



# H1 2024 Results 26 July 2024

Fixed income investors





## Katie Murray Chief Financial Officer

## Our business has delivered H1'24 RoTE of 16.4%

Strong returns with attributable profit of £2.1bn, EPS 24.2p

£7.0bn
Income ex notable items<sup>1</sup>
vs £7.4bn in H1'23

£4.0bn Costs<sup>2</sup> vs £3.8bn in H1'23 16.4%
Return on Tangible Equity
vs 18.2% in H1'23

Strong funding and risk management
3bps Loan impairment rate

**83%**Loan to Deposit Ratio £72bn surplus deposits<sup>3</sup>

151% Liquidity Coverage Ratio £54.5bn headroom<sup>4</sup> **13.6%**-CET1 ratio
vs 13.4% at FY'23

Continued capital generation and £1.7bn distributions<sup>5</sup>

~30bps
RWA management
benefit to CET1 ratio

6p Ordinary dividend per share +9% vs H1'23

£1.2bn Directed Buyback May 2024

## Progress against our strategic priorities in H1'24

## Disciplined growth

- Growing our customer base +220k1
- Accretive growth in target segments
  Loans to Commercial Mid-market
  customers + £1.8bn<sup>2</sup>
  AUMA growth of £4.3bn, +11%
  Credit cards share to 9.0%<sup>3</sup>, +0.5%
- Accelerated by inorganic activity Sainsbury's Bank transaction Metro Bank mortgage portfolio<sup>4</sup>

**Building stable income** streams

## **Bank-wide** simplification

- Strategic hubs from 3 to 2
   Poland exit by end 2025 announced
- Platforms and Channels
   Telephony systems from 20 to 5
   FX spot onboarding from 7 to 1 day
- Scaling and embedding Al Launched Generative Al enabled digital assistant Cora+ Increased fraud prevention, reducing losses

Improving productivity and efficiency

## Active balance sheet and risk management

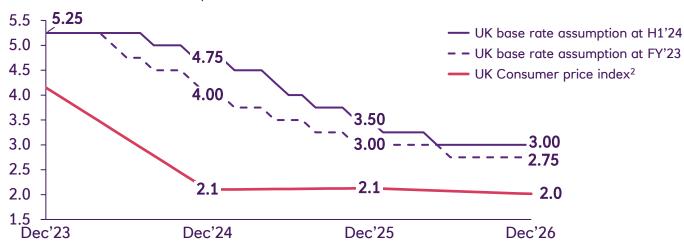
- Active liquidity management £6.1bn deposit growth with mix stabilisation
- £4.3bn RWA Management including Significant Risk Transfers and Credit Risk Insurance
- £1.7bn distributions including £1.24bn directed buyback and £0.5bn interim dividend, 6p DPS

Driving capital generation and distribution capacity

## **UK Macro Outlook**<sup>1</sup>

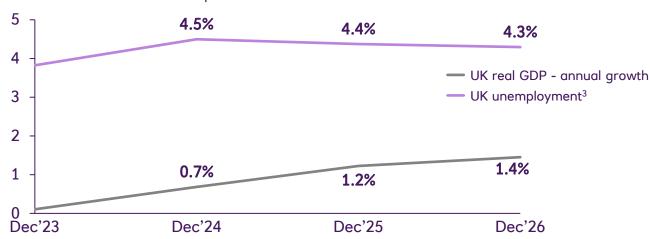
#### We assume UK Base Rate of 4.75% at end 2024 & 3.5% at end 2025

2024-2026 reflects NatWest Group IFRS 9 base case<sup>1</sup>



#### We continue to assume UK GDP growth and stable unemployment

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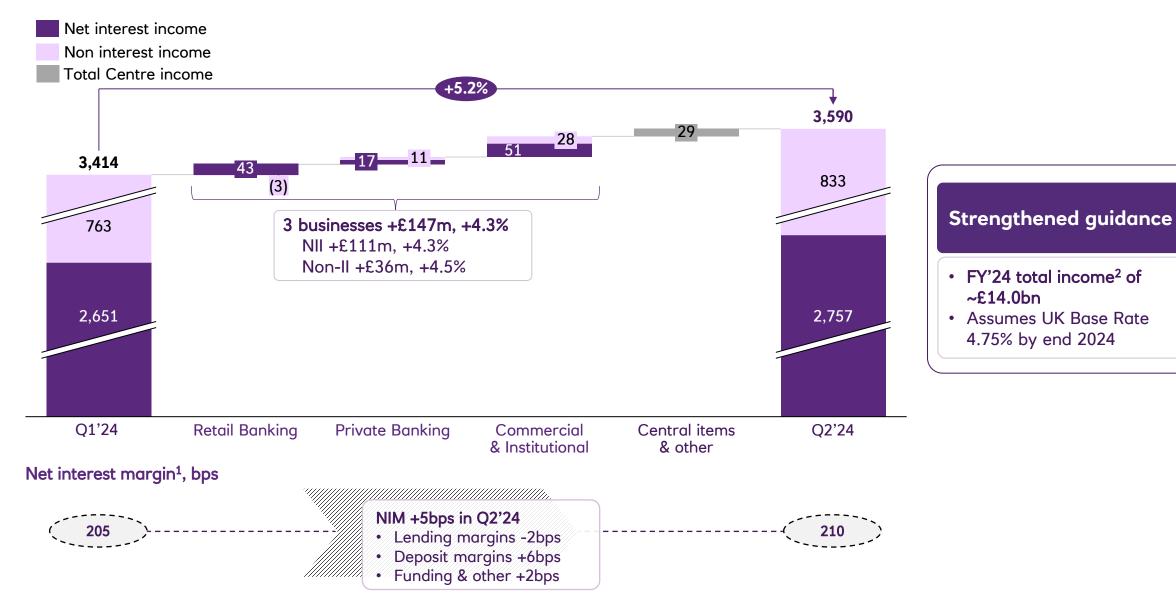
- Interest rates have remained higher for longer than anticipated; we now expect 2 Base Rate cuts in 2024 and 5 cuts in 2025 to 3.5% at end 2025
- Inflation has fallen to the Bank of England target level of 2% where we expect it will broadly remain, with other macroeconomic metrics largely unchanged
- Consumer and business confidence at 2-year high<sup>4</sup> driving an improved outlook for GDP growth through to 2026

## Strong financial performance supported by income

Group, £m	Q2'24	Q1'24	Q2'24 vs Q1'24	H1'24	H1'23	H1'24 vs H1'23
Net interest income, ex notable items <sup>1</sup>	2,757	2,651	4.0%	5,408	5,726	(5.6%)
Non-interest income, ex notable items <sup>1</sup>	833	763	9.2%	1,596	1,657	(3.7%)
Total income, ex notable items <sup>1</sup>	3,590	3,414	5.2%	7,004	7,383	(5.1%)
Total income	3,659	3,475	5.3%	7,134	7,727	(7.7%)
Other operating expenses	(1,928)	(2,028)	(4.9%)	(3,956)	(3,807)	3.9%
o.w. bank levies²		(87)		(87)	(4)	
o.w. retail share offer costs <sup>3</sup>	(17)	(8)		(24)		
Litigation and conduct costs	(77)	(24)	220.8%	(101)	(108)	(6.5%)
Operating expenses	(2,005)	(2,052)	(2.3%)	(4,057)	(3,915)	3.6%
Operating profit before impairments	1,654	1,423	16.2%	3,077	3,812	(19.3%)
Impairment release/ (losses)	45	(93)	n.m.	(48)	(223)	(78.5%)
Loan impairment rate	(5bps)	10bps	(15bps)	3bps	12bps	(9bps)
Operating profit	1,699	1,330	27.7%	3,029	3,589	(15.6%)
Attributable profit	1,181	918	28.6%	2,099	2,299	(8.7%)
Return on Tangible Equity	18.5%	14.2%	4ppts	16.4%	18.2%	(2)ppts

