

Lloyds Bank plc

Q1 2020 Interim Management Statement

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## REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

### Income statement

During the three months to 31 March 2020, the Group recorded a profit before tax of £404 million compared with a profit before tax in the three months to 31 March 2019 of £1,420 million, a decrease of £1,016 million which was largely driven by a significantly increased impairment charge due to changes to the Group's economic outlook as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Total income decreased by £172 million, or 4 per cent, to £3,902 million in the three months to 31 March 2020 compared with £4,074 million in the three months to 31 March 2019; there was a £166 million decrease in net interest income coupled with a small decrease of £6 million in other income.

Net interest income was £2,885 million in the three months to 31 March 2020, a decrease of £166 million, or 5 per cent, compared to £3,051 million in the three months to 31 March 2019. The net interest margin reduced as a result of continued pressure from competitive asset markets and reduced liability spreads; and average interest-earning assets reduced with growth in the open mortgage book and targeted segments, including UK motor finance, more than offset by lower balances in the closed mortgage book and the effects of the Commercial Banking portfolio optimisation.

Other income was £6 million, or 1 per cent, lower at £1,017 million in the three months to 31 March 2020 compared to £1,023 million in the three months to 31 March 2019.

Operating expenses decreased by £192 million, or 8 per cent, to £2,187 million in the three months to 31 March 2020 compared to £2,379 million in the three months to 31 March 2019. There was a £39 million decrease in regulatory provisions and a £153 million decrease in other operating expenses. Other operating expenses were lower, despite continued strategic investment and absorbing some emerging expenses related to the Group's response to the coronavirus outbreak, as a result of the Group's continued cost discipline and efficiencies gained through digitalisation and other process improvements; the decrease also reflects a lower level of restructuring costs.

No further provision has been taken for payment protection insurance (PPI). Good progress has been made with the review of PPI information requests received and the conversion rate remains low and consistent with the provision assumption of around 10 per cent, although operations have been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic in recent weeks. The unutilised provision at 31 March 2020 was £1,014 million.

The Group's impairment charge increased by £1,036 million to £1,311 million in the three months to 31 March 2020 compared to £275 million in the three months to 31 March 2019, with the increase primarily driven by updates to the Group's economic outlook following the coronavirus outbreak resulting in a charge of £774 million and coronavirus impacts on existing restructuring cases leading to an additional charge of £172 million. Underlying credit quality remains robust, however increased charges will inevitably arise from existing and new lending. Although market dynamics are challenging a number of sectors and corporate customers within the Commercial book, particularly within the Business Support Unit, the corporate portfolio's diverse client base and limits are being proactively managed and have relatively low exposure to the most vulnerable sectors affected by the coronavirus outbreak. The Group's management of concentration risk includes single name and country limits as well as controls over the Group's overall exposure to certain higher risk and vulnerable sectors and asset classes.

The Group's outlook and IFRS 9 base case economic scenario used to calculate expected credit loss (ECL) allowance has been updated since the 2019 year end through post model adjustments. Reflecting these post model adjustments, which take into account the Group's best estimate of the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the Group's customer and client base, has resulted in an additional impairment charge of £774 million in the quarter. The Group's ECL allowance continues to reflect a probability-weighted view of future economic scenarios including a 30 per cent weighting of base case, upside and downside and a 10 per cent weighting of severe downside, although all scenarios have deteriorated significantly since the 2019 year end.

**REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE** (continued)

Significant uncertainty remains. Although the existing book and new lending, including Government supported lending, will inevitably experience losses, partially offset by applicable Government guarantees, the extent of the impairment charge will depend on the severity and the duration of the economic shock experienced in the UK.

There was a tax credit of £396 million in the three months to 31 March 2020 compared to a charge of £435 million in the three months to 31 March 2019 reflecting the reduced profit before tax in 2020 and a credit of £447 million arising on remeasurement of the Group's deferred tax balances following the UK government's decision to maintain the corporation tax rate at 19 per cent on 1 April 2020, which was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020.

Profit for the period, after tax, was £800 million compared to £985 million in the three months to 31 March 2019.

**Balance sheet and capital**

The Group is committed to supporting its customers in financial distress and with increased liquidity needs during the coronavirus pandemic and continues to optimise funding and target current account balance growth as well as accessing wholesale funding markets across currencies and investors to maintain a stable and diverse source of funds.

Total assets were £30,705 million, or 5 per cent, higher at £612,073 million at 31 March 2020 compared to £581,368 million at 31 December 2019. Cash and balances at central banks were £19,374 million higher at £58,254 million reflecting the increased liquidity needs. Financial assets at amortised cost increased by £715 million to £487,216 million at 31 March 2020 compared to £486,501 million at 31 December 2019 as increased corporate lending, primarily drawdowns of existing facilities, was partially offset by expected reductions in the mortgage book along with reductions in credit cards, where customer activity reduced in March. Derivative balances were £3,689 million higher at £12,183 million compared to £8,494 million at 31 December 2019, this increase reflects movements in both interest rates and exchange rates, particularly the US dollar, over the quarter. Other assets were £4,614 million higher at £25,206 million compared to £20,592 million at 31 December 2019 mainly due to a £4,723 million increase in retirement benefit assets as credit spreads widened; since the period end the net surplus has reduced as credit spreads have started to narrow.

Total liabilities were £25,621 million, or 5 per cent, higher at £568,090 million compared to £542,469 million at 31 December 2019. Deposits from banks were £12,563 million higher at £36,156 million as the Group drew down on available funding facilities and customer deposits were £13,132 million, or 3 per cent, higher at £409,971 million compared to £396,839 million at 31 December 2019, as a result of growth in retail current accounts and commercial deposits.

