

Building a better bank for customers and shareholders

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Investment case



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Our business today Three distinctly different business needs



Core

48% Q1 2016 RWAs

Invest to grow

UK PBB

Commercial Banking

RBS International

26% Q1 2016 RWAs

Reposition for returns

Ulster Bank

Private Banking UK

CIB

Legacy

26% Q1 2016 RWAs

Dispose or close

Capital Resolution

Williams & Glyn

Q1 2016 results

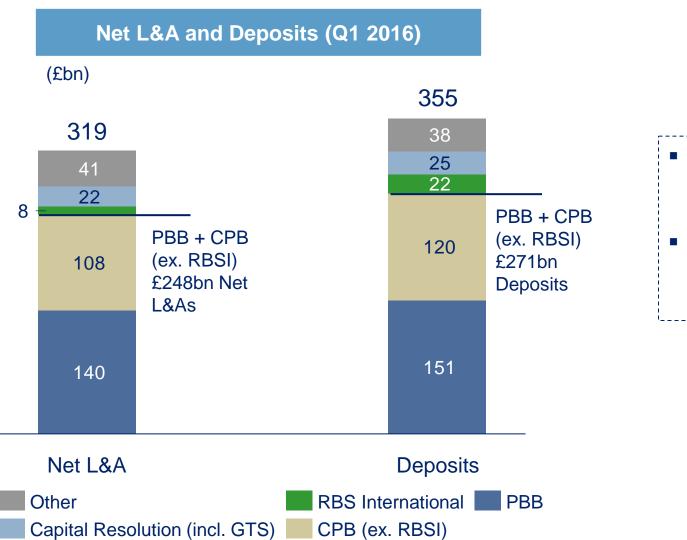


	Core Franchises							Other				Total RBS
(£bn)	UK PBB	Ulster Bank Rol	Commercial Banking	Private Banking	RBS International	CIB	Total Core Franchises	Capital Resolution	W&G	Central items & other ⁽¹⁾	Total Other	
Adj. Income ⁽²⁾	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.8*	0.1	0.2	(0.3)	(0.0)	2.8
Adj. Operating expenses ⁽³⁾	(0.7)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.3)	(1.8)*	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(2.2)
Impairment (losses) / releases	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	(0.2)	-	_	(0.2)	(0.2)
Adj. operating profit ^(2,3)	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	(0.1)	1.0	(0.4)	0.1	(0.3)	(0.6)	0.4
Funded Assets	146.3	22.6	139.4	17.3	23.7	116.0	465.3	50.2	24.2	31.0	105.4	570.7
Net L&A to Customers	121.8	17.9	96.4	11.6	8.0	18.6	274.3	22.4	20.1	1.8	44.3	318.6
Customer Deposits	136.9	13.7	97.1	23.2	21.6	6.7	299.2	24.9	24.3	6.6	55.8	355.0
RWAs	34.7	20.4	75.7	8.6	9.1	36.1	184.6	47.6	9.7	7.6	64.9	249.5
Adj. RoE (%) ^(2,4)	27.3%	9.2%	11.2%	5.1%	16.3%	(4.4%)	10.9%	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	(9.4%)
Adj. Cost : Income ratio (%) ^(2,3)	57%	67%	51%	83%	39%	119%	63%	n.m	48%	n.m	n.m	76%

⁽¹⁾ Central items include unallocated costs and assets which principally comprise volatile items under IFRS and balances in relation to Citizens and international private banking. (2) Excluding own credit adjustments, gains/(losses) on redemption of own debt and strategic disposals. (3) Excluding restructuring costs and litigation and conduct costs and goodwill. (4) RBS's CET 1 target is 13% but for the purposes of computing segmental return on equity (ROE), to better reflect the differential drivers of capital usage, segmental operating profit after tax and adjusted for preference dividends is divided by notional equity allocated at different rates of 11% (Commercial Banking and Ulster Bank Rol), 12% (RBS International) and 15% for all other segments, of the monthly average of segmental risk-weighted assets after capital deductions (RWAes).* Due to rounding the total does not cast.

