

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp

Wealth Management Beats but Competition is Heating Up

SINGAPORE | BANKING | 1Q17 RESULTS

- 1Q17 PATMI of S\$973mn exceeded our estimate by 16%. Insurance and wealth management (WM) surprised on the upside.
- All the growth in 1Q17 came from insurance and WM fee income. A flat 1Q17 net interest income growth was in line with our expectations.
- Maintain "REDUCE" with an unchanged target price of \$\$8.48, based at unchanged 0.95x
 FY17F book value (excluding preference shares).

Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	1Q17	1Q16	у-о-у (%)	4Q16	q-o-q (%)	Comments
Net interest income	1,272	1,307	-3%	1,251	2%	NIMs -13bps y-o-y. Loans +8% y-o-y
Fees & Comm	481	374	29%	420	15%	Higher WM fee income q-o-q & y-o-y
Insurance	211	122	73%	182	16%	Higher Life Assurance profit q-o-q & y-o-y
Other NII	285	257	11%	324	-12%	Lumpy net gain from property disposal in 4Q16
Total income	2,249	2,060	9%	2,177	3%	
Expenses	-973	-923	5%	-981	-1%	Barclays WM added 2 percentage points y-o-y
Allowances	-168	-167	1%	-305	-45%	Lower General Provisions q-o-q and y-o-y
PATMI	973	856	14%	789	23%	

Source: Company, PSR

Non-interest Income increased 30% y-o-y. Fee and commission income was up 29% y-o-y, supported by *Investment Banking* (+99% y-o-y) and *Wealth Management* (+70% y-o-y). Profit from insurance was up 111% y-o-y and *net trading income* was up 30% y-o-y. In our OCBC's pre-earnings update report dated 16 Jan 2017, we had expected stronger WM and Life Assurance to support OCBC's total income. But the 22% q-o-q growth from Life Assurance and 37% q-o-q growth from WM had exceeded expectations. Moving ahead, we still expect strong growth from the two segments but we do not expect the same pace of growth to continue as these two segments are largely driven by market conditions and investor sentiments.

1Q17 Net interest income growth flat y-o-y and q-o-q as net interest margins declined q-o-q and y-o-y to 1.62%. This was mainly due to tighter margins between non-bank customer loans and deposits partially offset by better returns from money market placements. Excess liquidity was channelled to money market placements thus volumes of these placements were higher q-o-q and y-o-y. But management sees opportunities ahead to shift some of these placements to higher yielding non-bank customer loans to improve net interest income. But we remain cautious on that outlook as the competitive business landscape may crimp some of that potential growth.

11 May 2017

Reduce (Maintain)

 LAST TRADED PRICE
 SGD 10.46

 FORECAST DIV
 SGD 0.36

 TARGET PRICE
 SGD 8.48

 TOTAL RETURN
 -15.49%

COMPANY DATA

O/S SHARES (MN):	4,183
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn):	31019 / 43749
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :	10.46 / 8.21
3M Average Daily T/O (mn):	5.52

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

Lee Foundation	4.25%
Selat (Pte) Limited	10.81%
Aberdeen	4.76%
Singapore Investments (Pte) Ltd	3.67%

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M T H	3 M T H	1Y R
COMPANY	6.5	6.3	26.3
STIRETURN	273	6.71	22 68

PRICE VS. STI



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

KEY FINANCIALS

KET FINANCIALS				
Y/E Dec	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17F	FY18F
Total Operating Inc (SGD mn)	8,722	8,489	8,982	9,133
Operating Profit (SGD mn)	4,472	3,879	4,288	4,543
NPAT, adj.	4,108	3,646	4,009	4,224
EPS (SGD)	0.95	0.83	0.91	0.96
PER, adj. (x)	11.0	12.6	11.5	10.9
ROCE (%)	11.6%	9.6%	10.2%	10.4%

Source: Bloomber

Valuation Method: 0.95x FY17F P/B Jeremy Teong (+65 6212 1863) jeremyteongfh@phillip.com.sg

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Non-Performing Loans ("NPLs") stable at 1.3% but coverage ratio remains low at 101.1%. NPLs formation was largely stable across all industries. Oil and Gas NPLs increased by approximately \$\$100mn q-o-q to reach \$\$1.4bn, representing half of total NPLs of \$\$2.81bn. About 37% of the \$\$1.4bn NPLs are still serving principal and interest repayments.

