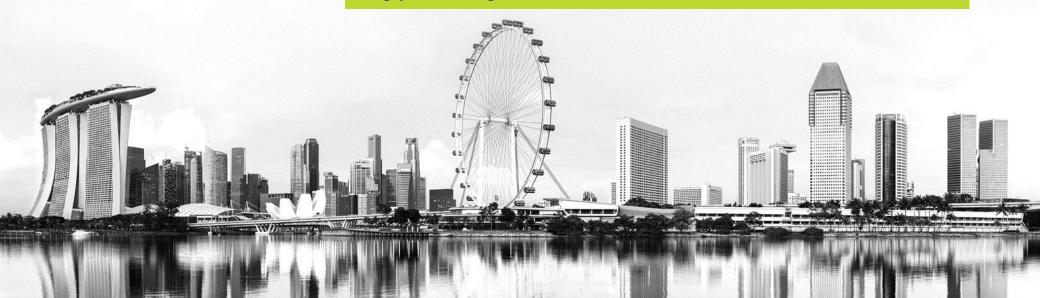


# Singapore Exchange

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November 2018

**Singapore Exchange** 



# Who we are



## **About SGX**

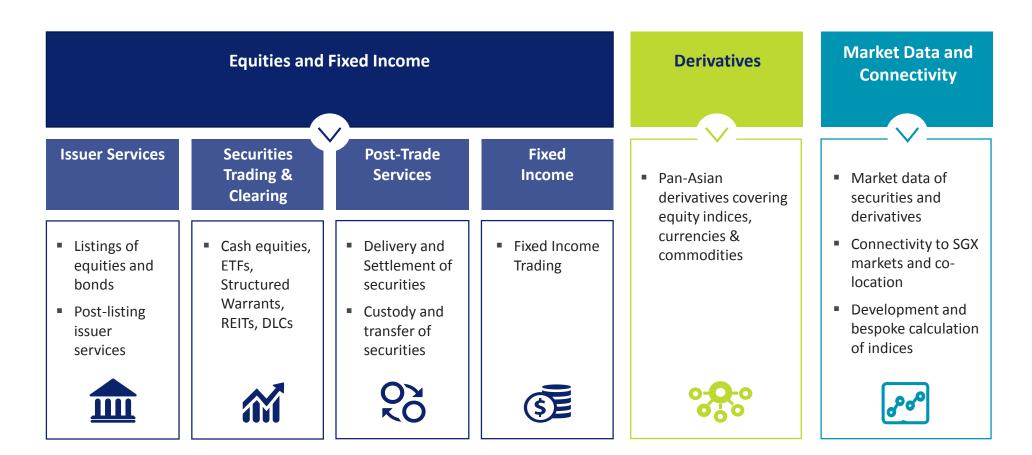
A diversified exchange group that runs key market infrastructure including the Singapore securities market and a pan-Asian derivatives exchange covering all major asset classes.





# **3 Main Business Lines**

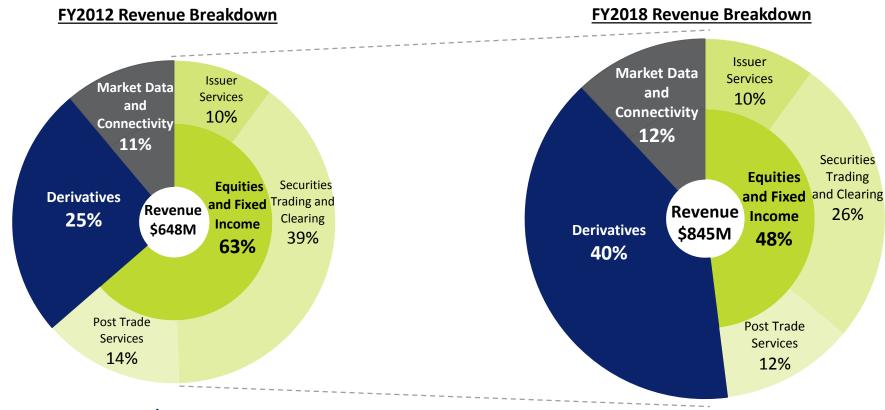
Three business units covering the entire exchange value chain, resulting in diversified and resilient revenue streams.





# Successfully achieved diversification of revenues

Revenue contribution from Derivatives grew from 25% in FY2012 to 40% in FY2018. Total revenue grew 30% during the same period.



Net Profit: \$292 million

Note: Numbers may be subject to rounding

Source: SGX



**Net Profit: \$363 million** 

# **Our international footprint**

Anchored in Singapore with global reach, serving a diverse set of international clients seeking Asian opportunities.



#### Our offices:

Beijing	Chicago	Hong Kong	London	Mumbai
New York	San Francisco	Shanghai	Singapore	Tokyo

#### **Key roles of our International offices**

- Engage existing clients and acquire new clients to improve liquidity (Equities, Fixed Income, and Derivatives)
- Increase memberships and listing of equity and debt instruments
- Grow existing clients and acquire new clients for connectivity, data, and index licensing services
- Our key clients include: Sell-side participants, Interdealer brokers, Corporate trade clients, Institutional investors and Proprietary Trading Groups.



