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July 30, 2014

Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC (Names of Registrants)

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Barclays PLC Results Announcement

30 June 2014

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Notes

The term Barclays or Group refers to Barclays PLC together with its subsidiaries. Unless otherwise stated, the income statement analysis compares the six months to 30 June 2014 to the corresponding six months of 2013 and balance sheet analysis as at 30 June with comparatives relating to 31 December 2013. The abbreviations '£m' and '£bn'

represent millions and thousands of millions of Pounds Sterling respectively; the abbreviations '\$m' and '\$bn' represent millions and thousands of millions of US Dollars respectively; '€m' and '€bn' represent millions and thousands of millions of Euros respectively; and 'C\$m' and 'C\$bn' represent millions and thousands of millions of Canadian Dollars respectively.

The comparatives have been restated to reflect the implementation of the Group structure changes and the reallocation of elements of the Head Office results under the revised business structure. These restatements were detailed in our announcement on 10 July 2014, accessible at http://www.barclays.com/barclays-investor-relations/results-and-reports. Balance sheet comparative figures have also been restated to adopt the offsetting amendments to IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation.

Adjusted profit before tax, adjusted attributable profit and adjusted performance metrics have been presented to provide a more consistent basis for comparing business performance between periods. Adjusting items are considered to be significant and not representative of the underlying business performance. Items excluded from the adjusted measures are: the impact of own credit; the provision for Payment Protection Insurance redress payments and claims management costs (PPI redress); the provision for interest rate hedging products redress and claims management costs (interest rate hedging products redress); and goodwill impairment. As Management reviews adjusting items at a Group level, segmental results are presented excluding these items in accordance with IFRS 8: Operating Segments. Statutory and adjusted performance is reconciled at a Group level only.

Relevant terms that are used in this document but are not defined under applicable regulatory guidance or International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) are explained in the Results glossary that can be accessed at www.Barclays.com/results.

The information in this announcement, which was approved by the Board of Directors on 29 July 2014 does not comprise statutory accounts within the meaning of Section 434 of the Companies Act 2006. Statutory accounts for the year ended 31 December 2013, which included certain information required for the Joint Annual Report on Form 20-F of Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC to the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and which contained an unqualified audit report under Section 495 of the Companies Act 2006 (which did not make any statements under Section 498 of the Companies Act 2006) have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with Section 441 of the Companies Act 2006.

These results will be furnished as a Form 6-K to the SEC as soon as practicable following their publication. Once furnished with the SEC, copies of the Form 6-K will also be available from the Barclays Investor Relations website www.barclays.com/investorrelations and from the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Forward-looking statements

This document contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to certain of the Group's plans and its current goals and expectations relating to its future financial condition and performance. Barclays cautions readers that no forward-looking statement is a guarantee of future performance and that actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate only to historical or current facts. Forward-looking statements sometimes use words such as 'may', 'will', 'seek', 'continue', 'aim', 'anticipate', 'target', 'projected', 'expect', 'estimate', 'intend', 'plan', 'goal', 'believe', 'achieve' or other words of similar meaning. Examples of forward-looking statements include, among others, statements regarding the Group's future financial position, income growth, assets, impairment charges and provisions, business strategy, capital, leverage and other regulatory ratios, payment of dividends (including dividend pay-out ratios), projected levels of growth in the banking and financial

markets, projected costs or savings, original and revised commitments and targets in connection with the Transform Programme and Group Strategy Update, run-down of assets and businesses within Barclays Non-Core, estimates of capital expenditures and plans and objectives for future operations, projected employee numbers and other statements that are not historical fact. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to future events and circumstances. These may be affected by changes in legislation, the development of standards and interpretations under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), evolving practices with regard to the interpretation and application of accounting and regulatory standards, the outcome of current and future legal proceedings and regulatory investigations, future levels of conduct provisions, the policies and actions of governmental and regulatory authorities, geopolitical risks and the impact of competition. In addition, factors including (but not limited to) the following may have an effect: capital, leverage and other regulatory rules (including with regard to the future structure of the Group) applicable to past, current and future periods; UK, US, Africa, Eurozone and global macroeconomic and business conditions; the effects of continued volatility in credit markets; market related risks such as changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates; effects of changes in valuation of credit market exposures; changes in valuation of issued securities; volatility in capital markets; changes in credit ratings of the Group; the potential for one or more countries exiting the Eurozone; the implementation of the Transform Programme; and the success of future acquisitions, disposals and other strategic transactions. A number of these influences and factors are beyond the Group's control. As a result, the Group's actual future results, dividend payments, and capital and leverage ratios may differ materially from the plans, goals, and expectations set forth in the Group's forward-looking statements. Additional risks and factors are identified in our filings with the SEC including our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2013, which are available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Any forward-looking statements made herein speak only as of the date they are made and it should not be assumed that they have been revised or updated in the light of new information or future events. Except as required by the Prudential Regulation Authority, the Financial Conduct Authority, the London Stock Exchange plc (the LSE) or applicable law, Barclays expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in Barclays' expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. The reader should, however, consult any additional disclosures that Barclays has made or may make in documents it has published or may publish via the Regulatory News Service of the LSE and/or has filed or may file with the SEC.

