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# Green Bond Allocation Report

**May 2020** 

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#### **Allocation Report**

Portfolio-based report, adapted from the Harmonized Framework for Impact Reporting.

We<sup>1</sup> recognise investors' preference for enhanced information on Use of Proceeds. Where possible, we will provide further information and examples of eligible projects within 12 months, as set out in our Green, Social and Sustainability Bond Framework.

This table sets out our portfolio as at May 2020 of eligible green loans in accordance with our Framework.

| Renewable<br>Energy<br>Technology | Number of<br>Projects | Notional <sup>2</sup><br>(£m) | Notional<br>Share of<br>Total<br>Portfolio<br>(%) | Eligibility<br>for Green<br>Bonds (%) | Energy<br>Capacity³<br>(MW) | Capacity<br>Share of<br>Total<br>Portfolio<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Solar                             | 4                     | 221                           | 45  | 100                                   | 518                         | 16  |
| Onshore Wind                      | 4                     | 178                           | 36  | 100                                   | 975                         | 31  |
| Offshore Wind                     | 4                     | 74                            | 15  | 100                                   | 1,658                       | 53  |
| Hydropower                        | 1                     | 22                            | 4   | 100                                   | 4                           | <1  |
| Totals                            | 13                    | 495                           | 100   | -                                     | 3,155                       | 100   |

Selection criteria is in line with the RBS Group Green, Social and Sustainability Bond Framework, available on RBS.com.

- 1. "We", "our" and "RBS Group" refers to The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.
- 2. The notional required to match the proceeds of the Green Bond will be maintained throughout the life of the issuance on an annual basis. The notional of the individual renewable energy classes is subject to change as new assets are added to the portfolio as required, and represent RBSG's share of syndicated debt facilities where applicable.
- The total energy capacity of each technology represents the composition of the portfolio at issuance and is subject to change.
   Such capacities represent that of entire projects which may be funded by syndicated debt facilities. Data reported by borrower and not verified by RBSG.

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