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## STATUTORY INFORMATION (IFRS)

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

|   | At 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   |                         |                         |
| Cash and balances at central banks                                | 45,098                  | 42,396                  |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss             | 2,719                   | 2,321                   |
| Derivative financial instruments                                  | 3,736                   | 4,235                   |
| Financial assets at amortised cost                                | 509,980                 | 504,897                 |
| Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 33,498                  | 30,344                  |
| Other assets  | 27,526                  | 27,020                  |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>622,557</b>          | <b>611,213</b>          |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                         |                         |
| Deposits from banks   | 5,388                   | 3,144                   |
| Customer deposits   | 461,771                 | 451,794                 |
| Repurchase agreements at amortised cost                           | 38,248                  | 37,760                  |
| Due to fellow Lloyds Banking Group undertakings                   | 3,804                   | 4,049                   |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss        | 4,363                   | 4,630                   |
| Derivative financial instruments                                  | 5,170                   | 5,787                   |
| Debt securities in issue at amortised cost                        | 42,103                  | 45,281                  |
| Other liabilities   | 11,859                  | 11,810                  |
| Subordinated liabilities  | 7,842                   | 7,211                   |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>  | <b>580,548</b>          | <b>571,466</b>          |

|                              |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Total equity                 | 42,009  | 39,747  |
| Total equity and liabilities | 622,557 | 611,213 |

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

|  | Half-year to<br>30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | Half-year to<br>30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m | Half-year to<br>31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Net interest income                              | 6,546                                | 6,222                                | 6,370                                |
| Other income                                     | 2,289                                | 2,154                                | 2,325                                |
| Total income                                     | 8,835                                | 8,376                                | 8,695                                |
| Operating expenses                               | (5,635)                              | (5,436)                              | (6,491)                              |
| Impairment                                       | (442)                                | (122)                                | (334)                                |
| Profit before tax                                | 2,758                                | 2,818                                | 1,870                                |
| Tax expense                                      | (818)                                | (811)                                | (391)                                |
| Profit after tax                                 | 1,940                                | 2,007                                | 1,479                                |
| Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders     | 1,709                                | 1,824                                | 1,277                                |
| Profit attributable to other equity holders      | 215                                  | 172                                  | 191                                  |
| Profit attributable to equity holders            | 1,924                                | 1,996                                | 1,468                                |
| Profit attributable to non-controlling interests | 16                                   | 11                                   | 11                                   |
| Profit after tax                                 | 1,940                                | 2,007                                | 1,479                                |

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Principal activities

Lloyds Bank plc (the Bank) and its subsidiary undertakings (the Group) provide a wide range of banking and financial services through branches and offices in the UK and in certain overseas locations. The Group's revenue is earned through interest and fees on a broad range of financial services products including current accounts, savings, mortgages, credit cards, motor finance and unsecured loans to personal and business banking customers; and lending, transactional banking, working capital management and risk management services to commercial customers.

## Income statement

The Group's statutory profit before tax for the first half of 2025 was £2,758 million, 2% lower than in the first half of 2024. This was driven by higher operating expenses and a higher impairment charge, partly offset by higher total income. Profit after tax was £1,940 million (half-year to 30 June 2024: £2,007 million).

Total income for the half-year of 2025 was £8,835 million, an increase of 5% on the same period in 2024 (half-year to 30 June 2024: £8,376 million). Net interest income of £6,546 million was up 5% on the prior year (half-year to 30 June 2024: £6,222 million), driven by higher average interest-earning assets and a higher margin. Other income increased by 6% to £2,289 million (half-year to 30 June 2024: £2,154 million). The increase in other income included the effects of fleet growth and higher average vehicle rental values in UK Motor Finance within Retail as well as current account earnings. Other income in the first half of 2024 was impacted by changes to commission arrangements with Scottish Widows.

Operating expenses of £5,635 million were 4% higher than in the prior year. This reflects higher costs, reflecting inflationary pressures, strategic investment including planned higher severance front-loaded into the first quarter of 2025 and business growth costs, partly offset by cost savings and continued cost discipline alongside a lower remediation charge. Operating lease depreciation was higher due to fleet growth, the depreciation of higher value vehicles and declines in used electric car prices over the last 12 months. Used car price declines in the second quarter of 2025 were offset by a number of mitigating management actions, including used car leasing and remarketing agreements.

A remediation charge of £35 million was recognised by the Group in the first half of 2025 (half-year to 30 June 2024: £90 million), across a small number of rectification programmes. There have been no further charges to the provision relating to motor finance commission arrangements.

The impairment charge was £442 million, up from £122million in the half-year to 30 June 2024 which benefitted from a large credit from improvements in the Group's economic outlook. The charge reflects strong performance across Retail portfolios, more than offset by a higher charge in Commercial Banking, from a small number of individual cases moving to default in the period.

The Group recognised a tax expense of £818 million in the first half of 2025 (half-year to 30 June 2024: £811 million).

## FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

### Balance sheet

Total assets were £11,344 million higher at £622,557 million at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: £611,213 million).

Financial assets at amortised cost were £5,083 million higher at £509,980 million (31 December 2024: £504,897 million) primarily due to increases in loans and advances to customers of £10,735 million. This included growth of £5,611 million in UK mortgages and growth across UK Retail unsecured loans, credit cards, UK Motor Finance and the European retail business. Lending balances increased by £1.2 billion in Commercial Banking, with growth in Institutional balances partly offset by repayments of government-backed lending. The growth in loans and advances to customers was partly offset by a £4,279 million reduction in reverse repurchase agreements, an £804 million reduction in loans and advances to banks and a £906 million reduction in debt securities.

Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss increased by £398 million, due to increased reverse repurchase agreements. Derivative financial assets were £499 million lower at £3,736 million (31 December 2024: £4,235 million), driven by interest rate movements in the period. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income of £33,498 increased by £3,154 million in the period reflecting increases in liquid asset holdings. Other assets were £506 million higher, primarily reflecting increased settlement balances.

Total liabilities were £9,082 million higher at £580,548 million (31 December 2024: £571,466 million). Customer deposits of £461,771 million increased in the period by £9,977 million. Retail deposits increased by £3,639 million in the period, driven by net inflows to limited withdrawal and fixed term deposits as a result of a strong performance throughout the ISA season. Commercial Banking deposits were up £7.6 billion with targeted growth, alongside higher balances partly as a result of market uncertainty.

Other liabilities increased by £49 million reflecting increased settlement balances, while debt securities in issue decreased by £3,178 million, with higher levels of maturities in the period.

Total equity was £42,009 million at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: £39,747 million). The movement reflected profit for the period, the unwind of the cash flow hedging reserve and issuance of an AT1 capital instrument in February 2025. This was partially offset by the dividend paid in May 2025, the redemption of an AT1 capital instrument and a lower pension surplus.

### **Capital**

The Group's common equity tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio reduced to 13.6% at 30 June 2025 from 13.7% at 31 December 2024. Profit for the first half of the year was more than offset by the payment of ordinary dividends, the accrual for foreseeable ordinary dividends and an increase in risk-weighted assets.

The Group's total capital ratio increased to 20.3% at 30 June 2025 from 19.9% at 31 December 2024, reflecting the increase in CET capital and the issuance of new AT1 and tier 2 capital instruments during the period, partly offset by AT1 and tier 2 instrument calls, other tier 2 movements and the increase in risk-weighted assets.

Risk-weighted assets increased by £4,295 million to £191,291 million at 30 June 2025 from £186,996 million at 31 December 2024. This reflects the impact of lending growth, but also includes a temporary c.£1.2 billion increase related to hedging activity that is expected to reverse by the third quarter. The growth in risk-weighted assets was partly offset by continued optimisation activity.

The Group's UK leverage ratio remained at 5.4% at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: 5.4%), reflecting an increase in the total tier 1 capital position, broadly offset by an increase in the leverage exposure measure. The latter reflects increases across loans and advances and other assets, due in part to lending growth, and an increase in off-balance sheet items. This was partially offset by a reduction in the measure for securities financing transactions.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

### **PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The important risks faced by the Group are detailed below. External risks may impact the success of delivering against the Group's long-term strategic objectives. They include, but are not limited to, macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainties and inflation trends which could contribute to the cost of living and associated implications for consumers and businesses.

Asset quality remains robust with stable credit performance throughout the period. The Group continues to monitor the impacts of the economic environment closely through a suite of early warning indicators and governance arrangements that ensure risk mitigating action plans are in place to support customers and protect the Group's positions.

With respect to conduct risk, there have been no further charges relating to the potential impact of the FCA review into motor finance commission arrangements. The Supreme Court heard the appeal of the Wrench, Johnson and Hopcraft

decision in early April. The FCA has indicated that the Supreme Court decision will inform its next steps for both the discretionary commission arrangements (DCA) review and non-DCA complaints and that it will provide an update within six weeks of the Supreme Court decision. In establishing the provision of £1.15 billion, the Group has considered a number of scenarios to address uncertainties around a number of key assumptions. These include a range of potential Supreme Court outcomes, regulatory responses including steps that the FCA may take, and outcomes in relation to redress.

The Group continues to invest in technology to strengthen its capabilities, ensuring the appropriate use of models and artificial intelligence. Operational resilience remains a high priority area for the Group to ensure that it can continue to effectively prevent, withstand and respond to potential cybersecurity threats and incidents such as IT system outages, using threat intelligence and learnings from recent industry events where relevant.

The Group is transforming its approach to risk management to support its strategic ambition and purpose of Helping Britain Prosper. Following changes to the three lines of defence model in 2024 to ensure more clearly defined responsibilities and accountabilities across the business, further enhancements to the way the Group delivers risk management have been made by standardising practices and streamlining processes. The Group Risk Management Framework was enhanced during the first half of 2025, along with the approach to risk appetite and risk governance, enabling simplification and efficiency.

The Group has 10 principal risks, which are unchanged in 2025 and are underpinned by a suite of level two risks. These risks are reviewed and reported regularly to the Board in alignment with the enhanced Group Risk Management Framework, and consist of capital risk, climate risk, compliance risk, conduct risk, credit risk, economic crime risk, liquidity risk, market risk, model risk and operational risk. Further information regarding the Group's principal risks is available on pages 21 to 62 in the Group's 2024 annual report and accounts.

## CAPITAL RISK

### Capital resources

An analysis of the Group's capital position as at 30 June 2025 is presented in the following table. 31 December 2024 reflects the application of the transitional arrangements for IFRS 9.

|   | At 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Common equity tier 1                                      |                         |                         |
| Shareholders' equity per balance sheet                    | 36,175                  | 33,975                  |
| Adjustment to retained earnings for foreseeable dividends | (1,050)                 | -                       |
| Cash flow hedging reserve                                 | 2,682                   | 3,568                   |
| Other adjustments   | (61)                    | (15)                    |
|   | <u>37,746</u>           | <u>37,528</u>           |



|  |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| less: deductions from common equity tier 1                                 |                |                |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets                                       | (5,396)        | (5,494)        |
| Prudent valuation adjustment   | (90)           | (92)           |
| Excess of expected losses over impairment provisions and value adjustments | (122)          | (75)           |
| Removal of defined benefit pension surplus                                 | (2,158)        | (2,215)        |
| Deferred tax assets  | <u>(3,886)</u> | <u>(4,042)</u> |
| Common equity tier 1 capital   | 26,094         | 25,610         |
| Additional tier 1  |                |                |
| Additional tier 1 instruments  | <u>5,758</u>   | <u>5,695</u>   |
| Total tier 1 capital   | <u>31,852</u>  | <u>31,305</u>  |
| Tier 2   |                |                |
| Tier 2 instruments   | 7,074          | 5,826          |
| Eligible provisions  | <u>-</u>       | <u>83</u>      |
| Total tier 2 capital   | <u>7,074</u>   | <u>5,909</u>   |
| Total capital resources  | <u>38,926</u>  | <u>37,214</u>  |
|  |                |                |
| Risk-weighted assets   | 191,291        | 186,996        |
|  |                |                |
| Common equity tier 1 capital ratio   | 13.6%          | 13.7%          |
| Tier 1 capital ratio   | 16.7%          | 16.7%          |
| Total capital ratio  | 20.3%          | 19.9%          |

## **CAPITAL RISK (continued)**

### **Movements in CET1 capital**

The key movements are set out in the table below.

|   | Common<br>equity tier 1<br>£m |
|---|-------------------------------|
| At 31 December 2024                                     | 25,610                        |
| Profit for the year                                     | 1,940                         |
| Accrual for foreseeable ordinary dividends              | (1,050)                       |
| Dividends paid out on ordinary shares during the period | (640)                         |
| Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve   | 143                           |
| Deferred tax asset                                      | 156                           |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Net movement in capital contributions     | 102    |
| Distributions on other equity instruments | (215)  |
| Other movements                           | 48     |
| At 30 June 2025                           | 26,094 |

CET1 capital resources increased by £484 million, with profits for the first half of the year offset by the payment of ordinary dividends and the accrual for foreseeable ordinary dividends.

### Movements in total capital

The Group's total capital ratio increased to 20.3% at 30 June 2025 from 19.9% at 31 December 2024, reflecting the increase in CET capital and the issuance of new AT1 and tier 2 capital instruments during the period, partly offset by AT1 and tier 2 instrument calls, other tier 2 movements and the increase in risk-weighted assets.

### CAPITAL RISK (continued)

#### Risk-weighted assets

|   | At 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Foundation Internal Ratings Based (IRB) Approach      | 36,236                  | 35,359                  |
| Retail IRB Approach                                   | 91,979                  | 90,548                  |
| Other IRB Approach                                    | 6,416                   | 6,327                   |
| IRB Approach  | 134,631                 | 132,234                 |
| Standardised (STA) Approach <sup>1</sup>              | 20,075                  | 19,380                  |
| Credit risk   | 154,706                 | 151,614                 |
| Securitisation  | 7,728                   | 7,648                   |
| Counterparty credit risk                              | 1,082                   | 1,119                   |
| Credit valuation adjustment risk                      | 325                     | 244                     |
| Operational risk                                      | 26,079                  | 26,079                  |
| Market risk   | 1,371                   | 292                     |
| Risk-weighted assets                                  | 191,291                 | 186,996                 |
| of which: threshold risk-weighted assets <sup>2</sup> | 902                     | 1,211                   |

<sup>1</sup> Threshold risk-weighted assets are included within the Standardised (STA) Approach.

<sup>2</sup> Threshold risk-weighted assets reflect the element of deferred tax assets that are permitted to be risk-weighted instead of being deducted from CET1 capital.

Risk-weighted assets increased by £4,295 million to £191,291 million at 30 June 2025 from £186,996 million at 31 December 2024. This reflects the impact of lending growth, but also includes a temporary c.£1.2 billion increase

related to hedging activity that is expected to reverse by the third quarter. The growth in risk-weighted assets was partly offset by continued optimisation activity.

## CAPITAL RISK (continued)

### Leverage ratio

The table below summarises the component parts of the Group's leverage ratio.

|   | At 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total tier 1 capital                                      | 31,852                  | 31,305                  |
| Exposure measure  |                         |                         |
| Statutory balance sheet assets                            |                         |                         |
| Derivative financial instruments                          | 3,736                   | 4,235                   |
| Securities financing transactions                         | 40,368                  | 44,143                  |
| Loans and advances and other assets                       | 578,453                 | 562,835                 |
| Total assets  | 622,557                 | 611,213                 |
| Qualifying central bank claims                            | (44,967)                | (42,098)                |
| Derivatives adjustments                                   | (2,931)                 | (3,648)                 |
| Securities financing transactions adjustments             | 1,617                   | 1,892                   |
| Off-balance sheet items                                   | 32,265                  | 30,849                  |
| Amounts already deducted from Tier 1 capital              | (11,601)                | (11,864)                |
| Other regulatory adjustments <sup>1</sup>                 | (3,032)                 | (4,012)                 |
| Total exposure measure                                    | 593,908                 | 582,332                 |
| UK leverage ratio   | 5.4%                    | 5.4%                    |
| Leverage exposure measure (including central bank claims) | 638,875                 | 624,430                 |
| Leverage ratio (including central bank claims)            | 5.0%                    | 5.0%                    |

<sup>1</sup> Includes deconsolidation adjustments that relate to the deconsolidation of certain Group entities that fall outside the scope of the Group's regulatory capital consolidation and adjustments to exclude lending under the UK Government's Bounce Back Loan Scheme (BBLS)

### Analysis of leverage movements

The Group's UK leverage ratio remained at 5.4% at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: 5.4%), reflecting an increase in the total tier 1 capital position, broadly offset by an increase in the leverage exposure measure. The latter reflects increases across loans and advances and other assets, due in part to lending growth, and an increase in off-balance sheet items. This was partially offset by a reduction in the measure for securities financing transactions.

