

SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP

APPROVE MATERIAL ESG FACTORS

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ESG POLICIES. PRACTICES, PERFORMANCE AND TARGETS



OCBC ANNUAL REPORT 2017 1

ABOUT THE REPORT

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards -Core Option, as well as GRI G4 Financial Services Sector **Disclosures. The GRI Standards are internationally** recognised and provide robust guidance. Their universal application allows for comparability of performance. Reference has also been made to the primary components of sustainability reporting as set out by the Singapore Exchange's "Comply or Explain" requirements for sustainability reporting.

We have adopted a phased approach towards sustainability reporting. As we move forward, disclosure on performance and targets will be further enhanced. We have not sought external assurance for this reporting period. This report covers the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance of the OCBC Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2017. Where applicable, we have included data from previous financial years for comparison. Our listed subsidiary, Great Eastern Holdings (GEH), reports its ESG performance separately.

MATERIAL ESG FACTORS

RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

- Strong Governance
- Fair Dealing
- Responsible Financing
 Combating Financial Crimes and Cyber Threats

CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

- Economic Contributions
- Financial Inclusion
- Customer Experience
- Community Development

EMPLOYER OF CHOICE

Inclusive Workforce

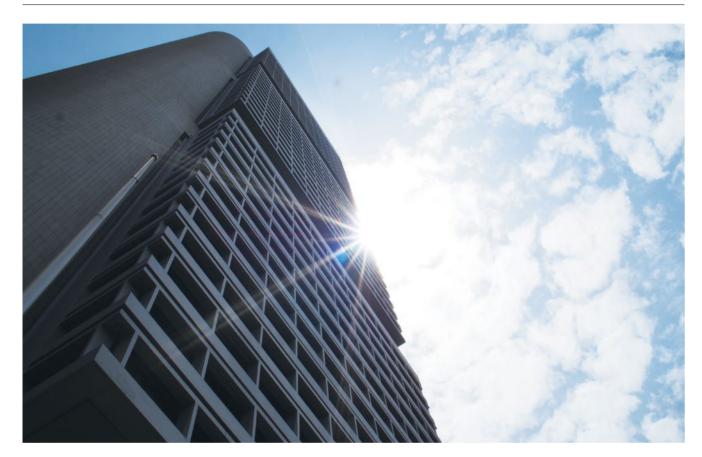
ADDITIONALLY-DISCLOSED ESG FACTOR

Environment

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BOARD STATEMENT

Promoting and embracing sustainable business practices has been a priority of our Board and Management. This is predicated upon our strong belief that a sustainable business is one that generates long-term value for our stakeholders, including our customers, employees, investors, community and regulators.



We are pleased to present our inaugural Sustainability Report. This documents our consideration of and approach towards sustainability issues and demonstrates our commitment towards being a sustainable and responsible organisation. We will publish the Report annually to share the progress we make in this continuous journey.

This Report sets out the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors that we have assessed to be material to the sustainability of our business.

These factors, which were identified and prioritised by our Management, have been validated by our Board. We also share our targets, performance and selected case studies of these factors.

We recognise that sustainability is integral to the successful execution of our corporate strategy. As we deepen our presence in our core markets, this deep conviction underpins and defines the way we conduct our business activities and has become embedded within the ethos of the organisation.

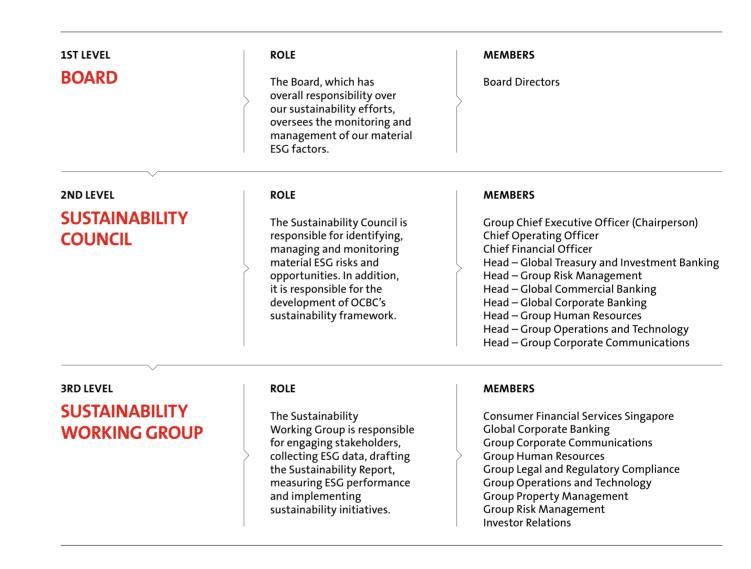
The sustainability of our business practices, together with their transparent disclosure, has gained greater impetus with the implementation of sustainability reporting requirements by the Singapore Exchange. Together with the Board, our Management remains vigilant in managing our commitments to our material ESG factors and to enhancing our practices over time. Lastly, we urge our stakeholders to share our commitment towards improving our ESG performance in the markets we operate.

Ooi Sang Kuang Chairman

Samuel N. Tsien Group Chief **Executive Officer**

SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

A robust governance structure is of paramount importance to the achievement of our sustainability commitments. Our Board takes our ESG factors into careful consideration when formulating OCBC's strategy. Together with the Sustainability Council, the Board oversees sustainability efforts across the Group which are managed and implemented by the Sustainability Working Group.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

We regularly engage our key stakeholder groups as this facilitates communication and allows us to deepen our understanding of their needs and aspirations. Our approach towards stakeholder engagement is summarised in the table below.

