

LLOYDS
BANKING GROUP



FIXED INCOME INVESTOR PRESENTATION

Q1 2021



Group Overview



Solid business momentum in Q1 with improved economic outlook



- **Continued support for customers and businesses** across our Helping Britain Recover focus areas
- **Solid financial performance** in Q1 as business continues to recover
- Balance sheet momentum driven by **£6bn growth in open mortgage book lending**
- **Strong capital position with 16.7% CET 1 ratio; 54bps of capital build** in the quarter
- **Strategic Review 2021 delivering momentum on key initiatives**
- **2021 guidance enhanced given improved operating environment**, though uncertainties remain

Strong start on delivering Strategic Review 2021



Selected examples of 2021 progress against our strategic priorities

Helping Britain Recover	Customer ambitions	Enhanced capabilities
<p>Pay As You Grow and Recovery Loan Scheme launched to support customers</p> <p>>6,500 colleagues trained to support customers in building financial resilience</p> <p>On track for £10bn first time buyer mortgages in 2021 (Q1: £3.8bn)</p> <p>Founding member of the Net Zero Banking Alliance</p> <p>Building an inclusive organisation with >8,000 enrolled on new Line Manager Race Education training</p>	<p>Preferred financial partner for personal customers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £6bn open book mortgage growth• c.75% increase¹ in Schroders Personal Wealth introductions• New Halifax branded digital-first protection product launched <p>Best bank for business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Finance Assistant accounting proposition extended; >130% increase in users in Q1• Improved ranking across core Markets products from 10th to 6th²	<p>Modernised technology architecture: Mobile app NPS of 74, +5pts vs. FY 2020 average</p> <p>Integrated payments: c.50% increase in clients onboarded to Cash Management & Payments platform</p> <p>Data-driven organisation: Deposit balance management enhanced through embedding the use of advanced analytics techniques</p> <p>Reimagined ways of working: Preparing for pilot use of above branch 'community offices' to offer flexible work spaces</p>

1 – Compared to Q1 2020. 2 – Combined Tradeweb and Bloomberg GBP IRS (Rates) ranking.



Financial Update



Solid financial performance, ahead of expectations



Q1 2021

Net income ¹	£3.7bn (7)% / +2%
Cost:income ratio (incl. remediation) ¹	52.3% +2.6pp / (7.6)pp
Pre-provision operating profit ¹	£1.7bn (12)% / +21%
Impairment credit	£323m
Statutory profit before tax	£1.9bn
Statutory return on tangible equity	13.9%
TNAV	52.4p
CET1 ratio	16.7%

- **Net income recovering**
 - NII of £2.7bn; Q1 NIM of 2.49% and AIEAs of £439bn, both ahead of our expectations
 - Other income of £1.1bn
- **Total costs of £1.9bn, 2% lower year on year**
- **Underlying asset quality remains strong. Impairment credit of £323m driven by release of £459m given improved economic outlook**
- **Statutory profit before tax of £1.9bn**
- **Strong balance sheet and capital build**
 - Open mortgage book growth of £6.0bn in Q1
 - Deposit growth of £11.7bn
 - 16.7% CET1, with capital build of 54bps
- **2021 guidance enhanced**

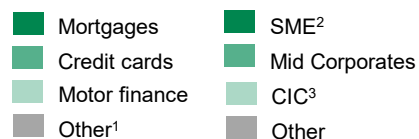
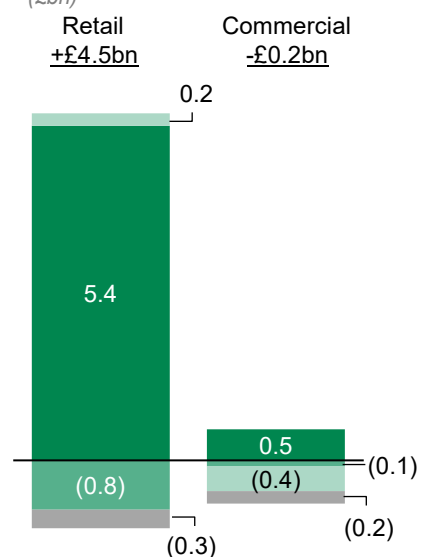
1 – Q1 2021 variance quoted against Q1 2020 / Q4 2020.