### **Pillar 3 disclosures**

The Group will publish a condensed set of half-year Pillar 3 disclosures in the second half of August. A copy of the disclosures will be available to view at: [www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/investors/financial-downloads.html](http://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/investors/financial-downloads.html).

## **CREDIT RISK**

### **Overview**

The Group's portfolios continue to demonstrate resilience amid ongoing macroeconomic uncertainty. The Group maintains a prudent approach to credit risk appetite and risk management, with strong credit origination criteria including evidence of affordability and robust LTVs in the secured portfolios.

Asset quality remains robust with stable credit performance during the first half of the year. In UK mortgages, reductions in new to arrears and flows to default have been observed over the period, whilst unsecured portfolios continue to exhibit stable arrears trends. Credit quality also remains stable in Commercial Banking. The Group continues to monitor the impacts of the economic environment carefully through a suite of early warning indicators and governance arrangements that ensure risk mitigating action plans are in place to support customers and protect the Group's positions.

The impairment charge in the first half of 2025 was £442 million, up from £122 million in the first half of 2024 which benefitted from a large release from improvements to the Group's economic outlook. The charge for the first half of 2025 includes a small net release from updates in the Group's macroeconomic outlook. The Group's probability-weighted total expected credit loss (ECL) allowance was broadly stable in the first half of 2025 at £3,374 million (31 December 2024: £3,453 million).

Stage 2 loans and advances to customers are slightly lower at £43,382 million (31 December 2024: £44,658 million) and are at 9.5% of total lending (31 December 2024: 10.0%) largely due to migrations into Stage 3 within Commercial Banking. Stage 2 coverage remained stable at 2.8% (31 December 2024: 2.9%).

Stage 3 loans and advances to customers remain stable at £6,815 million (31 December 2024: £6,708 million), and as a percentage of total lending at 1.5% (31 December 2024: 1.5%). Migrations into Stage 3 from a small number of cases within Commercial Banking are offset by continued resilient Retail performance, especially within UK Mortgages where default rates continue to improve. This also resulted in stable Stage 3 coverage at Group level at 16.4% (31 December 2024: 16.5%).

### **Prudent risk appetite and risk management**

- The Group continues to take a prudent and proactive approach to credit risk management and credit risk appetite with robust oversight, particularly in response to recent external events. Risk appetite is in line with the Group's strategy and helps support customers during continued economic uncertainties in both global and domestic markets
- Sector, asset and product concentrations within the portfolios are closely monitored and controlled, with mitigating actions taken where appropriate. Sector and product risk parameters help manage exposure to higher risk and cyclical sectors, segments and asset classes
- The Group's effective risk management seeks to ensure early identification and management of customers and counterparties who may be showing signs of distress
- The Group will continue to work closely with its customers to ensure that they receive the appropriate level of support where required

## CREDIT RISK (continued)

### Impairment charge (credit) by division

|                                     | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m | Change<br>% | Half-year<br>to 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m | Change<br>% |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| UK mortgages                        | (133)                                | (119)                                | 12          | (75)                                 | 77          |
| Credit cards                        | 200                                  | 115                                  | (74)        | 155                                  | (29)        |
| UK unsecured loans and overdrafts   | 163                                  | 140                                  | (16)        | 132                                  | (23)        |
| UK Motor Finance                    | 111                                  | 61                                   | (82)        | 55                                   |             |
| Other                               | 1                                    | (3)                                  |             | (4)                                  |             |
| Retail                              | 342                                  | 194                                  | (76)        | 263                                  | (30)        |
| Business and Commercial Banking     | (35)                                 | 11                                   |             | 36                                   |             |
| Corporate and Institutional Banking | 134                                  | (80)                                 |             | 35                                   |             |
| Commercial Banking                  | 99                                   | (69)                                 |             | 71                                   | (39)        |
| Other                               | 1                                    | (3)                                  |             | -                                    |             |
| Total impairment charge (credit)    | 442                                  | 122                                  |             | 334                                  | (32)        |

## Total expected credit loss allowance

|                                      | At 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Customer related balances            |                         |                         |
| Drawn                                | 3,151                   | 3,183                   |
| Undrawn                              | 218                     | 265                     |
|                                      | 3,369                   | 3,448                   |
| Other assets                         | 5                       | 5                       |
| Total expected credit loss allowance | 3,374                   | 3,453                   |

## CREDIT RISK (continued)

### Total expected credit loss allowance sensitivity to economic assumptions

The measurement of ECL reflects an unbiased probability-weighted range of possible future economic outcomes. The Group achieves this by generating four economic scenarios to reflect the range of outcomes; the central scenario reflects the Group's base case assumptions used for medium-term planning purposes, an upside and a downside scenario are also selected together with a severe downside scenario. If the base case moves adversely, it generates a new, more adverse downside and severe downside which are then incorporated into the ECL. Consistent with prior years, the base case, upside and downside scenarios carry a 30% weighting; the severe downside is weighted at 10%.

The following table shows the Group's ECL for the probability-weighted, upside, base case, downside and severe downside scenarios, with the severe downside scenario incorporating adjustments made to CPI inflation and UK Bank Rate paths. The stage allocation for an asset is based on the overall scenario probability-weighted probability of default and hence the staging of assets is constant across all the scenarios. In each economic scenario the ECL for individual assessments is held constant reflecting the basis on which they are evaluated. Judgemental adjustments applied through changes to model inputs or parameters, or more qualitative post model adjustments, are apportioned across the scenarios in proportion to modelled ECL where this better reflects the sensitivity of these adjustments to each scenario. The probability-weighted view shows the extent to which a higher ECL allowance has been recognised to take account of multiple economic scenarios relative to the base case; the uplift on a statutory basis being £403 million compared to £443 million at 31 December 2024.

### Total ECL allowance by scenario

|                     | Probability-weighted<br>£m | Upside<br>£m | Base case<br>£m | Downside<br>£m | Severe<br>downside<br>£m |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| UK mortgages        | 709                        | 315          | 478             | 890            | 2,044                    |
| Credit cards        | 659                        | 550          | 630             | 729            | 865                      |
| Other Retail        | 1,010                      | 926          | 981             | 1,057          | 1,205                    |
| Commercial Banking  | 995                        | 765          | 881             | 1,123          | 1,646                    |
| Other               | 1                          | 1            | 1               | 1              | 1                        |
| At 30 June 2025     | 3,374                      | 2,557        | 2,971           | 3,800          | 5,761                    |
| UK mortgages        | 852                        | 345          | 567             | 1,064          | 2,596                    |
| Credit cards        | 674                        | 518          | 641             | 773            | 945                      |
| Other Retail        | 950                        | 843          | 923             | 1,010          | 1,172                    |
| Commercial Banking  | 976                        | 737          | 878             | 1,110          | 1,586                    |
| Other               | 1                          | 1            | 1               | 1              | 1                        |
| At 31 December 2024 | 3,453                      | 2,444        | 3,010           | 3,958          | 6,300                    |

### CREDIT RISK (continued)

#### Loans and advances to customers and expected credit loss allowance

|                                   | Stage 1<br>£m | Stage 2<br>£m | Stage 3<br>£m | POCI<br>£m | Total<br>£m | Stage 2<br>as % of<br>total | Stage 3<br>as % of<br>total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| At 30 June 2025                   |               |               |               |            |             |                             |                             |
| Loans and advances to customers   |               |               |               |            |             |                             |                             |
| UK mortgages                      | 276,759       | 32,016        | 4,054         | 5,767      | 318,596     | 10.0                        | 1.3                         |
| Credit cards                      | 14,348        | 2,375         | 263           | -          | 16,986      | 14.0                        | 1.5                         |
| UK unsecured loans and overdrafts | 10,024        | 1,348         | 180           | -          | 11,552      | 11.7                        | 1.6                         |
| UK Motor Finance                  | 14,348        | 2,488         | 133           | -          | 16,969      | 14.7                        | 0.8                         |
| Other                             | 19,762        | 404           | 158           | -          | 20,324      | 2.0                         | 0.8                         |

|                                     |         |        |       |       |         |      |     |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|------|-----|
| Retail                              | 335,241 | 38,631 | 4,788 | 5,767 | 384,427 | 10.0 | 1.2 |
| Business and Commercial Banking     | 25,660  | 2,717  | 1,076 | -     | 29,453  | 9.2  | 3.7 |
| Corporate and Institutional Banking | 38,600  | 2,034  | 951   | -     | 41,585  | 4.9  | 2.3 |
| Commercial Banking                  | 64,260  | 4,751  | 2,027 | -     | 71,038  | 6.7  | 2.9 |
| Other <sup>1</sup>                  | 327     | -      | -     | -     | 327     |      |     |
| Total gross lending                 | 399,828 | 43,382 | 6,815 | 5,767 | 455,792 | 9.5  | 1.5 |

Customer related ECL allowance (drawn and undrawn)

|                                     |     |       |       |     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| UK mortgages                        | 48  | 217   | 283   | 161 | 709   |
| Credit cards                        | 209 | 314   | 136   | -   | 659   |
| UK unsecured loans and overdrafts   | 171 | 245   | 120   | -   | 536   |
| UK Motor Finance <sup>2</sup>       | 200 | 132   | 75    | -   | 407   |
| Other                               | 14  | 15    | 38    | -   | 67    |
| Retail                              | 642 | 923   | 652   | 161 | 2,378 |
| Business and Commercial Banking     | 117 | 170   | 133   | -   | 420   |
| Corporate and Institutional Banking | 102 | 135   | 334   | -   | 571   |
| Commercial Banking                  | 219 | 305   | 467   | -   | 991   |
| Other                               | -   | -     | -     | -   | -     |
| Total                               | 861 | 1,228 | 1,119 | 161 | 3,369 |

Customer related ECL allowance (drawn and undrawn) as a percentage of loans and advances to customers

|                                     | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | POCI | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|
|                                     | %       | %       | %       | %    | %     |
| UK mortgages                        | -       | 0.7     | 7.0     | 2.8  | 0.2   |
| Credit cards                        | 1.5     | 13.2    | 51.7    | -    | 3.9   |
| UK unsecured loans and overdrafts   | 1.7     | 18.2    | 66.7    | -    | 4.6   |
| UK Motor Finance                    | 1.4     | 5.3     | 56.4    | -    | 2.4   |
| Other                               | 0.1     | 3.7     | 24.1    | -    | 0.3   |
| Retail                              | 0.2     | 2.4     | 13.6    | 2.8  | 0.6   |
| Business and Commercial Banking     | 0.5     | 6.3     | 12.4    | -    | 1.4   |
| Corporate and Institutional Banking | 0.3     | 6.6     | 35.1    | -    | 1.4   |
| Commercial Banking                  | 0.3     | 6.4     | 23.0    | -    | 1.4   |
| Other                               | -       | -       | -       | -    | -     |
| Total                               | 0.2     | 2.8     | 16.4    | 2.8  | 0.7   |

<sup>1</sup> Contains central fair value hedge accounting adjustments.

<sup>2</sup> UK Motor Finance includes £211 million relating to provisions against residual values of vehicles subject to finance leases.



# **CREDIT RISK** (continued)

## **Loans and advances to customers and expected credit loss allowance** (continued)

|                                     | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | POCI  | Total   | Stage 2<br>as % of<br>total | Stage 3<br>as % of<br>total |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| At 31 December 2024                 | £m      | £m      | £m      | £m    | £m      |                             |                             |
| Loans and advances to customers     |         |         |         |       |         |                             |                             |
| UK mortgages                        | 269,760 | 32,995  | 4,166   | 6,207 | 313,128 | 10.5                        | 1.3                         |
| Credit cards                        | 13,534  | 2,441   | 265     | -     | 16,240  | 15.0                        | 1.6                         |
| UK unsecured loans and overdrafts   | 9,314   | 1,247   | 175     | -     | 10,736  | 11.6                        | 1.6                         |
| UK Motor Finance                    | 13,897  | 2,398   | 124     | -     | 16,419  | 14.6                        | 0.8                         |
| Other                               | 17,373  | 516     | 147     | -     | 18,036  | 2.9                         | 0.8                         |
| Retail                              | 323,878 | 39,597  | 4,877   | 6,207 | 374,559 | 10.6                        | 1.3                         |
| Business and Commercial Banking     | 25,785  | 3,172   | 1,197   | -     | 30,154  | 10.5                        | 4.0                         |
| Corporate and Institutional Banking | 38,176  | 1,889   | 634     | -     | 40,699  | 4.6                         | 1.6                         |
| Commercial Banking                  | 63,961  | 5,061   | 1,831   | -     | 70,853  | 7.1                         | 2.6                         |
| Other <sup>1</sup>                  | (322)   | -       | -       | -     | (322)   |                             |                             |
| Total gross lending                 | 387,517 | 44,658  | 6,708   | 6,207 | 445,090 | 10.0                        | 1.5                         |

## Customer related ECL allowance (drawn and undrawn)

|                                     |     |       |       |     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| UK mortgages                        | 55  | 275   | 335   | 187 | 852   |
| Credit cards                        | 210 | 331   | 133   | -   | 674   |
| UK unsecured loans and overdrafts   | 170 | 235   | 118   | -   | 523   |
| UK Motor Finance <sup>2</sup>       | 173 | 115   | 72    | -   | 360   |
| Other                               | 16  | 14    | 37    | -   | 67    |
| Retail                              | 624 | 970   | 695   | 187 | 2,476 |
| Business and Commercial Banking     | 132 | 187   | 166   | -   | 485   |
| Corporate and Institutional Banking | 112 | 127   | 248   | -   | 487   |
| Commercial Banking                  | 244 | 314   | 414   | -   | 972   |
| Other                               | -   | -     | -     | -   | -     |
| Total                               | 868 | 1,284 | 1,109 | 187 | 3,448 |

## Customer related ECL allowance (drawn and undrawn) as a percentage of loans and advances to customers

|              | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | POCI | Total |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|
|              | %       | %       | %       | %    | %     |
| UK mortgages | -       | 0.8     | 8.0     | 3.0  | 0.3   |

|                                     |     |      |      |     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| Credit cards                        | 1.6 | 13.6 | 50.2 | -   | 4.2 |
| UK unsecured loans and overdrafts   | 1.8 | 18.8 | 67.4 | -   | 4.9 |
| UK Motor Finance                    | 1.2 | 4.8  | 58.1 | -   | 2.2 |
| Other                               | 0.1 | 2.7  | 25.2 | -   | 0.4 |
| Retail                              | 0.2 | 2.4  | 14.3 | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| Business and Commercial Banking     | 0.5 | 5.9  | 13.9 | -   | 1.6 |
| Corporate and Institutional Banking | 0.3 | 6.7  | 39.1 | -   | 1.2 |
| Commercial Banking                  | 0.4 | 6.2  | 22.6 | -   | 1.4 |
| Other                               | -   | -    | -    | -   | -   |
| Total                               | 0.2 | 2.9  | 16.5 | 3.0 | 0.8 |

<sup>1</sup> Contains central fair value hedge accounting adjustments.

<sup>2</sup> UK Motor Finance includes £178 million relating to provisions against residual values of vehicles subject to finance leases.

