' FY2020 Annual Report and Notice of 2021 AGM	<ol> <li>Mr Peter Seah</li> <li>Mr Piyush Gupta</li> <li>Mr Olivier Lim</li> <li>Mr Andre Sekulic</li> <li>Dr Bonghan Cho</li> <li>Mr Tham Sai Choy</li> <li>Mr Anthony Lim</li> <li>Ms Punita Lal</li> <li>Ms Euleen Goh</li> <li>Mr Ho Tian Yee</li> <li>Mrs Ow Foong Pheng</li> </ol>	(Non-executive Chairman) (Group CEO) (Lead Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Non-executive Director) (Non-executive Director)	6 out of 11 Directors (55%) are independent.
30 March 2021  - date of 2021 AGM	3 directors (being Ms Euleen Goh, Mrs Ow Foong Pheng and Mr Andre Sekulic) will step down from the Board at the conclusion of the 2021 AGM.	<ol> <li>Mr Peter Seah</li> <li>Mr Piyush Gupta</li> <li>Mr Olivier Lim</li> <li>Dr Bonghan Cho</li> <li>Mr Tham Sai Choy</li> <li>Mr Anthony Lim</li> <li>Ms Punita Lal</li> <li>Mr Ho Tian Yee</li> </ol>	(Non-executive Chairman) (Group CEO) (Lead Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Independent Director) (Non-executive Director)	5 out of 8 Directors (63%) are independent

Please also refer to the notes on page 3 below for more information on the progress of the appointment of new directors.

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### (b) Composition of the Board committees at relevant key dates in March 2021

Key Date	Board Executive Committee ("Board Exco")	Nominating Committee ("NC")	Compensation and Management Development Committee ("CMDC")	Audit Committee ("AC")	Board Risk Management Committee ("BRMC")			
8 March 2021	1. Peter Seah (Chairman)	1. Tham Sai Choy	1. Andre Sekulic*	1. Tham Sai Choy	1. Euleen Goh* (Chairperson)			
	2. Olivier Lim	(Chairman)	(Chairman)	(Chairman)	2. Olivier Lim			
Issuance of DBS'	3. Anthony Lim	2. Olivier Lim	2. Bonghan Cho	2. Bonghan Cho	3. Tham Sai Choy			
2020 Annual		3. Bonghan Cho	3. Punita Lal	3. Andre Sekulic*	4. Anthony Lim			
Report and Notice of 2021 AGM		4. Punita Lal	4. Peter Seah	4. Peter Seah	5. Peter Seah			
		5. Peter Seah	5. Euleen Goh*	5. Ow Foong Pheng*	6. Ho Tian Yee			
		6. Ow Foong Pheng*						
	67% independent directors	67% independent directors	60% independent directors	60% independent directors	100% non-executive directors			
*Mr Andre Sekulic, Ms Euleen Goh and Mrs Ow Foong Pheng will step down from the Board at the conclusion of 2021 AGM to be held on 30 March 2021.								
31 March 2021	Same as above.	1.Tham Sai Choy	1. Anthony Lim <i>(Chairman)</i>	1. Tham Sai Choy	1. Olivier Lim (Chairman)			
		(Chairman)	2. Bonghan Cho	(Chairman)	2. Anthony Lim			
		2. Olivier Lim	3. Punita Lal	2. Bonghan Cho	3. Tham Sai Choy			
		3. Bonghan Cho	4. Peter Seah	3. Punita Lal	4. Peter Seah			
		4. Punita Lal		4. Peter Seah	5. Ho Tian Yee			
		5. Peter Seah						
			Note: Anthony Lim will take	Note: Punita Lal will be	Note: Olivier Lim will take over			
			over from Andre Sekulic as	appointed as a member of	from Euleen Goh as the			
			the Chairman of CMDC with	the AC with effect from 31	Chairman of BRMC with effect			
			effect from 31 March 2021	March 2021	from 31 March 2021			
I	67% independent directors	80% independent directors	75% independent directors	75% independent directors	100% non-executive directors			

<sup>\*</sup> Independent Directors are denoted in bold font. Please see the notes on page 3 below on the prescribed independence requirements under relevant regulations.

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#### **Important Notes:**

- (1) As disclosed on page 45 of DBSH's 2020 Annual Report issued on 8 March 2021:
  - The Board has approved the appointment of a non-executive non-independent director and DBSH is in the process of obtaining regulatory approval for this appointment.
  - The Nominating Committee has been actively looking for new independent directors to serve on the Board and expects to appoint at least one new independent director in 2021.

If 2 new directors (being one non-executive director and one independent director) are appointed in 2021, the Board will comprise of 10 directors, of which 6 out of 10 directors (60%) are independent.

- (2) DBSH is required to comply with the independence requirements under the Banking (Corporate Governance) Regulations 2005 (the "Banking CG Regulations") prescribed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore, as well as the Singapore Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (the "2018 Code"). Under these regulations:
  - the DBSH Board, as well as the Board Exco, AC, CMDC and NC, are required to comprise of majority independent directors, and the chairpersons of the AC, CMDC and NC must be independent directors; and
  - the BRMC is required to comprise of majority non-executive directors. There are no independence requirements prescribed for the BRMC.

Please refer to pages 44 to 56 and 190 to 195 of DBSH's 2020 Annual Report (<a href="https://www.dbs.com/investors/financials/group-annual-reports">https://www.dbs.com/investors/financials/group-annual-reports</a>) for more information on our Board and Board committees.