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Introduction

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BASIS OF PRESENTATION

This report presents the consolidated quarterly Pillar 3 disclosures of the Group as at 31 December 2023. This report should be read in conjunction with the Virgin Money UK PLC Q1 2024 Trading Update, available from: www.virginmoneyukplc.com/investor-relations/results-and-reporting/financial-results.

The Group is regulated under UK Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR) and the associated binding technical standards that were created by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. The CRR has subsequently been amended by a number of statutory instruments and is split across the Prudential Regulatory Authority (PRA) rulebook and primary legislation.

These disclosures are prepared and presented in accordance with the Disclosure (CRR) part of the PRA Rulebook which includes revised disclosure requirements applicable from 1 January 2022 following the UK implementation of the remaining provisions of CRR II. Any references to the EU regulations and directives should, as applicable, be read as references to the UK's version of the respective regulation, as onshored into UK law under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

The numbers presented within this report are on a consolidated basis, with Virgin Money UK PLC numbers shown in the body of the report. Consolidated numbers specifically relating to Clydesdale Bank PLC and its subsidiaries are shown in Appendix 1, which aligns with the Disclosure (CRR) part of the PRA Rulebook to report ring-fenced bodies at a sub-consolidated level.

The disclosures made in this report are required to be disclosed on a quarterly basis. The information presented in this Pillar 3 report is not required to be, and has not been, subject to external audit.

Certain figures contained in this report may have been subject to rounding adjustments and foreign exchange conversions. Accordingly, in certain instances, the sum or percentage change of the numbers contained in this report may not conform exactly to the total figure given.

Comparative figures are as at 30 September 2023 unless otherwise stated and are reported to give insight into movements during the period. Where disclosures are new, or have been significantly changed, we do not generally restate or provide prior period comparatives.

Where specific rows and columns in the tables prescribed by the PRA are not applicable or are immaterial to our activities, we omit them and follow the same approach for comparative disclosures.

TEMPLATES NOT DISCLOSED

Specific Pillar 3 templates are required to be disclosed on a quarterly basis and these are included within this report. Certain PRA templates prescribed on a quarterly basis are not applicable to the Group and this includes UK MR2-A and UK CCR7 on the basis the Group applies the standardised approach to market risk and counterparty credit risk.

Article 432 of the PRA Rulebook on non-material, proprietary or confidential information permits institutions to omit one or more disclosures if the information provided by such a disclosure is not regarded as material. No disclosures have been omitted on the basis of them being regarded as proprietary or confidential.

Table 1: UK KM1 - Key metrics

The table below provides a summary of the main prudential regulation ratios and measures.

		А	В	С	D	Е
		31 Dec 2023 ⁽¹⁾	30 Sept 2023	30 Jun 2023	31 March 2023	31 Dec 2022
		£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
	Available own funds (amounts)		~ = / /			
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	3,522	3,711	3,637	3,627	3,558
2	Tier 1 capital	4,357	4,305	4,231	4,221	4,151
3	Total capital	5,130	5,327	5,253	5,242	5,172
	Risk-weighted exposure amounts	05 (50		04.000		
4	Total risk-weighted exposure amount	25,458	25,176	24,898	24,703	24,029
	Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount) (%)					
5	Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	13.8%	14.7%	14.6%	14.7%	14.8%
6	Tier 1 ratio	17.1%	17.1%	17.0%	17.1%	17.3%
7	Total capital ratio	20.2%	21.2%	21.1%	21.2%	21.5%
	Additional own funds requirements based on Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP) (as	a percentage of risk	-weighted exposur	re amount) (%)		
UK-7a	Additional CET1 SREP requirements	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
UK-7b	Additional AT1 SREP requirements	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
UK-7c	Additional T2 SREP requirements	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
UK-7d	Total SREP own funds requirements	11.4%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%
	Combined buffer requirement (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount) (%)					
8	Capital conservation buffer	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
9	Institution specific countercyclical capital buffer	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
UK-10a	Other Systemically Important Institution buffer ⁽²⁾	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11	Combined buffer requirement	4.5%	4.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
UK-11a	Overall capital requirements	15.9%	15.5%	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%
12	CET1 available after meeting the total SREP own funds requirements	7.4%	8.5%	8.4%	8.5%	8.6%
	Leverage ratio ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾					
13	Total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	86,624	86,554	86,052	86,464	86,773
14	Leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%
	Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements (%)					
UK-14a	Fully loaded Expected Credit Loss (ECL) accounting model leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%
UK-14b	Leverage ratio including claims on central banks	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
UK-14c	Average leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks ⁽³⁾	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%
	Average leverage ratio including claims on central banks	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
	Countercyclical leverage ratio buffer	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%

