



Q1 INTERIM MANAGEMENT

STATEMENT

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Strong start to the second year of the Group's current strategic plan



Transforming the Group for success in a digital world





Further progress on digitising the Group and enhancing customer propositions

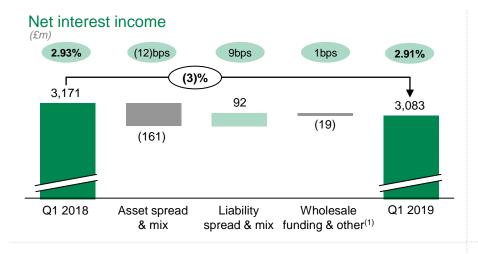
- Strategic investment of £1.2bn to date; technology spend 17% of operating costs
- MBNA migration completed ahead of schedule; increased Rol of 18% expected
- Schroders Personal Wealth on track to launch in Q2 2019
- Launched self-serve Business Banking loans, reducing application time to 6 minutes; new digitised SME lending tool reducing RM time by >30%⁽¹⁾
- Digitised **insurance claims** process launched, with >50% claimant usage
- Single Customer View providing unique integrated access to banking and insurance products; continued roll out of **Open Banking** with 60,000 users
- 15.9m digitally active users, up 0.2m in Q1 2019
- Overall **NPS** improved from 62 to 64, driven by Branch and Digital channels
- Introduced cloud-based HR system, enabling consolidation of 60 systems and processes
- Use of e-auctions driving average contract renewal cost savings of >10%



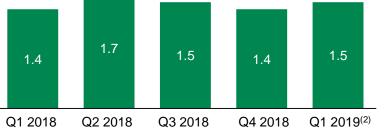
Net income	£4.4bn +2%		
Cost:income ratio	44.7%		
(incl. remediation)	(3.1)pp		
Cost:income ratio	44.3%		
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Underlying profit	£2.2bn +8%		
Statutory profit	£1.2bn		
after tax	+2%		
Earnings per share	1.49p +2%		
Return on	12.5%		
tangible equity	+0.2pp		
Capital build	31bps		
(pre-dividend accrual)	after 11bps for IFRS 16		

- Statutory profit after tax of £1.2bn up 2% with strong RoTE of 12.5% and EPS up 2% to 1.49p; TNAV up 0.4p on year end to 53.4p
- Underlying profit of £2.2bn up 8%
 - Increased net income with NIM robust at 291bps
 - Lower costs with cost:income ratio further improved to 44.7%
- Credit quality remains strong; net AQR of 25bps up on Q4 reflecting expected lower releases and write backs
 - Gross AQR of 30bps stable on Q4 2018
- Capital build of 31bps after 11bps expected one-off IFRS 16 impact
- Reduced CET1 guidance of c.12.5% plus a management buffer of c.1% following Systemic Risk Buffer notification and lower Pillar 2A

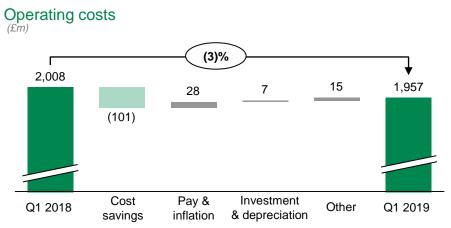
Strong financial performance with resilient margin and reducing costs



Other income



1 - Other includes non-banking net interest income. 2 - Q1 2019 excludes Vocalink gain of £50m.



- Net income of £4.4 billion up 2%
 - NII down with robust NIM of 2.91% and AIEAs down 1%
 - Other income up with lower investment management charges
 - Lower operating lease depreciation of £219m mainly reflecting robust used car prices
- Total costs of £1,977m down 4% with lower operating costs (down 3% to £1,957m) and lower remediation charges; cost:income ratio improved to 44.7%



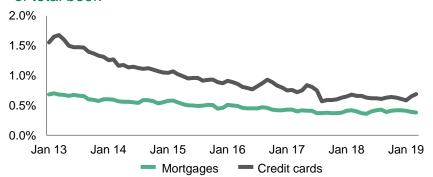
Low risk business model with prudent participation choices





