

## 1H 2020 RESULTS PRESENTATION

5 August 2020

## **Agenda**

- Introduction Daniel Frumkin (CEO)
- **1H20 Financial results** David Arden (CFO)
- Strategy & Operational update Daniel Frumkin (CEO)



## Introduction

Daniel Frumkin (CEO)

## Supporting our customers, communities and colleagues through COVID-19

## Community banking has never been more relevant

#### Customers

- 100% of store network remained open
- Contact centre open daily
- Digital services available 24/7
- Opened stores in two new communities<sup>1</sup>

#### Retail

- Supported vulnerable customers
- >9,000 mortgage payment deferrals granted<sup>2</sup>
- Total app / website logins up 8% vs 2H19

#### **Business**

- Capital repayment deferrals, interest roll-ups, covenant waivers
- >25,000 BBLS applications<sup>3</sup>
- >£100m of CBILS3
- CLBILS accredited

#### **Communities**

- Store support for local communities e.g. NHS collections, fundraising activities
- Colleagues given 5 Days to AMAZE to volunteer / support in their local communities

## Colleagues

- Additional COVID-19 leave granted
- No use of government furlough scheme
- £2m 'Thank You' fund for colleagues
- Central functions equipped to work from home
- Launched Health and Wellbeing Hub supporting physical and mental wellbeing

## **Impact of COVID-19**

**Operational** 

Credit **Provisioning** 

Fee Income

Margin Compression

## Strategic priorities reaffirmed

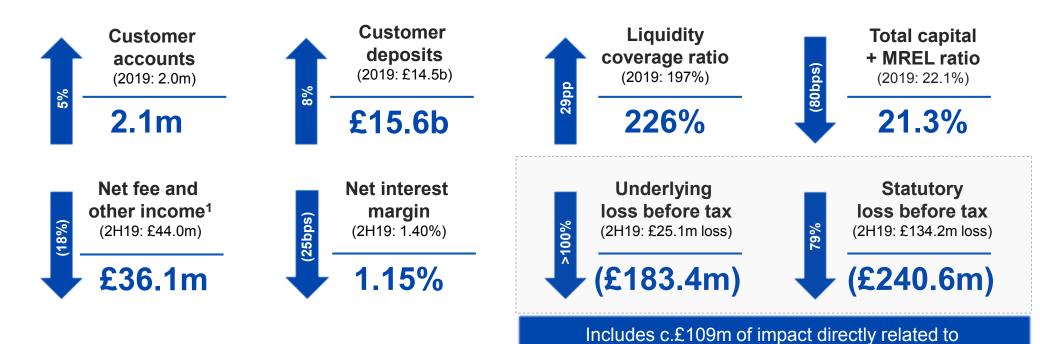




## **1H20 Financial results**

David Arden (CFO)

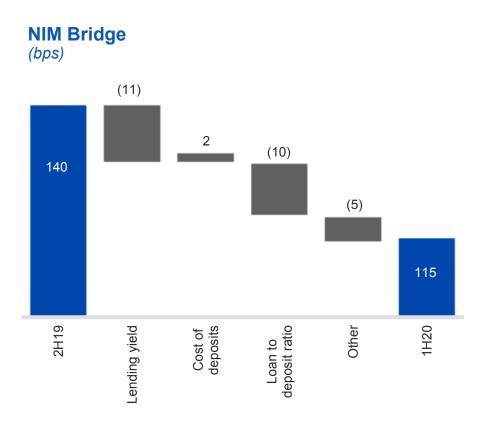
## 1H 2020 key performance indicators



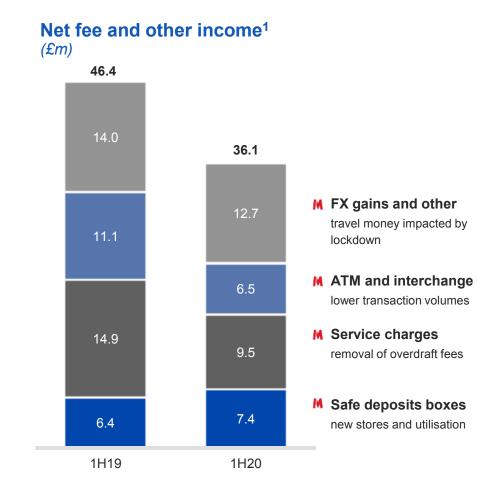
- Strong deposit growth, particularly in current accounts
- 'Run the bank' costs controlled, 2% growth
- 'Change the Bank' accelerated with change initiatives brought forward

