

# 2Q FY2019 Analyst and Media Briefing

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## **Second Quarter FY2019**

Financial Highlights and Performance

Chng Lay Chew, Chief Financial Officer



#### **Second Quarter FY2019 Highlights**

- Revenue of \$224M, up 9%; Net profit of \$97M, up 9%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive quarter of record Derivatives revenue Traded volume up 23% to a record of 60M contracts
- Securities traded value declined 13% to \$63B in line with regional markets
- Dividend per share 7.5 cents, up 2.5 cents; Earnings per share 9.0 cents

#### Revenue

- \$224M
- Up 9%

#### **Derivatives Trading**

- 60M contracts
- Up 23%

#### **Expenses**

- \$111M
- Up 8%

#### **Securities Trading**

- \$63B total traded value
- Declined 13%

#### **Operating Profit**

- \$114M
- Up 10%

#### **Earnings Per Share**

- 9.0 cents
- Up 9%

#### **Net Profit**

- \$97M
- Up 9%

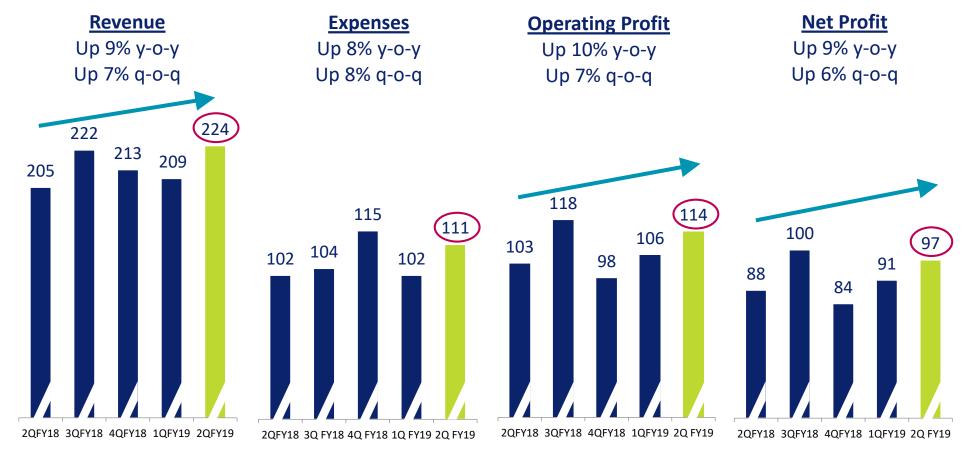
#### **Dividend Per Share**

- 7.5 cents
- Up 2.5 cents



### **Financial Performance: Quarterly Trend**

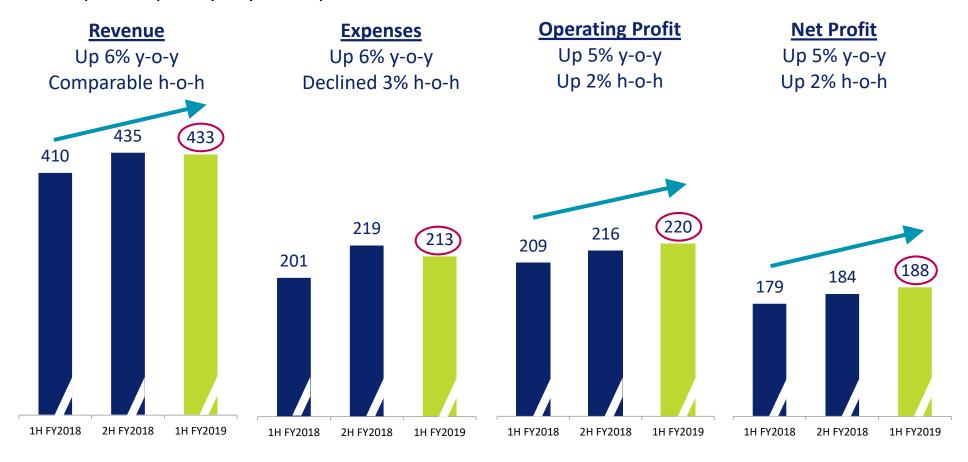
- Revenue of \$224 million, up 9% y-o-y and up 7% q-o-q
- Net profit of \$97 million, up 9% y-o-y and up 6% q-o-q