STAKEHOLDER GROUPS	INTERESTS AND CONCERNS	HOW OCBC RESPONDS	ENGAGEMENT METHOD
	 Commitment to customer relationships Adherence to Fair Dealing Quality of advice Relevance and suitability of recommended products and services Quality and consistency of service Ease of doing business 	 Develop customer-centric products and solutions based on customer insights drawn from market research and customer interviews Leverage technology to deliver superior customer experience Design seamless and simple customer touchpoints Launch "Stay True" campaign, championing honest and transparent advertising 	 Surveys conducted by in-house market research team to obtain cust feedback and benchmark against competitors Focus groups and in-depth interviews and workshops Customer complaint tracking Usability testing using specially-built prototypes
	 Supportiveness of work culture Progressiveness of work environment Opportunities for continuous learning and development 	 Launch OCBC Employer Brand Engage employees with HR policies and programmes based on the three pillars of the OCBC Employer Brand – Caring, Progressive and Delivering a Difference 	 Employee Engagement Survey Quarterly e-mails from Group CEO on OCBC's accomplishments and Divisional town halls Internal newsletter — OCBC Teller Focus groups and skip-level sessions to obtain continuous feedback
	 Stability and sustainability of earnings growth Soundness of funding and capital position Predictability and sustainability of dividend payout Asset quality Strength of corporate governance and stewardship Commitment to responsible financing practices 	 Pursue a prudent growth strategy Construct a sound funding and capital framework and diversified funding base Maintain a consistent dividend policy Apply robust risk management practices and disclosures Ensure strong Board oversight and transparent disclosures Adopt responsible financing framework and disclose sustainability commitments and practices 	 Financial reports and disclosures Annual Report Announcements on OCBC Bank's website Announcements via SGXNet Results briefings and webcasts Annual General Meeting with shareholders Meetings, conferences and roadshows Corporate Day
	 Support for family cohesion Support for the needs of an ageing population Societal acceptance of special needs persons Promotion of environmental sustainability Availability of education opportunities for children and youths 	 Launch #OCBCCares Programme to offer holistic support to make a difference Organise community engagement activities to build relationships Support biodiversity enhancements at Coney Island in Singapore Launch #OCBCCares Fund for the Environment to fully fund ground- up initiatives that deliver sustainable environmental impact Offer bond-free scholarships and book prizes Sponsor OCBC Skyway at Gardens by the Bay and the Singapore Sports Hub which includes OCBC Arena, OCBC Aquatic Centre and OCBC Square 	 Volunteer activities that provide assistance to beneficiaries and sup the environment Events that engage the community at large Collaboration with partner organisations Evaluation and disbursement of donations and funds to beneficiary and ground-up efforts Training workshops to help community members apply for funds fro OCBC for ground-up environmental efforts
	 Robustness of risk culture Management of conduct risk Commitment to combating financial crime Strength of data governance and security Preparedness for cyber threats Stability of financial performance Responsiveness to fintech developments 	 Formulate a comprehensive compliance risk framework to provide a holistic approach to managing legal and regulatory risk Implement policies and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations Advise business units on applicable laws, rules and regulations Provide regular training for employees on applicable laws, rules and regulations Conduct compliance testing Leverage fintech solutions to improve regulatory monitoring effectiveness 	 Regular meetings and consultations with regulators Representation at industry forums Regulatory reports Audit reports

FREQUENCY

ustomer	 Monthly tracking of service level performance across various channels and customer complaints Annual benchmarking against competitors for individual and corporate clients Bi-monthly reporting to senior management Regular customer interviews and usability testing
nd objectives ck	 Biennial Employee Engagement Survey Ongoing engagement at the division and department levels
	 Quarterly briefing for earnings announcements Annual Report Annual General Meeting Regular meetings with investors
upport ary groups from	 Regular disbursement of donations and funds to charity partners and educational institutions Regular volunteer activities throughout the year Annual signature events, including OCBC Cycle and OCBC Community Day in Singapore, OCBC Cycle in Malaysia and OCBC Wing Hang Little Debate in China
	Ad hoc and regular engagement, depending on the nature of the engagement

OUR ESG FACTORS

We conducted our first formal workshop in March 2017 to determine the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors that are material to us. The assessment comprised a four-step process guided by GRI Standards. For our inaugural Sustainability Report, our Sustainability Council had the responsibility of identifying and prioritising ESG factors for reporting. Moving forward, we will consider involving selected external stakeholders, in a phased manner, in the assessment of our material ESG factors.

GRI REPORTING PRINCIPLES GUIDING SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

- 1. Sustainability context Report shall represent the reporting organisation's performance in the wider context of sustainability.
- 2. Stakeholder inclusiveness The reporting organisation shall identify its stakeholders and explain how it has responded to their reasonable expectations and interests.
- 3. Materiality Report shall cover topics which reflect the reporting organisation's significant economic, environmental and social impacts or substantively influence the assessments and decisions of stakeholders.
- 4. Completeness Report shall include coverage of material topics and their boundaries, sufficient to reflect significant economic, environmental and social impacts, and to enable stakeholders to assess the reporting organisation's performance in the reporting period.

WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE FOLLOWING ESG FACTORS ARE MATERIAL TO US.

