

Lloyds Bank Group

Q1 2019 Interim Pillar 3 Report

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BASIS OF PRESENTATION

On 1 January 2019 the UK implemented its ring-fencing regime requiring banks to legally separate core retail banking activity from more sophisticated banking activities. In order to comply with the legislation, Lloyds Banking Group undertook a group-wide restructuring programme to create the ring-fenced banking group. This report presents the consolidated interim Pillar 3 disclosures for Lloyds Bank Group plc ('the Group' or 'the ring-fenced banking group').

The disclosures have been prepared in accordance with the European Banking Authority's revised guidelines:

- on materiality, proprietary and confidentiality and on disclosure frequency;
- on Pillar 3 disclosure formats and frequency that were published in December 2016 and;
- on uniform disclosures regarding the transitional period for mitigating the impact of the introduction of IFRS 9 on own funds that were published in January 2018.

In addition to summary capital and leverage disclosures, the guidelines require specific templates to be disclosed on a quarterly basis and these are included within this report with the following exceptions:

- Disclosures required by Template CR8 (RWA flow statements of credit risk exposures under the IRB approach) have been covered through the analysis of risk-weighted asset movements by key driver.
- Template CCR7 (RWA flow statements of CCR exposures under the IMM) is not applicable to the Lloyds Bank Group.
- Template MR2-B (RWA flow statements of market risk exposures under the IMA) has been omitted on the grounds of materiality.

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

Capital and leverage ratios reported as at 31 March 2019 incorporate profits for the quarter, less foreseeable dividends, that remain subject to formal verification in accordance with the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR).

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This report contains certain forward looking statements with respect to the business, strategy, plans and/or results of the Lloyds Bank Group and its current goals and expectations relating to its future financial condition and performance. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the Lloyds Bank Group's or its directors' and/or management's beliefs and expectations, are forward looking statements. Words such as 'believes', 'anticipates', 'estimates', 'expects', 'intends', 'aims', 'potential', 'will', 'would', 'could', 'considered', 'likely', 'estimate' and variations of these words and similar future or conditional expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying 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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Key metrics (KM1) and a comparison of own funds and capital and leverage ratios with and without the application of transitional arrangements for IFRS 9 (IFRS9-FL)¹

	Q1 2019 ²	Q4 2018
Available capital (amounts)		
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) (£m)	25,611	26,060
CET1 capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied (£m)	25,150	25,541
Tier 1 (£m)	30,868	31,997
Tier 1 capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied (£m)	30,407	31,478
Total capital (£m)	37,044	39,084
Total capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied (£m)	37,063	39,101
Risk-weighted assets (amounts)		
Total risk-weighted assets (£m)	176,261	174,391
Total risk-weighted assets as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied (£m)	176,618	174,780
Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA		
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (%)	14.5%	14.9%
CET1 ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied (%)	14.2%	14.6%
Tier 1 ratio (%)	17.5%	18.3%
Tier 1 ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied (%)	17.2%	18.0%
Total capital ratio (%)	21.0%	22.4%
Total capital ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied (%)	21.0%	22.4%
Additional CET1 buffer requirements as a percentage of RWA		
Capital conservation buffer requirement	2.500%	1.875%
Countercyclical buffer requirement (%)	0.929%	0.927%
Bank G-SIB and/or D-SIB additional requirements (%) ³	-	-
Total of bank CET1 specific buffer requirements (%)	3.429%	2.802%
CET1 available after meeting the bank's minimum capital requirements (%)	10.0%	10.4%
UK leverage ratio		
UK leverage ratio exposure measure (£m)	592,506	591,391
UK leverage ratio (%)	4.9%	5.0%
UK leverage ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied (%)	4.8%	4.9%
Average Liquidity Coverage Ratio (Weighted) (LCR)⁴		
Total High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) (£m)	111,884	
Total net cash outflow (£m)	88,781	
LCR ratio (%) ⁴	126%	

¹ The Group has opted to apply paragraph 4 of CRR Article 473a (the 'transitional rules') which allows for additional capital relief in respect of any post 1 January 2018 increase in Stage 1 and Stage 2 IFRS 9 expected credit loss provisions (net of regulatory expected losses) during the transition period. As at 31 March 2019 no additional capital relief has been recognised.