### Financial Performance: Half yearly trend

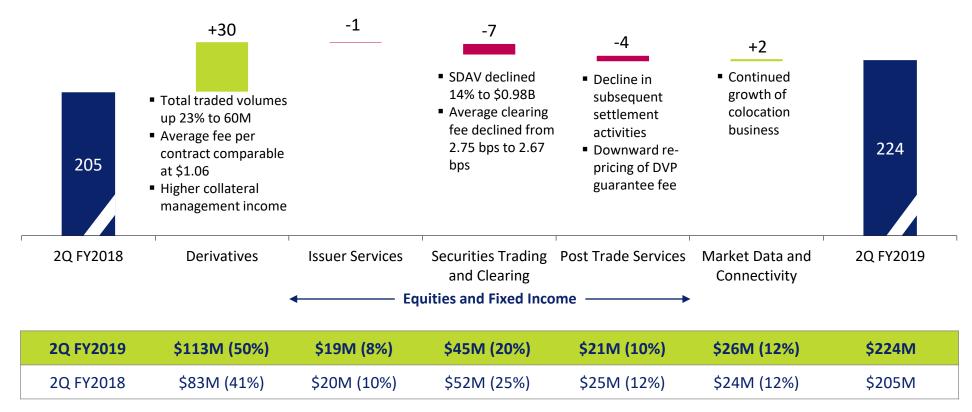
- Revenue up 6% y-o-y, Expenses up 6% y-o-y
- Net profit up 6% y-o-y and up 2% h-o-h





### 2Q Revenue up 9% y-o-y

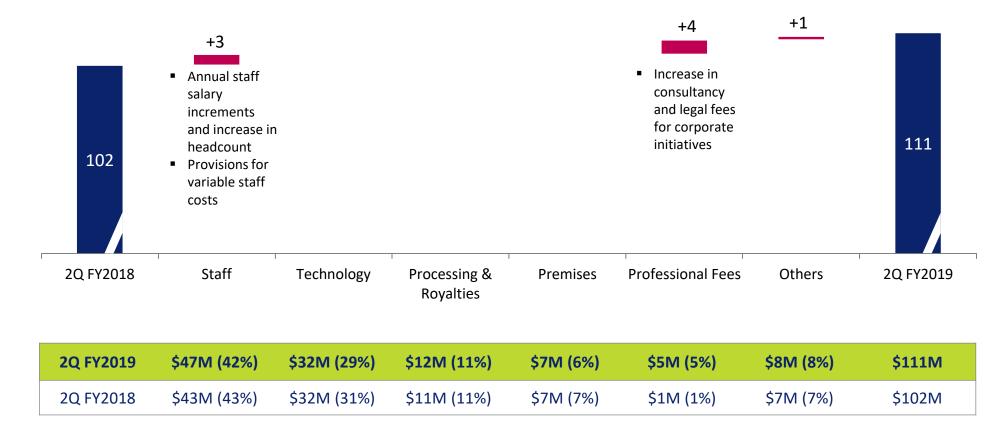
- Record Derivatives revenue of \$113M, up 35%
- Equities & Fixed Income revenue of \$86M, declined 12%
- Market Data and Connectivity revenue of \$26M, up 6%





### 2Q Expenses up 8% y-o-y

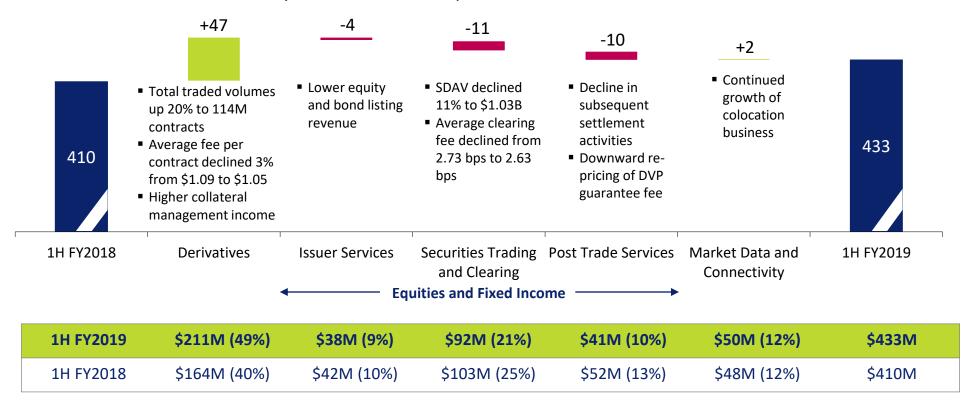
- Higher staff costs and professional fees
- Continued to maintain cost discipline





