

# Q1 INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

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## Introduction

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#### 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



# Financial and strategic update

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#### Solid financial performance, ahead of expectations



#### Q1 2021

Net income <sup>1</sup>	<b>£3.7bn</b> (7)% / +2%
Cost:income ratio (incl. remediation) <sup>1</sup>	<b>52.3%</b> +2.6pp / (7.6)pp
Pre-provision operating profit <sup>1</sup>	£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

#### Strong start on delivering Strategic Review 2021



#### Selected examples of 2021 progress

>8,000 enrolled on new Line

**Manager Race Education training** 

delected examples of 2021 progress		
Helping Britain Recover	Customer ambitions	Enhanced capabilities
Pay As You Grow and Recovery Loan Scheme launched to support customers	Preferred financial partner for personal customers:  • £6bn open book mortgage growth	Modernised technology architecture: Mobile app NPS of 74, +5pts vs. FY 2020 average
>6,500 colleagues trained to support customers in <b>building financial</b> resilience	<ul> <li>c.75% increase<sup>1</sup> in Schroders Personal Wealth introductions</li> </ul>	Integrated payments: c.50% increase in clients onboarded to Cash Management & Payments platform
On track for £10bn first time buyer mortgages in 2021 (Q1: £3.8bn)	<ul> <li>New Halifax branded digital-first protection product launched</li> </ul>	<b>Data-driven organisation:</b> Deposit balance management enhanced through embedding the use of <b>advanced</b>
Founding member of the <b>Net Zero</b>	Best bank for business:	analytics techniques
Banking Alliance  Building an inclusive organisation with	<ul> <li>Business Finance Assistant accounting proposition extended;</li> <li>&gt;130% increase in users in Q1</li> </ul>	Reimagined ways of working: Preparing for pilot use of above branch

Improved ranking across core

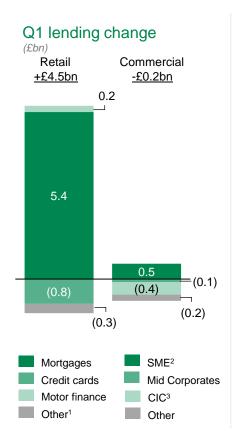
Markets products from 10th to 6th<sup>2</sup>

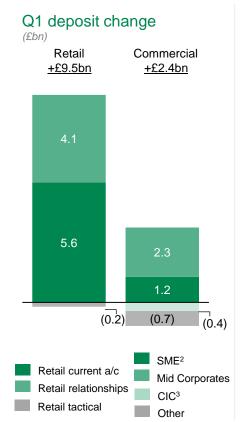
'community offices' to offer flexible

work spaces

#### Continued franchise growth



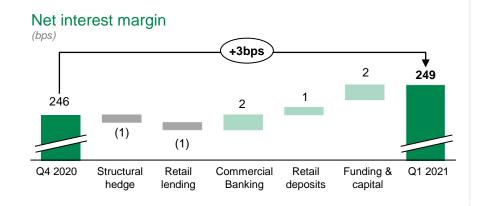


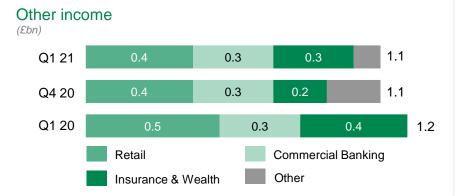


- Total mortgage balances up £5.4bn to £299.2bn, driven by £6bn increase in open mortgage book
- Unsecured balances down c.£1bn and Commercial Banking balances broadly flat
- Retail deposits up £9.5bn, reflecting continued low spend and inflows to trusted brands
- Low single-digit percentage growth in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

#### Resilient income with improved margins



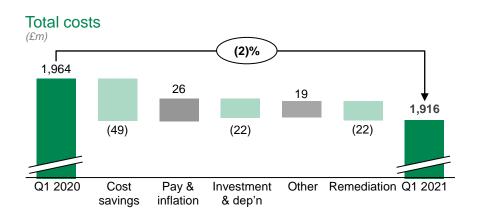


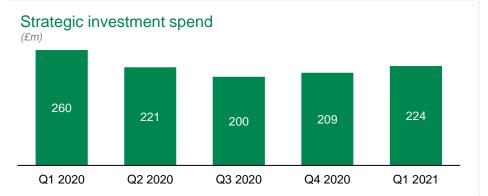


- NII of £2.7bn in line with Q4 2020
- Q1 NIM of 2.49% and AIEAs of £439bn
- Structural hedge notional balance increased £21bn to £207bn; c.£40bn of maturities remaining in 2021
  - WAL now c.3.5 years (2020: c.2.5 years)
  - Capacity increased to £225bn, reflecting increased deposits and continued strong 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 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

#### Classification: Public

#### 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 MES <sup>1</sup>	209	368	(159)
Retail	321	325	(4)
Commercial Banking	(111)	52	(163)
Other	(1)	(9)	8
Coronavirus impacted restructuring cases <sup>2</sup>	(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)

