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## 2015 Full Year Results

1 April 2016

# Agenda

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Q&A

Section 1

# Introduction

**Dennis Holt**

Section 2

**CEO update**

**Niall Booker**

# Viabale Core bank emerging

Bank losses widened, as expected, given issues of the past – contrasts with the significantly improved Core Bank operating result

## Bank Statutory Loss Before Tax (£m)

31-Dec-14

31-Dec-15

(264.2)

(610.6)

## Core Bank Operating Result (£m)

30-Jun-14

31-Dec-14

30-Jun-15

31-Dec-15

(60.1)

(18.5)

(31.7)

16.8

- Driven by legacy issues:
  - Deleveraging Non-core reduced net interest income (£37.7m) and contributed to losses on asset sales of £121.4m
  - Conduct and legal risk charges increased to £193.7m mainly due to PPI and CCA
  - Project costs remained high (£224.2m) to address historic underinvestment
  - Fair value amortisation increased to £120.4m

- Significantly improved financial performance within the Core Bank with first post-turnaround core operating profit in H215
- Improved FY 2015 operating result (£14.9m loss) as higher net interest income (£15.8m) and reduced costs (£88.4m) more than offset the reduction in non-interest income (£38.0m)

# Strategic update

In light of market conditions and recent developments, the Bank has adjusted its strategic plan to reoptimise its balance sheet

## Recent Developments

- Lower-for-longer interest rate environment
- Additional 2015 legacy conduct provisions – PPI in line with other market participants
- Currently weaker pricing environment for any future Optimum securitisation
- Likely lower stressed losses in Optimum
- Required to re-attest to CRR and execute plan to maintain IRB status
- Current market conditions unfavourable to previously planned Tier 2 issuance
- PRA / BoE MREL consultation period closed

## Strategic Actions

- **Retain Optimum**
  - Avoids significant loss on sale
  - Retains higher yielding portfolio of assets
  - Retention strategy supported by Optimum credit improvements – average LTV of 72% in Dec 2013 vs average LTV of 61% in Dec 2015
  - Continue to monitor sale opportunities if market improves
- **Re-profile debt issuance**
  - Updated plan, as accepted by the PRA, incorporates MREL qualifying issuance towards the latter part of the plan
  - PRA and BoE strong preference for an earlier profile of MREL issuance subject to market conditions, investor appetite and the Bank's financial performance

**ICG compliance now by end of 2019 and meet PRA buffer requirement by end of 2020**

**No change to Core Bank strategy**

# 2015 highlights

## Significant steps taken in implementing the Bank's turnaround strategy

Core Bank Rebuild progressing	Core business performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doubling of mortgage completions to £2.8bn (vs. redemptions of £2.3bn)</li> <li>• Mortgage book stabilised in H2 2015</li> <li>• Current accounts stable – y-o-y increase in prime accounts</li> <li>• Managed reduction in deposit levels to £22.4bn (£28.4bn in 2014)</li> <li>• Increase in colleague engagement to 66%</li> </ul>
	Digital and capability catch-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22% increase in online and 110% increase in mobile banking payments, with 55% of online and mobile banking users switching to paperless statements</li> <li>• New digital platform being prepared for launch</li> <li>• Capita mortgage outsourcing agreed</li> </ul>
	Cost reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13% reduction in operating expenditure to £492m</li> <li>• 58 branch closures conducted in 2015, 54 further branches to be closed in 2016</li> <li>• Operating permanent staff numbers have fallen by 18% to 4,470</li> </ul>
	Customer-led Ethical Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building on expanded Ethical Policy launched in January 2015</li> <li>• New current account, overdraft and credit card propositions guided by this policy</li> </ul>
Improving resilience	Capital and Liquidity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CET 1 ratio of 15.5% – reduction in RWAs outweighed losses</li> <li>• Completed issuance of £250m Tier 2 notes in July 2015</li> <li>• Primary liquidity reduced by £2.0bn in 2015</li> </ul>
	Non-core deleveraging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £5.4bn decrease in Non-core customer assets</li> <li>• Successfully completed two Optimum securitisations (£3.1bn)</li> <li>• £4.4bn overall reduction in Non-core RWAs</li> </ul>
	Operational and IT resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterprise Services Outsourcing to IBM progressing</li> <li>• IT remediation programme achieved all 2015 targets</li> <li>• Continued to embed Risk Management Framework across the organisation</li> </ul>

**Creating an efficient and financially sustainable UK retail and SME bank**

# A differentiated proposition

37% of UK consumers (c. 17m people) want or would consider switching to an ethical bank<sup>1</sup>

## The Co-operative Bank

- Differentiated in the market through values and ethics (a customer-led ethical policy), brand and customer service excellence
- This 'difference' needs to be experienced each and every time a customer interacts with us:
  - Take away the irritants of banking
  - Fix the small things that get in the way of making the day-to-day easy
  - Be honest, open and transparent
  - Make banking more personal
  - Apply common sense
  - Treat customers as individuals and provide help when needed
- Frictionless banking underpinned by personalised service when things go wrong

## Recent Awards

- *YouGov BrandIndex* Most Improved UK Brand of 2015
- Current account awarded a 5 star rating by *Moneyfacts*
- Intermediary Lender of the Year, *Your Mortgage* awards
- Recognised in four *ICMI Top 50 Companies for Customer Service* awards categories including winners of Best Large Call Centre
- Ranked #3 vs peers in current account customer service<sup>2</sup>

## Return to Campaigning



**Making the difference every day**

1. Key take-outs from recently completed market segmentation study and customer engagement work

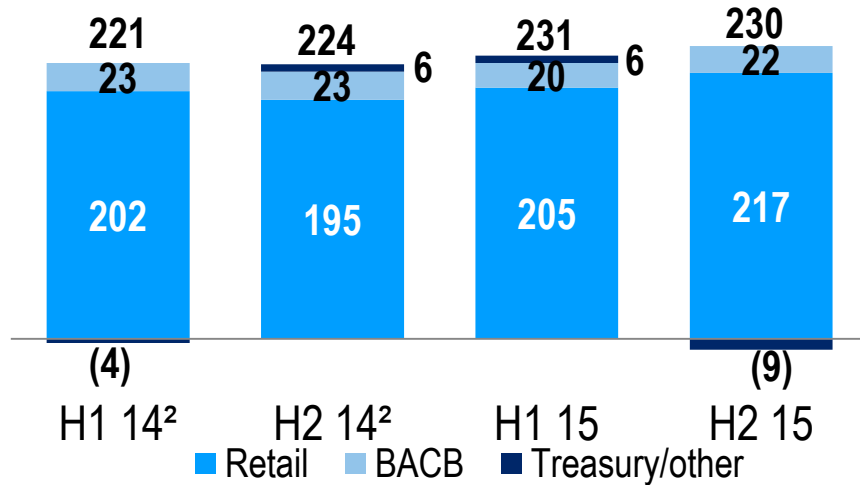
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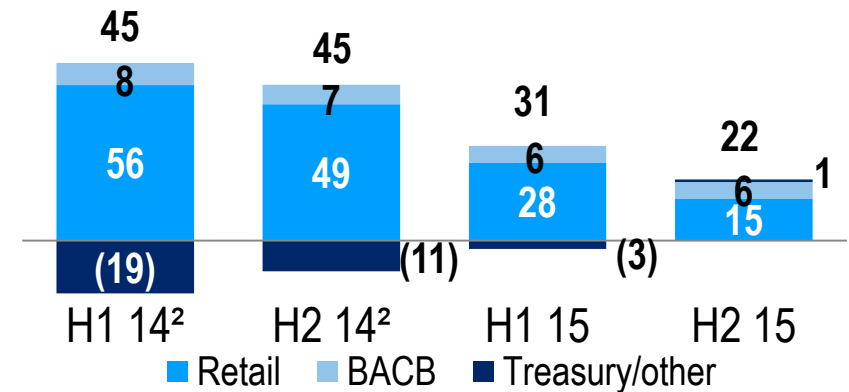
# Core income

**£16m increase in net interest income partially offset by lower other income (lower by £38m). Improved NIM due to a combination of deposit repricing, managed reduction in deposit levels and mix change**

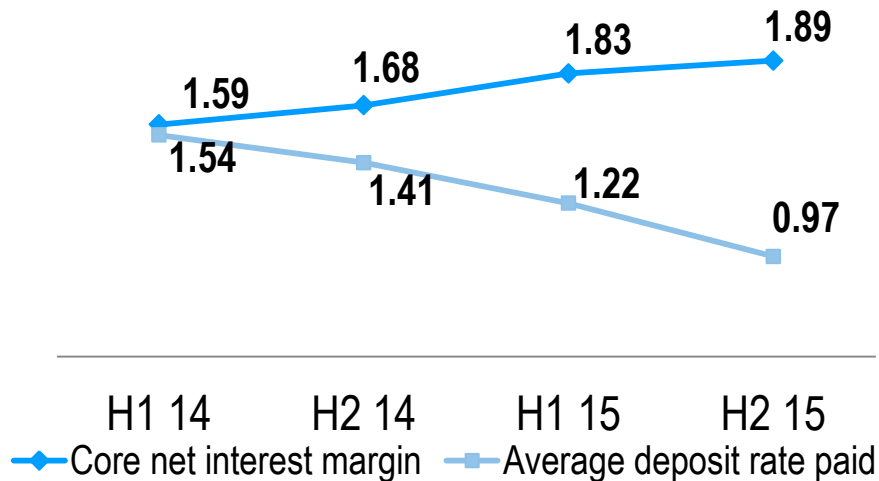
### Net Interest Income (£m)



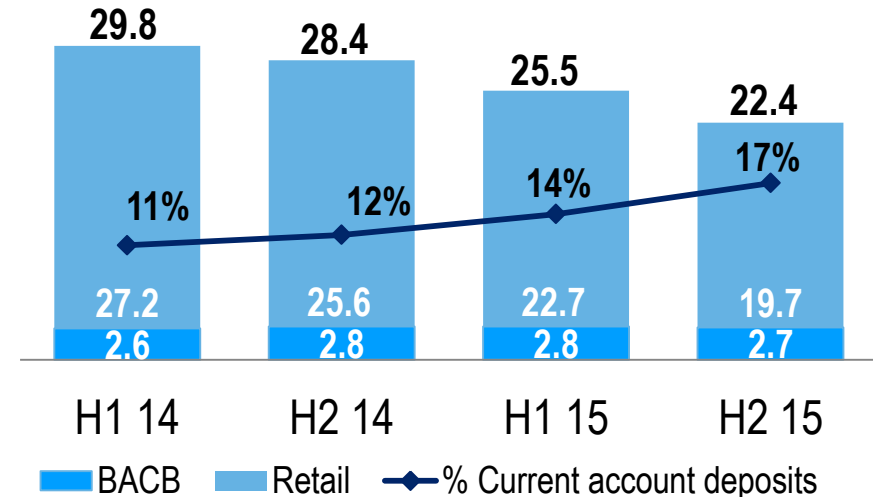
### Other Income (£m)