### 1H FY2019 Revenue up 6%

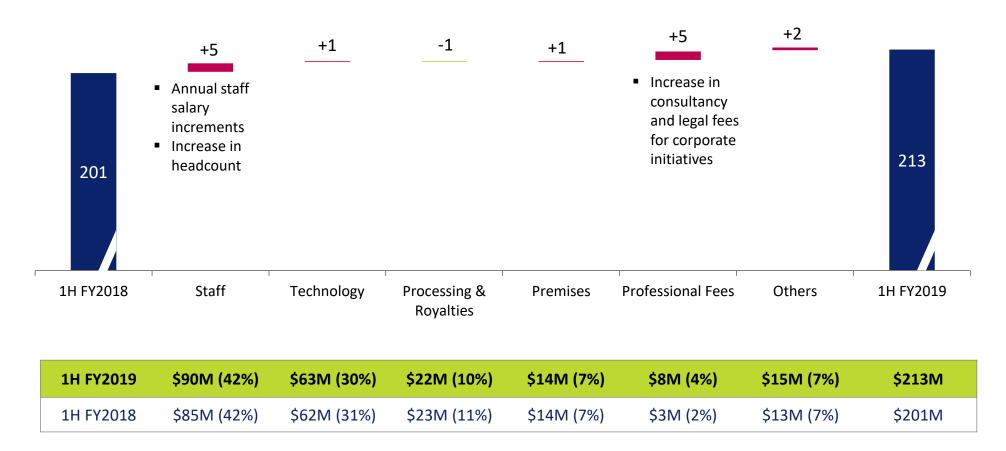
- Revenue of \$433M, up 6%
- Derivatives revenue of \$211M, up 29%
- Equities & Fixed Income revenue of \$172M, declined 13%
- Market Data and Connectivity revenue of \$50M, up 4%





### 1H FY2019 Expenses up 6%

Expenses of \$213M, up 6% y-o-y

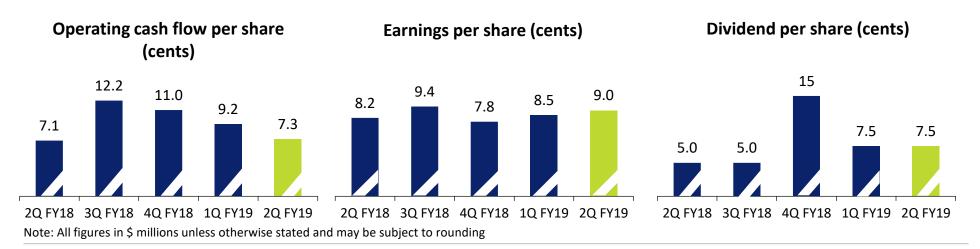




### **Key Financial Indicators**

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

	2Q FY2018	3Q FY2018	4Q FY2018	1Q FY2019	2Q FY2019
Revenue (\$ million)	205	222	213	209	224
Operating profit (\$ million)	103	118	98	106	114
Operating profit margin	50%	53%	46%	51%	51%
Net profit (\$ million)	88	100	84	91	97
Return on equity	37%	37%	34%	39%	39%





# **Business Update**

Loh Boon Chye, Chief Executive Officer



### **2Q FY2019 Performance**

- Strong derivatives performance from higher global demand for Asian risk management solutions
- Equities market performance comparable with regional markets amid concerns of escalating trade tensions and slower economic growth

(\$ million)		
Derivatives		
Equities & Fixed Income		
Market Data & Connectivity		
Total Revenue		

2Q FY2019 Revenue	Change (y-o-y)	Revenue Contribution
113	<b>1</b> 35%	50%
86	12%	38%
26	<b>6</b> %	12%
224	9%	100%



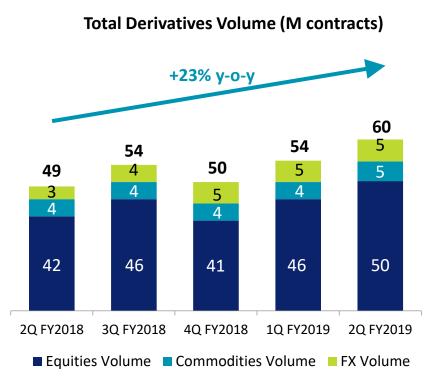
• Exchange of the Year: Energy Risk Asia Awards (Nov 2018)