² Incorporating profits, net of foreseeable dividends, for the period that remain subject to formal verification in accordance with the Capital Requirements Regulation.

³ A systemic risk buffer of 2.0 per cent will apply from 1 August 2019

⁴ The LCR uses the simple average of the preceding 3 months

CAPITAL AND LEVERAGE DISCLOSURES

The capital and leverage information disclosed in the table below, together with the overview of risk-weighted assets disclosed on the subsequent page, are reflective of the application of IFRS 9 transitional arrangements.

	Transitional		Fully loaded	
	At 31 Mar 2019	At 31 Dec 2018	At 31 Mar 2019	At 31 Dec 2018
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Capital resources				
Common equity tier 1				
Shareholders' equity per balance sheet	37,554	37,063	37,554	37,063
Other adjustments	(4,252)	(3,022)	(4,252)	(3,022)
Deductions from common equity tier 1	(7,691)	(7,981)	(7,691)	(7,981)
Common equity tier 1 capital	25,611	26,060	25,611	26,060
Additional tier 1 instruments	5,257	5,937	3,217	3,217
Total tier 1 capital	30,868	31,997	28,828	29,277
Tier 2 instruments and eligible provisions	6,176	7,087	4,189	4,844
Total capital resources	37,044	39,084	33,017	34,121
Total risk-weighted assets	176,261	174,391	176,261	174,391
Leverage¹				
Statutory balance sheet assets			601,082	593,486
Deconsolidation, qualifying central bank claims and other adjustments			(54,853)	(49,958)
Off-balance sheet items			46,277	47,863
Total exposure measure			592,506	591,391
Average exposure measure⁴			589,499	
CRD IV exposure measure²			636,877	626,903
Ratios				
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	14.5%	14.9%	14.5%	14.9%
Tier 1 capital ratio	17.5%	18.3%	16.4%	16.8%
Total capital ratio	21.0%	22.4%	18.7%	19.6%
UK leverage ratio ³			4.9%	5.0%
Average UK leverage ratio ⁴			5.0%	
CRD IV leverage ratio			4.5%	4.7%

¹ Calculated in accordance with the UK Leverage Ratio Framework which requires qualifying central bank claims to be excluded from the leverage exposure measure.

² Calculated in accordance with CRD IV rules which include central bank claims within the leverage exposure measure.

³ The countercyclical leverage buffer is currently 0.3 per cent.

⁴ The average UK leverage ratio is based on the average month end tier 1 capital position and average exposure measure over the quarter (1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019). The average of 5.0 per cent compares to 5.0 per cent at the start and 4.9 per cent at the end of the quarter.

Overview of risk-weighted assets (OV1)