Oil and Gas offshore support vessels ("OSV") sector loans is estimated to be \$\$6bn, making up 40% of the total Oil and Gas on-balance sheet exposure of \$\$15bn. 22% of the OSV sector loans are in NPL, which is valued at \$\$1.32. Therefore NPL from the OSV sector actually make up 94% of the Oil and Gas NPLs. We opine that the stability in NPL formation in the OSV sector was largely due to:

- a) **Deterioration in collateral values of OSVs has decelerated.** Currently, management estimates OSV values have reached 40% to 45% of their original values after most of the deterioration happened in 2016.
- b) Oil and Gas Customers whose loans have not deteriorated have diversified businesses. These customers are able to extract cash flow from their non-Oil and Gas related businesses to support their exposure to the Oil and Gas industry. Besides, these companies have also put up additional collateral that are not Oil and Gas related as buffer.

For now, regional corporate lending leads the loans growth momentum. We see OCBC strengthening its regional corporate lending as loans to *Financial Institutions, Investment and Holding company* ("FIs") and *General Commerce* show strong year-on-year ("y-o-y") and quarter-on-quarter ("q-o-q") growth (See Table 3.). At the same time, USD loans growth has outpaced SGD loans growth q-o-q and y-o-y corroborating the stronger regional exposure. By geography, half of the q-o-q gross loans growth was contributed by growth of Singapore loans. We believe that the FIs are OCBC's regional network clients who book loans at the holding company level in Singapore for their overseas regional operations. But we see stiff competition to OCBC's regional corporate business from at least one large universal bank which is also competing in other similar areas of insurance sales and wealth management. This universal bank has a strong presence in the Pearl River Delta region in China which is also an area of interest for OCBC Wing Hang.

Housing loans softer. On the consumer loans space, we saw *Housing loans* decline q-o-q. In our Banking Sector Report in April 2017, we opine that competing for market share in *Housing loans* will drive margins down. So we believe the growth decline is emphatic of OCBC's reluctance to compete too aggressively. However, in view of stiff competition both in Singapore consumer and regional corporate business, we expect OCBC to tactically rotate between the two segments whenever competition recedes. Therefore, to be ready to capture opportunities, we expect OCBC to aggressively maintain ample deposits for USD and SGD to fund loans. Besides, management also sees deposits as a marker for strong client relationship. So in order to keep customers close and keep funding ample, we expect more upward pressure on funding costs this year.

Investment Actions

As expected, we saw unfavourable loans volume and rates dynamics suppressing net interest income growth and these conditions may continue to persist in 2017. But we also expect strong performances by OCBC's Great Eastern Holdings and OCBC's Bank of Singapore to support overall performance especially within the Singapore market. But on a less optimistic note, we see strong competition in overseas markets coming from at least one large universal bank that has operations in similar markets and driving similar product strategies as OCBC. Maintain "REDUCE" with an unchanged target price of \$\$8.48, based on unchanged 0.95x FY17F book value (excluding preference shares).



Table 1. Fee and commission income

SGD mn	1Q17	1Q16	у-о-у (%)	4Q16	q-o-q (%)
Brokerage	18	17	5.9%	17	5.9%
Wealth management	215	109	97.2%	157	36.9%
Fund management	25	34	-26.5%	27	-7.4%
Credit card	35	32	9.4%	40	-12.5%
Loan-related	67	72	-6.9%	76	-11.8%
Trade and remittances	52	50	4.0%	55	-5.5%
Guarantees	4	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Investment Banking	29	14	107.1%	13	123.1%
Service charges	27	26	3.8%	22	22.7%
Others	9	16	-43.8%	9	0.0%
Total Fee and Comm	481	374	28.6%	420	14.5%

Table 2. Other non-interest income

SGD mn	1Q17	1Q16	у-о-у (%)	4Q16	q-o-q (%)
Net trading income	158	122	29.5%	122	29.5%
Net gain on Invt securities	65	59	10.2%	54	20.4%
Disposal of properties	24	21	14.3%	82	-70.7%
Others	2	21	-90.5%	26	-92.3%
Total other non int Inc	249	223	11.7%	284	-12.3%