## CREDIT RISK (continued)

### Retail

- The Retail portfolio continues to demonstrate resilience and remains well positioned despite ongoing economic uncertainty. Consumers have shown strength in the context of inflationary pressures
- Robust risk management remains in place, with strong affordability and indebtedness controls for both new and existing lending and a prudent risk appetite approach. Lending strategies remain under continuous review and have been proactively managed and calibrated to the latest macroeconomic outlook
- In UK mortgages, new to arrears and flow to default rates have improved during the first half of the year, including in the second quarter
- The unsecured portfolios continue to exhibit broadly stable new to arrears and flow to default trends
- New to arrears and flows to default in UK Motor finance have stabilised in the first half of the year versus the modest increases observed in the second half of 2024
- The Retail impairment charge of £342 million in the first half of 2025 was higher than the £194 million charge for the first half of 2024, which included a larger release from improvements to the Group's macroeconomic outlook
- All existing IFRS 9 staging rules and triggers have been maintained from the 2024 year end. Retail customer related ECL allowance as a percentage of drawn loans and advances (coverage) is stable at 0.6% (31 December 2024: 0.7%)
- Updates to the Group's macroeconomic outlook in the first half of 2025, combined with stable credit performance and strong application volumes within UK Mortgages have reduced Stage 2 loans and advances to 10.0% of the Retail portfolio (31 December 2024: 10.6%). Stage 2 ECL coverage remains stable at 2.4% (31 December 2024: 2.4%)
- Continued stable credit performance in addition to strong application volumes resulted in a reduction in Retail Stage 3 loans and advances to 1.2% of total loans and advances (31 December 2024: 1.3%)
- Retail Stage 3 ECL coverage reduced to 13.6% (31 December 2024: 14.3%) largely as a result of a reduction in coverage for UK Mortgages following improvements to the outlook for house price growth

### UK mortgages

- The UK mortgages portfolio increased to £318.6 billion (31 December 2024: £313.1 billion) driven by strong customer demand
- New to arrears in the UK mortgages portfolio have improved in the first half of 2025. The portfolio remains well positioned with a strong loan to value (LTV) profile. The Group has actively improved the quality of the portfolio in recent years using robust affordability and credit controls, while the balances of higher risk legacy vintages continue to reduce
- The impairment release of £133 million for the first half of 2025 is broadly in line with the release of £119 million in the first half of 2024. Underlying performance remains stable with both years also benefitting from favourable updates to the economic outlook, with additional judgement reductions resulting in slight favourability in 2025
- Stage 2 loans and advances have reduced to 10.0% (31 December 2024: 10.5%) following updates to the Group's macroeconomic outlook, and a combination of stable credit performance with strong application volumes
- Continued stable credit performance in addition to strong application volumes also result in stable Stage 3 loans and advances at 1.3% (31 December 2024: 1.3%), with improvements to the outlook for house price growth resulting in a reduction in Stage 3 ECL coverage to 7.0% (31 December 2024: 8.0%)

## CREDIT RISK (continued)

### UK mortgages product analysis

|  | At 30 June 2025 |            |            |         | At 31 December 2024 |            |            |         |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|---------|---------------------|------------|------------|---------|
|  | Mainstream      | Buy-to-let | Specialist | Total   | Mainstream          | Buy-to-let | Specialist | Total   |
| UK mortgages loans and advances to customers (£m)          | 267,588         | 47,830     | 3,178      | 318,596 | 261,630             | 47,984     | 3,514      | 313,128 |
| UK mortgages greater than 3 months in arrears <sup>1</sup> |                 |            |            |         |                     |            |            |         |
| Number of cases  | 18,495          | 4,075      | 2,541      | 25,111  | 20,112              | 4,511      | 2,818      | 27,441  |
| Total mortgages accounts (%)                               | 1.1             | 1.1        | 9.0        | 1.2     | 1.2                 | 1.2        | 9.2        | 1.3     |
| Value of loans <sup>2</sup> (£m)                           | 2,701           | 575        | 460        | 3,736   | 2,910               | 651        | 531        | 4,092   |
| Total mortgages balances (%)                               | 1.0             | 1.2        | 14.3       | 1.2     | 1.1                 | 1.4        | 14.7       | 1.3     |
| Loan to value  |                 |            |            |         |                     |            |            |         |
| Less than 60% (%)  | 54.8            | 68.0       | 90.6       | 57.1    | 55.6                | 68.5       | 89.4       | 57.9    |
| 60% to 70% (%)   | 16.2            | 21.1       | 6.1        | 16.8    | 16.7                | 21.1       | 6.9        | 17.2    |
| 70% to 80% (%)   | 14.7            | 10.8       | 1.7        | 14.0    | 14.1                | 10.3       | 2.0        | 13.4    |

|                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 80% to 90% (%)        | 12.8  | 0.1   | 0.9   | 10.8  | 11.9  | 0.1   | 0.9   | 10.0  |
| 90% to 100% (%)       | 1.5   | 0.0   | 0.4   | 1.3   | 1.7   | 0.0   | 0.5   | 1.5   |
| Greater than 100% (%) | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.3   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.3   | 0.0   |
| Total (%)             | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

#### Average loan to value<sup>3</sup>

|   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Stock of residential mortgages (%)        | 43.4 | 47.2 | 32.2 | 43.8 | 43.2 | 47.3 | 32.9 | 43.6 |
| New residential lending in the period (%) | 65.0 | 57.7 | n/a  | 64.3 | 64.1 | 56.4 | n/a  | 63.2 |

<sup>1</sup> Excluding reposessions.

<sup>2</sup> Value of loans represents gross book value excluding the impact of HBOS acquisition adjustments of mortgages more than three months in arrears. These accounts are a subset of total Stage 3 given the exclusion of accounts in possession and those meeting other Stage 3 criteria.

<sup>3</sup> Average loan to value is calculated as total loans and advances as a percentage of the total indexed collateral of these loans and advances.

## CREDIT RISK (continued)

### Credit cards

- Credit cards balances increased to £17.0 billion (31 December 2024: £16.2 billion), due to higher demand for new cards and increased customer spending
- The credit card portfolio is a prime book, with new to arrears continuing to decline and repayment rates remaining strong
- The impairment charge of £200 million for the first half of 2025, is higher than the charge of £115 million in the first half of 2024 due to upwards revisions to the unemployment forecast, compared to favourable updates in 2024, with underlying portfolio performance remaining resilient. Total ECL coverage is broadly stable at 3.9% (31 December 2024: 4.2%)
- Resilient credit performance and higher portfolio balances result in a slight reduction in Stage 2 loans and advances to 14.0% (31 December 2024: 15.0%), with Stage 2 ECL coverage stable at 13.2% (31 December 2024: 13.6%)
- Similarly Stage 3 loans and advances reduced slightly to 1.5% (31 December 2024: 1.6%) with Stage 3 ECL coverage increasing slightly to 51.7% (31 December 2024: 50.2%)

### UK unsecured loans and overdrafts

- UK unsecured loans and overdraft balances increased to £11.6 billion (31 December 2024: £10.7 billion) driven by organic balance growth and lower repayments
- The impairment charge of £163 million for the first half of 2025 is higher than the charge of £140 million in the first half of 2024 largely due to upwards revisions to the unemployment forecast. ECL and coverage is broadly stable at total level and across all stages

#### *UK Motor Finance*

- The UK Motor Finance lending portfolio (which does not include operating leases) increased to £17.0 billion (31 December 2024: £16.4 billion) driven by retail demand, alongside increased stocking
- Updates to Residual Value (RV) and Voluntary Termination (VT) provisions held against Personal Contract Purchase (PCP) and Hire Purchase (HP) lending are included within ECL and the impairment charge. Falls in used vehicle values have primarily driven an ECL increase to £211 million as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: £178 million)
- The impairment charge of £111 million for the first half of 2025 is higher than the charge of £61 million for the first half of 2024, reflecting increased RV and VT charges year-on-year

#### *Other*

- Other loans and advances increased to £20.3 billion (31 December 2024: £18.0 billion), largely driven by the European business
- Stage 3 loans and advances remained stable at 0.8% of total loans and advances (31 December 2024: 0.8%)
- There was a £1 million impairment charge in the first half of 2025, compared to a £3 million release in the first half of 2024

### **CREDIT RISK** (continued)

#### **Commercial Banking**

- The Commercial portfolio credit quality remains stable, benefitting from a focused approach to credit underwriting and monitoring standards supported by proactive management of exposures to higher risk and cyclical sectors
- Credit strategies and policy remains robust and within our credit risk tolerances. The Group remains cognisant of the continued relatively elevated interest rate environment especially in, but not limited to, sectors reliant upon consumer discretionary spend
- The Group continues to review segments of our portfolios as appropriate, ensuring our credit strategies, appetite, sensitivities and mitigation action plans are up-to-date and suitable for rapid action in response to both risks and opportunities, whilst supporting clients in the right way and ensuring the Group is protected. Credit Playbooks are in place to cover a number of potential credit downside scenarios and these are regularly reassessed and updated. Affordability and interest rate sensitivity are tested at origination. Early warning indicators and risk appetite metrics are in place to ensure the Group tracks and takes action, where appropriate
- The Group continues to provide early support to customers in difficulty through focused risk management via its Watchlist and Business Support framework. The Group also balances prudent risk appetite with ensuring support for financially viable clients

#### *Impairment*

- The net impairment charge in the first half of 2025 was £99 million, versus an impairment release of £69 million in the first half of 2024 which included a release from improvements to the Group's macroeconomic outlook
- ECL allowances increased in the year to £991 million at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: £972 million), also as a result of the updates to single name cases and additional judgement

- Stage 2 loans and advances reduced to £4,751 million (31 December 2024: £5,061 million), largely as a result of migrations into Stage 3. Stage 2 as a proportion of total loans and advances to customers reduced to 6.7% (31 December 2024: 7.1%) with underlying credit performance and Stage 2 ECL coverage stable at 6.4% (31 December 2024: 6.2%)
- Stage 3 loans and advances increased to £2,027 million (31 December 2024: £1,831 million) and as a proportion of total loans and advances to customers to 2.9% (31 December 2024: 2.6%). Stage 3 ECL coverage remained broadly stable at 23.0% (31 December 2024: 22.6%)

#### *Commercial Banking UK Real Estate analysis*

- Commercial Banking UK Real Estate committed drawn lending stood at £9.0 billion at May 2025 (net of £2.7 billion exposures subject to protection through Significant Risk Transfer (SRT) securitisations). This compares to £9.1 billion at 31 December 2024 (net of £3.1 billion subject to SRT securitisations). In addition there are undrawn lending facilities of £3.0 billion (31 December 2024: £2.1 billion) to predominantly investment grade rated corporate customers
- The Group classifies Real Estate as exposure which is directly supported by cash flows from property activities (as opposed to trading activities, such as hotels, care homes and housebuilders). Drawn lending of £6.6 billion to social housing providers are also excluded (31 December 2024: £6.9 billion)
- Despite some headwinds, including the impact of elevated interest rates, the portfolio continues to remain well-positioned and proactively managed with conservative LTVs, good levels of interest cover and appropriate risk mitigants in place
- Overall performance of the portfolio has remained resilient. The Group has continued to see strong asset quality within this sector, with a decrease in cases in its more closely monitored Watchlist category and limited flow into Business Support
- Lending continues to be heavily weighted towards investment real estate (c.91%) rather than development. Of these investment exposures c.94% have an LTV of less than 70%, with an average LTV of 45%. The average interest cover ratio was 3.1 times, with 75% having interest cover of above 2 times
- The portfolio is well diversified with no fully speculative commercial development lending (defined as property not pre-sold or pre-let at a level to fully repay the debt or generate sufficient income to meet the minimum interest cover requirements). Approximately 46% of exposures relate to commercial real estate, including c.12% secured by office assets, c.9% by retail assets and c.13% by industrial assets. Approximately 52% of the portfolio relates to residential lending
- Recognising this is a cyclical sector, total (gross and net) and asset type quantum caps are in place to control origination and exposure. Focus remains on the UK market and new business has been written in line with a prudent risk appetite criteria including conservative LTVs, strong quality of income and proven management teams. Development lending criteria also includes maximum loan to gross development value and maximum loan to cost
- Use of SRT securitisations also acts as a risk mitigant in this portfolio. Run-off of these is carefully managed and sequenced to avoid concentrations

## LIQUIDITY RISK

### Overview

The Group has maintained its strong funding and liquidity position with a loan to deposit ratio of 98% as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: 98%). Total wholesale funding decreased to £61.7 billion as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: £62.6 billion). The Group maintains access to diverse sources and tenors of funding.

The Group's liquid assets continue to exceed the regulatory minimum and internal risk appetite, with a liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)<sup>1</sup> of 136% (based on a monthly rolling average over the previous 12 months) as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: 137%). The net stable funding ratio is strong at 122% as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: 124%).

At 30 June 2025, the Group had £105.5 billion of highly liquid unencumbered LCR eligible assets, based on a monthly rolling average over the previous 12 months post any liquidity haircuts (31 December 2024: £107.5 billion). These assets are available to meet cash and collateral outflows and regulatory requirements.

The banking business also has a significant amount of non-LCR eligible liquid assets which are eligible for use in a range of central bank or similar facilities. Future use of such facilities will be based on prudent liquidity management and economic considerations, having regard for external market conditions.

The Group's credit ratings are well positioned and continue to reflect the strength of the Group's management and franchise, along with its robust financial performance, capital and funding position.

<sup>1</sup> Based on a monthly simple average over the previous 12 months.

### Reconciliation of Group funding to the balance sheet

|  | Included<br>in funding<br>analysis<br>£bn | Cash<br>collateral<br>received<br>£bn | Fair value<br>and other<br>accounting<br>methods<br>£bn | Balance<br>sheet<br>£bn |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| At 30 June 2025                            |   |                                       |   |                         |
| Deposits from banks                        | 4.7                                       | 0.2                                   | 0.5   | 5.4                     |
| Debt securities in issue at amortised cost | 47.9                                      | -                                     | (5.8)   | 42.1                    |
| Subordinated liabilities                   | 9.1                                       | -                                     | (1.3)   | 7.8                     |
| Total wholesale funding                    | 61.7                                      | 0.2                                   |   |                         |
| Customer deposits                          | 461.8                                     | -                                     | -   | 461.8                   |
| Total                                      | 523.5                                     | 0.2                                   |   |                         |
| At 31 December 2024                        |   |                                       |   |                         |
| Deposits from banks                        | 2.3                                       | 0.6                                   | 0.2   | 3.1                     |
| Debt securities in issue at amortised cost | 51.6                                      | -                                     | (6.3)   | 45.3                    |

|                          |       |     |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Subordinated liabilities | 8.7   | -   | (1.5) | 7.2   |
| Total wholesale funding  | 62.6  | 0.6 |       |       |
| Customer deposits        | 451.8 | -   | -     | 451.8 |
| Total                    | 514.4 | 0.6 |       |       |

## Analysis of term issuance in half-year to 30 June 2025

|                             | Sterling<br>£bn | US dollar<br>£bn | Euro<br>£bn | Other<br>currencies <sup>1</sup><br>£bn | Total<br>£bn |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---|--------------|
| Securitisation <sup>2</sup> | 0.1             | -                | 0.6         | -                                       | 0.7          |
| Covered bonds               | -               | -                | -           | -                                       | -            |
| Senior unsecured notes      | -               | -                | -           | 0.4                                     | 0.4          |
| Subordinated liabilities    | -               | 0.9              | 0.9         | -                                       | 1.8          |
| Additional tier 1           | 0.8             | -                | -           | -                                       | 0.8          |
| Total issuance              | 0.9             | 0.9              | 1.5         | 0.4                                     | 3.7          |

<sup>1</sup> Primarily Australian dollar.

<sup>2</sup> Includes significant risk transfer securitisations.

