献议文件日期为 2001 年 7 月 26 日。

本献议文件十分重要,请立即详细阅读。

假如您对献议内容或应采取的行动有任何疑问,请立即咨询您的股票经纪、银行经理、律师或其他专家顾问。

若接受献议,请按第 D-1 页至 D-4 页的指示办理。

接受献议必须于 2001 年 8 月 17 日下午 3 时 30 分前,或于献议人或其代表随时公布的其后日期("截止日")前收到。



自愿有条件收购献议,由



美林集团(新加坡)有限公司

代表

大华银行有限公司

提出收购华联银行有限公司已发售和缴足的普通股



Overseas Union Bank

大 華 銀 行



UNITED OVERSEAS BANK

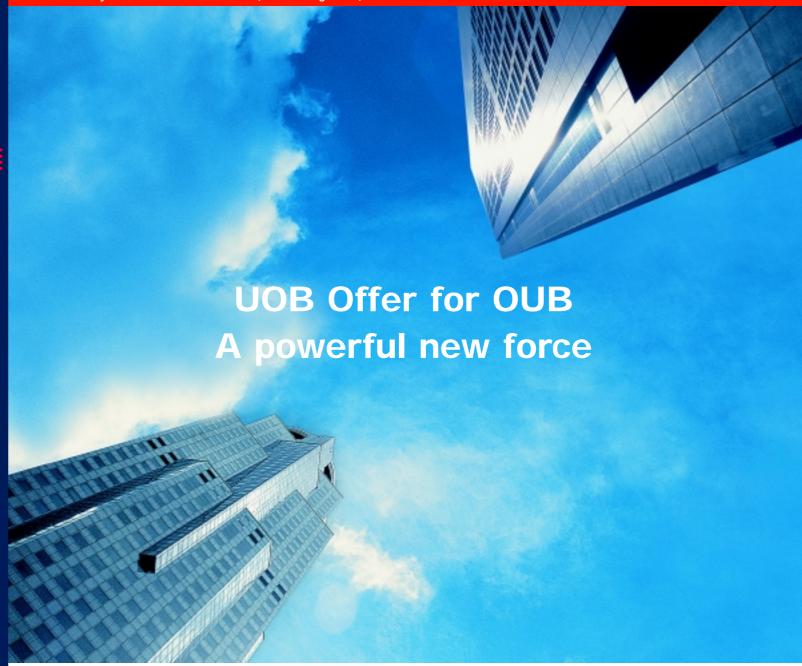
Offer Document dated JULY 26, 2001.

This Document is important and requires your immediate attention. Please read it carefully.

If you are in any doubt about the Offer or the action you should take, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional adviser immediately.

To accept the Offer please follow the instructions on pages D-1 to D-4.

Acceptances should be received by 3.30 pm on August 17, 2001, or by such later date(s) as may be announced from time to time by or on behalf of the Offeror (the "Closing Date").



Voluntary Conditional Offer by



Merrill Lynch (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

for and on behalf of

United Overseas Bank Limited

to acquire issued and paid up ordinary shares in the capital of

Overseas Union Bank Limited



OVERSEAS UNION BANK

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