Table 3. Loans by Industries

SGD mn	1Q17	1Q16	y-o-y (%)	4Q16	q-o-q (%)
Agri, mining & quarrying	7,582	7,578	0.1%	8,974	-15.5%
Manufacturing	13,185	12,881	2.4%	12,697	3.8%
Building and construction	35,742	34,838	2.6%	35,632	0.3%
Housing loans	60,027	57,455	4.5%	60,149	-0.2%
General commerce	26,366	23,641	11.5%	25,348	4.0%
Tpt, storage & comms	12,016	11,344	5.9%	11,520	4.3%
FIs, invt & holding co	33,225	26,848	23.8%	30,491	9.0%
Professionals & Pri inv	26,956	23,195	16.2%	26,396	2.1%
Others	9,704	10,301	-5.8%	8,945	8.5%
Total loans	224,803	208,081	8.0%	220,152	2.1%

Strong q-o-q and y-o-y growth seen in FIs, Invt & holding co and General commerce loan segments.

Table 4. Loans by currencies

SGD mn	1Q17	1Q16	y-o-y (%)	4Q16	q-o-q (%)
Singapore dollar	83,069	81,220	2.3%	81,260	2.2%
US dollar	59,828	45,543	31.4%	56,576	5.7%
Malaysian ringgit	20,264	22,285	-9.1%	20,552	-1.4%
Indonesian rupiah	7,350	6,523	12.7%	7,486	-1.8%
Others	19,587	17,414	12.5%	18,757	4.4%
Hong Kong Dollar	29,561	27,920	5.9%	30,339	-2.6%
Renminbi	5,144	7,176	-28.3%	5,182	-0.7%
Total loans	224,803	208,081	8.0%	220,152	2.1%

US dollar loans show strongest q-o-q growth, corroborating a stronger regional exposure.

Table 5. Operating profit by Business segments

SGD mn	1Q17	1Q16	у-о-у (%)	4Q16	q-o-q (%)
Global Consumer/ Private Banking	313	253	23.7%	257	21.8%
Global Corporate/Investment Banking	356	507	-29.8%	230	54.8%
Global Treasury and Markets	109	118	-7.6%	77	41.6%
Insurance	237	106	123.6%	222	6.8%
OCBC Wing Hang	85	74	14.9%	106	-19.8%
Others	(18)	(112)	nm	(25)	nm
Total Profit	1,082	946	14.4%	867	24.8%

Global corporate investment banking is showing signs of recovery as OCBC strengthens regional corporate lending.

Table 6. Profit before tax by Geographical segments

SGD mn	1Q17	1Q16	у-о-у (%)	4Q16	q-o-q (%)
Singapore	629	575	9.4%	463	35.9%
Malaysia	311	315	-1.3%	341	-8.8%
Indonesia	197	177	11.3%	189	4.2%
Greater China	289	304	-4.9%	312	-7.4%
Other Asia Pacific	38	32	18.8%	35	8.6%
Rest of the World	47	32	46.9%	39	20.5%
Total NPBT	1,511	1,435	5.3%	1,379	9.6%

Source (tables 1-6): Company, Phillip Securities Research



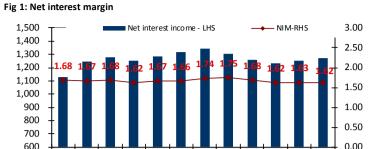
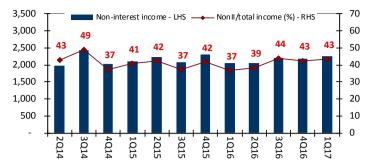


Fig 2: NonII/Total revenue



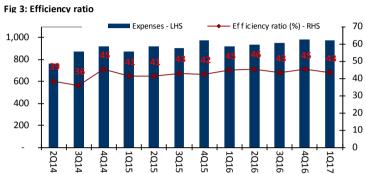
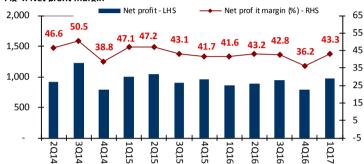


