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NatWest Holdings Group

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Presentation of information

This document presents the interim consolidated Pillar 3 disclosures for NatWest Holdings Group (NWH Group) as at 31 March 2023.

As of the date of this report, NatWest Holdings Limited ('NWH Ltd') is regulated under the UK Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR) and the associated onshored binding technical standards that were created by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

NWH Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of NatWest Group plc and its ring-fenced bank (RFB) sub-group.

The Pillar 3 disclosures made by NWH Ltd and its consolidated subsidiaries (together 'NatWest Holdings Group' or 'NWH Group') are designed to comply with the Disclosure (CRR) Part of the PRA Rulebook. Where applicable, additional disclosures are made in accordance with supervisory expectations mainly relating to the IFRS9 transitional relief in respect of ECL provisions.

Under the PRA disclosure framework, large subsidiaries of NatWest Group plc are also required to complete a reduced set of disclosures depending on their listed/non-listed status. NatWest Group plc primarily determines its large subsidiaries, in accordance with the UK CRR requirements, as those designated as an O-SII firm by the PRA or with a value of total assets equal to or greater than €30 billion.

NWH Ltd's large subsidiaries as at 31 March 2023 were:

- National Westminster Bank Plc (NWB Plc)
- The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (RBS plc)
- Coutts & Company (Coutts & Co)

In addition, under the EU CRR rules, Ulster Bank Ireland DAC (UBIDAC) is also considered a large subsidiary of NWH Ltd as the entity continues to be designated as an O-SII firm by its supervisors.

The Pillar 3 disclosures for NWH Ltd's large subsidiaries are provided in separate documents. Disclosures for large subsidiaries that are non-UK entities are calculated in accordance with regulatory requirements applicable in the countries in which they are incorporated. These are published in the same location and are available on the NatWest Group website, located at: investors.natwestgroup.com/reports-archive/2023

Where applicable, the liquidity disclosures in this report are completed for the consolidated NWH Group and the UK Domestic Liquidity Subgroup (UK DoLSub). The UK DoLSub waiver allows NWB Plc, RBS plc and Coutts & Co to manage liquidity as a single sub-group rather than at an entity level.

A subset of the Pillar 3 templates that are required to be disclosed on a quarterly basis were not applicable to NWH Group at 31 March 2023 and have therefore not been included in the report. These excluded templates are listed below, together with a summary of the reason for their exclusion.

PRA template reference	Template name	Reasons for exclusion
UK CCR7	RWA flow statements of CCR exposures under the IMM	No reportable exposures
UK MR2-B	RWA flow statements of market risk exposures under the IMA	No reportable exposures

Row and column references are based on those prescribed in the PRA templates. The IFRS 9-FL disclosures have been prepared using the uniform format published by the EBA.

In this report, in line with the regulatory framework, the term credit risk excludes counterparty credit risk, unless specifically indicated otherwise.

The Pillar 3 disclosures are presented in pounds sterling ('£') and have not been subject to external audit.

For definitions of terms, refer to the Glossary available on natwestgroup.com

Capital, liquidity and funding

NatWest Holdings Group - Key points

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Period	NSFR average						
Q1 2023	145%						
Q4 2022	149%						

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 extended CRR2 grandfathering provisions and remaining IFRS 9 relief. NWH Group 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.

NWH Group					
	31 March 2023 £m	31 December 2022 £m	30 September 2022 £m	30 June 2022 £m	31 March 2022 £m
Available own funds (amounts)					
1 Common equity tier 1 (CET1) capital	19,505	18,426	18,949	18,769	19,721
2 Tier 1 capital	23,187	22,108	22,631	22,451	23,403
3 Total capital	28,831	27,100	28,003	27,655	28,450
Risk-weighted exposure amounts					
4 Total risk-weighted exposure amount	146,518	143,574	142,637	144,465	142,021
Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)					
5 Common equity tier 1 ratio (%)	13.3	12.8	13.3	13.0	13.9
6 Tier 1 ratio (%)	15.8	15.4	15.9	15.5	16.5
7 Total capital ratio (%)	19.7	18.9	19.6	19.1	20.0
Additional own funds requirements based on SREP (as a percentage risk-weighted exposure amount)					
UK 7a Additional CET1 SREP requirements (%)	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
UK 7b Additional AT1 SREP requirements (%)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
UK 7c Additional Tier 2 SREP requirements (%)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
UK 7d Total SREP own funds requirements (%)	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
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)	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
UK 10a Other Systemically Important Institution buffer (%)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
11 Combined buffer requirement (%)	4.9	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
UK 11a Overall capital requirements (%)	15.5	15.5	14.6	14.6	14.6
12 CET1 available after meeting the total SREP own funds requirements (%) (2)	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.1	7.9
Leverage ratio					
13 Total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	421,792	412,906	417,683	420,093	420,304
14 Leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6
Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements					
UK 14a Fully loaded ECL accounting model leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5
UK 14b Leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2
UK 14c Average leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
UK 14d Average leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1
UK 14e Countercyclical leverage ratio buffer (%)	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Liquidity coverage ratio					
15 Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) (weighted value-average)	137,346	150,282	160,257	160,810	156,754
UK 16a Cash outflows - Total weighted value	102,450	105,814	107,012	106,045	103,529
UK 16b Cash inflows - Total weighted value	7,726	8,634	8,431	8,120	7,908
16 Total net cash outflows (adjusted value)	94,724	97,180	98,581	97,925	95,621
17 Liquidity coverage ratio (%) (3)	144	154	163	164	164
Net stable funding ratio (4)					
18 Total available stable funding	370,206	376,909			
19 Total required stable funding	254,980	253,576			
20 NSFR ratio (%)	145	149			