IDENTIFICA	TION OF ESG FACTORS	PRIORITISATION		VALIDATION	REVIEW	/
ACTIVITIES						
 Intensive enga of various busi Consideration of key stakeho Benchmarking ESG factors 	of the interests and concerns olders with whom we interact g against banking peers' PRINCIPLES GUIDING	The factors were then on the following set of • Alignment with corpo • Significance of ESG in of the business • Significance of influe stakeholder assessme and decisions	criteria: orate strategy npact nce on	 The Board validated the ma ESG factors The validated material ESG were subsequently mapped GRI Standards 	factors will be rev	rial ESG factors viewed annually to levance to the business holders
• Sustainability • Stakeholder in	context (Principle 1) nclusiveness (Principle 2)	 Stakeholder inclusive (Principle 2) Materiality (Principle 		 Stakeholder inclusiveness (Principle 2) Completeness (Principle 4) 	(Principle	ler inclusiveness
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	CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP				EMPLOYER OF CHOICE	ENVIRONMENT
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Money lering tering the cing of Terrorism Security	 Economic Performance Indirect Economic Impact 	• Financial Services Access and Inclusiveness	• Customer Experience (including digital innovation)	 Financial and Volunteer Support Community Engagement Sponsorship of Projects and Activities Environmentally Responsible Programmes 	 Diversity and Inclusion Talent Management and Retention 	 Electricity Consumption Water Consumption Carbon Emission
mer Privacy ng and tion	Economic Performance Indirect Economic Impact	 Local Communities (Financial Services Sector Disclosure) Product and Service Labelling (Financial Services Sector Disclosure) 	• Approach to Stakeholder Engagement	Local Communities	 Employment Training and Education Diversity and Equal Opportunity 	• Energy • Water • Emissions
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STRONG GOVERNANCE	FAIR DEALING	RESPONSIBLE FINANCING	COMBATING FINANCIAL CRIMES AND CYBER THREATS	ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS	FINANCIAL INCLUSION	CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
COVERAGE								
 Regulatory Compliance Anti-Fraud Whistle-blowing Anti-Bribery & Corruption Corporate Risk Focused Organisation 	 Product Suitability Complaint Management 	 ESG Risk Assessment Reputational Risk Management Prudence in Lending 	 Anti-Money Laundering Countering the Financing of Terrorism Cyber Security 	 Economic Performance Indirect Economic Impact 	• Financial Services Access and Inclusiveness	• Customer Experience (including digital innovation)	 Financial and Volunteer Suppo Community Eng Sponsorship of F and Activities Environmentally Responsible Prog 	
GRI TITLES/ASPECTS								
Anti-Corruption	 Marketing and Labelling Product and Service Labelling (Financial Services Sector Disclosure) 	• Product Portfolio (Financial Services Sector Disclosure)	Customer Privacy Training and Education	 Economic Performance Indirect Economic Impact 	 Local Communities (Financial Services Sector Disclosure) Product and Service Labelling (Financial Services Sector Disclosure) 	• Approach to Stakeholder Engagement	• Local Communit	
IMPACT AND BOUNDARII	ES							
All stakeholders across our businesses	Customers, Employees and Regulators	Customers and Employees	Customers, Employees and Regulators	Employees, Investors and Community	Customers and Community	Customers and Employees	Customers, Employees and Community	



RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

WHY THIS IS MATERIAL TO US

Strong governance is critical to our long-term success, which is founded on building and safeguarding the trust that our stakeholders have placed in us.

MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

We are committed to the highest standards of corporate governance and adopt a zero-tolerance stance on fraud, bribery and corruption. We conduct our business ethically and comply with applicable laws and regulations at all times.

SELECTED POLICIES

- OCBC Code of Conduct (includes antibribery and anti-corruption policies) Sets out rules governing the offering or acceptance of gifts and hospitality, and specifies the authorisation processes for payment of expenses
- OCBC Fraud Risk Management Policy Complies with laws and regulations so as to uphold integrity and the highest ethical standards
- Compliance Risk Management Framework Enables risks to be managed in a structured, systematic and consistent manner

SELECTED PRACTICES

- OCBC Whistle-Blowing Programme Website: www.ocbcgroup.ethicspoint.com Hotline: 800-110-1967
- Mandatory Regular Staff Training and Assessment Covers fraud awareness, whistle-blowing, anti-bribery and anti-corruption

Group Legal and Regulatory Compliance submits regular updates and reports to the Board and Management. This includes regulatory updates and regulatory breach reports. Group Audit independently reviews all fraud and whistle-blowing cases and reports its findings to the Board Audit Committee. Fraud incidents are also reported to the Board Risk Management Committee (BRMC).

Please refer to Fraud Risk Management on page 93 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017.

PERFORMANCE AND TARGETS

We have been recognised for our emphasis on strong governance:

Best Managed Board – Gold (Market Cap of S\$1 billion and above) Singapore Corporate Awards 2016

Best Managed Bank in Singapore and Asia Pacific The Asian Banker 2016

Achievement in Operational Risk Management Award for 2017 The Asian Banker Risk Management Awards 2017



CONVICTIONS FOR BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

NO

COMPLETION OF MANDATORY STAFF TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Note: The training performance includes employees in Singapore, Malaysia and our other network markets

We will strive to maintain our good track record as we continuously work at maintaining our culture of strong governance.