COVID-19

## Revenue reduction reflects base rate repricing lag as well as lower fee income from reduced transaction volumes

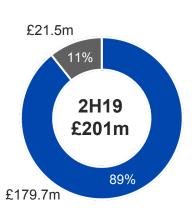


NIM impacted by lower loan to deposit ratio, sustained mortgage market competition and repricing lag effect following base rate cut

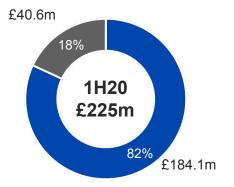


## **Disciplined cost growth**

Improved cost discipline and successful delivery of planned initiatives contained 'Run the Bank' cost growth to 2%



■ Run the Bank ■ Change the Bank



## Change the Bank

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## **Contained growth**

- M Growth contained despite:
  - √ 6 store openings
  - ✓ First advertising campaign
  - ✓ COVID-19 costs: WFH/PPE equipment; 'Thank You' fund
- M Improved cost discipline supported by:
  - Accelerated central London property decision
  - ✓ Reduced size of Senior Leadership Team
  - ✓ Implementation of preferred supplier lists
  - ✓ IT outsourcing at lower cost and greater flexibility
  - ✓ Improved Management Information enabling greater accountability

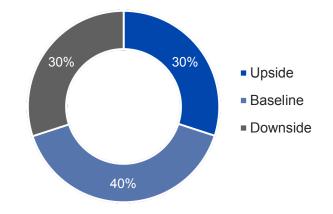
#### Investment on track

- M Front loaded investment spend attracting a lower average capitalisation rate
- M Investment spend focused on:
  - Regulatory programmes
  - ✓ AIRB
  - ✓ Infrastructure
  - Cost transformation

## **Macroeconomic scenarios and COVID-19 provisioning**

## **Application of scenarios and weighting**

- 3 probability weighted scenarios: Baseline (40%); Upside (30%) and Downside (30%)
- Macro-economic projections provided by Moody's Analytics
  - underlying portfolio uses pre-COVID19 scenarios (Dec19)
  - COVID19 impact assessed using latest scenarios (Jun 20)
- COVID-19 impact combines
  - modelled impact
  - expert judgement to capture potential impact of payment deferrals and other relief measures



#### Modelled scenarios<sup>1</sup>

Macroeconomic variable	Scenario	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Baseline	8.4%	8.4%	7.9%	6.9%
Unemployment (%)	Upside	7.7%	6.8%	6.4%	5.7%
	Downside	9.9%	10.8%	10.4%	9.2%
House price index (YoY%)	Baseline	(14.6%)	(4.9%)	5.8%	10.0%
	Upside	(12.1%)	1.3%	7.2%	8.3%
	Downside	(19.4%)	(14.4%)	2.0%	10.4%
UK GDP (YoY%)	Baseline	(7.7%)	3.9%	5.2%	3.5%
	Upside	(4.7%)	3.9%	5.0%	3.4%
	Downside	(10.6%)	4.4%	5.3%	3.4%
Mortgage 5 year interest rates (%)	Baseline	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	2.8%
	Upside	2.0%	2.4%	2.9%	3.3%
	Downside	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%

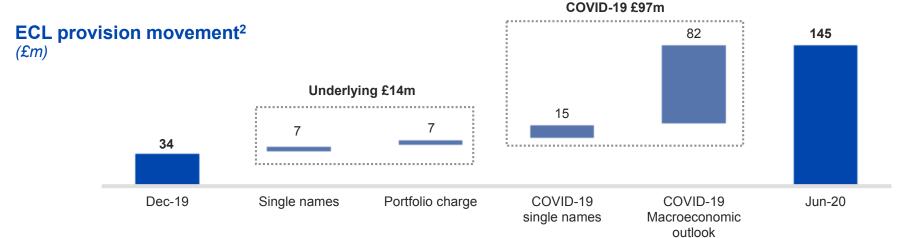
## **Expected credit loss expense**

## **ECL expense and Cost of Risk**

	EC	ECL expense (£m)			Cost of Risk (%	
	1H20	1H19	Change		1H20 <sup>1</sup>	FY19
Retail Mortgages	3	-	3		0.06	0.01
Commercial Lending	10	1	9		0.59	0.11
Consumer Lending	2	3	(1)		1.84	1.92
Underlying ECL	15	4	11		0.23	80.0
Retail Mortgages	29	-	29		0.60	-
Commercial Lending	61	-	61		2.90	-
Consumer Lending	7	-	7		5.51	-
COVID-19 ECL	97	-	97		1.32	-
Total ECL	112	4	108		1.55	0.08