### Core NIM and Average Deposit Rate Paid (%)



### Deposits (£bn)

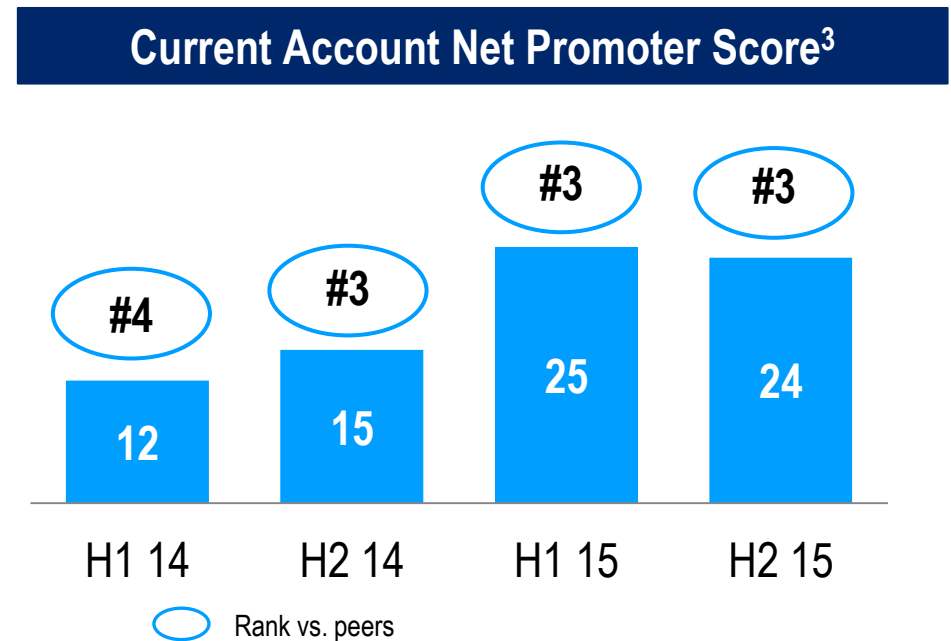
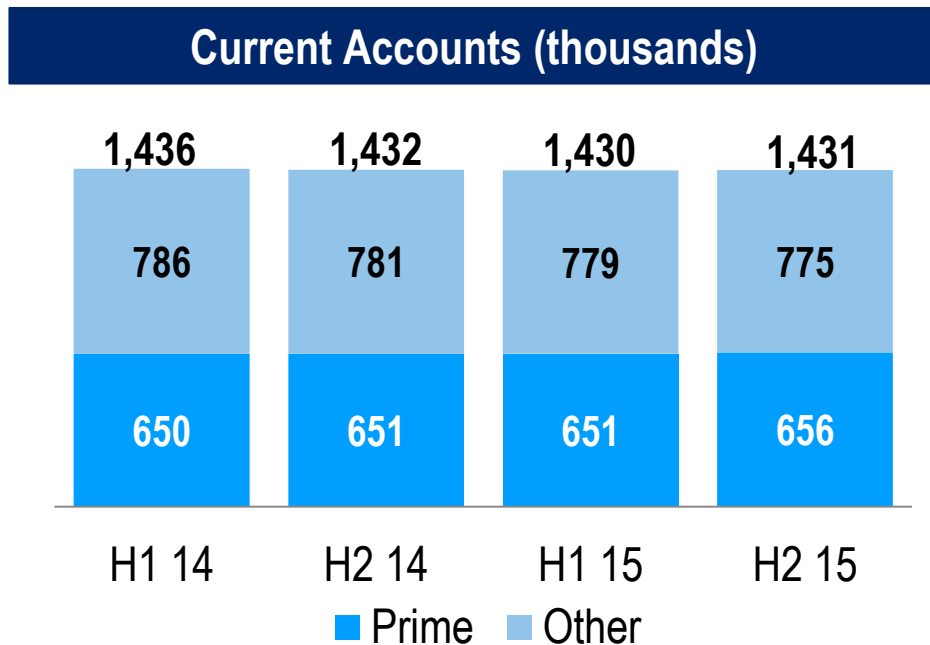
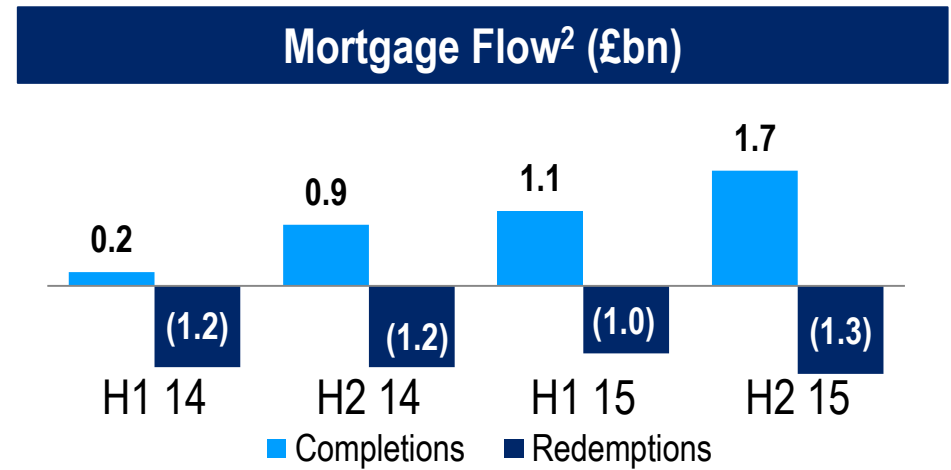
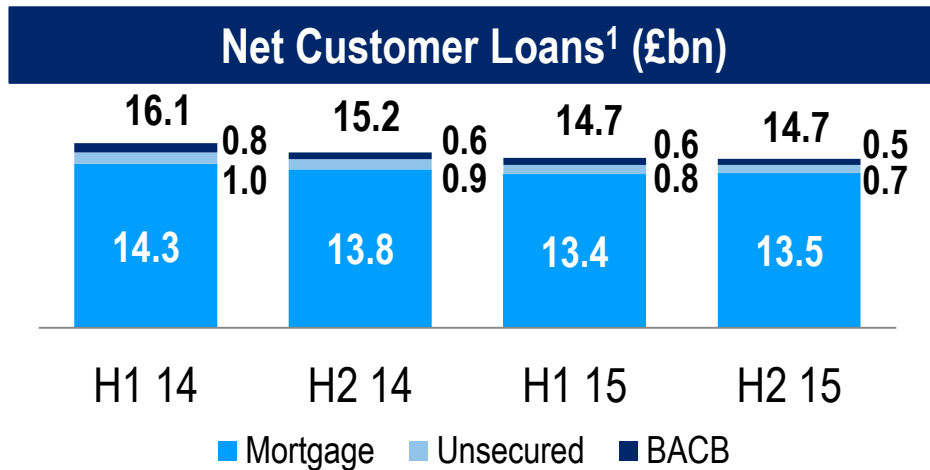


1 Includes Retail, BACB and Treasury/other

2 As a result of a change in accounting policy in the year, there has been a re-classification of income from net interest income to non-interest income. See Bank Income Statement of the 2015 Annual Report and Accounts for additional information

# Improving Core bank performance

Stable mortgage book in H2 2015 due to improved mortgage originations – current account franchise and customer service excellence maintained



1. Excludes UTB  
 2. Excludes contractual repayments  
 3. Source: GfK FRS

Platform for growth established

# New products underpinned by ethical policy

## Customer-led ethical policy reinforces status as the ethical alternative

### New overdraft proposition (Apr 2015)

- Minimising fees and charges and developed based on customers' feedback

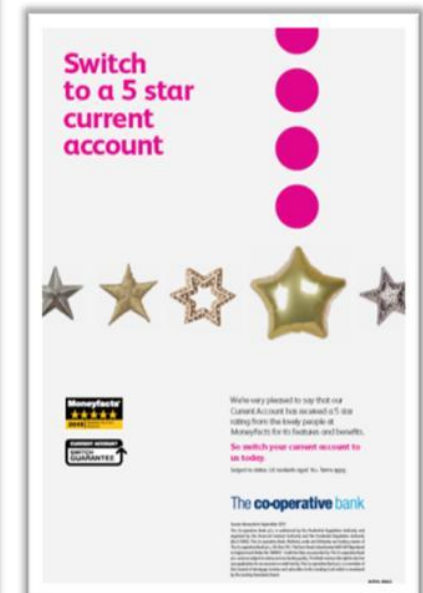
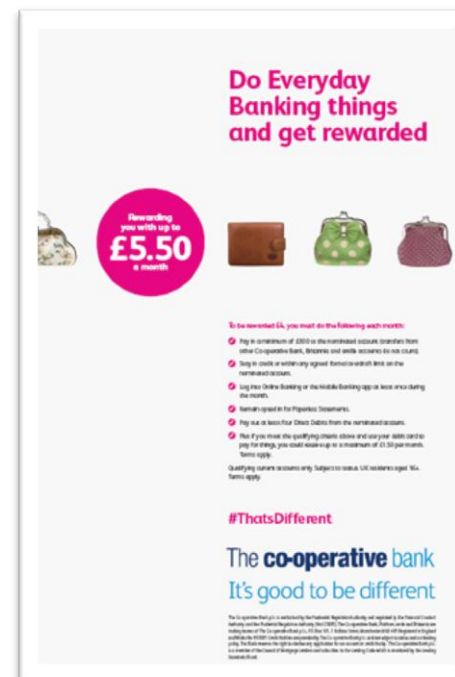


### New balance transfer credit card (Nov 2015)

- Does not penalise the cardholder by withdrawing their zero percent offer for small mistakes on their account

### New rewards based current account (Jan 2016)

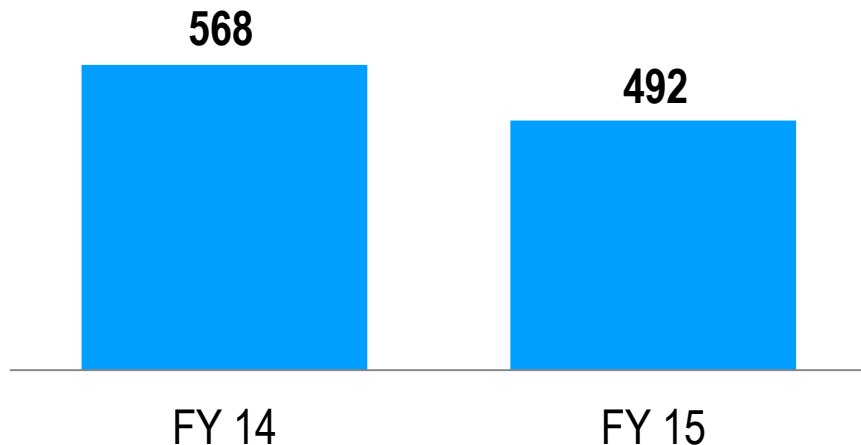
- Giving customers the chance to be rewarded for everyday banking



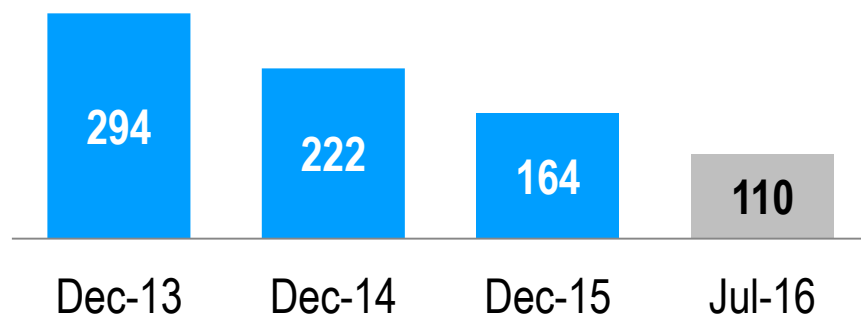
# Cost reduction remains on track

Sustainable cost reductions are being delivered

## Operating Costs<sup>1</sup> (£m)



## Branches



## 2016 Key Cost Initiatives

- Further branch transformation
  - Branch network focused to provide a simple, convenient gateway to direct channels
  - Branch automation and self-service
  - Enabled through the Digital channel strategy
- Premises strategy aligned to FTE reduction programmes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party contract savings
- Target Operating Model (TOM) driving organisation simplification and process efficiencies
- ATM supplier consolidation
- IT support and software licence rationalisation
- Additional headcount reductions

**Moving towards a simpler and more efficient retail bank**

# 2016 project priorities

Key programmes to drive transformation. Major projects remain on track

Operational	Remediation, Integration & Resilience	Strategic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regulatory reporting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enterprise Services Outsourcing (ESO)</b> with IBM</li> <li>• <b>Data</b> - Optimise data and reporting</li> <li>• <b>Savings</b> - Simplify product set and platforms</li> <li>• <b>AML / Customer Management</b></li> <li>• <b>Core IT</b> - remediation programme and desktop transformation</li> <li>• <b>Risk Management Framework</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mortgage Processing</b> - outsource of mortgage processing, onboarding, retention, to Capita</li> <li>• <b>Branch transformation</b> – closures, self service &amp; automation</li> <li>• <b>Unsecured Loans</b> - outsource unsecured loan processing (instant approvals, straight-through processing)</li> <li>• <b>Digital</b></li> <li>• <b>Premises</b> - relocation and refurbishment</li> <li>• <b>Cultural transformation</b></li> </ul>

