



NatWest Markets Plc

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Forward-looking statements

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Presentation of information

This document presents the consolidated Pillar 3 disclosures for NatWest Markets Plc (NWM Plc) at 30 September 2022.

NWM Plc is incorporated in the United Kingdom and is a large, listed subsidiary of NatWest Group. Based on the criteria set out in the CRR, NatWest Group primarily defines its large subsidiaries as those designated as an Other Systemically Important Institution (O-SII) by the national competent authority or those with total assets equal to or greater than €30 billion.

NWM Plc being a large subsidiary of NatWest Group is subject to the disclosure requirements set out in the Level of Application part of the PRA Rulebook.

Disclosures for large subsidiaries of NatWest Group that are UK entities are calculated in accordance with the UK CRR (split across primary legislation and the PRA rulebook) and presented in accordance with the Disclosure (CRR) part of the PRA rulebook. The disclosures required under the PRA framework are substantially equivalent to those required by Part Eight of the EU CRR.

Within this document, row and column references are based on those prescribed in the PRA templates. Any rows or columns that are not applicable have not been shown. Where applicable, comparatives have not been provided for first-time disclosures.

Capital, liquidity and funding

Key points

CET1 ratio

Q3 2022 **14.9%**

Q4 2021 **17.9%**

The CET1 ratio decreased by 300 basis points to 14.9%. The decrease is due to a £2.2 billion increase in RWAs and a decrease in CET1 capital driven by dividends paid to NatWest Group plc and other reserve movements.

MREL

Q3 2022 **£8.8bn**

Q4 2021 **£9.6bn**

Total MREL for NWM Plc at Q3 2022 was £8.8 billion, or 35.3% of RWAs, down from £9.6 billion or 42.1% of RWAs at 31 December 2021. The reduction in the period was largely due to the redemption of a €1.1 billion internal instrument issued to NatWest Group plc.

RWA

Q3 2022 **£24.9bn**

Q4 2021 **£22.7bn**

Total RWAs increased by £2.2 billion to £24.9 billion reflecting:

- An increase in market risk RWAs of £1.2 billion, primarily driven by an increase in the capital multiplier affecting VaR and SVaR calculations. In addition, a prospective adjustment to make the VaR model more sensitive to recent market conditions is currently being capitalised as a new RNIV.
- An increase in counterparty credit risk RWAs of £0.7 billion, mainly driven by the implementation of SA-CCR affecting the RWA calculation for the non-internally modelled exposure, in addition to increased exposure following market volatility.
- An increase to credit risk RWAs of £0.9 billion primarily driven by new syndicates and loans.
- A decrease in operational risk RWAs of £0.5 billion following the annual recalculation.

UK Leverage ratio

Q3 2022 **4.4%**

Q4 2021 **4.8%**

The Leverage ratio at Q3 2022 is 4.4% and has been calculated in accordance with changes to the UK's Leverage ratio framework which were introduced by the PRA and came into effect from 1 January 2022. As at 31 December 2021, the UK Leverage ratio was 4.8%, which was calculated under the prior year's UK Leverage methodology. The key driver of the decrease in the period is a reduction in Tier 1 capital.

UK KM1: Key metrics

The table below provides a summary of the main prudential regulation ratios and measures. Capital ratios and measures are presented on a transitional basis and therefore include permissible adjustments for the remaining IFRS 9 relief. NWM has elected to take advantage of the IFRS 9 transitional capital rules in respect of ECL provisions. The revised transitional amendments will maintain a CET1 add-back of relevant ECL provisions until 31 December 2024.

