

# **Barclays PLC Fixed Income Investor Call**

FY 2021 Results Announcement

23 February 2022

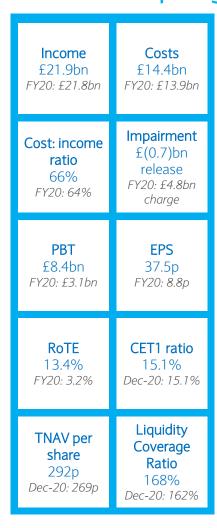




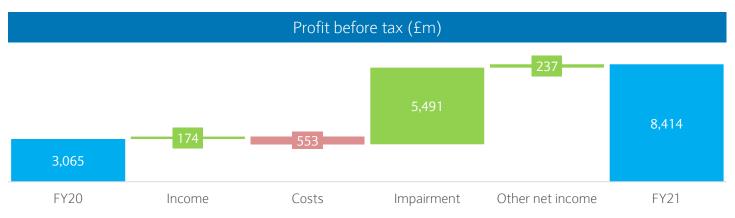
# **Tushar Morzaria**

Barclays Group Finance Director

### FY21 Group highlights



- Income of £21.9bn up 1%, despite a 8% depreciation of average USD against GBP
  - BUK income increased 3%, CC&P income decreased 3%, and CIB income decreased 1%
- Costs increased 4% to £14.4bn, due to higher structural cost actions and performance costs
  - Base costs<sup>1</sup> were flat at £12.0bn, incorporating investment for business growth, favourable FX movements, efficiency savings and lower bank levy
- Net credit impairment release of £0.7bn
  - Stage 1 and 2 impairment release of £1.3bn<sup>2</sup>, primarily due to an improved macroeconomic outlook
  - Stage 3 charge was £0.7bn<sup>2</sup>, reflecting reduced unsecured lending balances and benign credit environment
- PBT of £8.4bn, EPS of 37.5p and RoTE of 13.4%, with all operating divisions generating double digit returns
- Total 2021 payout equivalent of 15.0p per share, including 6.0p total dividend and total buybacks of up to £1.5bn announced in respect of 2021
- CET1 ratio of 15.1%, flat vs. Dec-20 including 72bps of capital distributions through dividends and buybacks
- TNAV per share increased 23p from Dec-20 to 292p, reflecting 37.5p of EPS, partially offset by net adverse reserve movements and other items



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Costs excluding structural cost actions and performance costs | <sup>2</sup> Numbers do not sum to total due to rounding |



### Outlook

Income

 Barclays' diversified income streams position the Group well for the ongoing economic recovery and rising interest rates

**Impairment** 

 Impairment charge is expected to remain below pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels in coming guarters given reduced unsecured lending balances and an improved macroeconomic outlook

Costs

 Inflationary pressures and planned investment spend are expected to result in FY22 costs excluding structural cost actions and performance costs being modestly higher than £12.0bn<sup>1</sup>

Capital

• The CET1 ratio is expected to be impacted by **c.80bps of regulatory changes** which took effect from 1 January 2022

Capital returns

 Capital returns policy incorporates a progressive ordinary dividend, supplemented as appropriate, including with share buybacks



Group cost outlook is based on an average rate of 1.35 (USD/GBP) in 2022 and subject to foreign currency movements [