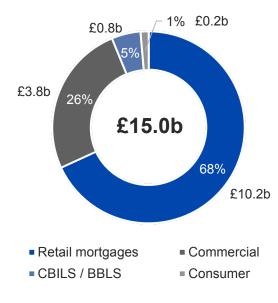
COVID-19 impact assessment has leveraged a combination of modelled results and expert judgement:

- Model driven analysis, in particular reflecting the impact of deterioration in unemployment and HPI on mortgage portfolio
- Expert judgment analysis to reflect the impact of payment deferrals
- Detailed assessment of individual exposures:
  - Commercial portfolio >£3m
  - Commercial Real Estate >£5m
- Expert judgement analysis to apply industry based sector scalers within the Commercial portfolio



## **Asset quality**

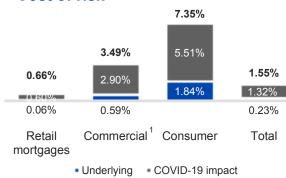
### Lending portfolio



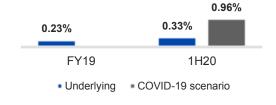
### Non-performing loans



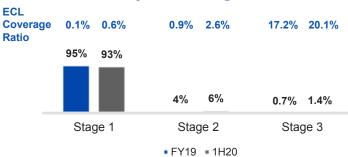
#### Cost of risk



#### **ECL** coverage ratio



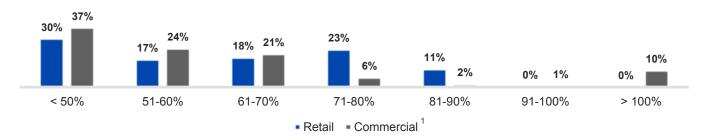
### **Balance by IFRS9 stages**



#### Average debt-to-value

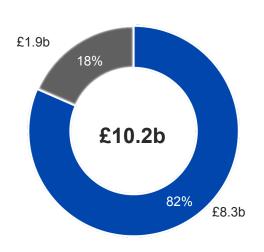
- M Retail mortgage 59%
- M Commercial term loan 60%

#### **Debt-to-value**



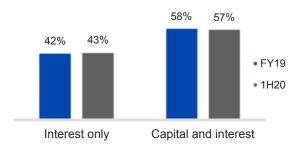
## Retail mortgages

#### **Retail lending portfolio**

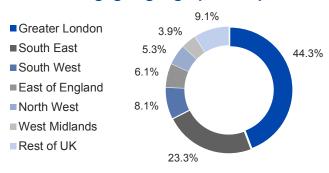


- Residential Mortgages
- BTL Mortgages
- 6,419 retail mortgage payment deferrals active at 30 June, totalling £1.8bn, representing 16% of the portfolio.
- Active deferrals have since reduced by >45%

### Retail mortgages repayment type



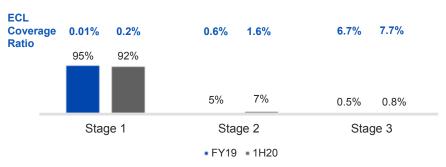
#### Retail mortgages geographical split



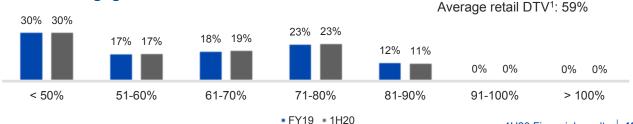
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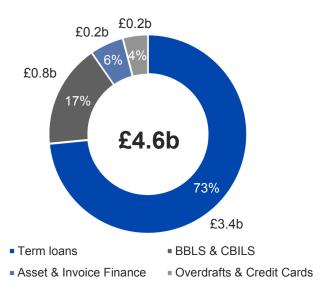


#### Retail mortgages debt-to-value



## **Commercial lending**

## **Commercial lending portfolio**

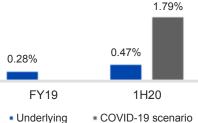


- M Detailed assessment of individual exposures:
  - Commercial portfolio >£3m
  - Commercial Real Estate >£5m
- M £730m of BBLS and £50m of CBILS loans approved, across c.20,000 customers as at 30 June 2020.
- M Government underwrite 100% BBLS. 80% CBILS.