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

|                               |      | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m |
|-------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                               | Note |                                      |                                      |
| Interest income               |      | 14,094                               | 13,980                               |
| Interest expense              |      | (7,548)                              | (7,758)                              |
| Net interest income           |      | 6,546                                | 6,222                                |
| Fee and commission income     |      | 1,202                                | 1,186                                |
| Fee and commission expense    |      | (597)                                | (883)                                |
| Net fee and commission income | 4    | 605                                  | 303                                  |
| Net trading income            |      | 150                                  | 331                                  |
| Other operating income        |      | 1,534                                | 1,520                                |
| Other income                  |      | 2,289                                | 2,154                                |
| Total income                  |      | 8,835                                | 8,376                                |
| Operating expenses            | 5    | (5,635)                              | (5,436)                              |
| Impairment                    | 7    | (442)                                | (122)                                |
| Profit before tax             |      | 2,758                                | 2,818                                |
| Tax expense                   | 8    | (818)                                | (811)                                |
| Profit for the period         |      | 1,940                                | 2,007                                |

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders     | 1,709 | 1,824 |
| Profit attributable to other equity holders      | 215   | 172   |
| Profit attributable to equity holders            | 1,924 | 1,996 |
| Profit attributable to non-controlling interests | 16    | 11    |
| Profit for the period                            | 1,940 | 2,007 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

|   | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Profit for the period   | 1,940                                | 2,007                                |
| Other comprehensive income  |                                      |                                      |
| <i>Items that will not subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>  |                                      |                                      |
| Post-retirement defined benefit scheme remeasurements:  |                                      |                                      |
| Remeasurements before tax   | (168)                                | (351)                                |
| Current tax   | 25                                   | 29                                   |
| Deferred tax  | 18                                   | 64                                   |
|   | (125)                                | (258)                                |
| Gains and losses attributable to own credit risk:   |                                      |                                      |
| Gains (losses) before tax   | 62                                   | (86)                                 |
| Deferred tax  | (17)                                 | 24                                   |
|   | 45                                   | (62)                                 |
| <i>Items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>   |                                      |                                      |
| Movements in revaluation reserve in respect of debt securities held at fair value through other comprehensive income: |                                      |                                      |
| Change in fair value  | 81                                   | 105                                  |
| Income statement transfers in respect of disposals  | 111                                  | (4)                                  |
| Income statement transfers in respect of impairment   | -                                    | (2)                                  |
| Deferred tax  | (49)                                 | (27)                                 |
|   | 143                                  | 72                                   |
| Movements in cash flow hedging reserve:   |                                      |                                      |
| Effective portion of changes in fair value taken to other comprehensive income  | 396                                  | (1,435)                              |
| Net income statement transfers  | 835                                  | 1,072                                |

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Deferred tax   | (345) | 102   |
|  | 886   | (261) |
| Movements in foreign currency translation reserve:                   |       |       |
| Currency translation differences (tax: £nil)                         | 42    | (39)  |
|  | 42    | (39)  |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) for the period, net of tax   | 991   | (548) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                            | 2,931 | 1,459 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to ordinary shareholders     | 2,700 | 1,276 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to other equity holders      | 215   | 172   |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders            | 2,915 | 1,448 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests | 16    | 11    |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                            | 2,931 | 1,459 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

|   |      | At 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|   | Note |                         |                         |
| Assets  |      |                         |                         |
| Cash and balances at central banks                                |      | 45,098                  | 42,396                  |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss             | 9    | 2,719                   | 2,321                   |
| Derivative financial instruments                                  |      | 3,736                   | 4,235                   |
| Loans and advances to banks                                       |      | 5,629                   | 6,433                   |
| Loans and advances to customers                                   |      | 452,642                 | 441,907                 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements                                     |      | 39,864                  | 44,143                  |
| Debt securities   |      | 10,948                  | 11,854                  |
| Due from fellow Lloyds Banking Group undertakings                 |      | 897                     | 560                     |
| Financial assets at amortised cost                                |      | 509,980                 | 504,897                 |
| Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 9    | 33,498                  | 30,344                  |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets                              |      | 5,679                   | 5,804                   |
| Current tax recoverable   |      | 1,042                   | 338                     |
| Deferred tax assets   |      | 4,188                   | 4,785                   |
| Retirement benefit assets   | 6    | 2,953                   | 3,028                   |
| Other assets  |      | 13,664                  | 13,065                  |

|  |    |                |                |
|--|----|----------------|----------------|
| Total assets   |    | <u>622,557</u> | <u>611,213</u> |
| Liabilities  |    |                |                |
| Deposits from banks  |    | 5,388          | 3,144          |
| Customer deposits  |    | 461,771        | 451,794        |
| Repurchase agreements at amortised cost                    |    | 38,248         | 37,760         |
| Due to fellow Lloyds Banking Group undertakings            |    | 3,804          | 4,049          |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | 9  | 4,363          | 4,630          |
| Derivative financial instruments                           |    | 5,170          | 5,787          |
| Notes in circulation                                       |    | 2,119          | 2,121          |
| Debt securities in issue at amortised cost                 | 11 | 42,103         | 45,281         |
| Other liabilities  |    | 7,383          | 7,211          |
| Retirement benefit obligations                             | 6  | 119            | 122            |
| Current tax liabilities                                    |    | 44             | 33             |
| Deferred tax liabilities                                   |    | 120            | 125            |
| Provisions   | 12 | 2,074          | 2,198          |
| Subordinated liabilities                                   |    | <u>7,842</u>   | <u>7,211</u>   |
| Total liabilities  |    | <u>580,548</u> | <u>571,466</u> |
| Equity   |    |                |                |
| Share capital  |    | 1,574          | 1,574          |
| Share premium account                                      |    | 600            | 600            |
| Other reserves   |    | 3,460          | 2,389          |
| Retained profits   |    | <u>30,541</u>  | <u>29,412</u>  |
| Ordinary shareholders' equity                              |    | 36,175         | 33,975         |
| Other equity instruments                                   |    | <u>5,758</u>   | <u>5,692</u>   |
| Total equity excluding non-controlling interests           |    | 41,933         | 39,667         |
| Non-controlling interests                                  |    | <u>76</u>      | <u>80</u>      |
| Total equity   |    | <u>42,009</u>  | <u>39,747</u>  |
| Total equity and liabilities                               |    | <u>622,557</u> | <u>611,213</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

|   | Attributable to ordinary shareholders |                         |                           |             | Other<br>equity<br>instruments<br>£m | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests<br>£m | Total<br>£m |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
|   | Share<br>capital and<br>premium<br>£m | Other<br>reserves<br>£m | Retained<br>profits<br>£m | Total<br>£m |                                      |  |             |
|   | £m                                    | £m                      | £m                        | £m          | £m                                   | £m                                     | £m          |
| At 1 January 2025   | 2,174                                 | 2,389                   | 29,412                    | 33,975      | 5,692                                | 80                                     | 39,747      |
| Comprehensive income  |                                       |                         |                           |             |                                      |  |             |
| Profit for the period   | -                                     | -                       | 1,709                     | 1,709       | 215                                  | 16                                     | 1,940       |
| <i>Other comprehensive income</i>   |                                       |                         |                           |             |                                      |  |             |
| Post-retirement defined benefit<br>scheme remeasurements, net of tax  | -                                     | -                       | (125)                     | (125)       | -                                    | -                                      | (125)       |
| Movements in revaluation reserve in<br>respect of financial assets held at fair<br>value through other comprehensive<br>income, net of tax: |                                       |                         |                           |             |                                      |  |             |
| Debt securities   | -                                     | 143                     | -                         | 143         | -                                    | -                                      | 143         |
| Gains and losses attributable to own<br>credit risk, net of tax   | -                                     | -                       | 45                        | 45          | -                                    | -                                      | 45          |
| Movements in cash flow hedging<br>reserve, net of tax   | -                                     | 886                     | -                         | 886         | -                                    | -                                      | 886         |
| Movements in foreign currency<br>translation reserve, net of tax  | -                                     | 42                      | -                         | 42          | -                                    | -                                      | 42          |
| Total other comprehensive loss  | -                                     | 1,071                   | (80)                      | 991         | -                                    | -                                      | 991         |
| Total comprehensive (loss) income <sup>1</sup>  | -                                     | 1,071                   | 1,629                     | 2,700       | 215                                  | 16                                     | 2,931       |
| Transactions with owners  |                                       |                         |                           |             |                                      |  |             |
| Dividends   | -                                     | -                       | (640)                     | (640)       | -                                    | -                                      | (640)       |
| Distributions on other equity<br>instruments  | -                                     | -                       | -                         | -           | (215)                                | -                                      | (215)       |
| Issue of other equity instruments   | -                                     | -                       | (9)                       | (9)         | 753                                  | -                                      | 744         |
| Redemptions of other equity<br>instruments  | -                                     | -                       | 47                        | 47          | (687)                                | -                                      | (640)       |
| Capital contributions received  | -                                     | -                       | 83                        | 83          | -                                    | -                                      | 83          |
| Return of capital contributions   | -                                     | -                       | (1)                       | (1)         | -                                    | -                                      | (1)         |
| Changes in non-controlling interests  | -                                     | -                       | 20                        | 20          | -                                    | (20)                                   | -           |
| Total transactions with owners  | -                                     | -                       | (500)                     | (500)       | (149)                                | (20)                                   | (669)       |
| Realised gains and losses on equity<br>shares held at fair value through<br>other comprehensive income                                      | -                                     | -                       | -                         | -           | -                                    | -                                      | -           |

|                              |       |       |        |        |       |    |        |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|
| At 30 June 2025 <sup>2</sup> | 2,174 | 3,460 | 30,541 | 36,175 | 5,758 | 76 | 42,009 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|

<sup>1</sup> Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent was £2,915 million.

<sup>2</sup> Total equity attributable to owners of the parent was £41,933 million.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)** (continued)

|  | Attributable to ordinary shareholders |                |               |             |                             |                                | Total   |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
|  | Share                                 | Other          | Retained      |             | Other                       | Non-                           |         |
|  | capital and<br>premium<br>£m          | reserves<br>£m | profits<br>£m | Total<br>£m | equity<br>instruments<br>£m | controlling<br>interests<br>£m |         |
| At 1 January 2024  | 2,174                                 | 2,395          | 30,786        | 35,355      | 5,018                       | 58                             | 40,431  |
| Comprehensive income   |                                       |                |               |             |                             |                                |         |
| Profit for the period  | -                                     | -              | 1,824         | 1,824       | 172                         | 11                             | 2,007   |
| Other comprehensive income   |                                       |                |               |             |                             |                                |         |
| Post-retirement defined benefit scheme remeasurements, net of tax  | -                                     | -              | (258)         | (258)       | -                           | -                              | (258)   |
| Movements in revaluation reserve in respect of financial assets held at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax: |                                       |                |               |             |                             |                                |         |
| Debt securities  | -                                     | 72             | -             | 72          | -                           | -                              | 72      |
| Gains and losses attributable to own credit risk, net of tax   | -                                     | -              | (62)          | (62)        | -                           | -                              | (62)    |
| Movements in cash flow hedging reserve, net of tax   | -                                     | (261)          | -             | (261)       | -                           | -                              | (261)   |
| Movements in foreign currency translation reserve, net of tax  | -                                     | (39)           | -             | (39)        | -                           | -                              | (39)    |
| Total other comprehensive loss   | -                                     | (228)          | (320)         | (548)       | -                           | -                              | (548)   |
| Total comprehensive (loss) income <sup>1</sup>   | -                                     | (228)          | 1,504         | 1,276       | 172                         | 11                             | 1,459   |
| Transactions with owners   |                                       |                |               |             |                             |                                |         |
| Dividends  | -                                     | -              | (2,140)       | (2,140)     | -                           | -                              | (2,140) |
| Distributions on other equity instruments  | -                                     | -              | -             | -           | (172)                       | -                              | (172)   |
| Capital contributions received   | -                                     | -              | 61            | 61          | -                           | -                              | 61      |
| Total transactions with owners   | -                                     | -              | (2,079)       | (2,079)     | (172)                       | -                              | (2,251) |

Realised gains and losses on equity shares held at fair value through other comprehensive income

|                              |       |       |        |        |       |    |        |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|
|                              | -     | -     | -      | -      | -     | -  | -      |
| At 30 June 2024 <sup>2</sup> | 2,174 | 2,167 | 30,211 | 34,552 | 5,018 | 69 | 39,639 |

<sup>1</sup> Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent was £1,448 million.

<sup>2</sup> Total equity attributable to owners of the parent was £39,570 million.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)** (continued)

|  | Attributable to ordinary shareholders |                |                  |         | Other equity instruments | Non-controlling interests | Total   |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
|  | Share capital and premium             | Other reserves | Retained profits | Total   |                          |                           |         |
|  | £m                                    | £m             | £m               | £m      | £m                       | £m                        | £m      |
| At 1 July 2024   | 2,174                                 | 2,167          | 30,211           | 34,552  | 5,018                    | 69                        | 39,639  |
| Comprehensive income   |                                       |                |                  |         |                          |                           |         |
| Profit for the period  | -                                     | -              | 1,277            | 1,277   | 191                      | 11                        | 1,479   |
| Other comprehensive income   |                                       |                |                  |         |                          |                           |         |
| Post-retirement defined benefit scheme remeasurements, net of tax  | -                                     | -              | (306)            | (306)   | -                        | -                         | (306)   |
| Movements in revaluation reserve in respect of financial assets held at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax: |                                       |                |                  |         |                          |                           |         |
| Debt securities  | -                                     | 1              | -                | 1       | -                        | -                         | 1       |
| Gains and losses attributable to own credit risk, net of tax   | -                                     | -              | 6                | 6       | -                        | -                         | 6       |
| Movements in cash flow hedging reserve, net of tax   | -                                     | 247            | -                | 247     | -                        | -                         | 247     |
| Movements in foreign currency translation reserve, net of tax  | -                                     | (26)           | -                | (26)    | -                        | -                         | (26)    |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss)  | -                                     | 222            | (300)            | (78)    | -                        | -                         | (78)    |
| Total comprehensive income <sup>1</sup>  | -                                     | 222            | 977              | 1,199   | 191                      | 11                        | 1,401   |
| Transactions with owners   |                                       |                |                  |         |                          |                           |         |
| Dividends  | -                                     | -              | (1,850)          | (1,850) | -                        | -                         | (1,850) |
| Distributions on other equity instruments  | -                                     | -              | -                | -       | (191)                    | -                         | (191)   |
| Issue of other equity instruments  | -                                     | -              | (6)              | (6)     | 1,174                    | -                         | 1,168   |

|  |       |       |         |         |       |    |         |
|--|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|----|---------|
| Repurchases and redemptions of other equity instruments  | -     | -     | -       | -       | (500) | -  | (500)   |
| Capital contributions received   | -     | -     | 81      | 81      | -     | -  | 81      |
| Return of capital contributions  | -     | -     | (1)     | (1)     | -     | -  | (1)     |
| Total transactions with owners   | -     | -     | (1,776) | (1,776) | 483   | -  | (1,293) |
| Realised gains and losses on equity shares held at fair value through other comprehensive income | -     | -     | -       | -       | -     | -  | -       |
| At 31 December 2024 <sup>2</sup>   | 2,174 | 2,389 | 29,412  | 33,975  | 5,692 | 80 | 39,747  |

<sup>1</sup> Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent was £1,390 million.

<sup>2</sup> Total equity attributable to owners of the parent was £39,667 million.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

|   | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities                                    |                                      |                                      |
| Profit before tax   | 2,758                                | 2,818                                |
| Adjustments for:  |                                      |                                      |
| Change in operating assets  | (6,786)                              | (11,747)                             |
| Change in operating liabilities   | 7,543                                | 2,077                                |
| Non-cash and other items  | 2,282                                | 2,270                                |
| Tax paid <sup>1</sup>   | (1,495)                              | (765)                                |
| Tax refunded <sup>1</sup>   | 200                                  | 350                                  |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities                     | 4,502                                | (4,997)                              |
| Cash flows (used in) provided by investing activities                   |                                      |                                      |
| Purchase of financial assets  | (7,379)                              | (5,800)                              |
| Proceeds from sale and maturity of financial assets                     | 4,739                                | 5,261                                |
| Purchase of fixed assets <sup>1</sup>                                   | (1,970)                              | (1,989)                              |
| Purchase of other intangible assets <sup>1</sup>                        | (556)                                | (647)                                |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets <sup>1</sup>                         | 650                                  | 604                                  |
| Proceeds from sale of goodwill and other intangible assets <sup>1</sup> | 2                                    | -                                    |
| Net cash used in investing activities                                   | (4,514)                              | (2,571)                              |
| Cash flows used in financing activities                                 |                                      |                                      |



|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Dividends paid to ordinary shareholders                       | (640)   | (2,140) |
| Distributions on other equity instruments                     | (215)   | (172)   |
| Return of capital contributions                               | (1)     | -       |
| Interest paid on subordinated liabilities                     | (297)   | (194)   |
| Proceeds from issue of subordinated liabilities               | 1,761   | -       |
| Proceeds from issue of other equity instruments               | 744     | -       |
| Repayment of subordinated liabilities                         | (904)   | -       |
| Repurchases and redemptions of other equity instruments       | (640)   | -       |
| Borrowings from parent company                                | 3,557   | 3,168   |
| Repayments of borrowings to parent company                    | (2,124) | (1,001) |
| Interest paid on borrowings from parent company               | (210)   | (198)   |
| Net cash used in financing activities                         | 1,031   | (537)   |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 92      | (66)    |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents                           | 1,111   | (8,171) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period              | 49,712  | 66,538  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                    | 50,823  | 58,367  |

<sup>1</sup> Previously presented in aggregate.

Interest received was £13,758 million (30 June 2024: £13,558 million) and interest paid was £7,585 million (30 June 2024: £6,709 million).

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and non-mandatory balances with central banks and amounts due from banks with an original maturity of less than three months.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

### Note 1: Basis of preparation and accounting policies

These condensed consolidated half-year financial statements as at and for the period to 30 June 2025 have been prepared in accordance with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and with International Accounting Standard 34 (IAS 34), *Interim Financial Reporting* as adopted by the United Kingdom and comprise the results of Lloyds Bank plc (the Bank) together with its subsidiaries (the Group). They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2024 which complied with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and were prepared in accordance with IFRS® Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). Copies of the 2024 annual report and accounts are available on the Lloyds Banking Group's website and are also available upon request from Investor Relations, Lloyds Banking Group plc, 33 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1HZ.

