Financial Highlights

RECORD RESULTS

Net profit

\$2,650 m

2009: \$2,064 m

28%

Net profit rose 28% to a record \$2,650m as implementation of strategic initiatives gained momentum. DBS is well-positioned to capture opportunities from Asia's resurgence.



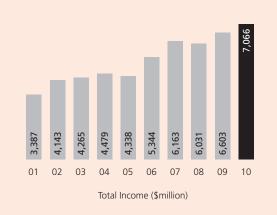
Total income

\$7,066 m

2009: \$6,603 m

7%

Revenue growth was broad-based across regions and businesses, underpinned by higher non-interest income and strong loan growth.



GROWING ASIAN FOOTPRINT

Assets before goodwill

\$278,908 m

2009: \$252,797 m

10%

Growth in assets was concentrated in Asian markets in line with strategy:

Singapore 9%

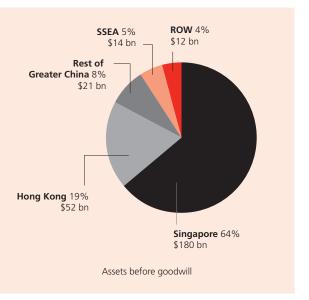
Hong Kong ▲ 10%

Rest of Greater China _ 46%

South and Southeast Asia (SSEA)

8%

Rest of world (ROW) ▼ 4%



SUCCESSFULLY CAPTURING OPPORTUNITIES

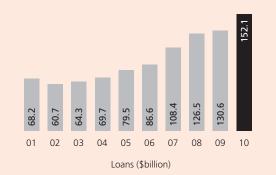
Loans

\$152,094 m 2009: \$130,583 m

16%

Loans grew 16% as DBS gained market share in Singapore-dollar consumer and business loans.

Stronger corporate and SME borrowing also resulted in double-digit loan growth in Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Indonesia and India.



Deposits

\$193,692 m 2009: \$183,432 m

6%

Deposits grew 6% as the mix shifted towards savings and current accounts.



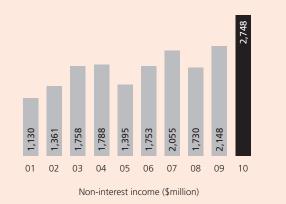
Non-interest income

\$2,748 m

2009: \$2,148 m

28%

A focus on customer-driven trading revenues boosted non-interest income to a record.



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STRONG BALANCE SHEET

Better asset quality

NPL rate

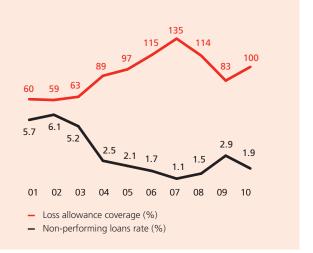
✓ 1.0% pt

Allowance coverage

✓ 17% pt

Loss allowances declined as credit conditions strengthened. The NPL rate improved from 2.9% a year ago to 1.9%.

Overall loss allowance coverage rose to 100% of non-performing assets.



Well-capitalised

Total CAR	18.4%
Tier 1 CAR	15.1%

DBS remained well-capitalised. DBS strengthened its core Tier 1 capital base by raising \$2.5 billion from two preference share issues. These offerings are intended to replace, subject to regulatory approval, approximately \$2.1 billion of issues that are callable in 2011.



IMPROVED ROE