**2016-17  
CATEGORY  
TOTALS**

c. £60m<sup>1</sup>

c. £110m<sup>1</sup>

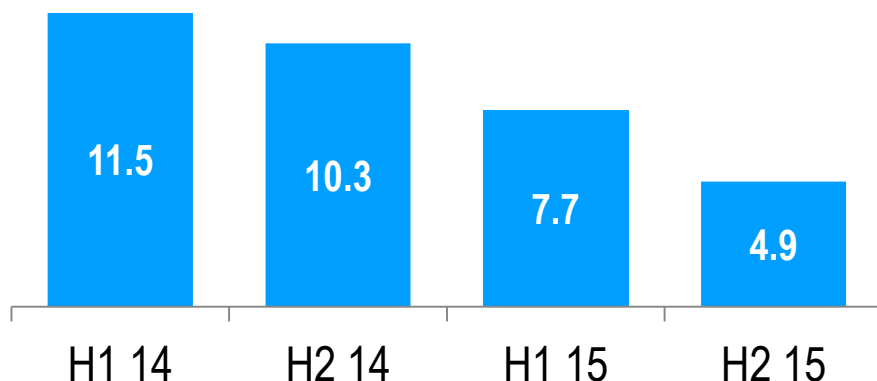
c. £130m<sup>1</sup>

**c. £300m project budget<sup>1</sup> in 2016-2017**

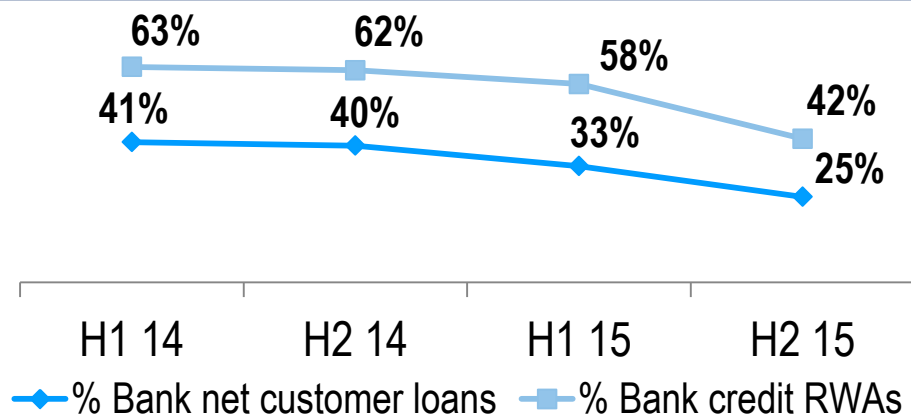
# Non-core deleveraging

## Successfully accelerated deleveraging of Non-core in 2015

### Customer Assets (£bn)



### Non-core Evolution (%)

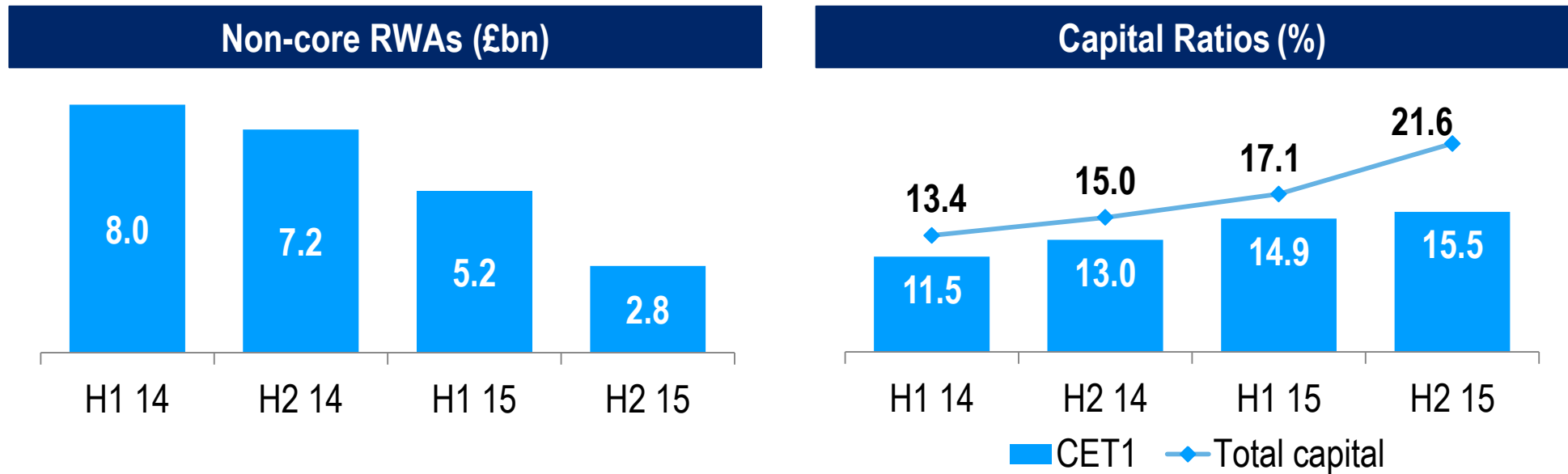


- £5.4bn reduction in Non-core customer assets:
  - Optimum portfolio (£3.4bn)
  - CoAM (£2.0bn) including: PFI (£446m), renewable energy portfolio (£264m)
- £120.6m loss on asset sales:
  - PFI (£30.6m), Corporate mortgage backed securities (£14.9m), portfolio of corporate assets (£14.2m)
  - Optimum (£53.2m)
- **Non-core priorities for 2016**
  - Continued Corporate CoAM deleveraging
  - Monitor Optimum – consolidate Optimum servicing with Core
  - Continue to manage ‘rebanking’ and workouts
  - Transfer £250m PFI and c.£98m REAF to BaCB

Significant work already undertaken in deleveraging Non-core – more to do in 2016

# Improved capital resilience

Deleverage of Non-core and Tier 2 notes issue has improved resilience to severe stress

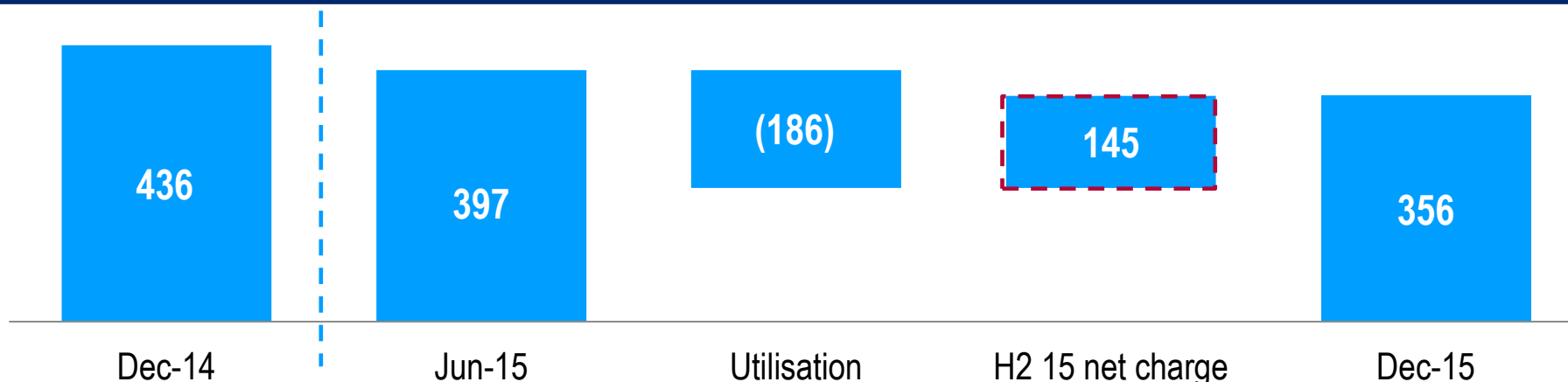


- Two securitisations (£3.1bn) of Non-core residential mortgages within the Optimum portfolio
  - Warwick 1 (£1.5bn) closed in May 2015, bank retained 65% of class A notes
  - Warwick 2 (£1.6bn) closed in September 2015, bank retained 80% of class A notes
- £250m of Tier 2 capital raised in July 2015

# Conduct and legal risk

Progress made in addressing legacy conduct issues – however, material increased charges for PPI and CCA

## Conduct Risk Provisions (£m)



**PPI**  
H2 charge - £71.8m

- Proactive business review substantially complete
- Higher inbound complaint levels than expected
- Minimal Plevin impact (£1.3m)
- Provisioned to end of H1 18 (proposed time bar)

**CCA**  
H2 charge - £69.2m

- Open account redress materially complete – daily interest loss rate reduced to £13k (Mar 16) from >£100k in 2015. Work continues on the closed accounts population
- Key drivers for the H2 charge include:
  - Extension of the programme due to slower pace of delivery than expected
  - Persistent data complexity issues
  - Larger non-compliant population given additional available data – c. 285k vs c. 245k reported in H1 15
  - Additional accounts coming into scope or existing accounts having a different redress start date (includes Career Development Loans)

**No new significant areas of conduct risk identified**



Section 3

# Financial performance

**John Baines**

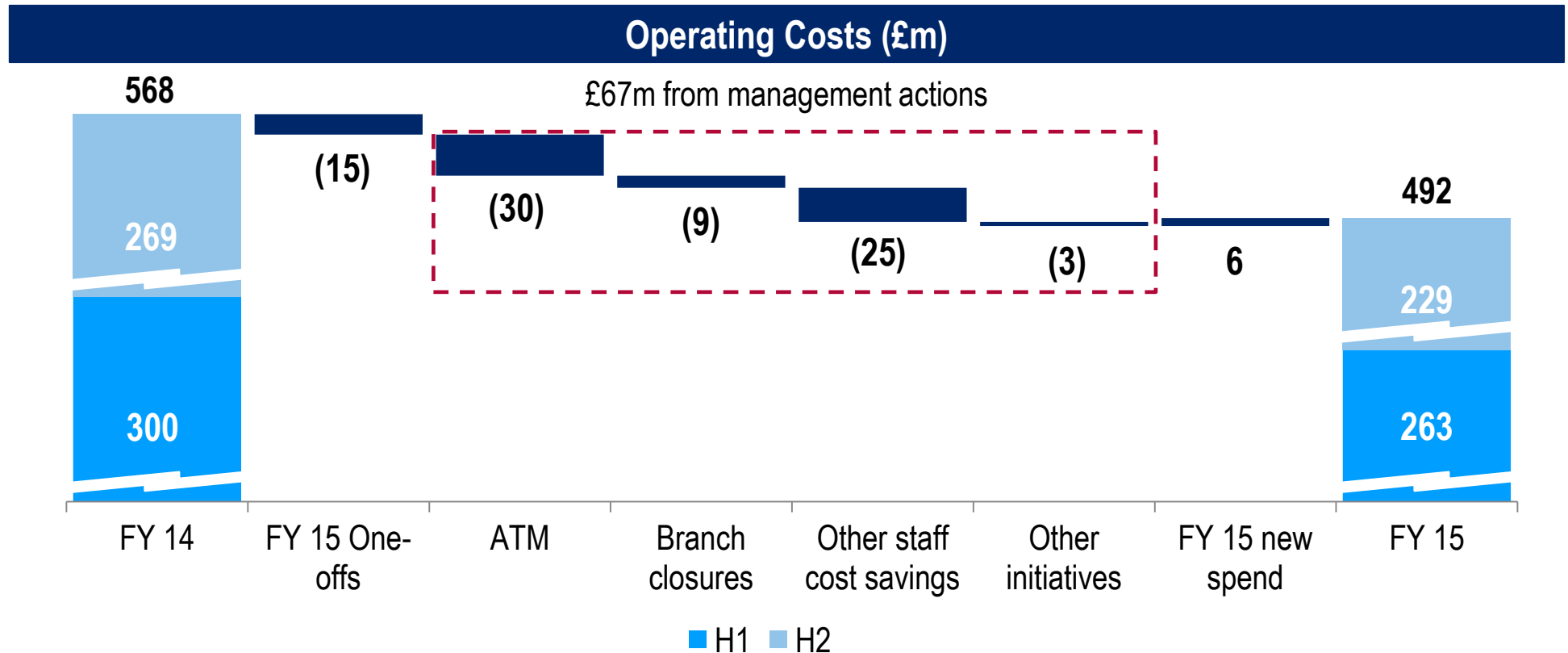
# Income statement

Presented on a management accounts basis

Bank Performance (£m)				
	2014	2015	Change	
Net interest income	493.4	471.5	(21.9)	Reduced income from lower asset base
Losses on asset sales	(14.4)	(121.4)	(107.0)	Reflects accelerated deleverage in Non-core
Non interest income	115.1	69.9	(45.2)	Reduction in income from Link interchange and decreased overdraft fees following launch of the new overdraft proposition
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>594.1</b>	<b>420.0</b>	<b>(174.1)</b>	
Operating costs	(568.4)	(491.9)	76.5	
Operating projects	(71.0)	(49.7)	21.3	
Impairment gains	171.7	48.6	(123.1)	Driven by Non-core disposals at favourable prices to net book value. Revised valuations of assets in an improving economic environment. Active management/workouts
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>(73.0)</b>	<b>(199.4)</b>	
Remediation projects	(145.6)	(124.5)	21.1	
Strategic projects	(60.5)	(99.7)	(39.2)	
Share of profits from JVs	0.6	0.7	0.1	Conduct provision charges increased mainly due to PPI and CCA
Conduct / legal risk	(101.2)	(193.7)	(92.5)	
Fair value amortisation	(83.9)	(120.4)	(36.5)	Unwind of the fair value adjustments associated with the merger with Britannia Building Society
<b>Loss before taxation</b>	<b>(264.2)</b>	<b>(610.6)</b>	<b>(346.4)</b>	
<b>NIM</b>	<b>1.22%</b>	<b>1.42%</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	