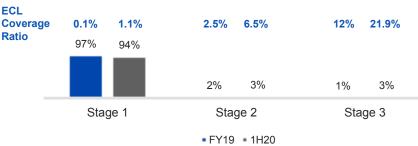
## Commercial lending industry sectors<sup>2</sup>

Industry sector (£m)	30 Jun 2020	31 Dec 2019
Real estate (PBTL)	1,167	1,219
Real estate (other term loans)	1,070	1,155
Hospitality	323	308
Health & Social Work	243	263
Legal, Accountancy & Consultancy	202	236
Other	384	365

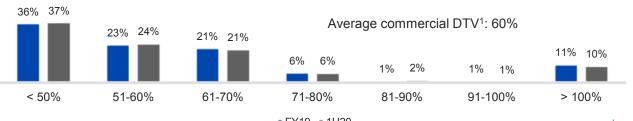
### ECL coverage ratio<sup>2</sup>



#### Balance by IFRS9 stage<sup>2</sup>



#### Commercial lending debt-to-value<sup>2</sup>



## P&L impacted by lower revenues and higher ECL expense

£m	1H20	2H19	Change
Net interest income	116.2	141.9	(18%)
Net fees and other income	36.1	44.0	(18%)
Net gains on sale of assets	1.0	(2.5)	>100%
Total underlying revenue	153.3	183.4	
'Run the bank' costs	(184.1)	(179.7)	2%
'Change the Bank' costs	(40.6)	(21.5)	89%
Operating costs	(224.7)	(201.2)	12%
COVID-19 macro expense	(96.8)	-	-
Underlying ECL expense	(15.2)	(7.3)	>100%
Expected credit loss expense	(112.0)	(7.3)	>100%
Underlying loss before tax	(183.4)	(25.1)	
Exceptionals	(57.2)	(109.1)	(52%)
Statutory taxation	1.1	(49.7)	(>100%)
Statutory loss after tax	(239.5)	(400.0)	
	(200.0)	(183.9)	
Underlying EPS basic	(108.8p)	(183.9) (14.9p)	>100%
Underlying EPS basic Ratios	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		>100%
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Ratios	(108.8p)	(14.9p)	
Ratios Net interest margin	(108.8p) 1.15%	(14.9p) 1.40%	(25bps)
Ratios Net interest margin Cost of deposits	(108.8p) 1.15% 0.82%	(14.9p) 1.40% 0.85%	(25bps) (3bps)
Ratios  Net interest margin  Cost of deposits  Underlying cost to income ratio	(108.8p) 1.15% 0.82% 147%	(14.9p) 1.40% 0.85%	(25bps) (3bps)

- M Impairment and write-off of PP&E £27m: primarily relates to exit of a central London office space
- M Remediation costs £18m: ongoing remediation programmes in relation to sanctions procedures and RWA
- M Transformation costs £12m: delivery of the cost transformation programme, includes some costs of exiting London office space

## Balance sheet robust and liquid

£m	Jun 2020	Dec 2019	Change
Loans and advances to customers	14,857	14,681	1%
Treasury assets <sup>1</sup>	6,101	5,554	
Other assets <sup>2</sup>	1,176	1,165	
Total assets	22,134	21,400	3%
Deposits from customers	15,577	14,477	8%
Deposits from central banks	3,801	3,801	
Debt securities	599	591	
Other liabilities	810	948	
Total liabilities	20,787	19,817	5%
Shareholders' funds	1,347	1,583	
Total equity and liabilities	22,134	21,400	3%
Capital adequacy & liquidity coverage	e ratios:		
CET1 capital ratio	14.5%	15.6%	
Total capital ratio	17.3%	18.3%	
Regulatory leverage ratio	5.8%	6.6%	
Risk weighted assets	8,605	9,147	
Loan to deposit ratio	95%	101%	
Liquidity coverage ratio	226%	197%	

- Strong deposit growth and lower new business volume (ex-BBLS and CBILS) reduced LTD to 95%
- Other liabilities reduction of £138m includes £50m C&I repayment
- RWA density reduced due to capital-light government-backed business lending
- 83% of treasury assets LCR eligible, 97% rated AA or above
- LCR at 226% remains strong

#### **Approach to TFS and TFSME**

- TFSME regime introduced in March provides access to significant additional funding
- Introduces further flexibility to our funding plans, including the repayment of TFS

## Strong deposit growth in H1 with favourable mix shift

## Continued growth core personal and SME deposits, including balances funded by BBLS

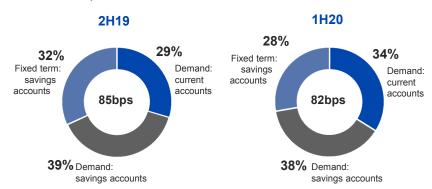
## **Deposits by customer type**

(£b)