Table 1: UK KM1 - Key metrics (continued)

		A	В	С	D	E
		31 Dec 2023 ⁽¹⁾	30 Sept 2023	30 Jun 2023	31 March 2023	31 Dec 2022
		£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio ⁽⁴⁾					
15	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) (Weighted value average)	13,988	13,798	13,381	12,542	11,793
UK-16a	Cash outflows - Total weighted value	9,887	9,933	9,875	9,573	9,197
UK-16b	Cash inflows - Total weighted value	540	509	528	553	562
16	Total net cash outflows (adjusted value)	9,387	9,424	9,347	9,020	8,635
17	Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	150%	146%	143%	139%	137%
	Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) ⁽⁵⁾					
18	Total available stable funding	78,895	79,218	79,096	78,035	
19	Total required stable funding	58,317	58,346	58,247	57,943	
20	NSFR ratio (%)	135%	136%	136%	135%	

(1) Profits for the quarter ending 31 December 2023 have not been formally verified and are therefore excluded from the relevant figures disclosed in the table, in accordance with capital regulations.

(2) On 29 November 2022 the Group was formally designated as an O-SII but is not currently required to hold a related capital buffer.

(3) The average leverage exposure measure (excluding claims on central banks) for the period from 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023 amounted to £87,128m (1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023: £85,910m).

(4) Liquidity balances are calculated as the simple averages of month-end observations over the 12 months preceding the reporting date.

(5) In line with PRA guidance, disclosures for the NSFR were not required until reporting dates after 1 January 2023.

(6) The comparative figures include a restatement to qualifying central bank claims which have been adjusted to exclude encumbered note cover and payments system collateral balances.

Table 2: IFRS 9/Article 468 – Impact of IFRS 9 transitional arrangements and temporary treatment in accordance with CRR Article 468

The following table shows the capital, RWA and leverage positions with and without the application of transitional arrangements for IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs.

		А	В	С	D	E
		31 Dec 2023 ⁽¹⁾	30 Sept 2023	30 Jun 2023	31 March 2023	31 Dec 2022
		£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
	Available capital (£m)					
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	3,522	3,711	3,637	3,627	3,558
2	CET1 capital as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	3,439	3,599	3,541	3,537	3,458
3	Tier 1 capital	4,357	4,305	4,231	4,221	4,151
4	Tier 1 capital as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	4,274	4,193	4,135	4,131	4,051
5	Total capital	5,130	5,327	5,253	5,242	5,172
6	Total capital as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	5,047	5,215	5,157	5,152	5,072
	Risk-weighted assets (£m)					
7	Total risk-weighted assets	25,458	25,176	24,898	24,703	24,029
8	Total risk-weighted assets as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been	25,393	25,087	24,822	24,632	23,950
	applied					
	Capital ratios (%)					
9	CET1 (as a percentage of risk exposure amount)	13.8%	14.7%	14.6%	14.7%	14.8%
10	CET1 (as a percentage of risk exposure amount) as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	13.5%	14.3%	14.3%	14.4%	14.4%
11	Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk exposure amount)	17.1%	17.1%	17.0%	17.1%	17.3%
12	Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk exposure amount) as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	16.8%	16.7%	16.7%	16.8%	16.9%
13	Total capital (as a percentage of risk exposure amount)	20.2%	21.2%	21.1%	21.2%	21.5%
14	Total capital (as a percentage of risk exposure amount) as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	19.9%	20.8%	20.8%	20.9%	21.2%
	Leverage ratio					
15	Leverage ratio total exposure measure (£m)	86,624	86,554	86,052	86,464	86,773
16	Leverage ratio (%)	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%
17	Leverage ratio as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied (%)	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%

(1) Profits for the quarter ending 31 December 2023 have not been formally verified and are therefore excluded from the relevant figures disclosed in the table, in accordance with capital regulations.

Transitional arrangements in CRR mean the regulatory capital impact of ECL is being phased in over time. Following the CRR Quick Fix amendments package, which applied from 27 June 2020, relevant provisions raised from 1 January 2020 through to 2024 have a CET1 add-back percentage of 50% in 2023, reducing to 25% in 2024. At 31 December 2023, £83m of IFRS 9 transitional adjustments (30 September 2023: £112m) have been applied to the Group's capital position in accordance with CRR, which is entirely comprised of dynamic relief (30 September 2023: £3m static and £109m dynamic).