# Operating costs bridge

£76m net cost reduction year on year

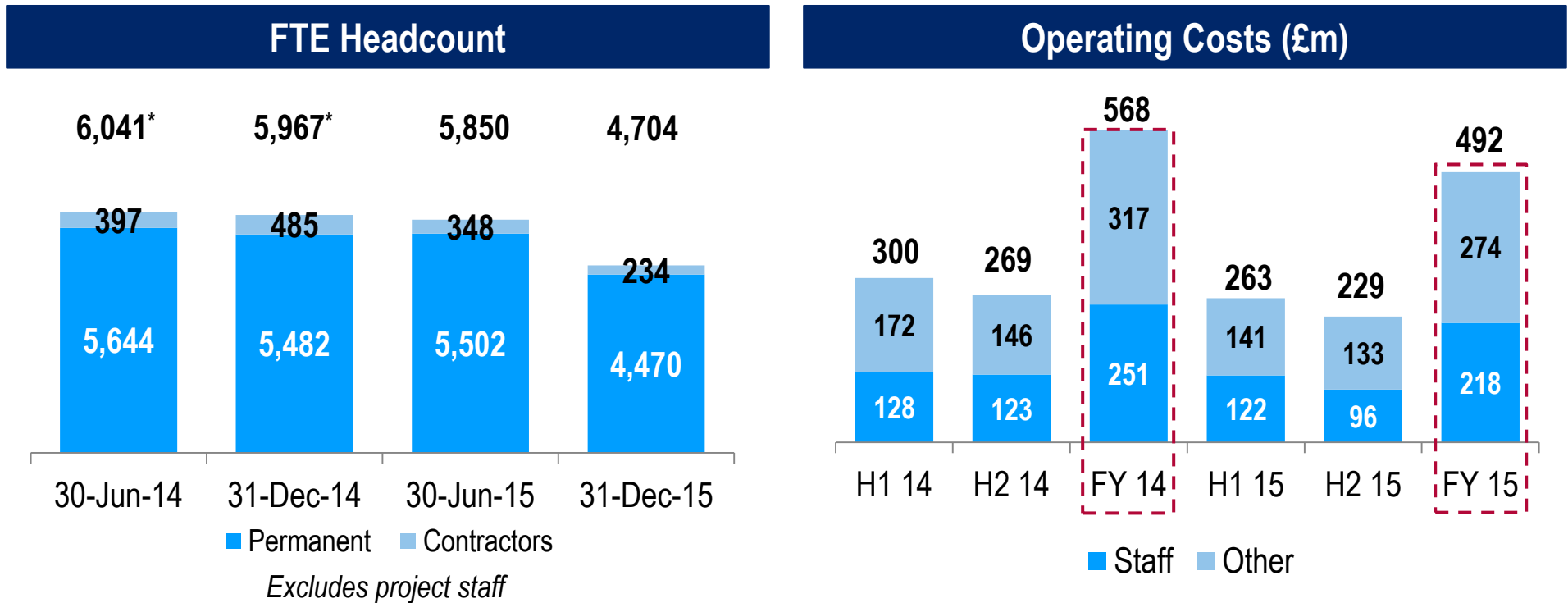


- £9m one off savings relating to property disposals, provision releases and £5.4m relating to a reduction in FSCS levy
- Management actions delivering £67m of “in-year” cost saving in 2015
- New spend related to investment in the brand and digital marketing

**c. 60% cost income ratio in the longer term**  
**Target c. £270m operating cost base in 2018**

# Operating costs – staff

Headcount reduction and branch closures are delivering sustainable cost savings



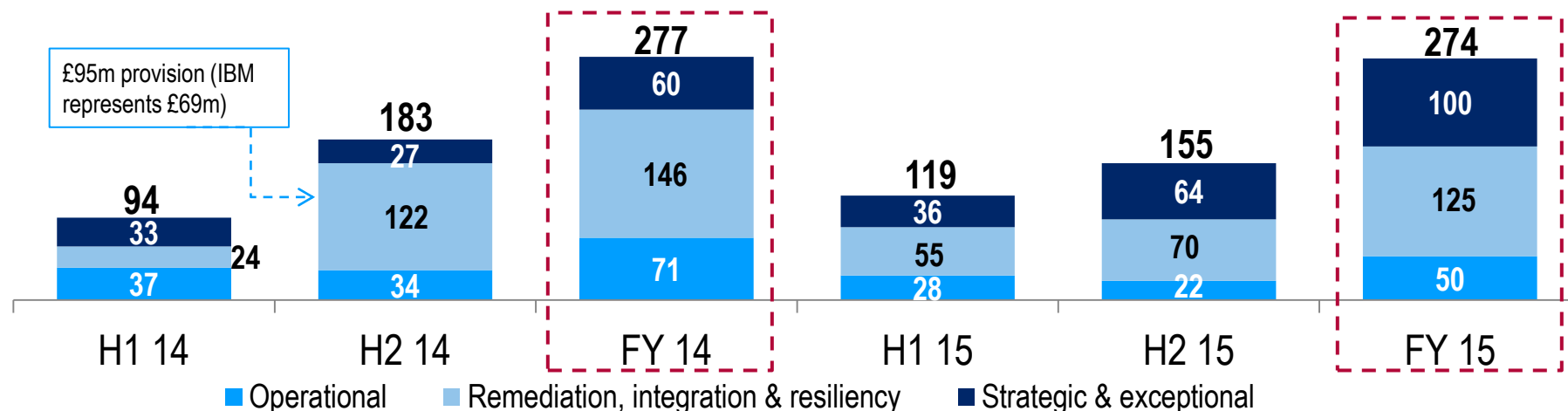
- Permanent staff year on year reduction of 18% delivered through branch closures, the outsourcing of mortgage processing operations to Capita on 1 August 2015 and process simplification and efficiencies
- Contractor reduction of 52% through removal of roles and conversion to permanent roles
- Net £33m reduction in staff costs:
  - £20m reduction in direct staff costs
  - £13m reduction in contractor costs

\* Excludes FTE transferred from Co-operative Group who were previously invoiced through recharge process 30-Jun-14 (80), 31-Dec-14 (38)

# Project costs

## Delivering resilience, cost reduction and proposition development

### Project Costs (£m)



#### Operational

- Spend to ensure regulatory and mandatory minimums are met (regulatory reporting, corporate simplification, FSCS, cheque imaging)
- Includes depreciation\* of £23m (2014 - £34m)

#### Remediation, integration and resiliency

- IT remediation and separation
  - £44m – ESO/separation
  - Reduction on 2014 spend due to one-off provision utilisation of £51m
  - £14m – finance transformation
  - £11m – IT remediation
  - Includes depreciation\* of £4m (2014: £6m)

#### Strategic & Exceptional

- Transformational in nature and deliver significant cost savings or income benefits to the business
  - £16m – branch transformation
  - £33m – mortgages outsourcing
  - £16m – digital
  - £8m – organisational design
  - Includes depreciation\* of £8m (2014: £11m)

\* Revised basis of preparation – project costs include associated depreciation from previous investments

# Core Business

A viable Core Bank emerging – simpler and more efficient

Core Contribution (£m)				
	2014	2015	Change	
Net interest income	444.8	460.6	15.8	Retail business continues to benefit from the increased new business origination activities Improved NIM due to managed reduction in deposits level, pricing and mix change
Losses on asset sales	(2.1)	(0.8)	1.3	
Non-interest income	90.4	52.4	(38.0)	Reduction in income from Link interchange and decreased overdraft fees following launch of the new overdraft proposition
<b>Net income</b>	<b>533.1</b>	<b>512.2</b>	<b>(20.9)</b>	
Direct costs	(188.6)	(165.2)	23.4	Continued focus on reducing underlying costs – 12% reduction in total costs
Impairment gains / (losses)	3.5	(0.3)	(3.8)	
<b>Contribution result</b>	<b>348.0</b>	<b>346.7</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	
Head office overheads	(355.6)	(311.9)	43.7	
Operating projects	(71.0)	(49.7)	21.3	
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>(78.6)</b>	<b>(14.9)</b>	<b>63.7</b>	

Return to operating profitability in the Core Bank before the end of 2017

# Non-core Business — Contribution

Result driven by lower net interest income, losses on asset sales and reduced net impairment gains

## Non-core Contribution (£m)

	2014	2015	Change
Net interest income	48.6	10.9	(37.7)
Losses on asset sales	(12.3)	(120.6)	(108.3)
Non-interest income	24.7	17.5	(7.2)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>(92.3)</b>	<b>(153.3)</b>
Direct costs	(24.2)	(14.8)	9.4
Impairment gains	168.2	48.9	(119.3)
<b>Contribution result</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>(58.1)</b>	<b>(263.1)</b>

Significant reduction in net interest income following targeted asset deleveraging

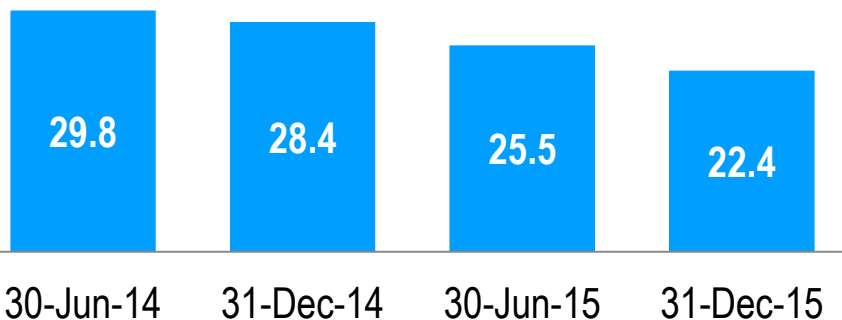
(£m)	2015
PFI	(30.6)
Corporate mortgage backed securities	(14.9)
Portfolio of corporate assets	(14.2)
Optimum	(53.2)
Other	(7.7)
<b>Gains / (losses)</b>	<b>(120.6)</b>

(£m)	2014	2015
Workout	98.1	65.3
New Impairments	(18.7)	(41.0)
Revaluations	60.6	4.1
Modelling and other	28.1	20.5
<b>Gains (losses)</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>48.9</b>

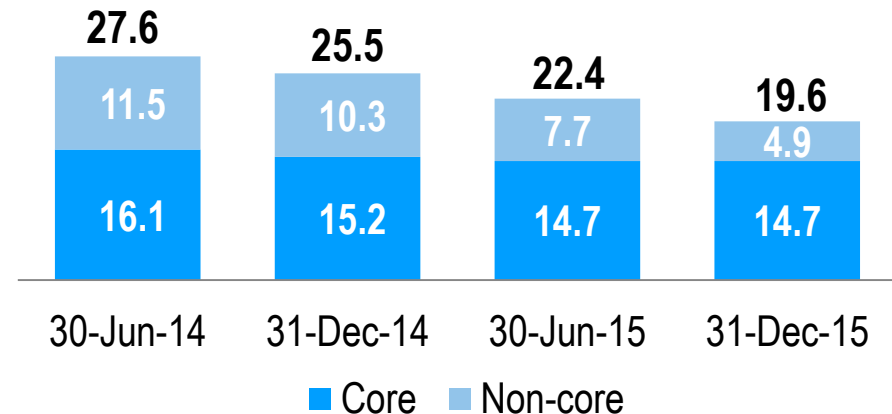
# Balance sheet highlights

Core loan book has stabilised. Managed reduction in fixed term, instant and ISA deposits

## Customer Deposits (£bn)



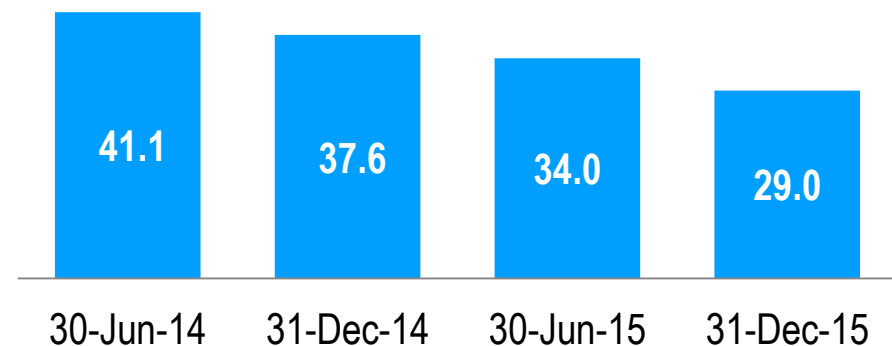
## Net Customer Loans<sup>3</sup> (£bn)



## Other Selected Balance Sheet Data

	31/12/14	31/12/15	Change
Equity (£bn)	2.0	1.4	(0.6)
Loan-to-deposit ratio <sup>4</sup>	85%	86%	1pp
NPL ratio <sup>1,3</sup>	10.0%	4.9%	(5.1)pp
NPL coverage ratio <sup>2,3</sup>	26.8%	27.2%	0.4

