

# **Barclays PLC Fixed Income Investor Call**

H1 2021 Results Announcement

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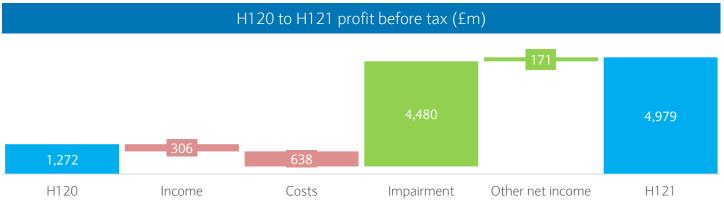
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Barclays Group Finance Director

### H121 Group highlights

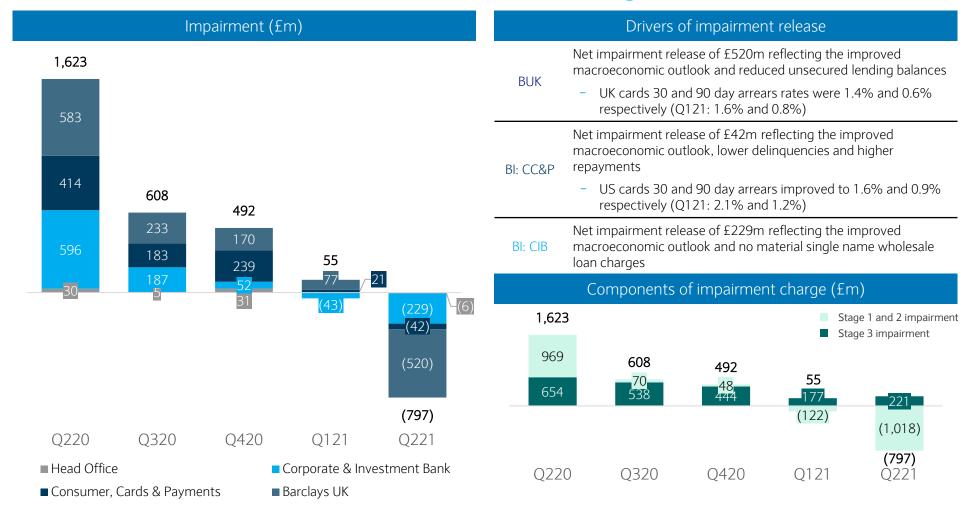
Income	<b>Costs</b>
£11.3bn	£7.2bn
<i>H120: £11.6bn</i>	<i>H120: £6.6bn</i>
Cost: income ratio 64% H120: 57%	Impairment £(0.7)bn H120: £3.7bn
<b>PBT</b>	<b>EPS</b>
£5.0bn	22.2p
<i>H120: £1.3bn</i>	<i>H120: 4.0</i> p
<b>RoTE</b>	<b>CET1 ratio</b>
16.4%	15.1%
<i>H120: 2.9%</i>	<i>Dec-20: 15.1%</i>
<b>TNAV</b> 281p <i>Dec-20: 269p</i>	Liquidity Coverage Ratio 162% Dec-20: 162%

- **Income decreased 3% YoY,** reflecting currency headwinds. Excluding the impact of FX, income increased YoY, reflecting the benefits of the Group's diversified income streams
- Costs increased to £7.2bn, reflecting structural cost actions of £321m, higher performance costs due to improved returns, continued investment, and business growth, partially offset by favourable FX movements and efficiency savings
  - Cost: income ratio of 64%. Excluding structural cost actions, the cost: income ratio was 61%
- Net impairment release of £0.7bn, driven by an improved macroeconomic outlook and lower unsecured balances
  - Coverage ratios on respective portfolios remain above pre-pandemic levels and underlying asset quality metrics remain benign
- Generated PBT of £5.0bn, EPS of 22.2p and RoTE of 16.4%
- **CET1 ratio of 15.1%.** in line with Dec-20, and remains well above target range of 13 14%
- **Increased capital distributions**, with a 2p half year dividend and intention to initiate a further share buyback of up to £500m announced. Completed £700m buyback in April
  - Half year dividends are expected to represent, under normal circumstances, around one-third of total dividends for the year





# Impairment: Q221 net release of £0.8bn, due to improved macro outlook, lower unsecured balances and benign credit environment





### Improved macroeconomic variables drove the impairment release

### Macroeconomic variables (MEVs)

MEVs used in Q121 results		Q221 MEVs			Change in MEVs					
		2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
UK GDP	Annual growth	3.3%	3.4%	2.9%	4.9%	5.6%	2.3%	1.6%	2.2%	-0.6%
UK unemployment	Quarterly average	6.0%	6.6%	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%	5.1%	-0.2%	-0.9%	-0.9%
US GDP	Annual growth	1.9%	3.2%	2.9%	5.7%	3.9%	1.6%	3.8%	0.7%	-1.3%
US unemployment	Quarterly average	7.3%	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%	4.5%	4.4%	-1.7%	-1.3%	-1.2%

- Q221 baseline UK and US MEVs improved materially from those used to derive the Q121 expected credit loss calculation
- Updating for the latest Q221 MEVs resulted in a gross release of £1 0bn
  - Excluding this, the Q221 credit impairment charge was £0.2bn, which is below historical levels, driven by reduced unsecured lending balances and the benian credit environment