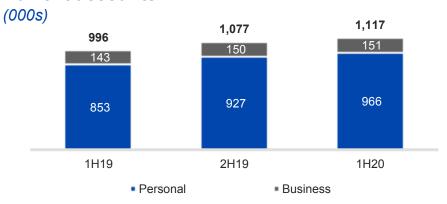


## Favourable mix shift to 34% current accounts

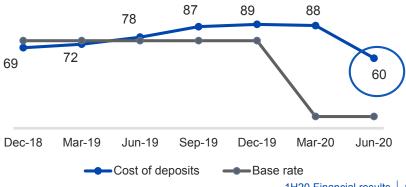
Cost of Deposits in circle



#### **Current accounts**

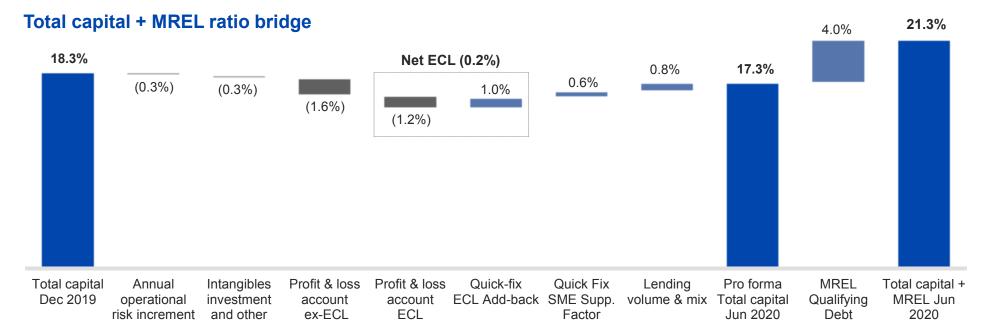


## Base rate cut supported exit COD of 60bps



## **Capital**

Capital position at 1H20 reflects profit and loss dynamics, offset by regulatory actions to alleviate the effects of ECL charges and enhancing the SME support factor



### Regulatory changes in period - CRR 2.5 'Quick Fix'

- IFRS9 transitional agreement revision
- M SME supporting factor changes

#### Other regulatory items subject to review

- M EBA software proposal, subject to finalisation of EBA regulatory technical standards and PRA assessment
- M MREL framework review

#### MREL issuance considerations

M Bank of England MREL framework review expected by end 2020. Depending on the outcome, we may consider raising £200-300m further MREL in 1H21. Ahead of this, MREL resources may fall below the sum of the firm's MREL requirement and buffers (the loss absorbing capacity) for a period of time.



# 1H20 Operational and Strategic Update

Daniel Frumkin (CEO)

## **Impact of COVID-19**

## Impact

## **Operational**

- M 100% stores open, temporarily with reduced hours
- M Absence<sup>1</sup> peaked at 8.2% in Mar recovering to 1.5% in June
- M Opex profile not impacted
- Short term P&L impact offset by improved cost discipline

## Fee Income

- M Lower ATM and card transaction volumes during lockdown
- M FX transactions reduced
- M Fee and Other income 18%² lower HoH
- Medium or short term P&L impact expected

## **Credit Provisioning**

- M ECL expense recognised under IFRS9
- M >85% of ECL expense due to COVID-19
- M Moody's macroeconomic forecasts applied
- Medium or short term P&L impact expected

## Margin Compression

- M 65bps cut in March to 0.1%
- Treasury floating rate asset yields impacted
- Lagged effect of lending re-pricing faster than deposits
- Medium term P&L impact expected



- M Accelerated move out of central London office space
- M Launched BBLS, CBILS and CLBILS products



- M Activity levels recovering
- Intention to return to normal overdraft fees in the near term

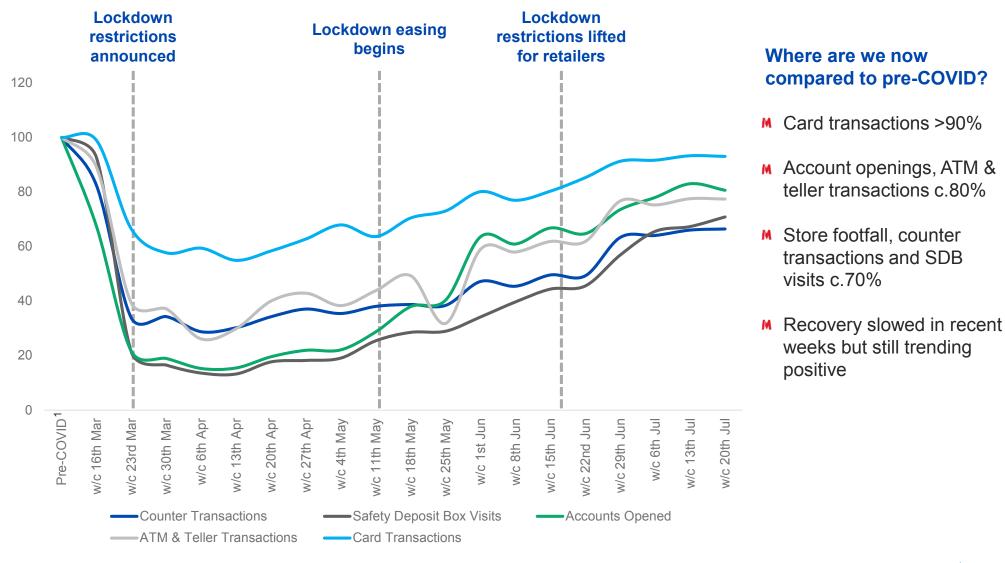


- M Monitoring closely not anticipating 1H20 charge to annualise in 2H20
- M Dependent on macro economic assumptions