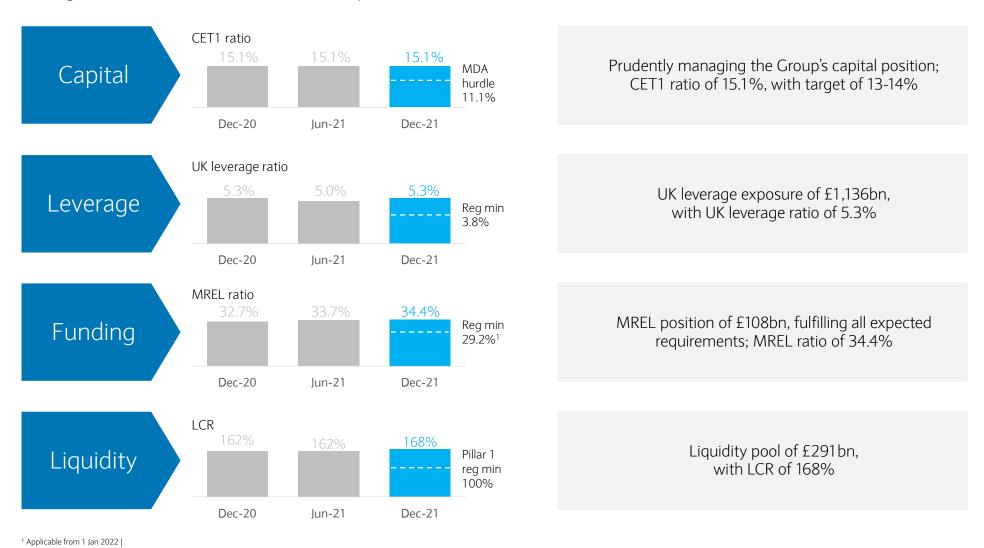


# **Daniel Fairclough**

Interim Group Treasurer

### FY21 highlights

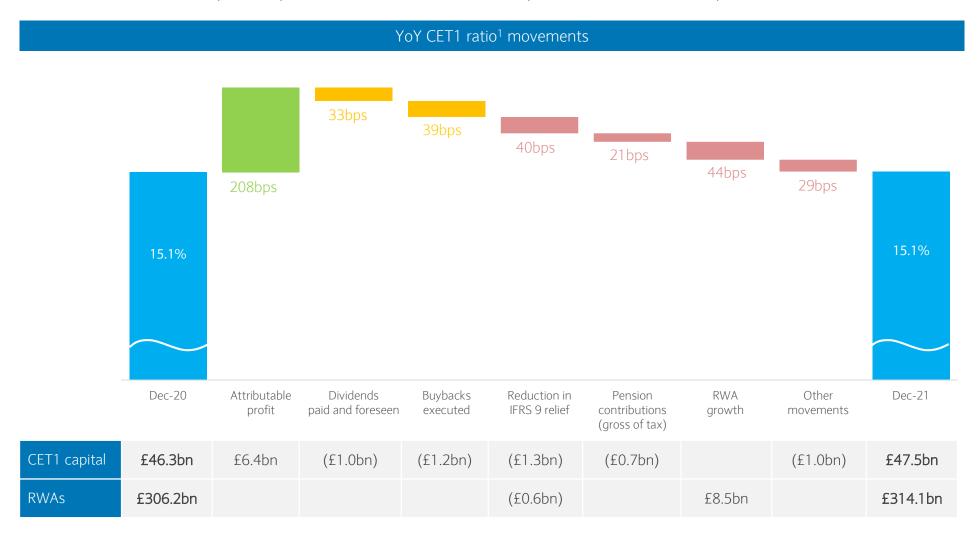
### Strong balance sheet evidenced across key metrics





### Year-end CET1 ratio of 15.1%

Profits contributed 208bps of capital accretion in 2021, with capital distribution of 72bps

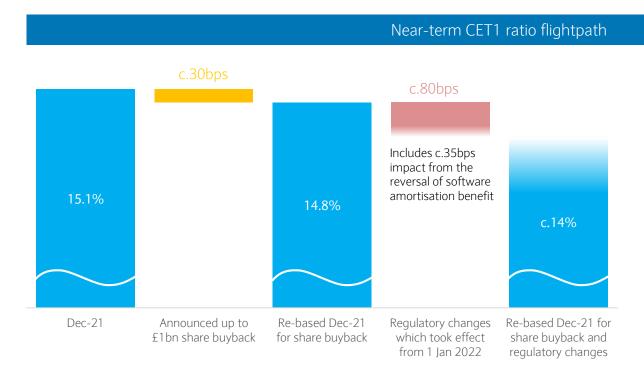


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The fully loaded CET1 ratio was 14.7% as at 31 December 2021 (14.3% as at 31 December 2020) | Note: Charts and tables may not sum due to rounding |



### Re-based CET1 ratio of c.14%

Reflects c.30bps for announced share buyback and c.80bps expected impact from regulatory changes



- Having absorbed the impact of c.80bps of regulatory items on 1 Jan 2022, no further significant regulatory headwinds are expected over the next couple of years
- Estimated impact from Basel 3.1 on the Group's 2021 RWA level is in the range of 5-10% at the point of implementation. Timing of implementation and rule finalisation expected to be announced in H222

### Prudently allocating capital while delivering attractive return of capital to shareholders

Shareholder distributions Strong organic capital Investing generation from earnings Target RoTE of >10% to grow translates to c.150bps of annual capital ratio accretion Maintaining strong capital

Attractive return of capital to shareholders -Total payout of 15p per share in respect of 2021<sup>1</sup>

> Demand-led business growth and capital light, high return opportunities

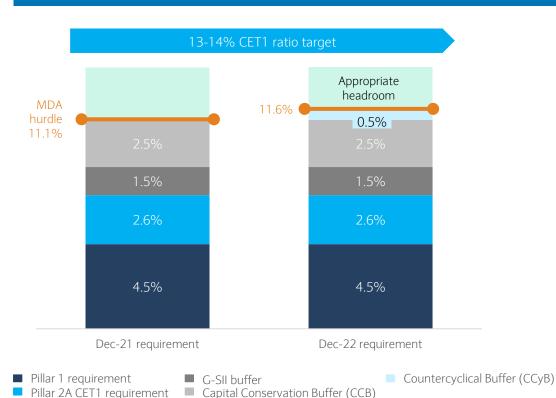
13-14% CET1 ratio target range, absorbing regulatory headwinds



<sup>16.0</sup>p total dividend (4.0p full year dividend). Announced up to £1.0bn buyback with FY21 results, bringing total buybacks in respect of 2021 to £1.5bn