Continued franchise growth



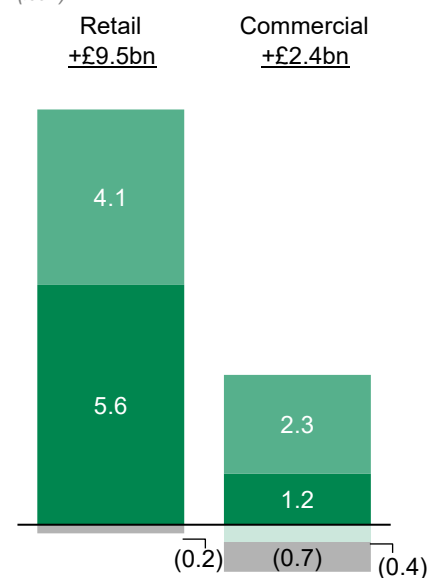
Q1 lending change

(£bn)



Q1 deposit change

(£bn)



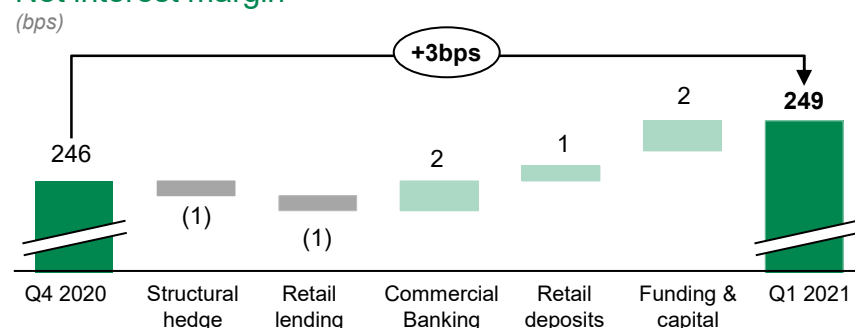
- Total mortgage balances up £5.4bn to £299.2bn, driven by £6bn increase in open mortgage book
- Unsecured balances down c.£1bn and Commercial Banking balances broadly flat
- Retail deposits up £9.5bn, reflecting continued low spend and inflows to trusted brands
- Low single-digit percentage growth in AIEAs is now expected in 2021
 - Continued mortgage strength in Q2
 - Modest recovery in unsecured balance in H2
 - Further optimisation in Commercial Banking

1 – Includes Unsecured loans, Overdrafts and Europe. 2 – Retail Business Banking included within SME for reporting purposes. 3 – Corporate and Institutional Clients.

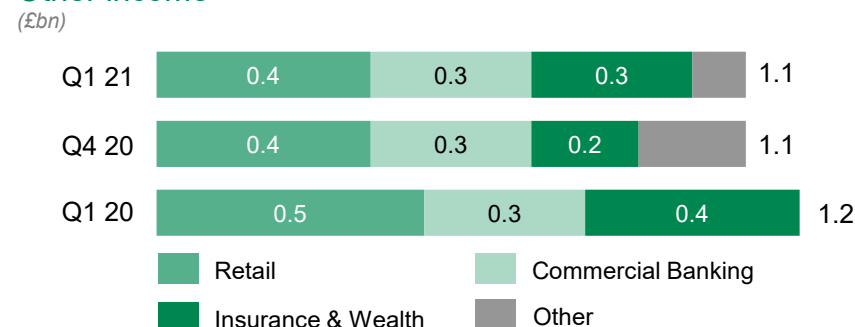
Resilient income with improved margins



Net interest margin



Other income



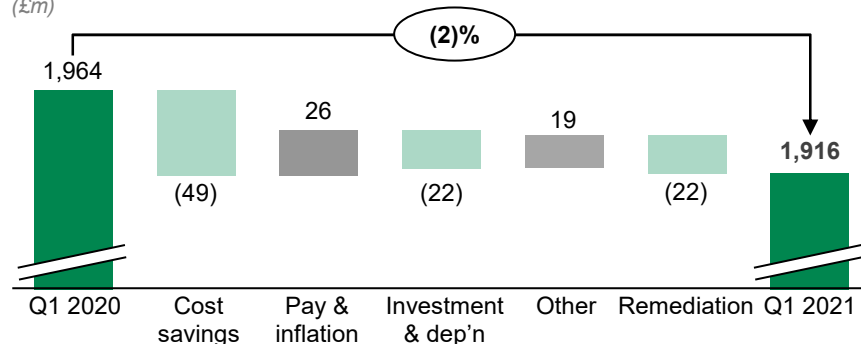
- NII of £2.7bn in line with Q4 2020
- Q1 NIM of 2.49% and AIEAs of £439bn
- **Structural hedge notional balance increased £21bn to £207bn; c.£40bn of maturities remaining in 2021**
 - WAL now c.3.5 years (2020: c.2.5 years)
 - Capacity increased to £225bn, reflecting increased deposits and continued strong current account growth
 - 2021 hedge income now expected to be c.£300m lower than 2020
- **2021 NIM now expected to be in excess of 245bps**
- **Other income of £1.1bn, impacted by lockdown**
 - Gradual recovery expected in line with activity and investment