Table 3: UK OV1 - Overview of risk weighted assets

The table below shows RWAs and minimum capital requirement by risk type and approach⁽¹⁾. Total own funds requirements are calculated as 8% of RWAs.

		А	В	С
		Risk-weighted assets		Total own funds requirements
		31 Dec 2023	30 Sept 2023	31 Dec 2023
		£m	£m	£m
1	Credit risk (excluding CCR)	22,301	21,919	1,784
2	of which: the standardised approach	6,657	6,443	533
3	of which: the foundation IRB (FIRB) approach	6,494	5,994	519
4	of which: slotting approach	399	410	32
5	of which: the advanced IRB (AIRB) approach	8,751	9,072	700
6	Counterparty credit risk - CCR	324	424	26
7	of which: the standardised approach	159	141	13
UK-8a	of which: exposures to a Central Counterparty (CCP)	6	5	0
UK-8b	of which: credit valuation adjustment – CVA	159	278	13
23	Operational risk	2,833	2,833	227
UK-23b	of which: standardised approach	2,833	2,833	227
24	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk weight) (For information)	300	296	24
29	Total	25,458	25,176	2,037

(1) The Group's Pillar 1 capital requirement for market risk is set to zero, therefore no figures are disclosed.

RWAs stayed relatively stable in the period, increasing by £282m (1.1%) to £25,458m.

Common Equity Tier 1

The Group's CET1 ratio (IFRS 9 transitional basis) decreased c.90bps to 13.8% (30 September 2023: 14.7%) The Group continues to expect to be operating in its target CET1 range of 13-13.5% in FY24, supported by nominal shareholder distributions in FY24 around the same level as FY23.

Leverage

The PRA simplified the leverage framework from 1 January 2022 with UK banks now subject to a single UK leverage ratio exposure measure. The CRD IV leverage ratio is no longer applicable to UK banks. The Group is required to maintain a leverage ratio that exceeds the total of the UK minimum leverage ratio of 3.25% and a countercyclical leverage ratio buffer (CCLB) rate of 35% of its institution-specific countercyclical capital buffer (CCyB) rate.

The Group's leverage ratio of 5.0% (30 September 2023: 5.0%) exceeds these minimum requirements. The Group's average leverage ratio is 4.9% (30 September 2023: 4.9%). The Group's leverage ratio buffer is automatically linked to the CCyB as noted above, and currently stands at 0.7% following the Financial Policy Committee's (FPC) announced increase in the CCyB to 2.0% from July 2023.

UK LIQB - Qualitative information on Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) (a) The main drivers of LCR results and the contribution of inputs to the LCR's calculation

The LCR is driven by the size and composition of the liquid asset buffer and net stressed outflows. The Group's liquid asset buffer is high quality with minimal haircuts applied. The primary source of outflows is the customer deposit book (items 2 and 5 in LIQ1, with item 5 primarily being business deposits with any wholesale term funding maturities also captured) for which outflows are calculated based on LCR rules according to liquidity requirements. Additional outflows include committed lending to customers and other lending facilities, credit rating downgrade requirements and wholesale funding maturities. Outflows are offset by inflows such as attrition from the lending book.

(b) Changes in the LCR over time

The Group's Pillar 3 LCR disclosure (calculated as the simple average of month-end observations over the 12 months preceding the end of the reporting period) was 150% as at 31 December 2023, up from 146% as at 30 September 2023. The primary driver of the LCR requirement is a severe, unexpected withdrawal of customer deposits. The ratio continues to comfortably exceed both regulatory requirements and our more prudent internal risk appetite metrics, ensuring a substantial buffer in the event of any outflows.

(c) Concentration of funding sources

The Group is primarily funded through retail deposits, in addition to equity and a diversified wholesale funding book. A series of metrics is used by the Group to measure risk exposures, including funding ratios, limits on concentration and funding tenors/maturity risk. These include both risk appetite (Tier 1) and ALCO limits (Tier 2). As at the reporting date, these metrics include the regulatory NSFR, Loan-to-Deposit Ratio, quarterly wholesale, retail and combined refinancing, single name concentration and large business deposit concentration. The Loan-to-Deposit ratio risk appetite measure ensures the Group's balance sheet is funded by an appropriate level of customer deposits, while the additional measures further segregate the appetite for concentration of customer deposits according to tenor and single name. In addition, the Group's Board approved Funding Policy states that all funding must be diversified by source, maturity profile, type of instruments and currency to minimise

dependence on specific sources, customers or markets, and that access to wholesale markets must be maintained, tested and accessed regularly.