# **Robust Risk Management Standards**



# Adopted global Principles for Financial Market Infrastructure (PFMI) Standards

- One of the first exchanges globally to adopt the PFMI standards, and is certified as a Qualifying Central Counterparty under the Basel III framework.
- Committed to the safety of the Singapore marketplace by contributing an amount equivalent to 25% of the default fund size, one of the highest "skin in the game" among global clearing houses.



# Aligned with the required regulatory standards to service US and European customers

- Attained Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO) and Foreign Board of Trade (FBOT) status from the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC).
- Recognized by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) as a thirdcountry central counterparty.



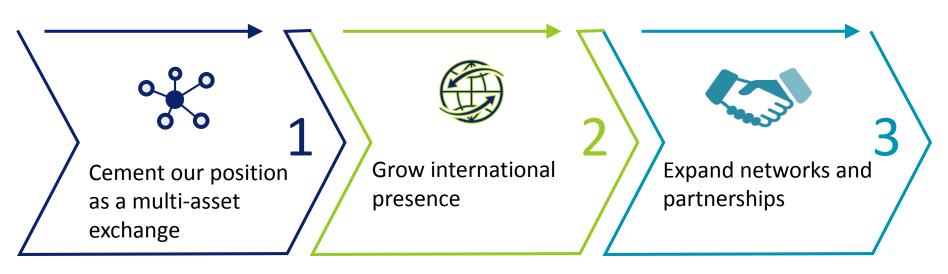
Derivatives Exchange of the Year: Asia Risk Awards 2018



# **Our Focus**



# **FY2019 Strategic Priorities and beyond**



- Expand FX product suite
- **Enhance Fixed-Income Trading Platform**
- Develop SGX Cargo and Freight franchise
- Strengthen overseas presence in U.S. and London
- Grow our base of buyside clients (AM, HFT & PTG)
- Enter into collaborative agreements to grow crossborder flows and enhance service capabilities











# A multi-asset exchange – Fixed Income

#### **Size of Market**



#### **Singapore**



#### **SGX**



Fixed Income

- Asia (ex-Japan) bond market of US\$14 trillion
- Shift towards electronic trading
- Strong distribution
   network to global investor
   base with US\$2.4 trillion
   of assets under
   management in Singapore
- US\$1.4T notional traded, with more than 3,000 listed bonds from 47 countries in 19 currencies
- Leading exchange in Asia
   Pacific (APAC) with ~40%
   market share for listed G3
   APAC bonds
- Launched SGX Bond Pro, an electronic platform for Bond Trading

#### **Key Highlights**

>3,000 bonds

listed by 950 issuers from 47 countries in 19 currencies Leading Bond listing exchange in Asia

~40%

market share

**SGX Bond Pro** gaining traction

>150

Number of customer sign-ups

Nov 13 -Oct 18

**Expanding coverage** 





# A multi-asset exchange – FX Futures

#### Size of Market



#### **Singapore**



#### **SGX**



Asian NDF, excluding CNH, is

US\$5.1 trillion traded daily

a \$73 billion DAV market with the potential to be futurised

Largest off-exchange (OTC) market globally

Regulatory trends favour shift to on-exchange trading US\$500 billion traded daily

Largest FX center in Asia Pacific, third largest globally

Leading global trading venue for key Asian currencies

21 currency futures and options contracts

>70% market share in USD/CNH and > 40% market share in INR/USD

Calendar year-to-date<sup>1</sup> Notional value traded of US\$728 B, up 112% over the same period in 2017

Innovative FlexC futures

#### **Key Highlights**

**Diverse Asian FX** suite

FX

**Futures** 

**Options** 

**Growing Volumes** 

Total Volume -**CAGR** 

Nov 13 - Oct 18

US\$4.11Bn

Open Interest value (Oct 2018)

FlexC FX

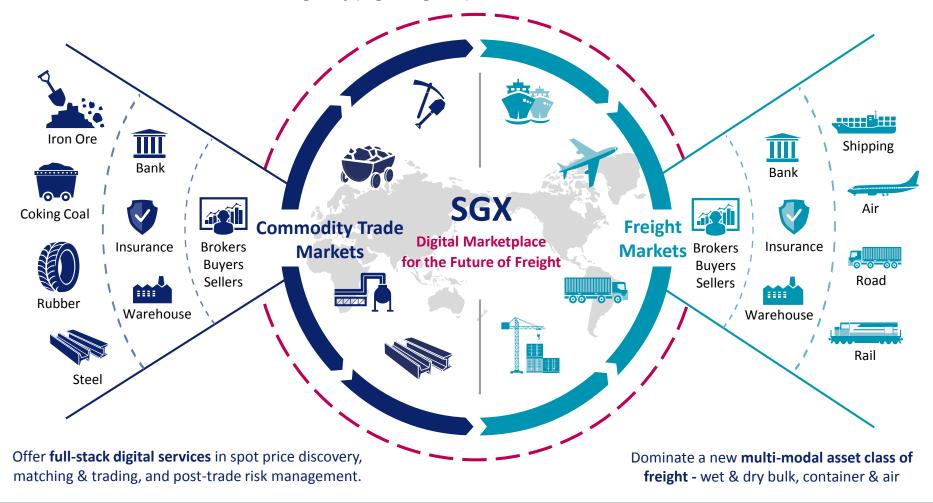
**Futures** launched in August 2018



<sup>1</sup> Data as of October 2018

# SGX is well positioned to be the Digital Freight Marketplace

Mission: Fortify The Baltic Exchange, leverage SGX cargo & freight franchise, and invest strategically (e.g. Freightos) in market infrastructure & data.