Total equity increased by £5,084 million, or 13 per cent, from £38,899 million at 31 December 2019 to £43,983 million at 31 March 2020, mainly due to profit for the period and a positive remeasurement of the Group's post-retirement defined benefit schemes as credit spreads widened significantly in the quarter.

The Group's common equity tier 1 capital ratio reduced to 14.1 per cent<sup>1</sup> from 14.3 per cent at 31 December 2019, primarily as a result of an increase in risk-weighted assets. The tier 1 capital ratio reduced to 17.9 per cent<sup>1</sup> from 18.3 per cent at 31 December 2019 and the total capital ratio reduced to 21.7 per cent<sup>1</sup> from 22.1 per cent at 31 December 2019.

Risk-weighted assets increased by £3.7 billion, or 2 per cent, to £175.6 billion at 31 March 2020, compared to £171.9 billion at 31 December 2019 largely as a result of the full implementation of the new securitisation framework, resulting in an increase of £2.1 billion; increases of approximately £0.4 billion in counterparty credit risk and credit valuation adjustments; and retail, an increase of approximately £1.0 billion. Optimisation activity undertaken in Commercial Banking prior to the coronavirus pandemic has been largely offset by drawdowns by corporate customers towards the end of the quarter.

The Group's UK leverage ratio remains at 5.1 per cent<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Incorporating profits for the period that remain subject to formal verification in accordance with the Capital Requirements Regulation.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)**

	Three months ended 31 March 2020 £million	Three months ended 31 March 2019 £million
Net interest income	2,885	3,051
Other income	1,017	1,023
Total income	3,902	4,074
Total operating expenses	(2,187)	(2,379)
Trading surplus	1,715	1,695
Impairment	(1,311)	(275)
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1,420</b>
Taxation	396	(435)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>985</b>
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	685	906
Profit attributable to other equity holders	104	69
Profit attributable to equity holders	789	975
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	11	10
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>985</b>

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

	At 31 March 2020 £million (unaudited)	At 31 Dec 2019 £million (audited)
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and balances at central banks	58,254	38,880
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,406	2,284
Derivative financial instruments	12,183	8,494
Financial assets at amortised cost	487,216	486,501
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	26,808	24,617
Other assets	25,206	20,592
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>612,073</b>	<b>581,368</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Deposits from banks	36,156	23,593
Customer deposits	409,971	396,839
Deposits from fellow Lloyds Banking Group undertakings	6,207	4,893
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	7,341	7,702
Derivative financial instruments	10,348	9,831
Debt securities in issue	75,425	76,431
Subordinated liabilities	12,222	12,586
Other liabilities	10,420	10,594
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>568,090</b>	<b>542,469</b>
Shareholders' equity	38,663	33,973
Other equity interests	5,248	4,865
Non-controlling interests	72	61
Total equity	43,983	38,899
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>612,073</b>	<b>581,368</b>

## ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Basis of presentation

This release covers the results of Lloyds Bank plc (the Bank) together with its subsidiaries (the Group) for the three months ended 31 March 2020.

#### *Accounting policies*

The accounting policies are consistent with those applied by the Group in its 2019 Annual Report and Accounts.

### Capital

The Group's Q1 2020 Interim Pillar 3 Report can be found at [www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/investors/financial-performance/](http://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/investors/financial-performance/)

### Economic assumptions

The key UK economic assumptions made by the Group, averaged over a five-year period, used to calibrate the impairment overlay in the first quarter are shown below:

	Base case %	Upside %	Downside %	Severe downside %
<b>At 31 March 2020</b>				
GDP	0.9	1.2	0.4	(0.1)
Interest rate	0.24	0.88	0.08	0.02
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.7	6.5	7.6
House price growth	1.4	4.7	(3.7)	(8.8)
Commercial real estate price growth	(0.3)	1.0	(4.8)	(7.2)
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>				
GDP	1.3	1.6	1.1	0.4
Interest rate	1.25	2.04	0.49	0.11
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	5.8	7.2
House price growth	1.3	5.0	(2.6)	(7.1)
Commercial real estate price growth	(0.2)	1.8	(3.8)	(7.1)

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (continued)**Economic assumptions** (continued)*Scenarios by year*

	2020 %	2021 %	2022 %	2020-22 %
<b>Base Case</b>				
GDP	(5.0)	3.0	3.5	1.2
Interest rate	0.10	0.25	0.25	0.20
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	4.7	5.3
House price growth	(5.0)	2.0	2.5	(0.7)
Commercial real estate price growth	(15.0)	5.0	5.0	(6.3)
<b>Upside</b>				
GDP	(5.0)	3.8	3.7	2.2
Interest rate	0.26	1.03	1.08	0.79
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.0	4.3	5.0
House price growth	(2.2)	6.8	6.8	11.6
Commercial real estate price growth	(11.9)	8.9	6.0	1.7
<b>Downside</b>				
GDP	(6.5)	1.8	3.6	(1.4)
Interest rate	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.03
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.5
House price growth	(7.6)	(4.1)	(5.3)	(16.1)
Commercial real estate price growth	(26.6)	(3.3)	2.1	(27.5)
<b>Severe downside</b>				
GDP	(7.8)	(0.1)	3.1	(5.1)
Interest rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unemployment rate	6.7	8.0	8.0	7.6
House price growth	(10.0)	(10.9)	(12.9)	(30.2)
Commercial real estate price growth	(39.2)	(5.7)	3.8	(40.5)

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (continued)**Lending within Commercial Banking to key coronavirus-impacted sectors<sup>1</sup>**

	<b>Drawn £bn</b>	<b>Undrawn £bn</b>
Retail non-food	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Automotive dealerships	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Oil and gas	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Construction	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Hotels	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Passenger transport	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Leisure	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Restaurants and bars	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Lending classified using ONS SIC codes at legal entity level.

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