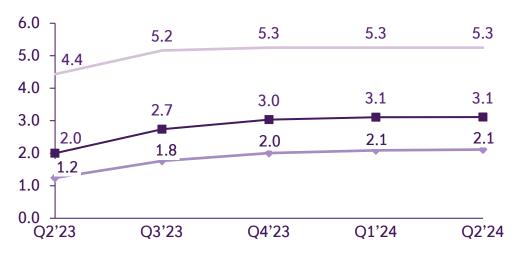
## Q2'24 Income up 5.2% to £3.6bn, strengthened FY'24 guidance

Income excl. notable items, £m



## **Deposit costs stabilising**

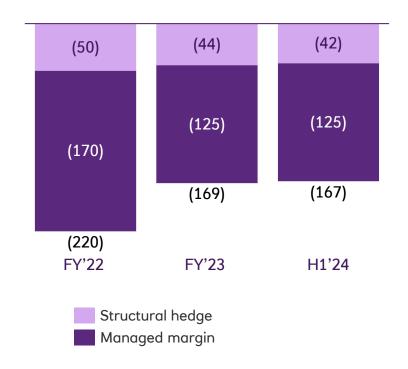
Third party customer deposit rate and UK Base Rate, %



- Average base rate
- Average cost of interest bearing customer deposits across 3 businesses 1,2
- → Average cost of total deposits across 3 businesses

#### Our sensitivity to interest rates

Illustrative Year 1 Income impact of -25bps downward shift in yield curve, (£m)

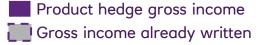


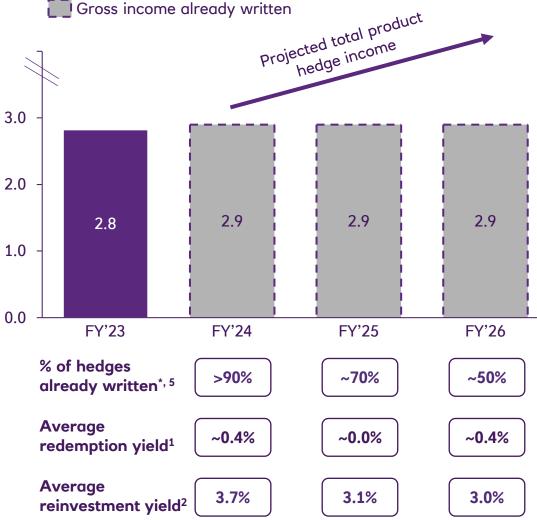
#### **Sensitivity considerations**

- Static balance sheet sensitivity illustration is based on period end balance sheet.
- Passthrough illustration assumes ~60% passthrough but the actual passthrough will depend on market dynamics

## Structural hedging provides a multi-year income tailwind

#### Product structural hedge outlook, £bn





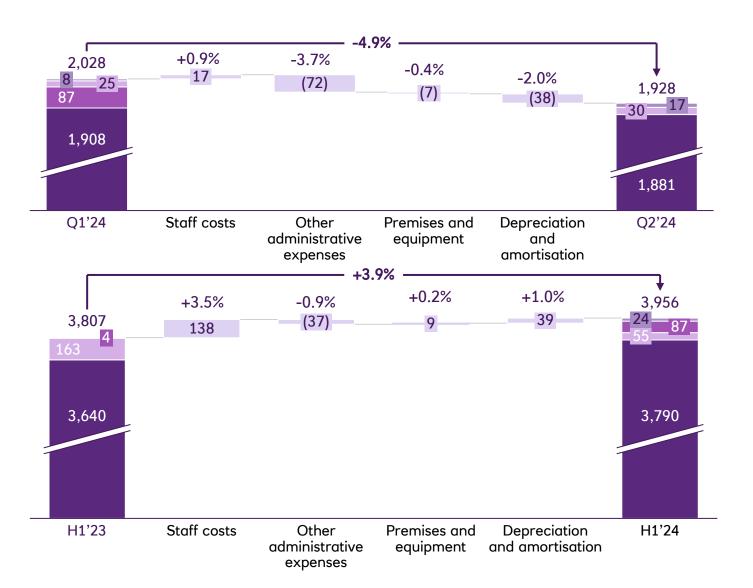
- >90% of expected 2024 product hedge income already written
- Annual maturities are one fifth of the period end balance which is equivalent to c.£35bn in FY'24.<sup>3</sup>
- We continue to expect the hedge notional to reduce to around £170bn by the end of 2024<sup>4</sup>

Structural hedge	FY'23	H1'24
Period end notional	£207bn	£197bn
Product hedge notional	£185bn	£175bn
Yield - product hedge	1.42%	1.58%

<sup>\*</sup>Average duration 2.5 years with mechanistic reinvestment.

## Other operating expenses on track

#### Other operating expenses, £m



Retail share offer costs <sup>1</sup>

Bank levies <sup>2</sup>

Ulster direct

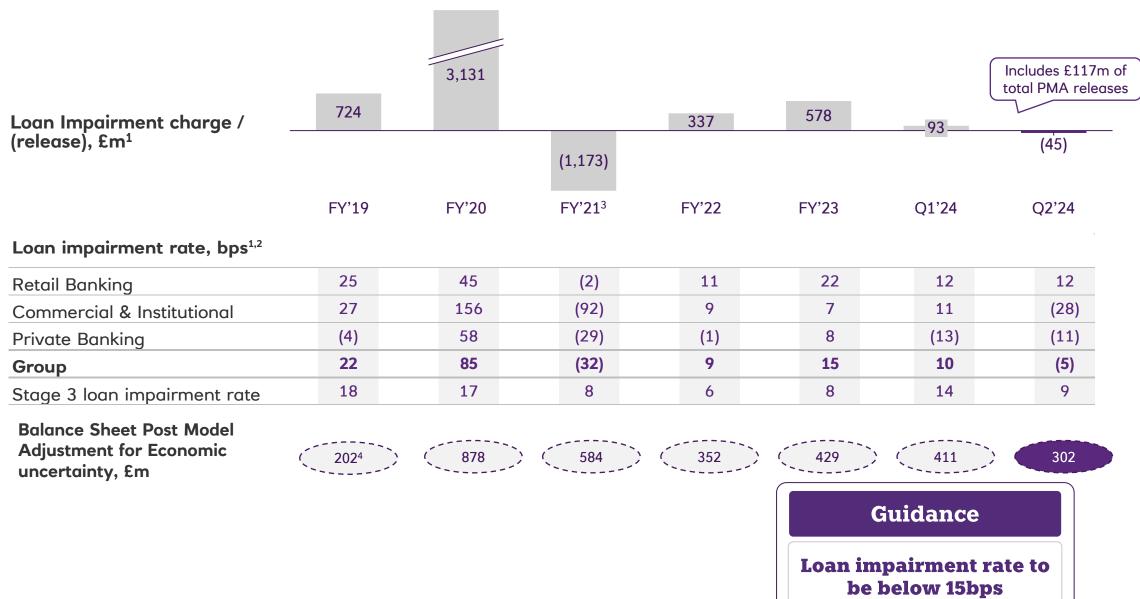
Other operating expenses excluding retail share offer costs, bank levies and Ulster direct