The directors consider that it is appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these condensed consolidated half-year financial statements. In reaching this assessment, the directors have taken into account the uncertainties affecting the UK economy and their potential effects upon the Group's performance and projected funding and capital position; the impact of further stress scenarios has also been considered. On this basis, the directors are satisfied that the Group will maintain adequate levels of funding and capital for the foreseeable future.

The Group's accounting policies are consistent with those applied by the Group in its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 and there have been no changes in the Group's methods of computation.

Net investment return on assets held to back insurance and investment contracts, previously shown within net trading income, is now presented separately on the face of the income statement. Net finance expense in respect of insurance and investment contracts, previously shown outside total income in the income statement, is now included within other income as part of total income. This change has been made to represent more clearly the impact of the Group's insurance business on the results. Comparative periods are represented on a consistent basis.

The IASB has issued an amendment to IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates, effective 1 January 2025. This amendment has not had a significant impact on the Group.

#### *Future accounting developments*

There are a number of new accounting pronouncements issued by the IASB with an effective date of 1 January 2027. This includes IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements which replaces IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures. The impact of these standards is being assessed and they have not yet been endorsed for use in the UK.

The IASB has issued its annual improvements and a number of amendments to the IFRS Accounting Standards effective 1 January 2026, including Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and Amendments to IFRS 7 Financial Instruments Disclosure. These improvements and amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Group.

The Bank's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Lloyds Banking Group plc which is incorporated in Scotland. Lloyds Banking Group plc has published consolidated accounts for the year to 31 December 2024 and copies may be obtained from Investor Relations, Lloyds Banking Group plc, 33 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1HZ and are available for download from [www.lloydsbankinggroup.com](http://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com).

The financial information contained in this document does not constitute statutory accounts within the meaning of section 434 of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act). The statutory accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 were approved by the directors on 27 February 2025 and were delivered to the Registrar of Companies on 1 April 2025. The independent auditors' report on those accounts was unqualified and did not include a statement under sections 498(2) (accounting records or returns inadequate or accounts not agreeing with records and returns) or 498(3) (failure to obtain necessary information and explanations) of the Act.

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### **Note 2: Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the Group's financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in applying the accounting policies that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Due to the inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results reported in future periods may be based upon amounts which differ from these estimates. Estimates, judgements and assumptions are

continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In preparing the financial statements, the Group has considered the impact of climate-related risks on its financial position and performance. While the effects of climate change represent a source of uncertainty, the Group does not consider there to be a material impact on its judgements and estimates from the physical, transition and other climate-related risks in the short-term.

The Group's significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are unchanged compared to those disclosed in note 3 of the Group's 2024 financial statements. Further information on the critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty for the allowance for expected credit losses is set out in note 10.

### Note 3: Segmental analysis

The Group provides a wide range of banking and financial services in the UK and in certain locations overseas. The Group Executive Committee (GEC) of the Lloyds Banking Group remains the chief operating decision maker, as defined by IFRS 8 *Operating Segments*, for the Group.

|                                | Commercial |         |       |         |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|-------|---------|
|                                | Retail     | Banking | Other | Total   |
| Half-year to 30 June 2025      | £m         | £m      | £m    | £m      |
| Net interest income            | 4,710      | 1,623   | 213   | 6,546   |
| Other income                   | 1,251      | 544     | 494   | 2,289   |
| Total income                   | 5,961      | 2,167   | 707   | 8,835   |
| Operating expenses             | (3,715)    | (1,156) | (764) | (5,635) |
| Impairment (charge) credit     | (342)      | (99)    | (1)   | (442)   |
| Profit before tax              | 1,904      | 912     | (58)  | 2,758   |
| External income (expense)      | 7,348      | 1,431   | 56    | 8,835   |
| Inter-segment (expense) income | (1,387)    | 736     | 651   | -       |
| Segment income                 | 5,961      | 2,167   | 707   | 8,835   |

|                            | Commercial |         |       |         |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|-------|---------|
|                            | Retail     | Banking | Other | Total   |
| Half-year to 30 June 2024  | £m         | £m      | £m    | £m      |
| Net interest income        | 4,429      | 1,636   | 157   | 6,222   |
| Other income               | 837        | 521     | 796   | 2,154   |
| Total income               | 5,266      | 2,157   | 953   | 8,376   |
| Operating expenses         | (3,563)    | (1,149) | (724) | (5,436) |
| Impairment (charge) credit | (195)      | 69      | 4     | (122)   |

|                                |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Profit before tax              | <u>1,508</u> | <u>1,077</u> | <u>233</u>   | <u>2,818</u> |
| External income (expense)      | 6,254        | 2,829        | (707)        | 8,376        |
| Inter-segment (expense) income | <u>(988)</u> | <u>(672)</u> | <u>1,660</u> | <u>-</u>     |
| Segment income                 | <u>5,266</u> | <u>2,157</u> | <u>953</u>   | <u>8,376</u> |

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**Note 3: Segmental analysis (continued)**

|                      | Retail  | Commercial<br>Banking | Other   | Total   |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
|                      | £m      | £m                    | £m      | £m      |
| At 30 June 2025      |         |                       |         |         |
| External assets      | 396,235 | 82,448                | 143,874 | 622,557 |
| External liabilities | 329,490 | 142,093               | 108,965 | 580,548 |
| At 31 December 2024  |         |                       |         |         |
| External assets      | 386,199 | 82,731                | 142,283 | 611,213 |
| External liabilities | 324,727 | 135,396               | 111,343 | 571,466 |

**Note 4: Net fee and commission income**

|                                      | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fee and commission income:           |                                      |                                      |
| Current accounts                     | 340                                  | 312                                  |
| Credit and debit card fees           | 634                                  | 629                                  |
| Commercial banking and treasury fees | 94                                   | 92                                   |
| Factoring                            | 34                                   | 35                                   |
| Other fees and commissions           | 100                                  | 118                                  |
| Total fee and commission income      | 1,202                                | 1,186                                |
| Fee and commission expense           | <u>(597)</u>                         | <u>(883)</u>                         |
| Net fee and commission income        | <u>605</u>                           | <u>303</u>                           |

Current account and credit and debit card fees principally arise in Retail; commercial banking, treasury and factoring fees arise in Commercial Banking.

**Note 5: Operating expenses**

|                               | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Staff costs                   | 2,362                                | 2,287                                |
| Premises and equipment costs  | 236                                  | 182                                  |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 1,722                                | 1,659                                |
| Other                         | 1,315                                | 1,308                                |
| Total operating expenses      | 5,635                                | 5,436                                |

**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** (continued)**Note 6: Retirement benefit obligations**

The Group's post-retirement defined benefit scheme obligations are comprised as follows:

|   | At 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Defined benefit pension schemes:              |                         |                         |
| Present value of funded obligations           | (26,310)                | (27,118)                |
| Fair value of scheme assets                   | 29,183                  | 30,063                  |
| Net pension scheme asset                      | 2,873                   | 2,945                   |
| Other post-retirement schemes                 | (39)                    | (39)                    |
| Total amounts recognised in the balance sheet | 2,834                   | 2,906                   |
| Recognised on the balance sheet as:           |                         |                         |
| Retirement benefit assets                     | 2,953                   | 3,028                   |
| Retirement benefit obligations                | (119)                   | (122)                   |
| Total amounts recognised in the balance sheet | 2,834                   | 2,906                   |

Movements in the Group's net post-retirement defined benefit scheme asset during the period were as follows:

£m

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Asset at 1 January 2025 | 2,906 |
| Income statement credit | 15    |
| Employer contributions  | 81    |
| Remeasurement           | (168) |
| Asset at 30 June 2025   | 2,834 |

The principal assumptions used in the valuations of the defined benefit pension schemes were as follows:

|   | At 30 Jun<br>2025<br>% | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>% |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| Discount rate   | 5.61                   | 5.55                   |
| Rate of inflation:  |                        |                        |
| Retail Price Index (RPI)                                  | 2.75                   | 2.97                   |
| Consumer Price Index (CPI)                                | 2.25                   | 2.52                   |
| Rate of salary increases                                  | 0.00                   | 0.00                   |
| Weighted-average rate of increase for pensions in payment | 2.67                   | 2.69                   |

In July 2024, the Court of Appeal handed down a judgment (Virgin Media Limited v NTL Pension Trustees Limited) which potentially has implications for the validity of amendments made by pension schemes that were contracted out on a salary-related basis between 6 April 1997 and the abolition of contracting-out in 2016. The Government in June 2025, recognising that schemes and sponsoring employers need clarity around scheme liabilities, announced it will introduce legislation to give affected pension schemes the ability to retrospectively obtain written actuarial confirmation that historic benefit changes met the necessary standards. The Group is carrying out a review of scheme amendments to decide whether any subsequent actions are required. The Group will continue to monitor developments.

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### Note 7: Impairment

|   | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Loans and advances to banks                                       | -                                    | (4)                                  |
| Loans and advances to customers                                   | 490                                  | 169                                  |
| Debt securities   | -                                    | (1)                                  |
| Financial assets held at amortised cost                           | 490                                  | 164                                  |
| Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | -                                    | (2)                                  |

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| Loan commitments and financial guarantees | (48) | (40) |
| Total impairment charge (credit)          | 442  | 122  |

There was a £70 million charge in respect of residual value impairment and voluntary terminations within the Group's UK Motor Finance business in the current period (half-year to 30 June 2024: £10 million).

## Note 8: Tax

In accordance with IAS 34, the Group's income tax expense for the half-year to 30 June 2025 is based on the best estimate of the weighted-average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The tax effects of one-off items are not included in the weighted-average annual income tax rate, but are recognised in the relevant period.

An explanation of the relationship between tax expense and accounting profit is set out below:

|   | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | Half-year<br>to 30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Profit before tax                                 | 2,758                                | 2,818                                |
| UK corporation tax thereon at 25.0% (2024: 25.0%) | (689)                                | (704)                                |
| Impact of surcharge on banking profits            | (81)                                 | (78)                                 |
| Non-deductible costs: conduct charges             | 1                                    | 4                                    |
| Other non-deductible costs                        | (108)                                | (98)                                 |
| Non-taxable income                                | -                                    | 33                                   |
| Tax relief on coupons on other equity instruments | 54                                   | 42                                   |
| Tax-exempt gains on disposals                     | 2                                    | -                                    |
| Remeasurement of deferred tax due to rate changes | -                                    | 3                                    |
| Differences in overseas tax rates                 | 5                                    | (3)                                  |
| Adjustments in respect of prior years             | (2)                                  | (10)                                 |
| Tax expense                                       | (818)                                | (811)                                |

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (continued)

### Note 9: Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

The valuations of financial instruments have been classified into three levels according to the quality and reliability of information used to determine those fair values. Note 16 to the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 details the definitions of the three levels in the fair value hierarchy.

Financial instruments classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, derivative financial instruments, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised at fair value.

The Group manages valuation adjustments for its derivative exposures on a net basis; the Group determines their fair values on the basis of their net exposures. In all other cases, fair values of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value are determined on the basis of their gross exposures.

The following tables provide an analysis of the financial assets and liabilities of the Group that are carried at fair value in the Group's consolidated balance sheet, grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable. There were no significant transfers between level 1 and level 2 during the period.

|  | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|
|  | £m      | £m      | £m      | £m    |

At 30 June 2025

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:

|                                 |     |       |     |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Loans and advances to customers | -   | 1,828 | 256 | 2,084 |
| Equity shares                   | 631 | -     | 4   | 635   |

|   |     |       |     |       |
|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 631 | 1,828 | 260 | 2,719 |
|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:

|                 |        |        |    |        |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----|--------|
| Debt securities | 19,284 | 14,165 | 49 | 33,498 |
| Equity shares   | -      | -      | -  | -      |

|   |        |        |    |        |
|---|--------|--------|----|--------|
| Total financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 19,284 | 14,165 | 49 | 33,498 |
|---|--------|--------|----|--------|

|                                  |   |       |   |       |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|
| Derivative financial instruments | - | 3,736 | - | 3,736 |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|

|  |        |        |     |        |
|--|--------|--------|-----|--------|
| Total financial assets carried at fair value | 19,915 | 19,729 | 309 | 39,953 |
|--|--------|--------|-----|--------|

At 31 December 2024

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:

|                                 |     |       |     |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Loans and advances to customers | -   | 1,813 | 276 | 2,089 |
| Equity shares                   | 228 | -     | 4   | 232   |

|   |     |       |     |       |
|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 228 | 1,813 | 280 | 2,321 |
|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:

|                 |        |        |    |        |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----|--------|
| Debt securities | 16,278 | 14,018 | 48 | 30,344 |
| Equity shares   | -      | -      | -  | -      |

|   |        |        |    |        |
|---|--------|--------|----|--------|
| Total financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 16,278 | 14,018 | 48 | 30,344 |
|---|--------|--------|----|--------|

|                                  |   |       |   |       |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|
| Derivative financial instruments | - | 4,235 | - | 4,235 |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|

|  |        |        |     |        |
|--|--------|--------|-----|--------|
| Total financial assets carried at fair value | 16,506 | 20,066 | 328 | 36,900 |
|--|--------|--------|-----|--------|

**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** (continued)

**Note 9: Fair values of financial assets and liabilities** (continued)



|  | Level 1<br>£m | Level 2<br>£m | Level 3<br>£m | Total<br>£m |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| At 30 June 2025  |               |               |               |             |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | -             | 4,345         | 18            | 4,363       |
| Derivative financial instruments                           | -             | 5,043         | 127           | 5,170       |
| Total financial liabilities carried at fair value          | -             | 9,388         | 145           | 9,533       |
| At 31 December 2024  |               |               |               |             |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | -             | 4,608         | 22            | 4,630       |
| Derivative financial instruments                           | -             | 5,644         | 143           | 5,787       |
| Total financial liabilities carried at fair value          | -             | 10,252        | 165           | 10,417      |

### Valuation control framework

Key elements of the valuation control framework include model validation (incorporating pre-trade and post-trade testing), product implementation review and independent price verification. The framework covers processes for all 3 levels in the fair value hierarchy. Formal committees meet quarterly to discuss and approve valuations in more judgemental areas.

### Transfers into and out of level 3 portfolios

Transfers out of level 3 portfolios arise when inputs that could have a significant impact on the instrument's valuation become market observable; conversely, transfers into the portfolios arise when sources of data cease to be observable.

### Valuation methodology

For level 2 and level 3 portfolios, there is no significant change to the valuation methodology (techniques and inputs) disclosed in the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 applied to these portfolios.

### Movements in level 3 portfolio

The tables below analyse movements in the level 3 financial assets portfolio.

|  | Financial<br>assets at<br>fair value<br>through<br>profit or loss<br>£m | Financial<br>assets at<br>fair value<br>through other<br>comprehensive<br>income<br>£m | Total<br>financial<br>assets<br>carried at<br>fair value<br>£m |
|--|---|--|--|
| At 1 January 2025  |   |  |  |
| Exchange and other adjustments   | -   | 2  | 2  |
| (Losses) gains recognised in the income statement within other   | (16)  | 2  | (14)   |
| Losses recognised in other comprehensive income within the revaluation reserve in respect of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | -   | (1)  | (1)  |
| Purchases/increases to customer loans  | 14  | -  | 14   |

|   |      |     |      |
|---|------|-----|------|
| Sales/repayments of customer loans  | (18) | (2) | (20) |
| At 30 June 2025   | 260  | 49  | 309  |
| (Losses) gains recognised in the income statement, within other income, relating to the change in fair value of those assets held at 30 June 2025 | (16) | 3   | (13) |
| At 1 January 2024   | 270  | 53  | 323  |
| Exchange and other adjustments  | -    | (1) | (1)  |
| Gains recognised in the income statement within other income  | 26   | -   | 26   |
| Purchases/increases to customer loans   | 6    | -   | 6    |
| Sales/repayments of customer loans  | (16) | (1) | (17) |
| At 30 June 2024   | 286  | 51  | 337  |
| Gains recognised in the income statement, within other income, relating to the change in fair value of those assets held at 30 June 2024          | 26   | -   | 26   |

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**Note 9: Fair values of financial assets and liabilities** (continued)

The tables below analyse movements in the level 3 financial liabilities portfolio.

|  | Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss<br>£m | Derivative liabilities<br>£m | Total financial liabilities carried at fair value<br>£m |
|--|--|------------------------------|---|
| At 1 January 2025  | 22   | 143                          | 165   |
| Gains recognised in the income statement within other income   | (2)  | (4)                          | (6)   |
| Redemptions  | (2)  | (12)                         | (14)  |
| At 30 June 2025  | 18   | 127                          | 145   |
| Gains recognised in the income statement, within other income, relating to the change in fair value of those liabilities held at 30 June 2025          | (2)  | (3)                          | (5)   |
| At 1 January 2024  | 23   | 139                          | 162   |
| Losses recognised in the income statement within other income  | 2  | 19                           | 21  |
| Redemptions  | (2)  | (10)                         | (12)  |
| At 30 June 2024  | 23   | 148                          | 171   |
| Losses (gains) recognised in the income statement, within other income, relating to the change in fair value of those liabilities held at 30 June 2024 | 2  | (21)                         | (19)  |

**Sensitivity of level 3 valuations**

The tables below set out the effects of reasonably possible alternative assumptions for categories of level 3 financial assets and financial liabilities.

|  |                                    |  | Effect of reasonably possible alternative assumptions <sup>1</sup> |                          |                            |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| At 30 June 2025  | Valuation techniques               | Significant unobservable inputs <sup>2</sup> | Carrying value<br>£m   | Favourable changes<br>£m | Unfavourable changes<br>£m |
| <i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>             |                                    |  |  |                          |                            |
| Loans and advances to customers  | Discounted cash flows              | Interest rate spreads (+/- 50bps)            | 256  | 19                       | (18)                       |
| Equity investments   |                                    | n/a  | 4  | -                        | -                          |
|  |                                    |  | 260  |                          |                            |
| <i>Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income</i> |                                    |  | 49   | 2                        | (2)                        |
| Level 3 financial assets carried at fair value                           |                                    |  | 309  |                          |                            |
| <i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</i>        |                                    |  | 18   | 1                        | (1)                        |
| <i>Derivative financial liabilities</i>                                  |                                    |  |  |                          |                            |
| Interest rate derivatives  | Option pricing model               | Interest rate volatility (12%/171%)          | 5  | -                        | -                          |
| Shared appreciation rights   | Market values - property valuation | HPI (+/- 1%)                                 | 122  | 12                       | (11)                       |
|  |                                    |  | 127  |                          |                            |
| Level 3 financial liabilities carried at fair value                      |                                    |  | 145  |                          |                            |

<sup>1</sup> Where the exposure to an unobservable input is managed on a net basis, only the net impact is shown in the table.