# International footprint and partnerships





# **Financials**



# **Financial Year 2018 Highlights**

- Record Revenue of \$845M; Net profit of \$363M, at 10-year high
- Securities traded value up 12% to \$314B. Record Derivatives traded volume, up 20% to 198M contracts
- Dividend per share 30 cents, up 2 cents per share; Earnings per Share 33.9 cents

#### Revenue

- \$845M
- Up 5%

#### **Securities Trading**

- \$314B total traded value
- Up 12%

#### **Expenses**

- \$420M
- Up 5%

#### **Derivatives Trading**

- 198M contracts
- Up 20%

#### **Operating Profit**

- \$425M
- Up 6%

#### **Earnings Per Share**

- 33.9 cents
- Up 7%

#### **Net Profit**

- \$363M
- Up 7%

#### **Dividend Per Share**

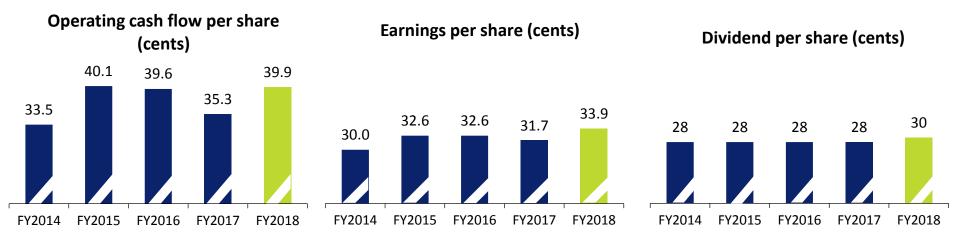
- 30 cents
- Up 2 cents



# **Key Financial Indicators (Recent years)**

- High operating profit margin of 50%
- ROE of 34%

	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Revenue (\$ million)	686	779	818	801	845
Operating profit (\$ million)	371	402	409	402	425
Operating profit margin	54%	52%	50%	50%	50%
Net profit (\$ million)	320	349	349	340	363
Return on equity	35%	37%	36%	34%	34%



Note: All figures in \$ millions unless otherwise stated and may be subject to rounding



# First Quarter FY2019 Highlights

- Creditable results Revenue of \$209M, up 2%; Net profit of \$91M, comparable y-o-y
- Strong Derivatives performance— Traded volume up 17% to a record of 54M contracts
- Securities traded value down 8% to \$68B amidst current weakness in emerging markets
- Dividend per share 7.5 cents, up 2.5 cents; Earnings per share 8.5 cents

#### Revenue

- \$209M
- Up 2%

#### **Derivatives Trading**

- 54M contracts
- Up 17%

#### **Expenses**

- \$102M
- Up 4%

#### **Securities Trading**

- \$68B total traded value
- Down 8%

#### **Operating Profit**

- \$106M
- Comparable

#### **Earnings Per Share**

- 8.5 cents
- Comparable

#### **Net Profit**

- \$91M
- Comparable

#### **Dividend Per Share**

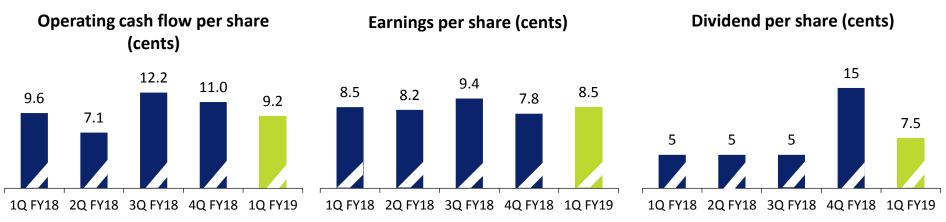
- 7.5 cents
- Up 2.5 cents



# **Key Financial Indicators (Recent quarters)**

- High operating profit margin of 51%
- High ROE of 39%
- Quarterly dividend per share of 7.5 cents per share

	1Q FY2018	2Q FY2018	3Q FY2018	4Q FY2018	1Q FY2019
Revenue (\$ million)	204	205	222	213	209
Operating profit (\$ million)	106	103	118	98	106
Operating profit margin	52%	50%	53%	46%	51%
Net profit (\$ million)	91	88	100	84	91
Return on equity	38%	37%	37%	34%	39%

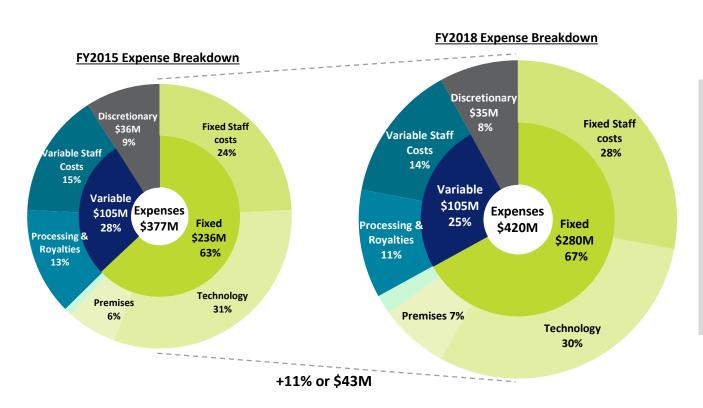


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# Disciplined in our expenditure

