

## **Group Chief Executive Officer Remarks**

4 November 2022





## **Robust Nine Months Performance**

- ☐ Record net profit underscored strong business fundamentals
- ☐ Balance sheet well-positioned to capture upswing in interest rate cycle, as seen by NII and NIM increase
- ☐ Sustained growth in loans and deposits
- ☐ Wealth management business continued to attract net new money inflows
- ☐ Healthy asset quality with no indication of systemic stress
- ☐ Targeted investments to enhance future growth yielding positive results



## **Well-Placed to Achieve Sustainable Growth**

- ☐ Firmly on track to deliver on 2022 targets
  - Mid single-digit loan growth
  - Fourth quarter NIM above 2.1%
  - Full year credit costs (bps) low to mid-teens
- Positive on the economic resilience of our key markets, particularly in ASEAN, although global growth likely to be subdued
- Remain watchful on near-term downside risks, including inflationary pressures and political uncertainties, that may further complicate operating landscape
- ☐ Strong capital and balance sheet to capture growth opportunities.
- ☐ Continued expansion of digital and technology capabilities to better serve stakeholders
- ☐ Deepening leadership and talent pool
- ☐ Focused on ESG agenda and committed to achieve net zero by 2050



## Thank you