### Balance sheet impairment allowance and management adjustment

Impairment allowance (£m)	Dec-19	Mar-21	Write offs	P&L release	Other incl. FX	Jun-21
Allowance pre management adjustment	6,290	7,606				5,359
Management adjustment	340	1,223				1,871
Of which economic uncertainty adjustments	-	1,976				2,090
Of which other adjustments	340	(753)				(219)
Total	6,630	8,829	(544)	(797)	(258)	7,230
Of which on balance sheet	6,308	7,827				6,517
Of which off balance sheet	322	1,002				713

- Total Group impairment allowance reduced by £1.6bn to £7.2bn, reflecting write-offs of £544m, a net impairment release of £797m, and other movements including FX
- £1.9bn management adjustment includes £2.1bn (Mar-21: £2.0bn) representing the judgement for economic uncertainty
  - Other adjustments of £(0.2)bn versus Mar-21 level of £(0.7)bn materially reduced due to the Q221 macroeconomic scenario refresh

The management adjustment will evolve as the impact of support measures being withdrawn becomes apparent and economic uncertainty reduces

Given reduced unsecured lending balances and the improved macroeconomic outlook, the guarterly impairment run rate is expected to remain below historical levels in coming quarters



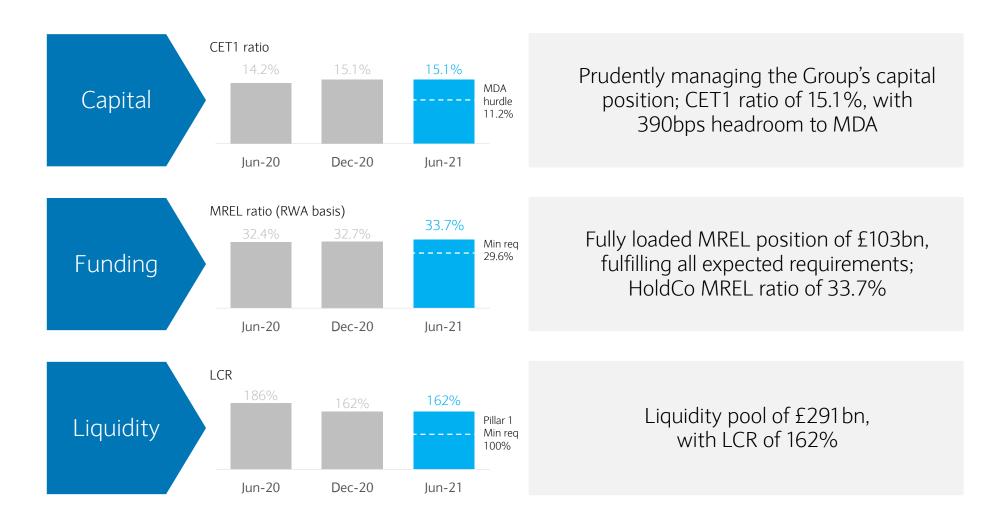


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**Group Treasurer** 

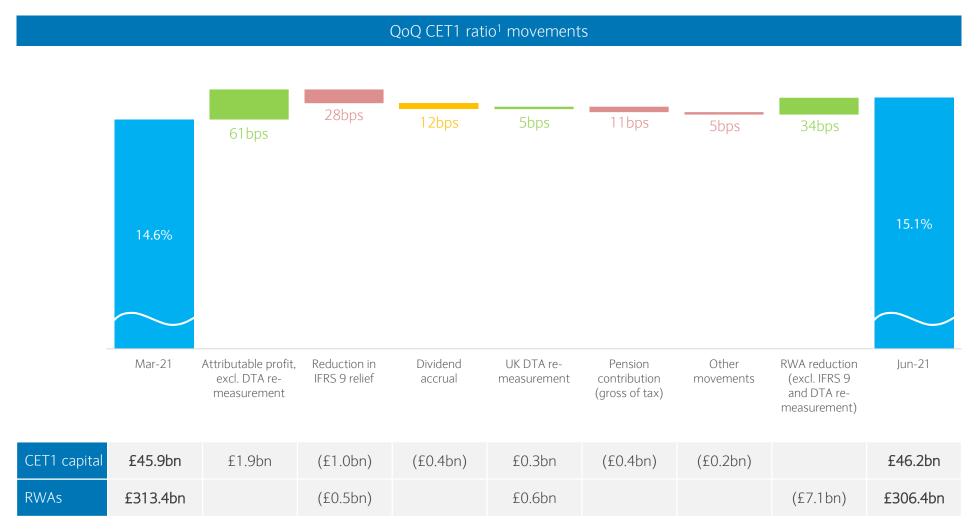
## H121 highlights

Strong balance sheet evidenced across key metrics



# CET1 ratio increased to 15.1% driven by profits and lower RWAs

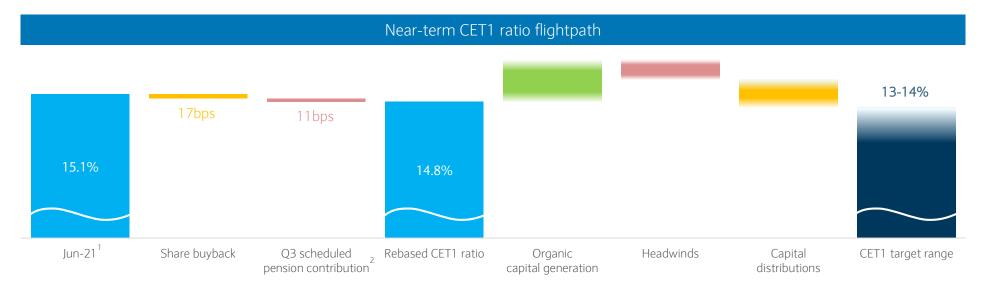
CET1 ratio was 390bps above the MDA hurdle of 11.2% as at Jun-21



