

MEDIA STATEMENT

Alert on fraudulent mobile applications

Singapore/Hong Kong, 24 Oct 2018 – Bank of Singapore would like to alert its clients and members of the public that it has found two fraudulent mobile applications:

- 1. hxxps[:]//apkgk[.]com/id/me[.]doubledutch[.]tgjjg[.]bankofsingaporeevents
- 2. https[:]//apkgk[.]com/da/com[.]tapcrowd[.]bankofsingapore600000073

These mobile applications have no connection with Bank of Singapore.

We have reported the matter to the relevant regulators and the Police.

If clients are concerned that they may have disclosed their personal information, they should immediately contact Bank of Singapore at (65) 6559 8000 (Singapore), (852) 2846 3980 (Hong Kong), (63) 2479 8988 (Philippines), (971) 4 427 7100 (Dubai) or (352) 28 57 32 2000 (Luxembourg)

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It operates on an open-architecture product platform and has strong research capabilities, especially in emerging market research, to help its clients make the right decisions for fixed income, equities and money market investments as well as portfolio management, trust and insurance services. Over the years, it has built Managed Investments capabilities and premium trust and advisory services, supported by one of the largest research teams in Asia.

Beyond private banking services, clients of Bank of Singapore have access to personal and business banking services, as well as investment opportunities offered by OCBC Bank or its subsidiaries.

It is able to leverage OCBC Bank's commercial banking capabilities to extend its clients a broad array of consumer and corporate banking, corporate finance and treasury services across the OCBC Bank's regional and international network.

Bank of Singapore serves high net worth individuals and wealthy families in its key markets of Southeast Asia, Greater China, Philippines, India Sub-Continent and other International markets. Headquartered in Singapore, Bank of Singapore has branches in Hong Kong and Dubai International Financial Centre, with representative offices in Manila and Dubai.

Its strong performance has won it numerous industry recognitions. In 2017, Bank of Singapore was named the Best Private Bank in Singapore (for the sixth time) by Asian Private Banker and Best Private Bank for entrepreneurs in Asia-Pacific by Global Finance. It was also named the Outstanding Private Bank in South East Asia for three years (2014, 2016 and 2017) by Private Banker International.

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About OCBC Bank

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OCBC Bank and its subsidiaries offer a broad array of commercial banking, specialist financial and wealth management services, ranging from consumer, corporate, investment, private and transaction banking to treasury, insurance, asset management and stockbroking services.

OCBC Bank's key markets are Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Greater China. It has more than 570 branches and representative offices in 18 countries and regions. These include over 310 branches and offices in Indonesia under subsidiary Bank OCBC NISP, and more than 100 branches and offices in Hong Kong, China and Macao under OCBC Wing Hang.

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