Performance Highlights

Income Statement

Group performance

• Adjusted profit before tax was down 7% to £3,349m largely driven by currency movements and a reduction in the Investment Bank profitability, partially offset by improvements in Personal and Corporate Banking (PCB), Barclaycard, and Barclays Non-Core (BNC)

- Adjusted income decreased 12% to £13,332m whilst impairment reduced by 33% to £1,086m, resulting in a 9% decrease in net operating income to £12,246m
- Adjusted operating expenses were down 9% to £8,877m, including costs to achieve Transform (CTA) of £494m (2013: £640m) and litigation and conduct charges of £211m (2013: £126m), reflecting savings associated with prior Transform initiatives and currency movements
- Statutory profit before tax was £2,501m (2013: £1,677m), reflecting an additional £900m of provisions for PPI redress (2013: £1,350m) and the non-recurrence of a provision for interest rate hedging products redress compared to the prior year (2013: £650m)
- Adjusted Group attributable profit was £1,760m (2013: £2,055m). As a result adjusted Group return on average shareholders' equity reduced to 6.5% (2013: 7.8%) reflecting the equity raised from the rights issue in Q413 and the decrease in Core profit before tax partially offset by improvements in BNC

Core performance

- \bullet Profit before tax was down 10% to £3,840m, as improved performance across the majority of the Core businesses was more than offset by a reduction in Investment Bank profit
- Income decreased 7% to £12,674m, reflecting a 18% reduction in the Investment Bank, driven by a decrease in Markets and a reduction in Africa Banking due to currency movements, partially offset by growth in Barclaycard and PCB. Net interest income for PCB, Barclaycard and Africa Banking increased 3% to £5,564m reflecting strong savings, mortgage and card growth
- Credit impairment charges improved 13% to £937m. This reflected lower impairments in PCB as the improving economic environment had a positive impact on the majority of retail and wholesale portfolios in the UK and lower impairment in Africa Banking mortgages on a constant currency basis
- Operating expenses decreased £370m to £7,944m, reflecting improvements across each of the businesses as a result of Transform initiatives and currency movements partially offset by higher CTA charges of £453m (2013: £223m) and higher litigation and conduct charges of £177m (2013: £86m)
 - Core return on equity decreased to 11.0% (2013: 15.1%)

Non-Core performance

• Loss before tax reduced by 27% to £491m. This reflected lower income, following asset disposals and risk reductions, to £658m (2013: £1,474m), more than offset by a £407m improvement in impairment to £149m and a 36%

reduction in operating expenses to £934m including lower CTA of £41m (2013: £418m)

• Non-Core return on equity dilution improved to 4.5% (2013: 7.3%)

Balance Sheet, Leverage and Capital Management

- Fully loaded CRD IV Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio increased to 9.9% (2013: 9.1%) mainly driven by RWA reductions in BNC
- The PRA leverage ratio increased to 3.4% (2013: 3.0%), reflecting a reduction in the PRA leverage exposure of £99bn to £1,266bn and an increase in eligible PRA adjusted Tier 1 Capital to £43.2bn (2013: £40.5bn) principally from an exchange of existing T1 instruments into new AT1 securities. The estimated BCBS 270 leverage ratio was 3.4%
- Net tangible asset value per share decreased to 279p (2013: 283p) and net asset value per share decreased to 327p (2013: 331p) primarily due to an increase in the number of shares in issue and a decrease in currency translation reserves

