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### MAYBANK - SHAPING A JUST TRANSITION IN SUSTAINABLE BANKING

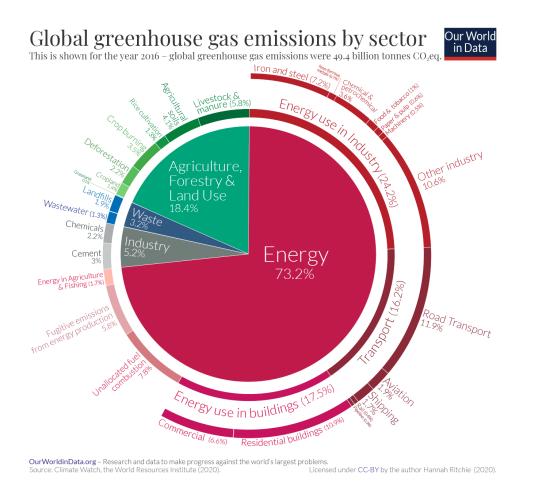
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### CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES





- Globalisation, Consumption & Pollution has resulted in the unprecedented rise in greenhouse gases (GHG). In 1750, annual total CO<sub>2</sub> emission globally stood at 5 billion tonnes and by 2017, this figure had risen to 36 billion tonnes released annually (*Ritchie & Roser*, 2019).
- Over the last few decades, global temperatures have risen sharply and a changing climate has a range of potential ecological, physical and health impacts:
  - Extreme weather events (such as floods, droughts, storms, heatwaves, wildfires)
  - > Melting polar ice sheets and rising sea levels
  - Disrupted water systems
  - Altered crop growth
  - Increased risk of extinction of wildlife
  - Volatility and uncertain in business sectors that are heavily dependent on certain temperatures and precipitations, such as agriculture, forestry, energy and tourism
  - Increase in the number of heat-related deaths in some regions and a decrease in cold-related deaths in others

# THE NEED FOR A DECISIVE MOVE TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY



Which countries in Asia are most threatened by climate change? Philippines, Japan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, China, Indonesia, India, Vietnam and Pakistan

(Ranked by the Institute for Economics and Peace)



Southeast Asia is projected to be the region most affected by heat extremes



In **China**, 50M+ people were affected by single **flooding** events in 2007, 2010, 2011 and 2016. Average flood loss in 2014 amounted to US\$18B



A projected increase of **drought-related water and food shortages** will contribute to malnutrition **across Asia** 



13 of the top 20 cities with the largest projected increase of annual losses due to **sea level rise** between 2005 and 2050 are **in Asia** 



**Cyclone intensity** is projected to increase considerably in **Asia** 



Climate change in Asia is predicted to **exacerbate existing vulnerabilities** (poverty, faulty infrastructure, inequality, health risks, limited access to safe water and sanitation) How does climate change impact business?

The consequences of climate change particularly extreme weather, water crises & natural disasters were among the highest material impact risks to businesses (2016, 2017 and 2018 WEF Global Risk Reports )

2 fundamental focus areas to significantly reduce GHG emissions: Energy, and Food & Agriculture

- Decarbonisation of Energy Systems
  - Shift towards low-carbon electricity to reduce carbon intensity (i.e. carbon per unit energy)
  - Shift sectors such as transport, towards electricity
  - Improve energy efficiency
- Reduce emissions from Food Production & Agriculture
  - Reduce meat and dairy consumption, especially in higher-income countries
  - Promote lower-carbon meat and dairy production
  - Improve crop yield
  - Reduce food waste

### SUSTAINABILITY - PRESERVATION OF PEOPLE, PLANET & PROFITS



The goal in developing sustainable business practices is to create strategies that **preserve and manage** the **long-term viability** of the triple bottom line: **People, Planet and Profits** 

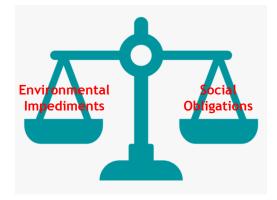


"Sustainability focuses on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"

### A CASE FOR JUST TRANSITION...



The social dilemma of sustainability is managing the socio-economic costs for communities less equipped to meet the challenges of a green transition



A balanced and measured approach to achieving sustainability targets and objectives is required to achieve environmental and social justice. The coherence of the objectives to "leave no one behind" will bring more justice to the climate transition. A just transition can mitigate the adverse impact of economic and societal transition to vulnerable groups and make sure no one is left behind.

Driving Change Through Engagement, Cooperation & Collaboration for a Just Transition

### PATHWAY TO A JUST TRANSITION



Banks and Financial Institutions have the means to influence change in the real economy by directing the flow of capital away from environmental and social degradation towards sustainable, climate-friendly alternative. However, a Just Transition will require policy coherence (including macroeconomic and labour market policies), social dialogue, skills development, occupational health and safety, and social protection.

The role of banks and FIs in a Just Transition:

- Raising awareness of the complexity of supply chains and promoting a better understanding among key stakeholders and the wider public;
- Supporting transition efforts;
- Reviewing economic models from an angle of resilience and not just growth; working upstream and in a preventative manner;
- Integrating just transition into holistic risk management frameworks and plans, for instance, by treating job loss and market failure as additional risks to be prevented, reduced, or transferred;
- Advocate striking a balance between achieving aspirational sustainability targets and a just transition for the betterment of our communities;
- Encourage innovation.