(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) Represents the CET1 ratio less CET1 currently used to meet SREP requirements (Pillar 1 & 2A).

(3) The liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) is calculated as the simple average of the preceding 12 monthly periods ending on the quarterly reporting date as specified in the table.

(4) The net stable funding ratio (NSFR) is calculated as the average of the preceding four quarters reflecting PRA's guidance which came into effect last year. The prior period ratios have not been restated.

(5) The following rows are not presented in the table above because they are not applicable: UK8a, UK9a and 10.

IFRS 9-FL: 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. NWH Group has elected to take advantage of the 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. Capital measures in this table are presented in line with table UK KM1.

		NWH Group				
		31 March 2023 £m	31 December 2022 £m	30 September 2022 £m	30 June 2022 £m	31 March 2022 £m
Available capital (amounts) - transitional						
1	Common equity tier 1	19,505	18,426	18,949	18,769	19,721
2	Common equity tier 1 capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	19,278	18,052	18,571	18,453	19,294
3	Tier 1 capital	23,187	22,108	22,631	22,451	23,403
4	Tier 1 capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	22,960	21,734	22,253	22,135	22,976
5	Total capital	28,831	27,100	28,003	27,655	28,450
6	Total capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	28,864	27,135	28,034	27,726	28,347
Risk-weighted assets (amounts)						
7	Total risk-weighted assets	146,518	143,574	142,637	144,465	142,021
8	Total risk-weighted assets as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	146,481	143,503	142,557	144,432	141,992
Capital ratios		%	%	%	%	%
9	Common equity tier 1 ratio	13.3	12.8	13.3	13.0	13.9
10	Common equity tier 1 ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	13.2	12.6	13.0	12.8	13.6
11	Tier 1 ratio	15.8	15.4	15.9	15.5	16.5
12	Tier 1 ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	15.7	15.1	15.6	15.3	16.2
13	Total capital ratio	19.7	18.9	19.6	19.1	20.0
14	Total capital ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	19.7	18.9	19.7	19.2	20.0
Leverage ratio						
15	Leverage ratio exposure measure (£m)	421,792	412,906	417,683	420,093	420,304
16	Leverage ratio (%)	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6
17	Leverage ratio (%) as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5

UK LR2 - LRCom: Leverage ratio common disclosure

The table below shows an abridged version of the disclosure template UK LR2 – LRCom for NWH Group. The leverage metrics are calculated in accordance with the Leverage Ratio (CRR) part of the PRA Rulebook.

		NWH Group	
		31 March 2023	31 December 2022
		£m	£m
Capital and total exposure measure			
UK-24b	Total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	421,792	412,906
Leverage ratio			
25	Leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.5	5.4
UK-25a	Fully loaded ECL accounting model leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.5	5.3
UK-25c	Leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)	4.7	4.3
Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements - leverage ratio buffers			
27	Leverage ratio buffer (%)	0.825	0.825
UK-27a	Of which: G-SII or O-SII additional leverage ratio buffer (%)	0.525	0.525
UK-27b	Of which: countercyclical leverage ratio buffer (%)	0.3	0.3
Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements - disclosure of mean values			
UK-31	Average total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	419,400	411,581
UK-32	Average total exposure measure including claims on central banks	498,889	526,041
UK-33	Average leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	5.3	5.4
UK-34	Average leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)	4.5	4.3

(1) NWH Group is an LREQ firm therefore subject to the additional quarterly disclosures for averaging and countercyclical leverage ratio buffer.