	At 31 Mar 2019 RWA £m	At 31 Dec 2018 RWA £m
Credit risk (excluding counterparty credit risk)	142,696	140,815
Of which standardised approach	23,530	23,065
Of which the foundation rating-based (FIRB) approach	39,988	40,820
Of which the retail IRB (RIRB) approach	59,955	59,500
Of which corporates – specialised lending	11,763	11,448
Of which non-credit obligation assets ¹	7,461	5,983
Of which equity IRB under the simple risk-weight or the internal models approach	-	-
Counterparty credit risk	3,884	3,270
Of which marked to market	2,224	1,696
Of which original exposure	-	-
Of which standardised approach	-	-
Of which internal ratings-based model method (IMM)	-	-
Of which comprehensive approach for credit risk mitigation (for SFTs)	376	438
Of which exposures to central counterparties (including trades, default fund contributions and initial margin)	512	831
Of which credit valuation adjustment (CVA)	771	305
Settlement risk	-	-
Securitisation exposures in banking book²	3,694	3,835
Of which IRB ratings-based approach (RBA)	2,622	2,733
Of which IRB supervisory formula approach (SFA)	66	72
Of which internal assessment approach (IAA)	692	820
Of which standardised approach	203	209
Of which Revised Framework: IRBA	-	-
Of which Revised Framework: Sec-SA	60	-
Of which Revised Framework: ERBA	52	-
Market risk	297	470
Of which: standardised approach	156	149
Of which: internal model approaches	141	320
Large exposures	-	-
Operational risk	24,096	24,558
Of which: basic indicator approach	-	-
Of which: standardised approach	24,096	24,558
Of which: advanced measurement approach	-	-
Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk weight)	1,593	1,442
Floor adjustment	-	-
Total	176,261	174,391
 Pillar 1 capital requirement ³	 14,101	 13,951
Pillar 2A capital requirement ⁴	9,151	8,729
Total capital requirement	23,252	22,680

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

² Securitisations are shown separately in the table but are included within credit risk in the movements by key driver analysis.

³ The Pillar 1 capital requirement is 8 per cent of aggregated risk-weighted assets.

⁴ The Pillar 2A capital requirement is currently c.5.2 per cent of aggregated risk-weighted assets, of which c.2.9 per cent must be met with CET1 capital.

Risk-weighted asset movements by key driver

	Credit risk IRB £m	Credit risk SA £m	Credit risk total¹ £m	Counterparty credit risk² £m	Market risk £m	Operational Risk £m	Total £m
Total risk-weighted assets at 31 December 2018							174,391
Less threshold risk-weighted assets ³							(1,442)
Risk-weighted assets at 31 December 2018	121,377	23,274	144,651	3,270	470	24,558	172,949
Asset size	(560)	756	196	146	(110)	–	232
Asset quality	607	(78)	529	165	–	–	694
Model updates	(124)	–	(124)	–	16	–	(108)
Methodology and policy	1,651	(194)	1,457	306	–	–	1,763
Acquisitions and disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Movements in risk levels (market risk only)	–	–	–	–	(77)	–	(77)
Foreign exchange movements	(293)	(25)	(318)	(3)	(2)	–	(323)
Other	–	–	–	–	–	(462)	(462)
Risk-weighted assets at 31 March 2019	122,658	23,733	146,391	3,884	297	24,096	174,668
Threshold risk-weighted assets ³							1,593
Total risk-weighted assets at 31 March 2019							176,261

¹ Credit risk includes movements in securitisation risk-weighted assets.

² Counterparty credit risk includes movements in contributions to the default fund of central counterparties and movements in credit valuation adjustment risk.

³ Threshold risk-weighted assets reflect the element of deferred tax assets that are permitted to be risk-weighted instead of being deducted from CET1 capital.

The risk-weighted assets movement table provides analysis of the movement in risk-weighted assets in the period by risk type and an insight into the key drivers of the movements. The key driver analysis is compiled on a monthly basis through the identification and categorisation of risk-weighted asset movements and is subject to management judgment.

Credit risk, risk weighted assets:

- Asset size includes changes in book size (both drawn and undrawn balances) and composition, excluding acquisitions and disposals
- Asset quality increase of £529m captures movements due to changes in borrower risk, including changes in the economic environment
- Methodology and policy changes increased risk-weighted assets by £1,457m primarily as a result of the introduction of IFRS16
- Sterling foreign exchange movements, principally with Euro and US Dollar, contributed to the decrease of £318m in risk-weighted assets

Counterparty credit risk and CVA risk weighted assets increase mainly driven by the introduction of the new ring-fencing legislation from January 2019 impacting intra-group exposures.

Operational risk, risk-weighted assets decreased following the actualisation of calculation inputs.

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