

DBS TAIWAN FACT SHEET

About DBS Group

DBS Bank Taiwan is a branch of DBS Group Holdings Ltd, one of the largest financial services groups in Asia. Listed and headquartered in Singapore, DBS has operations in 15 markets with a network comprising more than 200 branches / outlets across 50 cities. The bank's strong capital position, as well as "AA-" and "Aa1" credit ratings that are among the highest in the Asia-Pacific region, earned it Global Finance's "Safest Bank in Asia" accolade for three consecutive years, in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

As a bank that specialises in Asia, DBS Group leverages its insights, deep understanding of the region and appreciation of local cultures to serve and build lasting relationships with clients. It will leverage its growing presence in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan to intermediate the increasing trade and investment flows in the Greater China region. DBS is also focused on extending its footprint and facilitating capital flows in fast growing Indonesia and India.



DBS' primary markets are in Singapore where it is the nation's largest bank and Hong Kong where it is a leading player.

About DBS Taiwan

DBS first established a presence in Taiwan in 1983 and is committed to growing its franchise in Taiwan with a significant presence across business, clients, products and services. In 2008, DBS acquired the "good bank assets" of Bowa Bank, giving it significant inroads into Taiwan. The investment reinforces DBS' Greater China strategy, and enhances the bank's position as a leading provider of financial services in Asia and a pioneer in wealth management. The acquisition presents a sizable platform for DBS to grow and extend its footprint in an attractive market.

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Corporate Information

- Taiwan is a key growth market for DBS Group which has operations in 15 countries, predominantly in Asia
- 40 branches in 11 cities; about half of these branches are in Taipei
- 1,300 employees
- First established a presence in Taiwan in 1983

Key Business Advantages

- Focused on Asia, the fastest growing region in the world
- An Asian bank with insights and deep understanding of the ins and outs of doing business with and in Asia
- Entrepreneurial and pioneering, from its roots as a development bank
- Connected to the major growth hubs in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia and South Asia

Products and Services

DBS Taiwan provides the full range of banking services for companies, SMEs and individuals. Products include corporate banking services; global financial market services and Consumer Banking, including Treasuries

Key Highlights

- Acquired BOWA Bank's "good assets" in 2008; the first Singapore bank to make a major investment in the country. The combined entity reported a profit in 2009, one year ahead of schedule
- First bank to launch a tier-rate savings account for customers over 50 years old
- First bank to launch 2-year fixed rate mortgage
- Launched equipment financing and factoring in 2009

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