<sup>2</sup> Ranges are shown where appropriate and represent the highest and lowest inputs used in the level 3 valuations.

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### Note 9: Fair values of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

#### Sensitivity of level 3 valuations (continued)

|  |                      |  |    | Effect of reasonably possible alternative assumptions <sup>1</sup> |                    |                      |
|--|----------------------|--|----|--|--------------------|----------------------|
|  |                      |  |    | Carrying value   | Favourable changes | Unfavourable changes |
| At 31 December 2024  | Valuation techniques | Significant unobservable inputs <sup>2</sup> | £m | £m   | £m                 |                      |
| <i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i> |                      |  |    |  |                    |                      |

|  |                                       |  |     |    |      |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----|----|------|
| Loans and advances to customers  | Discounted cash flows                 | Interest rate spreads<br>(+/- 50bps)   | 276 | 19 | (19) |
| Equity investments   |                                       | n/a                                    | 4   | 1  | (1)  |
|  |                                       |  | 280 |    |      |
| <i>Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income</i> |                                       |  | 48  | 2  | (2)  |
| Level 3 financial assets carried at fair value                           |                                       |  | 328 |    |      |
| <i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</i>        |                                       |  | 22  | 1  | (1)  |
| <i>Derivative financial liabilities</i>                                  |                                       |  |     |    |      |
| Interest rate derivatives  | Option pricing model                  | Interest rate volatility<br>(11%/183%) | 13  | -  | -    |
| Shared appreciation rights   | Market values -<br>property valuation | HPI (+/- 1%)                           | 130 | 12 | (11) |
|  |                                       |  | 143 |    |      |
| Level 3 financial liabilities carried at fair value                      |                                       |  | 165 |    |      |

<sup>1</sup> Where the exposure to an unobservable input is managed on a net basis, only the net impact is shown in the table.

<sup>2</sup> Ranges are shown where appropriate and represent the highest and lowest inputs used in the level 3 valuations.

### Unobservable inputs

Significant unobservable inputs affecting the valuation of debt securities and derivatives are unchanged from those described in the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### Reasonably possible alternative assumptions

Valuation techniques applied to many of the Group's level 3 instruments often involve the use of two or more inputs whose relationship is interdependent. The calculation of the effect of reasonably possible alternative assumptions included in the table above reflects such relationships and is unchanged from that described in note 16 to the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (continued)

### Note 9: Fair values of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

The table below summarises the carrying values of financial assets and liabilities measured at amortised cost in the Group's consolidated balance sheet. The fair values presented in the table are at a specific date and may be significantly different from the amounts which will actually be paid or received on the maturity or settlement date.

|                                 | At 30 June 2025         |                     | At 31 December 2024     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                                 | Carrying<br>value<br>£m | Fair<br>value<br>£m | Carrying<br>value<br>£m | Fair<br>value<br>£m |
| Financial assets                |                         |                     |                         |                     |
| Loans and advances to banks     | 5,629                   | 5,629               | 6,433                   | 6,433               |
| Loans and advances to customers | 452,642                 | 448,347             | 441,907                 | 438,094             |

|   |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Reverse repurchase agreements                     | 39,864  | 39,864  | 44,143  | 44,143  |
| Debt securities                                   | 10,948  | 11,016  | 11,854  | 11,808  |
| Due from fellow Lloyds Banking Group undertakings | 897     | 897     | 560     | 560     |
| Financial liabilities                             |         |         |         |         |
| Deposits from banks                               | 5,388   | 5,388   | 3,144   | 3,144   |
| Customer deposits                                 | 461,771 | 462,617 | 451,794 | 452,607 |
| Repurchase agreements                             | 38,248  | 38,248  | 37,760  | 37,760  |
| Due to fellow Lloyds Banking Group undertakings   | 3,804   | 3,804   | 4,049   | 4,049   |
| Debt securities in issue                          | 42,103  | 42,213  | 45,281  | 45,382  |
| Subordinated liabilities                          | 7,842   | 8,883   | 7,211   | 7,304   |

The carrying amounts of cash and balances at central banks and notes in circulation are a reasonable approximation of their fair values.

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (continued)

### Note 10: Allowance for expected credit losses

The calculation of the Group's allowance for expected credit loss allowances requires the Group to make a number of judgements, assumptions and estimates. These are set out in full in note 19 to the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024, with the most significant set out below.

The table below analyses total ECL allowance by portfolio, separately identifying the amounts that have been modelled, those that have been individually assessed and those arising through the application of judgemental adjustments.

|                    | Modelled<br>ECL<br>£m | Individually<br>assessed<br>£m | Judgemental<br>adjustments<br>£m | Total<br>ECL<br>£m |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| At 30 June 2025    |                       |                                |                                  |                    |
| UK mortgages       | 611                   | -                              | 98                               | 709                |
| Credit cards       | 650                   | -                              | 9                                | 659                |
| Other Retail       | 908                   | -                              | 102                              | 1,010              |
| Commercial Banking | 613                   | 432                            | (50)                             | 995                |
| Other              | 1                     | -                              | -                                | 1                  |
| Total              | 2,783                 | 432                            | 159                              | 3,374              |

#### At 31 December 2024

|              |     |   |     |     |
|--------------|-----|---|-----|-----|
| UK mortgages | 720 | - | 132 | 852 |
| Credit cards | 681 | - | (7) | 674 |
| Other Retail | 860 | - | 90  | 950 |

|                    |       |     |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Commercial Banking | 877   | 354 | (255) | 976   |
| Other              | 1     | -   | -     | 1     |
| Total              | 3,139 | 354 | (40)  | 3,453 |

### Adjustments to modelled ECL

#### UK mortgages: £98 million (31 December 2024: £132 million)

These adjustments principally comprise:

*Repossession risk: £85 million (31 December 2024: £110 million)*

Additional ECL continues to be held judgementally to capture the potential repossession and recovery risk from specific subsets of largely long-term defaulted cases. This is alongside an adjustment to capture a longer duration between default and repossession than model assumptions use on existing and future defaults. The reduction in the period reflects latest data points on the population judged at risk.

*Adjustment for specific segments: £13 million (31 December 2024: £13 million)*

The Group monitors risks across specific segments of its portfolios which may not be fully captured through collective models. The judgement for fire safety and cladding uncertainty remains in place as the only Mortgages segment sufficiently material to address, given evidence of cases with defective cladding, or other fire safety issues.

#### Credit cards: £9 million (31 December 2024: £(7) million) and Other Retail: £102 million (31 December 2024: £90 million)

These adjustments principally comprise:

*Lifetime extension: Credit cards: £50 million (31 December 2024: £55 million) and Other Retail: £10 million (31 December 2024: £10 million)*

An adjustment is required to extend the lifetime used for Stage 2 exposures on Retail revolving products from a three-year modelled lifetime, which reflected the outcome data available when the ECL models were developed, to a more representative lifetime. Incremental defaults beyond year three are calculated through the extrapolation of the default trajectory observed throughout the three years and beyond.

### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (continued)

#### Note 10: Allowance for expected credit losses (continued)

*Adjustments to loss rates: Credit cards: £(45) million (31 December 2024: £(57) million) and Other Retail: £53 million (31 December 2024: £47 million)*

A number of adjustments are made to the loss given default (LGD) assumptions used within unsecured and motor credit models. For unsecured portfolios, the adjustments reflect the impact of changes in collection debt sale strategy on the Group's LGD models, incorporating up to date customer performance and forward flow debt sale pricing. For UK Motor Finance, within Other Retail, the adjustment captures the latest outlook on used car prices.

#### Commercial Banking: £(50) million (31 December 2024: £(255) million)

These adjustments principally comprise:

*Corporate insolvency rates: £(151) million (31 December 2024: £(248) million)*

The volume of UK corporate insolvencies continues to exhibit an elevated trend beyond December 2019 levels, revealing a marked misalignment between observed UK corporate insolvencies and the Group's equivalent credit

performance. This dislocation gives rise to uncertainty over the drivers of the observed trends in the metric and the appropriateness of the Group's Commercial Banking model response which uses observed UK corporate insolvencies data to anchor future loss estimates to. Given the Group's asset quality remains robust with low defaults, a negative adjustment is applied by reverting judgementally to the long-term average of the insolvency rate. The scale of the negative adjustment reduced in the period reflecting both the reduction in observed actual UK corporate insolvencies rates, narrowing the gap of the misalignment, as well from a one-off change due to the interaction with the implementation of loss rate model enhancements in the period.

*Adjustments for loss given defaults (LGDs): £40 million (31 December 2024: £(80) million)*

In preceding years, adjustments have been required to mitigate limitations identified in the modelling approach which were causing loss given defaults to be inflated. These included the lack of benefit from amortisation of exposures relative to collateral values at default, and the need to reflect an exposure-weighted calculation. These two adjustments have been released following respective enhancements to models. One remaining adjustment remains for a specific segment of the SME portfolio which judgementally applies a more appropriate blended LGD rate from credit risk profile segments more aligned to experience.

*Commercial Real Estate (CRE) price reduction: £10 million (31 December 2024: £35 million)*

This adjustment recognises the potential impact on loss rates from valuations on specific CRE sectors where evidence suggests valuations may lag achievable levels, notably in cases of stressed sale. The reduction in the period reflects stabilisation in valuations and improved confidence in the CRE sector.

*Corporate income gearing (CIG) adjustment: £nil (31 December 2024: £36 million)*

An adjustment was raised at 31 December 2024, based upon the assessment of Corporate Income Gearing, a model parameter for affordability used in Commercial Banking. This adjustment reversed the modelled ECL release seen from updating CIG drivers (interest rates), given interest rates had merely reached a plateau which translated into a slower year-on-year increase. This slowdown gave a modelled ECL release not judged representative of the continued pressure on borrowers and business margins. However, the maintenance of those improvements in drivers over the first half of 2025 (including sustained lower base rates) gives support for the modelled release to now be recognised, removing the judgemental adjustment.

*Global tariff and geo-political disruption risks: £49 million (31 December 2024: £nil)*

This new adjustment was raised in the first half of 2025 to recognise the potential risks to specific drivers across various corporate sectors not reflected in broad macroeconomic model drivers. These are potential nuanced risks to businesses inherent in the base case which could also worsen in the downside scenarios. This assessment is judgemental and apportioned across all sectors given the uncertainty of how these risks would emerge.

## **NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** (continued)

### **Note 10: Allowance for expected credit losses** (continued)

#### *Base case and MES economic assumptions*

The Group's base case economic scenario has been updated to reflect ongoing geopolitical developments and changes in domestic economic policy. The Group's updated base case scenario has three conditioning assumptions. First, global conflicts do not lead to major discontinuities in commodity prices or global trade. Second, the US will impose tariffs on

countries with a bilateral trade deficit after the Liberation Day 90 day pause expires, resulting in an increased effective tariff rate relative to prior assumptions. Third, the UK Industrial Strategy and Spending Review are not assumed to substantially change the UK fiscal outlook.

Based on these assumptions and incorporating the economic data published in the second quarter of 2025, the Group's base case scenario is for a slow expansion in gross domestic product (GDP) and a further rise in the unemployment rate alongside small gains in residential and commercial property prices. With underlying inflationary pressures expected to recede, gradual cuts in UK Bank Rate are expected to continue during 2025, reaching a 'neutral' policy stance in 2026. Risks around this base case economic view lie in both directions and are largely captured by the generation of alternative economic scenarios.

The Group has taken into account the latest available information at the reporting date in defining its base case scenario and generating alternative economic scenarios. The scenarios include forecasts for key variables as at the second quarter of 2025. Actuals for this period, or restatements of past data, may have since emerged prior to publication and have not been included.

The Group's approach to generating alternative economic scenarios is set out in detail in note 19 to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. For June 2025, the Group continues to judge it appropriate to include a non-modelled severe downside scenario for Group ECL calculations. The scenario is now generated as a simple average of a fully modelled severe scenario, better representing shocks to demand, and a scenario with higher paths for UK Bank Rate and CPI inflation, as a representation of shocks to supply. The combined 'adjusted' scenario used in ECL modelling is considered to better reflect the risks around the Group's base case view in an economic environment where demand and supply shocks are more balanced.

#### *Scenarios by year*

The key UK economic assumptions made by the Group are shown in the following tables across a number of measures explained below.

#### *Annual assumptions*

Gross domestic product (GDP) growth and Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation are presented as an annual change, house price growth and commercial real estate price growth are presented as the growth in the respective indices over each year. Unemployment rate and UK Bank Rate are averages over the year.

#### *Five-year average*

The five-year average reflects the average annual growth rate, or level, over the five-year period. It includes movements within the current reporting year, such that the position as of 30 June 2025 covers the five years 2025 to 2029. The inclusion of the reporting year within the five-year period reflects the need to predict variables which remain unpublished at the reporting date and recognises that credit models utilise both level and annual changes. The use of calendar years maintains a comparability between the annual assumptions presented.