Operating costs continue to provide competitive advantage



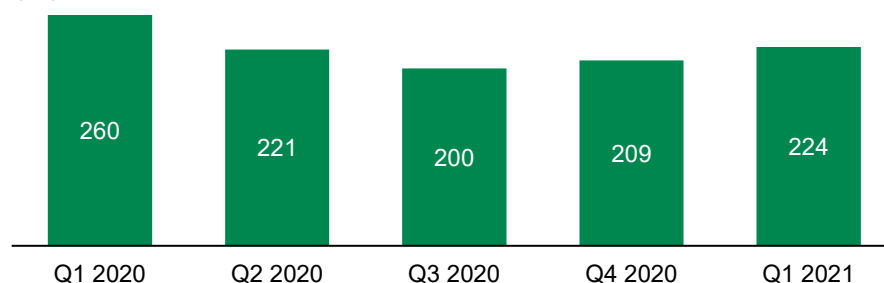
Total costs

(£m)



Strategic investment spend

(£m)



- **Total costs of £1.9bn down 2% with operating costs 1% lower**
 - Sustained cost discipline
- **Strategic investment spend of £0.2bn on track for £0.9bn target**
 - Continued focus on strategic priorities including technology and data
- **Operating costs to reduce to c.£7.5 billion in 2021**
 - Including net Covid-related costs and compensation headwinds in 2021 of £100m to £150m

Strong asset quality and improved economic outlook resulting in impairment release in the quarter



Impairment (£m)	Q1 21	Q1 20	YoY change
Charges pre-updated MES¹	209	368	(159)
Retail	321	325	(4)
Commercial Banking	(111)	52	(163)
Other	(1)	(9)	8
Coronavirus impacted restructuring cases²	(73)	218	(291)
Updated economic outlook	(459)	844	(1,303)
Retail	(240)	564	(804)
Commercial Banking	(219)	280	(499)
Total impairment (credit) / charge	(323)	1,430	(1,753)

Expected credit loss	Upside (30%)	Base Case (30%)	Downside (30%)	Severe downside (10%)	Prob. -weighted
Dec-20	£5,766m	£6,354m	£7,468m	£9,838m	£6,860m
Mar-21	£5,256m	£5,779m	£6,753m	£8,900m	£6,226m

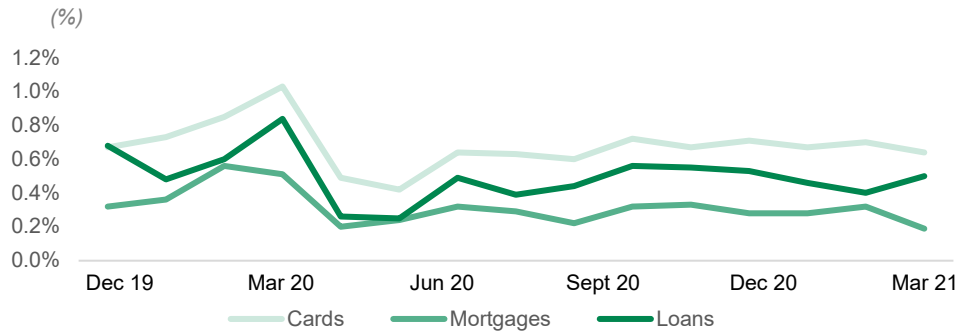
- **Asset quality strong with new to arrears stable**
 - Retail credit experience remains benign and in line with pre-Covid levels
 - Commercial credit performance robust, benefitting from improved restructuring outcomes and lower defaults
- **Impairment credit of £323m including ECL³ release of £459m given improved economic outlook**
 - Peak unemployment forecast reduced from 8% to 7%
 - HPI fall in 2021 reduced from c.(4)% to c.(1)%
- **Stock of ECL reduced to £6.2bn, £2bn higher than year-end 2019**
 - Covid management judgements retained, now c.£1.0bn including £400m central overlay
- **Based on current economic assumptions, FY 2021 net AQR now expected to be below 25bps**