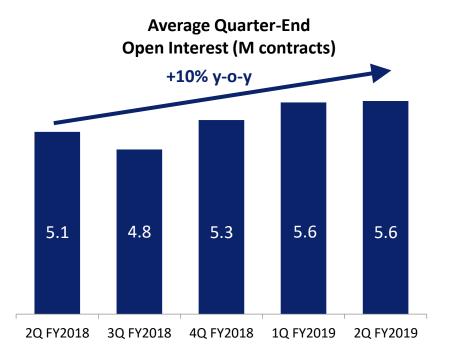


#### **Derivatives**

Equity & Commodities \$71M 个 23% y-o-y

- Record Derivatives volumes in 2Q FY19, up 23% y-o-y
- Average open interest up 10% y-o-y



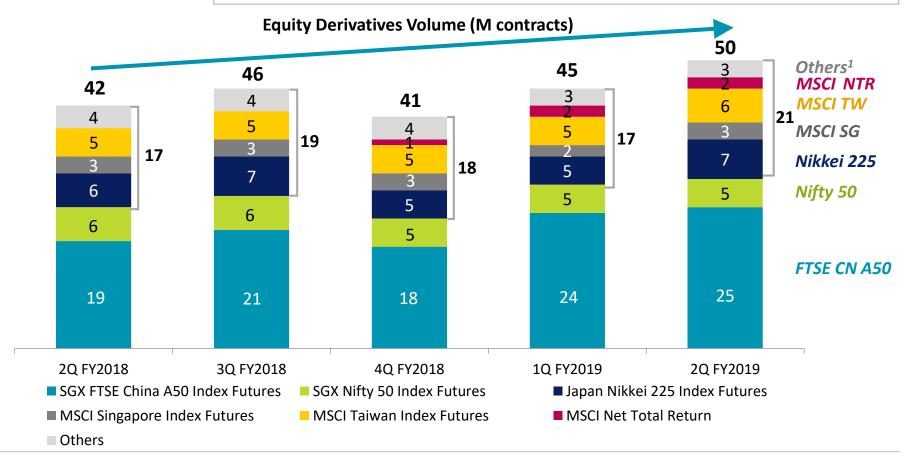




### **Derivatives – Equities**

Equity & Commodities \$71M 个 23% y-o-y

- Increased trading volumes in key Equity Index contracts, up 21%
- Growth in MSCI Net Total Return index futures with increasing volumes





#### **Derivatives – Equities**

Equity & Commodities \$71M 个 23% y-o-y

- 19 SGX MSCI NTR Futures listed as of 2Q FY2019
- Open interest at 617k contracts, notional open interest at US\$23B

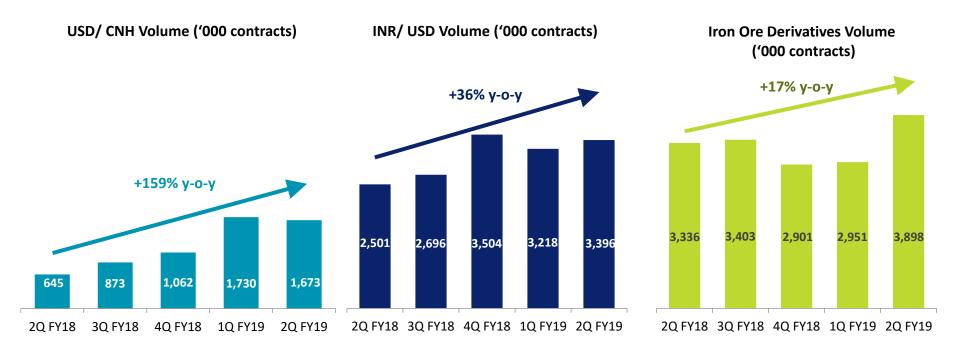
#### **Open Interest of SGX MSCI Net Total Return Futures** Open Interest Open Interest (Notional Value, US \$ 'B) (no. of contracts) 700,000 25 600,000 20 500,000 15 400,000 300,000 10 200,000 5 100,000 0 0 2Q FY18 3Q FY18 4Q FY18 1Q FY19 2Q FY19 Open Interest (no. of contracts) Open Interest (Notional value, US\$B)