- Investments in building capabilities to support growth
- FY2018 expense of \$420M, up 5% from a year ago
- FY2019 Operating Expense Guidance: \$445M to \$455M



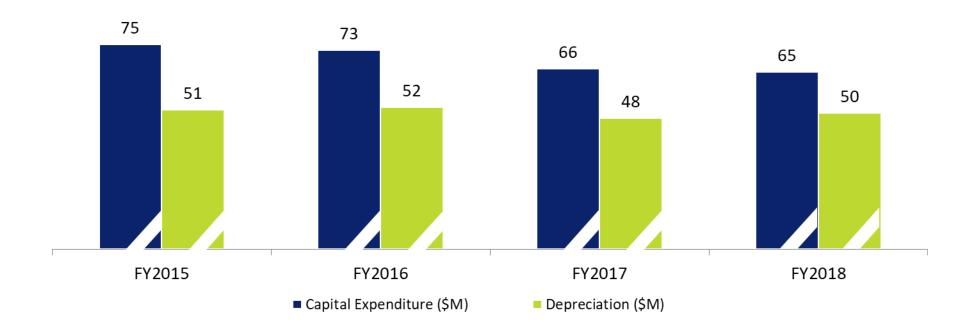
- Fixed costs 67%
   Variable costs 25%
   Discretionary costs 8%
- Variable costs Processing & Royalties expenses are volume-related
- Discretionary costs Focused on distribution capabilities and client-related activities.

Note: Numbers may be subject to rounding



# Delivered new systems and platforms to support growth

- Invested in enhancing capabilities in Derivatives, Fixed Income and Post Trade
- FY2018 Technology CAPEX of \$65M, in line with guidance
- FY2019 CAPEX Guidance: \$60M to \$65M



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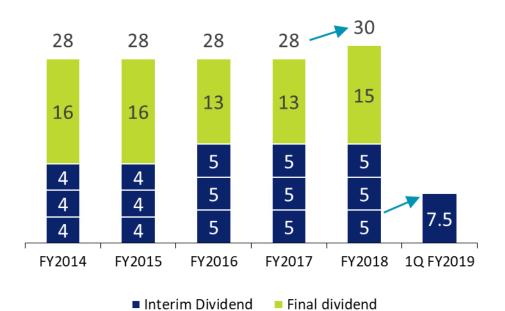


# Revised Dividend policy to support growth

Aims to provide sustainable and growing returns for shareholders

### **5 Year Dividend History**

#### Dividend per share (cents)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Previous dividend policy: For each financial year, the Board aims to pay, as dividend, an amount which is no less than (a) 80% of the annual net profit after tax; or (b) 20 cents per share, whichever is higher.



Aims to pay a sustainable and growing dividend over time, consistent with the company's long-term growth prospects. Dividends will be paid on a quarterly basis and will be at the discretion of the Board<sup>1</sup>



Provides flexibility to balance dividend payments with the need to retain earnings to support growth



In 1Q FY2019, we paid a higher dividend of 7.5 cents per share each quarter, up 2.5 cents (50%) from 5 cents per share



Shareholders will receive returns earlier. Potential growth in dividends when SGX performs well