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The fully loaded CET1 ratio was 14.7% as at 30 June 2021 (14.0% as at 31 March 2021) | Note: Charts may not sum due to rounding |



### CET1 ratio target range continues to be 13-14%, but expect to remain above that in 2021



- Further stage 3 impairment will affect the future capital flightpath, while stage 1 and 2 impairment is subject to transitional relief
- Expect some increase in RWAs in H221 from the Jun-21 level
- RWA procyclicality and regulatory changes to mortgage risk-weights (definition of default, hybrid model, and floors) no longer expected to be material

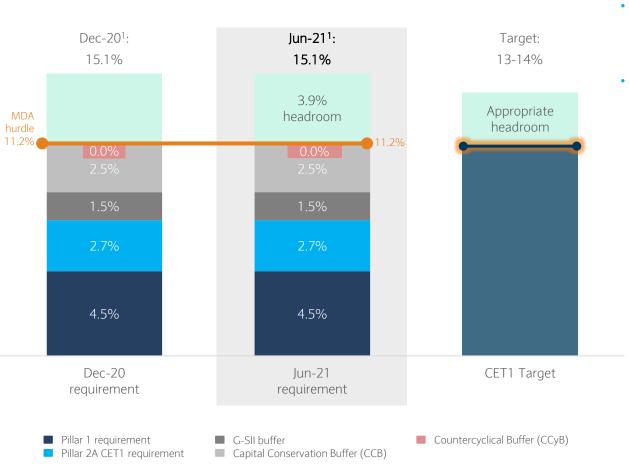
Headwinds in 2022	Timing <sup>2</sup>	Impact <sup>2,3</sup>
Reversal of software intangibles benefit	1 Jan 22	c.40bps
Amortisation of IFRS 9 transitional relief	1 Jan 22	c.15bps
Regulatory changes to standardised approach to counterparty credit risk (SA-CCR)	1 Jan 22	Low single-digit billion RWAs
Impact of scheduled pension deficit reduction contributions	2022	c.10bps

1 CET1 ratio was 390bps above the MDA hurdle of 11.2% as at Jun-21. The fully loaded CET1 ratio was 14.7% as at 30 June 2021 | 2 Refer to the important notice in the disclaimer for the basis of preparation. Scheduled pension contributions represent pre-tax capital impact. Impact of IFRS 9 transitional relief amortisation is dependent on economic conditions – number shown is based on 30 June 2021 position | <sup>3</sup> Basis point impacts calculated as a proportion of Jun-21 RWAs |



## Continue to target appropriate headroom above the MDA hurdle

### Illustrative evolution of minimum CET1 requirements and buffers



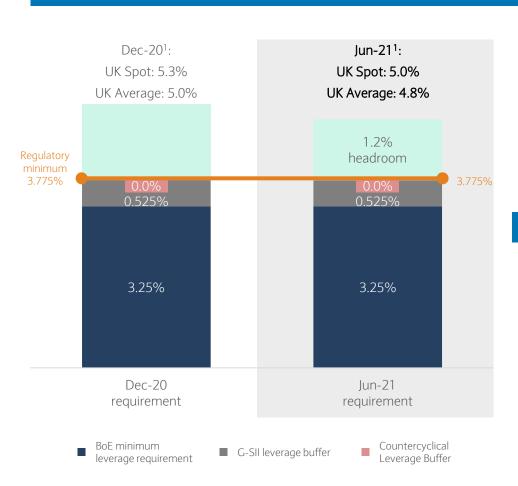
- Barclays intends to manage its CET1 ratio in the range of 13-14% over the planning cycle, and continues to target an appropriate headroom over the MDA hurdle, which is currently 11.2%<sup>2</sup>
- Barclays remains in a strong capital position with a Jun-21 CET1 ratio of 15.1%, although certain headwinds are likely in 2021/22, including the reversal of the software intagibles benefit

<sup>1</sup> CET1 ratio calculated applying the transitional arrangements of the CRR as amended by CRR II. This includes IFRS 9 transitional arrangements | 2 Barclays' MDA hurdle at 11.2% reflecting the Pillar 2A requirement as per the PRA's Individual Capital Requirement |

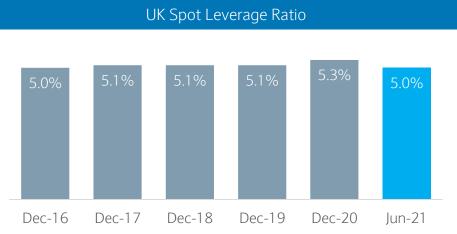


### Group leverage position appropriately managed

### Minimum leverage requirements and buffers under the UK regime



- Headroom to minimum leverage requirement of 120bps in Q221, while the RWA-based CET1 ratio remains our primary regulatory constraint
- Following the BoE's Financial Policy Committee (FPC) and the PRA's review of the UK leverage framework, the Group is expected to have a single leverage requirement from 1 January 2022<sup>2</sup>. The requirement must be met on a daily basis, and is reflected in the daily average leverage exposure

