

# **CEO Observations**

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## Continued record performance in 2019

- Income increased 10% yoy to \$14.5bn
- Cost-income ratio improved one percentage point to 43%
- NPL rate unchanged at 1.5%; SPs at 20 bp
- Net profit increased 14% yoy to \$6.39bn
- ROE at new high of 13.2%
- Dividend increased 10% to \$1.32 annualised

High quality results despite challenging operating environment

#### **Broad-based business momentum**

**Wealth management** 

Income

**AUM** 

\$3.08bn \$245bn

+16% yoy

+11% yoy

Cash / SFS

Income

\$1.96bn

+14% yoy

**SME** 

Income

\$2.13bn

+6% *yoy* 

Non-trade corporate loans<sup>1</sup>

Loan volumes growth

\$12.2bn

+6% yoy

Mortgage market share<sup>2</sup>

Resilient despite shrinking market

31%

Savings deposits market share<sup>2</sup>

Maintained

**53%** 

<sup>.</sup> In constant currency terms

Singapore

### **Covid-19 Responses**

- China and Hong Kong under Red alert, Singapore DORSCON Orange
- Implemented 'split teams' and 'work from home'; minimal service disruption
- Staff welfare a priority, ensuring there are adequate supplies of personal protection equipment
- Liquidity relief and community support for our customers\*
- 6 months moratorium on principal repayment available for:
  - SME property loans in SG and HK; and
  - Mortgage loans for retail customers in SG
- Community support for our customers:
  - Unlimited free online lessons through our partner 88Tuition until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020
  - Partnering a taxi company to offer discounted fares with cashless payment to aid contact tracing

#### 2020 Outlook

- Pre-virus, outlook on track to previous guidance
- Assuming virus is controlled by summer,
  - Full year revenue impact of around 1-2%
  - SP could rise by a few basis points of loans; GP provides cushion