### **NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** (continued)

#### **Note 10: Allowance for expected credit losses** (continued)

|                 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2025<br>to 2029<br>average |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|
| At 30 June 2025 | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    |                            |



%

## Upside

|                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gross domestic product growth       | 1.2  | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.6  |
| Unemployment rate                   | 4.4  | 3.5  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.2  | 3.5  |
| House price growth                  | 3.6  | 6.5  | 7.9  | 6.2  | 4.8  | 5.8  |
| Commercial real estate price growth | 5.1  | 8.1  | 3.8  | 1.1  | 0.4  | 3.6  |
| UK Bank Rate                        | 4.21 | 4.50 | 4.84 | 5.05 | 5.21 | 4.76 |
| CPI inflation                       | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.7  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 2.9  |

## Base case

|                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gross domestic product growth       | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.3  |
| Unemployment rate                   | 4.8  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.7  |
| House price growth                  | 2.6  | 3.0  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 2.6  |
| Commercial real estate price growth | 1.6  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.9  |
| UK Bank Rate                        | 4.13 | 3.56 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.64 |
| CPI inflation                       | 3.3  | 2.7  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.7  |

### Downside

|                                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross domestic product growth       | 0.6   | (1.2) | 0.6   | 1.3   | 1.5   | 0.5   |
| Unemployment rate                   | 5.2   | 7.2   | 7.5   | 7.2   | 7.0   | 6.8   |
| House price growth                  | 1.6   | (0.8) | (5.9) | (4.7) | (1.8) | (2.4) |
| Commercial real estate price growth | (1.6) | (6.8) | (1.6) | (2.3) | (2.7) | (3.0) |
| UK Bank Rate                        | 4.02  | 1.90  | 0.99  | 0.68  | 0.46  | 1.61  |
| CPI inflation                       | 3.3   | 2.5   | 1.9   | 1.5   | 1.1   | 2.1   |

### Severe downside

|                                       |       |        |        |        |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Gross domestic product growth         | 0.1   | (3.0)  | 0.0    | 1.2    | 1.4   | (0.1) |
| Unemployment rate                     | 5.8   | 9.7    | 10.2   | 9.8    | 9.4   | 9.0   |
| House price growth                    | 0.8   | (3.9)  | (13.4) | (10.9) | (6.3) | (6.9) |
| Commercial real estate price growth   | (6.5) | (16.0) | (7.4)  | (6.7)  | (5.7) | (8.6) |
| UK Bank Rate - modelled               | 3.88  | 0.68   | 0.11   | 0.03   | 0.01  | 0.94  |
| UK Bank Rate - adjusted <sup>1</sup>  | 4.34  | 3.09   | 2.80   | 2.77   | 2.76  | 3.15  |
| CPI inflation - modelled              | 3.3   | 2.5    | 1.4    | 0.5    | (0.1) | 1.5   |
| CPI inflation - adjusted <sup>1</sup> | 3.5   | 3.8    | 3.2    | 2.8    | 2.4   | 3.1   |

## Probability-weighted

|                                       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross domestic product growth         | 0.9  | 0.2   | 1.1  | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.0   |
| Unemployment rate                     | 4.9  | 5.7   | 5.6  | 5.4   | 5.4   | 5.4   |
| House price growth                    | 2.4  | 2.2   | 0.0  | 0.1   | 1.1   | 1.2   |
| Commercial real estate price growth   | 0.9  | (0.9) | 0.3  | (1.0) | (1.2) | (0.4) |
| UK Bank Rate - modelled               | 4.09 | 3.06  | 2.81 | 2.77  | 2.75  | 3.10  |
| UK Bank Rate - adjusted <sup>1</sup>  | 4.14 | 3.30  | 3.08 | 3.04  | 3.03  | 3.32  |
| CPI inflation - modelled              | 3.3  | 2.5   | 2.2  | 2.2   | 2.0   | 2.4   |
| CPI inflation - adjusted <sup>1</sup> | 3.3  | 2.7   | 2.4  | 2.4   | 2.2   | 2.6   |

<sup>1</sup> The adjustment to UK Bank Rate and CPI inflation in the severe downside is considered to better reflect the risks to the Group's base case view in an economic environment where the risks of supply and demand shocks are seen as more balanced.

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (continued)

### Note 10: Allowance for expected credit losses (continued)

|                                     | 2024 | 2025  | 2026  | 2027  | 2028  | 2024<br>to 2028<br>average |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
| At 31 December 2024                 | %    | %     | %     | %     | %     | %                          |
| Upside                              |      |       |       |       |       |                            |
| Gross domestic product growth       | 0.8  | 1.9   | 2.2   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 1.6                        |
| Unemployment rate                   | 4.3  | 3.5   | 2.8   | 2.7   | 2.8   | 3.2                        |
| House price growth                  | 3.4  | 3.7   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 5.4   | 5.1                        |
| Commercial real estate price growth | 0.7  | 7.8   | 6.7   | 3.2   | 0.5   | 3.7                        |
| UK Bank Rate                        | 5.06 | 4.71  | 5.02  | 5.19  | 5.42  | 5.08                       |
| CPI inflation                       | 2.6  | 2.8   | 2.6   | 2.9   | 3.0   | 2.8                        |
| Base case                           |      |       |       |       |       |                            |
| Gross domestic product growth       | 0.8  | 1.0   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.2                        |
| Unemployment rate                   | 4.3  | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5                        |
| House price growth                  | 3.4  | 2.1   | 1.0   | 1.4   | 2.4   | 2.0                        |
| Commercial real estate price growth | 0.7  | 0.3   | 2.5   | 1.9   | 0.0   | 1.1                        |
| UK Bank Rate                        | 5.06 | 4.19  | 3.63  | 3.50  | 3.50  | 3.98                       |
| CPI inflation                       | 2.6  | 2.8   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.2   | 2.5                        |
| Downside                            |      |       |       |       |       |                            |
| Gross domestic product growth       | 0.8  | (0.5) | (0.4) | 1.0   | 1.5   | 0.5                        |
| Unemployment rate                   | 4.3  | 6.0   | 7.4   | 7.4   | 7.1   | 6.4                        |
| House price growth                  | 3.4  | 0.6   | (5.5) | (6.6) | (3.4) | (2.4)                      |
| Commercial real estate price growth | 0.7  | (7.8) | (3.1) | (0.9) | (2.3) | (2.7)                      |

|                                       |      |        |        |        |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| UK Bank Rate                          | 5.06 | 3.53   | 1.56   | 0.96   | 0.68  | 2.36  |
| CPI inflation                         | 2.6  | 2.8    | 2.3    | 1.8    | 1.2   | 2.1   |
| Severe downside                       |      |        |        |        |       |       |
| Gross domestic product growth         | 0.8  | (1.9)  | (1.5)  | 0.7    | 1.3   | (0.1) |
| Unemployment rate                     | 4.3  | 7.7    | 10.0   | 10.0   | 9.7   | 8.4   |
| House price growth                    | 3.4  | (0.8)  | (12.4) | (13.6) | (8.8) | (6.7) |
| Commercial real estate price growth   | 0.7  | (17.4) | (8.5)  | (5.5)  | (5.7) | (7.5) |
| UK Bank Rate - modelled               | 5.06 | 2.68   | 0.28   | 0.08   | 0.02  | 1.62  |
| UK Bank Rate - adjusted <sup>1</sup>  | 5.06 | 4.03   | 2.70   | 2.23   | 1.95  | 3.19  |
| CPI inflation - modelled              | 2.6  | 2.8    | 1.9    | 1.0    | 0.1   | 1.7   |
| CPI inflation - adjusted <sup>1</sup> | 2.6  | 3.6    | 2.1    | 1.4    | 0.8   | 2.1   |
| Probability-weighted                  |      |        |        |        |       |       |
| Gross domestic product growth         | 0.8  | 0.5    | 0.8    | 1.2    | 1.4   | 1.0   |
| Unemployment rate                     | 4.3  | 5.0    | 5.5    | 5.4    | 5.3   | 5.1   |
| House price growth                    | 3.4  | 1.8    | (0.7)  | (1.0)  | 0.4   | 0.8   |
| Commercial real estate price growth   | 0.7  | (1.7)  | 1.0    | 0.7    | (1.1) | (0.1) |
| UK Bank Rate - modelled               | 5.06 | 4.00   | 3.09   | 2.90   | 2.88  | 3.59  |
| UK Bank Rate - adjusted <sup>1</sup>  | 5.06 | 4.13   | 3.33   | 3.12   | 3.08  | 3.74  |
| CPI inflation - modelled              | 2.6  | 2.8    | 2.4    | 2.2    | 1.9   | 2.4   |
| CPI inflation - adjusted <sup>1</sup> | 2.6  | 2.9    | 2.4    | 2.3    | 2.0   | 2.4   |

<sup>1</sup> The adjustment to UK Bank Rate and CPI inflation in the severe downside is considered to better reflect the risks to the Group's base case view in an economic environment where the risks of supply and demand shocks are seen as more balanced.

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (continued)

### Note 10: Allowance for expected credit losses (continued)

#### Base case scenario by quarter

Gross domestic product growth is presented quarter-on-quarter. House price growth, commercial real estate price growth and CPI inflation are presented year-on-year, i.e. from the equivalent quarter in the previous year. Unemployment rate and UK Bank Rate are presented as at the end of each quarter.

|                               | First<br>quarter<br>2025 | Second<br>quarter<br>2025 | Third<br>quarter<br>2025 | Fourth<br>quarter<br>2025 | First<br>quarter<br>2026 | Second<br>quarter<br>2026 | Third<br>quarter<br>2026 | Fourth<br>quarter<br>2026 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| At 30 June 2025               | %                        | %                         | %                        | %                         | %                        | %                         | %                        | %                         |
| Gross domestic product growth | 0.7                      | 0.0                       | 0.1                      | 0.2                       | 0.3                      | 0.3                       | 0.4                      | 0.4                       |
| Unemployment rate             | 4.5                      | 4.7                       | 4.9                      | 5.0                       | 5.0                      | 5.0                       | 4.9                      | 4.9                       |
| House price growth            | 2.9                      | 3.1                       | 2.7                      | 2.6                       | 3.7                      | 4.0                       | 3.5                      | 3.0                       |

|                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Commercial real estate price growth | 2.5  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 1.6  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.1  |
| UK Bank Rate                        | 4.50 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| CPI inflation                       | 2.8  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.0  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.4  |

|                                     | First<br>quarter<br>2024<br>% | Second<br>quarter<br>2024<br>% | Third<br>quarter<br>2024<br>% | Fourth<br>quarter<br>2024<br>% | First<br>quarter<br>2025<br>% | Second<br>quarter<br>2025<br>% | Third<br>quarter<br>2025<br>% | Fourth<br>quarter<br>2025<br>% |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| At 31 December 2024                 |                               |                                |                               |                                |                               |                                |                               |                                |
| Gross domestic product growth       | 0.7                           | 0.4                            | 0.0                           | 0.1                            | 0.2                           | 0.3                            | 0.3                           | 0.3                            |
| Unemployment rate                   | 4.3                           | 4.2                            | 4.3                           | 4.4                            | 4.5                           | 4.6                            | 4.7                           | 4.8                            |
| House price growth                  | 0.4                           | 1.8                            | 4.6                           | 3.4                            | 3.6                           | 4.0                            | 3.0                           | 2.1                            |
| Commercial real estate price growth | (5.3)                         | (4.7)                          | (2.8)                         | 0.7                            | 1.8                           | 1.4                            | 0.9                           | 0.3                            |
| UK Bank Rate                        | 5.25                          | 5.25                           | 5.00                          | 4.75                           | 4.50                          | 4.25                           | 4.00                          | 4.00                           |
| CPI inflation                       | 3.5                           | 2.1                            | 2.0                           | 2.5                            | 2.4                           | 3.0                            | 2.9                           | 2.7                            |

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (continued)

### Note 10: Allowance for expected credit losses (continued)

#### Movement in expected credit loss allowance

|                    | Opening<br>ECL at<br>31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m | Write-offs<br>and other <sup>1</sup><br>£m | Income<br>statement<br>charge<br>(credit)<br>£m | Net ECL<br>increase<br>(decrease)<br>£m | Closing ECL<br>at<br>30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| UK mortgages       | 852                                       | (10)                                       | (133)   | (143)                                   | 709                                       |
| Credit cards       | 674                                       | (215)                                      | 200   | (15)                                    | 659                                       |
| Other Retail       | 950                                       | (215)                                      | 275   | 60                                      | 1,010                                     |
| Retail             | 2,476                                     | (440)                                      | 342   | (98)                                    | 2,378                                     |
| Commercial Banking | 976                                       | (80)                                       | 99  | 19                                      | 995                                       |
| Other              | 1   | (1)  | 1   | -                                       | 1   |
| Total              | 3,453                                     | (521)                                      | 442   | (79)                                    | 3,374                                     |

| Opening<br>ECL at<br>31 Dec | Write-offs<br>and other <sup>1</sup><br>£m | Income<br>statement | Net ECL<br>increase<br>(decrease) | Closing ECL<br>at<br>30 Jun |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|

|                    | 2023<br>£m | charge<br>(credit)<br>£m |       | £m    | 2024<br>£m |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| UK mortgages²      | 1,115      | (25)                     | (119) | (144) | 971        |
| Credit cards       | 810        | (225)                    | 115   | (110) | 700        |
| Other Retail       | 945        | (201)                    | 198   | (3)   | 942        |
| Retail             | 2,870      | (451)                    | 194   | (257) | 2,613      |
| Commercial Banking | 1,150      | (99)                     | (69)  | (168) | 982        |
| Other              | 1          | 3                        | (3)   | -     | 1          |
| Total              | 4,021      | (547)                    | 122   | (425) | 3,596      |

|                           | Opening<br>ECL at<br>30 Jun<br>2024<br>£m | Write-offs<br>and other <sup>1</sup><br>£m | Income<br>statement<br>charge<br>(credit)<br>£m | Net ECL<br>increase<br>(decrease)<br>£m | Closing ECL<br>at<br>31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| UK mortgages <sup>3</sup> | 971                                       | (44)                                       | (75)  | (119)                                   | 852                                       |
| Credit cards              | 700                                       | (181)                                      | 155   | (26)                                    | 674                                       |
| Other Retail              | 942                                       | (175)                                      | 183   | 8                                       | 950                                       |
| Retail                    | 2,613                                     | (400)                                      | 263   | (137)                                   | 2,476                                     |
| Commercial Banking        | 982                                       | (77)                                       | 71  | (6)                                     | 976                                       |
| Other                     | 1   | -  | -   | -                                       | 1   |
| Total                     | 3,596                                     | (477)                                      | 334   | (143)                                   | 3,453                                     |

<sup>1</sup> Contains adjustments in respect of purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets.

<sup>2</sup> Includes £20 million within write-offs and other relating to the securitisation of primarily legacy Retail mortgages, totalling £1.0 billion of gross loans and advances to customers.

<sup>3</sup> Includes £33 million within write-offs and other relating to the securitisation of primarily legacy Retail mortgages, totalling £1.0 billion of gross loans and advances to customers.

The total allowance for expected credit losses includes £211 million (30 June 2024: £185 million; 31 December 2024: £178 million) in respect of residual value impairment and voluntary terminations within the Group's UK Motor Finance business.

**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** (continued)

## Note 11: Debt securities in issue

|                                | At 30 June 2025  |                               |               | At 31 December 2024                                    |                               |               |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                                | At<br>fair value<br>through<br>profit<br>or loss<br>£m | At<br>amortised<br>cost<br>£m | Total<br>£m   | At<br>fair value<br>through<br>profit<br>or loss<br>£m | At<br>amortised<br>cost<br>£m | Total<br>£m   |
| Senior unsecured notes issued  | 4,344  | 18,877                        | 23,221        | 4,608  | 22,902                        | 27,510        |
| Covered bonds                  | -  | 9,674                         | 9,674         | -  | 11,800                        | 11,800        |
| Commercial paper               | -  | 6,758                         | 6,758         | -  | 4,797                         | 4,797         |
| Securitisation notes           | 18   | 5,745                         | 5,763         | 22   | 5,185                         | 5,207         |
| Certificates of deposit issued | -  | 1,049                         | 1,049         | -  | 597                           | 597           |
|                                | <u>4,362</u>   | <u>42,103</u>                 | <u>46,465</u> | <u>4,630</u>   | <u>45,281</u>                 | <u>49,911</u> |

### *Covered bonds and securitisation programmes*

At 30 June 2025, the covered bonds held by external parties and those held internally, were secured on certain loans and advances to customers amounting to £24,510 million (31 December 2024: £26,202 million) which have been assigned to bankruptcy remote limited liability partnerships to provide security for issues of covered bonds by the Group. The Group retains all of the risks and rewards associated with these loans and the partnerships are consolidated fully with the loans retained on the Group's balance sheet.

The Group's securitisation vehicles issue notes that are held both externally and internally, and are secured on loans and advances to customers amounting to £27,826 million at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: £27,284 million), the majority of which have been sold to bankruptcy remote structured entities. As the structured entities are funded by the issue of debt on terms whereby the majority of the risks and rewards of the portfolio are retained by the subsidiary, the structured entities are consolidated fully and all of these loans are retained on the Group's balance sheet.

Cash deposits of £3,040 million (31 December 2024: £3,225 million) which support the debt securities issued by the structured entities, the term advances related to covered bonds and other legal obligations, are held by the Group.

## Note 12: Provisions

| Provisions<br>for financial<br>commitments<br>and guarantees <sup>1</sup><br>£m | Regulatory<br>and legal<br>provisions<br>£m | Other<br>£m | Total<br>£m |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|
|---|---|-------------|-------------|

|                                |      |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| At 1 January 2025              | 265  | 1,516 | 417   | 2,198 |
| Exchange and other adjustments | 1    | -     | -     | 1     |
| Provisions applied             | -    | (171) | (271) | (442) |
| (Credit) charge for the period | (48) | 35    | 330   | 317   |
| At 30 June 2025                | 218  | 1,380 | 476   | 2,074 |

<sup>1</sup> In respect of loans and advances to customers.