#### Guidance

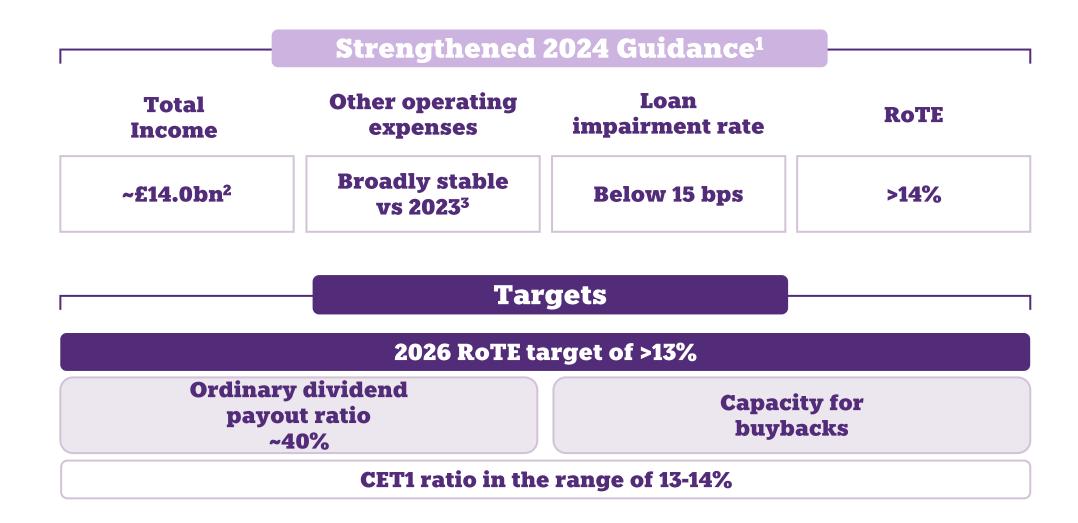
Other operating expenses to be broadly stable compared with 2023 of £7,641m, excluding

- around £0.1bn increase in bank levies and
- £24m retail offer costs

## Asset quality remains strong, 3bps impairment charge for H1'24



## Delivering attractive returns to shareholders







# Donal Quaid Group Treasurer

## Solid capital, MREL and leverage positions

Capital and leverage

**13.6%** CET1 ratio

19.5%
Total capital ratio

31.7% MREL ratio

**5.2%** UK leverage ratio

£180.8bn Risk weighted assets

## Strong liquidity and diversified funding

Liquidity and funding

151% Liquidity coverage ratio 139%
Net stable funding ratio

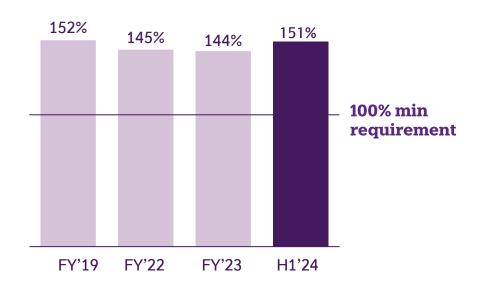
83%
Loan to deposit
ratio
(ex repos and reverse
repos)

£425.2bn
Customer
deposits

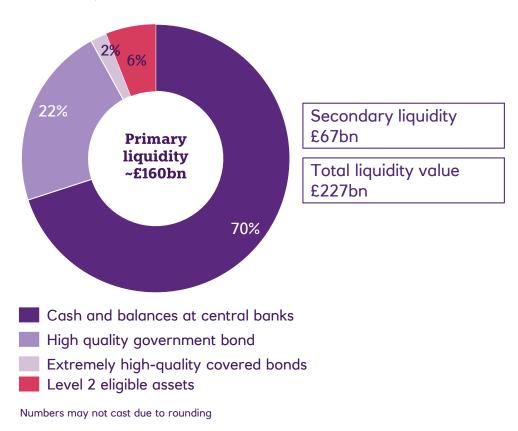
£83bn Wholesale funding

## Strong liquidity metrics and a high-quality portfolio

#### Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) as at H1 2024 Headroom of £54.5bn



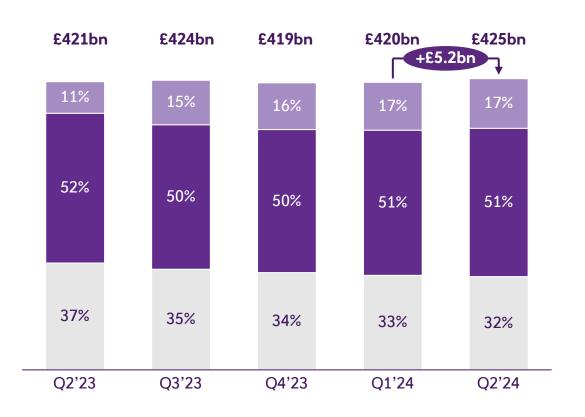
## Primary liquidity portfolio composition as at H1 2024, £bn



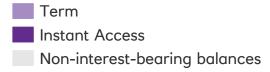
## £5.2bn deposit growth across all businesses and migration slowing