Mr Patrick Chew, Head, Group Operational Risk Management, OCBC Bank (second from left), and Mr Yong Shou Ming, Vice President, Group Operational Risk Management, OCBC Bank (third from left), receiving the Achievement in Operational Risk Management Award for 2017 in June 2017



WHY THIS IS MATERIAL TO US Fair Dealing is the basis of our business because it enables us to forge enduring relationships with our customers.

MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

Integrity is one of six core values embraced by our employees. We are committed to dealing with our customers in a fair and professional manner and ensuring that we act in their best interests.

SELECTED POLICIES

- OCBC Fair Dealing Framework Establishes all required components for the delivery of the Fair Dealing outcomes
- Product Suitability Policy, Guidelines and Committee Governs the Bank's procedures for approving new investment products to ensure suitability for our target customer segments

SELECTED PRACTICES

- Mandatory Annual E-Learning Course and Competency Assessment Stresses importance of Fair Dealing and how to deliver the various Fair Dealing outcomes
- Product Training and Knowledge Testing Builds knowledge of wealth management products
- Balanced Scorecard-Based Remuneration Framework Requires sales staff to understand customer needs and make suitable product recommendations

Policies, processes and systems relating to Fair Dealing and product suitability are periodically reviewed and enhanced to ensure the delivery of desired customer outcomes. The Bank's Fair Dealing performance is reported to Group CEO and the Board on a quarterly basis.





Financial needs analysis is performed to ensure suitable products are recommended to customers

PERFORMANCE AND TARGETS

OCBC has established timebound metrics for employees to receive training and to respond to complaints. The performance on these metrics is monitored and reviewed closely.

100%

COMPLETION OF MANDATORY FAIR DEALING E-LEARNING COURSE

100%

OF THE FEW INCIDENTS CONCERNING PRODUCT AND SERVICE INFORMATION AND LABELLING WERE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY

Note: The training performance includes employees in Singapore and Malaysia

We remain fully committed to conducting our business with integrity and dealing fairly with our customers. We target zero non-compliance pertaining to Fair Dealing requirements.



RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

WHY THIS IS MATERIAL TO US

We recognise that promoting long-term sustainable development and providing financing that is in our customers' best interests are fundamental to our continuing success.

MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

Under a traditional ESG risk assessment approach, Responsible Financing focuses on protecting the environment and communities from untoward commercial interests. However, at OCBC Bank, we take a broader view of Responsible Financing beyond the traditional ESG considerations. Responsible Financing is about ensuring that every transaction makes sense for customers.

We are committed to advancing environmental and social progress and to conducting our business in a responsible manner. We integrate ESG considerations into our credit and risk evaluation process, as part of our holistic approach towards risk management. This helps us to better manage our risk exposure and generate long-term sustainable returns.

As a responsible lender, we encourage financial prudence through the assessment of our customers' repayment ability. We customise solutions to meet their financial needs through both good and difficult times. This involves working closely with our customers and offering appropriate solutions, such as restructuring outstanding loans and/or revising repayment plans for those that may be facing difficulties with meeting their repayment obligations.

SELECTED POLICIES

- OCBC Responsible Financing Framework Establishes an overall approach towards the management of ESG risks in lending activities
- OCBC Responsible Financing Policy and Sectorial Policies Sets out the criteria and guidelines for the assessment of clients and transactions in relation to ESG issues. For industries that could have adverse ESG impact, in particular fossil fuel-fired power generating facilities, enhanced due diligence is performed on the operational aspects of the customers' business activities. This includes seeking approval from the Reputational Risk Review Group on transactions with these customers

SELECTED PRACTICES

- ESG Risk Assessment Covers existing and new corporate and institutional borrowers
- Mandatory Annual Training Covers awareness of ESG matters and conducting of ESG risk assessment
- Total Debt Servicing Ratio (TDSR) Analysis Assesses borrowers' repayment ability so as to encourage financial prudence

Periodic ESG-related reporting is made to the Group CEO and Board Risk Management Committee (BRMC) on the progress of our Responsible Financing implementation. We continue to engage non-governmental organisations (NGOs) that share our view that sustainability is an ongoing journey for companies.

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We acknowledge that certain industrial sectors are complex and have elevated ESG risks. For a better understanding of our lending exposure, please refer to Pillar 3 Disclosures on page 95 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017.

PERFORMANCE AND TARGETS

We implemented our Responsible Financing -ESG Risk Assessment in 2017, keeping to our internal timeframe and meeting the expectations of The Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS). More performance indicators will be identified and tracked over time.

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NO. OF EMPLOYEES WHO ATTENDED **RESPONSIBLE FINANCING TRAINING**

MET

THE ASSOCIATION OF BANKS IN SINGAPORE **RESPONSIBLE FINANCING GUIDELINES** - THREE PRINCIPLES

TRANSACTIONS ESCALATED FOR **REPUTATIONAL RISK REVIEW GROUP'S** ASSESSMENT WERE APPROVED Transactions with high ESG or reputational risk are escalated to the Reputational Risk Review Group for review and clearance prior to credit approval

506

NUMBER OF CLIENT COMPLIMENTS RECEIVED BY COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

As a financial partner to our clients, we seek to positively influence their behaviour by engaging and supporting them in adopting appropriate sustainable practices over time.

COMBATING FINANCIAL CRIMES AND CYBER THREATS

WHY THIS IS MATERIAL TO US

We are required to comply with the notices issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), Bank Negara Malaysia, Indonesia's Financial Services Authority, the China Banking Regulatory Commission, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and other regulators in the markets in which we operate for the prevention of money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism. We take cyber security seriously. This is imperative given that cyber attacks, which have risen in volume and intensity globally, raise data privacy concerns and have the potential to disrupt essential banking services.

MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

We adopt a holistic approach to ensure that all risks relating to money-laundering, financing of terrorism and cyber security are properly managed, mitigated and reported.

SELECTED POLICIES

- OCBC Anti-Money Laundering/Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Framework Incorporates regulatory requirements under MAS Notice 626 and aligns with international and industry AML/CFT standards
- OCBC Cyber Risk and Resilience Policy Incorporates regulatory requirements and aligns with international industry guidance on cyber resilience

SELECTED PRACTICES

- OCBC AML/CFT Programme Ensures compliance with sanctions and performance of customer due diligence
- OCBC Cyber Risk Awareness and Social Engineering Testing Programme Educates all employees about cyber threats and continuously improves employee vigilance to guard against changing cyber threat landscape
- OCBC Cyber Defence Programme Continuously monitors network for cyber threats through a 24-hour Cybersecurity Operations Centre, with constant upgrades of our cyber defence capabilities
- OCBC Business Continuity and **Crisis Management Programme** Ensures minimal disruption of essential banking services during times of crisis, including cyber attacks, and raises employee crisis management capabilities

Group Legal and Regulatory Compliance regularly updates the Board and Management on the AML/CFT programme with a range of key risk indicators, trends, typologies and developments.

Please refer to AML/CFT Risk Management and Technology, Information and Cyber Risk Management on page 94 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017.



OTHERS

To tackle the increasing scale and complexity of anti-money laundering (AML) monitoring, OCBC is among the first Singapore banks to tap artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning to enhance the detection of suspicious activity. The use of this technology will significantly increase OCBC's operational efficiency and accuracy in this area.

OCBC is in an extended proof of concept, pre-implementation phase for the technology developed by fintech start-up ThetaRay. Upon its successful conclusion, OCBC targets to begin fully implementing the technology, which will run in parallel with its existing transaction monitoring system, in the second quarter of 2018.

PERFORMANCE AND TARGETS

OCBC has established performance metrics to track staff training attendance as well as breaches of security or applicable laws and regulations. These metrics are monitored and reviewed closely.

100%

SOCIAL ENGINEERING TESTING CONDUCTED AMONG EMPLOYEES TO RAISE VIGILANCE ABOUT CYBER THREATS

Note: Testing includes employees in Singapore, Malaysia, China, Hong Kong and our other network markets

100%

COMPLETION OF MANDATORY BIENNIAL AML AND CFT TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Note: The training performance includes employees in Singapore, Malaysia and our other network markets

OF THE FEW CUSTOMER PRIVACY BREACHES WERE **RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY**

We will strive to maintain our good track record as we continuously enhance our capabilities in combating financial crimes and cyber threats.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

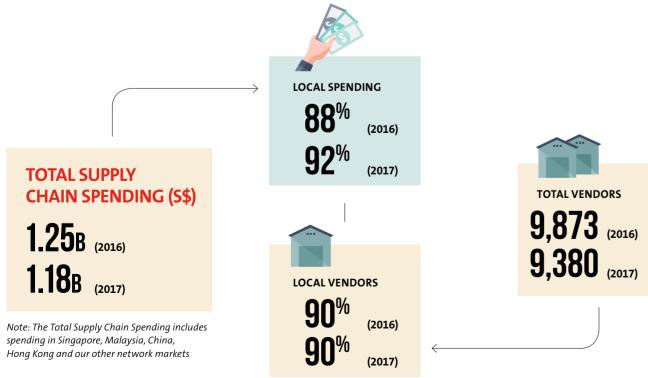
GROUP TOTAL INCOME (S\$) GROUP STAFF COMPENSATION (S\$) 8.49B (2016) 2.35B (2016) 9.64B (2017) 2.47B (2017) GROUP GROUP RETAINED то INCOME TAX (S\$) **DIVIDENDS (S\$)** EARNINGS (S\$) 20.26B (2016) 629M (2016) **1.51**B (2016) GROUP NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES 23.02B (2017) 803M (2017) 1.55B (2017)

CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

Note: To be consistent with our financial statements, we have included Great Eastern Group's performance in this table.

Our economic contributions arise from compensation to our employees, taxes to the authorities, retained earnings and dividends to our shareholders and payments to our suppliers. Where possible, we procure from local suppliers as part of our commitment towards supporting the long-term development of local enterprises. Local suppliers are sourced from our core markets of operations – Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, China and Hong Kong.

OCBC engages external service providers in IT, advertising and event management, outsourcing, HR recruitment, legal, real estate/ facilities maintenance and other services.



FINANCIAL INCLUSION

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MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION	OTHE
Our stated Purpose is to be a bank that helps individuals and businesses across communities	Bank Finan
achieve their aspirations by providing innovative financial services to meet their needs. In addition, we continue to innovate digitally and have deployed technologies that allow us to deepen our engagement with	i. Pro equ hou
customers through digital channels, extending our reach beyond physical branches.	ii. Pro out
SELECTED POLICIES	PERF
 Comprehensive Suite of Products and Services and Unique Value Proposition Serves customers throughout their life stages 	OCBC of our
and across segments	NO.
SELECTED PRACTICES	
 Baby Bonus Bank and Mighty Savers[®] Programme 	
Enables children to start their financial journey from a young age	Wew
 FRANK by OCBC Equips youths with financial knowledge and avails investment and insurance products 	produ acros
 OCBC Life Goals Empowers customers to achieve their financial goals by adopting a structured, 	c.
and needs-based approach	B
 OCBC Business First Loan Supports new businesses in their growth 	
journey by providing funds in a quick, hassle-	E

We evaluate the effectiveness of our financial inclusion programmes by monitoring the level of product subscription over the years. This allows us to refine and enhance our programmes to better cater to the needs of customers.