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### HUMANISING FINANCIAL SERVICES

Our purpose has been refreshed to reflect long-term priorities and a new operating landscape

### HUMANISING FINANCIAL SERVICES

### Being at the heart of the community, we will:

- Make financial services simple, intuitive and accessible
- Build trusted partnerships for a sustainable future together
- Treat everyone with respect, dignity, fairness and integrity

For our stakeholders:

- Best-in-class customer experience
- Convenient access to financial services (digital & physical)
- Fair terms & pricing; advisory based on needs
- Transition support to sustainable practices

#### Shareholders

Customers

- Sustainable and responsible returns
- Strong governance and transparency

#### Employees

 Growth and capability building
 Inclusiveness, diversity and wellbeing

#### Regulators

- Standard-bearer for the industry
- Professionalism and business ethics

#### Communities

- Financial inclusion and
  empowerment
- Commitment to low-carbon economy

To create the following impact:

**Empowering Everyone** to thrive and advance their ambitions

### Poverty Eradication

with financial inclusion & improved livelihoods

#### **Reduced Inequalities**

across populations, geographies, gender, etc

#### **Clean & Sustainable Environment**

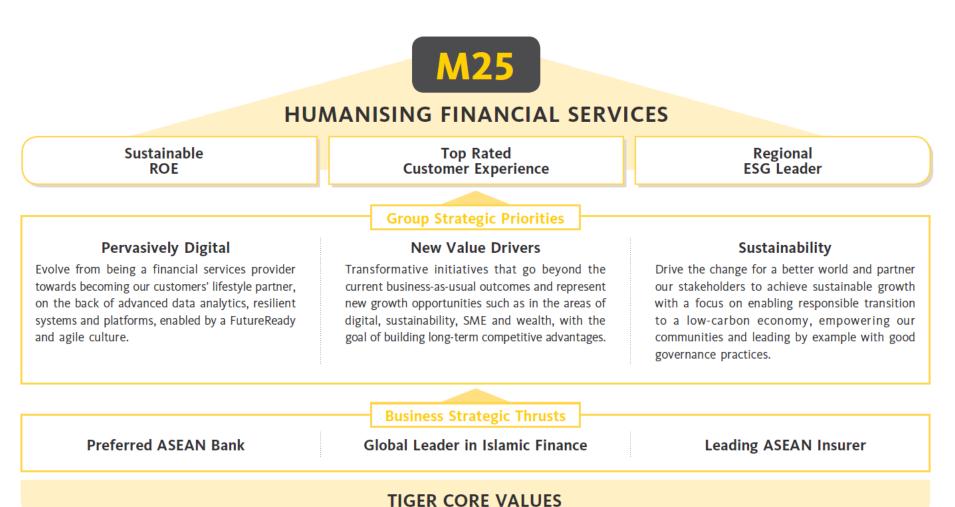
through low carbon economy, green infrastructure

**Stronger Institution** via responsible practices, future-proofing resilience



### MAYBANK'S NEXT 5 YEAR STRATEGY: M25

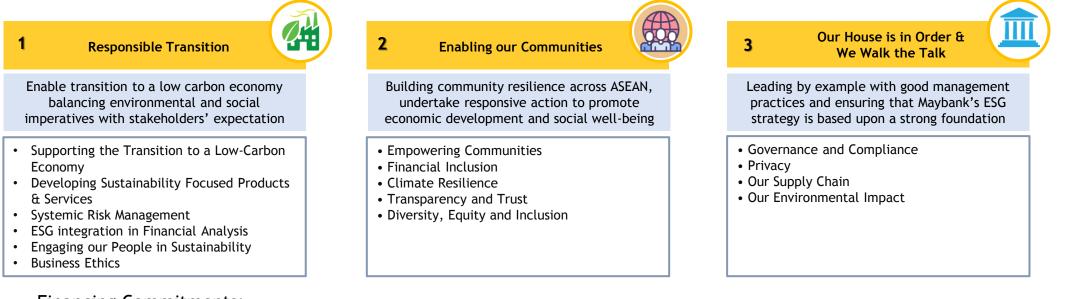
Anchored on our purpose of Humanising Financial Services



## GROUP'S STRATEGIC PRIORITY: SUSTAINABILITY



- We aim to drive the change for a better world and partner clients to achieve sustainable growth.
- Our sustainability agenda is predicated on three key pillars: enabling responsible transition to a low carbon economy, empowering our communities and leading by example with good governance practices.

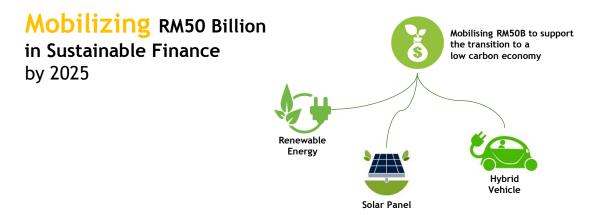


- Financing Commitments:
  - No Deforestation, No New Peat, and No Exploitation (NDPE) stance approved by the Board in January 2020 (which applies to all relevant sectors including but not limited to palm oil, forestry and logging, construction and real estate).
  - ✓ The Group will not provide financing to black listed activities deemed not in line with the Group's core values.
  - ✓ No financing of new coal activities (transitioning together with existing borrowers to achieve sustainable renewable energy mix over medium- to long-term)

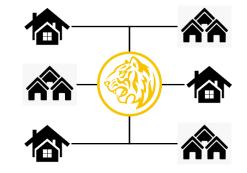
## MAYBANK'S SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS



### Maybank is Well Positioned to becoming a Regional ESG Leader



Improving 1 Million Households Across ASEAN by 2025



Carbon Neutral position for Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030 and Net Zero Carbon

position by 2050



### Living Sustainability

Achieve 1 Million Hours per annum for Sustainability & Delivering 1 Thousand Significant SDG-Related Outcomes by 2025



# Thank You

