

# **CEO Observations**

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#### Agenda

- Business momentum
- Treasury Markets
- Macroeconomic view
- 2018 outlook



## **Business momentum (1H18)**

**Cards** 

Income

**S\$377** *m* 

+29% yoy

**Wealth Segment** 

Income

**AUM** 

**S\$1.3** bn

**S\$216** bn

+30% yoy

+23% yoy

**SME** 

**Income** 

S\$941 m

+12% yoy

Cash / SFS

Income

S\$746 m

+47% yoy

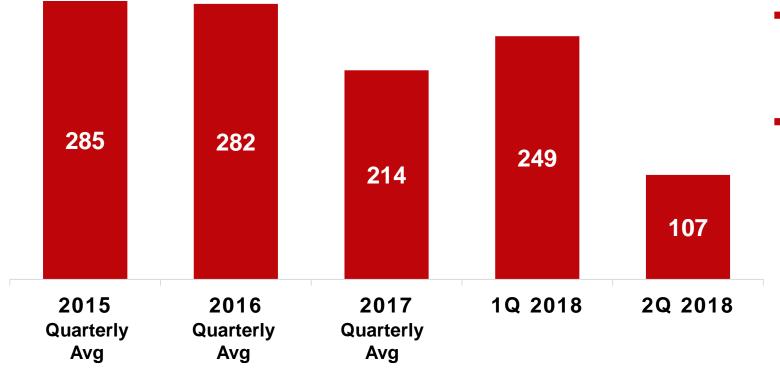


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### **Treasury Markets**

Income (S\$m)



- Some structural impact from exchange trading and high frequency
- 2Q impact from
  - Asian credit spreads
  - Flattening yield curve



### Heightened macroeconomic uncertainty

- Rising US-China trade tensions
  - While impact of phase 1 benign, phase 2 uncertain
  - Spillover effects concerning
- China deleveraging
- Weakening Asian currencies
- Singapore property some impact on loan growth with cooling measures
- Strong US economy creates tailwinds



#### 2018 outlook

- Loan growth: Reduced from 8% to 6-7% due mostly to trade loans
- NIM: 1 to 2bps above previous guidance of 1.85% for full year; on the back of 2 expected rate hikes
- Income: Maintained at low double-digit growth
- Cost-income ratio: Maintained at 43%
- Allowances: Expect to be better than cycle average

