Full year 2021 Results update

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Looking back at our 150 year history



Return to full year profitability for first time in 10 years



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Profitability without compromising ethical identity

Turnaround progressed	Proud to be number one for ethical perception *	Supporting the Climate Ecological Emergency Bill
Secondary market pricing improved Credit rating upgraded	Operationally beyond carbon neutral for 14 years Ne haven't financed fossil fuel extraction for 23 years c.50,000 responses to our customer-led Value & Ethics Poll	IO IO IO IO ID ID ID ID ID ID ID ID ID ID
Moneyfacts Best charity banking provider for the sixth year running	Market-leading ESG score of 9.2 from Sustainalytics	Calling on the UK government to work on tackling the climate crisis

* Hall and Partners Brand Tracking survey

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Stable management team with a track record of delivery



Environmental, Social & Governance

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Proud to be the number one ethical banking brand in the UK



We remain committed to the values and ethics on which our bank was founded 150 years ago

Enhancing our ESG credentials

Environmental

What we have achieved...

Operationally beyond carbon neutral for 14 years Continuing to reduce our GHG emissions

100%

of all of our electricity sourced from renewables

Zero waste to landfill Achieved zero waste to landfill for the second year running

Campaigning for our planet

Proud ambassadors of Zero Hour, the campaign for the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill



Ambition...

Net zero

Assessing the impact of our indirect emissions with a view to announcing our net zero target date at the end of 2022

Increased recycling Aim to recycle 60% of operational waste

Greenhouse Gases (GHG)

Reduce our operational GHG emissions intensity ratio to 1.8 from our 2019 baseline of 2.4

Enhancing our ESG credentials

Social

What we have achieved...



Committed to co-operation

£1.7m Invested in the Hive, a support programme for co-operatives



Raising awareness Economic Abuse

Co-chairing a cross-sector commission into the impact of Economic Abuse with Refuge



Supporting young human rights defenders

through our sponsorship of Amnesty International UK's Rise Up programme



£2m raised for Centrepoint

Tackling youth homelessness since 2017

Ambition...

Campaigning

Working with our charity partners and acting on the findings of the Online Banking Commission on Economic Abuse with Refuge

Supporting co-operatives

Continuing to support the co-operative sector and working towards a 14% increase in our co-operative business customer base

Volunteering

Supporting our local communities particularly in the North West and increasing volunteering hours by 10%

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Enhancing our ESG credentials

Governance





Customer consultation on ESG issues

c.50,000 customer responses to our sixth Values and Ethics poll



41% of senior positions filled by women



Board level oversight Values and Ethics Committee provides oversight of ESG agenda



Screening customers

Declining any business that doesn't share our customers' ethics Ambition...

ESG Products

Launch of ESG labelled bonds, Green Mortgages and Homeless Bank Accounts

Ethical policy

Launching an updated Ethical Policy shaped by the views of our customers

Diversity and Inclusion

Aiming to have 45% of senior positions filled by women by 2023

Executive pay

From 2022, linking Executive Pay to delivery of our ESG commitments

Introducing a Green, Social and Sustainable Financing Framework



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Financial results

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Profit before tax of £31.1m, underlying profit of £41.0m

£m	FY 21	FY 20	Change
Net interest income	323.9	266.9	21 %
Other operating income	37.6	40.4	(7 %)
Total income	361.5	307.3	18%
Operating expenditure	(319.4)	(349.6)	9%
Impairment	(1.1)	(21.6)	95%
Underlying profit / (loss)	41.0	(63.9)	>100%
Strategic change	(28.8)	(25.9)	(11%)
Restructuring programme	-	(19.9)	N/A
Net customer redress credit / (charge)	2.1	(2.0)	>100%
Non-operating income	16.8	8.0	>100%
Profit / (loss) before tax	31.1	(103.7)	>100%
Taxation	166.2	8.0	>100%
Profit / (loss) after tax	197.3	(95.7)	>100%
Ratios			
Customer NIM (bps) ¹	161	146	15
Bank NIM (bps) ²	125	117	8
Underlying cost:income ratio (%) 3	88	114	26
Statutory cost:income ratio (%) 4	91	126	35
Asset quality ratio (bps) ⁵	1	12	11
CET1 ratio (%)	20.7	19.2	1.5

1. Annualised net interest income over average customer assets

- 2. Annualised net interest income over average interest earning assets
- 3. Operating expenditure over total income (excludes impairment)
- 4. Total statutory expenditure over total statutory income (excludes impairment)
- 5. Annualised impairment charge over average customer assets