Deposit mix by interest type across the 3 customer businesses<sup>1</sup> %, £bn

Customer deposits by type across the 3 customer businesses<sup>1</sup>, £bn



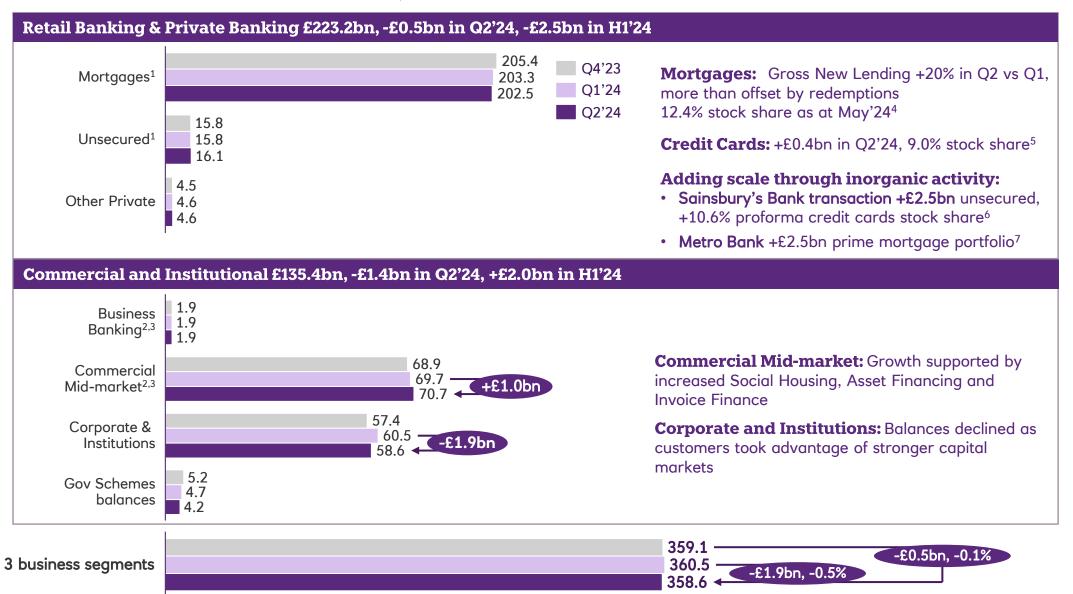




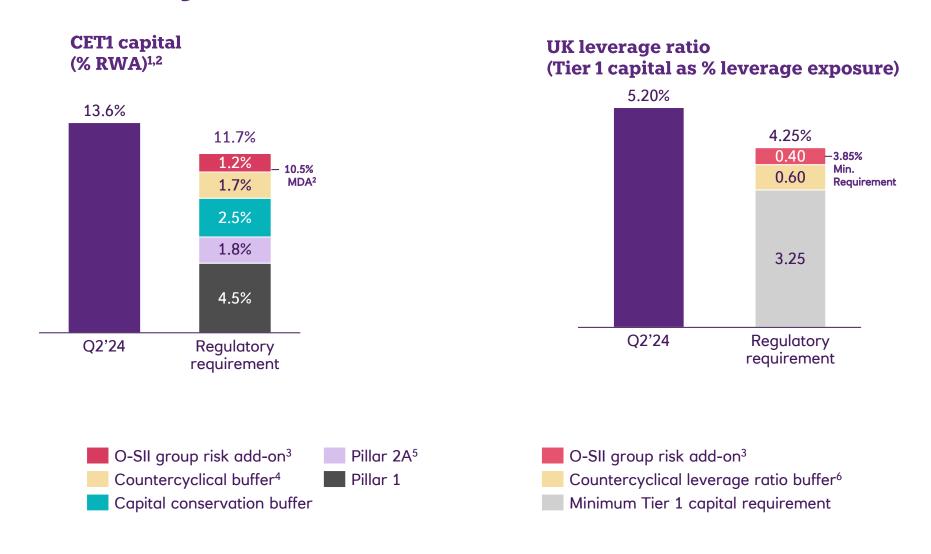
Non-interest-bearing balances <sup>3</sup>
Interest-bearing balances <sup>4</sup>

## Disciplined approach to growth in targeted areas

Gross loans to customers (amortised cost) at Q2'24, £bn

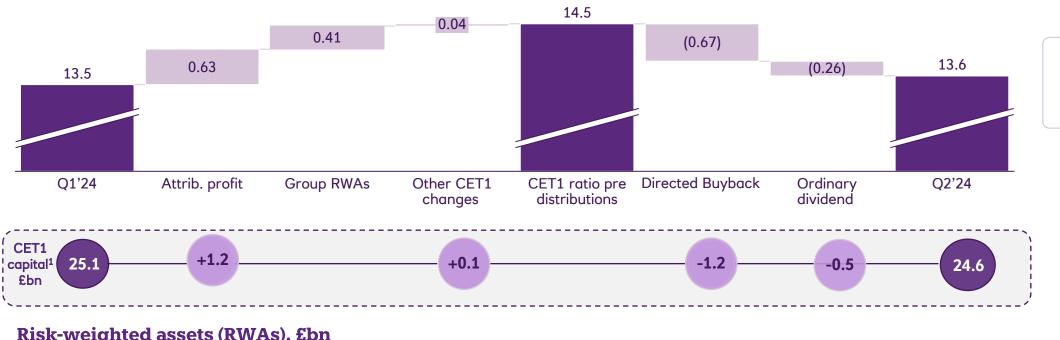


# Strong capital and leverage positions provide confidence and flexibility



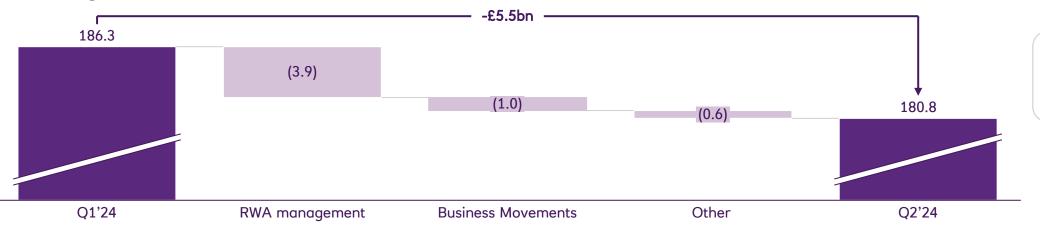
## **CET1 13.6% post Directed Buyback**

#### Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio, %



**Target CET1** ratio in 13-14% range

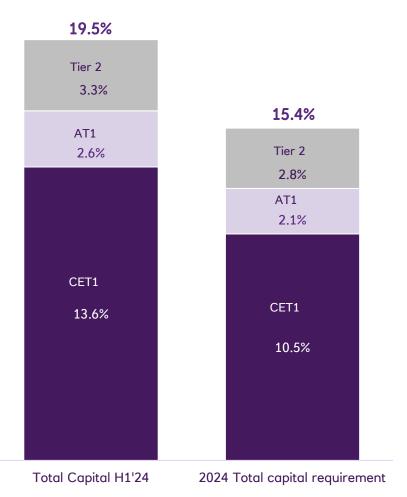
#### Risk-weighted assets (RWAs), £bn



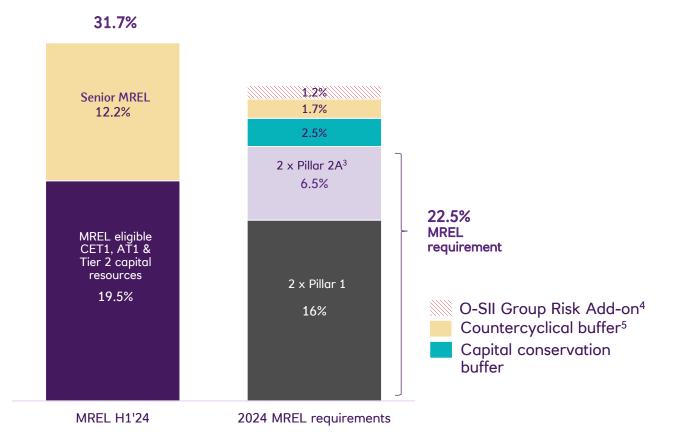
**RWA** ~£200bn by end 2025<sup>2</sup>

## Total Capital and MREL above requirements<sup>1</sup>

Total Capital
(%RWA)
£bn as at 30th June 2024



Minimum requirements of own funds and eligible liabilities (MREL)<sup>1,2</sup> (%RWA) £bn as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Good progress against 2024 wholesale funding plan<sup>1</sup>