## Total Assets (£bn)



1 Calculated as impaired customer balances (incl. watchlist) / gross customer balances

2 Calculated as allowance for losses (excluding losses for hedging risk) on customer balances / impaired customer balances (including watchlist)

3 Management reporting basis

4 LTD ratio calculated as net customer loans including fair value adjustments for hedged risk / customer deposits).

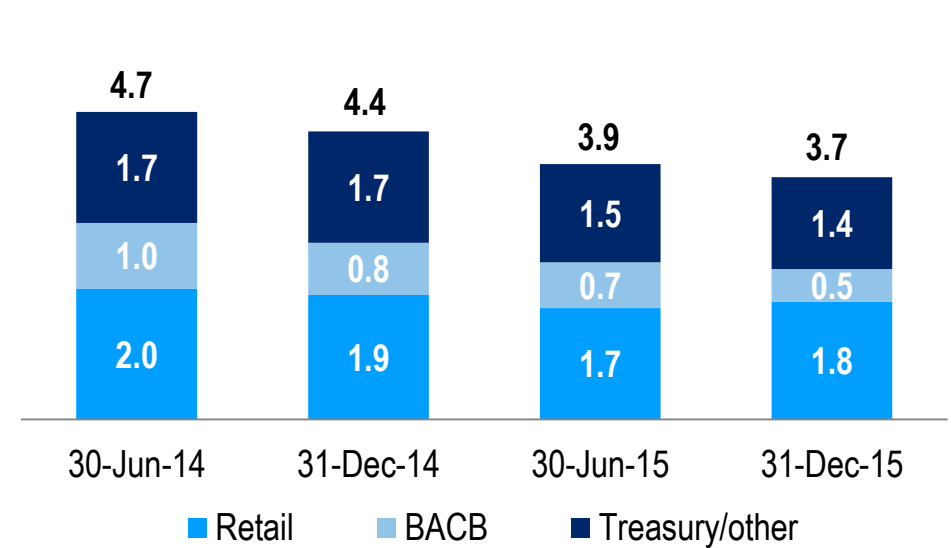
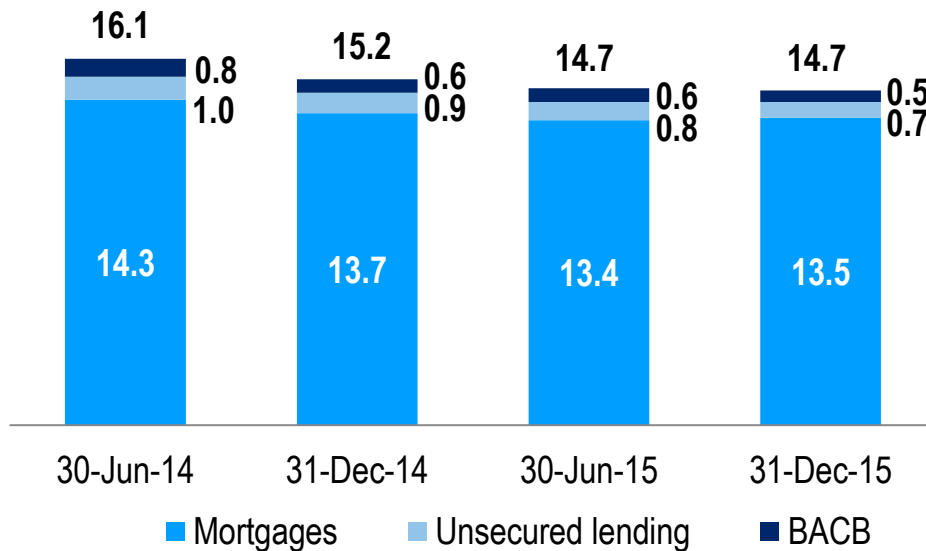


# Core Business — Loans & RWAs

Net loans have stabilised as mortgage balances grew during the second half of the year

Net Loans (£bn)

Credit RWAs (£bn)



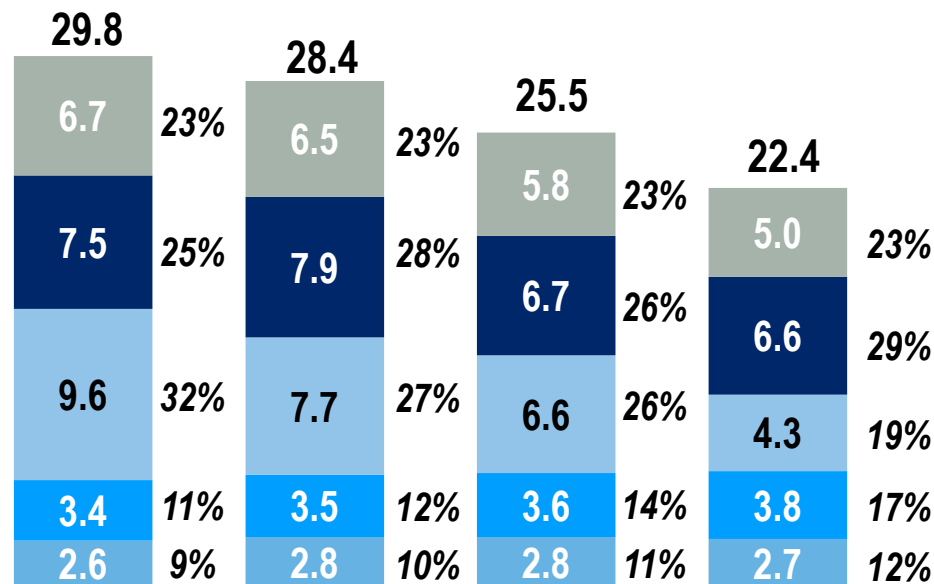
- Highest level of new mortgage lending since 2010 has driven higher mortgage balances in H2 2015
- RWAs stabilised in line with overall loan book

Mid to high single digit Core Bank balance sheet growth in 2016 and 2017

# Core Business — Deposits & funding costs

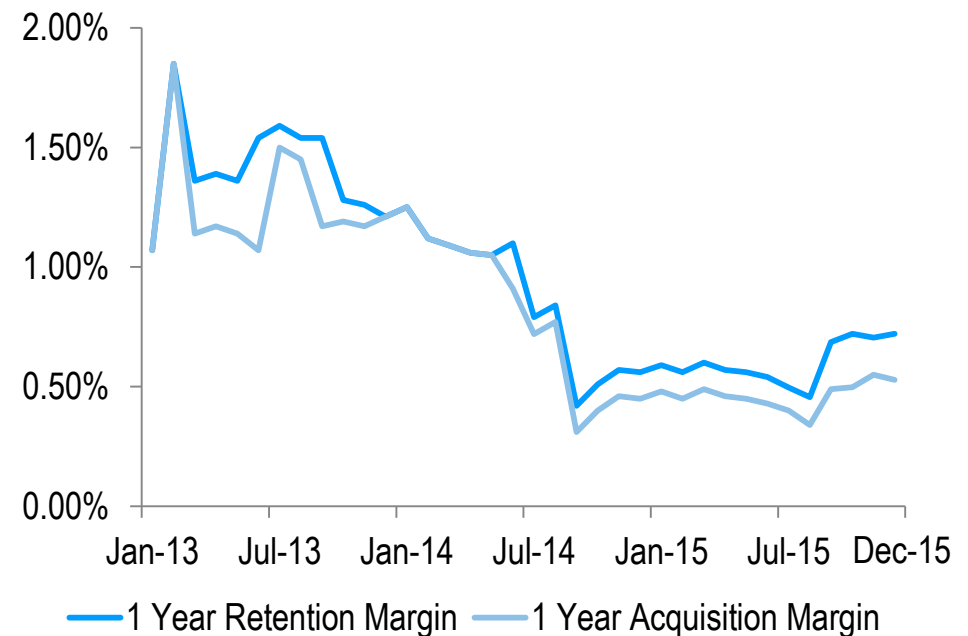
Managed reduction of liquidity combined with a significant reduction in funding costs

Customer Deposits<sup>1</sup> (£bn)



30-Jun-14    31-Dec-14    30-Jun-15    31-Dec-15  
 ■ BACB   ■ Current   ■ Term   ■ Instant   ■ ISAs & others

Fixed Term Deposit Costs



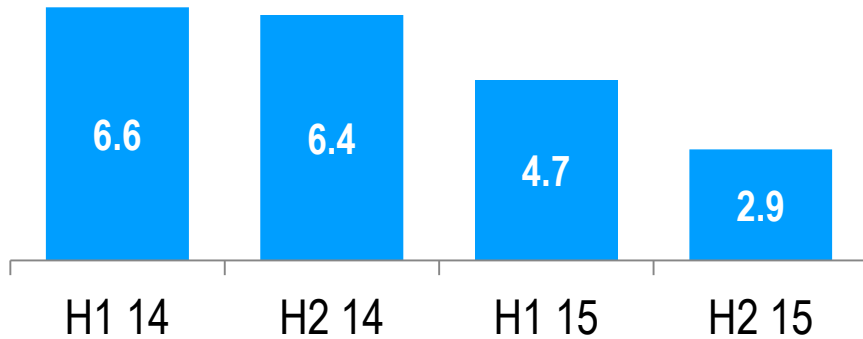
- £6.0bn managed reduction in deposits
- Current account deposit balances are up £0.3bn since December 2014
- Intentionally reduced the most expensive term funding to reduce liquidity (Term and ISAs & others books)

1. Management reporting basis

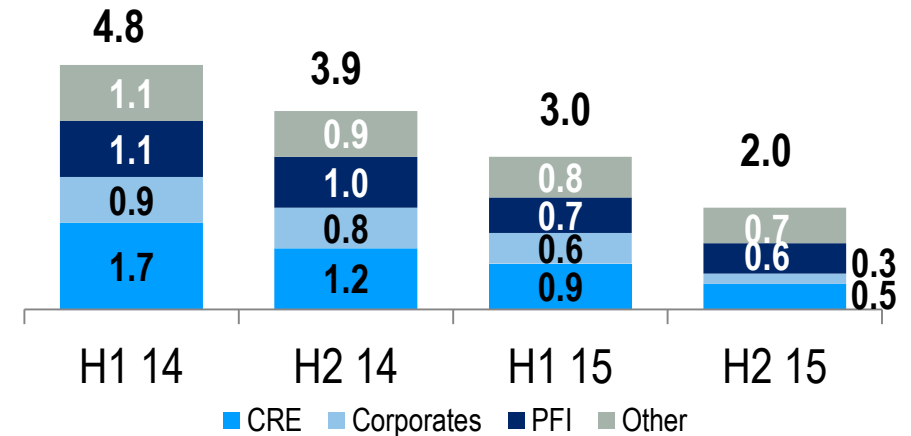
# Non-core Business — Balance sheet dynamics

Non-core represents 25% of total net customer loans and 42% of Credit RWAs<sup>2</sup>

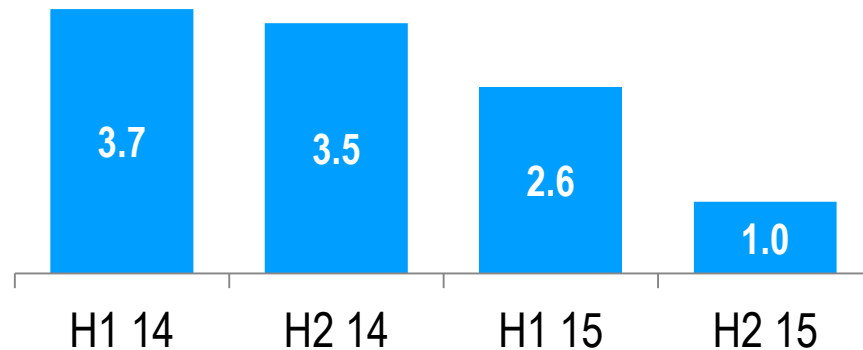
Non-core Net Loans<sup>1,3</sup> - Optimum (£bn)



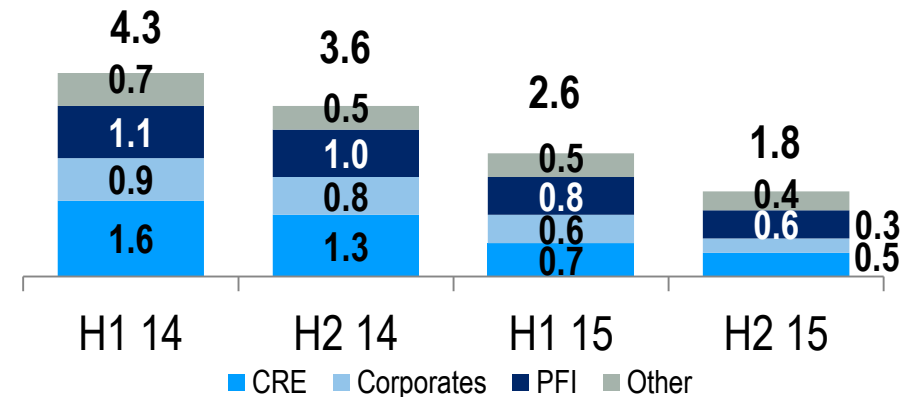
Non-core Net Loans<sup>1,3</sup> - Other (£bn)