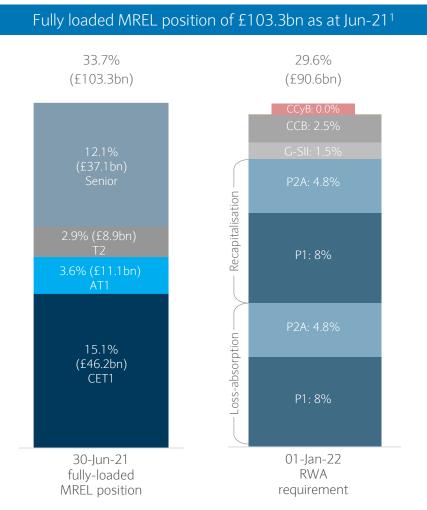




Leverage ratio calculated applying the transitional arrangements of the CRR as amended by CRR II. This includes IFRS 9 transitional arrangements | 2 Subject to the outcome of Consultation Paper 14/21 by the FPC and PRA |

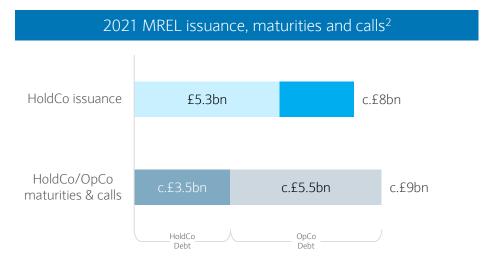
### MREL position well placed to meet 2022 requirements

Expect c.£8bn of MREL issuance in 2021; £5.3bn equivalent issued in H121



### Well advanced on 2021 HoldCo issuance plan

- Issued £5.3bn of MREL in H121 across Senior and Tier 2 form
- Continue to expect c.£8bn of MREL issuance for 2021
- Expect to be a net negative issuer in 2021
- Issuance plan out to 2022 calibrated to meet MREL requirements and allow for a prudent headroom

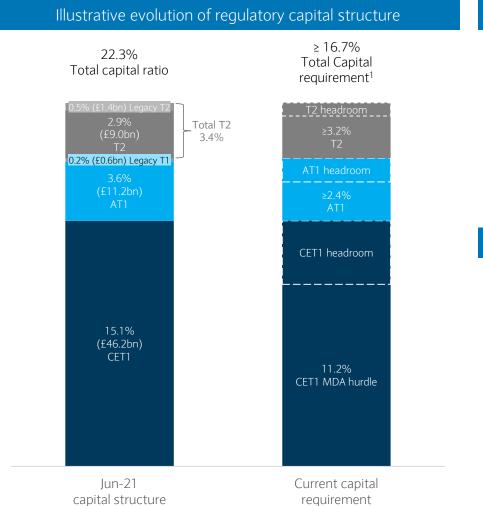


<sup>1</sup> MREL position has been calculated as a percentage of RWAs. The MREL requirement must meet the higher of the RWA and leverage bases. The chart represents an illustrative scenario only, where we assume the RWA basis is binding in 2022 | 2 Q121 issuance excludes USD 500m Senior Unsecured Formosa, which priced on 22 December 2020 and settled on 7 January 2021 |



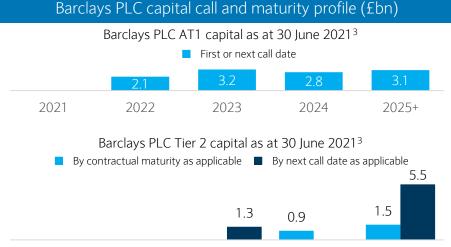
### Capital structure well established

Expect to hold prudent headroom above AT1 and Tier 2 minimums



### Well managed and balanced total capital structure

- BBPLC issued capital instruments are to be included as MREL until 1 January 2022<sup>2</sup>, with the majority expected to qualify as Tier 2 regulatory capital thereafter
- Aim is to manage our capital structure in an efficient manner:
  - Continue to target prudent AT1 headroom and may temporarily be at an elevated level. AT1 as a proportion of RWAs may vary due to seasonal and FX driven fluctuations, in addition to potential issuance and redemptions
  - Expect to maintain headroom to 3.2% of total Tier 2 over time



2023

2024

2021

2022



2025+

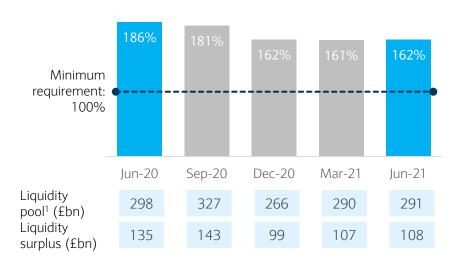
<sup>1</sup> Excludes headrooms | 2 In line with their regulatory capital values until 1 January 2022; based on Barclays' understanding of the current BoE position | 3 Prepared on nominal basis which will not reconcile with regulatory or accounting bases due to adjustments |