		NatWest Markets				
		30 September 2022	30 June 2022	31 March 2022	31 December 2021	30 September 2021
		£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Available own funds (amounts)						
1	Common equity tier 1 (CET1) capital	3,714	3,837	4,005	4,072	4,553
2	Tier 1 capital	4,393	4,514	4,686	4,755	5,231
3	Total capital	5,538	5,597	5,764	5,870	6,463
Risk-weighted exposure amounts						
4	Total risk-weighted exposure amount	24,873	23,456	24,063	22,686	24,582
Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)						
5	Common equity tier 1 ratio (%)	14.9	16.4	16.6	17.9	19.4
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)	17.7	19.2	19.5	21.0	22.3
7	Total capital ratio (%)	22.3	23.9	24.0	25.9	27.6
Additional own funds requirements based on SREP (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)						
UK 7a	Additional CET1 SREP requirements (%)	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.4
UK 7b	Additional AT1 SREP requirements (%)	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5
UK 7c	Additional Tier 2 SREP requirements (%)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.9
UK 7d	Total SREP own funds requirements (%)	13.5	13.8	13.7	14.0	15.8
Combined buffer requirement (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)						
8	Capital conservation buffer (%)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
9	Institution specific countercyclical capital buffer (%) (1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	Global Systemically Important Institution buffer (%) (2)					
UK 10a	Other Systemically Important Institution buffer (%) (3)					
11	Combined buffer requirement (%)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
UK 11a	Overall capital requirements (%)	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.5	18.3
12	CET1 available after meeting the total SREP own funds requirements (%) (4)	7.3	8.6	8.9	10.0	10.5
Leverage ratio (5)						
13	Total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	99,515	102,238	100,712		
14	Leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	4.4	4.4	4.7		
Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements (6)						
UK 14a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14b	Leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14c	Average leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14d	Average leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14e	Countercyclical leverage ratio buffer (%)					
Liquidity coverage ratio						
15	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) (weighted value-average)	17,422	16,815	16,705	17,357	18,274
UK 16a	Cash outflows - Total weighted value	12,655	11,908	11,743	11,435	11,324
UK 16b	Cash inflows - Total weighted value	4,557	4,125	4,029	3,614	3,556
16	Total net cash outflows (adjusted value)	8,098	7,783	7,714	7,821	7,768
17	Liquidity coverage ratio (%) (7)	216	218	219	224	238

- (1) The institution-specific countercyclical capital buffer requirement is based on the weighted average of the buffer rates in effect for the countries in which institutions have exposures.
- (2) NatWest Group entities are not subject to a G-SII buffer.
- (3) NWM Plc is not designated as an Other Systemically Important Institution (O-SII).
- (4) Represents the CET1 ratio less CET1 currently used to meet SREP requirements (Pillar 1 & 2A).
- (5) As of 1 January 2022, changes to the UK's Leverage ratio framework which were introduced by the PRA allowing claims on central banks to be excluded. Comparatives for September 2021 and December 2021 were not restated.
- (6) NWM Plc is not a LREQ firm therefore not subject to the additional leverage disclosure requirements.
- (7) The liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) uses the simple average of the preceding 12 monthly periods ending on the quarterly reporting date as specified in the table.
- (8) As of 2023, NSFR disclosures will be added to UK KM1 for NWM Plc and will be based on PRA rules that came into effect on 1 January 2022.

IFRS 9-FL⁽¹⁾: Comparison of institutions' own funds and capital and leverage ratios with and without the application of transitional arrangements for IFRS 9 or analogous ECL

The table below shows key prudential regulation ratios and measures with and without the application of IFRS 9 transitional relief. NWM plc has elected to take advantage of transitional capital rules in respect of ECL provisions. Following the adoption of IFRS 9 from 1 January 2018, the CRR introduced transitional rules to phase in the full CET1 effect over a five-year period. The revised transitional amendments will maintain a CET1 add-back of relevant ECL provisions until 31 December 2024.