Non-core Credit RWAs<sup>2,4</sup> - Optimum (£bn)



Non-core Credit RWAs<sup>2</sup> - Other (£bn)



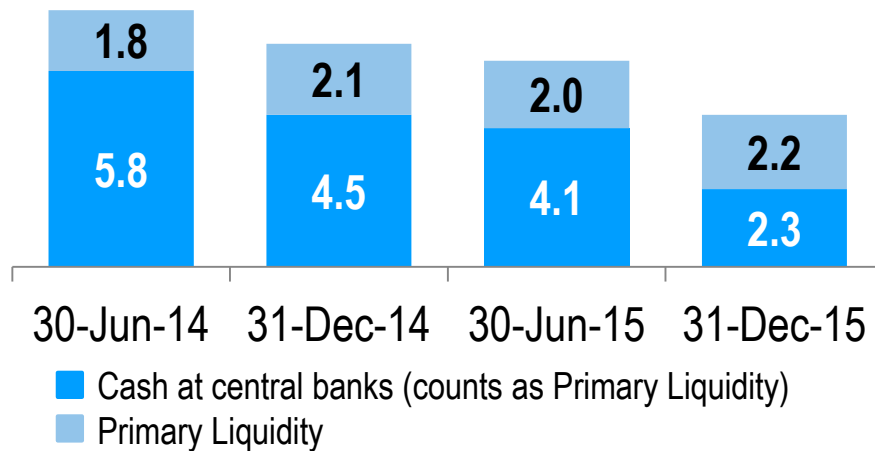
## Significant Corporate CoAM deleveraging in 2016

1. Does not include Illius which is not considered as loans
2. CRD IV Credit RWAs
3. Includes hedge risk provision but excludes other accounting adjustments
4. H2 15 includes the reduction in Optimum overlay to £0.3m

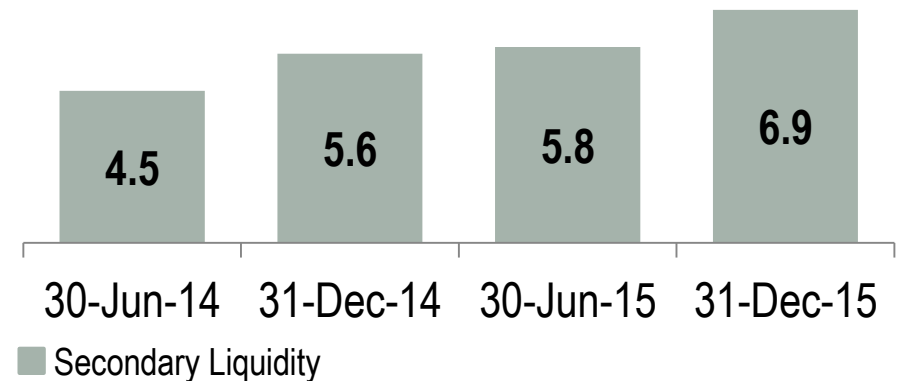
# Liquidity

Bank continues to actively reduce expensive primary liquidity in spite of deleveraging activities generating cash

## Primary Liquidity (£bn)



## Secondary Liquidity (£bn)



- Primary liquidity of £4.5bn – reduced by £2.0bn
- Liquid asset ratio<sup>1</sup> of 15.6% (17.4% as at 31 Dec 14)
- Balances held at the central bank have decreased
- FLS – £200m repaid in 2015, fully repaid in Jan 2016

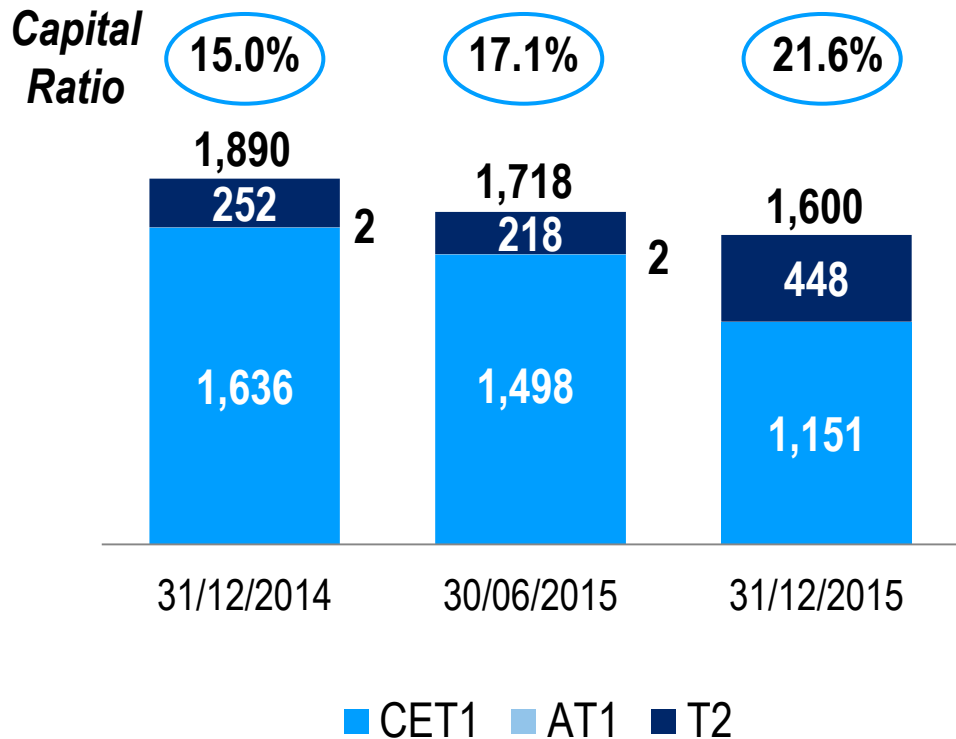
- Assets eligible for discounting with central banks increased during 2015 – comprised of mortgage portfolio and retained positions in bank securitisations

<sup>1</sup> Calculated as primary liquidity divided by total assets

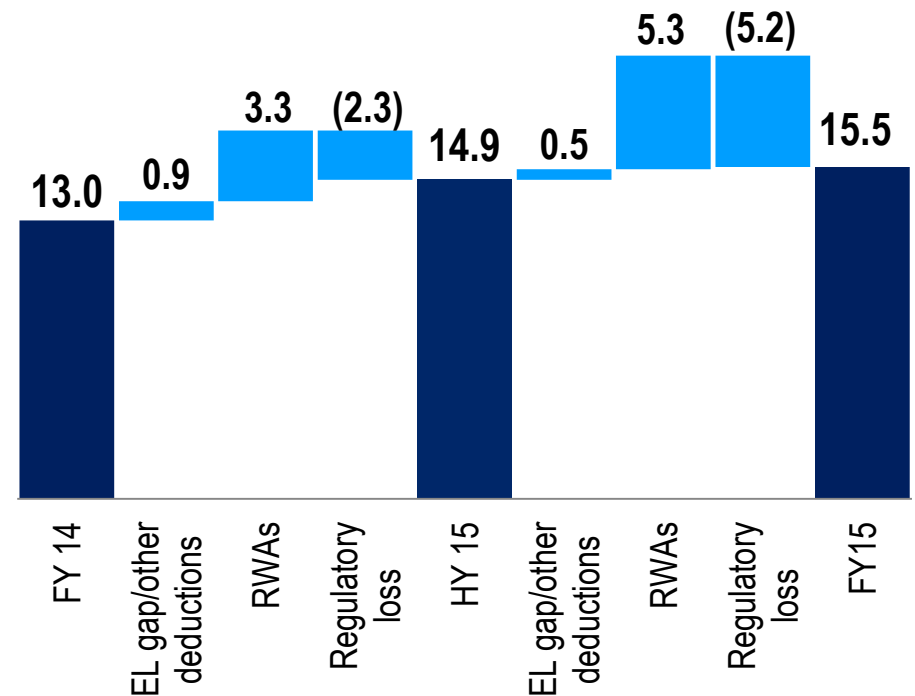
# Capital position

Strengthened position from Tier 2 issuance and RWA reduction

Capital Position (£m)

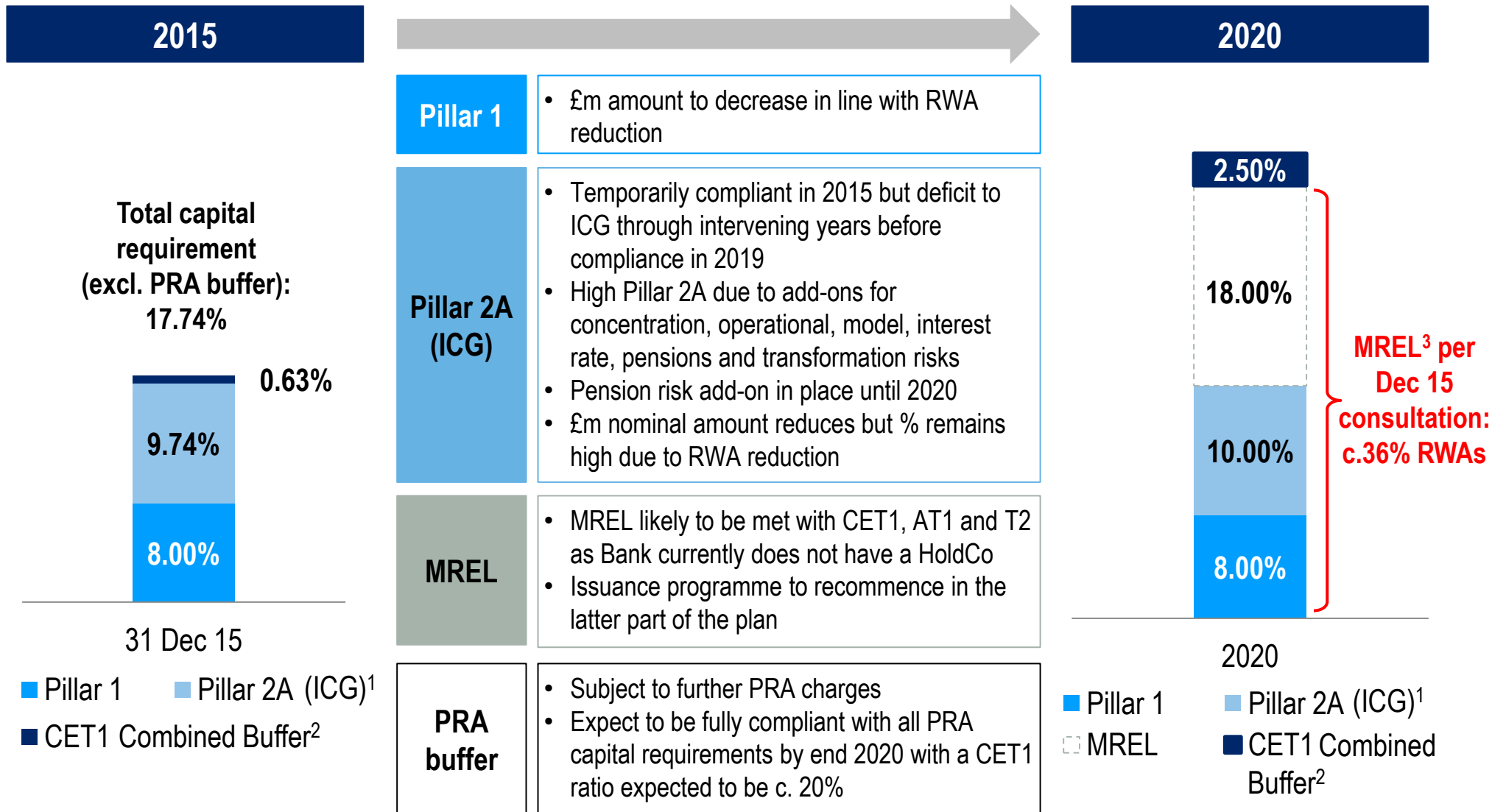


CET1 Ratio Development (%)



CET1 ratio expected to be >10% at all times and c.20% in long term

# Evolution of capital requirements



1. Pillar 2A (ICG) guidance is a point in time assessment. Aggregate Pillar 2A capital charge can be met with 56% CET1 up to 19% AT1 and up to 25% T2

2. CET1 Combined Buffer refers to the CRD IV Combined Buffer Requirement. Currently Co-op Bank is only subject to the 2.5% Capital Conservation Charge (phased in over 4 years from 2016). In future Co-Op Bank may be subject to the Countercyclical Buffer (currently set at 0% in the UK). In February 2016 the PRA consulted on systemic charges for UK Banks, under the consultation it is not expected Co-Op Bank will be subject to a systemic charge, which will not be applicable until 2019 at the earliest