Performance Highlights

Barclays Group Results						
for the six months ended		Adjusted		Statutory		
	30.06.14	30.06.13	YoY	30.06.14	30.06.13	YoY
	£m	£m	% Change	£m	£m	% Change
Total income net of insurance claims	13,332	15,071	(12)	13,384	15,157	(12)
Credit impairment charges and other provisions	(1,086)	(1,631)	33	(1,086)	(1,631)	33
Net operating income	12,246	13,440	(9)	12,298	13,526	(9)
Operating expenses	(8,172)	(9,015)	9	(8,172)	(9,015)	9
Litigation and conduct1	(211)	(126)	(67)	(1,111)	(2,126)	48
Costs to achieve Transform	(494)	(640)	23	(494)	(640)	23
Total operating expenses	(8,877)	(9,781)	9	(9,777)	(11,781)	17
Other net expense	(20)	(68)	71	(20)	(68)	71
Profit before tax	3,349	3,591	(7)	2,501	1,677	49
Tax charge	(1,109)	(1,124)	1	(895)	(594)	(51)
Profit after tax	2,240	2,467	(9)	1,606	1,083	48
Non-controlling interests	(390)	(412)	5	(390)	(412)	5
Other equity interests2	(90)	-		(90)	-	
Attributable profit	1,760	2,055	(14)	1,126	671	68
Desference Messes						
Performance Measures Return on average tangible shareholders' equity2	7.5%	9.1%		4.9%	3.0%	
Return on average shareholders' equity2	6.5%	7.8%		4.2%	2.6%	
Cost: income ratio	67%	65%		73%	78%	
Compensation: net operating income ratio	38%	38%		38%	38%	
Loan loss rate	45bps	63bps		45bps	63bps	
Basic earnings per share2	10.9p	15.2p		7.0p	5.0p	
Dividend per share	2.0p	2.0p		2.0p	2.0p	
Balance Sheet and Leverage Net asset value per share				30.06.14 327p 279p	31.12.13 331p 283p	

Net tangible asset value per share PRA leverage exposure Estimated BCBS 270 leverage exposure	£1,266bn £1,353bn	£1,365bn n/a
Capital Management CRD IV fully loaded	0.00	0.16
Common equity tier 1 ratio3 Common equity tier 1 capital	9.9% £40.8bn	9.1% £40.4bn
PRA adjusted tier 1 capital Risk weighted assets3 PRA leverage ratio Estimated BCBS 270 leverage ratio	£43.2bn £411bn 3.4% 3.4%	£40.5bn £442bn 3.0% n/a
Funding and Liquidity Group liquidity pool Estimated CRD IV liquidity coverage ratio Loan: deposit ratio4	£134bn 107% 92%	£127bn 96% 91%
Adjusted Profit Reconciliation Adjusted profit before tax Own credit Provision for PPI redress	30.06.14 3,349 52 (900)	30.06.13 3,591 86 (1,350)
Provision for interest rate hedging products redress Statutory profit before tax	2,501	(650) 1,677

- 1 Litigation and conduct charges include regulatory fines, litigation settlements and conduct related customer redress.
- 2 The profit after tax attributable to other equity holders of £90m (2013: £nil) is offset by a tax credit recorded in reserves of £19m (2013: £nil). The net amount of £71m, along with non-controlling interests (NCI) is deducted from profit after tax in order to calculate earnings per share, return on average tangible shareholders' equity and return on average shareholders' equity.
- 3 Following the full implementation of CRD IV reporting in 2014, the previously reported 31 December 2013 RWAs have been revised by £6.9bn to £442bn and the fully loaded CET1 ratio revised by (0.2)% to 9.1%. These additional RWAs have been included within Head Office and Other Operations.
- 4 Loan: deposit ratio for PCB, Barclaycard, Africa Banking and Non-Core retail.