1 – Multiple economic scenarios. 2 – Further (releases) / charges on existing material cases in restructuring at the end of 2019 where coronavirus has directly hampered the recovery strategy. 3 – Expected credit loss. 11

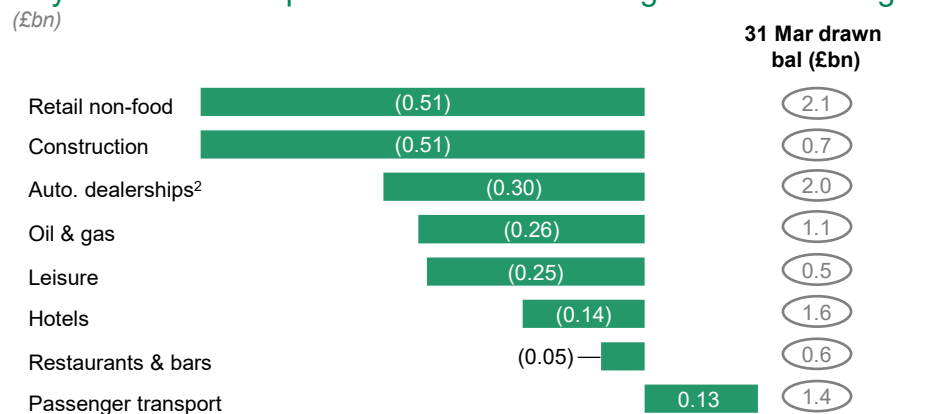
Credit quality remains strong with new to arrears stable



Retail new to arrears



Key coronavirus-impacted sectors net lending utilisation change¹



- Observed credit experience remains benign, with support schemes effective
- Strong performance on Retail payment holidays with 95% now fully matured; of which 94% repaying
- c.70% of Commercial exposure³ at investment grade
- New to Business Support Unit levels remain in line with pre-crisis levels
- Supporting Commercial clients; selectively managing lending in key coronavirus-impacted sectors
 - Exposure to key coronavirus-impacted sectors remains modest at c.2% of Group lending
 - Net reduction of c.£1.9bn⁴ in lending utilisation of key coronavirus-impacted sectors since March 2020
- New to arrears levels forecast to increase later in 2021 consistent with economic outlook, but remain well provisioned

1 – Lending classified using ONS SIC codes at legal entity level. Net lending utilisation change from Q1 2020 to Q1 2021. Balances exclude c.£1.0bn of BBLs/CBILS lending. 2 – Automotive dealerships includes Black Horse Motor Wholesale lending (within Retail). 3 – Commercial Banking excluding SME. 4 – Excluding BBLs/CBILS.

Solid business momentum in Q1 with enhanced 2021 guidance



- Helping Britain Recover: continued support for customers
- Strategic Review 2021 delivering momentum
- Solid financial performance with balance sheet momentum
- Strong capital position with 16.7% CET 1 ratio
- 2021 guidance enhanced, though uncertainties remain



2021 guidance based on Group's current economic assumptions:

- Net interest margin now expected to be **in excess of 245bps**
- Operating costs to reduce to **c.£7.5 billion**
- Net asset quality ratio now expected to be **below 25bps**
- RWAs to be **broadly stable on 2020**
- Statutory RoTE now expected to be **between 8% and 10%**, excluding c.2.5pp benefit from tax rate changes

Targeting medium term statutory RoTE in excess of cost of equity



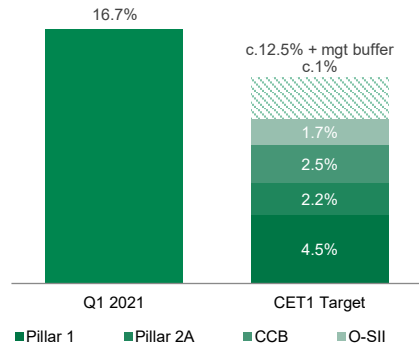
Capital, Funding & Liquidity



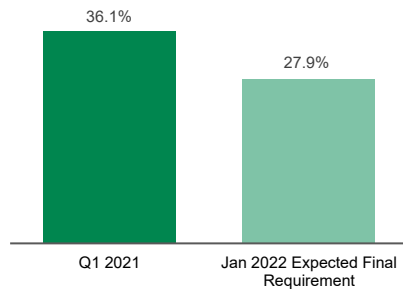
Robust metrics across Capital, Funding & Liquidity