# 13-14% CET1 ratio target continues to provide appropriate headroom above evolving MDA hurdle





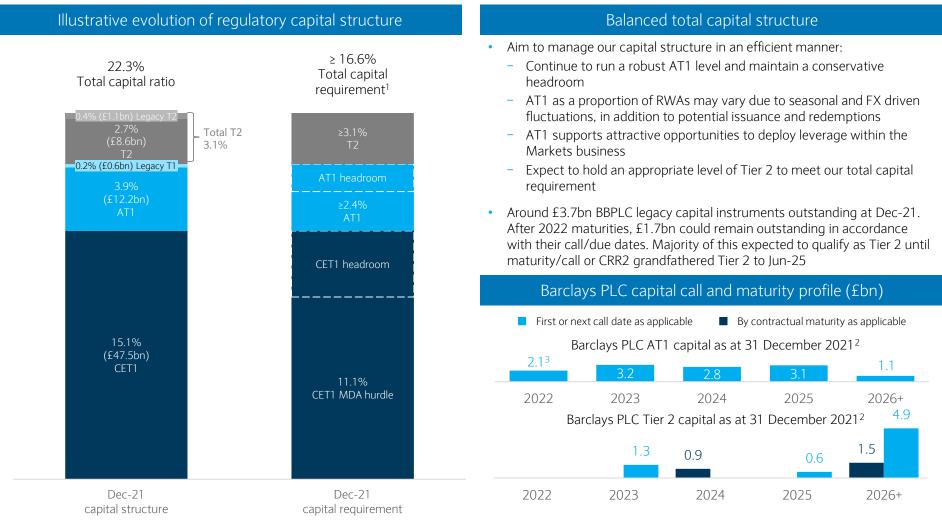
- CET1 ratio target of 13-14%, with an appropriate headroom over the MDA hurdle, which is currently 11.1%<sup>1</sup>
- The UK countercyclical buffer (CCyB) to be reintroduced in Q422 at 1%, and potentially further increased in Q223 to 2%. Expect the requirements to translate at a rate of c.50% for the Group
- View the CCyB as a stress buffer, which can be removed by the regulator in the event of a real or potential macroeconomic stress
- Introduction of Basel 3.1 may be partially mitigated by a reduction in pillar 2A requirements



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Barclays' MDA hurdle at 11.1% reflecting the Pillar 2A requirement as per the PRA's Individual Capital Requirement |

### Capital structure well managed

Expect to hold prudent headroom above Tier 1 and total capital minimums

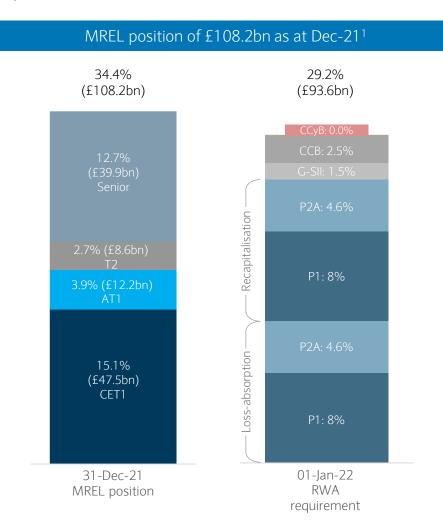


<sup>1</sup> Excludes headrooms | 2 Prepared on nominal basis which will not reconcile with regulatory or accounting bases due to adjustments | 3 The redemption notice relating to the Barclays PLC US\$1.5bn 7.875% AT1 was published on 8 February 2022 |



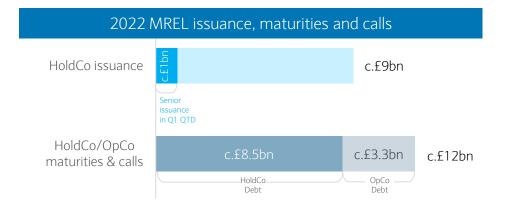
### MREL position well established

Expect c.£9bn of MREL issuance for 2022



#### 2022 HoldCo issuance plan

- Expect c.£9bn of MREL issuance across Senior, Tier 2 and AT1, with c.£8bn remaining following c.£1bn of Senior issuance YTD
- Expect to be a net negative issuer
- Issuance plan calibrated to meet MREL requirements and allow for a prudent headroom

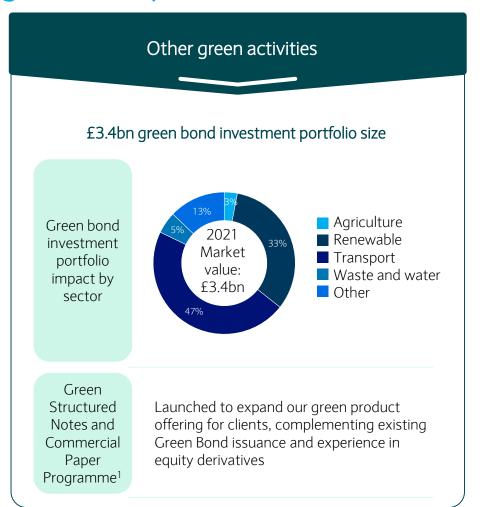


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MREL position has been calculated as a percentage of RWAs. The MREL requirement must meet the higher of the RWA or UK spot leverage bases. MREL position of £108.2bn does not include subsidiary issuances that cannot be counted towards MREL from 1 Jan 2022 |



