## **Annual General Meeting** 30 Apr 2020



## **Piyush Gupta** Chief Executive Officer



## Agenda

1. Navigating the COVID-19 Crisis

2. Lookback at 2019

3. Outlook: Business, Credit and Dividends





## **COVID-19 is a global health crisis**

The global death toll has topped 210,000, entire economies are at a standstill, mass unemployment is a very real prospect, and the hope of a vaccine remains uncertain.

In such times, more than ever,

# We all have a part to play in helping each other





#### **FOR RETAIL**

Providing Support To Our Retail Customers **Close to 8,000** mortgage principal and interest payment applications deferred, representing **\$4.7 billion** in loans outstanding

Providing free COVID-19 insurance for close to **1.2 million** customers and their families

Allowing eligible SG consumers to convert their credit card and cash line outstandings to term loans at a reduced interest rate

#### **FOR CORPORATES**

Providing Cash Flow Support To Our Corporate Customers

Providing loan moratoriums for >1,800 corporate facilities representing >\$3.4 billion in loans outstanding

Availed **\$3.2 billion** in loan facilities to SG SMEs under government relief programme

Prudent lending to large corporates to help ease liquidity needs



#### **FOR CUSTOMERS**

Leveraging our digital solutions to help customers

**XDBS** 

**Enhanced account opening** to ensure corporates and individuals meet demand: Record >35,000 accounts opened digitally for migrant workers in < 2 weeks

Enabled **contact free banking services -** from tele-advisory for financial planning to allowing online trade documentation uploads

**Guided conversations via Chatbot** for COVID-19 relief measures and assistance

#### **FOR EMPLOYEES**

## Standing together with our employees

No retrenchment across all markets

**Care packages** for all staff (including masks, hand sanitisers and vitamins)

Still **hiring judiciously**; internships and graduate programs to continue

Launched **TOGETHER Campaign** to boost employee morale



#### **FOR COMMUNITIES**

## Doing our part for the community

**\$10.5 million** DBS Stronger Together Fund supporting people affected by COVID-19 regionally

**4.5 million** meals and care packs to vulnerable communities; fund medical equipment and supplies

**Special loans & grants** for social enterprises supported by the DBS Foundation



## **Operational resilience**

Business volumes are strong, with no loss in productivity

Seamless remote working: ~90% RMs and >70% traders WFH ~99% of developers and >50% of operations WFH

Digital capabilities served us well for contact tracing and managing office occupancy



>1.2 million virtual meetings in April, a 9x increase

>50 eTownhalls attended by >20,000
staff

>100 training courses conducted
online, benefitting >15,000 staff

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## A decade of strong performance



## **Strong financial performance in 2019**

Underscoring the success of our strategy to structurally improve the profitability of our franchise

(S\$m)		FY19	YoY (S\$)	YoY (%)
Total income	Record	14,544	1,361	10
Net interest income		9,625	670	7
Non interest income		4,919	691	16
Expenses		6,258	460	8
Operating profit	Record	8,286	901	12
Allowances		703	(7)	(1)
Net profit	Record	6,391	766	14
Return on equity (%)	Record	13.2	-	1ppt
Net interest margin (%)		1.89	-	4bp
Cost-income ratio (%)		43	-	(1)ppt



## **Broad-based business momentum**

Attesting to a resilient franchise that is able to navigate market volatility and capture opportunities





## **Strong balance sheet**

**Strong capital** 

CET-1: 14.1%

Above management operating range and regulatory requirements

# Strong total allowance reserves

Allowance coverage: 94% With collateral: 191% General allowances (\$2.5 bn) account for half of our total allowance reserves

#### **Strong liquidity**

LCR: 136% NSFR: 110% LDR: 89% Regulatory ratios well above requirements, ample liquidity to support business operations in stressed funding conditions