### **Across multiple currencies and tenors**

Holding company		2024 guidance	H1 2024 issuance <sup>2</sup>			
	Senior unsecured (MREL)	£4bn to £5bn	~£2.2bn	<ul><li>\$1.0bn 4NC3 FXD</li><li>\$0.3bn 4NC3 FRN</li><li>\$1.5bn 11NC10 FXD</li></ul>	-	-
NatWest Group plc	Tier 2 capital	£1bn to £2bn	~£800m	• \$1.0bn 10.25NC5.25	-	-
	Additional Tier 1	Up to £1bn	~£800m	• \$1.0bn PerpNC10	-	-
Operating companies						
NatWest Markets Plc	Senior unsecured (non-MREL)	£3bn to £5bn	~£4.3bn	<ul><li>\$0.85bn 3y FXD</li><li>\$0.5bn 3y FRN</li><li>\$1.0bn 5y FXD</li><li>\$0.4bn 5y FRN</li></ul>	• €1.75bn 2y FRN • €0.75bn 5y FXD	-
NatWest Bank Plc	Senior secured (Covered bond)	Up to £1bn	£750m	-	-	• £0.75bn 5y FRN











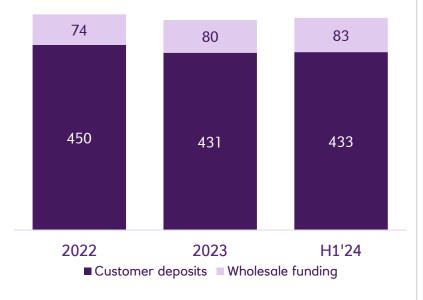
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## **Credit ratings**

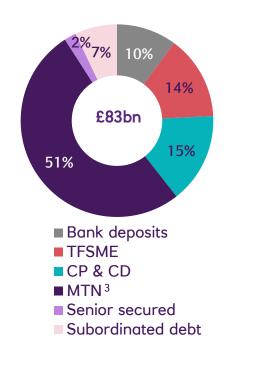
	Moody's	S&P	Fitch						
Group holding company									
NatWest Group plc	A3/Sta	BBB+/Sta	A/Sta						
Ring-fenced bank operating companies									
NatWest Bank Plc	A1/Sta <sup>1</sup>	A+/Sta	A+/Sta						
Royal Bank of Scotland plc	A1/Sta <sup>1</sup>	A+/Sta	A+/Sta						
NatWest Bank Europe GMBH	NR	A+/Sta	A+/Sta						
Non ring-fenced bank operating companies									
NatWest Markets Plc	A1/Sta	A/Sta	A+/Sta						
NatWest Markets N.V.	A1/Sta	A/Sta	A+/Sta						
NatWest Markets Securities Inc	NR	A/Sta	A/Sta						
RBSI Ltd	A1/Sta²	A/Sta	A/Sta						

## Stable and diversified funding sources

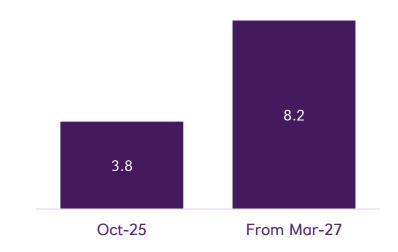
Funding composition, £bn<sup>1,2</sup>
Customer deposits provide ~84% of funding supply



Wholesale funding mix<sup>1</sup>
Access to diverse wholesale funding products



#### **TFSME Maturity Profile, £bn**



## NWG plc capital and senior MREL maturity profile

Refinancing driven by funding requirements

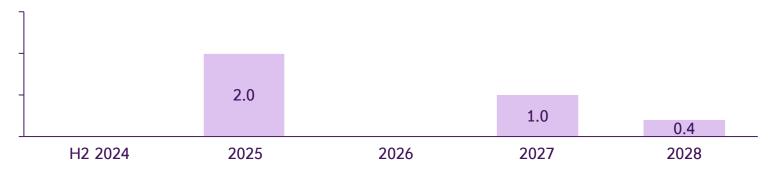
Senior debt roll-off profile, first call date, £bn¹



Tier 2 roll-off profile, first call date, £bn1

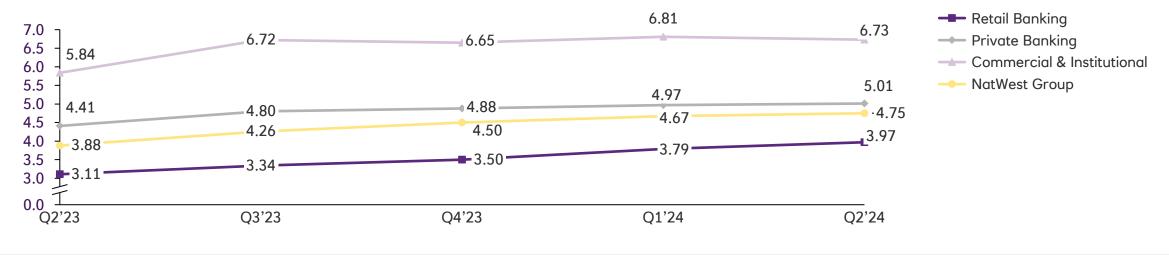


#### AT1 roll-off profile, first call date, £bn¹

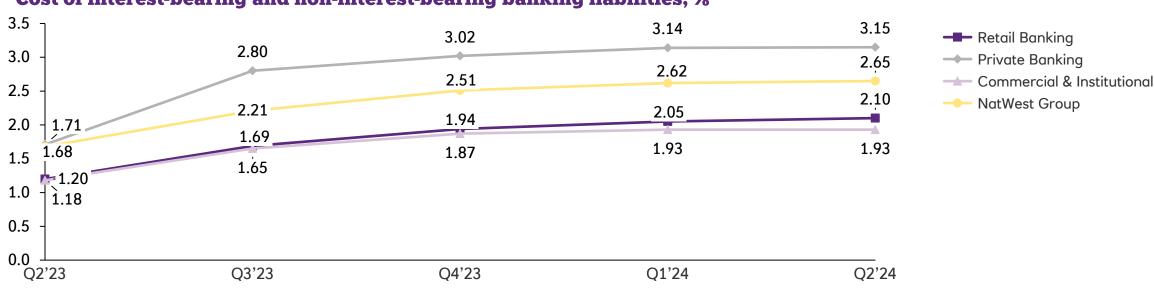


# Higher interest rates are feeding through to customer lending and deposit rates

Gross yields of interest earning banking assets, %1







## **Structural Hedge<sup>1</sup>**

		H1 2024									
	Total income	Period end notional	Average notional	Total yield							
	(£m)	(£bn)	(£bn)	%							
Equity	218	22	22	1.95							
Product	1,392	175	176	1.58							
Total	1,610	197	198	1.62							

		FY 2	2023	
	Total income	Period end notional	Average notional	Total yield
	(£m)	(£bn)	(£bn)	%
Equity	418	22	22	1.87
Product	2,822	185	199	1.42
Total	3,240	207	221	1.47

		H1 2023									
	Total income	Period end notional	Average Notional	Total Yield							
	(£m)	(£bn)	(£bn)	%							
Equity	204	23	22	1.83							
Product	1,362	202	205	1.33							
Total	1,566	225	227	1.38							