Balance sheet supports asset growth

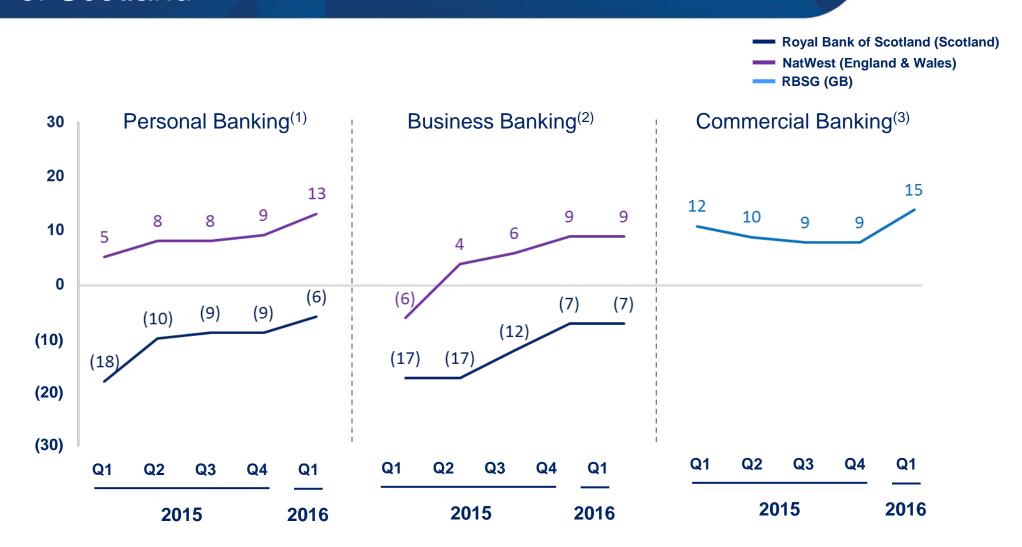




- Q1 2016 Total
 Bank LDR 90%
- Q1 2016 PBB +
 CPB (ex. RBSI)
 LDR 92%

Net Promoter Scores – NatWest and Royal Bank of Scotland





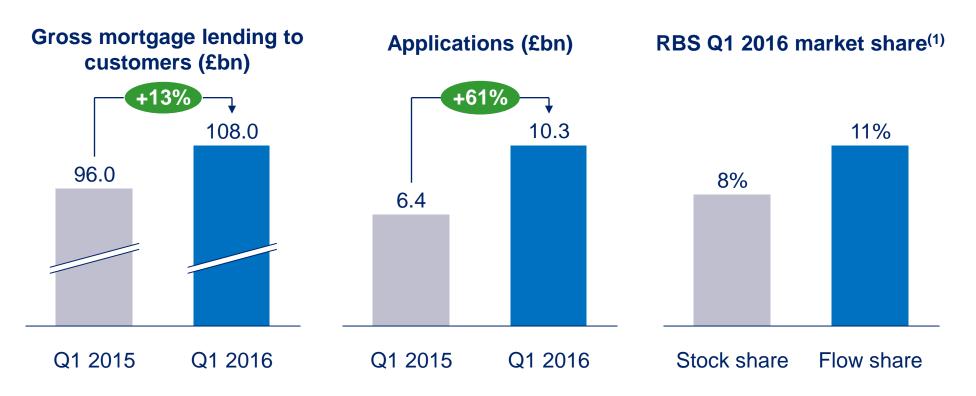
⁽¹⁾ Personal Banking: Source GfK FRS, 6 month roll. Latest base sizes: NatWest (3464) Royal Bank of Scotland (607) Question "How likely is it that you would recommend (brand) to a relative, friend or colleague in the next 12 months for current account banking?" Base: Claimed main banked current account customers. Year on year increases are significant.

⁽²⁺³⁾Business & Commercial Banking: Source Charterhouse Research Business Banking Survey, quarterly rolling. Latest base sizes, Business £0-2m NatWest (1347) Royal Bank of Scotland (425) Commercial (3) £2m+ combination of NatWest & Royal Bank of Scotland in GB (888) Question: "How likely would you be to recommend (bank)". Base: Claimed main bank. Data weighted by region and turnover to be representative of businesses in Great Britain. The year on year improvement in NatWest Business Banking is significant.

Supporting growth – Personal & Business Banking



UK Personal & Business Banking – Mortgages

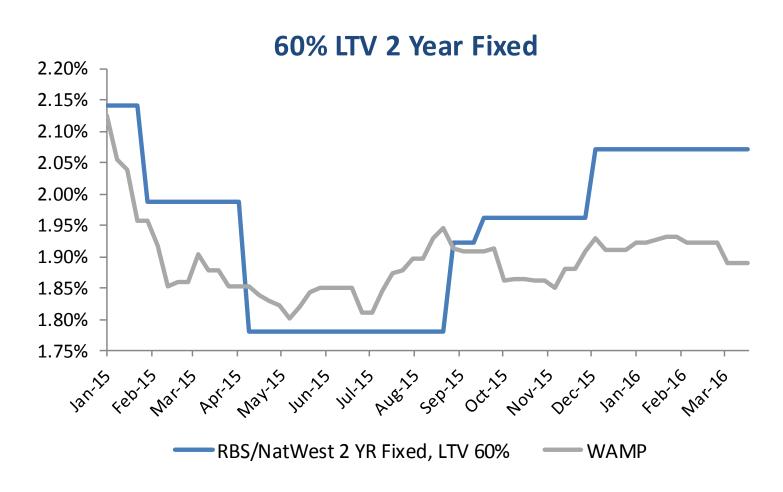


⁽¹⁾ Based on January and February 2016 data.