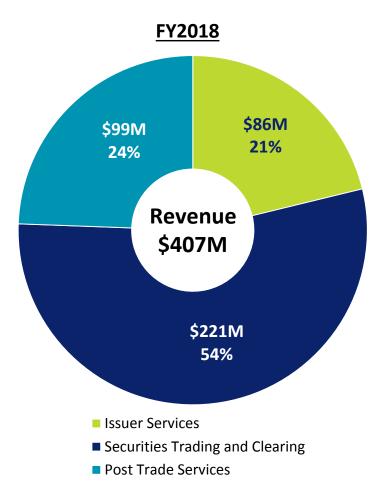


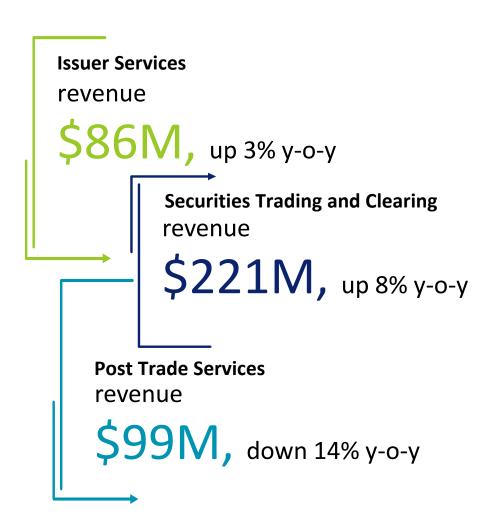
# **Equities & Fixed Income Business**



## **Overview**

#### **Equities and Fixed Income**



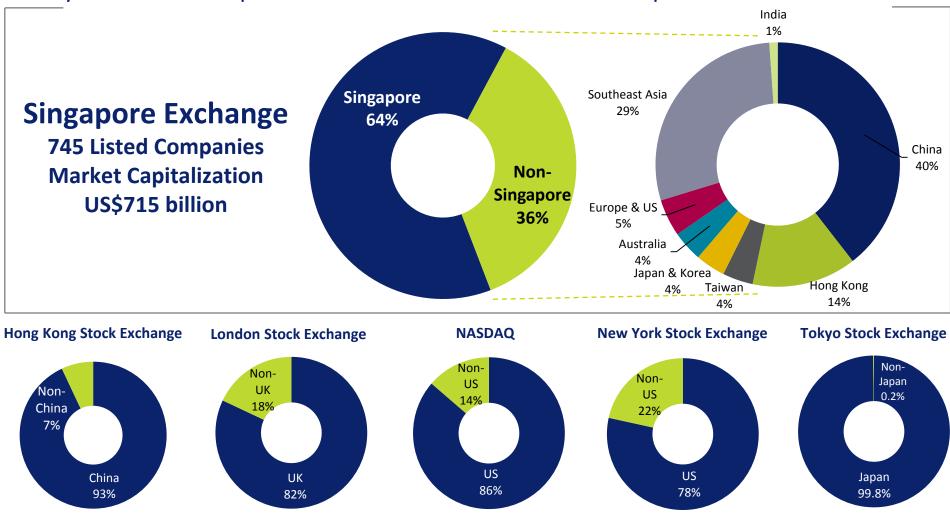


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# **SGX** is the Most International Exchange

Nearly 40% of all companies listed on SGX are overseas companies.



Source: World Federation of Exchanges (May 2018), Companies' Website and Singapore Exchange (Sep 2018)



# **Top Sectors on SGX**

#### **Consumer**

PE: 19x



- Includes agri-commodities, food & beverage and retail
- 152 companies with market cap of US\$96 billion

#### **Technology**

PE: 22x^



- Includes information & communications technology, medical technology and financial technology
- 74 companies with market cap of US\$53 billion

#### **Healthcare**

PE:50x



- Full range of companies from pharmaceuticals, healthcare services to medical devices technology
- 35 companies, 2 REITs and 1 Trust with market cap of US\$52 billion

# Maritime & Offshore Services

PE: 13x

- Asia's largest cluster of listed companies
- 60 companies and 2 business trusts with market cap of US\$24 billion

#### Mineral, Oil and Gas

PB: 1.9x



- Companies in exploration, development and production of mineral or oil & gas
- 29 companies with market cap of US\$1.7 billion

#### **Real Estate**

PB: 0.93x



- Asia's broadest range of real estate companies and property trusts covering global real estate assets
- 109 real estate companies and property trusts with market cap of US\$129 billion

Note: ^ Excludes the PE of telecommunication services companies by GICS sub-industry classification Source: Bloomberg & Singapore Exchange (Sep 2018)



# **Growing Listings And Trading Activities**

Higher funds raised, healthy IPO Pipeline, and Increasing Daily Trading Activity

#### **Equity Listings**

- 22 listings in FY2018, 4% lower YoY
- S\$12.6B funds raised, 3% higher YoY

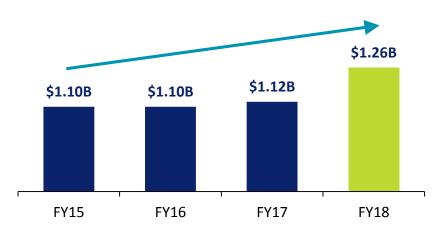
# \$11.5B \$12.9B \$12.2B \$12.6B 32 20 23 22 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18

Equity Listings<sup>1</sup> and funds raised<sup>2</sup>

#### **Trading Activities**

- FY2018 SDAV 12% higher YoY
- Total Market Capitalization of \$991 Billion
- New Single-Stock DLCs introduced on 7 Nov

#### **Securities Daily Average Traded Value (SDAV)**



Source: SGX

<sup>1</sup> Equity listings include Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) and Reverse Takeovers (RTOs) | <sup>2</sup>Includes Placement, Rights and Warrants