(d) Composition of the Group's liquidity buffer

The Group's liquidity buffer is largely comprised of Level 1 assets, which includes cash at the BoE, UK Government securities (Gilts) and listed securities (e.g. bonds issued by supranationals and AAA-rated covered bonds). The Group also holds a smaller portion of Level 2 assets. The quantity and quality of the Group's liquid asset portfolio remains at a prudent level above regulatory requirements, with precise levels informed by the Board's view of liquidity risk appetite and calibrated through a series of internal stress tests across a range of time horizons and stress conditions.

(e) Derivative exposures and potential collateral calls

The Group actively manages its derivative exposures and potential collateral calls with derivative outflows under stress captured within the Historical Look Back Approach, which considers the impact of market movements on derivative exposures. Potential collateral calls under a 3-notch credit rating downgrade, including the impacts on derivative initial margin requirements, are also captured. These exposures are captured under item 11 of LIQ1.

(f) Currency mismatch in the LCR

The LCR is calculated and reported in GBP as no other currencies are significant in accordance with the PRA Rulebook. The Group's policy is for all currency liabilities to be swapped to GBP on a matched tenor basis, thereby removing Cross Currency Liquidity Risk. Non-GBP liabilities principally relates to wholesale funding issuance in Euros and US Dollars for which there are deep and liquid cross currency and foreign exchange swap markets. The swaps are matched to the issuance by volume, tenor and repricing rate, thereby ensuring that the net funding cost is linked to GBP rates. A similar approach is used to manage operational currency flows and to fund currency bank account positions. The use of derivative financial instruments manages foreign currency risk within approved limits.

(g) Other items in the LCR calculation that are not captured in the LCR disclosure template but that are relevant for the liquidity profile No other items identified.

Annex XIII: Liquidity requirements

Table 4: UK LIQ1 - Quantitative information on LCR

The table below shows the breakdown of the Group's high-quality liquid assets, cash outflows and cash inflows, calculated as the simple averages of month-end observations over the 12 months preceding the reporting date, on an unweighted and weighted basis.

		А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
		Tot	al unweighted v	alue (average)		Т	otal weighted val	lue (average)	
		31 Dec	30 Sept	30 Jun	31 Mar	31 Dec	30 Sept	30 Jun	31 Mar
UK-1a	Quarter ending on	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
UK-1b	Number of data points used in the calculation of averages	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	High-quality liquid assets								
1	Total HQLA					13,988	13,798	13,381	12,542
	Cash - Outflows								
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	56,983	56,721	56,279	55,592	3,592	3,554	3,468	3,379
3	Stable deposits	37,691	38,010	39,068	40,163	1,885	1,901	1,952	2,004
4	Less stable deposits	13,426	12,795	12,073	11,278	1,679	1,618	1,480	1,338
5	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:	7,409	7,535	7,628	7,535	3,659	3,712	3,752	3,650
6	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks	1,064	1,139	1,211	1,255	264	282	300	311
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties) ⁽¹⁾	6,345	6,390	6,411	6,274	3,395	3,423	3,445	3,333
8	Unsecured debt	-	6	6	6	-	6	6	6
10	Additional requirements, of which:	4,777	4,643	4,409	4,121	1,712	1,690	1,582	1,415
11	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	1,323	1,325	1,234	1,076	1,323	1,325	1,234	1,076
13	Credit and liquidity facilities	3,454	3,319	3,175	3,045	389	366	348	338
14	Other contractual funding obligations	83	83	83	84	9	9	9	9
15	Other contingent funding obligations	15,006	15,115	15,385	15,526	915	968	1,065	1,121
16	Total cash outflows					9,887	9,933	9,875	9,573
	Cash - Inflows								
17	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures	1,026	1,252	1,474	1,575	476	470	489	553
19	Other cash inflows	39	39	39	-	39	39	39	-
20	Total cash inflows	1,090	1,291	1,513	1,575	540	509	528	553
UK-20c	Inflows subject to 75% cap	1,090	1,291	1,513	1,575	540	509	528	553
	Total adjusted value								
UK-21	Liquidity buffer					13,988	13,798	13,381	12,542
22	Total net cash outflows					9,347	9,424	9,347	9,020
23	Liquidity coverage ratio (%)					150%	146%	143%	139%

Annex XXI: IRB approach to credit risk

Table 5: UK CR8 - RWA flow statements of credit risk exposures under the IRB approach

The table below summarises movements of risk-weighted assets for credit risk exposures under the IRB approach.