Asset quality ratio

Mortgages and credit cards – new to arrears as proportion of total book



- Gross AQR stable on Q4 2018 at 30bps; net AQR up on Q4 due to expected lower releases and write backs
- Underlying credit quality remains strong with no deterioration in credit risk though Brexit uncertainty persists
 - Low average mortgage LTV of 43% with stable new to arrears; new business average LTV 62% and c.89% of portfolio continues to have LTV ≤80%
 - Prime credit card business with conservative underwriting and new to arrears remaining low
 - Motor finance book largely secured lending with prudent residual values
 - Diversified and high quality Commercial portfolio with impairments remaining low



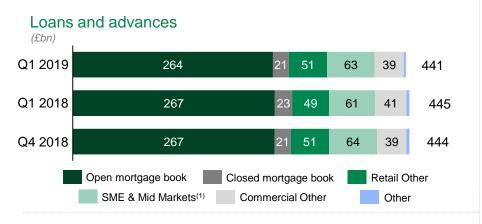
(£m)	Q1 2019	Q1 2018	Change
Underlying profit	2,168	2,004	8%
Restructuring	(126)	(138)	9%
Volatility and other items	(339)	(174)	(95)%
PPI	(100)	(90)	(11)%
Statutory profit before tax	1,603	1,602	-
Tax expense ⁽¹⁾	(403)	(431)	6%
Statutory profit after tax	1,200	1,171	2%
Effective tax rate	25%	27%	(2)pp
Statutory RoTE	12.5%	12.3%	0.2pp

• Statutory profit after tax of £1.2bn, up 2%

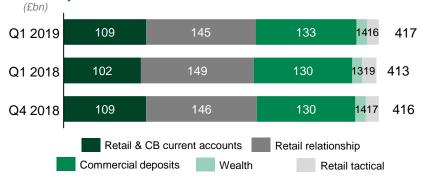
- Restructuring includes completion of MBNA migration, severance costs and initial costs to establish Schroders Personal Wealth
- Volatility and other items includes adverse movements in banking volatility and a charge for exiting the investment management agreement
- PPI charge £100m; £1bn outstanding provision assumes 13,000 net complaints per week
- Lower effective tax rate of 25% in line with longer term guidance

Continued growth in targeted segments while continuing to optimise the portfolio



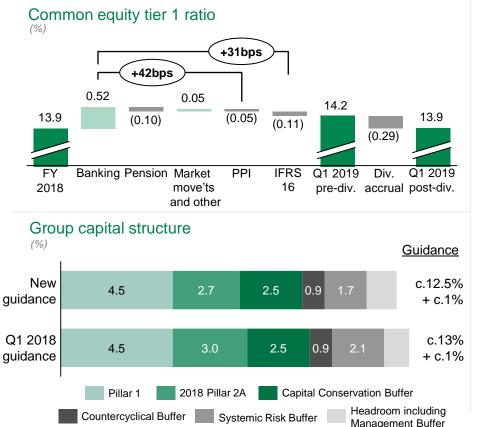


Liability mix



- Prudent lending growth in targeted segments
 - Open mortgage book reduction due to expected maturities and ongoing pricing discipline; continue to expect balances to close 2019 in line with end 2018
 - Continued SME growth, +£0.7bn on Q1 2018⁽¹⁾
 - Motor Finance growth continuing ahead of market with increase of £1.5bn on Q1 2018
- Continue to target current account balances, reduce tactical balances and optimise mix
 - Current account balances up £6.7bn on Q1 2018 with increases in both Retail and Commercial
- RWAs up on Q4 2018 at £208bn with reductions in low risk-weighted mortgages offset by IFRS 16 increase





- CET1 capital build of 31bps in the first quarter includes 11bps expected one-off impact of IFRS 16
- CET1 guidance has reduced from c.13% to c.12.5%, plus a management buffer of c.1%
 - Systemic Risk Buffer now confirmed at 200bps for the Ring Fenced Bank, equivalent to 170bps at Group level, 40bps lower than included in previous capital guidance
 - Pillar 2A requirement reduced by net 30bps in 2018
- Brexit uncertainty persists and continued uncertainty could further impact the economy, but given current strong performance, all guidance is reaffirmed
 - NIM expected to be resilient around 290bps
 - Operating costs below £8bn in 2019
 - AQR <30bps through the plan
 - RoTE of 14-15% expected in 2019
 - Ongoing capital build of 170-200bps per year

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