Please refer to Serving Individuals through Different Life Stages on page 22 and Supporting the Full Spectrum of Businesses in their Growth Journey on page 26 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017.

free way, under Singapore government-backed Enhanced SME Micro Loan Programme

to useful and affordable financial products and services that

BC NISP is aligned with the Indonesia National Strategy for I Inclusion (SNKI) and has the following programmes in place:

oting financial literacy among members of the public by ping them with financial management tools, including helping ewives understand savings concepts

ling financial education to customers by organising market ok and tax amnesty awareness events

MANCE AND TARGETS

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MARKET SHARE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS IN SINGAPORE

7	%

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS WITH FRANK BY OCBC ACCOUNTS IN SINGAPORE

continue to promote financial inclusion through the offering of and services that meet the needs of a broad range of customers, heir life stages.

STUDY

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CATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP The implementation of CSR activities in the social and community fields is guided by the Bank's CSR policies.



FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMME

Access to financial services and the level of financial awareness remain low in certain areas. These become an obstacle to the financial independence and welfare of the communities. To address this issue, Bank OCBC NISP initiated the Financial Education and Literacy Programme, which aims to enhance financial inclusion. Under this programme, the Bank created a board game "Smart Future". This board game is shared with senior high school students in major Indonesian cities and promotes the learning of financial management skills from an early age.



CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

WHY THIS IS MATERIAL TO US

Our customers are fundamental to our business. As the needs and expectations of customers evolve, we are focused on continuously delivering superior customer experience in order to deepen our engagement and forge enduring relationships with them.

MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

We are committed to designing experiences that will make banking with us simpler and more seamless across customer channels and touchpoints.

SELECTED POLICIES

Customer Problem Statement-Focused Approach Focuses on customer experience and innovation

SELECTED PRACTICES

Dedicated Teams (e.g. digital channels and branch services) Drives active engagement with target customer segments

A key metric we use is the Net Promoter Score (NPS), formulated by our Customer Experience team, which evaluates the proficiency and service level of our customer touchpoints. Quarterly NPS studies are regularly reviewed by the Service Excellence Council, which is chaired by the Group CEO and attended by all division heads.

Please refer to Serving Individuals through Different Life Stages on page 22 and Supporting the Full Spectrum of Businesses in their Growth Journey on page 26 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017.



Ms Cindy Ong, Branch Manager at our Ang Mo Kio branch, was recognised with The Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS) Service Excellence Champion 2017 award

PERFORMANCE AND TARGETS

We have been awarded the following accolades, which recognise our efforts in deepening customer engagement:

Highest number of winners across financial industry for the third consecutive year Excellent Service Award (EXSA) 2017

Asia Pacific's Leader in Smart Payments Experience IDC Financial Insights Innovation Awards 2017

Best Internet Bank International Finance Magazine Awards 2016

Best Online Trading Platform and Best Mobile Trading App – Singapore **OCBC** Securities Global Banking & Finance Review Awards 2016

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NET PROMOTER SCORE (NPS) AMONG PRIMARY BANK CUSTOMERS - J.D. POWER SINGAPORE RETAIL BANKING SATISFACTION STUDY (2017)

FIRST-TO-MARKET

DIGITAL INNOVATIONS

We have been a frontrunner in digital innovation as part of our continuous efforts to meaningfully improve our customers' banking experience. We will continue to foster a culture of innovation internally, while leveraging external expertise through collaborations with fintech companies, to harness the power of digital technology and deepen customer engagement.



Our Innovation Lab was formed in 2013 to provide employees with a dedicated space to test ideas and build prototypes



WHY THIS IS MATERIAL TO US

Giving back to society is an integral part of our corporate culture. Through our community engagement and environmental sustainability efforts, we promote community development in the markets we operate in and help to shape a healthy, growing and inclusive society.

OCBC CSR THEMES



ELDERLY

MEETING THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL INTERACTION NEEDS OF AN AGEING POPULATION





PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS

Please refer to #OCBCCares Programme on page 34 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017.

CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP











EMPLOYER OF CHOICE

WHY THIS IS MATERIAL TO US

Our employees are critical assets of the Bank and it is therefore imperative that we invest in and support them in their development. This belief is enshrined in People, one of our core values. An inclusive workforce allows individuals to contribute effectively and provides the organisation with diverse perspectives, skills and talents.

MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

We are committed to creating a work environment where we embrace differences and recognise the value and contributions of individuals.

SELECTED POLICIES

SELECTED PRACTICES

- OCBC Employer Brand Articulates our people programmes and policies anchored on our three Employer Brand pillars (Caring, Progressive, Delivering a Difference)
- Group Internal Job Posting Programme Encourages career mobility and fosters a continuous learning culture Life Refresh Programme
- Supports mature employees in managing their careers and planning ahead for retirement
- On-Site Childcare Centre Offers convenient childcare option for employees with young children
- HR in Your Pocket (HIP) Mobile Application Gives employees access to HR services on the go, facilitated by artificial intelligence-powered chatbot

Management is committed to receiving regular employee feedback and acting on the findings from the Bank's biennial employee engagement survey. Policies and programmes will continue to be enhanced to attract, engage, develop and retain a diverse employee group.