### Sustainable finance activities through Treasury





1 The Green Commercial Paper Programme was launched in February 2022 |

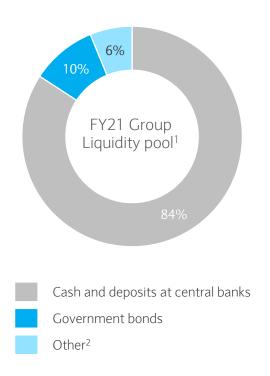


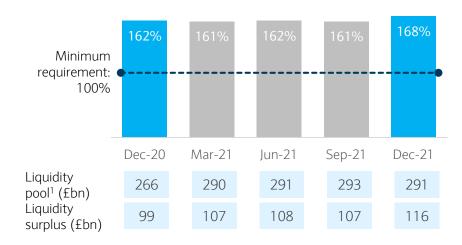
## High quality liquidity position

Strong liquidity position, with Group LCR well above regulatory requirements

Majority of pool held in cash and deposits at central banks

#### Comfortably exceeding minimum requirements





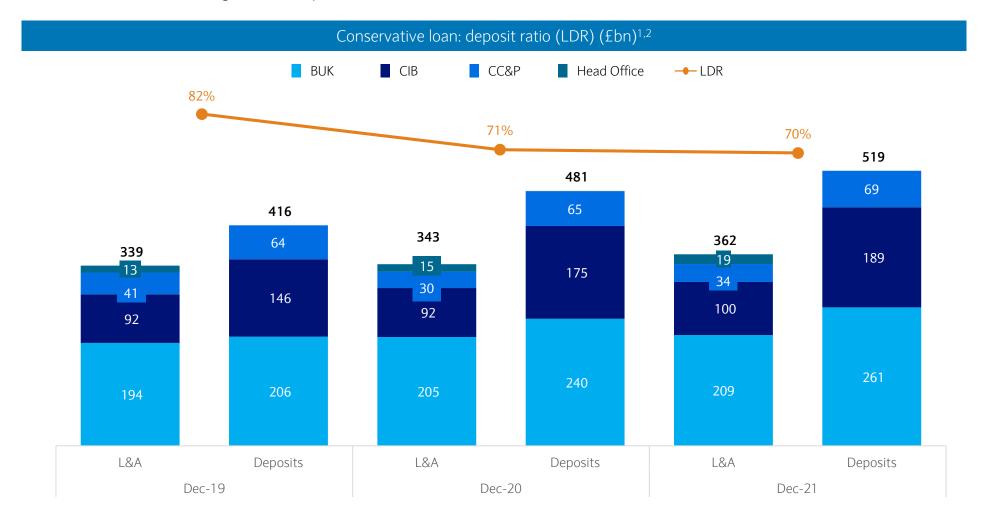
- Quality of the liquidity pool remains high, with the majority held in cash and deposits with central banks, and highly rated government bonds
- The increase in liquidity pool was driven by continued deposit growth, borrowing from the Bank of England's Term Funding Scheme with additional incentives for SMEs, and an increase in wholesale funding, which were partly offset by an increase in business funding consumption
- Liquidity pool of £291bn represents 21% of Group balance sheet



<sup>1</sup> Liquidity pool as per the Group's Liquidity Risk Appetite | 2 Other includes government guaranteed issuers, PSEs, GSEs, international organisations and MDBs, and covered bonds

### Conservative loan: deposit ratio

Stable LDR YoY, reflecting a solid deposit base



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Loan: deposit ratio is calculated as loans and advances (L&A) at amortised cost divided by deposits at amortised cost | <sup>2</sup>L&A and deposits at amortised cost, with the exception of BUK, which shows L&A to customers at amortised cost. The remaining BUK L&A is included under Head Office L&A | Note: Charts may not sum due to rounding |



### Strategic priority to maintain strong ratings

Current Senior Long and Short Term ratings	Moody's	Standard & Poor's	Fitch
Barclays PLC	Baa2 Positive P-2	BBB Positive A-2	A Stable F1
Barclays Bank PLC (BBPLC)	A1 Stable P-1	A Positive A-1	A+ Stable F1
	Counterparty risk assessment A1/P-1 (cr)	Resolution counterparty rating A+/A-1	Derivative counterparty rating A+/Negative (dcr)
Barclays Bank UK PLC (BBUKPLC)	A 1 <sup>1</sup> Stable P-1	A Positive A-1	A+ Stable F1
	Counterparty risk assessment Aa3/P-1 (cr)		Derivative counterparty rating A+/Negative (dcr)



1 Deposit rating |



Q&A



# **Appendix**

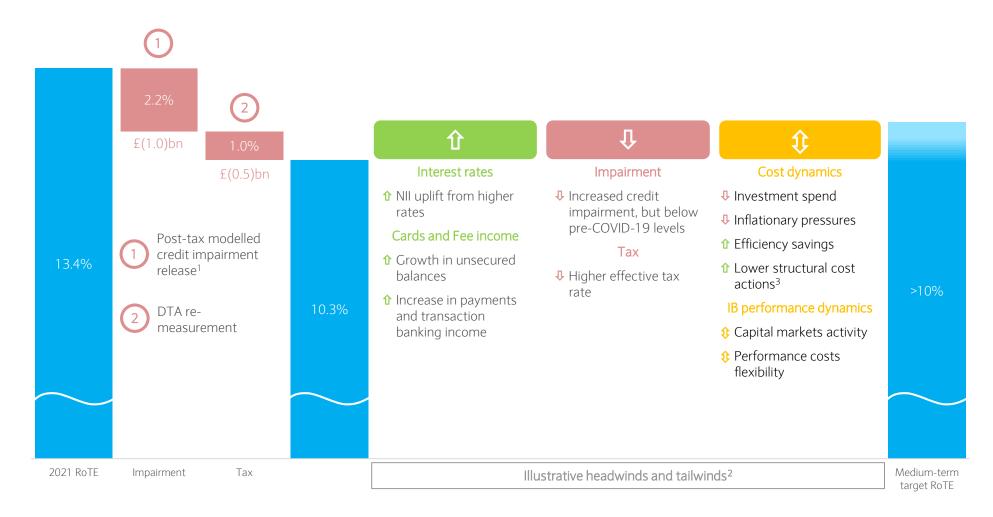
### Record FY21 profitability, increased capital distributions

FY21 metrics Group targets over the medium term Returns Returns Cost efficiency Group RoTE 13.4% Group RoTE > 10% Cost: income ratio <60% Cost efficiency Cost: income ratio 66% Capital adequacy Capital adequacy Capital distributions **CET1** ratio 15.1% Progressive ordinary dividend, supplemented as appropriate, CFT1 ratio 13-14% including with share Capital distributions buybacks Total 2021 payout equivalent of 15.0p per share<sup>1</sup> (£2.5bn)