		NWM Plc				
		30 September 2022 £m	30 June 2022 £m	31 March 2022 £m	31 December 2021 £m	30 September 2021 £m
Available capital (amounts) - transitional						
1	Common equity Tier 1	3,714	3,837	4,005	4,072	4,553
2	Common equity Tier 1 capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	3,714	3,837	4,005	4,071	4,549
3	Tier 1 capital	4,393	4,514	4,686	4,755	5,231
4	Tier 1 capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	4,393	4,514	4,686	4,754	5,227
5	Total capital	5,538	5,597	5,764	5,870	6,463
6	Total capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	5,538	5,597	5,764	5,869	6,459
Risk-weighted assets (amounts)						
7	Total risk-weighted assets	24,873	23,456	24,063	22,686	23,445
8	Total risk-weighted assets as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	24,873	23,456	24,063	22,685	23,441
Capital ratios			%	%	%	%
9	Common equity Tier 1 ratio	14.9	16.4	16.6	17.9	19.4
10	Common equity Tier 1 ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	14.9	16.4	16.6	17.9	19.4
11	Tier 1 ratio	17.7	19.2	19.5	21.0	22.3
12	Tier 1 ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	17.7	19.2	19.5	21.0	22.3
13	Total capital ratio	22.3	23.9	24.0	25.9	27.6
14	Total capital ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	22.3	23.9	24.0	25.9	27.6
Leverage ratio (2)						
15	Leverage ratio exposure measure (£m)	99,515	102,238	100,712	110,603	122,124
16	Leverage ratio (%)	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.3
17	Leverage ratio (%) as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.3

(1) The requirement to complete this table until the end of transitional period is based on EBA guidelines (EBA/GL/2018/01) and has been on shored in the UK disclosure framework via a joint Statement of Policy by the Bank of England and PRA.

(2) From 1 January 2022, the leverage metrics for UK entities are calculated in accordance with the Leverage Ratio (CRR) part of the PRA Rulebook.

UK LIQ1: Quantitative information of LCR

The tables below show the breakdown of high-quality liquid assets, cash inflows and cash outflows, on both an unweighted and weighted basis, that are used to derive the liquidity coverage ratio for NWM Plc. The weightings applied reflect the stress factors applicable under the UK LCR rules. The values presented are the simple average of the preceding monthly periods ending on the quarterly reporting date as specified in the table. LCR outflows do not capture all liquidity risks (e.g. intra-day liquidity). NatWest Group assesses these risks as part of its Individual Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Process and maintains appropriate levels of liquidity.

		NWM Plc							
		Total unweighted value (average)				Total weighted value (average)			
		30 September 2022	30 June 2022	31 March 2022	31 December 2021	30 September 2022	30 June 2022	31 March 2022	31 December 2021
Number of data points used in the calculation of averages		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
		£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
High-quality liquid assets									
1	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)					17,422	16,815	16,705	17,357
Cash - outflows									
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	13	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
3	Stable deposits	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Less stable deposits	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
5	Unsecured wholesale funding	1,911	1,735	1,577	1,315	1,536	1,412	1,285	1,070
6	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	940	879	803	707	565	555	511	462
8	Unsecured debt	971	856	774	608	971	857	774	608
9	Secured wholesale funding	—	—	—	—	875	832	702	624
10	Additional requirements	10,928	10,143	10,000	10,157	7,618	7,191	7,336	7,534
11	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	4,976	4,745	5,010	5,275	4,698	4,565	4,884	5,185
12	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Credit and liquidity facilities	5,952	5,398	4,990	4,882	2,920	2,626	2,452	2,349
14	Other contractual funding obligations	22,787	25,188	25,388	25,810	2,615	2,463	2,409	2,196
15	Other contingent funding obligations	2,081	2,187	2,243	2,265	10	10	11	11
16	Total cash outflows					12,655	11,908	11,743	11,435
Cash - inflows									
17	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	27,105	31,069	32,260	33,356	409	332	287	237
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures	1,014	996	898	769	1,003	986	888	763
19	Other cash inflows	3,138	2,808	2,853	2,614	3,145	2,807	2,854	2,614
UK-19a	(Difference between total weighted inflows and total weighted outflows arising from transactions in third countries where there are transfer restrictions or which are denominated in non-convertible currencies)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UK-19b	(Excess inflows from a related specialised credit institution)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Total cash inflows	31,257	34,873	36,011	36,739	4,557	4,125	4,029	3,614
UK-20a	Fully exempt inflows	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UK-20b	Inflows subject to 90% cap	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UK-20c	Inflows subject to 75% cap	27,320	30,245	30,794	31,878	4,557	4,125	4,029	3,614
Total adjusted value									
UK-21	Liquidity buffer					17,422	16,815	16,705	17,357
22	Total net cash outflows					8,098	7,783	7,714	7,821
23	Liquidity coverage ratio (%)					216	218	219	224