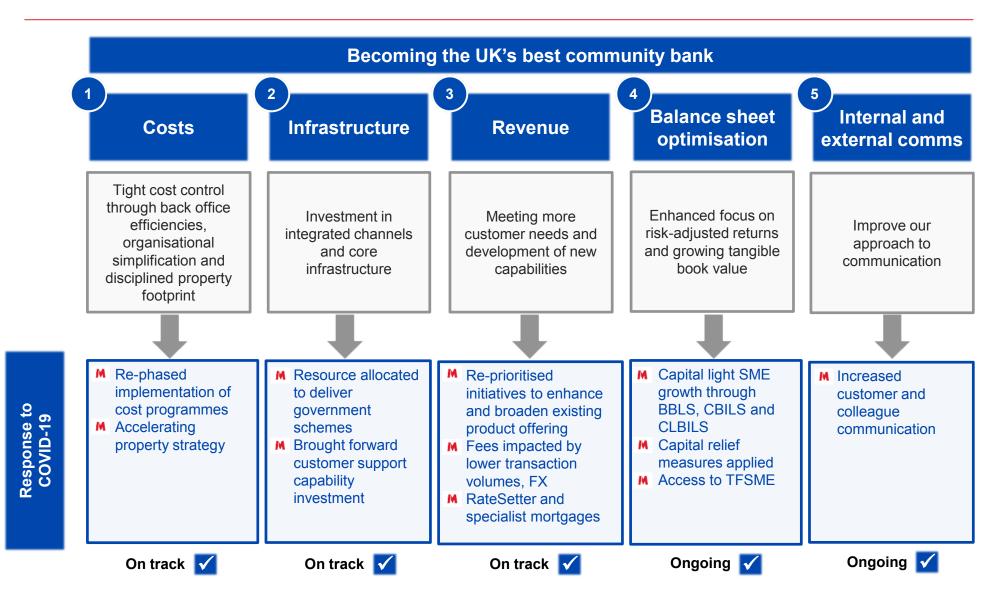


- Accelerating mix shift to improve yield
  - RateSetter
  - Specialist mortgages

## Customer activity trends throughout the COVID-19 pandemic



## On track with our strategic priorities whilst adapting for COVID-19



## On track with strategic priorities (1/2)

#### Costs

Cost initiatives on track, but total costs negatively impacted by macro assumptions under IFRS9

- Cost discipline
  - 'Run the bank' costs contained at 2% growth
  - Investment spend on track
- Procurement transformation
  - Resourcing preferred supplier list delivering 15% reduction
  - Cost optimisation programme expected to deliver ahead of target
- Accelerating property strategy
  - Exited one Central London office
  - Exploring lease options for stores
  - Re-designing property for central functions given working from home experience
- Store opening profile complete for 2020, only one new store to be delivered by 2021

	2020	2021	2022-2024
Business as usual	4	-	6
C&I	2	1	11

#### Infrastructure

Infrastructure initiatives on track despite delivery of additional services in response to COVID-19

- Accelerating use of automation and digital
  - First digital cloud-based e-form rapidly deployed to capture mortgage deferral requests - avoids future cost growth and presents opportunity to leverage in future
- Significant IT outsourcing arrangement
  - Strategic multi-year contract to deliver and transform Quality Engineering and Environment Services
  - Lower cost, greater flexibility and efficiency for future digital enhancements
- Continued investment in
  - IT resilience and cyber security
  - Financial crime improvements and controls
  - Financial systems and controls
  - Regulatory projects

## On track with strategic priorities (2/2)

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#### Revenue

Revenue initiatives on track, but NII and fees negatively impacted by COVID-19 in 1H20

- Customer growth
  - Deposit and account growth
  - BAO online beta launch
  - 6 new stores in H1
- Service offerings launched
  - M Mobile receipt-capture capability
  - SME direct debit origination
  - 'Sweeps' automated funds movement online
- Broadened existing product offering
  - BBLS, CBILS and CLBILS accredited
    - BBLS end to end digital journey with innovative queuing system to support customer service
  - Specialist mortgages offering
  - RateSetter provides platform and expertise for growth in unsecured lending