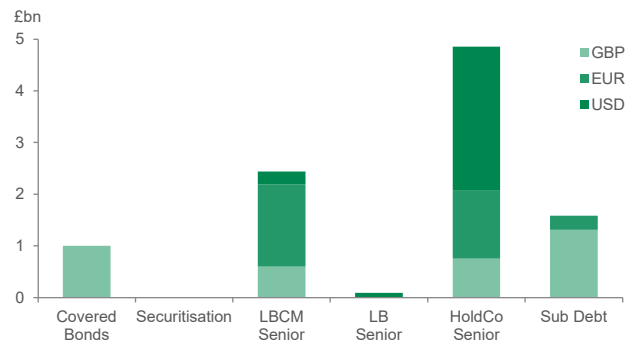
Significant CET1 headroom to regulatory minimum and Group target



MREL strongly positioned - c.830bps above expected requirement



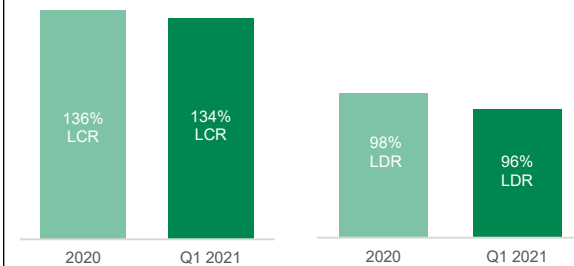
£9.9bn of issuance in 2020



2021 Issuance plan expected to be less than £10bn

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HoldCo Senior Limited to refinancing	OpCo Minimal LB plc need but expect some LBCM funding

Strong liquidity metrics through the pandemic



Strong credit ratings

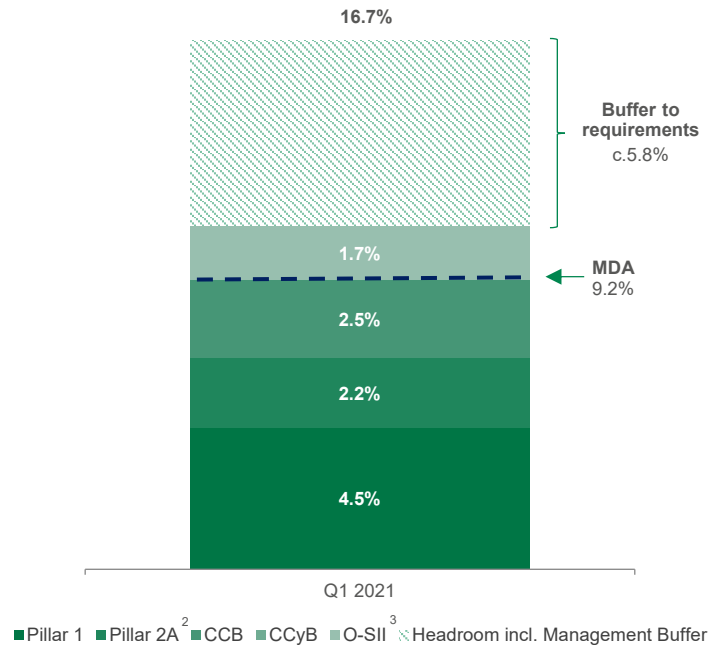
Lloyds Banking Group		
A3 / BBB+ / A+ Neg / Neg / Neg		
Lloyds Bank, Bank of Scotland	Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets	Scottish Widows
A1 / A+ / A+ Sta / Neg / Neg	A1 / A / A+ Sta / Neg / Neg	A2 / - / AA- Sta / - / Neg