3. Under the Dec-15 Bank of England consultation paper on MREL implementation in the UK, it is expected Co-Op bank will be subject to a Bail in MREL strategy. Under the Bail in strategy proposed by the Bank of England and currently under consultation, the Co-Op Bank's MREL requirement would be (Pillar 1 + Pillar 2A) x 2. Capital used to meet MREL requirements cannot be used to meet the CRD IV Combined Buffer

4. Combined Buffer came into effect on January 1, 2016 and is shown alongside 2015 capital requirements for illustrative purposes

# Updated financial targets

Reflects the lower for longer interest rate environment and updated strategic plan

## Balance sheet

- Core assets mid to high single digit growth in 2016 and 2017
- CoAM deleveraging of c.£1.3bn in 2016-17, subject to market conditions; Optimum retained
- Total assets declining c.£2.6bn in 2016, stable in 2017

## Income statement

- Bank NIM increasing by c.15bps by 2017
- Non-interest income declining by c.50% in 2016
- Expected loss on asset sales c.£50m in 2016-2017
- Target operating cost base of c.£270m by end 2018; target cost income ratio<sup>1</sup> of c.60% in the longer term
- Project budget of c.£300m<sup>4</sup> total in 2016-17
- Unwind of Leek notes as per Note 39
- Expect to incur Loss Before Tax in 2016/2017 (total Bank); Core Bank operating profitability before end of 2017
- High single digit RoTE<sup>3</sup> in the longer term
- Current unrecognised DTA of c.£340m – expect to re-recognise in due course

## Capital

- RWAs expected to be c.£5.5bn in 2018<sup>2</sup>
- CET1 ratio expected to be >10% at all times and c.20% in long term in order to meet PRA capital requirements
- Expect to be fully compliant with Pillar 1+2A by end 2019 and PRA buffer requirement by end 2020

1. Calculated as operating expense and operating projects (including associated depreciation and amortisation) divided by operating income excluding (losses)/gains on asset sales

2. Calculation of RWAs may change over time as a result of changes to regulatory policy or its interpretation

3. Calculated as Profit After Tax divided by average tangible equity (excluding DTAs)

4. Revised basis including depreciation

5. Assumes MREL issuance in latter part of the plan and not the earlier profile of MREL issuance strongly preferred by the PRA and BoE

Section 4

# Conclusion

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# 2016 outlook and focus

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## Core Bank Rebuild

Digital and product development

Continued improvement in NPS scores

Cost reduction programme

Significantly progress transformation work to drive operational efficiencies

## Improving resilience

Significantly progress ESO programme

Corporate CoAM deleveraging

Continue to embed Risk Management Framework and CRR model improvements

Heading in the right direction

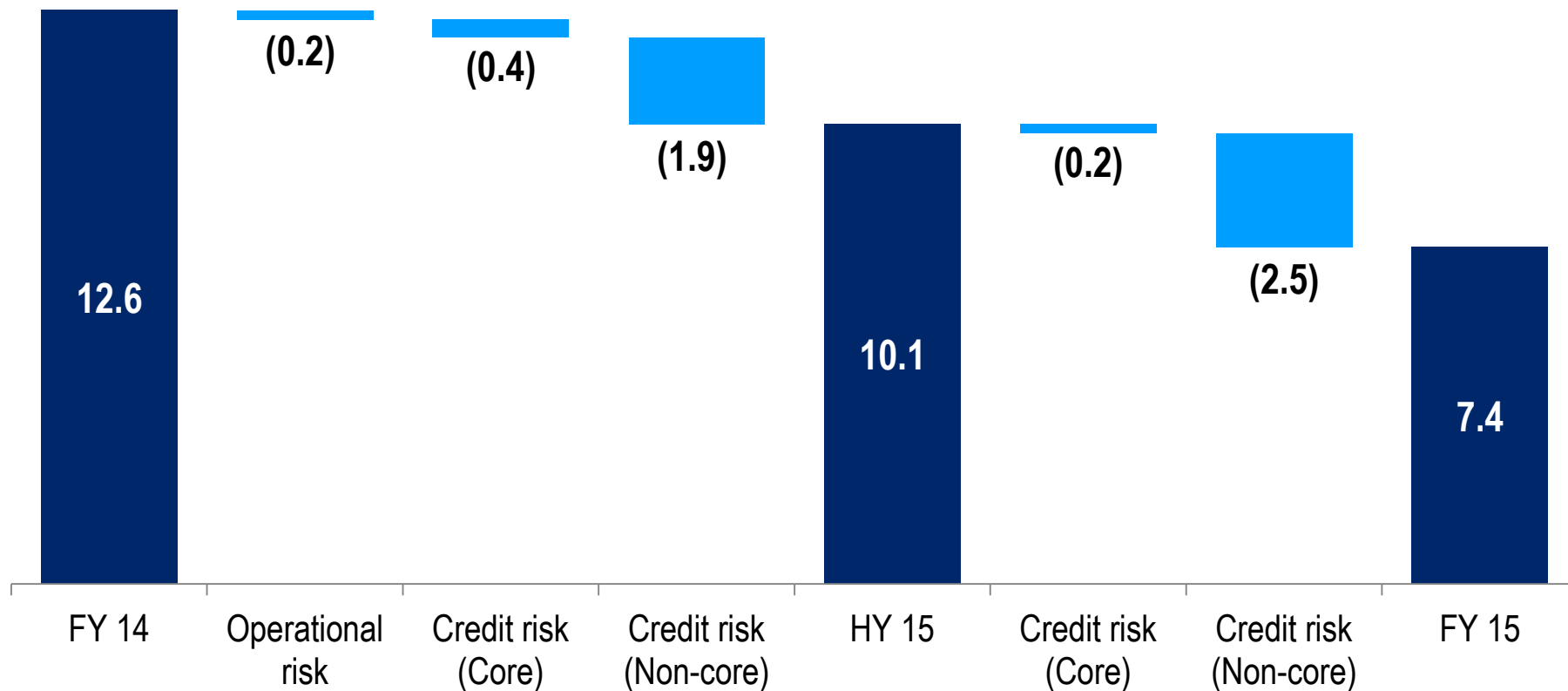
## Q&A

# Appendix

# Risk Weighted Assets

RWAs have decreased by £5.2bn mainly driven by the £4.4bn reduction in Non-core RWAs (£1.6bn from Warwick securitisations)

## Risk Weighted Assets (£bn)

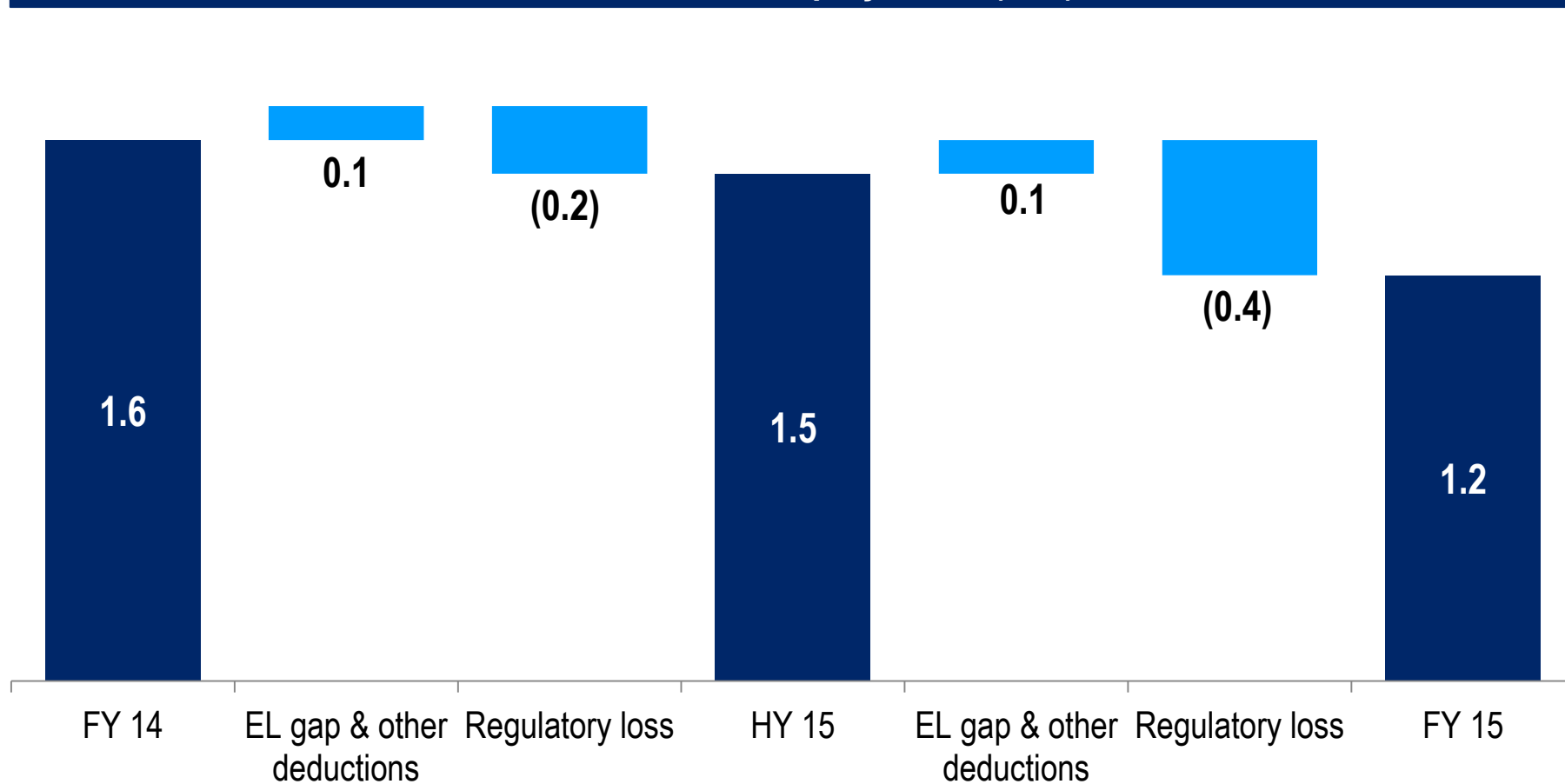


Includes the reduction in Optimum overlay to £0.3m

# Common Equity Tier 1

The Bank's CET1 position has decreased by £0.4bn, primarily as a result of the statutory loss after tax for the year of £622.8m

## Common Equity Tier 1 (£bn)



# Revised basis of preparation – costs

	Prior basis £m	Reclass project depreciation £m	Reclass FSCS levy £m	Current basis £m		Prior basis £m	Reclass project depreciation £m	Reclass FSCS levy £m	Current basis £m
<b>2014</b>					<b>2015</b>				
Total direct costs	(225.6)	12.8	0.0	(212.8)	Total direct costs	(191.0)	11.0	0.0	(180.0)
Operations and Head office overheads	(369.0)	37.8	(24.4)	(355.6)	Operations and Head office overheads	(315.7)	22.7	(18.9)	(311.9)
<b>Total operating costs</b>	<b>(594.6)</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>(24.4)</b>	<b>(568.4)</b>	<b>Total operating costs</b>	<b>(506.7)</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>(18.9)</b>	<b>(491.9)</b>
Operating projects	(37.2)	(33.8)	0.0	(71.0)	Operating projects	(27.0)	(22.7)	0.0	(49.7)
Remediation projects	(140.1)	(5.5)	0.0	(145.6)	Remediation projects	(121.0)	(3.5)	0.0	(124.5)
Strategic projects	(49.2)	(11.3)	0.0	(60.5)	Strategic projects	(92.2)	(7.5)	0.0	(99.7)
<b>Total projects expenditure</b>	<b>(226.5)</b>	<b>(50.6)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(277.1)</b>	<b>Total projects expenditure</b>	<b>(240.2)</b>	<b>(33.7)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(273.9)</b>
FSCS levy	(24.4)	0.0	24.4	0.0	FSCS levy	(18.9)	0.0	18.9	0.0
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>(845.5)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(845.5)</b>	<b>Total costs</b>	<b>(765.8)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(765.8)</b>