SUPPORTING NATIONAL DEFENCE



To celebrate NS50, many of our employees showed up at work on 30 June 2017 decked out in their military uniforms, while others came dressed in camouflage patterns to pay tribute to our national servicemen

PERFORMANCE AND TARGETS

OCBC has received the following awards which speak to our strong employment practices:

Best Employer (Singapore and Malaysia) Aon Best Employers Programme 2016 - 2017

Excellence in Learning & Development Gold HR Excellence Awards 2017 Excellence in Graduate **Recruitment & Development** Gold HR Excellence Awards 2017

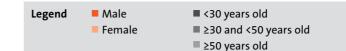
At OCBC, we believe that National Service is both the backbone and the frontline of Singapore's national defence. As an NS Mark-accredited company, we fully support our employees contributing to nation-building. We effectively accommodate our employees' NS duties by arranging

for their work to be covered during the time they are away. As part of

the celebration of NS50, many of our employees came to work in their uniforms on 30 June 2017. We also shared their inspiring stories with

We will continue to work on our people programmes to deepen employee engagement and enhance our employment practices.

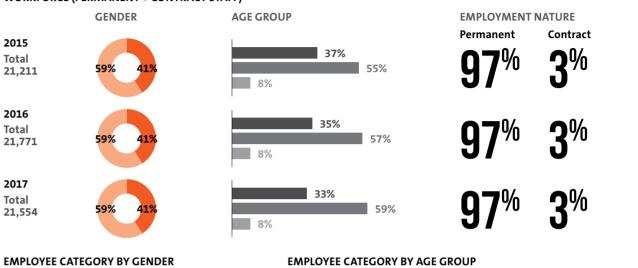
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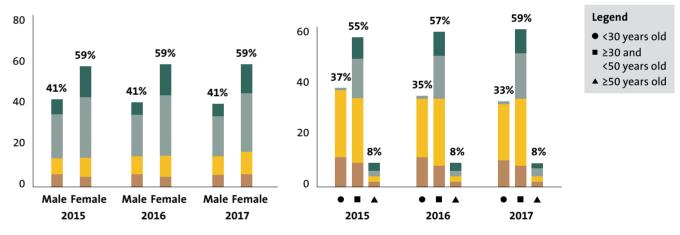


OUR STATISTICS

Note: The statistics include employees in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and China

WORKFORCE (PERMANENT + CONTRACT STAFF)





GOOD REPRESENTATION OF FEMALE LEADERS

Women hold a range of vital roles across the OCBC Group, in line with our belief in equality in the workplace. Our commitment to building a diverse workforce is further exemplified by the presence of women in senior management and leadership positions.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS



VP and above AVP and Management Associates

Managers and Associates Non-executives

CASE STUDY

To celebrate International Women's Day, we hosted a series of activities centred around the theme of "Inspiring Women, Empowering Women throughout March 2017.

In one of the key activities, OCBC employees from Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia Hong Kong and Macao were asked to send in stories about women who inspired them. Thirty women, ranging from



mothers to politicians, stood out in these stories and were selected to be featured in a mural collage. This collage was displayed at the OCBC Centre foyer in Singapore from 6 to 8 March 2017.

Male Legend Female <30 years old</p> ■ ≥30 and <50 years old ≥50 years old

VP and above AVP and Management Associates

Managers and Associates Non-executives

Total

47

2016

PROPORTION OF

16%

20

15

10

5

TOTAL WORKFORCE

18%

2015 2016 2017

17%

Total

50

2017

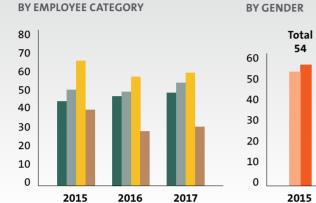
AVERAGE TRAINING HOURS

OUR COMMITMENT TO TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

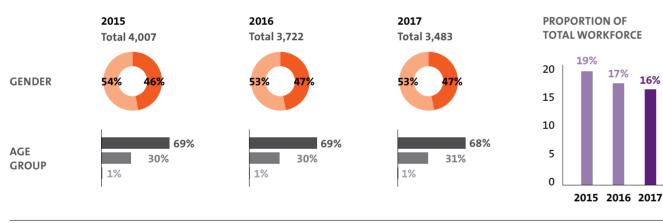
AVERAGE TRAINING HOURS

MORE THAN 3 PROGRAMMES

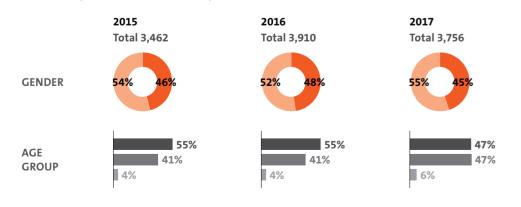
We believe in taking a holistic approach to training and developing our employees. We equip them with more than banking and technical skills by offering a wide spectrum of programmes, covering areas ranging from leadership to emerging fields such as data analytics. This is central to our commitment to helping our employees realise their full potential.



