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BASIS OF PREPARATION

This report presents the interim Pillar 3 disclosures of Bank of Scotland plc ('the Bank') as at 31 March 2025.

The disclosures have been prepared in accordance with the Disclosure section of the PRA Rulebook. Pillar 3 templates required to be disclosed on a quarterly basis that have not been included in this report are listed in the table below along with the reason for exclusion.

PRA reference	Template name	Reason for exclusion
CCR7	RWA flow statements of CCR exposures under the IMM	Not applicable to the Bank
MR2-B	RWA flow statements of market risk exposures under the IMA	Not applicable to the Bank
LIQ1	Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	Liquidity is managed at a DoLSub level, refer to the Lloyds Bank plc 2024 Year-End Pillar 3 Disclosures for further information.
LIQB	Qualitative information on LCR	

The information presented in this Pillar 3 report is not required to be, and has not been, subject to external audit.

LEVERAGE AND OVERVIEW OF RISK WEIGHTED EXPOSURE AMOUNTS

LR2: Leverage ratio common disclosure¹

LR2		31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	30 Sep 2024	30 Jun 2024
Ref	Leverage ratio				
UK-24b	Total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	314,240	310,190	309,268	305,010
25	Leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
UK-25a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
UK 25c	Leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements - leverage ratio buffers					
27	Leverage ratio buffer (%) ²	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
UK-27b	Of which: countercyclical leverage ratio buffer (%)	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements - disclosure of mean values					
UK-31	Average total exposure measure including claims on central banks ³	315,001	313,040	310,038	305,435
UK-32	Average total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks ³	312,262	310,277	307,443	303,257
UK-33	Average leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%) ³	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
UK-34	Average leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%) ³	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%

¹ Extracts of LR2 (Leverage ratio common disclosure) that are required to be disclosed on a quarterly basis.

² The additional leverage ratio buffer (ALRB) does not apply for the Bank.

³ The average UK leverage ratio is based on the average of the month end tier 1 capital position and average exposure measure over the quarter.

The Bank's UK leverage ratio remained flat at 4.4% (31 December 2024: 4.4%) reflecting the increase in the exposure measure following lending growth, offset by an increase in Tier 1 capital.

LEVERAGE AND OVERVIEW OF RISK WEIGHTED EXPOSURE AMOUNTS (Continued)**OV1: Overview of risk weighted exposure amounts**

		Total RWA		Total own funds requirements
		31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	31 Mar 2025
		£m	£m	£m
1	Credit risk (excluding CCR)	75,190	74,629	6,015
2	Of which the standardised approach	3,368	3,136	269
3	Of which the foundation IRB (FIRB) approach	1,528	1,446	122
4	Of which slotting approach	707	713	57
UK 4a	Of which equities under the simple risk weighted approach	2,800	2,770	224
5	Of which the advanced IRB (AIRB) approach	65,804	65,594	5,264
	Of which: non-credit obligation assets ¹	983	970	79
6	Counterparty credit risk (CCR)	208	187	17
7	Of which the standardised approach	133	136	11
UK 8b	Of which credit valuation adjustment (CVA)	75	51	6
16	Securitisation exposures in the non-trading book (after the cap)	651	707	52
17	Of which SEC-IRBA approach	244	298	20
18	Of which SEC-ERBA approach (including IAA)	407	409	32
20	Position, foreign exchange and commodities risks (Market risk)	61	61	5
21	Of which the standardised approach	61	61	5
23	Operational risk	5,909	5,909	473
UK 23b	Of which standardised approach	5,909	5,909	473
24	Memo: Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk weight)	2,901	2,926	232
29	Total	82,020	81,493	6,561
	Pillar 2A capital requirement ²			1,641
	Total capital requirement			8,202

¹ Non-credit obligation assets (IRB approach) predominantly relate to other balance sheet assets that have no associated credit risk.

² As at 31 March 2025, the Pillar 2A capital requirement was around 2.0% of risk-weighted assets, of which around 1.1% was to be met with CET1 capital.

CREDIT RISK

The table below summarises the movements of risk-weighted assets for credit risk exposures under the Internal Ratings Based (IRB) Approach. The table excludes counterparty credit risk exposures, securitisation exposures, other non-credit obligation assets and equity exposures.

CR8: RWA flow statements of credit risk exposures under the IRB approach

	Total RWA quarter to 31 Mar 2025
	£m
1 Risk weighted exposure amount as at the end of previous reporting period	67,753
2 Asset size (+/-)	666
3 Asset quality (+/-)	(381)
4 Model updates (+/-)	–
5 Methodology and policy (+/-)	–
6 Acquisitions and disposals (+/-)	–
7 Foreign exchange movements (+/-)	1
9 Risk weighted exposure amount at the end of the reporting period	68,039

Key movements 31 December 2024 to 31 March 2025:

- Asset size increase largely driven by Retail Secured lending growth.
- Asset quality movement mainly driven by model calibrations across certain portfolios.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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Words such as, without limitation, 'believes', 'achieves', 'anticipates', 'estimates', 'expects', 'targets', 'should', 'intends', 'aims', 'projects', 'plans', 'potential', 'will', 'would', 'could', 'considered', 'likely', 'may', 'seek', 'estimate', 'probability', 'goal', 'objective', 'deliver', 'endeavour', 'prospects', 'optimistic' and similar expressions or variations on these expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements concern or may affect future matters, including but not limited to: projections or expectations of the Group's future financial position, including profit attributable to shareholders, provisions, economic profit, dividends, capital structure, portfolios, net interest margin, capital ratios, liquidity, risk-weighted assets (RWAs), expenditures or any other financial items or ratios; litigation, regulatory and governmental investigations; the Group's future financial performance; the level and extent of future impairments and write-downs; the Group's ESG targets and/or commitments; statements of plans, objectives or goals of the Group or its management and other statements that are not historical fact and statements of assumptions underlying such statements. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to events and depend upon circumstances that will or may occur in the future. 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