# High quality liquidity position

YTD liquidity position stable, with Group LCR well above regulatory requirements

Comfortably exceeding minimum requirements

Majority of pool held in cash and deposits with central banks



- Quality of the liquidity pool remains high, with the majority held in cash and deposits with central banks, and highly rated government bonds
- The YTD increase in the pool was driven by continued deposit growth, further borrowing from the Bank of England's Term Funding Scheme with additional incentives for SMEs and a seasonal increase in short-term wholesale funding, which were partly offset by an increase in business funding consumption
- Liquidity pool of £291bn represents 21% of Group balance sheet



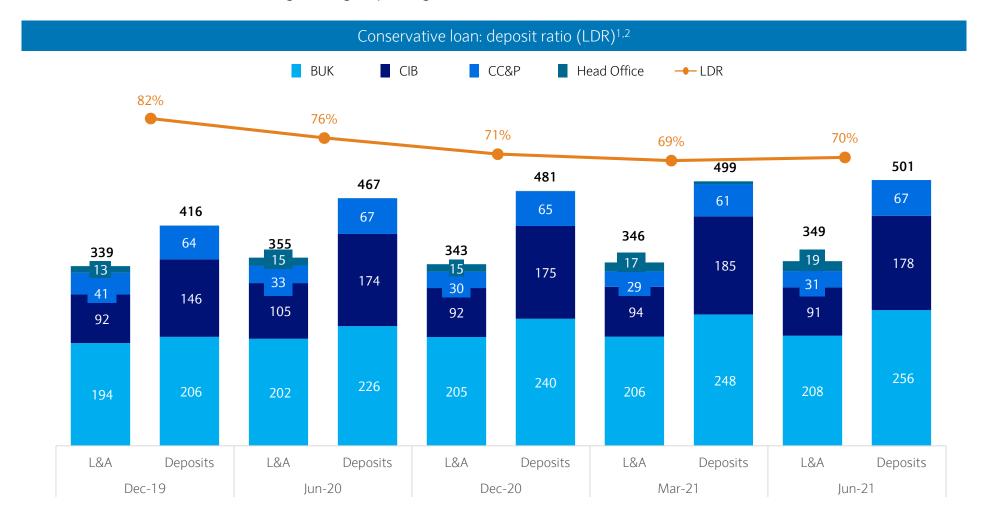




<sup>1</sup> Liquidity pool as per the Group's Liquidity Risk Appetite | 2 Other includes government guaranteed issuers, PSEs, GSEs, international organisations and MDBs, and covered bonds

# Conservative loan: deposit ratio

LDR decreased 6% YoY, reflecting strong deposit growth in BUK and CIB

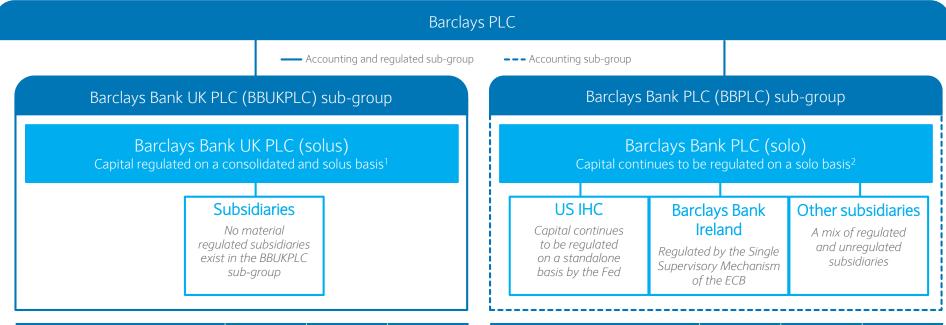


<sup>1</sup> Loan: deposit ratio is calculated as loans and advances (L&A) at amortised cost divided by deposits at amortised cost | 2 L&A and deposits at amortised cost, with the exception of BUK, which shows L&A to customers at amortised cost. The remaining BUK L&A is included under Head Office L&A | Note: Charts may not sum due to rounding |



## Strong legal entity capital and liquidity positions

Continue to manage legal entity capital ratios with appropriate headroom to requirements



BBUKPLC metrics <sup>3</sup>	H121	FY20	H120
CET1 ratio	16.0%	15.6%	14.2%
UK leverage ratio	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%
LCR <sup>5</sup>	203%	160%	171%
Liquidity pool	£80bn	£60bn	£64bn

BBPLC (solo) metrics <sup>3</sup>	H121	FY20	H120
CET1 ratio	13.9%	14.2%	14.3%
UK leverage ratio <sup>4</sup>	3.9%	4.3%	4.6%
LCR <sup>5</sup>	131%	145%	166%
Liquidity pool <sup>6</sup>	£211bn	£206bn	£234bn

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Regulation on a consolidated basis became effective on 1 January 2019 | <sup>2</sup> BBPLC (solo) contains additional relatively small entities that are brought into scope for regulatory solo requirements | <sup>3</sup> Capital metrics calculated based on CRR transitional arrangements, as amended by CRR II. This includes IFRS 9 transitional arrangements and the grandfathering of CRR and CRR II non-compliant capital instruments | 4 BBPLC solo-consolidated is not currently subject to the UK leverage framework, and this figure is shown had the UK leverage rules been applied. BBPLC's solo CRR leverage ratio is 3.6% | 5 BBUK Group and BBPLC DoLSub liquidity coverage ratios | 6 Barclays Bank Group liquidity pool |