#### **Derivatives – FX and Commodities**

Equity & Commodities \$71M 个 23% y-o-y

- Record FX futures volume, up 61% from 3.2M to 5.1M contracts
- Iron Ore Derivatives volume up 17% from 3.3M to 3.9M contracts
- Launched world's first high-grade 65% Fe Iron Ore contract to complement our benchmark 62% Fe Iron Ore





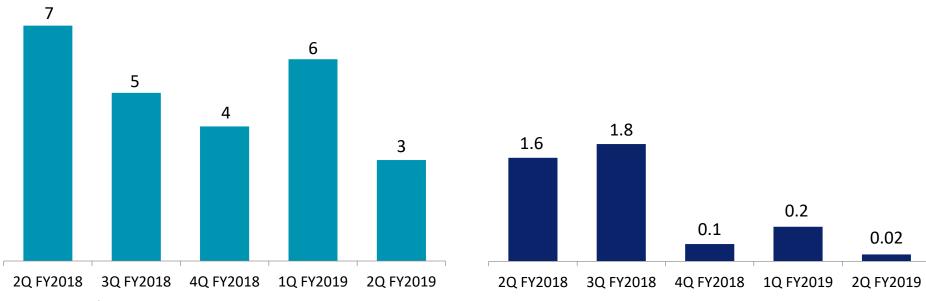
### **Equities & Fixed Income – Equity Listings**

Issuer Services \$19M ↓ 7% y-o-y

- Revenue declined 7% from \$20M to \$19M
- 3 new equity listings, declined from 7 a year ago

#### No. of New Equity Listings

#### Funds Raised from New Equity Listings (\$B)



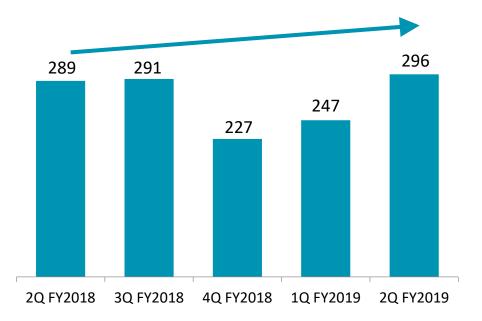


### **Equities & Fixed Income – Fixed Income Listings**

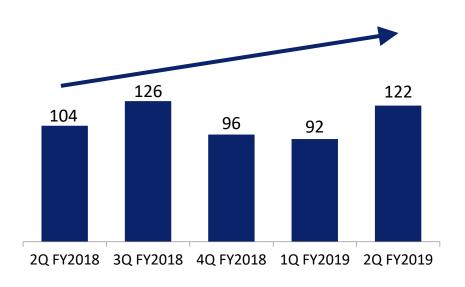
Issuer Services \$19M ↓ 7% y-o-y

- Number of new bond listings at 296
- Largest exchange in Asia for the listing of international bonds with 80% of listed bonds from offshore issuers

No. of New Bond listings



#### Funds Raised from New Bond listings (\$B)





### **Equities & Fixed Income**

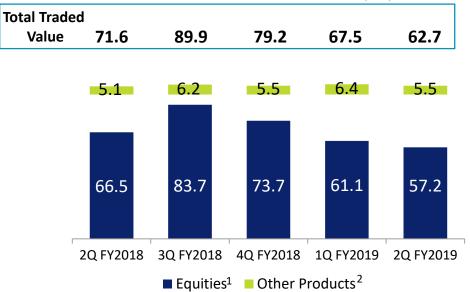
**Securities Trading & Clearing** \$45M **↓** 13% y-o-y

SDAV declined 14% y-o-y from \$1.14B to \$0.98B

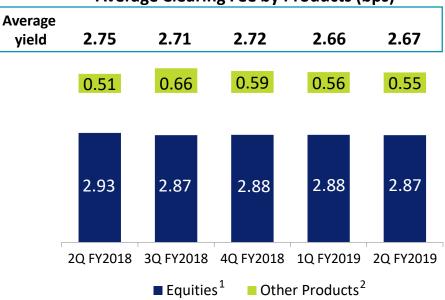
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- Launched single stock DLCs in SG and HK companies, with plans to further expand single stock DLCs
- Work with brokers to increase equity research coverage, with support from the MAS Grant for Equity Market (GEMS) fund

#### Securities Total Value Traded (\$B)



#### **Average Clearing Fee by Products (bps)**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Other products include structured warrants, company warrants, exchange-traded funds, daily leverage certificates, debt securities, and American depository receipts

