# Barclays PLC Q4 2018 Capital Information<sup>1</sup>

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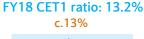
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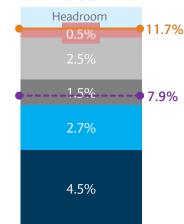
# Prudently managing the Group's capital position

## Managing the Group CET1 ratio above the distribution restrictions minimum

- Pillar 1 requirement
- Pillar 2A CET1 requirement
- G-SII buffer
- Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB)
- Countercyclical Buffer (CCyB)
- CRD IV Mandatory Distribution Restrictions (MDR) hurdle
- --- BoE stress test hurdle rate for 2018 tests

#### (CCB)





2019 requirement

- Maintained robust capital buffers based on 31 December 2018 capital position:
  - Buffer to 31 December 2018 MDR hurdle: c.1.5% or c.£4.6bn
  - Buffer to 7% AT1 trigger event: c.5.8% or c.£18.0bn based on the fully loaded CET1 ratio of 12.8%, excluding transitional relief, in line with AT1 terms and conditions

#### Distribution restrictions

- Maintaining our CET1 ratio comfortably above the mandatory distribution threshold remains a critical management objective
- Barclays' headroom is currently 1.5% above our current MDR hurdle, intended to absorb fluctuations in the CET1 ratio, cover event risk and stress and to enable management actions to be taken in sufficient time to avoid mandatory distribution restrictions
- Distribution restrictions<sup>1</sup> apply if an institution fails to meet the CRD IV Combined Buffer Requirement (CBR), at which point the maximum distributable amount is calculated on a reducing scale
- Barclays' recovery plan actions are calibrated to take effect ahead of breaching the CBR
- In determining any proposed distributions to shareholders, the Board notes it will consider the expectation of servicing more senior securities

# Transition to CRD IV capital structure well established

Expect to hold prudent headroom above AT1 and Tier 2 minimums

### Illustrative evolution of CRD IV capital structure

#### 20.7% Total capital ratio

3.7% (£11.6bn) T2

3.1% (£2.3bn) Legacy T

(£9.6bn) AT1

13.2% (£41.1bn) CET1

Dec-18 capital structure

#### ≥18.6% Total capital ratio¹

T2 Headroom
≥3.2% T2

AT1 Headroom
≥2.4% AT1

CET1
Headroom²

11.7%
CET1 minimum

2019 capital structure

### Well managed and balanced total capital structure

- BBPLC issued capital instruments are expected to qualify as MREL, until 1 January 2022<sup>3</sup>, and may continue to qualify as Tier 2 regulatory capital thereafter
- Aim is to manage our capital structure in an efficient manner:
  - Expect to continue to hold around the current level of surplus to 2.4% of AT1 through regular issuance over time
  - Expect to continue to maintain a headroom to 3.2% of Tier 2

### Pillar 2A Requirement

- Barclays' Pillar 2A requirement is set as part of a "Total Capital Requirement" (P1 + P2A) reviewed and prescribed at least annually by the PRA
- Barclays Group P2A requirement for 2019 is 4.7% and is split:
  - CET1 of 2.7% (assuming 56.25% of total P2A requirement)
  - AT1 of 0.9% (assuming 18.75% of total P2A requirement)
  - Tier 2 of 1.2% (assuming 25% of total P2A requirement)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes combined buffer requirement and CET1 headroom | <sup>2</sup> CET1 ratio is currently 150bps above the regulatory minimum level, at our target of c.13%. | <sup>3</sup> In line with their regulatory capital values until 1 January 2022; based on Barclays' understanding of the current BoE position |

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