## Interest rate sensitivity<sup>1</sup>

#### **Assumes constant balance sheet as at 30 June 2024**

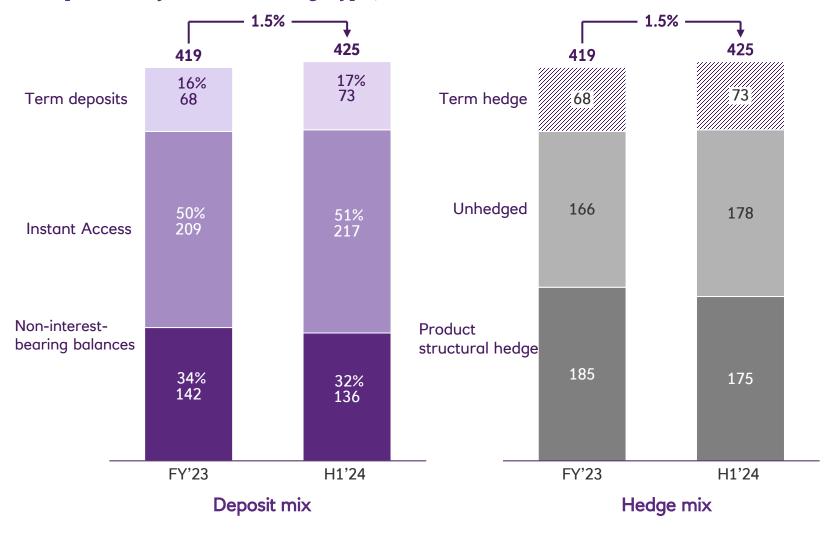
H1 2024	+25 basis	points parallel up	oward shift	-25 basis points parallel downward shift			
	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	
Structural Hedge	42	129	216	(42)	(129)	(216)	
Managed Margin	93	97	110	(125)	(107)	(110)	
Total	135	226	326	(167)	(236)	(326)	

FY 2023	+25 basis	points parallel up	oward shift	-25 basis points parallel downward shift			
	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3		Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	
Structural Hedge	44	138	227	(44)	(138)	(227)	
Managed Margin	120	117	114	(125)	(121)	(105)	
Total	164	255	341	(169)	(259)	(332)	

H1 2023	+25 basis	points parallel u	pward shift	-25 basis points parallel downward shift			
	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	
Structural Hedge	49	151	249	(49)	(151)	(248)	
Managed Margin	86	76	157	(121)	(75)	(168)	
Total	135	227	406	(170)	(226)	(416)	

## **Deposit income drivers**

Deposit mix by interest and hedge type<sup>1</sup>, £bn



#### 2024 deposit income drivers year-on-year

Subject to customer and market dynamics

#### Term Deposit Income: moderate increase

- Volume: increasing at a more moderate rate
- Margin: broadly stable

#### Unhedged Deposit Income: some reduction

- Volume: subject to mix
- Margin: decreasing post base rate cuts

#### **Product Hedge Income:** moderate increase

- Volume: reducing due to lower eligible balances
- Margin: increasing due to higher reinvestment rate

## **UK Economic Assumptions**<sup>1</sup>

### Our economic assumptions and weightings are updated in H1'24

			H1'24					Q1'24 and FY'23				H1	'23		
Scenario	Upside	Base Case	Downside	Extreme downside		Upside	Base Case	Downside	Extreme downside		Upside	Base Case	Downside	Extreme downside	
Weighting	22%	45%	19%	14%	Weighted average	21%	45%	20%	13%	Weighted average	19%	45%	21%	16%	Weighted average
UK GDP - Annual Growth (%	5)														
2024	1.7	0.7	0.1	(0.0)	0.7	3.6	0.4	(1.1)	(2.7)	0.3	3.8	0.8	(1.4)	(4.1)	0.3
2025	3.9	1.2	(0.9)	(4.0)	0.7	2.3	1.3	0.4	(1.6)	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1
5 year - CAGR <sup>2</sup>	1.9	1.2	0.6	(0.2)	1.1	1.8	1.0	0.5	(0.3)	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.4	(0.2)	0.8
UK Unemployment rate – an	nual average (%	6)													
2024	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.7	5.2	6.2	4.8	3.3	4.2	5.1	7.3	4.7
2025	3.4	4.4	5.7	7.8	4.9	3.2	4.7	5.8	8.4	5.1	3.3	4.4	5.3	7.7	4.8
5 year average <sup>2</sup>	3.5	4.3	5.4	7.1	4.7	3.5	4.6	5.2	6.8	4.8	3.5	4.2	4.9	6.6	4.6
UK House Price Index - four	quarter growt	h (%)													
2024	6.8	3.1	(1.2)	(3.3)	2.2	7.2	(5.0)	(7.1)	(11.5)	(3.7)	10.4	(1.0)	(13.2)	(14.1)	(3.1)
2025	8.9	3.1	(6.0)	(13.2)	0.6	9.4	3.1	(3.1)	(14.2)	1.2	6.1	2.9	0.9	(16.4)	0.9
5 year - CAGR <sup>2</sup>	5.3	3.3	1.0	(4.2)	2.5	3.9	0.3	(0.4)	(5.7)	0.3	3.8	0.3	(0.8)	(6.0)	0.0
UK Commercial Real Estate	Price – four qua	arter growth (%	)												
2024	6.2	(1.3)	(4.2)	(7.7)	(1.1)	12.7	0.0	(7.3)	(18.4)	(1.2)	5.5	0.5	(13.4)	(35.3)	(6.1)
2025	5.5	1.7	(8.0)	(30.8)	(3.4)	3.5	2.7	(2.0)	(20.0)	(0.5)	4.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0
5 year - CAGR <sup>2</sup>	4.4	1.2	(0.7)	(5.1)	0.8	3.1	(0.2)	(2.0)	(6.8)	(0.6)	3.3	0.2	(2.7)	(7.6)	(0.7)
Consumer price index - four	quarter growt	h (%)													
2024	1.4	2.1	5.7	0.1	2.4	0.9	2.5	8.5	(1.2)	2.9	1.1	2.3	4.3	6.8	3.2
2025	0.5	2.1	6.7	0.5	2.5	0.7	2.0	5.3	1.7	2.4	1.8	1.9	3.9	1.7	2.3
5 year - CAGR <sup>2</sup>	1.1	2.1	4.8	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.6	5.2	1.8	2.8	1.7	2.3	4.2	3.7	2.8

## Well diversified, high-quality loan book

#### Arrears levels remain stable and low

Personal: £221.4bn, 57% of group

Wholesale: £167.5bn, 43% of group

#### Group mortgages £205.5bn

Loan-to-value of 57%<sup>1</sup> stable year-on-year 64% 5Y, 26% 2Y, 1% 10Y, 6% Tracker<sup>2</sup>, 3% SVR £17bn or 9% of fixed book expires in 2024<sup>3</sup>
Arrears levels remain low and below 2019 levels

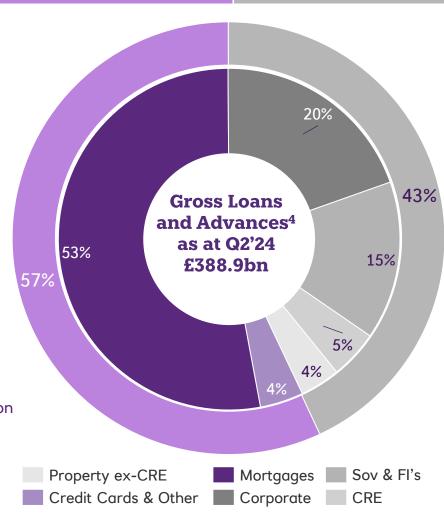
#### Credit cards and other unsecured £16.0bn