Profit before tax of £31.1m; driven by positive jaws of 27 %

Statutory position continues to converge as we reduce exceptional items

Total income increases by 18% to £361.5m

- Net interest income increases by 21 %. Higher mortgage balances at improving margins
- Other operating income decreases 7 % to £37.6m. 2020 includes a one off gain relating to renewed supplier partnerships

Operating expenditure decreases by 9% to £319.4m; reflecting lower staff costs following simplification, restructuring and reduced property and third party costs

Impairment £1.1m; the net impact of balance sheet growth and improved economic outlook

Strategic change increases by 11% to £28.8m; focus on SME, mortgage system transformation and IT simplification

Non-operating income includes £14.4m refund of ATM business rates

The income tax credit includes £115m of deferred tax in relation to the recognition of historical losses

Customer NIM increases 15bps

Customer net interest margin (bps)¹



- Full year customer NIM increased to 161bps in 2021 driven by improved mortgages margins. Exceeded top end of guidance by 6bps
- 2020 issuance of MREL Senior drives an 8bps reduction in NIM
- Customer corridor remains stable across the year with reductions in mortgage pricing offset by deposit management actions
- We have simplified our guidance metrics targeting Bank NIM of c.140bps in 2022. Bank NIM at FY 21 is 125bps

2. Calculated as annualised core customer income over the core customer average balances for the period

7% total reduction in other operating income

£m	FY 21	FY 20	Change
Retail other operating income	20.3	24.1	(16%)
SME other operating income	16.5	16.2	2%
Total core other operating income	36.8	40.3	(9%)
Legacy and central items	0.8	0.1	>100%
Total other operating income	37.6	40.4	(7%)

Core other operating income split (£m)



Total other operating income reduces 7% to £37.6m:

- Retail: in 2020 we benefitted from a one off gain relating to renewed supplier partnerships
- SME: an increase of 2 % mainly driven by higher credit card and business banking fees
- £5.6m of income is included in retail and SME predominantly relating to HQLA sales during the year

Operating expenditure reduces by 9%



Operating expenditure reduced by 9% compared to FY 20:

- Staff costs reduced by £5m:
 - c.£15m due to restructuring and simplification which includes actions taken in 2020
 - Offset by an increase in performance-related costs (c.£10m)
- Non-staff costs reduced by £27m:
 - c.£12m lower property costs including impact of restructuring and one-off costs incurred in 2020
 - c.£10m impact of simplification on outsourced and third party costs, and reduced depreciation
 - c.£4m reduction in marketing
 - The net cost of customer fraud has increased by £3m in the year
- Strategic spend increased to £28.8m (P&L):
 - Project spend includes SME investment of c.£9m, mortgage and savings system transformation of c.£2m, and IT simplification of c.£8m

Total statutory costs reduced by 13% to £346.1m (FY 20: £397.4m)



Retail financial performance



Retail asset flow (£m)

Underlying profit / (loss) (£m)



Retail deposit flow (£m)



- 14% net growth in mortgage assets; net residential lending of £2.4bn (£5.1bn gross lending)
- Pipeline of c.£1.2bn as we enter 2022
- Deposits overall grow by 2 % term deposit reduction reflecting management actions taken
- Segmental costs improve due to reduction in premises, marketing and bank-wide restructuring
- Underlying profit for the segment of £46m; driven by positive movement in retail income and reduction in operating expenses

Retail performance improved: driven by mortgage growth



1. Margin calculated as gross rate minus swap for the quarter



Completions by tenor

Mortgage split by LTV book / completions



- Above book completion margins drive an increase in mortgage book margins; in Q4 21 we have seen margins reduce and this has continued into 2022
- Loan-to-value split remains stable across 2021
- Strong volumes of high margin 5-year business was written across H1 with H2 21 business tending closer towards 2-year as the market goes through a period of margin compression

SME financial performance



SME deposit flow (£m)

Underlying profit / (loss) £m





- 17% growth in SME deposits, primarily through current accounts as attracted over 10,000 customers from the ISS scheme and took 15% share of all switchers. There is further SME growth targeted within the Plan
- Cost of funds remains low within SME with a growing deposit book driving a reduction in loan-to-deposit ratio
- Underlying profit of £7.7m. Future potential as a source of profit growth for the Bank

Strong customer credit quality maintained

 Impairment charge/(credit) (£m)

 21.6
 (95%)

 2.7
 3.2

 6.3
 1.1

 9.3
 1.8
 0.2

 FY 20
 FY 21
 (0.2)