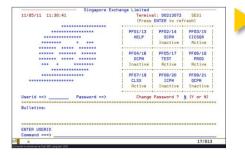


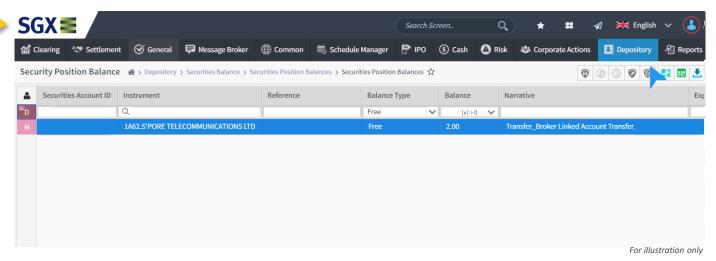
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Equities include ordinary shares, real-estate investment trusts and business trusts

### **Equities & Fixed Income**

#### Post Trade Services \$21M ↓ 16% y-o-y

- Securities settlement revenue declined 14% from \$22M to \$19M due to:
  - Decline in subsequent settlement activities
  - Downward re-pricing of DVP guarantee fee from April 2018.
- Post-Trade System launched in December, sets foundation for new era of service innovation and delivery.





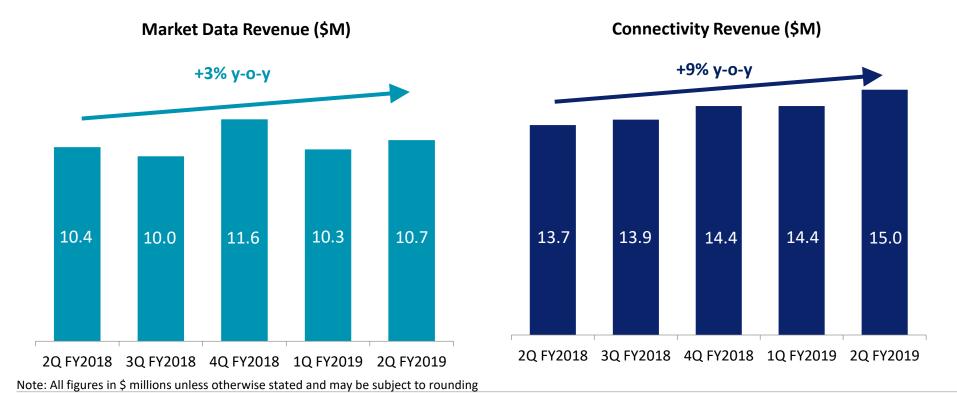
- Web-based, real-time access to post-trade information for members
- Migration of manual to online services for members and end clients
- Enhanced delivery of existing services for market participants e.g. Securities borrowing & lending
- Creation of new services for all e.g. broker-linked balances, FX conversion, market data & intelligence



### **Market Data & Connectivity**

Market Data & Connectivity \$26M 个 6% y-o-y

- Revenue up 6% to \$26M
- Market Data revenue up 3%
- Connectivity revenue up 9% from continued growth in our colocation business





### **Looking Ahead...**

On track to deliver our strategic priorities

- Geopolitical tensions
- US-China trade war
- UK leaving the EU
- Major central bank reviewing their monetary policies

Markets navigating for direction

Demand for risk management and investment tools

- Polarised views on direction of equity, FX and commodity markets
- Continued demand for risk management and hedging tools

- Continue to build on our multi-asset strategy by developing new products and services to meet clients' needs
- Leverage on our international presence to distribute our risk management solutions to global customers

SGX well-positioned to meet customers' needs

#### **Guidance for FY2019:**

- Operating expenses is expected to be between \$445M & \$455M
- Technology-related capital expenditure is expected to be between \$60M & \$65M



### **Executing our Strategic Priorities - 1H FY2019**





NEW FlexC FX Futures

NEW 65% Iron Ore Contract

NEW Titan OTC Pro

NEW Single-Stock Daily Leverage Certificates

NEW Post-Trade Capabilities



cities – Asia, UK and USA
(New York, San Francisco)

EXPAND China relationships and footprint (BRO, CFETS-BOC)

NEW Europe HQ for Index Sales

Digitization of marketing channels (sgx.com)



Strategic investments in Fixed Income and Commodities companies (Freightos, Trumid)

Industry lead with MAS to create interoperable DvP blockchain solutions for tokenized assets (NASDAQ, Deloitte, Anquan)



# **Questions and Answers**