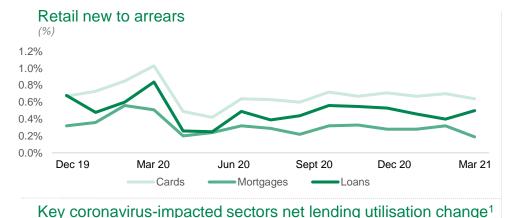
Expected credit loss	Upside (30%)	Base Case (30%)	Downside (30%)	Severe downside (10%)	Prob. -weighted
Dec-20	£5,766m	£6,354m	£7,468m	£9,838m	£6,860m
Mar-21	£5,256m	£5,779m	£6,753m	£8,900m	£6,226m

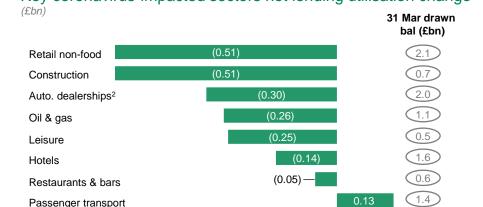
#### Asset quality strong with new to arrears stable

- 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 ECL<sup>3</sup> 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

#### Credit quality remains strong with new to arrears stable







- 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 exposure<sup>3</sup> 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.£1.9bn<sup>4</sup> 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

#### Statutory profit after tax improved to £1.4bn



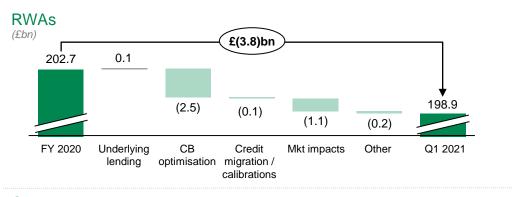
(£m)	Q1 21	Q4 20	Change	Q1 20	Change
Underlying profit	2,071	1,312	58%	558	271%
Restructuring costs	(173)	(233)	26%	(63)	(175)%
Volatility and other items	0	(202)		(421)	
PPI	0	(85)		0	
Statutory profit before tax	1,898	792		74	
Tax credit / (expense)	(501)	(112)		406	
Statutory profit after tax	1,397	680	105%	480	191%
Statutory RoTE <sup>1</sup>	13.9%	5.9%	8.0pp	3.7%	10.2pp

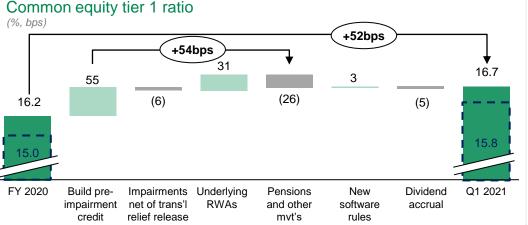
- Restructuring costs of £173m largely driven by severance, technology R&D and property costs
- Volatility and other items benefitting from positive insurance gains
- RoTE ahead of expectations given impairment credit
- P&L tax credit of c.£1bn expected in Q3 from change in corporation tax rate
- 2021 statutory RoTE now expected to be between 8% and 10%, excluding c.2.5pp benefit from tax rate changes

1 – Q1 2020 and Q4 2020 restated for new basis.

#### RWAs lower with strong capital build in the quarter







CET1 ratio excluding IFRS 9 transitional relief

- RWAs reduced by £3.8bn, primarily driven by optimisation activity
- Limited credit migration given quality of book
- 2021 RWAs to be broadly stable on 2020
  - Headwinds from regulatory changes to increase RWAs in 2022
- CET 1 increased to 16.7% reflecting capital build of 54bps
  - 16.2% excluding software intangible benefit
- TNAV of 52.4p
- Accruing dividends with intention to resume progressive and sustainable ordinary dividend policy
  - Interim dividends will be considered at H1 2021 subject to PRA update

#### 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



# **Questions and Answers**





# Appendix



#### Prudent economic scenarios



Scenario	ECL (£m
Upside (30%)	5,256
Base case (30%)	5,779
Downside (30%)	6,753
Severe downside (10%)	8,900
Probability- weighted ECL	6,226

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	Current scenario (%)										
Economic measure	2021	Change since FY 2020 <sup>1</sup>	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021-25				
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				
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				
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)				
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)				

weighted ECL

#### Modest reduction in coverage reflecting updated economic outlook



	L&A to	Cov	erage¹ (exc	I. Recover	ies)	Q4 2020	Total	Net ECL	P&L	Write-	<b>-</b> 01	Write-offs
(£m)	Customers (£bn)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Coverage Total <sup>1</sup>	ECL Q1 2021	increase / (decrease)	charge / (credit)	offs & Other	ECL Q4 2020	& Other 2020 Q1
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 <sup>2</sup>	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)

### Continued low mortgage LTVs



		2020 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>1</sup>			
	Mainstream	Buy to let	Specialist	Total	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

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