		A
		Risk weighted
		assets
		£m
1	Risk weighted exposure amount as at 30 September 2023	15,476
2	Asset size (+/-)	124
3	Asset quality (+/-)	237
4	Model updates ⁽¹⁾ (+/-)	(193)
9	Risk weighted exposure amount as at 31 December 2023	15.644

(1) Model updates include the mortgage quarterly PD calibrations.

RWAs increased £0.2bn to £15.6bn, primarily due to the impacts of increased lending within the Business portfolio and a decrease in House Price Index leading to higher Loss Given Defaults (LGDs) in the Mortgage portfolio. This was offset by the impacts of refreshed Management Adjustments (MA) in relation to Hybrid models and Business Models, shown within Model Updates.

Table 6: UK KM1 - Key metrics

The table below provides a summary of the main prudential regulation ratios and measures.

		А	В	С	D	Е
		31 Dec 2023 ⁽¹⁾	30 Sept 2023	30 Jun 2023	31 March 2023	31 Dec 2022
		£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
· · · ·	Available own funds (amounts)					
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	3,502	3,685	3,608	3,599	3,574
2	Tier 1 capital	4,337	4,279	4,202	4,193	4,168
3	Total capital	5,110	5,301	5,224	5,214	5,189
	Risk-weighted exposure amounts					
4	Total risk-weighted exposure amount	25,454	25,172	24,903	24,687	24,013
	Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount) (%)					
5	Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	13.8%	14.6%	14.5%	14.6%	14.9%
6	Tier 1 ratio	17.0%	17.0%	16.9%	17.0%	17.4%
7	Total capital ratio	20.1%	21.1%	21.0%	21.1%	21.6%
	Additional own funds requirements based on Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP) (as	a percentage of risk	-weighted exposu	re amount) (%)		
UK-7a	Additional CET1 SREP requirements	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
UK-7b	Additional AT1 SREP requirements	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
UK-7c	Additional T2 SREP requirements	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
UK-7d	Total SREP own funds requirements	11.4%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%
	Combined buffer requirement (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount) (%)					
8	Capital conservation buffer	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
9	Institution specific countercyclical capital buffer	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
UK-10a	Other Systemically Important Institution buffer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11	Combined buffer requirement	4.5%	4.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
UK-11a	Overall capital requirements	15.9%	15.5%	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%
12	CET1 available after meeting the total SREP own funds requirements	7.4%	8.4%	8.3%	8.4%	8.7%
	Leverage ratio ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾					
13	Total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	86,624	86,545	86,067	86,458	86,762
14	Leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%
	Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements (%)					
UK-14a	Fully loaded Expected Credit Loss (ECL) accounting model leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%
UK-14b	Leverage ratio including claims on central banks	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
UK-14c	Average leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks ⁽²⁾	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%
	Average leverage ratio including claims on central banks	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
	Countercyclical leverage ratio buffer	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%

Table 6: UK KM1 - Key metrics (continued)

		А	В	С	D	E
		31 Dec 2023 ⁽¹⁾	30 Sept 2023	30 Jun 2023	31 March 2023	31 Dec 2022
		£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio ⁽³⁾					
15	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) (Weighted value average)	13,988	13,798	13,381	12,542	11,793
UK-16a	Cash outflows - Total weighted value	9,887	9,933	9,875	9,573	9,197
UK-16b	Cash inflows - Total weighted value	540	509	528	553	562
16	Total net cash outflows (adjusted value)	9,347	9,424	9,347	9,020	8,635
17	Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	150%	146%	143%	139%	137%
	Net Stable Funding Ratio ⁽⁴⁾					
18	Total available stable funding	78,963	79,295	79,171	78,119	
19	Total required stable funding	58,420	58,450	58,352	58,097	
20	NSFR ratio (%)	135%	136%	136%	134%	

(1) Profits for the quarter ending 31 December 2023 have not been formally verified and are therefore excluded from the relevant figures disclosed in the table, in accordance with capital regulations.

(2) The average leverage exposure measure (excluding claims on central banks) for the period from 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023 amounted to £87,130m (1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023: £86,202m).

(3) Liquidity balances are calculated as the simple averages of month-end observations over the 12 months preceding the reporting date.

(4) In line with PRA guidance, disclosures for the NSFR were not required until reporting reference dates after 1 January 2023.