UK LIQB: Qualitative information on LCR, which complements template UK LIQ1

Qualitative information	30 September 2022
Explanations on the main drivers of LCR results and the evolution of the contribution of inputs to the LCR's calculation over time	<p>The LCR aims to ensure that Banks hold a sufficient reserve of High-Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) to survive a period of liquidity stress lasting 30 calendar days.</p> <p>The LCR is prepared in accordance with the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (CRR) part of the PRA Rulebook, subject to modification of Article 10(1)(c)(i), (ii) and (iv), Article 10(1)(d)(i) and Article 11(1)(b) effective from 1 January 2022, as per Directive given by PRA under section 138A of FSMA.</p> <p>Following the UK exit from the European Union the relevant BCBS liquidity standards have been incorporated into the UK regulatory framework by inclusion in the Prudential Regulatory Authority (PRA) Rulebook. The UK liquidity rules came into effect on 1 January 2022, prior to this NWM Plc was subject to similar rules due to the onshoring of the Capital Requirements Regulation (575/2013) (CRR).</p> <p>All figures included in the table represent a 12 month rolling average for the period October 2021 - September 2022.</p>
Explanations on the changes in the LCR over time	<p>As at 30 September 2022 the LCR ratio for NWM Plc was 199% or £10 billion of excess over the regulatory minimum of 100%. This compares to 209% as at 31 October 2021 or £8 billion of excess over the regulatory minimum of 100%.</p> <p>The increase in the quarter 3 LCR excess is driven by activity in the debt issuance programme, increased deposits offset by increased facilities to our customers and shareholder distributions (dividends).</p> <p>The average LCR ratio for the 12 months to 30 September 2022 has decreased by 2% over the previous quarter, from 218% to 216%.</p>
Explanations on the actual concentration of funding sources	<p>NWM Plc covers its funding requirements with secured and unsecured wholesale funding from a wide depositor and investor base. Repo, short positions and derivative cash collateral provide approximately half of the balance sheet funding with the remainder funded by capital & MREL-eligible bonds (issued to NatWest Group plc), term unsecured, short term unsecured and secured funding.</p> <p>Wholesale unsecured funding includes a range of products including but not limited to bank deposits, commercial paper (CP), certificates of deposit (CD) and medium term notes (MTN). Deposits, CP and CD have tenors typically less than a year and are accepted from various corporate counterparties and financial institutions. MTN issuance is through both public benchmark transactions and smaller private placements, and typically has a tenor beyond a year.</p> <p>The primary risk to funding stability is refinancing, the ability to replace maturing funding with new or rolled transactions. The risk is mitigated through diversification to prevent concentrations and mismatches in the funding profile. NWM monitors and manages funding concentration risk across tenors, counterparties, currencies, products and markets.</p>
High-level description of the composition of the institution's liquidity buffer	HQLA is primarily held in Level 1 cash and central bank reserves (58%) and Level 1 high quality securities (42%).
Derivative exposures and potential collateral calls	NWM Plc actively manages its derivative exposures and potential calls, including both due collateral and excess collateral with derivative outflows under stress are captured under the Historical Look Back Approach which considers the impact of an adverse market scenario on derivatives. Potential collateral calls under a three notch downgrade of the NWM Plc credit rating are also captured.
Currency mismatch in the LCR	The LCR is calculated for EUR, USD and GBP which have been identified as significant currencies (having liabilities >5% of total group liabilities excluding regulatory capital and off-balance sheet liabilities) in accordance with the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (CRR) part of the PRA Rulebook (subject to modification). NWM Plc manages currency mismatch for significant currencies according to its internal liquidity adequacy assessment framework.
Other items in the LCR calculation that are not captured in the LCR disclosure template but that the institution considers relevant for its liquidity profile	We do not consider anything else of material relevance for disclosure.

UK OV1: Overview of risk-weighted exposure amounts

The table below shows RWAs and total own funds requirements by risk type. Total own funds requirements are calculated as 8% of RWAs.