# **Build Liquidity & Profile Companies**

Continuing our efforts in increasing trading activity

Market Makers & Liquidity **Providers** 

Enhance market quality and lower transaction cost





Reaching out to 140,000 retail investors each quarter





Over 260,000 subscribers today





2 million online views per quarter





Connecting ~40 listed companies articles published with ~200 investors

every quarter

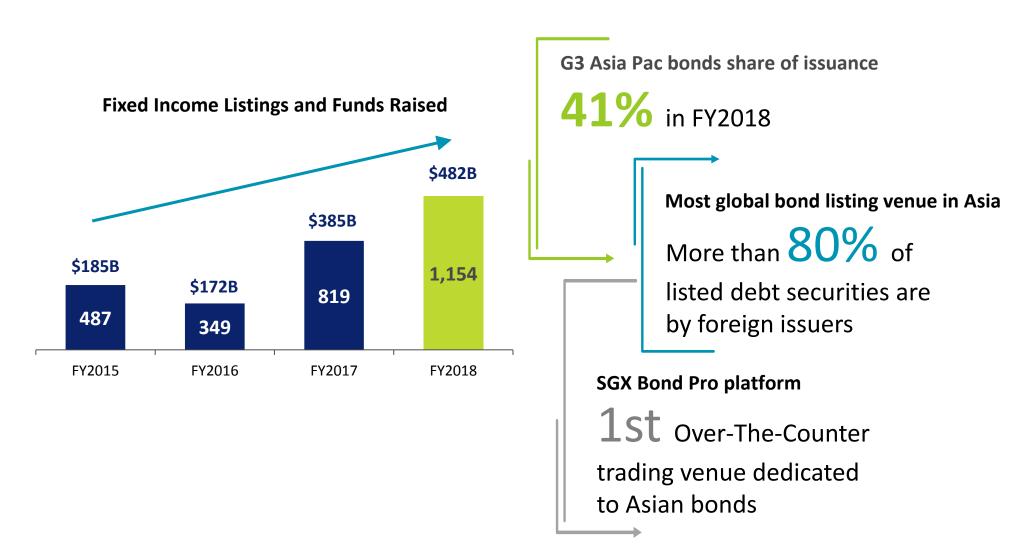


More than 30 per quarter





# **Increase In Fixed Income Listings And Market Share**

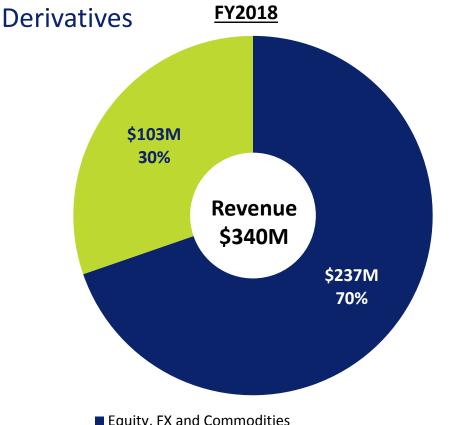




# **Derivatives Business**



# **Overview**



**Equity, FX and Commodities** revenue

\$237M, up 8% y-o-y

Collateral management, license and membership fees revenue

\$103M, up 24% y-o-y

- Equity, FX and Commodities
- Collateral management, membership and others



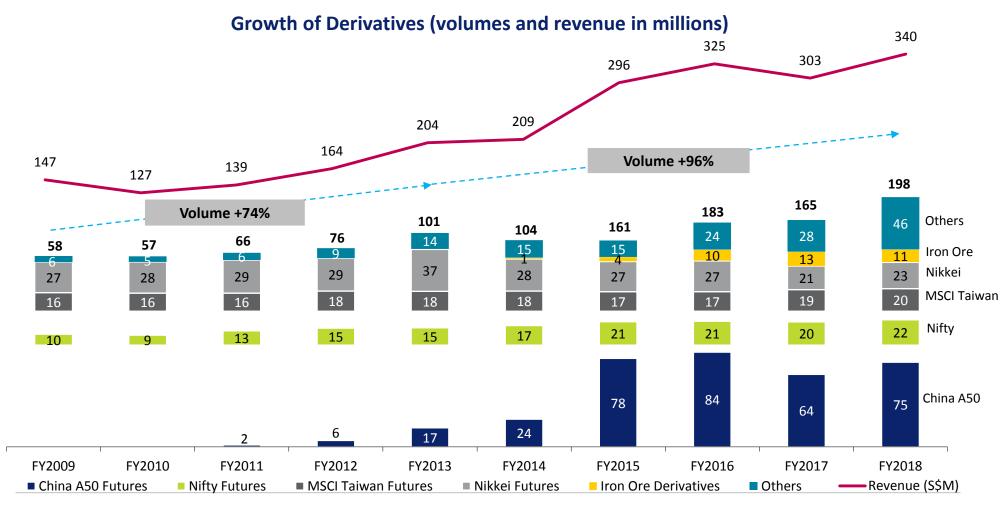
- Exchange of the Year Derivatives: FOW Asia Capital Markets Awards 2018
- Asia-Pacific Derivatives Exchange of the Year: GlobalCapital 2018

Numbers may be subject to rounding. Note:



# World's most liquid offshore market for Asian Derivatives

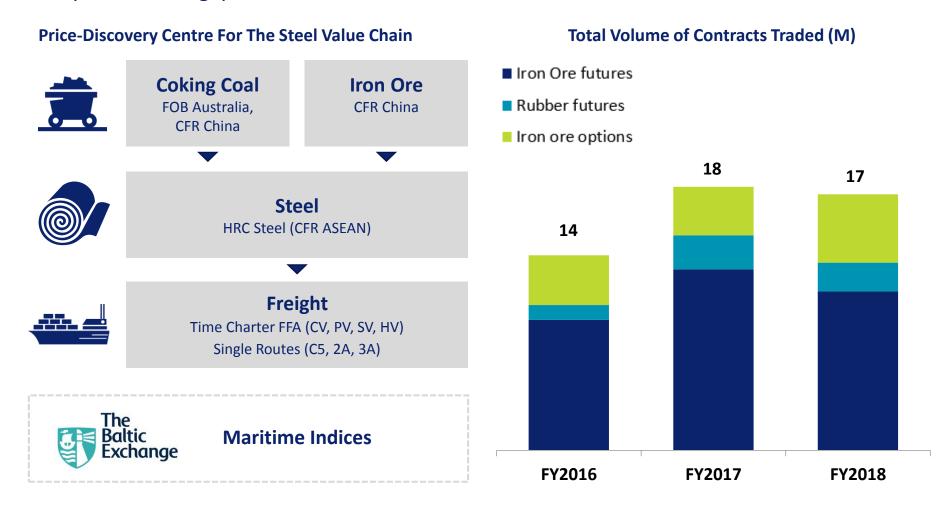
- Broad range of liquid Asian equity index futures
- Capital efficiencies through margin offsets