Mortgages – competing on service, not price



RBS/ Natwest 60% LTV 2yr Fixed vs. Weighted Average Market Price ("WAMP")



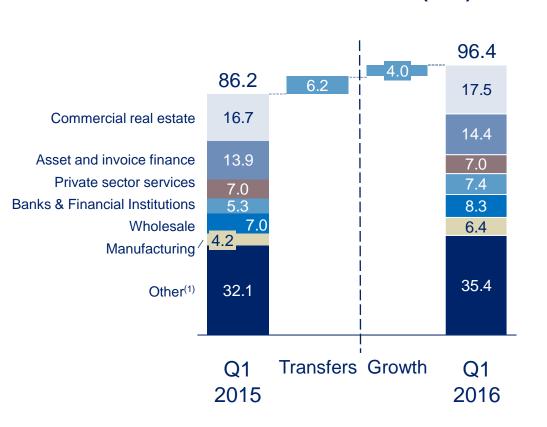
Supporting growth – Commercial Banking

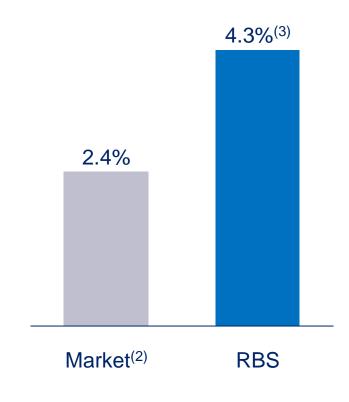


Net UK Commercial lending growth

Net L&As to customers (£bn)⁽¹⁾

Q1 2016 vs. Q1 2015 growth vs. market





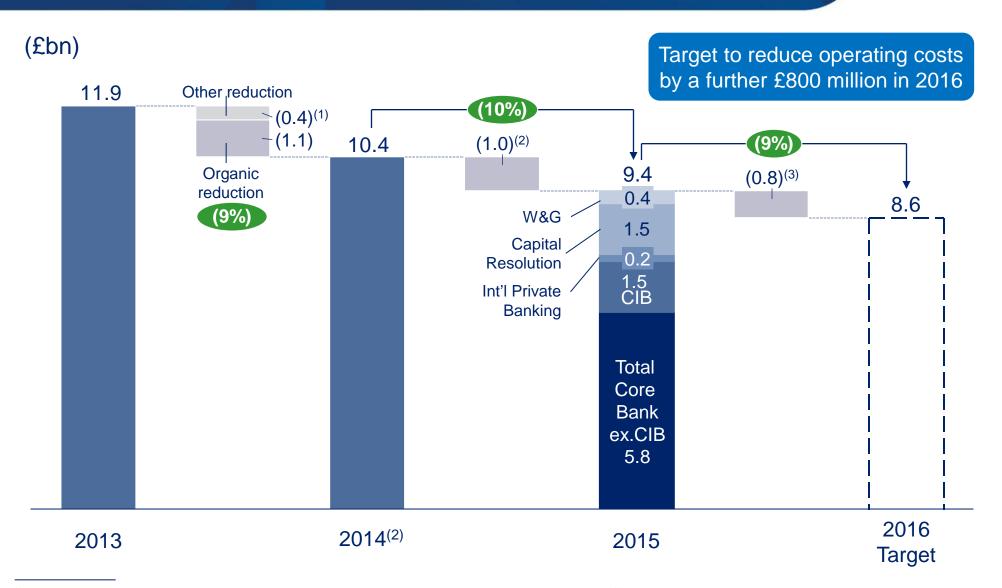
Impairment provisions offset against 'Other' category.

⁽²⁾ Lending to PNFCs (Private Non-Financial Corporations) Source: BoE Statistical Release Feb 2016 - Money and Credit Table M: Loans to non-financial businesses 12m %change.

Excluding business transfers from CIB.