<sup>1 6.0</sup>p total dividend (4.0p full year dividend). Announced up to £1.0bn buyback with FY21 results, bringing total buybacks in respect of 2021 to £1.5bn

### Barclays is well-positioned to deliver sustainable double digit returns

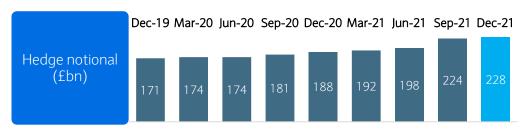


<sup>1</sup> Post-tax equivalent of Stage 1 and 2 impairment release of £1,346m | 2 Bars not to scale | 3 2021 structural cost actions reduced the 2021 RoTE by 1.1% | Note: Charts may not sum due to rounding |

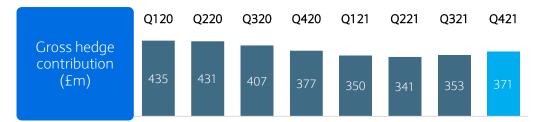


### Structural hedge









- The Group's combined gross equity and product structural hedge contribution was £371m in Q421 (Q321: £353m)
- The combined structural hedge notional as at Dec-21 was £228bn, an increase of £4bn from Sep-21 and a £57bn increase from Dec-19
  - The £57bn increase in structural hedge notional is relative to an increase in Group deposits of £103bn since Dec-19
- The average duration of the structural hedge remains at close to 3 years
- FY21 gross structural hedge income across the Group was £1,415m, £236m lower than FY20
  - Given the move in the yield curve and increase in hedge notional, the structural hedge contribution in FY22 is currently expected to be higher than in FY21



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> UK Pound Sterling SONIA OIS Zero 5 Year Point (Refinitiv: GBPOIS5YZ=R) |

### Interest rate sensitivity

#### Illustrative sensitivity of Group NII to a parallel shift in interest rate curves<sup>1</sup>

Impact of parallel shifts in interest rate curves (£m)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
25bps upward	c.275	c.375	c.525
25bps downward	c.(450)	c.(575)	c.(700)

- This analysis assumes an instantaneous parallel shift in interest rate curves
- Around two thirds of the Group income benefit from the illustrative 25bps upward parallel shift is in BUK, with the remaining in BI
- The sensitivity is calculated using a constant balance sheet i.e. maturing business is reinvested at a consistent tenor and margin
- Actual pricing decisions made in the event of rate rises or falls may differ from those shown in the illustrative scenarios. In the event of multiple rate rises, the pass-through may vary over time
- Pass-through is limited on the downward scenario, as customer rates are floored at 0% for GBP and USD deposits<sup>2</sup>, including when the downward scenario reflects negative base rates
- It does not apply floors to shocked market rates, thus reflecting, for illustrative purposes, the impact of negative base rates on Group NII in the downward scenario
- This sensitivity is not a forecast of interest rate expectations, and Barclays'
  pricing decisions in the event of an interest rate change may differ from the
  assumptions underlying this sensitivity. Accordingly, in the event of an
  interest rate change the actual impact on Group NII may differ from that
  presented in this analysis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This sensitivity is based on the modelled performance of the consumer and corporate banking book, and includes the impact of both the product and equity structural hedges. It provides the annual impact on Group NII over the next three years, for illustrative purposes only, and is based on a number of assumptions regarding variables which are subject to change. Such assumptions might also differ from those underlying the AEaR calculation in the Annual Report | <sup>2</sup> With regards to the relatively modest balance of EUR deposits that are currently subject to charging, no incremental pass-through of further rates reductions are assumed in the illustrative scenario |



### IFRS 9 transitional relief of c.40bps as at Dec-21

### Constructive regulatory action in Q220 gave greater relief for Stage 1 and 2 impairments

- 100% transitional relief for modified impairment post Dec-19 applied until end-2021
- Transitional relief schedule for static component per original schedule
- Total post-tax IFRS 9 transitional relief as at Dec-21 is £1.2bn or c.40bps capital, down c.40bps compared to Dec-20
  - IFRS 9 modified transitional relief applies to Stage 1 and 2 impairments
  - Transitional basis of capital remains the relevant measure for our capital adequacy assessment by regulators
  - Total post-tax IFRS 9 transitional relief is expected to reduce by c.15bps to c.25bps from 1 Jan 2022

IFRS 9 Transitional relief CET1 add-back (£bn)



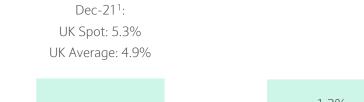
Relief Schedule	Pre-2020	2020 onwards
2020	70%	100%
2021	50%	100%
2022	25%	75%
2023		50%
2024		25%

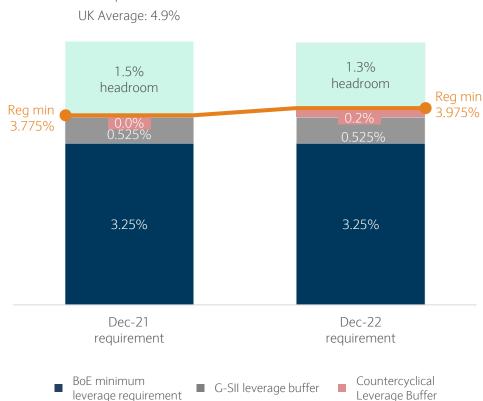
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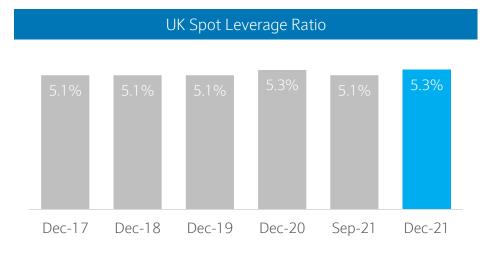
### Group leverage position appropriately managed