## **Extensive Suite Of Commodities Products**

Complements Singapore's commodities hub status





# The only liquid offshore access to China and India

Complementary products, margin netting efficiencies



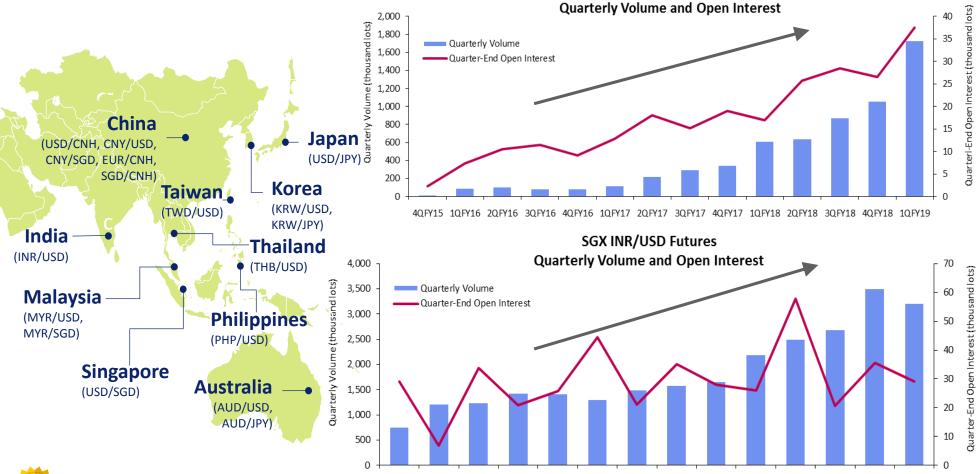


#### **Our Platform**

- An integrated Trading and Clearing System offering low-latency high-throughput and enhanced risk controls and system safeguards
- Round-the-clock trading
- Delivering Asia's broadest range of listed derivatives across China, Japan, India, Taiwan and ASEAN
- Efficient client connectivity by putting together an ecosystem of users trading and clearing on-exchange or OTC
- Capital efficiency through the netting of margins



# **Liquid Currency Futures**



SGX USD/CNH Futures

4QFY15 1QFY16 2QFY16 3QFY16 4QFY16 1QFY17 2QFY17 3QFY17 4QFY17 1QFY18 2QFY18 3QFY18 4QFY18 1QFY19

Asia's Best FX Exchange & Clearing House – by FX Week (2018)

Note: Data as at 30 Sep 2018

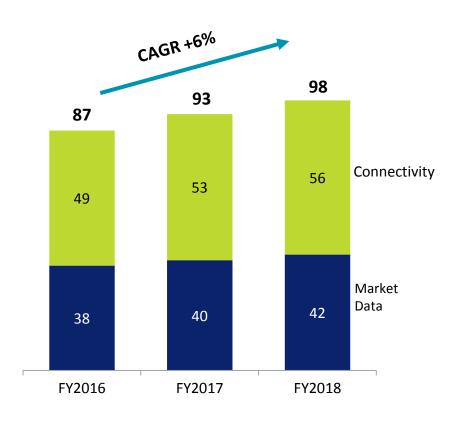


# **Market Data & Connectivity Business**



# **Overview**

#### Market Data And Connectivity



- Market infrastructure business driven by increased use of technology in trading
- Supports Securities and Derivatives Trading:

**Data:** Price data, Company

Announcements, Financial Indices

**Connectivity:** Trading system

connections,

Network linkages and Data center co-location

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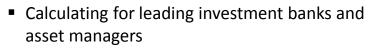


# **SGX Index Edge**

- Index business established to take advantage of global shift to index-based investing
- Global Exchange Traded Products (index-based) have AUM of > US\$4tn
- Index funds (unlisted) has grown >230% to > US\$ 6tn since 2007



#### **Index Calculation Service**



- Flexible index engine for calculating and disseminating wide variety of indices
- Strong governance framework to meet regulatory requirements



#### **SGX Proprietary Indices**

#### Domestic Indices

- SGX Thematic indices e.g. S-REIT 20
- SGX Sustainability index

#### Regional Indices

- SGX Developed Asia Quality Dividend Index
- SGX APAC Dividend REIT



SGX Index Edge – Best Index Provider at Structured Retail Products Asia-Pacific Awards (2018)