Fig 4: Net profit margin





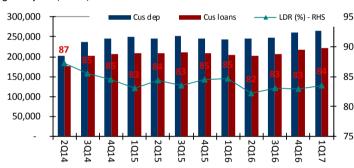


Fig 6: NPA, NPL

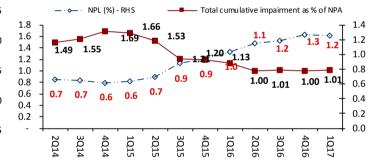


Fig 7: Growth in selected asset items

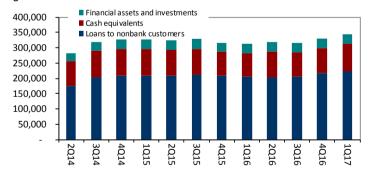


Fig 8: CAR

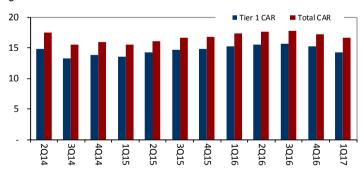


Fig 9: ROE and ROA

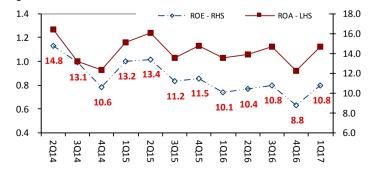


Fig 10: EPS and NBV

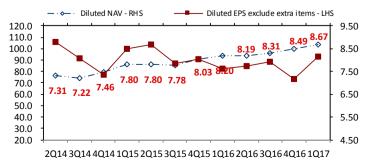




Fig 11: Profit before tax by geographical segment

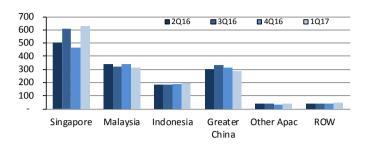


Fig 13: Operating profit by Business segment

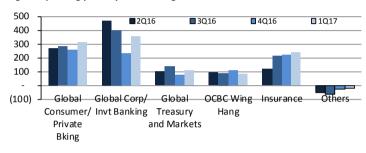


Fig 15: Fee and Commission trend

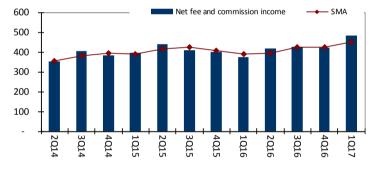


Fig 17: Profit from insurance

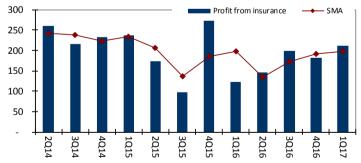


Fig 12: Geo segment breakdown

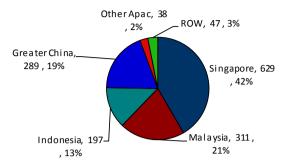


Fig 14: Net interest income trend

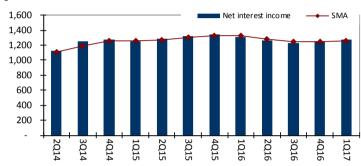
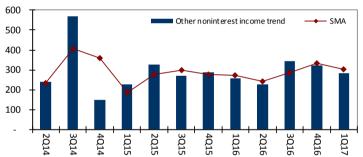


Fig 16: Other noninterest income trend





Financials

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Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17F	FY18F
Net Interest Income	4,736	5,189	5,052	5,157	5,233
Fees and Commission	1,496	1,655	1,638	1,884	1,948
Other Non interest income	2,109	1,878	1,799	1,941	1,952
Total operating income	8,341	8,722	8,489	8,982	9,133
Operating expenses	3,258	3,665	3,789	3,902	3,931
Provisions	432	585	821	793	659
Operating profit	4,651	4,472	3,879	4,288	4,543
Associates & JVs	113	353	396	396	396
Profit Before Tax	4,764	4,825	4,275	4,684	4,939
Taxation	687	717	629	675	715
Profit After Tax	4,077	4,108	3,646	4,009	4,224
Non-controlling Interest	233	205	173	211	222
Net Income, reported	3,844	3,903	3,473	3,798	4,002
Net Income, adj.	3,844	3,903	3,473	3,796	4,002