NEW HIRES (PERMANENT STAFF ONLY)



ATTRITION (PERMANENT STAFF ONLY)



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT



WHY WE HAVE ADDITIONALLY DISCLOSED THIS

The environmental impact arising from the operational activities of financial institutions is relatively small, compared to companies operating within the industrial sector. But we realise that environmental sustainability is of prime importance to Singapore and the world at large. In this regard, we have decided to additionally disclose our environmental impact despite it not being a material ESG factor to the Bank.

MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

This disclosure focuses on our electricity and water consumption, as well as our generated carbon emissions in accordance with the GRI Standards that apply to the environmental impact from an organisation's operations.

We are committed to ensuring that our building and branch operations are environmentally friendly and create minimal impact on the environment. Our Group Property Management division adopts recycling and energy-saving measures in our buildings, including the installation of automatic sensor taps and energy-saving lighting and air-conditioning systems.

One way we evaluate our environmental impact is through our utilities bills, which reflect our consumption of resources. If there are significant variances across the months, we will conduct an analysis to understand the causes. This will also help us better manage consumption in future.



S\$100,000 annually.

Please refer to #OCBCCares Programme on page 34 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017.

PERFORMANCE AND

Electricity usage (kW Electricity usage inte Carbon emission* (To Carbon emission inte Water usage (m³) Water usage intensit

* Emission Factor Source: Institute of Global Environment Strategies (IGES) – IGES Grid Emission Factors Version 9.2

our operations.

CASE STUDY

unrecycled plastic waste.

The first task, as part of developing an environmentally sustainable culture within our premises, was to eliminate the use of plastic bottled water at our CFS Singapore headquarters. This was then extended to the entire network of branches in Singapore. As a replacement, we now serve water in 100% biodegradable cups to our customers and visitors. This simple act has saved an estimated 70,000 single-use plastic bottles since the start of the initiative and will save an estimated 5,000kg of plastic waste annually.

We introduced the #OCBCCares Fund for the Environment in 2017 to fund projects that have a sustainable and positive impact on the environment, paying out a total of up to

D TARGETS		
	2016	2017
/h '000)	80,462	84,672
ensity (kWh/sf)	21.3	22.4
onne CO2)	40,242	41,200
ensity (kg CO2/sf)	10.6	10.9
	410,114	402,255
ty (m³/sf)	0.1	0.1

We will continue to seek new solutions to reduce our environmental impact across

INITIATIVE TO REDUCE PLASTIC WASTE



OCBC employees doing their part to reduce plastic waste by serving water to branch visitors in 100% biodegradable cups

Our Consumer Financial Services (CFS) division embarked on an initiative in September 2017 to eliminate singleuse plastic materials. Our colleagues were inspired to take action after an organised coastal clean-up event at the Pasir Ris beach in Singapore, where they

witnessed 1.5 tonnes of trash collected within two hours - the bulk of it being





These include our headquarters, OCBC Centre (pictured to the left), which is the oldest historic site in Singapore to achieve the Green Mark Gold certification. OCBC Centre was completed in 1976 but extensively retrofitted in 2011, which reduced its annual consumption of electricity by about 2.7 million kWh and of water by 17,000m³. We also successfully renewed the Green Mark certifications for OCBC Tampines Centre One and OCBC Tampines Centre Two in 2017.

Construction Authority (BCA) in Singapore.

GREEN MARK PLATINUM STATUS AWARDED TO OUR DATA CENTRE

In 2017, we completed the construction of a data centre that was certified with the BCA-IMDA Green Mark Platinum Award - the highest standard achievable in Singapore. Utilising water-based cooling systems and cold-aisle containment technology that significantly reduce the energy required for cooling, as well as a diesel rotary uninterruptible power supply system (pictured below) that ensures efficient power usage, the data centre is 30% more energy efficient than other standard data centres in Singapore and the rest of the region. The amount of energy saved will result in about S\$500,000 in cost savings per year.



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Governance structure

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Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited

Our Well-Diversified Business. Refer to page 2 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017

63 Chulia Street, #10-00 OCBC Centre East, Singapore 049514

More than 600 branches and representative offices in 18 countries and regions

Public limited company listed on the Singapore Exchange

Key markets are Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Greater China

Our Well-Diversified Business. Refer to page 2 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017

Inclusive Workforce. Refer to page 17 of the Sustainability Report

Economic Contributions. Refer to page 13 of the Sustainability Report

OCBC Bank acquired National Australia Bank's Private Wealth business in Singapore and Hong Kong as announced in May 2017

OCBC does not explicitly refer to the precautionary principle or approach in its risk management principles. We seek to create sustainable value for our stakeholders. Refer to page 20 of the OCBC Bank Annual Report 2017

Our key external initiatives include observing the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Ten Principles and the Tripartite Alliance for Fair & Progressive Employment Practices (TAFEP) Tripartite Standards. We also support the BoardAgender 100 Champions campaign

Our key memberships include The Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS), The Association of Banks in Malaysia (ABM), The Hong Kong Association of Banks (HKAB), Indonesian Banks Association (Perbanas) and China Banking Association (CBA).

In 2006, OCBC became a pioneer member of Global Compact Network Singapore (GCNS) which is a local chapter of the UNGC. We are a founding member of the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre (NVPC) Company of Good in 2016. OCBC Wing Hang was the silver member of WWF Hong Kong in 2015

Board Statement. Refer to page 3 of the Sustainability Report

Refer to www.ocbc.com/group/who-we-are/purpose-values.html

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	Former FS4	Process(es) for improvir to implement the envir social policies and proce to business lines
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