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (continued)

### Note 12: Provisions (continued)

#### Regulatory and legal provisions

In the course of its business, the Group is engaged on a regular basis in discussions with UK and overseas regulators and other governmental authorities on a range of matters, including legal and regulatory reviews and, from time to time, enforcement investigations (including in relation to compliance with applicable laws and regulations, such as those relating to prudential regulation, consumer protection, investment advice, employment, business conduct, systems and controls, environmental, sustainability, competition/anti-trust, tax, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering and sanctions). Any matters discussed or identified during such discussions and inquiries may result in, among other things, further inquiry or investigation, other action being taken by governmental and/or regulatory authorities, increased costs being incurred by the Group, remediation of systems and controls, public or private censure, restriction of the Group's business activities and/or fines. The Group also receives complaints in connection with its past conduct and claims brought by or on behalf of current and former employees, customers (including their appointed representatives), investors and other third parties and is subject to legal proceedings and other legal actions from time to time. Any events or circumstances disclosed could have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial position, operations or cash flows. Provisions are held where the Group can reliably estimate a probable outflow of economic resources. The ultimate liability of the Group may be significantly more, or less, than the amount of any provision recognised. If the Group is unable to determine a reliable estimate, a contingent liability is disclosed. The recognition of a provision does not amount to an admission of liability or wrongdoing on the part of the Group. During the half-year to 30 June 2025 the Group charged a further £35 million in respect of legal actions and other regulatory matters and the unutilised balance at 30 June 2025 was £1,380 million (31 December 2024: £1,516 million). The most significant items are outlined below.

#### *Motor commission review*

The Group recognised a £450 million provision in 2023 for the potential impact of the FCA review into historical motor finance commission arrangements and sales announced in January 2024. In the fourth quarter of 2024, a further £700 million provision was recognised in relation to motor finance commission arrangements, in light of the Court of Appeal (CoA) decisions handed down in their judgment in Wrench, Johnson and Hopcraft (WJH) in October 2024, which goes beyond the scope of the original FCA motor finance commissions review.

The CoA judgment in WJH determined that motor dealers acting as credit brokers owe certain duties to disclose to their customers commission payable to them by lenders, and that lenders will be liable for dealers' non-disclosures. This sets a higher bar for the disclosure of and consent to the existence, nature, and quantum of any commission paid than had been understood to be required or applied across the motor finance industry prior to the decision. The Group's understanding of compliant disclosure was built on FCA and other regulatory guidance and previous legal authorities. These CoA decisions relate to commission disclosure and consent obligations which go beyond the scope of the current FCA motor finance commissions review. The Supreme Court granted the relevant lenders permission to appeal the WJH judgment and the substantive hearing concluded on 3 April 2025. As of 23 July 2025, the judgment is still pending.

Following the WJH decision delivered by the CoA, the FCA extended its temporary complaint handling rules in relation to discretionary commission arrangements (DCA) complaints to include non-DCA commission complaints until December 2025. In June 2025, the FCA announced that it will confirm within six weeks of the Supreme Court decision whether it intends to propose a redress scheme and its timeframe for consultation on that scheme. In addition, there are a number of other relevant judicial proceedings which may influence the eventual outcome, including a judicial review (which is now subject to appeal) of a final decision by the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) against another lender that was heard in October 2024.

**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** (continued)

**Note 12: Provisions** (continued)

The Group continues to receive complaints as well as claims in the County Courts in respect of motor finance commissions. A large number of those claims have been stayed, as has a claim in the Competition Appeal Tribunal.

In establishing the provision estimate, the Group has considered a number of scenarios to address uncertainties around a number of key assumptions. These include a range of potential Supreme Court outcomes, regulatory responses including steps that the FCA may take, and outcomes in relation to redress. Other key assumptions include applicable commission models, commission rates, time periods, response rates, uphold rates, levels of redress / interest applied and costs to deliver. The Group will continue to assess developments and potential impacts, including the outcome of the appeals, any announcement by the FCA of their next steps, and any action by other regulators or government bodies. The ultimate financial impact will be determined by a number of factors still to be resolved, in particular the FCA response and any potential redress as well as any broader implications of the judgment, and accordingly could materially differ from the amount provided.

*HBOS Reading - review*

The Group continues to apply the recommendations from Sir Ross Cranston's review, issued in December 2019, including a reassessment of direct and consequential losses by an independent panel (the Foskett Panel), an extension of debt relief and a wider definition of de facto directors. The Foskett Panel's full scope and methodology was published on 7 July 2020. The Foskett Panel's stated objective is to consider cases via a non-legalistic and fair process and to make its decisions in a generous, fair and common sense manner, assessing claims against an expanded definition of the fraud and on a lower evidential basis.

In June 2022, the Foskett Panel announced an alternative option, in the form of a fixed sum award which could be accepted as an alternative to participation in the full re-review process, to support earlier resolution of claims for those deemed by the Foskett Panel to be victims of the fraud.

Virtually all of the population have now had decisions via the Fixed Sum Award process, with operational costs, redress and tax costs associated with the re-reviews recognised within the amount provided.

Notwithstanding the settled claims and the increase in outcomes which builds confidence in the full estimated cost, uncertainties remain and the final outcome could be different. There is no confirmed timeline for the completion of the re-review process nor the review by Dame Linda Dobbs. The Group remains committed to implementing the recommendations in full.

*Payment protection insurance (PPI)*



The Group continues to challenge PPI litigation cases, with mainly operational costs and legal fees associated with litigation activity recognised within regulatory and legal provisions.

#### **Other**

The Group carries provisions of £123 million (31 December 2024: £153 million) in respect of dilapidations, rent reviews and other property-related matters.

Provisions are also made for staff and other costs related to Group restructuring initiatives at the point at which the Group becomes committed to the expenditure; at 30 June 2025 provisions of £210 million (31 December 2024: £130 million) were held.

The Group carries provisions of £37 million (31 December 2024: £35 million) for indemnities and other matters relating to legacy business disposals in prior years. Whilst there remains significant uncertainty as to the timing of the utilisation of the provisions, the Group expects the majority of the remaining provisions to have been utilised by 31 December 2026.

#### **Note 13: Dividends on ordinary shares**

The Bank paid dividends of £640 million on 15 May 2025 (£2,140 million was paid during the half-year to 30 June 2024).

### **NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** (continued)

#### **Note 14: Related party transactions**

##### **Balances and transactions with fellow Lloyds Banking Group undertakings**

The Bank and its subsidiaries have balances due to and from the Bank's parent company, Lloyds Banking Group plc, and fellow Group undertakings. These are included on the balance sheet as follows:

|   | At 30 Jun<br>2025<br>£m | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£m |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets, included within:  |                         |                         |
| Derivative financial instruments  | 912                     | 807                     |
| Financial assets at amortised cost: due from fellow Lloyds Banking Group undertakings | 897                     | 560                     |
| Liabilities, included within:   |                         |                         |
| Due to fellow Lloyds Banking Group undertakings                                       | 3,804                   | 4,049                   |
| Derivative financial instruments  | 890                     | 687                     |
| Debt securities in issue at amortised cost  | 16,301                  | 19,198                  |
| Subordinated liabilities  | 8,417                   | 7,336                   |

During the half-year to 30 June 2025 the Group earned £9 million (half-year to 30 June 2024: £7 million) of interest income and incurred £643 million (half-year to 30 June 2024: £684 million) of interest expense and recognised net fee and commission expense of £47 million (half year to 30 June 2024: net fee and commission expense of £367 million) on balances and transactions with Lloyds Banking Group plc and fellow Group undertakings.

#### *Other related party transactions*

Other related party transactions for the half-year to 30 June 2025 are similar in nature to those for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### **Note 15: Contingent liabilities, commitments and guarantees**

#### **Contingent liabilities, commitments and guarantees arising from the banking business**

At 30 June 2025 contingent liabilities, such as performance bonds and letters of credit, arising from the banking business were £2,668 million (31 December 2024: £2,523 million).

The contingent liabilities of the Group arise in the normal course of its banking business and it is not practicable to quantify their future financial effect. Total commitments and guarantees were £133,844 million (31 December 2024: £128,947 million), of which in respect of undrawn formal standby facilities, credit lines and other commitments to lend, £64,203 million (31 December 2024: £59,143 million) was irrevocable.

#### **Capital commitments**

Capital expenditure contracted but not provided for at 30 June 2025 amounted to £733 million (31 December 2024: £640 million) and related to assets to be leased to customers under operating leases. The Group's management is confident that future net revenues and funding will be sufficient to cover these commitments.

### **NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (continued)**

#### **Note 15: Contingent liabilities, commitments and guarantees (continued)**

#### **Interchange fees**

With respect to multi-lateral interchange fees (MIFs), the Lloyds Banking Group is not a party in the ongoing or threatened litigation which involves the card schemes Visa and Mastercard or any settlements of such litigation. However, the Group is a member/licensee of Visa and Mastercard and other card schemes. The litigation in question is as follows:

- Litigation brought by or on behalf of retailers against both Visa and Mastercard in the English Courts, in which retailers are seeking damages on grounds that Visa and Mastercard's MIFs breached competition law (this includes a final judgment of the Supreme Court in 2020 upholding the Court of Appeal's finding in 2018 that certain historic interchange arrangements of Mastercard and Visa infringed competition law and a subsequent judgment of the Competition Appeal Tribunal in June 2025 finding that all default interchange fee rules of Mastercard and Visa (including after the Interchange Fee Regulation), infringed competition law)
- Litigation brought on behalf of UK consumers in the English Courts against Mastercard (settlement of which was approved by the Competition Appeal Tribunal in the first half of 2025)

Any impact on the Group of the litigation against Visa and Mastercard remains uncertain at this time, such that it is not practicable for the Group to provide an estimate of any potential financial effect. Insofar as Visa is required to pay damages to retailers for interchange fees set prior to June 2016, contractual arrangements to allocate liability have

been agreed between various UK banks (including the Lloyds Banking Group) and Visa Inc, as part of Visa Inc's acquisition of Visa Europe in 2016. These arrangements cap the maximum amount of liability to which the Lloyds Banking Group may be subject and this cap is set at the cash consideration received by the Lloyds Banking Group for the sale of its stake in Visa Europe to Visa Inc in 2016. In 2016, the Lloyds Banking Group received Visa preference shares as part of the consideration for the sale of its shares in Visa Europe. A release assessment is carried out by Visa on certain anniversaries of the sale (in line with the Visa Europe sale documentation) and as a result, some Visa preference shares may be converted into Visa Inc Class A common stock from time to time. Any such release and any subsequent sale of Visa common stock does not impact the contingent liability.

#### **LIBOR and other trading rates**

Certain Lloyds Banking Group companies, together with other panel banks, have been named as defendants in ongoing private lawsuits, including purported class action suits, in the US in connection with their roles as panel banks contributing to the setting of US dollar, Japanese yen and Sterling London Interbank Offered Rate.

Certain Lloyds Banking Group companies are also named as defendants in (i) UK-based claims, and (ii) two Dutch class actions, raising LIBOR manipulation allegations. A number of claims against the Lloyds Banking Group in the UK relating to the alleged mis-sale of interest rate hedging products also include allegations of LIBOR manipulation.

It is currently not possible to predict the scope and ultimate outcome on the Lloyds Banking Group of any private lawsuits or ongoing related challenges to the interpretation or validity of any of the Lloyds Banking Group's contractual arrangements, including their timing and scale. As such, it is not practicable to provide an estimate of any potential financial effect.

#### **NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)** (continued)

##### **Note 15: Contingent liabilities, commitments and guarantees** (continued)

#### **Tax authorities**

The Group has an open matter in relation to a claim for group relief of losses incurred in its former Irish banking subsidiary, which ceased trading on 31 December 2010. In 2020, HMRC concluded its enquiry into the matter and issued a closure notice denying the group relief claim. The Group appealed to the First Tier Tax Tribunal. The hearing took place in May 2023. In January 2025, the First Tier Tribunal concluded in favour of HMRC. The Group believes it has applied the rules correctly and that the claim for group relief is correct. Having reviewed the Tribunal's conclusions and having taken appropriate advice the Group has appealed to the Upper Tier Tax Tribunal, and does not consider this to be a case where an additional tax liability will ultimately fall due. If the final determination of the matter by the judicial process is that HMRC's position is correct, management believes that this would result in an increase in current tax liabilities of approximately £850 million (including interest) and a reduction in the Group's deferred tax asset of approximately £275 million. Following the First Tier Tax Tribunal outcome, the tax has been paid to HMRC and recognised as a current tax asset, given the Group's view that the tax liability will not ultimately fall due. It is unlikely that any appeal hearing will be held before 2026, and final conclusion of the judicial process may not be for several years.

There are a number of other open matters on which the Group is in discussions with HMRC (including the tax treatment of costs relating to HBOS Reading), none of which is expected to have a material impact on the financial position of the Group.

#### **Arena and Sentinel litigation claims**

The Group is facing claims alleging breach of duty and/or mandate in the context of an underlying external fraud matter involving Arena Television. The Group is defending the claims, which are at an early stage. As such, it is not practicable to estimate the final outcome of the matter and its financial impact (if any) to the Group.

#### **Other legal actions and regulatory matters**

In addition, in the course of its business the Group is subject to other complaints and threatened or actual legal proceedings (including class or group action claims) brought by or on behalf of current or former employees, customers (including their appointed representatives), investors or other third parties, as well as legal and regulatory reviews, enquiries and examinations, requests for information, audits, challenges, investigations and enforcement actions, which could relate to a number of issues. This includes matters in relation to compliance with applicable laws and regulations, such as those relating to prudential regulation, employment, consumer protection, investment advice, business conduct, systems and controls, environmental, sustainability, competition/anti-trust, tax, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering and sanctions, some of which may be beyond the Group's control, both in the UK and overseas. Where material, such matters are periodically reassessed, with the assistance of external professional advisers where appropriate, to determine the likelihood of the Group incurring a liability. The Group does not currently expect the final outcome of any such case to have a material adverse effect on its financial position, operations or cash flows. Where there is a contingent liability related to an existing provision the relevant disclosures are included within note 12.

#### **STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors listed below (being all the directors of Lloyds Bank plc) confirm that to the best of their knowledge these condensed consolidated half-year financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, and that the half-year management report herein includes a fair review of the information required by DTR 4.2.7R and DTR 4.2.8R, namely:

- an indication of important events that have occurred during the six months ended 30 June 2025 and their impact on the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements, and a description of the principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the financial year; and
- material related party transactions in the six months ended 30 June 2025 and any material changes in the related party transactions described in the last annual report.

Signed on behalf of the Board by



Charlie Nunn  
Group Chief Executive  
23 July 2025

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## **INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT TO LLOYDS BANK PLC**

### **Conclusion**

We have been engaged by Lloyds Bank plc and its subsidiaries (the Group) to review the condensed consolidated set of financial statements in the half-yearly financial report for the six months ended 30 June 2025 which comprises the condensed consolidated income statement, the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated balance sheet, the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity, the condensed consolidated cash flow statement and related notes 1 to 15. Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated set of financial statements in the half-yearly financial report for the six months ended 30 June 2025 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority and United Kingdom adopted International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34.

### **Basis for conclusion**

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (UK) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Financial Reporting Council for use in the United Kingdom (ISRE (UK) 2410). A review of interim financial information consists of making

inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion. As disclosed in note 1, the annual financial statements of the Group will be prepared in accordance with United Kingdom adopted international accounting standards. The condensed consolidated set of financial statements included in this half-yearly financial report have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom adopted IAS 34, "*Interim Financial Reporting*".

### **Conclusion relating to going concern**

Based on our review procedures, which are less extensive than those performed in an audit as described in the basis for conclusion section of this report, nothing has come to our attention to suggest that the directors have inappropriately adopted the going concern basis of accounting or that the directors have identified material uncertainties relating to going concern that are not appropriately disclosed. This conclusion is based on the review procedures performed in accordance with ISRE (UK) 2410, however future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

### **Responsibilities of the directors**

The directors are responsible for preparing the half-yearly financial report in accordance with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority. In preparing the half-yearly financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the financial information**

In reviewing the half-yearly financial report, we are responsible for expressing to the Group a conclusion on the condensed consolidated set of financial statements in the half-yearly financial report. Our conclusion, including our conclusions relating to going concern, are based on procedures that are less extensive than audit procedures, as described in the basis for conclusion paragraph of this report.

### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the Group in accordance with ISRE (UK) 2410. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Group those matters we are required to state to it in an independent review report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Group, for our review work, for this report, or for the conclusions we have formed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deloitte LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. Below the signature, there is a horizontal line drawn in the same blue ink.

Deloitte LLP  
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