Ratings shown as Moody's/S&P/Fitch

Increased headroom over capital requirements



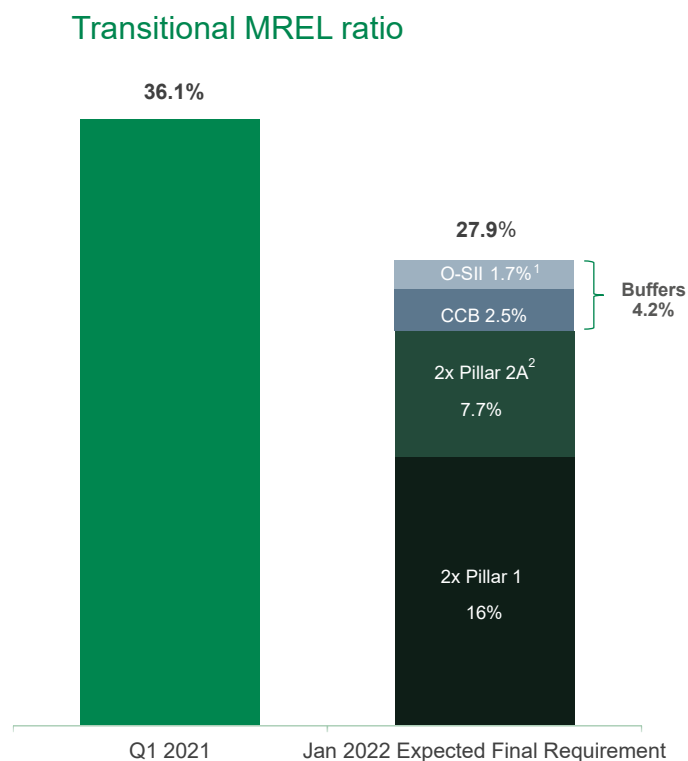
Common equity tier 1 ratio ¹



- CCyB confirmed at 0% until at least Q4 2021; earliest implementation of any change now Q4 2022
- O-SII buffer (formerly Systemic Risk Buffer) maintained at current rate prior to reassessment in Dec 2022; earliest implementation of any change now January 2024
- Group Pillar 2A reduced over 2020 and set in nominal terms for 2021, providing stability of requirements should RWAs increase in stress

¹ – CET1 requirements shown exclude any other PRA buffer requirement which we are not permitted to disclose. ² – Pillar 2A reviewed annually by the PRA. Expected final P2A component based on March 2021 notional requirement and RWAs. Note Q1 2021 reduction in RWAs led to a Pillar 2A requirements of 2.2% compared with 2.1% at YE20. ³ – O-SII buffer of 2% is applicable to the RFB sub-group, equating to 1.7% at Group level.

Well positioned for end-state MREL requirements

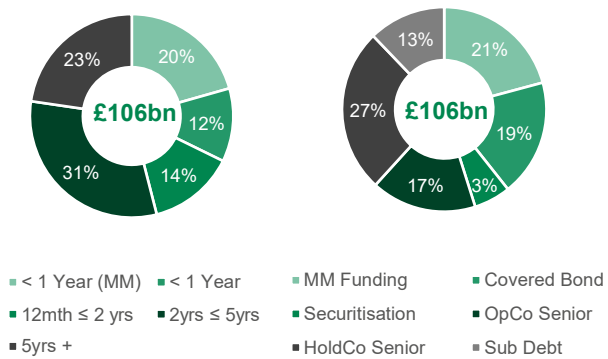


- Strongly positioned with total capital ratio of 23.0% and MREL ratio of 36.1%; c.£1.4bn of MREL eligible senior unsecured issued in Q1 2021
- BoE Resolvability timeline unchanged at 1 Jan 2022; the BoE has commenced a review of the current MREL framework and expects to consult on proposed changes during the year with a view to setting final end-state requirements from 1 January 2022
- 2021 HoldCo issuance focused on meeting requirements and funding needs, including prudent buffers, at each legal entity level

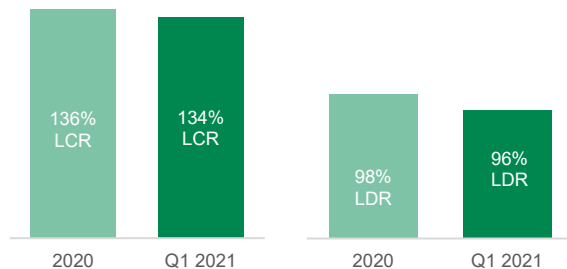
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Successful execution of 2020 funding plan; prudent funding and liquidity position

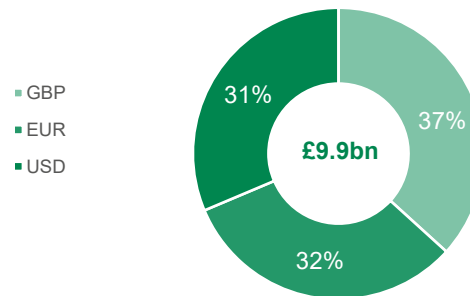
Wholesale funding portfolio by maturity and type