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NWH Group average leverage ratio decreased from 5.4% to 5.3% in the quarter. This was driven by an increase in average leverage exposure primarily due to an increase in balance sheet other assets. The 3-month average Tier 1 capital remained static quarter on quarter.

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 NWH Group and UK DoLSUB. 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.

		NWH Group							
		Total unweighted value (average)				Total weighted value (average)			
		31 March 2023	31 December 2022	30 September 2022	30 June 2022	31 March 2023	31 December 2022	30 September 2022	30 June 2022
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)					137,346	150,282	160,257	160,810
Cash - outflows									
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	258,628	262,174	262,096	259,692	20,098	20,491	20,534	20,333
3	Stable deposits	156,567	158,894	160,422	161,045	7,828	7,945	8,021	8,052
4	Less stable deposits	94,948	97,013	97,249	95,905	11,969	12,245	12,254	12,065
5	Unsecured wholesale funding	155,011	161,821	165,424	165,857	67,859	71,122	72,803	72,568
6	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks	63,438	65,088	65,902	66,537	15,547	15,959	16,163	16,321
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	90,790	96,207	98,999	98,773	51,529	54,637	56,117	55,700
8	Unsecured debt	783	526	523	547	783	526	523	547
9	Secured wholesale funding					6	6	5	—
10	Additional requirements	54,352	53,634	53,985	54,339	8,860	8,610	8,606	8,551
11	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	2,026	2,016	2,072	2,182	2,008	1,938	1,868	1,851
12	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	63	—	—	—	63	—	—	—
13	Credit and liquidity facilities	52,263	51,618	51,913	52,157	6,789	6,672	6,738	6,700
14	Other contractual funding obligations	477	465	540	524	13	16	9	9
15	Other contingent funding obligations	49,253	48,512	46,622	45,256	5,614	5,569	5,055	4,584
16	Total cash outflows					102,450	105,814	107,012	106,045
Cash - inflows									
17	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	8,382	8,997	9,682	10,426	1	—	—	—
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures	6,802	7,851	7,707	7,373	5,328	6,333	6,177	5,818
19	Other cash inflows	10,364	10,428	10,404	10,478	2,397	2,301	2,254	2,302
UK-19a	(Difference between total weighted inflows 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	25,548	27,276	27,793	28,277	7,726	8,634	8,431	8,120
UK-20a	Fully exempt inflows								
UK-20b	Inflows subject to 90% cap								
UK-20c	Inflows subject to 75% cap	25,548	27,276	27,793	28,277	7,726	8,634	8,431	8,120
Total adjusted value									
UK-21	Liquidity buffer					137,346	150,282	160,257	160,810
22	Total net cash outflows					94,724	97,180	98,581	97,925
23	Liquidity coverage ratio (%)					144	154	163	164

UK LIQ1: Quantitative information of LCR continued

					UK DoLSub			
					Total unweighted value (average)		Total weighted value (average)	
					31 March 2023	31 December 2022	30 September 2022	30 June 2022
Number of data points used in the calculation of averages					12	12	12	12
					£m	£m	£m	£m
High-quality liquid assets								
1	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)							
Cash - outflows								
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:				253,751	254,906	252,957	249,528
3	Stable deposits				153,436	154,227	154,462	154,343
4	Less stable deposits				93,323	94,635	94,279	92,614
5	Unsecured wholesale funding				152,151	157,631	160,629	161,040
6	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks				62,313	63,664	64,326	64,946
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)				89,055	93,441	95,780	95,547
8	Unsecured debt				783	526	523	547
9	Secured wholesale funding							
10	Additional requirements				57,570	57,399	56,242	54,895
11	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements				2,000	2,020	2,112	2,239
12	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products				63	—	—	—
13	Credit and liquidity facilities				55,507	55,379	54,130	52,656
14	Other contractual funding obligations				690	700	739	666
15	Other contingent funding obligations				48,008	47,576	45,825	44,490
16	Total cash outflows							
Cash - inflows								
17	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)				8,682	9,297	9,867	10,555
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures				7,456	7,808	7,764	7,721
19	Other cash inflows				10,530	10,559	10,505	10,578
UK-19a	(Difference between total weighted inflows 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				26,668	27,664	28,136	28,854
UK-20a	Fully exempt inflows							
UK-20b	Inflows subject to 90% cap							
UK-20c	Inflows subject to 75% cap				26,668	27,664	28,136	28,854
Total adjusted value								
UK-21	Liquidity buffer							
22	Total net cash outflows				132,954	145,498	154,616	154,519
23	Liquidity coverage ratio (%)				95,270	97,896	98,381	96,781
					139	148	157	160

UK LIQB: Qualitative information on LCR

LCR inputs & results over time

The LCR aims to ensure that banks and banking groups hold a sufficient reserve of High-Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) to survive a period of liquidity stress lasting 30 calendar days.