# Strategic priority to maintain strong ratings

Current Senior Long and Short Term ratings	Moody's	Standard & Poor's	Fitch
Barclays PLC	Baa2 Stable P-2	BBB Positive A-2	A Stable F1
Barclays Bank PLC (BBPLC)	A1 Stable P-1	A Positive A-1	A+ Stable F1
	Counterparty risk assessment A1/P-1 (cr)	Resolution counterparty rating A+/A-1	Derivative counterparty rating A+/Negative (dcr)
Barclays Bank UK PLC (BBUKPLC)	A1 <sup>1</sup> Stable P-1	A Positive A-1	A+ Stable F1
	Counterparty risk assessment Aa3/P-1 (cr)		Derivative counterparty rating A+/Negative (dcr)



1 Deposit rating |



# **Kathryn McLeland**

**Group Treasurer** 



Q&A



# **Appendix**

### Strong H121 profitability, increased capital distributions to shareholders

H121 metrics

Group targets over the medium term

Returns

Group RoTE 16.4%

Cost efficiency

Cost: income ratio 64%

Capital adequacy

**CET1** ratio 15.1%

Capital distributions

Total payout equivalent of 4.9p per share<sup>1</sup>

2p half year dividend Up to £500m buyback announced Returns

Group RoTE > 10%

Expect to deliver a RoTE above 10% in 2021

Cost efficiency

Cost· income ratio <60%

Capital adequacy

CFT1 ratio 13-14%

Expect to remain above the target range in 2021

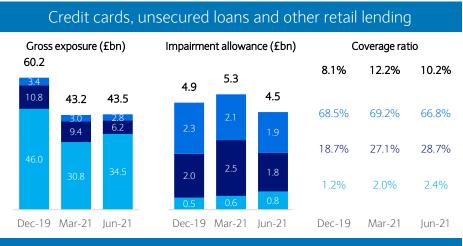
Capital distributions

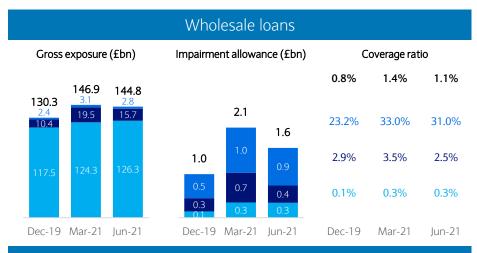
Progressive ordinary dividend, supplemented by additional cash returns, including share buybacks, as and when appropriate

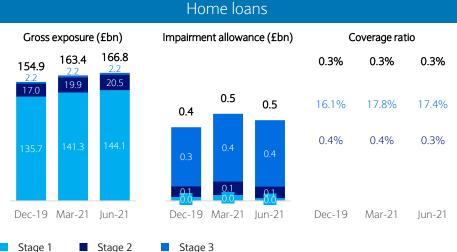
<sup>1</sup> Announced with H121 results |