Performance Highlights

Barclays Core and Non-Core Results for the six months ended

		I	Barclays C	Core		Baro	clays Non-Core
	30.06.14	30.06.13	% Change	30.06.14	30.06.13	% Change	
	£m	£m		£m	£m		
Total income net of insurance claims	12,674	13,597	(7)	658	1,474	(55)	
Credit impairment charges and other provisions	(937)	(1,075)	13	(149)	(556)	73	
Net operating income	11,737	12,522	(6)	509	918	(45)	
Operating expenses	(7,314)	(8,005)	9	(860)	(1,010)	15	
Litigation and conduct	(177)	(86)		(33)	(39)	15	
Costs to achieve Transform	(453)	(223)		(41)	(418)	90	
Total operating expenses	(7,944)	(8,314)	4	(934)	(1,467)	36	
Other net income/(expense)	47	56	(16)	(66)	(124)	47	
Profit/(loss) before tax	3,840	4,264	(10)	(491)	(673)	27	
Attributable profit/(loss)	2,224	2,675	(17)	(464)	(619)	25	
Performance Measures Return on average tangible	13.5%	19.3%		(6.0%)	(10.2%)		
shareholders' equity1	13.3 /0	19.5 /0		(0.070)	(10.270)		
Return on average shareholders' equity1	11.0%	15.1%		(4.5%)	(7.3%)		
Cost: income ratio	63%	61%		142%	100%		
Basic earnings per share contribution	13.8p	19.8p		(2.9p)	(4.6p)		
Capital Management CRD IV fully loaded	30.06.14	31.12.13		30.06.14	31.12.13		
Risk weighted assets	£324bn	£333bn		£87bn	£110bn		
Average allocated tangible equity	£33bn	£29bn		£14bn	£16bn		
Average allocated equity	£41bn	£37bn		£14bn	£17bn		
In a green law Description		20.06	14	20.06.12			
Income by Business		30.06		30.06.13	or c	11	
Dancard and Company D. 1			£m	£m	% C	Change	
Personal and Corporate Bank	king	4,3		4,305		l E	
Barclaycard		2,1		2,019		5	
Africa Banking			773	2,055		(14)	
Investment Bank		4,2		5,222		(18)	
Head Office			.59	(4)			
Barclays Core		12,6		13,597		(7)	
Barclays Non-Core	1	6	558	1,474		(55)	
Barclays Group adjusted tota income	ll .	13,3	332	15,071		(12)	

Profit/(Loss) Before Tax by Business	30.06.14	30.06.13	
	£m	£m	% Change
Personal and Corporate Banking	1,468	1,197	23
Barclaycard	764	616	24
Africa Banking	484	547	(12)
Investment Bank	1,058	1,951	(46)
Head Office	66	(47)	
Barclays Core	3,840	4,264	(10)
Barclays Non-Core	(491)	(673)	27
Barclays Group adjusted profit before tax	3,349	3,591	(7)

1 Return on average equity and average tangible equity for Barclays Non-Core represents its impact on the Group, being the difference between Barclays Group returns and Barclays Core returns.

Group Chief Executive Officer's Review

"In our strategy announcement on 8 May, we committed to simplify, focus and rebalance the Group to deliver higher and more sustainable returns across the cycle, while structurally reducing our cost base and strengthening our capital position.

We are making encouraging progress in executing this plan. Profits before tax in Personal & Corporate Banking and Barclaycard were up 23% and 24% respectively. Africa Banking also delivered a good performance with profits increasing 13% on a constant currency basis. Performance in the Investment Bank was impacted by the repositioning underway as well as difficult trading conditions in the quarter, but it is where we expected it to be at this point. The strong performance of our Banking division is demonstrating the attractiveness of our new origination-led strategy to our clients.

I am pleased with the very good start made in managing down assets in our new non-core unit, with risk-weighted assets reducing by £22bn in the first half. The return on equity drag has also dropped from 7.3% to 4.5% in the quarter, placing us well on track to meet our 3% 2016 target.

Structural cost reduction is vital to achieving strong returns, and we continued to make progress on reducing operating expenses while maintaining controls and improving customer and client experience. Headcount across the Group is now at the lowest level since 2007 and adjusted operating expenses, including CTA, reduced nearly £1bn reflecting cost reductions across all businesses in the half.

The Transform strategy we have been pursuing since February 2013 was designed to create a business which can accommodate external pressures, including the impact of legacy issues, as well as to deliver sustainable performance. Notwithstanding the additional provision taken for Payment Protection Insurance redress, we continued to build our capital strength, with the CRD IV CET1 ratio increasing to 9.9% as at 30 June, keeping us on track to achieve our target of exceeding 11% by 2016. The PRA leverage ratio also increased to 3.4%, as a result of on-going leverage exposure reductions and a successful liability management exercise in June which resulted in the issuance of £2.3bn of new AT1 securities. The estimated BCBS 270 leverage ratio was 3.4%.