4% of Group Loans

Portfolio default rates remain low

New to book arrears remain stable and low

Debt sale activity reduced stage 3 loans by £0.2bn to £1bn in Q2'24



#### Corporate £76.6bn

Diverse corporate loan book, with exposure across a broad range of sectors

Default levels remain below historic trends

#### Commercial Real Estate (CRE), £17.9bn

5% of Group lending

Loan-to-value of 48%<sup>1</sup>

Exposure to the Retail and Office sector is geographically diversified across all regions of the UK and remains closely managed

Credit quality remained stable with very limited instances of specific cases deteriorating

## **Commercial real estate (CRE)**

**CRE LTV distribution** 

30-Jun-24	Gross Loans
	Total
	(£m)
≤50%	8,219
>50% and ≤70%	4,308
>70% and ≤100%	451
>100%	273
Total with LTVs	13,251
Total portfolio	48%
average LTV	40%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	2,539
Investment	15,790
Development <sup>(2)</sup>	2,076
Total	17,866

31-Dec-23	Gross Loans	
	Total	
	(£m)	
≤50%	7,898	
>50% and ≤70%	3,878	
>70% and ≤100%	515	
>100%	273	
Total with LTVs	12,564	
Total portfolio	48% 2,624	
average LTV		
Other <sup>(1)</sup>		
Investment	15,188	
Development <sup>(2)</sup>	1,913	
Total	17,101	

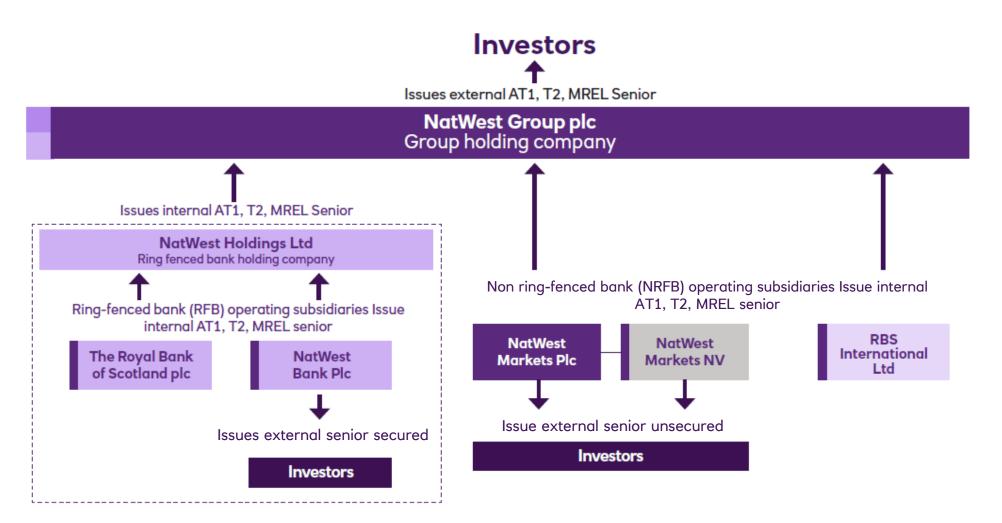
## **Issuing entity structure**

External issuance of AT1, Tier 2 and MREL is only from NatWest Group plc, the group holding company.

Subsidiary operating companies will only issue internal AT1, Tier 2 and MREL.

NatWest Bank Plc issues senior secured securities externally.

Natwest Markets Plc issues senior unsecured securities externally.



# Significant improvement on key metrics from GFC low points

	Worst point <sup>1</sup>	Q2 2024
Capital & liquidity		
CET1 ratio <sup>2</sup>	4.0%	13.6%
RWA	£578bn	£180.8bn
o/w Markets RWA	£279bn	£20.5bn
Wholesale funding	£492bn	£83bn <sup>4</sup>
Short-term wholesale funding (<12mths)	£297bn	£27bn
Deposits as % of total funding	48%	83%
Liquidity portfolio	£90bn	£227bn
NSFR <sup>3</sup>	79%	139%
Leverage ratio	28.7×	5.2%
Balance sheet		
Funded assets	£1,563bn	£623bn
Customer deposits	£460bn	£433bn
Loan: deposit ratio	154%	83%
Commercial real estate exposure	£110bn	£17.9bn

#### Key observations, then and now....

- Markets RWA nearly 50% of total group RWA v 11% today
- High reliance on short term funding; peaked at 60% of total wholesale funding and 27% of funded assets.
- Liquidity portfolio now 2.5x larger than low point.
- Customer deposits were a much lower component of group funding, comprising 48% of total funding at the worst point, now 83%
- CRE portfolio reduced by over £90bn (80%), was 7% of funded assets, now 3%.