		NWM Plc		
		a	b	c
		Risk-weighted exposure amounts (RWAs)		Total own funds requirements
		30 September 2022	30 June 2022	30 September 2022
		£m	£m	£m
1	Credit risk (excluding counterparty credit risk)	6,338	6,416	507
2	Of which: standardised approach	2,689	2,442	215
3	Of which: the foundation IRB (FIRB) approach	—	—	—
4	Of which: slotting approach	480	483	38
UK 4a	Of which: equities under the simple risk-weighted approach	—	—	—
5	Of which: the advanced IRB (AIRB) approach (1)	3,169	3,491	254
6	Counterparty credit risk	7,432	6,850	595
7	Of which: standardised approach	1,157	1,035	93
8	Of which: internal model method (IMM)	4,546	3,777	364
UK 8a	Of which: exposures to a CCP	54	84	4
UK 8b	Of which: credit valuation adjustment (CVA)	1,123	1,429	90
9	Of which: other counterparty credit risk	552	525	44
15	Settlement risk	1	1	—
16	Securitisation exposures in the non-trading book (after the cap)	1,503	1,364	120
17	Of which: SEC-IRBA approach	—	—	—
18	Of which: SEC-ERBA (including IAA)	50	105	4
19	Of which: SEC-SA approach	1,399	1,198	112
UK 19a	Of which: 1,250%/deduction	54	61	4
20	Position, foreign exchange and commodities risk (market risk)	8,121	7,347	650
21	Of which: standardised approach	473	388	38
22	Of which: IMA	7,648	6,959	612
UK 22a	Large exposures	—	—	—
23	Operational risk	1,478	1,478	118
UK 23a	Of which: basic indicator approach	—	—	—
UK 23b	Of which: standardised approach	1,478	1,478	118
UK 23c	Of which: advanced measurement approach	—	—	—
24	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk-weight) (2)	1,405	1,402	112
29	Total	24,873	23,456	1,990

(1) Of which £17 million RWAs (30 June 2022 - £16 million) relate to equity IRB under the probability of default/loss given default approach.

(2) The amount is shown for information only as these exposures are already included in rows 1 and 2.

RWA movement tables

UK CR8: RWA flow statement of credit risk exposures under the IRB approach

The table below shows movements in RWAs for credit risk exposures under the internal ratings based (IRB) approach. It excludes counterparty credit risk, securitisations and non-credit obligation assets.

	NWM Plc
	a
	RWAs £m
1 At 31 December 2021	3,258
2 Asset size	737
3 Asset quality	(81)
7 Foreign exchange movements	36
9 At 31 March 2022	3,950
2 Asset size	(200)
3 Asset quality	2
7 Foreign exchange movements	149
9 At 30 June 2022	3,901
2 Asset size	(247)
3 Asset quality	(82)
4 Model updates	(120)
7 Foreign exchange movements	137
9 At 30 September 2022	3,589

(1) The following rows are not presented in the table because they had zero values for the period: row (5) methodology and policy, row (6) acquisitions and disposals, and row (8) other.

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- Overall, credit risk RWAs under the IRB approach decreased in the quarter.
- The decrease in asset size was mainly attributable to settled syndicates and expired facilities during the period.
- The decrease in model updates was primarily due to the approval of new models and the subsequent removal of the temporary model adjustment. There were further decreases as a result of models moving to the standardised approach in low default portfolios.
- The increase in foreign exchange movements was mainly a result of sterling weakening against the US dollar and euro during the period.

UK CCR7: RWA flow statement of counterparty credit risk exposures under the IMM

The table below shows movements in RWAs for derivatives under the internal model method (IMM). It excludes the CVA capital charge, exposures to central counterparties and securitisations.

	NWM Plc
	a
	RWAs £m
1 At 31 December 2021	3,735
2 Asset size	(49)
3 Credit quality of counterparties	(5)
7 Foreign exchange movements	41
9 At 31 March 2022	3,722
2 Asset size	(55)
3 Credit quality of counterparties	(20)
7 Foreign exchange movements	130
9 At 30 June 2022	3,777
2 Asset size	615
3 Credit quality of counterparties	(48)
7 Foreign exchange movements	202
9 At 30 September 2022	4,546

(1) The following rows are not presented in the table because they had zero values for the period: row (4) model updates, row (5) methodology and policy, row (6) acquisitions and disposals, and row (8) other.