As I reflect on the half, I am pleased with our performance, excited by the potential for the Group, and confident in our plans to become the 'Go-To' bank."

Antony Jenkins, Group Chief Executive

Group Finance Director's Review

Income Statement

Group performance

- · Adjusted profit before tax was down 7% to £3,349m largely driven by currency movements and a reduction in the Investment Bank profitability, partially offset by improvements in Personal and Corporate Banking (PCB), Barclaycard, and Barclays Non-Core (BNC)
- \cdot Adjusted income decreased 12% to £13,332m whilst impairment reduced by 33% to £1,086m, resulting in a 9% decrease in net operating income to £12,246m
- \cdot Adjusted operating expenses were down 9% to £8,877m, including costs to achieve Transform (CTA) of £494m (2013: £640m) and litigation and conduct charges of £211m (2013: £126m), reflecting savings associated with prior Transform initiatives and currency movements
- · Statutory profit before tax was £2,501m (2013: £1,677m), reflecting an additional £900m of provisions for PPI redress (2013: £1,350m) and the non-recurrence of a provision for interest rate hedging products redress compared to the prior year (2013: £650m)
- The effective tax rate on adjusted profit before tax increased to 33.1% (2013: 31.3%). The effective tax rate on statutory profit before tax remained constant at 35.8% (2013: 35.4%).
- · Adjusted Group attributable profit was £1,760m (2013: £2,055m), resulting in an adjusted Group return on average shareholders' equity of 6.5% (2013: 7.8%) reflecting the equity raised from the rights issue in Q413 and the decrease in Core profit before tax partially offset by improvements in BNC performance

Core Performance

- · Profit before tax was down 10% to £3,840m, as improved performance across the majority of the Core businesses was more than offset by a reduction in Investment Bank profit
- \cdot Income decreased 7% to £12,674m, reflecting a 18% reduction in the Investment Bank, driven by a decrease in Markets, and a reduction in Africa Banking due to currency movements, partially offset by growth in Barclaycard and PCB
- Net interest income increased 10% to £5,899m driven by strong savings and mortgage growth in PCB, volume growth in Barclaycard, and lower funding costs, partially offset by a reduction in Africa Banking due to currency movements
- Investment Bank income was down 18% to £4,257m driven by a 22% decrease in Markets income, partially offset by a 5% increase in Banking income
- · Credit impairment charges improved 13% to £937m. This reflected:
- Lower impairments in PCB as an improving UK economic environment has a positive impact on the majority of retail and wholesale portfolios in the UK
- Lower impairment in Africa Banking mortgages, on a constant currency basis, driven by improvements mainly in the South Africa mortgages portfolio
- Stable impairment in Barclaycard as volume growth was largely offset by currency movements
- Releases across a number of counterparties coupled with low level of new charges in Investment Bank

- · Operating expenses decreased £370m to £7,944m, reflecting improvements across each of the businesses as a result of Transform initiatives and currency movements partially offset by higher CTA charges of £453m (2013: £223m) and higher litigation and conduct charges of £177m (2013: £86m)
- · Core return on equity decreased to 11.0% (2013: 15.1%)

Non-Core performance

- · Loss before tax reduced by 27% to £491m. This reflected lower income, following asset disposals and risk reductions, to £658m (2013: £1,474m), more than offset by a £407m improvement in impairment to £149m and a 36% reduction in operating expenses to £934m including lower CTA of £41m (2013: £418m)
- · Non-Core return on equity dilution improved to 4.5% (2013: 7.3%)