Balance Sheet

Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17F	FY18F
Cash bal with central banks	25,314	21,180	16,559	26,201	32,643
Due from banks	41,220	35,791	39,801	42,939	40,669
Debt and equity securities	23,466	22,786	23,157	23,113	23,345
Loans and bills receivable	207,535	208,218	216,830	224,986	230,648
Life Assur. Fund Inv. Assets	57,286	56,983	61,973	63,832	65,747
Others	46,405	45,232	51,564	49,063	49,620
Total Assets	401,226	390,190	409,884	430,134	442,672
Due to banks	20,503	12,048	10,740	12,123	12,244
Due to non-bank customers	245,519	246,277	261,486	273,568	281,797
Life Assur. Fund Liabilities	57,224	56,994	61,962	63,821	65,735
Debts issued	28,859	23,479	19,947	22,869	23,098
Others	14,936	14,282	16,107	16,584	17,075
Total liabilities	367,041	353,080	370,242	388,965	399,950
Shareholder's equity	31,097	34,553	37,007	38,323	39,654
Non-controlling interest	3,088	2,558	2,635	2,846	3,068
Total Equity	34,185	37,111	39,642	41,169	42,722

Per share data (SGD)

Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17F	FY18F
EPS, reported	1.02	1.00	0.87	0.96	1.01
EPS, adj.	0.96	0.95	0.83	0.91	0.96
DPS	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
BVPS	7.46	8.15	8.61	8.93	9.26

Supplementary items

Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17F	FY18F
CET1 CAR (%)	13.8%	14.8%	14.7%	13.6%	12.8%
Tier 1 CAR (%)	13.8%	14.8%	15.2%	14.5%	13.6%
Total CAR (%)	15.9%	16.8%	17.2%	16.6%	15.5%

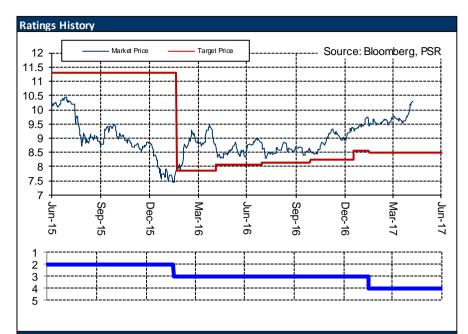
Valuation Ratios

Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17F	FY18F
P/E (X), adj.	10.1	11.0	12.6	11.5	10.9
P/B (X)	1.3	1.1	1.05	1.17	1.13
Dividend Yield (%)	3.7%	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%
Growth & Margins (%)					
Growth					
Netinterestincome	22.0%	9.6%	-2.6%	2.1%	1.5%
Non interest income	31.6%	-2.0%	-2.7%	11.3%	1.9%
Pre provision operating profit	26.0%	4.6%	-2.7%	5.8%	1.7%
Operating income	32.4%	-3.8%	-13.3%	10.5%	6.0%
Net income, reported	38.9%	1.5%	-11.0%	9.3%	5.4%
Net income, adj	38.9%	1.5%	-11.0%	9.3%	5.4%
Margins					
Net interest margin	1.68%	1.67%	1.67%	1.60%	1.59%
Key Ratios (%)					
ROE	12.9%	11.6%	9.6%	10.2%	10.4%
ROA	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
RORWA	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%
Non-interest/total income ratio	43.2%	40.5%	40.5%	42.6%	42.7%
Cost/income ratio	39.1%	42.0%	44.6%	43.4%	43.0%
Loan/deposit ratio	84.5%	84.5%	82.9%	82.2%	81.8%
NPL ratio	0.61	0.93	1.26	1.31	1.30

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore) Estimates

^{*}Forward multiples & yields based on current market price; historical multiples & yields based on historical market price.





PSR Rating System		
Total Returns	Recommendation	Rating
> +20%	Buy	1
+5% to +20%	Accumulate	2
-5% to +5%	Neutral	3
-5% to -20%	Reduce	4
< -20%	Sell	5

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