# Jun-21 coverage ratios in unsecured and wholesale loans remain above pre-pandemic levels given ongoing uncertainty

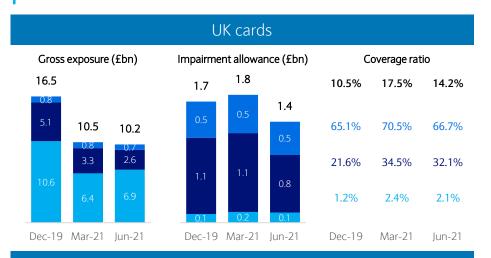


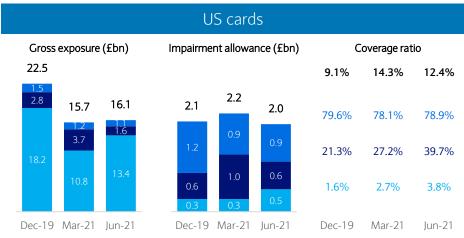


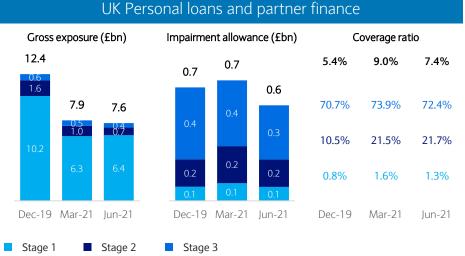


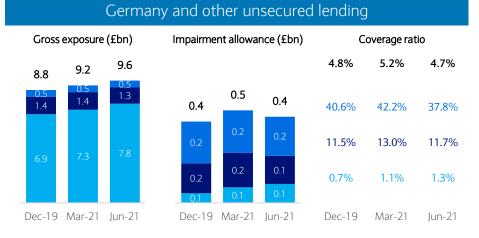


# Jun-21 unsecured lending coverage ratios still materially above prepandemic levels



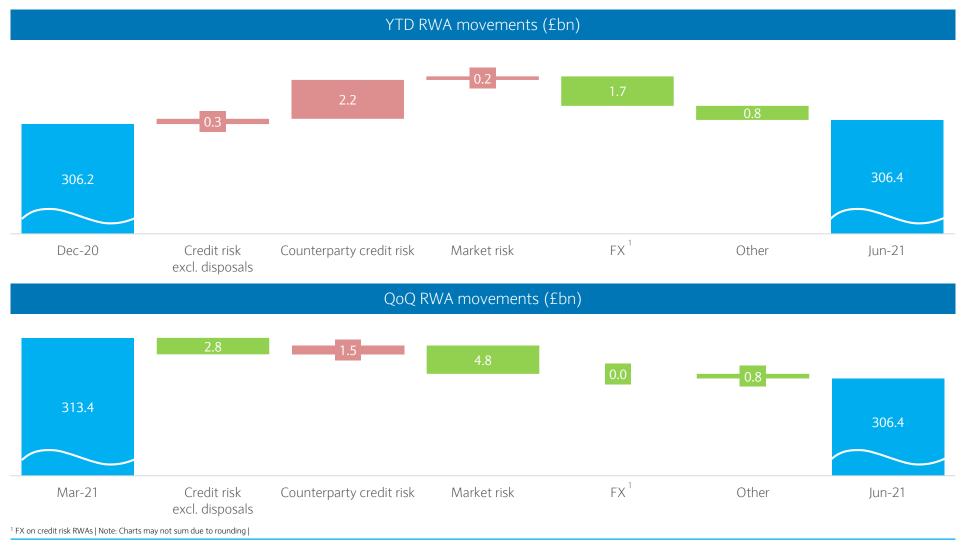








# RWAs remained broadly stable YTD and decreased by £6.9bn QoQ



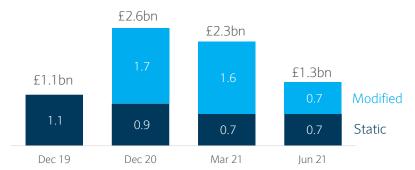


### IFRS 9 transitional relief of c.40bps as at Jun-21

### Constructive regulatory action in Q220 gave greater relief for stage 1 and 2 impairments

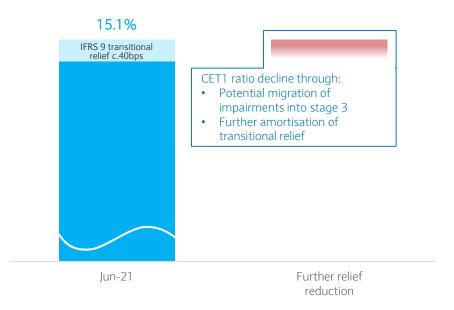
- 100% transitional relief for modified impairment post Dec-19 applied until end-2021
- Transitional relief schedule for static component per original schedule
- Total post-tax IFRS 9 transitional relief as at Jun-21 stands at £1.3bn or c.40bps capital, down c.40bps compared to Dec-20

IFRS 9 Transitional relief CET1 add-back (£bn)



Relief Schedule	Pre-2020	2020 onwards
2020	70%	100%
2021	50%	100%
2022	25%	75%
2023		50%
2024		25%

Appropriately positioned CET1 ratio in the event of stage migration

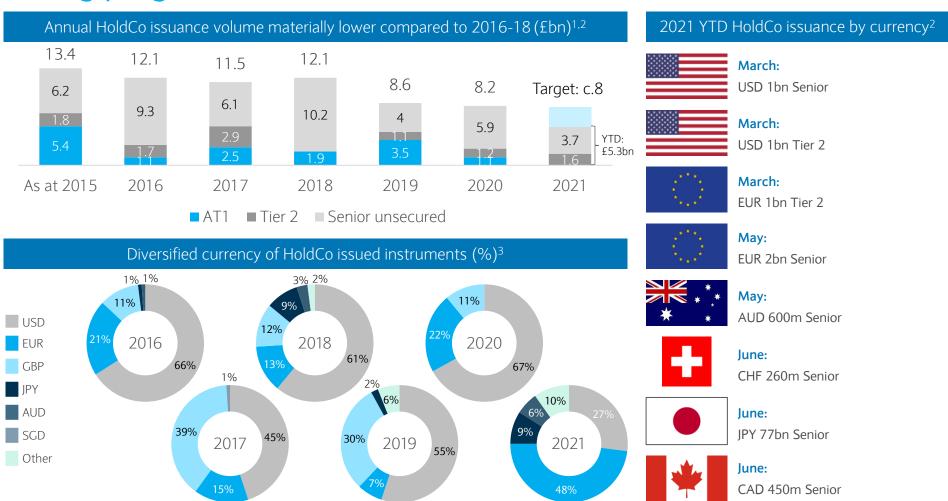


- IFRS 9 transitional relief applies to stage 1 and 2 impairments
- Transitional basis of capital remains the relevant measure for our capital adequacy assessment by regulators

Note: Charts may not sum due to rounding |



# Strong progress in HoldCo issuance



<sup>1</sup> Annual issuance balances based on FX rate at end of respective periods for debt accounted instruments and historical transaction rates for equity accounted instruments | 2 2020 issuance includes USD 500m Senior Unsecured Formosa which priced on 22 December 2020 and settled on 7 January 2021 | 3 FX rates as at respective period ends | Note: Charts may not sum due to rounding |



### Structural hedge and interest rate sensitivity

### Structural hedge program update

- The Group's combined gross equity and product structural hedge contribution was £689m in H121 (H120: £866m)
- The combined structural hedge notional as at Jun-21 was £198bn (Jun-20: £174bn), with an average duration of close to 3 years, having increased marginally
- FY21 gross structural hedge income across the Group expected to be c.£1.4bn, £300m lower than FY20. Given the current yield curve, we would expect any further YoY reduction in income contribution in FY22 to be materially lower, assuming an unchanged hedge notional
- Latest assessment of the structural stability of the Group's deposits has identified a further £20-25bn of hedgeable balances. Any decisions to resize our structural hedge program will be dependent on prevailing market conditions and the ongoing review of the deposit book
- The majority of the incremental hedge capacity is in BI, driven by the significant growth in unhedged corporate deposits