#### Minimum leverage requirements and buffers under the UK regime





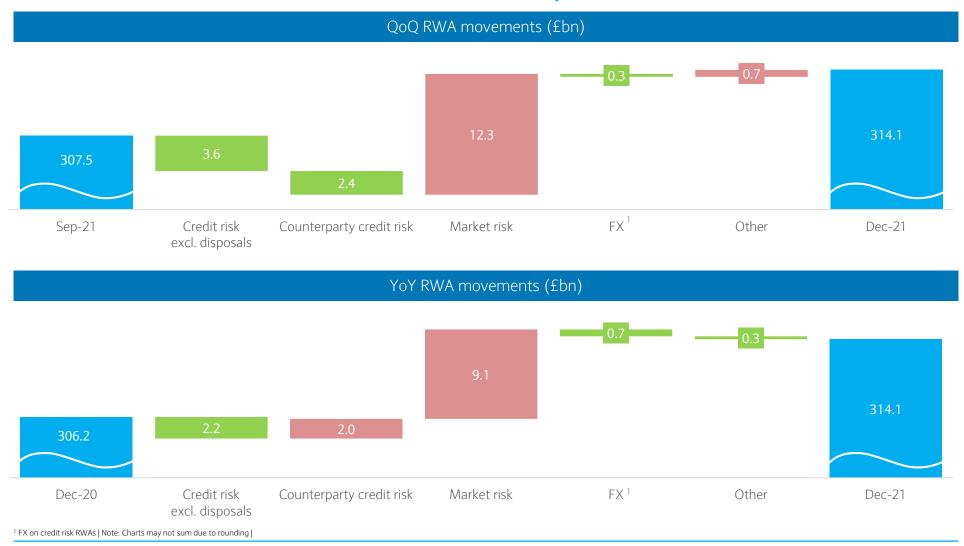
- Headroom to minimum leverage requirement of 150bps in Q421, while the RWA-based CET1 ratio is expected to remain our primary regulatory constraint through the cycle
- Following the BoE's Financial Policy Committee (FPC) and the PRA's review of the UK leverage framework, the Group now has a single leverage requirement from 1 Jan 2022. The requirement must be met on a daily basis



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Leverage ratio calculated applying the transitional arrangements of the CRR as amended by CRR II. This includes IFRS 9 transitional arrangements |



### RWAs increased QoQ and YoY driven by market risk





### Retaining management adjustments due to economic uncertainty

#### Baseline macroeconomic variables (MEVs)

MEVs used in Q321 results		Q421 MEVs			Change in MEVs					
		2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
UK GDP	Annual growth	6.5%	5.2%	2.3%	6.2%	4.9%	2.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-
UK unemployment	Quarterly average	5.0%	5.1%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.2%
US GDP	Annual growth	6.8%	4.4%	2.4%	5.5%	3.9%	2.6%	-1.3%	-0.5%	+0.2%
US unemployment	Quarterly average	5.5%	4.2%	4.0%	5.5%	4.2%	3.6%	-	-	-0.4%

Q421 baseline UK and US MEVs have improved from Q321, including unemployment forecasts in both the UK and US

#### Balance sheet impairment allowance and management adjustment

Impairment allowance (£m)	Dec-19	Sep-21	Write offs	P&L release	Other incl. FX	Dec-21
Allowance pre management adjustment	6,290	4,794				4,798
Management adjustment	340	1,963				1,486
Of which economic uncertainty adjustments	-	2,039				1,692
Of which other adjustments	340	(76)				(206)
Total	6,630	6,757	(352)	(31)	(90)	6,284
Of which on balance sheet	6,308	6,210				5,742
Of which off balance sheet	322	547				542

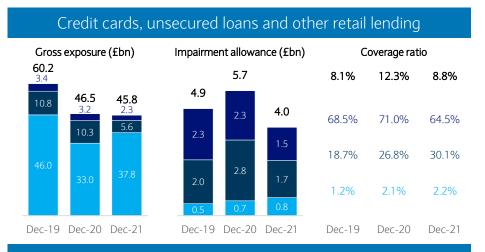
• Total Group impairment allowance reduced by £0.5bn to £6.3bn, reflecting write-offs of £352m, an impairment release of £31m and other movements including FX

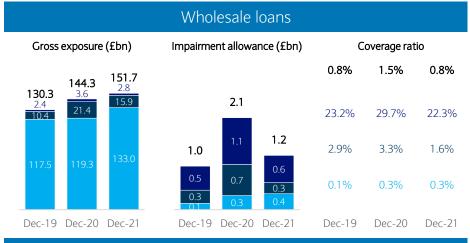
Management judgements have been maintained in respect of economic uncertainty, including customers and clients considered to be potentially more vulnerable as government and other support schemes have started to reduce

Given reduced unsecured lending balances and an improved macroeconomic outlook, the impairment charge is expected to remain below pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels in coming guarters