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- The increase in IMM RWAs mainly reflected the weakening of sterling over the period, notably against the US dollar, as well as the increase in market volatility at the end of the quarter.

UK MR2-B: RWA flow statement of market risk exposures under the IMA

The table below shows movements in RWAs and own funds requirements for market risk exposures under the internal model approach (IMA).

NWM Plc						
	a	b	c	e	f	g
	Value-at-risk (VaR) £m	Stressed value-at-risk (SVaR) £m	Incremental risk charge £m	Other (Risks Not In VaR) (RNIV) £m	Total RWAs £m	Total own funds requirements £m
1 At 31 December 2021	1,314	2,345	1,277	1,554	6,490	519
1a <i>Regulatory adjustment (1)</i>	(976)	(1,748)	(104)	—	(2,828)	(226)
1b <i>RWAs at 31 December 2021 (end of day)</i>	338	597	1,173	1,554	3,662	293
2 <i>Movement in risk levels</i>	(52)	73	(491)	(102)	(572)	(46)
3 <i>Model updates/changes</i>	1	—	—	(322)	(321)	(26)
8a <i>RWAs at 31 March 2022 (end of day)</i>	287	670	682	1,130	2,769	221
8b <i>Regulatory adjustment (1)</i>	1,460	2,429	222	—	4,111	329
8 At 31 March 2022	1,747	3,099	904	1,130	6,880	550
1a <i>Regulatory adjustment (1)</i>	(1,460)	(2,429)	(222)	—	(4,111)	(329)
1b <i>RWAs at 31 March 2022 (end of day)</i>	287	670	682	1,130	2,769	221
2 <i>Movement in risk levels</i>	76	(58)	357	(39)	336	27
3 <i>Model updates/changes</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—
8a <i>RWAs at 30 June 2022 (end of day)</i>	363	612	1,039	1,091	3,105	248
8b <i>Regulatory adjustment (1)</i>	993	2,861	—	—	3,854	309
8 At 30 June 2022	1,356	3,473	1,039	1,091	6,959	557
1a <i>Regulatory adjustment (1)</i>	(993)	(2,861)	—	—	(3,854)	(309)
1b <i>RWAs at 30 June 2022 (end of day)</i>	363	612	1,039	1,091	3,105	248
2 <i>Movement in risk levels</i>	37	317	(427)	124	51	5
3 <i>Model updates/changes</i>	—	—	—	479	479	38
8a <i>RWAs at 30 September 2022 (end of day)</i>	400	929	612	1,694	3,635	291
8b <i>Regulatory adjustment (1)</i>	1,399	2,365	249	—	4,013	321
8 At 30 September 2022	1,799	3,294	861	1,694	7,648	612

- (1) Regulatory adjustments in rows 1a and 8b represent the difference in RWA terms between the risk spot measure at the end of the reporting period and the 60-day average of that measure, multiplied by the multiplication factor.
- (2) The following rows and/or columns are not presented in the table because they had zero values for the period or are not used by NWM plc: column (d) comprehensive risk measure, row (4) methodology and policy, row (5) acquisitions and disposals, and row (7) other. In addition, row (6) foreign exchange movements is not presented. This is because changes in market risk arising from foreign currency retranslation are included within row (2) movement in risk levels as they are managed together with portfolio changes.

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- Overall, market risk RWAs under the internal model approach increased in the quarter.
- The increase in VaR-based RWAs mainly reflected increased interest rate and inflation risk.
- A prospective adjustment to make the VaR model more sensitive to recent market conditions is in development. The impact of this VaR model change is currently being capitalised as an RNIV, which accounts for the increase in RNIV-based RWAs.
- SVaR-based RWAs decreased moderately, mainly reflecting lower foreign exchange risk.
- The decrease in the incremental risk charge was driven by lower corporate and government bond positions.