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## **Business outlook**

#### 1Q profit before allowances growth of 20% provides head start for year

- Full-year profit before allowances to be around 2019 levels after factoring in declines for rest of year
- Provides capacity to absorb expected increase in allowances

#### Interest rates are main pressure to earnings

- 1Q NIM does not reflect impact of recent interest rate cut
- Impact to be felt from 2Q as benchmark rates driving NIM decline



## **Business outlook**

#### **Business volume holding up**

- Loan growth resilient
  - Healthy non-trade corporate loan pipeline from top-end customers
  - Trade loans affected by lower global trade volumes
  - Housing and consumer loans expected to be little changed
- Record deposit inflows from flight to safety, expected to continue
- Fee income likely lower but mitigated by diversified fee income streams
- Other non-interest income provides upside





## **Business outlook**

#### **Expenses to be tightened**

- No retrenchments or pay cuts, but hiring judiciously
- Discretionary non-staff costs (e.g. travel) reduced
- Investments to be prioritised
- Bonuses will be aligned to earnings





## Loan composition





## **Credit costs to rise**

#### Credit costs to rise to between \$3bn-5bn (80-130bp) cumulatively over two years

- Two scenarios used to derive estimates
  - Base scenario
    - Lockdowns in major economies until mid-2020
    - Gradual recovery in 2H20, muted growth in 2021
    - Financial market correction of 20% in 2020
  - Stress scenario
    - Lockdowns in major economies until end-3Q20
    - Gradual recovery from end-2020, economic activity in 2021 still materially below 2019 levels
    - Financial market correction of 50% in 2020
- Results comparable to 2002-03 recession and 2008-09 GFC



## Consumer

#### Housing

- Loan size of \$75bn
- Minimal losses expected, as in past crises
- Prudent regulations on LTV limits and debt servicing ratios
- Average LTV of 55% in Singapore and 32% in Hong Kong
- Loans principally for owner-occupation

#### **Unsecured credit**

- Loan size of \$11bn, 3% of group loans
- In Singapore, borrowing limits have been progressively tightened since 2015





## SME

- Loan size of \$39 billion
- Almost 90% of SME exposure in Singapore and Hong Kong
- Predominantly secured against property
- Lending criteria tightened over past two years
- 10% to highly impacted industries such as hotels, food and beverage, and retailers
- Hong Kong portfolio already been through prolonged stress



## Large corporates

- Identified eight industries more directly impacted by slowdown Oil and gas, Aviation, Hotels, Gaming/cruise ships, Tourism, Retail, Food and beverage and Shipping
- Total loans of \$46bn, of which oil and gas is biggest sector with \$23bn
- Carried out review using name-by-name review based on stress test assumptions according to industry
- Identified about 20% for close monitoring



## **Entering slowdown with strong balance sheet**

**Strong capital** 

CET-1: 13.9%

Above management operating range and regulatory requirements

Strong general allowance reserves

GP: \$3.2bn

GP reserves include management overlays of around \$1bn

**Strong liquidity** 

LCR: 133% NSFR: 112% LDR: 83% Regulatory ratios well above requirements, ample liquidity to support business operations in stressed funding conditions



## 1Q dividend maintained at 33 cents per share

- Earnings generation currently expected to be sufficient for maintaining quarterly DPS at 33 cents
- Barring significant macroeconomic worsening, CET-1 envisaged not to dip significantly below target operating range of 12.5-13.5%
- Will continue to assess prospective impact of COVID-19 crisis on financial performance, credit costs and capital ratios, and adjust dividend policy as appropriate



## We Will Remain Focussed On Our Strategies

# Being Digital to the Core



## Capturing Opportunities in Asia

## Building a Sustainable Business



## We are pitching in.

Banks have an integral role to play in helping people, economies and sharing the pain.

During these headwinds, we will continue to be sensible about credit and expenses while we navigate this crisis with our customers.

We will continue building on our future for our stakeholders: shareholders, employees, customers and the community.





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