Lowered costs by >£2bn over the last 2 years

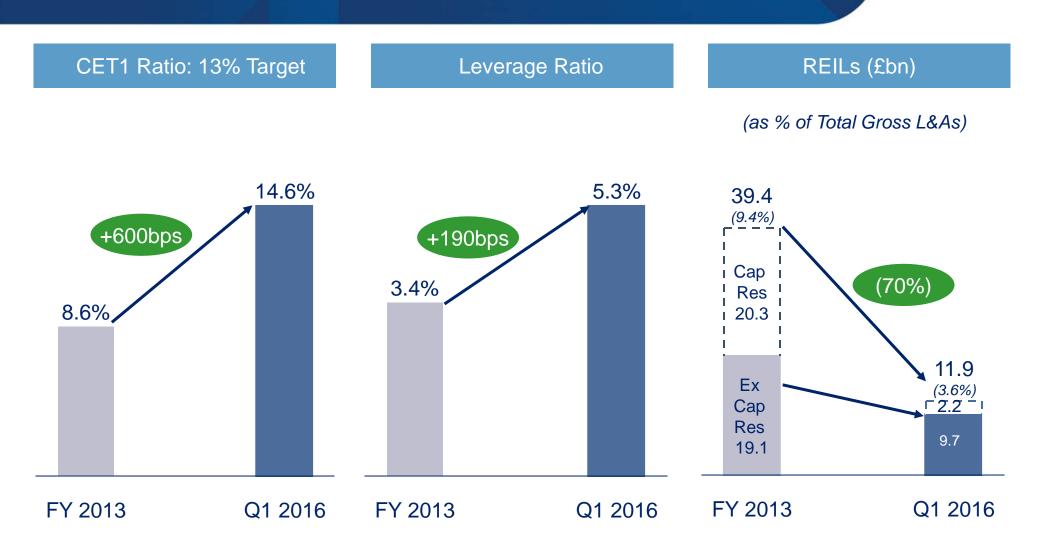




^{(1) £0.4}bn is made up of the benefit of lower intangible asset write-offs of 2013-£344m, 2014-£146m as well as the year on year benefit of FX. (2) This includes £71m lower intangible write offs offset by £29m growth in W&G. (3) Excludes movements in intangible write-offs and any growth in W&G.

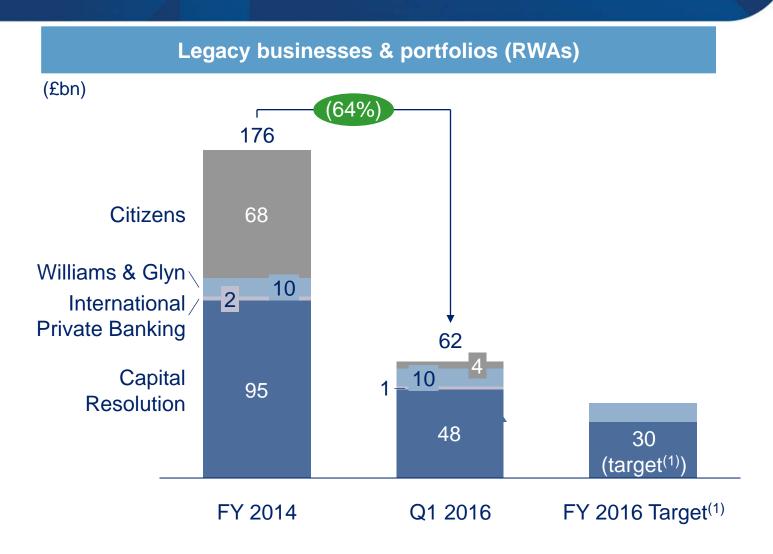
Balance sheet – resilience





Reduction of legacy businesses & portfolios





⁽¹⁾ Capital Resolution expected to reduce RWAs to around £30bn by the end of 2016, W&G RWAs expected to be broadly stable.

Williams & Glyn



Standing up over 600 systems; of which ~400 completed to date including the 15 core platforms

Testing of these banking systems expected to commence in late Q3 2016

FY 2015 separation costs of £630m; Q1 2016 £156m⁽¹⁾

Standalone RoE in FY 2015 of 9.8%⁽²⁾

Exit deadline by end Q4 2017, or will trigger a re-negotiation with the European Commission⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ As a result of further extensive analysis on the separation and divestment of Williams & Glyn throughout Q1 2016, we have recently concluded that there is a significant risk that this will not be achieved by 31 December 2017 and alternative means to achieve this are being explored. The overall financial impact on RBS is now likely to be significantly greater than previously estimated.

⁽²⁾ Based on an illustrative standalone view of agreed perimeter, including an estimate of standalone funding and capital costs with direct costs normalised to be more reflective of the standalone entity.

Litigation and conduct



End of Q1 2016 provisions (£m)



Litigation and conduct provision: £6.1bn, as at Q1 2016

Comments

US RMBS litigation and investigations

- May require additional provisions in future periods that in aggregate could be materially in excess of the provisions existing as of Q1 2016
- These provisions do not include potential penalties and compensatory damages imposed by US DoJ, which may be substantial

FX and other market related investigations and claims

SFO investigation closed

UK class action lawsuit over 2008 capital raising

■ Trial of preliminary issues scheduled for Q1 2017

Various UK customer redress issues, including:

■ PPI: No material developments since Q4 2015

FCA SME treatment review

- Fully co-operating with the ongoing FCA review
- FCA has skilled person final document

⁽¹⁾ Includes Other regulatory provisions and Litigation as per Note 4 p.33 of the IMS

⁽²⁾ Closing provision primarily relates to investment advice and packaged accounts

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