(5) The comparative figures include a restatement to qualifying central bank claims which have been adjusted to exclude encumbered note cover and payment system collateral balances.

Table 7: IFRS 9/Article 468 – Impact of IFRS 9 transitional arrangements and temporary treatment in accordance with CRR Article 468

The following table shows the capital, RWA and leverage positions with and without the application of transitional arrangements for IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs.

		А	В	С	D	E
		31 Dec 2023 ⁽¹⁾	30 Sept 2023	30 Jun 2023	31 March 2023	31 Dec 2022
		£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
	Available capital (£m)					
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	3,502	3,685	3,608	3,599	3,574
2	CET1 capital as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	3,419	3,573	3,512	3,509	3,474
3	Tier 1 capital	4,337	4,279	4,202	4,193	4,168
4	Tier 1 capital as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	4,254	4,167	4,106	4,103	4,068
5	Total capital	5,110	5,301	5,224	5,214	5,189
6	Total capital as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	5,027	5,189	5,128	5,124	5,089
	Risk-weighted assets (£m)					
7	Total risk-weighted assets	25,454	25,172	24,903	24,687	24,013
8	Total risk-weighted assets as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied	25,389	25,083	24,827	24,616	23,934
	Capital ratios (%)					
9	CET1 (as a percentage of risk exposure amount)	13.8%	14.6%	14.5%	14.6%	14.9%
10	CET1 (as a percentage of risk exposure amount) as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had	13.5%	14.2%	14.1%	14.3%	14.5%
	not been applied					
11	Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk exposure amount)	17.0%	17.0%	16.9%	17.0%	17.4%
12	Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk exposure amount) as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had	16.8%	16.6%	16.5%	16.7%	17.0%
	not been applied					
13	Total capital (as a percentage of risk exposure amount)	20.1%	21.1%	21.0%	21.1%	21.6%
14	Total capital (as a percentage of risk exposure amount) as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional	19.8%	20.7%	20.7%	20.8%	21.3%
	arrangements had not been applied					
	Leverage ratio					
15	Leverage ratio total exposure measure (£m)	86,624	86,545	86,067	86,458	86,762
16	Leverage ratio (%)	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%
17	Leverage ratio as if IFRS 9 or analogous ECLs transitional arrangements had not been applied (%)	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%

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Table 8: UK OV1 - Overview of risk-weighted assets

The table below shows RWAs and minimum capital requirement by risk type and approach⁽¹⁾.

		А	В	С
		Risk-weight	ed assets	Total own funds requirements
		31 Dec 2023	30 Sept 2023	31 Dec 2023
		£m	£m	£m
1	Credit risk (excluding CCR)	22,289	21,907	1,783
2	of which: the standardised approach	6,645	6,431	532
3	of which: the foundation IRB (FIRB) approach	6,494	5,994	519
4	of which: slotting approach	399	410	32
5	of which: the advanced IRB (AIRB) approach	8,751	9,072	700
6	Counterparty credit risk (CCR)	324	424	26
7	of which: the standardised approach	159	141	13
UK-8a	of which: exposures to a CCP	6	5	0
UK-8b	of which: credit valuation adjustment (CVA)	159	278	13
23	Operational risk	2,841	2,841	227
UK-23b	of which: standardised approach	2,841	2,841	227
24	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk weight) (For information)	288	284	23
29	Total	25,454	25,172	2,036

(1) The Group's Pillar 1 capital requirement for market risk is set to zero, therefore no figures are disclosed.

Additional information

Officers and professional advisers

<u>Non-Executive Directors</u> Board Chair	David Bennett ⁽¹⁾
Senior Independent Non-Executive Director	Tim Wade ⁽²⁾
Independent Non-Executive Directors	Lucinda Charles-Jones ^{(2) (3)}
	Geeta Gopalan ⁽²⁾ Elena Novokreshchenova ⁽²⁾ Darren Pope ^{(2) (3)}
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Non-Executive Director	Sara Weller ⁽⁴⁾
Executive Directors	David Duffy Clifford Abrahams
Group Company Secretary	Lorna McMillan

(1) Member of the Remuneration Committee and Governance and Nomination Committee.

(2) All Independent Non-Executive Directors are members of the Remuneration Committee, Audit Committee, Risk Committee and Governance and Nomination Committee.

(3) Lucinda Charles-Jones was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 22 January 2024 and will become Chair of the Remuneration Committee on 1 March 2024, subject to final regulatory approval, when Darren Pope steps down as Chair of that Committee.

(4) Member of the Governance and Nomination Committee.

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