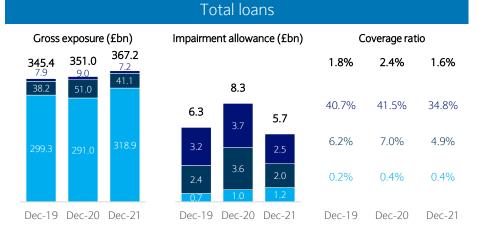


### Dec-21 coverage ratios remain strong



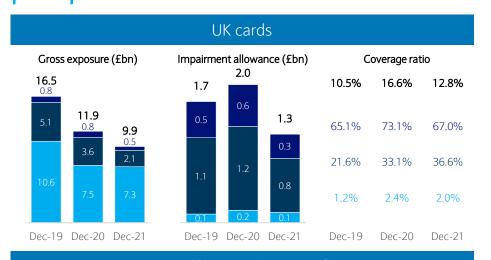


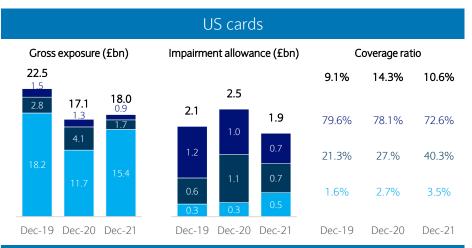
Home loans							
Gross exposure (£bn)	Impairment allowance (£bn)	Coverage ratio					
154.9 160.2 2.1 19.5		0.3% 0.3% 0.3%					
17.0	0.5	16.1% 18.8% 18.7%					
135.7 138.6 148.1	0.4	0.4% 0.4% 0.3%					
Dec-19 Dec-20 Dec-21	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.0 Dec-19 Dec-20 Dec-21	Dec-19 Dec-20 Dec-21					
■ Stage 1 ■ Stage 2	■ Stage 3						

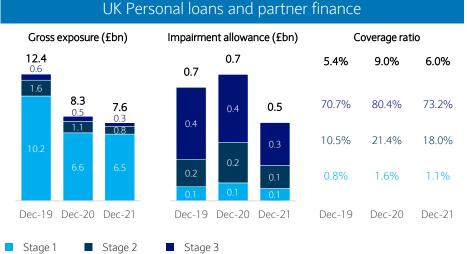


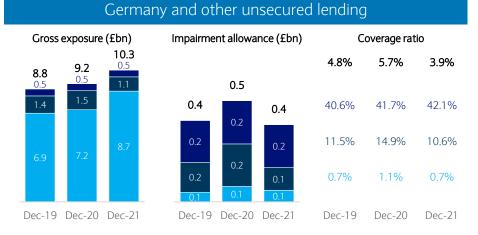


## Dec-21 UK and US cards coverage ratios still meaningfully above pre-pandemic levels











## Wholesale exposures are diversified and appropriately covered, especially in selected vulnerable sectors



#### Well diversified portfolio across sectors and geographies

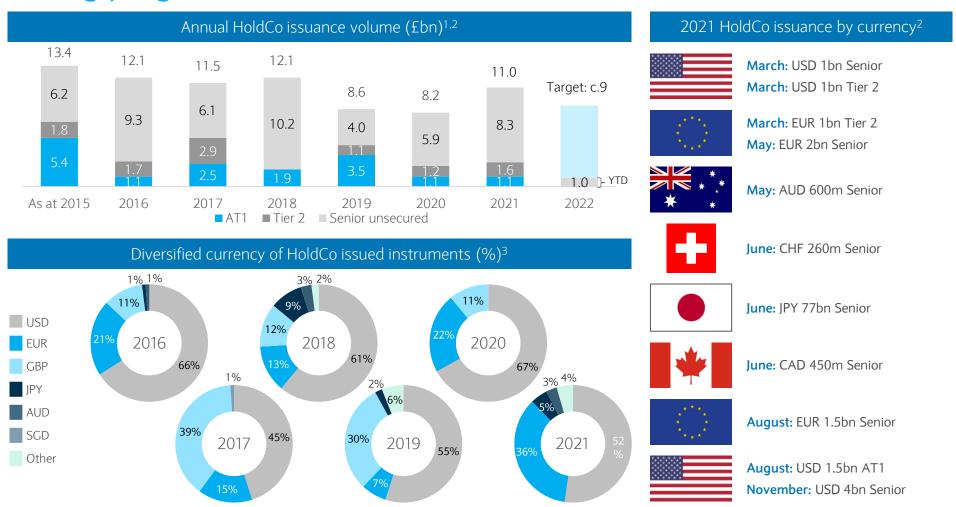
- Majority of exposure (>65%) is to clients internally rated as Investment Grade or have a Strong Default Grade classification. Non-Investment Grade exposure is typically senior and lightly drawn
- c.30% of the book is secured, increasing to >60% for the selected vulnerable sectors
- c.25% synthetic protection provided by risk mitigation trades, increasing to >30% for some selected vulnerable sectors
- Active identification and management of high risk sectors have been in place following the Brexit referendum, with actions taken to enhance lending criteria and reduce risk profile

- Covenants in place based on leverage, LTVs, and debt service ratios for clients in high risk sectors
- Retail top names are typically consumer staples, Investment Grade or secured against premises/subject to asset-backed loans
- Air travel tenor of lending typically with an average life of 2-4 years, senior secured for high yield counterparties and focused on top tier airlines in the UK and US
- Oil & gas exposure across a range of oil and gas sub-sectors globally, with majority to Investment Grade counterparties (including oil majors)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Education, Social Housing and Local Authority |

### Strong progress in HoldCo issuance



<sup>1</sup> Annual issuance balances based on FX rate at end of respective periods for debt accounted instruments and historical transaction rates for equity accounted instruments | 2 2021 issuance includes USD 4bn Senior Unsecured and USD 400m Senior Unsecured Formosa, which constitute pre-funding for 2022 | 3 FX rates as at respective period ends | Note: Charts may not sum due to rounding |