 Secured
 Unsecured
 SME
 Legacy

Exposure by stage ³



1. NPL coverage ratio calculated as NPL provision over NPL balance (all excluding performing POCI)

2. NPL ratio calculated as non-performing exposure (excluding performing POCI) over total exposure

3. Includes balances relating to FVTPL



Net impairment reduced by 95% to £1.1m reflecting a resilient portfolio as economic assumptions improve

- Defaults and customer arrears remain low across all portfolios
- Reductions to secured provisions due to improving economics and customers resuming payment as expected
- Stage 1 exposures increase as customers migrate from stage 2 after resuming payments following deferrals



High quality assets driven by lower risk lending

Average LTV % Average LTV % 6% 6% 12% 12% 57.6 57.6 21% 22% 56.0 56.0 57.7 56.4 23% 23% 58.9 58.0 38% 37% 53.0 56.4 FY 20 FY 21 London & South East Northern England Midlands & East Anglia Wales & South West Other



Accounts >3 month in arrears¹

Mortgage split by geography

Lending mix



Secured

- Mortgage split across regions remains stable with all geographical areas having an average LTV lower than 60%
- Secured lending makes up 93 % of our lending mix. Increased defaults are unlikely to drive material credit losses due to relatively low LTV's on existing balances
- Low percentage of accounts in arrears across the year

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Successive quarters of organic CET1 ratio generation



Organic CET1 ratio generation of 150bps since FY 20 driven by profit generation and reduced RWAs

- Software intangible benefit (60bps to 70bps during 2021) will be removed from 2022
- Surplus to CET1 ratio minimum of 770bps or c.£336m

The majority of the 3pp reduction in the CET1 ratio in 2022 is due to the impact of PS11/20

- PS11/20 impact is subject to regulatory approval
- Revised FY 22 guidance of c.17 %

Significant progress made as we work towards meeting end state requirements





- CET1 ratio growth driven by year end profits (excluding deferred tax exceptional credit) and reduction in non-customer RWAs - settlement of the surrendered loss debtor (£48m) and Optimum disposal (£117m) and fair value of hedging instruments (£134m)
- The Bank maintains a significant headroom to MREL + CRDIV buffers of £184m (requirement c.£1.1bn)
- Subject to market conditions, we expect to issue MREL qualifying liabilities in 2022 to meet end state requirement with the quantum sufficient to accommodate planned balance sheet growth and risk weight density inflation driven by PS11/20
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- 1. TCR includes an ICR requirement of 6.1% which is equivalent to £266m of 31 December 2021 RWAs
- 2. Non-customer RWAs include operational risk, treasury and other central assets

Cost of funds remain low: wholesale funding costs reduce due to TFSME



- Wholesale cost of funds reduces to 131bps following a further £3.5bn drawdown in low cost TFSME funding in the year
- £5.2bn TFSME drawdown in total provides significant low cost term funding reducing wholesale cost of funds to 131bps
- Covered bond matured on 11th November 21
- Total blended cost of funds remains low at 33bps with BoE base at 25bps at year end

Significant liquidity surplus enables further balance sheet growth

- Strong liquidity position >100pp above minimum LCR requirements
- LCR increases due to stable customer deposits and a TFSME drawings of £3.5bn over the year
- Loan-to-deposit ratio increases due to growth in lending supported by TFSME drawn down
- Encumbrance levels at 26.7 % *; increased from 20.9 % due to TFSME drawdown
- Liquidity metrics will normalise as we begin to drive customer balance growth and refinance TFSME

Loan to deposit / liquidity coverage ratios



Sustainable profitability has given rise to significant deferred tax recognition



Unrecognised historical tax losses at 31 December total £1.8bn c.£460m off balance sheet DTA available to shelter taxable profits (based on a tax rate of 33%)¹

 Assuming a statutory corporation tax rate of 25% plus a 8% surcharge (which applies to only a proportion of the losses). The government has announced a reduction in the surcharge rate to 3% from 1 April 2023

The tax credit of £166m reflects the return to sustainable profitability



- The Bank recognises deferred tax assets (DTAs) to offset deferred tax liabilities (DTLs) arising on the net pension surplus. Increases in the UK corporation tax rate from 19% to 25% (effective 1 April 2023) increases the value of the DTAs on the balance sheet, driving a P&L credit of £26m (changes in DTLs associated with the pension are recognised directly in the pension reserve)
- 2 The DTA recognised to offset the pension-related DTLs has increased as a result of the growth in pension surplus during the year. This drives a current year tax credit of £31m offset by the tax charge to utilise DTAs to offset current year taxable profits (£6m)
- **3** DTAs valued at £115m have been recognised to offset a proportion of future taxable profits, equating to c.20% of the total available to the Bank for recognition. Further information on the benefit this represents is set out on the prior page.
- **4** Total income statement tax credit of £166m. Remaining historical tax losses at 31 December 2021 total £1.8bn equating to an unrecognised DTA of c.£460m