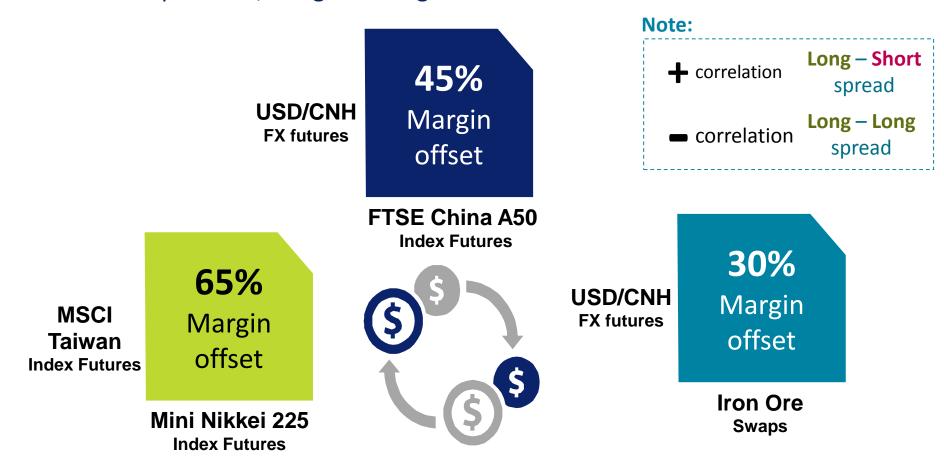


# Appendix



# **Cross Margining Efficiencies**

Correlated products, margin netting efficiencies



lote: Based on Margin Schedule as of 7 September, full schedule available on SGX website



# **Cross Margining Example**

More exposure with the same amount of margins



#### US\$100k

USD/CNH FX futures

**US\$100k** 

FTSE China A50 Index Futures





Outright Margin

~US\$1,400\*

**US\$7,200** 

US\$8,600



**Cross product** margin offset

~US\$1,400\* x 55%

≈ US\$800

US\$7,200 x 55%

≈ US\$4,000

US\$4,800

~US\$3,800 Margin savings More efficient use of capital

Note: Based on FX rate as of 21 September

Based on Margin Schedule as of 7 September, full schedule available on SGX website



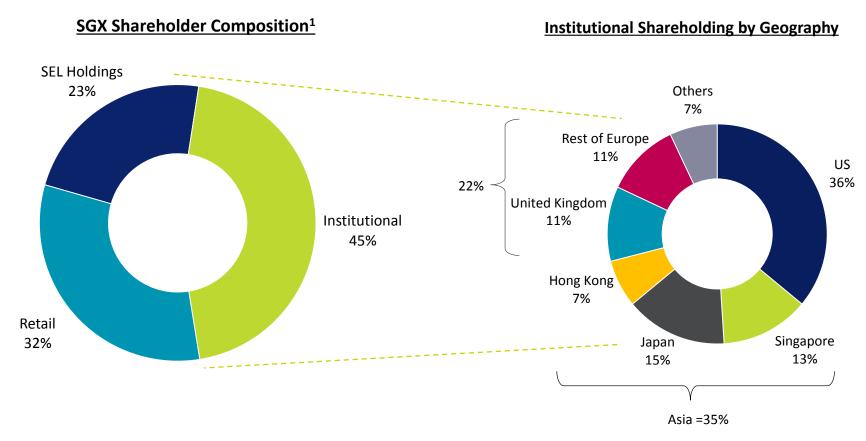
# **High operating margin business**

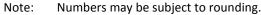
Operating Income Margin Trends					
Segment	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018		
Equities and Fixed Income	55.6%	56.0%	55.1%		
Derivatives	42.5%	39.7%	43.7%		
Market Data and Connectivity	52.0%	58.9%	53.3%		



# **SGX Shareholders' Profile**

Broad shareholding base with domestic retail shareholders, as well as domestic and international institutions





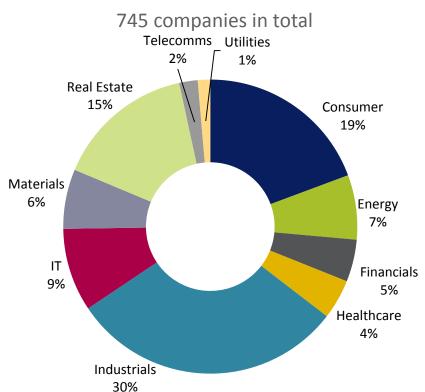
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# **Diversity of Industries on SGX**

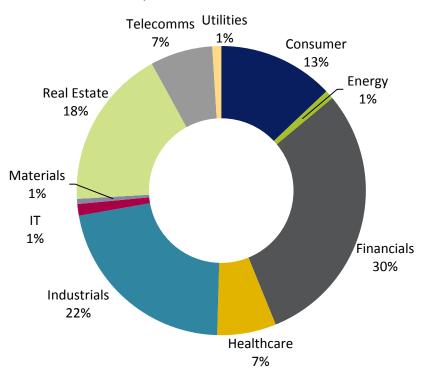
SGX is the listing venue of choice for companies from varying sectors

#### **Breakdown by Number of Companies**



#### **Breakdown by Market Capitalisation**





Note: Companies without GICs Sector Classification not included

Source: Singapore Exchange & Bloomberg (Sep 2018)





## **Thank You**

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