LCR stable and above minimum requirements; LDR reduced due to deposit inflow



2020 Funding by currency



2021 Issuance plan – expected to be less than £10bn

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- Average LCR remains comfortably above regulatory minimum at 134%, with liquidity pool increasing to £143bn
- Loan to deposit ratio reduced to 96% due to continued deposit inflows
- c.£1.5bn equivalent issued YTD
- c.£8.7bn TFSME drawn with c.£5bn repaid in Q1; access to over £40bn has reduced near-term funding needs
- Continue to expect 2021 issuance to be less than £10bn; annual steady state funding remains £15-20bn

Credit ratings remain strong, with negative pressures due to the pandemic



	UK Sovereign	HoldCo Lloyds Banking Group ¹	Ring-Fenced Bank Lloyds Bank, Bank of Scotland ¹	Non-Ring-Fenced Bank Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets ¹	Commentary
Standard and Poor's	AA / Sta	BBB+ / A-2 / Neg	A+ / A-1 / Neg	A / A-1 / Neg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While negative outlooks remain on most UK banks in light of the potential earnings, asset quality and capitalisation pressures arising as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, S&P see room for cautious optimism over the shape of the UK's economic recovery
Moody's	Aa3 / Sta	A3 / P-2 / Neg	A1 / P-1 / Sta	A1 / P-1 / Sta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK banking system remains on negative outlook reflecting Moody's view that Brexit-related disruption will slow the UK's economic recovery from the coronavirus contraction
Fitch	AA- / Neg	A+ / F1 / Neg	A+ / F1 / Neg	A+ / F1 / Neg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In February 2021, Fitch reviewed the ratings of the Group, RFB and NRFB, reaffirming all existing ratings and outlooks Negative outlooks on most UK banks remain, citing concerns around the impact of the coronavirus pandemic

¹ – Bank ratings shown are LT / ST / Outlook.

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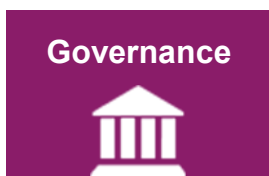
Significant progress across our ESG ambitions



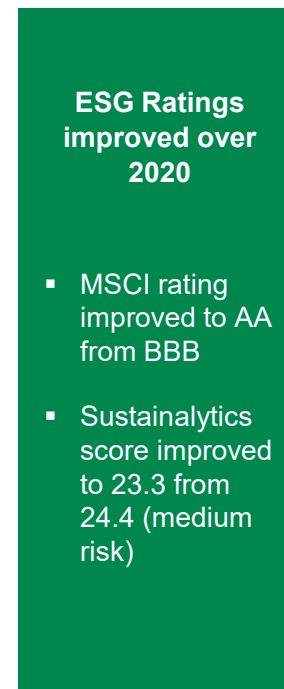
- Ambitious goal to help reduce emissions we finance by **>50% by 2030, on path to net zero by 2050 or sooner**
- Developed three new operational climate pledges including **net zero carbon operations by 2030**
- Calculated initial estimate of our **2018 financed emissions baseline** covering c.70% of Group's balance sheet¹
- Through Scottish Widows announced **>£440m divestment** from companies that fail to meet our ESG standards
- Founding member of **Net Zero Banking Alliance**



- Launched our **Race Action Plan** to help drive cultural change, recruitment and progression across the Group
- **First FTSE100 company** to set a public goal for **senior roles held by Black colleagues** (3% by 2025)
- Developed **new gender and ethnic diversity aspirations** for colleagues in senior roles
- **>£51m total community investment**, including **£25.5m** for our **four independent charitable Foundations**
- Building an inclusive organisation with **>8,000 enrolled on new Line Manager Race Education training**



- Comprehensive **shareholder engagement** incl. Board Governance Event and retail investor briefing
- Employee engagement at all-time high at **81%** reflecting continued support to colleagues
- **YE 2020 ESG Report**, including **enhanced TCFD disclosures** and **new SASB index**



- ESG Ratings improved over 2020**
- MSCI rating improved to AA from BBB
 - Sustainalytics score improved to 23.3 from 24.4 (medium risk)