All figures included in the table represent a 12-month rolling average.

NWH Group

The average LCR ratio for the 12 months to 31 March 2023 has decreased 10% over the previous quarter, from 154% to 144%. The main drivers include a reduction of customer deposits (wholesale and retail), and increased customer lending.

UK DoLSub

The average LCR ratio for the 12 months to 31 March 2023 has decreased 9% over the previous quarter, from 148% to 139%. The main drivers include a reduction of customer deposits (wholesale and retail), and increased customer lending.

Concentration of funding sources

NWH Group and the UK DoLSub both maintain a diversified set of funding sources, of which retail, SME and corporate deposits are the biggest contributors. Other sources include wholesale unsecured funding, capital (including equity and MREL-eligible bonds), central banks (TFSME), repos and covered bonds. Wholesale unsecured funding includes a range of products including deposits, commercial paper and certificates of deposit, and is accepted from various corporate counterparties and financial institutions.

Liquidity buffer composition

NWH Group and UK DoLSub HQLA is primarily held in Level 1 cash and central bank reserves (86%) and Level 1 high quality securities (12%), Level 2 securities account for (2%).

Derivative exposures and potential collateral calls

NWH Group and UK DoLSub actively manage their derivative exposures and potential calls with derivative outflows under stress captured within the Historical Look Back Approach which considers the impact of an adverse market scenario on derivatives. Potential collateral calls under a 3-notch downgrade of the credit ratings of the entities within NWH Group are also captured.

Currency mismatch in the LCR

The LCR is calculated for the euro, the US dollar and sterling, which have been identified as significant currencies (having liabilities greater than, or equal to, 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. NWH Group and UK DoLSub manage currency mismatch for significant currencies according to its internal liquidity adequacy assessment framework.

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.

		NWH Group		
		a	b	c
		Risk-weighted exposure amounts (RWAs)		Total own funds requirements
		31 March 2023	31 December 2022	31 March 2023
		£m	£m	£m
1	Credit risk (excluding counterparty credit risk)	127,094	125,479	10,168
2	Of which: standardised approach	19,638	19,870	1,571
3	Of which: the foundation IRB (FIRB) approach	—	—	—
4	Of which: slotting approach	11,183	10,796	895
UK 4a	Of which: equities under the simple risk-weighted approach	—	—	—
5	Of which: the advanced IRB (AIRB) approach	96,273	94,813	7,702
6	Counterparty credit risk	667	483	53
7	Of which: standardised approach	244	219	20
8	Of which: internal model method (IMM)	—	—	—
UK 8a	Of which: exposures to a CCP	14	41	1
UK 8b	Of which: credit valuation adjustment (CVA)	216	137	17
9	Of which: other counterparty credit risk	193	86	15
15	Settlement risk	—	—	—
16	Securitisation exposures in the non-trading book (after the cap)	192	182	15
17	Of which: SEC-IRBA approach	—	—	—
18	Of which: SEC-ERBA (including IAA)	4	—	—
19	Of which: SEC-SA approach	188	182	15
UK 19a	Of which: 1,250%/deduction	—	—	—
20	Position, foreign exchange and commodities risk (market risk)	208	208	17
21	Of which: standardised approach	208	208	17
22	Of which: IMA	—	—	—
UK 22a	Large exposures	—	—	—
23	Operational risk	18,357	17,222	1,469
UK 23a	Of which: basic indicator approach	—	—	—
UK 23b	Of which: standardised approach	18,357	17,222	1,469
UK 23c	Of which: advanced measurement approach	—	—	—
24	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk-weight) (1)	1,224	1,281	98
29	Total	146,518	143,574	11,722

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

RWA movement table

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.

		NWH Group
		a
		RWAs £m
1	At 31 December 2022	101,810
2	Asset size	2,748
3	Asset quality	(292)
4	Model updates	(307)
7	Foreign exchange movements	(243)
9	At 31 March 2023	103,716

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

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- The uplift in asset size primarily related to increases in Commercial & Institutional as a result of drawdowns and new facilities. Further uplifts were mainly due to increased exposures in Retail Banking. These increases were partially offset by a fall in items held in the course of treasury related management activities.
- The decrease caused by model updates was mainly due to adjustments as a result of new regulations applicable to IRB models from 1 January 2022. There were further decreases as a result of loss given default model changes.
- The reduction in RWAs for asset quality primarily related to improved risk metrics within Commercial & Institutional.
- The reduction due to foreign exchange movements was mainly a result of sterling strengthening against the US dollar and euro during the period.