Guidance achieved or exceeded in 2021

	2021	FY 21 Actuals	Achieved?	Comments
Customer NIM (bps)	145 - 155	161	✓ ✓	6bps above top end of guidance
Underlying cost:income ratio (%)	85 - 95	88	\checkmark	Achieved
Franchise cash investment (£m)	45 - 50	51	\checkmark	Invested extra funds for customer anti-fraud measures
Asset quality ratio (bps)	5 - 10	1	✓ ✓	Significantly below bottom end of guidance
CET1 ratio* (%)	17 - 18	20.1	✓ ✓	2% higher than top end of guidance
Customer assets (£bn)	20 - 21	20.9	\checkmark	Above market growth in mortgages drives top end of guidance

New guidance metrics in place for 2022 and beyond

Refreshed	l metric		-			
Net interest margin (bps)	Total statutory costs (£m)	Adjusted return on tangible equity (%)*	Asset quality ratio (bps)	CET1 ratio (%)*	Customer assets (£bn)	
125	346.1	4.7	1	20.1	20.9	FY 2021 Actuals
c.140 (125 - 135)	<350 (<335)	c.8	<5 (5 -10)	c.17 (18-20)	c.22 (21-22)	2022
>140 (>135)	<300	>10	c.5	c.19	>22	2024
Base case economics	2022 2024			Adj	justed return on tangible equ	uity (ROTE %)
GDP HPI Unemployment rate Base rate	4.9 %0.9 %1.3 %2.4 %4.0 %4.3 %1.0 %1.5 %	impact relat	e based on an expecte ting to PS11/20 (subje julatory approval)	Inderlying profit - current tax - CET1 resources	<u>AT1 coupon)</u> AT1 currently zero	
* Excluding intangibles					The co-operat	ive bank 29

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(Numbers in brackets relate to guidance communicated at Q3 21)

What we will achieve in our 150th year



Appendix



Segmental performance - Retail and SME

We have enhanced our segmental reporting to provide improved disclosure and transparency. Further insight into our Retail and SME segments are shown in the appendix for reference

Segmental £m	Retail		SME		Legacy & central items			Total				
	FY 21	FY 20	Change	FY 21	FY 20	Change	FY 21	FY 20	Change	FY 21	FY 20	Change
Net interest income / (expense)	284.8	230.7	54.1	47.4	41.5	5.9	(8.3)	(5.3)	(3.0)	323.9	266.9	57.0
Other operating income	20.3	24.1	(3.8)	16.5	16.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.7	37.6	40.4	(2.8)
Total income / (expense)	305.1	254.8	50.3	63.9	57.7	6.2	(7.5)	(5.2)	(2.3)	361.5	307.3	54.2
Staff costs	(86.1)	(90.2)	4.1	(21.4)	(21.7)	0.3	(2.5)	(3.4)	0.9	(110.0)	(115.3)	5.3
Non-staff costs	(165.9)	(192.8)	26.9	(32.5)	(32.5)	-	(1.6)	(1.7)	0.1	(200.0)	(227.0)	27.0
Continuous improvement projects	(7.8)	(6.5)	(1.3)	(1.2)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(9.4)	(7.3)	(2.1)
Operating expenditure	(259.8)	(289.5)	29.7	(55.1)	(54.8)	(0.3)	(4.5)	(5.3)	0.8	(319.4)	(349.6)	30.2
Impairment	0.9	(15.6)	16.5	(1.1)	(3.2)	2.1	(0.9)	(2.8)	1.9	(1.1)	(21.6)	20.5
Underlying profit / (loss)	46.2	(50.3)	96.5	7.7	(0.3)	8.0	(12.9)	(13.3)	0.4	41.0	(63.9)	104.9
Balance sheet	FY 21	FY 20	Change	FY 21	FY 20	Change	FY 21	FY 20	Change	FY 21	FY 20	Change
Assets	19,756	17,361	2,395	442	448	(6)	9,126	7,791	1,335	29,323	25,600	3,723
Liabilities	17,604	17,300	304	3,461	2,964	497	6,506	3,861	2,645	27,571	24,125	3,446

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