### Illustrative sensitivity of Group NII to a parallel shift in interest rate curves<sup>1</sup>

Impact of parallel shifts in interest rate curves (£m)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
25bps upward	c.150	c.300	c.400	
10bps upward	c.50	c.100	c.150	
10bps downward	c.(200)	c.(250)	c.(300)	
25bps downward	c.(500)	c.(600)	c.(700)	

- This analysis assumes an instantaneous parallel shift in interest rate curves
- The upwards scenarios assume an illustrative 50% pass-through of rate rises to deposit pricing
- Pass-through is limited on the downward scenarios, as customer rates are floored at 0% for GBP and USD deposits<sup>2</sup>, including when the downward scenarios reflect negative base rates
- It does not apply floors to shocked market rates, thus reflecting, for illustrative purposes, the impact of negative base rates on Group NII in the downward scenarios
- The scenarios do not reflect pricing decisions that would be made in the event of rate rises or falls
- The NII sensitivity is also calculated using a constant balance sheet i.e. maturing business is reinvested at a consistent tenor and margin
- This sensitivity is not a forecast of interest rate expectations, and Barclays' pricing decisions in the event of an interest rate change may differ from the assumptions underlying this sensitivity. Accordingly, in the event of an interest rate change the actual impact on Group NII may differ from that presented in this analysis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This sensitivity is based on the modelled performance of the consumer and corporate banking book, and includes the impact of both the product andequity structural hedges. It provides the annual impact on Group NII over the next three years, for illustrative purposes only, and is based on a number of assumptions regarding variables which are subject to change. Such assumptions might also differ from those underlying the AEaR calculation in the Annual Report | 2 With regards to the relatively modest balance of EUR deposits that are currently subject to charging, no incremental pass-through of further rates reductions are assumed in the illustrative scenario |



### Pension deficit reduction contributions

### CET1 ratio headwinds from pension reduction contributions fully incorporated into prudent capital plan and CET1 target

- As at 30 June 2021, the Group's IAS 19 pension surplus across all schemes was £2.4bn (December 2020: £1.5bn). The UK Retirement Fund (UKRF), which is the Group's main scheme, had an IAS 19 pension surplus of £2.6bn (December 2020: £1.8bn). The YoY movement for the UKRF was driven payment of deficit reduction contributions and an increase in the discount rate, partially offset by long term price inflation
- The latest annual update to the actuarial funding valuation as at 30 September 2020 showed the funding deficit had improved to £0.9bn from the £2.3bn shown at the 30 September 2019 triennial valuation. The improvement was mainly due to £1.0bn of deficit contributions paid over the year

Capital impact of deficit reduction contributions (£bn)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Sum 2020-26
Based on 2019 Triennial valuation	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5) (paid in Q419) <sup>1</sup>	-	-	(2.3)
Jun-2020 Investment in Senior Notes <sup>2</sup>	0.75	-	-	(0.25)	(0.25)	(0.25)	-	-
Capital impact (pre-tax)	0.25	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.55)	(0.75)	(0.25)	-	(2.3)
Capital impact (bps) – based on Mar-21 RWAs	8bps	(22)bps	(9)bps	(17)bps	(24)bps	(8)bps		

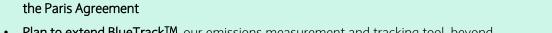
<sup>1 £500</sup>m paid in Q419 relates to the unwind of Senior notes | 2 Barclays Bank PLC asked the UKRF Trustee to consider an investment in a Senior note (similar to the issued note in December 2019) in order to manage the capital impact of 2020 contributions to the UKRF

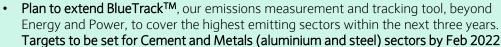


## Environmental and Social stewardship central to our strategy



Barclays is making good progress on its net zero ambition







• Founding member of the Net Zero Banking Alliance under the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero – at the centre of cross-industry solutions for climate change

• Ambition to be a net zero bank by 2050 and committed to align all our financing to the goals and timelines of

Announced intention for a Say on Climate advisory vote at the 2022 AGM



Helping our clients transition to a low-carbon economy

- Target to invest £175m by 2025 in green innovation through our Sustainable Impact Capital Initiative
  - 5 investments in H121, bringing total capital invested to £44m to date
- Facilitated c.£46bn Green Financing by H121 (since 2018), against current target of £100bn by 2030
- **Expanding our sustainable finance offering** through our specialist teams and integrating sustainability across our service offering. In H121:
  - #2 for European Corporate ESG bonds<sup>1</sup>
  - Advised or served as underwriter on over 40 M&A and equity transactions worth in excess of \$20bn for emerging growth companies whose businesses solve an environmental or social challenge



Supporting our clients, colleagues and society through the pandemic

- Continued to support our customers and clients through the unprecedented economic crises caused by COVID-
- Strengthened our support for colleague diversity and inclusion (D&I) with the appointment of our first Group Chief Diversity Officer to lead our global D&I efforts
- To date, supported more than 290 charity partners around the world through our £100m COVID-19 Community Aid Package, helping people and communities impacted by the pandemic

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bond Radar I



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