¹ – Excluding Insurance & Wealth

Prudent economic scenarios



Scenario	ECL (£m)	Economic measure	Current scenario (%)						
			2021	Change since FY 2020 ¹	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-25
Upside (30%)	5,256	GDP	5.7	2.0	4.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	2.8
		Interest rate	0.81	(0.33)	1.19	0.98	1.20	1.43	1.12
		Unemployment rate	4.9	(0.5)	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.5
		HPI growth	0.8	2.2	4.0	6.0	4.3	3.6	3.7
		CRE price growth	9.3	0.0	4.8	2.3	(0.4)	(0.4)	3.1
Base case (30%)	5,779	GDP	5.0	2.0	5.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.8
		Interest rate	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.21	0.44	0.69	0.31
		Unemployment rate	6.0	(0.8)	6.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.5
		HPI growth	(0.8)	3.0	0.5	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.1
		CRE price growth	(1.8)	(0.1)	1.9	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
Downside (30%)	6,753	GDP	4.5	2.8	4.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.5
		Interest rate	0.12	0.06	0.12	0.09	0.17	0.33	0.17
		Unemployment rate	6.9	(1.0)	7.7	6.9	6.3	5.9	6.8
		HPI growth	(4.1)	4.3	(6.9)	(5.2)	(3.9)	(2.2)	(4.5)
		CRE price growth	(9.0)	1.6	(4.0)	(0.6)	0.0	0.9	(2.6)
Severe downside (10%)	8,900	GDP	2.8	2.5	3.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0
		Interest rate	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03
		Unemployment rate	8.4	(1.5)	10.0	9.0	8.1	7.4	8.6
		HPI growth	(5.9)	5.2	(11.7)	(10.7)	(7.9)	(4.1)	(8.1)
		CRE price growth	(19.8)	1.6	(11.3)	(4.7)	(1.0)	1.1	(7.5)
Probability-weighted ECL	6,226								

¹ – Changes only shown for 2021 measures.

Modest reduction in coverage reflecting updated economic outlook



(£m)	L&A to Customers (£bn)	Coverage ¹ (excl. Recoveries)				Q4 2020 Coverage Total ¹	Total ECL Q1 2021	Net ECL increase / (decrease)	P&L charge / (credit)	Write-offs & Other	ECL Q4 2020	Write-offs & Other 2020 Q1
		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total							
Retail	359.3	0.2%	4.3%	22.7%	1.1%	1.1%	3,843	(165)	81	(246)	4,008	(353)
UK Mortgages	300.7	0.0%	2.1%	15.1%	0.5%	0.5%	1,518	(87)	(72)	(15)	1,605	(31)
Cards	14.2	1.8%	16.7%	59.7%	6.3%	6.4%	894	(64)	28	(92)	958	(129)
Loans & Overdrafts	9.4	2.7%	23.2%	64.7%	7.6%	7.6%	707	(8)	108	(116)	715	(127)
Motor	15.4	1.4%	7.6%	66.8%	3.3%	3.3%	503	2	11	(9)	501	(46)
Other	19.6	0.3%	9.6%	40.2%	1.1%	1.2%	221	(8)	6	(14)	229	(20)
Commercial	87.4	0.4%	5.0%	34.5%	2.2%	2.7%	1,932	(470)	(403)	(67)	2,402	(39)
Other ²	55.3	0.7%	3.0%	24.2%	0.8%	0.7%	451	1	(1)	2	450	(1)
Total	502.1	0.3%	4.4%	27.1%	1.2%	1.4%	6,226	(634)	(323)	(311)	6,860	(393)

1 – Loans and advances to customers only; excludes £32m of ECL on other assets at 31/03/2021 (£28m at 31/12/2020). 2 – Includes reverse repos of £52.8bn which dilutes reported Group coverage by 0.2pp.

Continued low mortgage LTVs



	Q1 2021 ¹			Total	2020 ¹	2010 ¹
	Mainstream	Buy to let	Specialist		Total	Total
Average LTVs	42.7%	49.9%	40.5%	43.7%	43.5%	55.6%
New business LTVs	62.2%	60.3%	n/a	61.9%	63.9%	60.9%
≤ 80% LTV	90.2%	98.9%	94.8%	91.9%	91.6%	57.0%
>80–90% LTV	9.4%	0.7%	1.8%	7.6%	7.8%	16.2%
>90–100% LTV	0.2%	0.1%	1.0%	0.2%	0.3%	13.6%
>100% LTV	0.2%	0.3%	2.4%	0.3%	0.3%	13.2%
Value >80% LTV	£23.5bn	£0.5bn	£0.5bn	£24.5bn	£24.9bn	£146.6bn
Value >100% LTV	£0.4bn	£0.1bn	£0.3bn	£0.8bn	£1.0bn	£44.9bn
Gross lending	£239bn	£51bn	£11bn	£301bn	£295bn	£341bn

¹ – Q1 2021 and 2020 LTVs use Markit's 2019 Halifax HPI; 2010 LTVs use Markit's pre-2019 Halifax HPI and include TSB.

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