## **Balance sheet optimisation**

#### Continual assessment of market opportunities

- Structural initiatives
  - Continually monitored and reviewed
  - COVID-19 caused disruption
- Capital light SME growth reducing RWA density
  - M Enhanced by BBLS, CBILS and CLBILS
- Lending yield accelerating shift in asset mix
  - M Unsecured personal lending
  - Specialist mortgages

## RateSetter acquisition will accelerate the planned shift in asset mix

- £2.5m initial purchase price, followed by up to £0.5m after 12 months and an earn out of up to £9m after 3 years
- Acquisition of RateSetter's capability, but not business model or existing loans:
  - Future RateSetter loans will be funded by Metro Bank's deposit base
  - Existing RateSetter portfolio will continue to be managed by RateSetter with no liability for Metro Bank
- Rhydian Lewis joins the Metro Bank Executive Committee



- Low cost of funds
- Stable deposit book
- Industry leading for service (#1 for service in-store and digital banking<sup>1</sup>)

## Seeking

**Strengths** 

- Expansion in unsecured personal finance
  - Enhances NIM and broadens customer product offering
- Requires
  - Scalable platform with digital origination
  - Operations capability

## **7** RateSetter

- Expertise in unsecured consumer lending (£3.9b in lending since 2010)
- Average total gross yield of  $c.8\%^{2}$
- Established technology platform
- Online origination via multiple channels (aggregator, website)

- Lower cost of funds
- Lending volumes unconstrained by investor inflows



- More profitable entity with higher margins driven by higher average yield and low cost, sticky deposit funding
- NIM enhancing
- Scalable consumer loans platform with opportunity to significantly enhance RateSetter's origination volumes
- Rapid and cost-efficient route to market with digital origination capabilities



## **Summary and Outlook**

Daniel Frumkin (CEO)

## **Outlook**

	February Guidance	1H20 Performance	2H20 Commentary
Deposits	Mid-single digit growth in 2020	<b>£15.6b</b> +8% <sup>1</sup>	H1 benefited from BBLS deposits and lower spending during lockdown, expect H2 to be broadly flat
LTD	2024 Target <100%	95%	Government-backed lending (CBILS and BBLS) gives confidence to support higher LTD
NIM	2020 NIM in-line with Q4 2019 (1.30%)	1.15%	Expected to benefit from lower cost of deposits due to increased NIBLs and FTD roll off
Fees	Fee and other income to increase as proportion of revenue mix	£36.1m	Marginal recovery in transaction volumes so far
Operating costs	Mid-high single digit growth in 2020 excl. investment opex	Run the Bank +2% <sup>1</sup>	On track to contain growth to mid-single digit in 2020 Reflects increased customer support functions
	New investment opex £250-300m front-end loaded through the plan	Change the Bank +89% <sup>1</sup>	YoY change reflects front loading investment spend with lower average capitalisation rate Flexible approach to expenditure in 2H20 and 2021
Cost of Risk	15-30bps	1.55%	Not anticipating 1H20 charge to annualise in 2H20
Capital	MREL issuance up to £300m before 1 Jan 2022	Total Capital + MREL 21.3%	Bank of England MREL framework review expected by end 2020.  Depending on the outcome, we may consider raising £200-300m further MREL in 1H21. Ahead of this, MREL resources may fall below the sum of the firm's MREL requirement and buffers (the loss absorbing capacity) for a period of time.

#### 2024 Outlook

M Given the uncertainty caused by the pandemic in the medium term, it is too early to establish if there is any impact on our 2024 financial targets

## **Summary**

- M Unwavering support for customers, communities and colleagues in response to COVID-19
- Financial results challenging over short term given effect of COVID-19
- Deposit growth (8% HoH, 14% YoY) and favourable shift to current accounts (34%)
- Strategic plan still appropriate and on track
- Accelerating asset mix shift in response to historically low rates
- RateSetter acquisition at an attractive price and no back book provides scalable platform to originate consumer unsecured lending
- Cost discipline remains a focus
- Strengthened Board and Management



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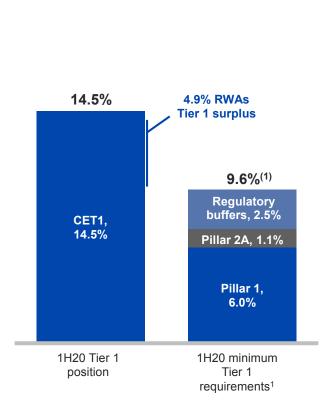