### Pension deficit reduction contributions

### CET1 ratio headwinds from pension reduction contributions fully incorporated into prudent capital plan and CET1 target

- As at 31 December 2021, the Group's IAS 19 pension surplus across all schemes was £3.6bn (December 2020: £1.5bn). The UK Retirement Fund (UKRF), which is the Group's main scheme, had an IAS 19 pension surplus of £3.8bn (December 2020: £1.8bn). The movement for the UKRF was driven by £700m of deficit contributions, higher corporate bond yields and favourable asset returns, partially offset by higher expected long term price inflation
- The latest annual update as at 30 September 2021 showed the funding position had improved to a £0.6bn surplus from a £0.9bn deficit as at 30 September 2020. The improvement was mainly due to £0.7bn of deficit reduction contributions and favourable asset returns, partially offset by higher expectations for future price inflation

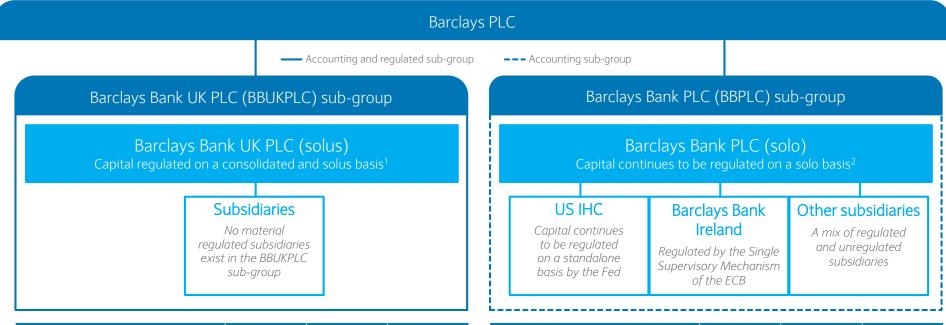
Capital impact of deficit reduction contributions (£bn)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Sum 2020-26
Based on 2019 Triennial valuation	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5) (paid in Q419) <sup>1</sup>	-	-	(2.3)
Jun-2020 Investment in Senior Notes <sup>2</sup>	0.75	-	-	(0.25)	(0.25)	(0.25)	-	-
Capital impact (pre-tax)	0.25	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.55)	(0.75)	(0.25)	-	(2.3)
Capital impact (bps) – based on Dec-21 RWAs	8bps	(22)bps	(10)bps	(18)bps	(24)bps	(8)bps		

<sup>1 £500</sup>m paid in Q419 relates to the unwind of Senior notes | 2 Barclays Bank PLC asked the UKRF Trustee to consider an investment in a Senior note (similar to the issued note in December 2019) in order to manage the capital impact of 2020 contributions to the UKRF



### Strong legal entity capital and liquidity positions

Continue to manage legal entity capital ratios with appropriate headroom to requirements



BBUKPLC metrics <sup>3</sup>	FY20	H121	FY21
CET1 ratio	15.6%	16.0%	15.2%
Average UK leverage ratio	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%
LCR <sup>4</sup>	160%	203%	204%
Liquidity pool	£60bn	£80bn	£86bn

BBPLC (solo) metrics <sup>3</sup>	FY20	H121	FY21
CET1 ratio	14.2%	13.9%	13.0%
CRR leverage ratio	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%
LCR <sup>4</sup>	145%	131%	140%
Liquidity pool <sup>5</sup>	£206bn	£211bn	£205bn

<sup>1</sup> Regulation on a consolidated basis became effective on 1 Jan 2019 | 2 BBPLC (solo) contains additional relatively small entities that are brought into scope for regulatory solo requirements | 3 Capital metrics calculated based on CRR transitional arrangements, as amended by CRR II. This includes IFRS 9 transitional arrangements and the grandfathering of CRR and CRR II non-compliant capital instruments | 4 BBUK Group and BBPLC DoLSub liquidity coverage ratios | 5 Barclays Bank Group liquidity pool



## Our Purpose underpins the strong progress we delivered against our ESG strategy in 2021

### Our Purpose:

The reason Barclays exists; the societal need we fulfil

We deploy finance responsibly to support people and businesses, acting with empathy and integrity, championing innovation and sustainability, for the common good and the long term



- Achieved emissions reductions of -22%<sup>1</sup> / -8%<sup>1</sup> in Energy / Power portfolios
- Founding member of NZBA<sup>2</sup> and member of SMI FSTF<sup>3</sup>
- Built expertise including appointment of new Group Head of Sustainability
- Ioined the Get Nature Positive Commitment and TNFD<sup>4</sup> Forum
- Addressing nature and biodiversity considerations in our financing and operations



Social

- New ambitions to increase black and minority ethnic representation in our workforce
- Comprehensive support for colleagues through the pandemic
- Extended our Female Innovators Lab to the UK and Europe
- Added socio-economic inclusion as our sixth D&I agenda



- Launched our updated Purpose, Values and Mindset
- Announced 'Say on Climate' shareholder vote to be held at the 2022 AGM

¹ From a baseline of 12 months to 31 December 2020 measured using BlueTrack™: Energy absolute emissions – 75.0 MtCO<sub>2</sub> / Power emissions intensity – 320 KgCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh | ² Net-Zero Banking Alliance | ³ Sustainable Markets Initiative's Financial Services Task Force | <sup>4</sup> Taskforce for Nature-related Financial Disclosures |



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