Acquisition of BNSB

2017/5



Transaction Overview

Transaction Structure

- Cathay United Bank ("CUB") and Cathay Life have entered into an agreement with The Bank of Nova Scotia ("BNS"), to acquire 100% equity interest in The Bank of Nova Scotia Berhad ("BNSB").
- CUB and Cathay Life has proposed to acquire 51% and 49% equity interest in BNSB, respectively.

Purchase Price

■ Total consideration of MYR 1,096 million in cash, equivalent to USD 255 million⁽¹⁾;

Regulatory Approval

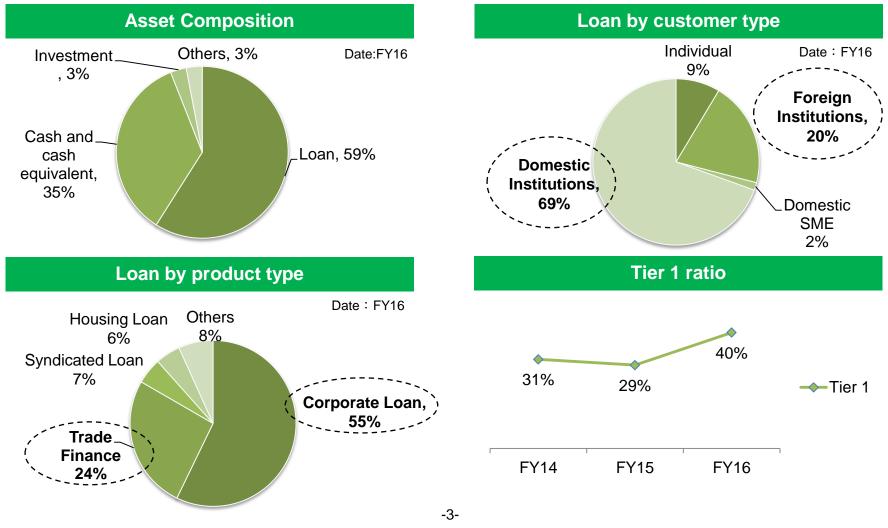
- This acquisition is subject to regulatory approvals in Taiwan and Malaysia and the execution of Share Purchase Agreement;
- Expected closing in the second half of 2017.

Strategic Rationale

- Transaction will make Cathay the first Taiwanese financial institution to operate a banking subsidiary in Malaysia with capability to offer local and foreign currencies solutions;
- Significant step forward in realizing Cathay's financial platform in Asia Pacific.

Introduction to BNSB

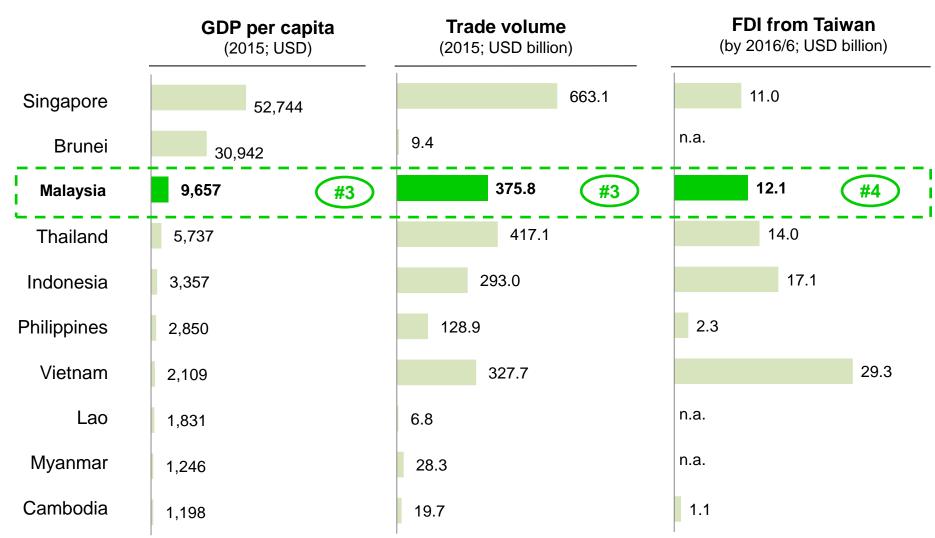
- Founded in 1994, BNSB currently has three operation offices in Malaysia. Primarily serving large local and foreign institutions.
- MYR 3.48 billion in asset, MYR 953 million in net worth and 2.2% of ROAE as of FY16.



*(1): BNSB has a fiscal year-end of October 31st Source: Financial statements of BNSB

Strategic Rationale — Malaysia Plays a Vital Role in ASEAN

- The 3rd largest economy and ranked #3 in both GDP per capita and trade volume in ASEAN;
- Malaysia and Taiwan enjoy strong economic ties through trade and investment; More than 1,750 Taiwanese companies in Malaysia



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Strategic Rationale — A Financial Platform in Asia Pacific

Singapore, Singapore Branch Cambodia, CUBC (100%) Lao PDR, Vientiane Capital Branch First wholly-owned Taiwanese Plays a Vital banking subsidiary, Role in ASEAN Only CUB and First Bank obtain approval to 16 footprints open branches in Lao. Vietnam, Chu Lai Branch & Indovina Bank(50%) Malaysia, acquire BNSB The first and only Taiwanese Indovina Bank is the only bank in onshore market with 3 Taiwanese banking subsidiary in Vietnam, 36 footprints footprints. Vietnam Cambodia Singapore Laos Malaysia Philippines, Manila Branch

Philippines, Manila Branch & invest 22.7% stake in RCBC

RCBC is one of top 10 banks in Philippines with 456 footprints.







Thailand



Myanmar, Yangon Representative Office

Seek to upgrade to a branch or strategic investment opportunities

Indonesia,
Jakarta Representative Office,
& invest 40% stake in Bank Mayapada

Asset of Bank Mayapada ranks #22 in Indonesia with around 200 footprints.

Thailand, Bangkok Representative Office

Seek strategic investment opportunities



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