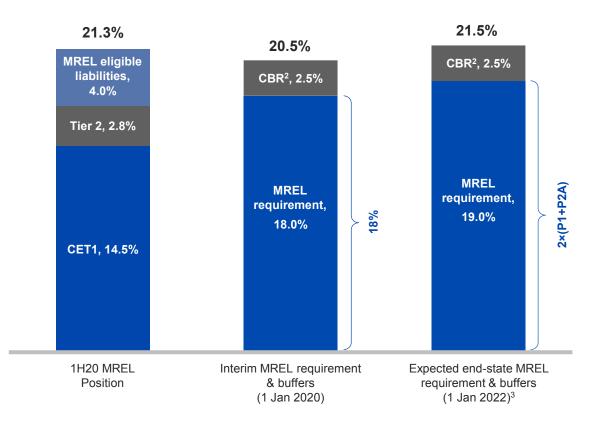
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## **Capital and MREL requirements**

## Significant surplus to capital requirements

#### **MREL** requirements

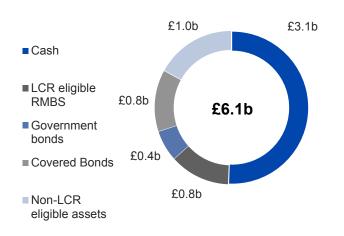




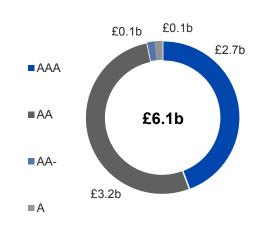
<sup>(1)</sup> Shown on a Tier 1 basis: Tier 1 requirement is binding on CET1 resources as Metro Bank has filled its Tier 2 regulatory bucket; total Pillar 2A ("P2A") requirement is 1.52%; Combined Buffer Requirement ("CBR") comprises 2.5% capital conservation buffer ("CCB") and 0% UK countercyclical capital buffer ("CCyB") (2) The CCyB rate is expected to remain at 0% for at least 12 months from July 2020, with any subsequent increase not expected to take effect until March 2022 at the earliest (3) Assumes P2A at current 1.52%. The PRA's proposal to reduce variable P2A capital requirements by 50% of the firm specific increase in the UK CCyB pass-through rate in a standard risk environment is expected to apply on or before 16 December 2020. Bank of England PS15/20, July 2020

## High quality and liquid balance sheet

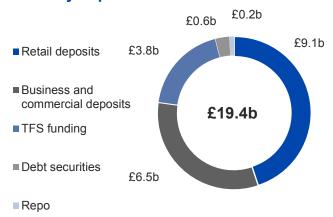
#### 83% of treasury assets LCR¹ eligible



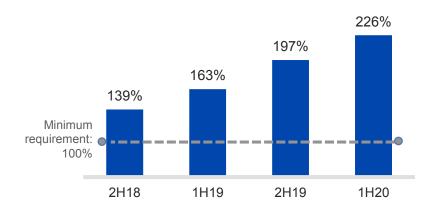
#### 97% Rated AA or above



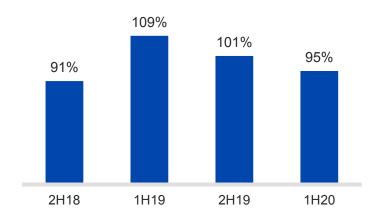
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## Liquidity coverage ratio



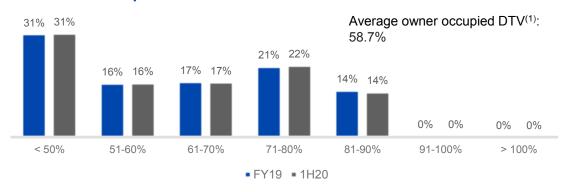
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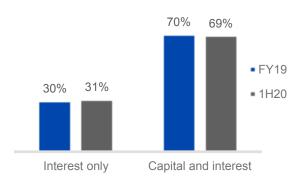
## **Retail mortgages**

## Owner occupied retail mortgages

#### **Debt-to-value profile**

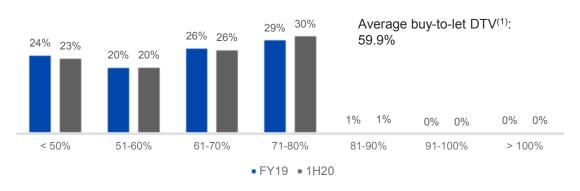


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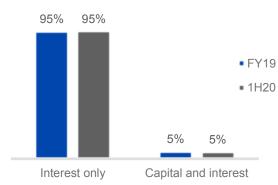


## Retail buy-to-let mortgages

#### **Debt-to-value profile**



### Repayment type





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