# Business segmental contribution

Operating result markedly lower mainly due to losses on asset sales in Non-core

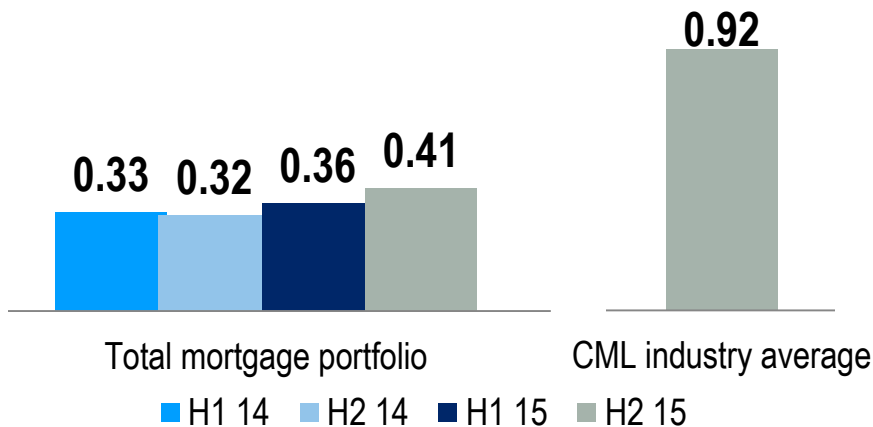
## Bank Operating Result (£m)

	2014	2015	Change	
Retail contribution	348.5	323.1	(25.4)	Reduction in non-interest income, partially offset by rise in net interest income and lower direct costs
BACB contribution	48.0	45.5	(2.5)	
<b>Core ex. Treasury / other</b>	<b>396.5</b>	<b>368.6</b>	<b>(27.9)</b>	Certain wholesale funding transactions being called in 2015, positive hedge ineffectiveness at FX swaps and partially repaid FLS facility
Treasury / Other contribution	(48.5)	(21.9)	26.6	
<b>Core contribution result</b>	<b>348.0</b>	<b>346.7</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	Driven by losses on asset sales and lower net impairment gains
<b>Non-core contribution result</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>(58.1)</b>	<b>(263.1)</b>	
Operations & central costs	(355.6)	(311.9)	43.7	
Project costs	(71.0)	(49.7)	21.3	Excluding remediation and strategic projects
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>(73.0)</b>	<b>(199.4)</b>	

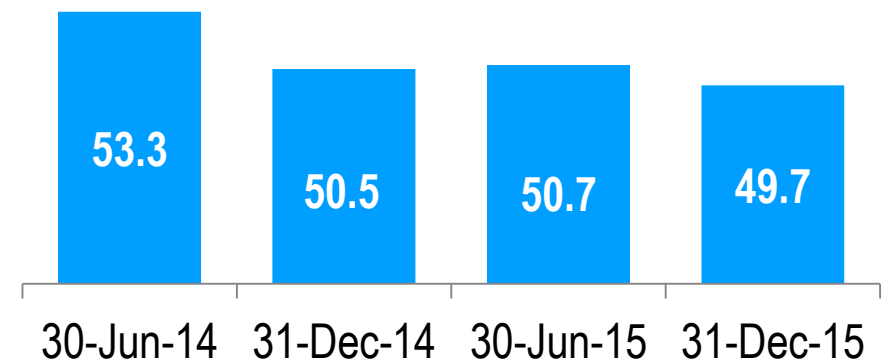
# Core Business — Asset quality & split

High quality mortgage portfolio with arrears significantly below the industry average

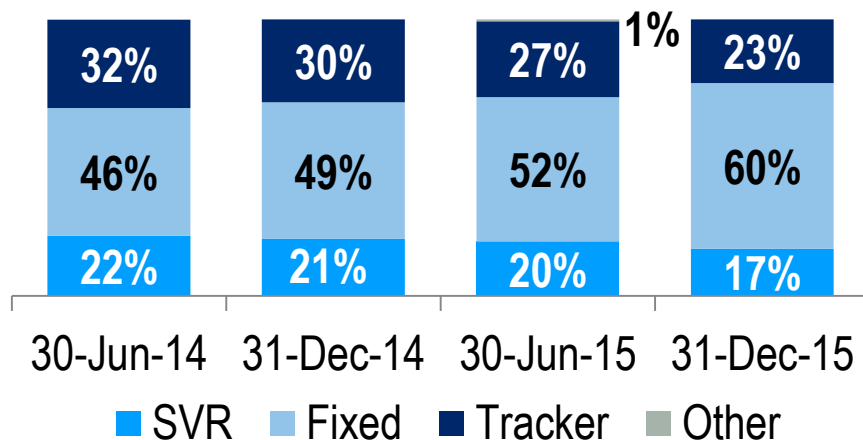
Arrears (%)<sup>1</sup>



Average Mortgage LTV (%)



Mortgage Book Split



Impairment gains / (losses) (£m)

	2014	2015
Workout	6.5	-
Modelling & other	6.7	5.4
New impairments	(9.7)	(5.7)
Revaluations	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>

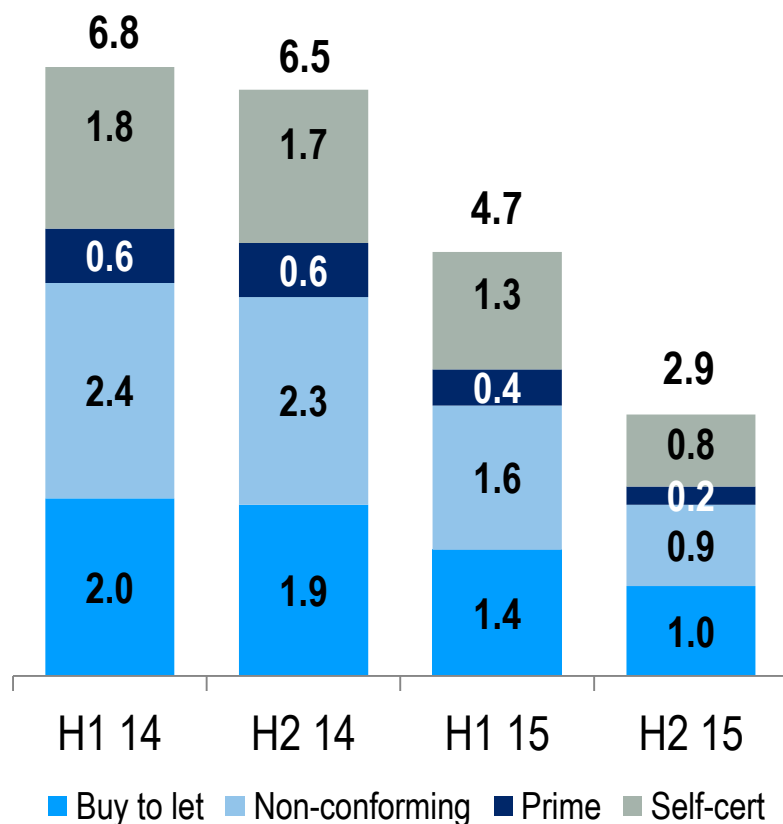
<sup>1</sup> Proportion of mortgage accounts with >2.5% in arrears



# Optimum overview

## Accelerated deleverage of Optimum portfolio

### Gross Customer Balances (£bn)



### Warwick 1 and 2 – Impact Summary

- Net cash proceeds of **£3.1bn** on a disposal of **£3.1bn** gross loans and advances
- **£53.2m** loss on disposal – incorporating the associated release of credit risk provisions, fair value reserves and transaction costs, the overall impact on PBT was a **£34.6m** loss
- Continue to hold £1.6bn of RMBS assets following retention of the Class A Notes
- Significant deleveraging event – reduced credit RWAs by **£1.6bn**, reduction in CET1 by **£17.2m** due to net loss on asset sales of **£34.6m** offset by the reduction in EL Gap of **£17.4m**
- Optimum overlay - £1.0bn RWA adjustment reduced to £0.3bn

# Improved Optimum credit performance

Optimum average LTV decreased to 61% in December 2015 compared to average LTV of 72% in December 2013. The total value in arrears reduced to £269m compared to £1.01bn in 2013

## LTV

	Dec 2013		Dec 2015	
	Balance (£m)		Balance (£m)	
0%-65%	1,489	21%	1,232	43%
65%-75%	1,109	16%	586	20%
76%-80%	725	10%	336	12%
81%-85%	717	10%	237	8%
86%-90%	771	11%	210	7%
91%-100%	1,300	19%	210	7%
100%+	882	13%	75	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Arrears profile

	Dec 2013		Dec 2015	
	Balance (£m)		Balance (£m)	
<b>No arrears</b>	<b>5,979</b>	<b>85.5%</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
1 month	383	5.5%	102	3.5%
2 month	219	3.1%	46	1.6%
3-6 months	229	3.3%	61	2.1%
6+ months	182	2.3%	60	2.1%

## Default profile

	Dec 2013		Dec 2015	
	Balance (£m)		Balance (£m)	
<b>Live</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>93%</b>
Default	687	10%	205	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Warwick 1 and 2 – income statement impact

Securitisation generated net cash proceeds of £3.1bn on a disposal of £3.1bn gross loans and advances

£m	Loss on disposal of assets	Release of allowance for losses	Release of conduct provision	Release of merger fair value	Transaction costs	31 Dec 2015
(Losses) gains on asset sales	(68.5)	35.7	(8.8)	-	(11.6)	(53.2)
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>(68.5)</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>(8.8)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(11.6)</b>	<b>(53.2)</b>
Impairment gains (losses)	-	-	-	(7.6)	-	(7.6)
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>(68.5)</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>(8.8)</b>	<b>(7.6)</b>	<b>(11.6)</b>	<b>(60.8)</b>
Conduct / legal risk	-	-	8.8	-	-	8.8
Fair value amortisation	-	-	-	17.4	-	17.4
<b>Profit (loss) before taxation</b>	<b>(68.5)</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>(11.6)</b>	<b>(34.6)</b>

Overall impact on the Bank's PBT was a loss of £34.6m

# Warwick 1 and 2 – balance sheet & capital impact

The £2.6bn RWA reduction within the Non-core Optimum portfolio is primarily driven by the securitisation of £3.1bn of residential mortgages in 2015 coupled with the £0.7bn reduction in the RWA temporary adjustment

## Balance Sheet – Net Carrying Value

	31 Dec 2014 <sup>1</sup>	Contractual repayments	Redemptions	Possession sales	Allowance for losses <sup>2</sup>	Fair value amortisation	Fair value accounting reclassificati	Other	Pre-Warwick 31 Dec 2015	Impact of Warwick Finance 1 & 2	31 Dec 2015
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
<b>Optimum Balance Sheet</b>											
Gross customer balances	6,450.1	(51.4)	(346.1)	(21.4)					6,031.3	(3,144.5)	2,886.7
Allowance for losses	(21.9)				21.0		(48.0)		(48.9)	35.7	(13.2)
Fair value adjustments	(76.3)					2.8	48.0	0.1	(25.4)	9.8	(15.6)
Other accounting adjustments	4.3							(0.9)	3.4	-	3.4
<b>Net carrying value</b>	<b>6,356.2</b>	<b>(51.4)</b>	<b>(346.1)</b>	<b>(21.4)</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>5,960.3</b>	<b>(3,099.0)</b>	<b>2,861.3</b>

## RWAs (£m)

	31 Dec 2014	Disposal of Optimum assets	Warwick Finance 1 & 2 Class A Notes	Other Movements <sup>4</sup>	31 Dec 2015
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Optimum credit RWAs	3,526.0	(1,712.4)	-	(837.6)	<b>976.0</b>
Warwick Finance 1 & 2 RMBS credit RWAs <sup>3</sup>	-	-	101.2	-	<b>101.2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,526.0</b>	<b>(1,712.4)</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>(837.6)</b>	<b>1,077.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to Risk Management section of 2015 Annual Report and Accounts for further information on loans and advances to customers

<sup>2</sup> £21m decrease to allowance for losses, including parameter refresh and improvement in underlying asset quality

<sup>3</sup> Warwick Finance One and Warwick Finance Two RMBS are held within the Bank's Treasury business unit

<sup>4</sup> Other movements includes reduction of Optimum temporary adjustment

# Fair value amortisation

## Fair value adjustments associated with the Britannia merger continue to impact the accounts

### Overview

- At the time of the merger with Britannia in 2009, Leek note securitisations were brought on to the balance sheet as liabilities below par. This created a credit in the merger reserve account (retained earnings) and a debit in carrying value
- As the notes redeem to par, generates a fair value amortisation unwind as per Note 39 of the 2015 Annual Report and Accounts, which is a below the line item on the income statement
- Note that the Fair Value Amortisation line item in the management income statement reflects total bank fair value amortisation not just the Leek notes
- Note that the deferred tax liabilities offset part of the Leek note unwind from a balance sheet perspective

### Illustrative Impact

	2016	2017
<b>Leek unwind</b>	<b>(177)</b>	<b>(58)</b>
Deferred tax liabilities	36	11
<b>Income statement impact</b>		
Profit before tax	(177)	(58)
Tax	36	12
Net	(141)	(47)
<b>Balance sheet impact</b>		
Assets	-	-
Debt securities in issue	177	58
Deferred tax liabilities	(36)	(11)
Liabilities	141	47
Equity	(141)	(47)
<b>CET1 impact</b>	<b>(141)</b>	<b>(47)</b>

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