### **Footnotes**

- Slide 3: 1. Excludes notable items. 2. Costs excluding litigation and conduct. 3. The loan:deposit ratio (LDR) (excl. repos and reverse repos) was 83% at Q2 2024, with customer deposits exceeding net loans to customers by around £72 billion. 4. £54.5bn headroom above the regulatory minimum. 5. £1.7bn includes £1.2bn Directed Buyback executed in May'24 and £0.5bn interim dividend announced at H1'24.
- Slide 4: 1. Net new Customers added across NatWest Group between FY'23 and H1'24. 2. Gross loans in Commercial Mid-market excluding government schemes. 3. Stock share of Retail Banking and Private Banking credit cards management estimate calculated as a percentage of total sterling net credit card lending to individuals (in sterling millions) not seasonally adjusted as per Dec'23 and May'24 BoE data. 4. Completion of the transaction is conditional on a satisfactory response from the Competition & Markets Authority.
- Slide 5: 1. 2024-2026 forecasts per NatWest Group IFRS 9 base case—see H1 IMS p.18-21. 2. Four quarter change. 3. Based on period end rate. 4. The Consumer Confidence indicator in the UK and ICAEW Business confidence review.
- Slide 6: 1. Excludes notable items. 2. HMRC bank levy and Bank of England levy. 3. Will not cast to £24m due to rounding.
- Slide 7: 1. Net Interest Margin (NIM) = Reported Group Net Interest Income / Group Average Interest Earning Assets. 2. Total Income ex notable items.
- Slide 8: 1. Interest-bearing balances Retail Banking and Private Banking are savings. 2. Q1'23 and Q4'23 numbers restated to reflect updated methodology.
- Slide 9: 1. Average redemption yield reflects the average yield on maturities in the year. These are dynamic given changes in notional balances and the use of shorter duration swaps to maintain duration. 2. Average 5-year swap rate forecasts across 2024-2026 per NatWest Group IFRS 9 base case. 3. Reinvestment volume will be influenced by the mix and flows of customer deposits. 4. Assuming no change to deposit balances or mix versus H1 2024. 5. Prior to H1'24 results call this label was "% of income already written".
- Slide 10: 1. Will not cast to £24m due to rounding. 2. HMRC bank levy and Bank of England levy.
- Slide 11: 1. Numbers presented on this chart is based on Group including Ulster continuing operations. 2. Loan impairment rate is the annualised loan impairment charge divided by gross customer loans. Quarterly impairment rates are annualised. 3. FY'21 numbers have been sourced from FY'22 Financial Supplement document. 4. 2019 Economic uncertainty PMA per pg 170 of FY'20 ARA, note that this was reported on the same basis as FY'20. 4. Q1'14 and Q2'24 stage 3 impairment charge annualised for quarterly calculations. Full year numbers based on the full year stage 3 charge.
- Slide 12: 1. The guidance, targets, expectations and trends discussed in this presentation represent NatWest Group management's current expectations and are subject to change, including as a result of the factors described in the "Risk Factors" in the NWG's 2023 Annual Report and Accounts and Form 20-F, the "Risk Factors" in NWM 2023 Annual Report, and the Summary Risk Factors in the NWG H1 2024 IMS and the NWM Plc H1 2024 IMS. These statements constitute forward-looking statements. 2. Total Income ex notable items. 3. Broadly stable vs 2023 ex +£0.1bn levies and ~£24m Retail Offer costs.
- Slide 16: 1. May not cast due to rounding. 2. The Non-interest-bearing and Interest-bearing split for Commercial & Institutional is implied from the Total for the three businesses and the disclosures for Retail Banking and Private Banking. 3. Non-Interest-bearing balances for Retail Banking and Private Banking are current accounts. 4. Interest-bearing balances Retail Banking are savings.
- Slide 17: 1. Across Retail and Private Banking 2. All sub-segments in Commercial & Institutional are ex government schemes 3. Totals may not cast due to rounding. 4. Stock share of Retail Banking and Private Banking mortgages, calculated as a percentage of monthly amounts outstanding of total sterling net secured lending to individuals (in sterling millions) not seasonally adjusted as per Dec'23 and May'24 BoE data. 5. Stock share of Retail Banking and Private Banking credit cards management estimate calculated as a percentage of total sterling net credit card lending to individuals (in sterling millions) not seasonally adjusted as per May'24 BoE data. 6. Forecast balance sheet and account values disclosed are at completion which is assumed to be 31 March 2025. Under the terms of the transaction, the gross customer assets and liabilities and associated cash at completion will transfer to NatWest Group and an agreed £125M consideration will be payable from Sainsbury's Bank to NatWest Group. The forecast utilises values which are based on management information provided by Sainsbury's Bank. Actual gross customer assets, balances and customer accounts to be acquired may vary at completion. The final consideration will reflect the value of assets and liabilities transferred at completion of the transaction and will be subject to certain customary adjustments. 7. Completion of the transaction is conditional on a satisfactory response from the Competition & Markets Authority.
- Slide 18: 1. Operating range in 2023 reflects medium term CET1 of 13-14%. 2. Based on assumption of static regulatory capital requirement. 3. O-SII buffer of 1.5% applies to the ring-fenced bank holding company. The equivalent O-SII Group Risk Add-on' is ~1.2%. The O-SII Group Risk Add-on is included in the Group's minimum supervisory minimum. 4. Countercyclical buffer -The UK CCyB rate increased from 0% to 1% effective from 13 December 2022. A further increase from 1% to 2% was announced on 5 July 2022, effective 5 July 2023. 5. Pillar 2A requirements are expected to vary over time and are subject to at least annual review. 56.25% of the total Pillar 2A requirement must be met from CET1 capital. 6. The countercyclical leverage ratio buffer is set at 35% of NatWest Group's CCyB. As noted above the UK CCyB increased from 1% to 2% from 5 July 2023. Foreign exposures may be subject to different CCyB rates depending on the rate set in those jurisdictions.
- Slide 19: 1. May not cast due to rounding 2. Guidance includes the impact of Basel 3.1, subject to final rules and approval.
- Slide 20: 1. "MREL" = Minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities. MREL eligible liabilities excludes securities issued from operating subsidiaries. 2. Illustration, based on assumption of static regulatory capital requirements. MREL requirement is set at 2x (Pillar 1+ Pillar 2A) per Bank of England guidance. 3. Pillar 2A requirement held constant over the period for illustration purposes. Pillar 2A requirements are expected to vary over time and are subject to at least an annual review. 56.25% of the total Pillar 2A requirement must be met from CET1 capital. 4. O-SII buffer of 1.5% applies to the ring-fenced bank holding company. The equivalent O-SII Group Risk Add-on' is ~1.2%. The O-SII Group Risk Add-on is included in the Group's minimum supervisory minimum. 5. The UK CCyB rate increased from 1% to 2%, effective 5 July 2023.
- Slide 21: 1. Includes primary/benchmark transactions only. Does not include private placements. 2. H1 2024 issuance as at 28th June 2024.
- Slide 24: 1. Moody's long-term Issuer and Deposit Rating. The ring-fenced bank operating companies do not issue rated senior unsecured debt. Nevertheless, Moody's assigns an Issuer Rating. The outlook on both ratings is Stable. 2. Moody's Deposit rating. Senior Unsecured Debt rating is A2. The outlook on both ratings is Stable.
- Slide 25: 1. Wholesale funding excluding repos, derivative cash collateral. 2. Customer deposits includes NBFIs repo balances. 3. MTN issuance includes HoldCo issued senior unsecured MREL securities and OpCo issued senior unsecured.
- Slide 26: 1. Based on notional value outstanding and FX rate as at close 28 June 2024, and first call date of instrument, however this does not indicate NatWest Group's strategy on capital and funding management. The table above does not include debt accounted Tier 1 instruments although those instruments form part of the total subordinated debt balance.

### **Footnotes**

- Slide 27: 1. For NatWest Group plc this is the gross yield on the IEAs of the banking business; for Retail, Commercial & Institutional and Private it represents the third party customer asset rate. 2. For NatWest Group plc this is the cost of interest-bearing liabilities of the banking business plus the benefit from free funds; for Retail Banking and Commercial & Institutional it represents the third party customer funding rate which includes both interest-bearing and non-interest-bearing deposits.
- Slide 28: 1. The basis of preparation of the table above has changed since December 2022. UBIDAC is no longer included. In addition, the 'Other' category is no longer used: hedges booked in Coutts & Co. have now been allocated between product hedges and equity hedges, while hedges booked in RBS International have been allocated to product hedges.
- Slide 29: 1. page 74 of NWG H1'24 IMS, Page 266 of NWG FY'23 ARA, page 73 NWG H1'23 IMS.
- Slide 30: 1. May not cast due to rounding.
- Slide 31: 1. Full details of the economic assumptions can be found on pages 18 21 of H1'24 IMS, 191-196 of NWG FY'23 ARA and 19-22 of H1'23 IMS. 2. The basis for the average calculations has changed from H1 '23 reporting. We now provide averages for 5 calendar year period that starts from reporting year (e.g., 2023-27 for H1'23 reporting). Historical periods have also been recalculated following the same approach to ensure comparability. The average for the parameters are based on: Five calendar year CAGR for GDP; Five calendar year average for Unemployment rate; Q4 to Q4 five-year CAGR for other parameters.
- Slide 32: 1. Total portfolio average LTV% as at H1'24. 2. This includes ~2% of other off-sale mortgage products. 3. Does not include any GNL assumption, but only based on contractual maturity. 4. Loans at amortised cost and FVOCI.
- Slide 33: 1. Relates mainly to business banking and unsecured corporate lending. 2. Relates to the development of commercial and residential properties. LTV is not a meaningful measure for this type of lending activity.
- Slide 35: 1. Worst point FY'2008 except LDR (Q3'2008). 2. Worst point CET1 measured under B2 framework. 3. Worst point as measured in 2008, Q1 2024 average basis. 4. Excluding £12bn TFSME.

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