Group Finance Director's Review

Balance Sheet and Leverage

Balance Sheet

- · Total assets as at 30 June 2014 decreased by 2% to £1,315bn compared to December 2013
- Derivative assets decreased by £17bn primarily due to weakening of USD, tightening of credit spreads, reduced activity and balance sheet reduction initiatives, offset by a decrease in major forward interest rates
- Reverse repurchase agreements decreased by £15bn primarily driven by lower matched book trading due to a focus on deleveraging the balance sheet
- · Total loans and advances were £486bn (2013: £474bn) with a £13bn increase due to higher settlement balances, £6bn growth in PCB through UK mortgage lending and £2bn growth in Barclaycard. These were offset by a £7bn reduction in Non Core assets as lending was managed down
- · Customer accounts increased by 3% to £444bn due to an increase in settlement balances
- · Total shareholders' equity including non-controlling interests, was £65bn (2013: £64bn). Excluding non-controlling interests, shareholders' equity increased £2.6bn to £58bn, primarily reflecting a £2.3bn increase in other equity instruments AT1 instruments were issued to investors in exchange for the cancellation of preference shares and subordinated debt instruments
- · Net asset value per share was 327p (2013: 331p) and net tangible asset value per share was 279p (2013: 283p). This decrease was mainly attributable to the increase in the total number of shares in issue and a £0.9bn decrease in currency translation reserve as GBP strengthened

Leverage exposure

· The PRA leverage exposure reduced by £99bn to £1,266bn driven by a reduction in potential future exposures (PFEs) on derivatives, securities financing transactions (SFTs) and currency movements, partially offset by an increase in settlement balances. The estimated Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) leverage exposure was £1,353bn

Capital Management

- · Fully loaded CRD IV CET1 ratio increased to 9.9% (2013: 9.1%) primarily due to RWA reductions
- · CRD IV RWAs reduced £31bn to £411bn, primarily driven by reductions in BNC of £22bn, reflecting rundown and exit of securities and reductions in derivatives risk

- · Fully loaded CRD IV CET1 capital increased by £0.4bn to £40.8bn as a result of retained earnings generated
- The PRA leverage ratio increased to 3.4% (2013: 3.0%), reflecting a reduction in the PRA leverage exposure of £99bn and an increase in eligible PRA adjusted Tier 1 Capital to £43.2bn (2013: £40.5bn). Barclays exceeded the minimum of 3% requested by the PRA as at 30 June 2014. From 1 July 2014 the PRA expects Barclays to meet the 3% minimum on a fully loaded BCBS 270 basis. The estimated BCBS leverage ratio on this basis was 3.4% as at 30 June 2014

Group Finance Director's Review

Funding and Liquidity

- The Group liquidity pool was £134bn (2013: £127bn), remaining within the expected normal operational range, while maintaining compliance with internal liquidity risk appetite and external regulatory requirements
- · The pool consists mainly of cash and deposits with central banks and high quality government bonds
- The estimated Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) was 107% (2013: 96%) based upon the CRD IV rules, as implemented by the European Banking Authority (EBA). This is equivalent to a surplus of £9bn above the 100% ratio (2013: shortfall of £6bn). The Group estimated LCR based on the Basel Standards published in January 2013 was 112% (2013: 102%)
- · The loan to deposit ratio for PCB, Africa Banking and Barclaycard remained stable at 92% (2013: 91%). The loan to deposit ratio for the Group was broadly unchanged at 100% (2013: 101%)
- · Total wholesale funding outstanding (excluding repurchase agreements) was £179bn (2013: £186bn), of which £86bn (2013: £82bn) matures in less than one year and £22bn (2013: £20bn) matures within one month
- · The Group issued £9bn of term funding net of early redemptions during 2014. Additionally, £6bn of funding was raised through participation in the Bank of England's Funding for Lending Scheme. Barclays has £12bn of term funding maturing in the reminder of 2014 and £24bn in 2015. The Group expects to issue more public wholesale debt in the reminder of 2014 and 2015, in order to maintain a stable and diverse funding base by type, currency and distribution channel

Dividends

· A second interim dividend of 1.0p will be paid on 19 September 2014

Outlook

 \cdot 2014 will be a transition year as we continue to make investments and focus on balance sheet optimisation and cost reduction

Tushar Morzaria, Group Finance Director

Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement (Unaudited)

		Half Year Ended	Half Year Ended	Half Year Ended
Continuing Operations		30.06.14		30.06.13
	Notes1	£m	£m	£m
Net interest income		6,082	6,023	5,577
Net fee and commission income		4,256	4,335	4,396
Net trading income Net investment income		2,575 356	1,979 263	4,574 417
Net premiums from insurance contracts		336	345	387
Other income		19	74	74
Total income		13,624	13,019	15,425
Net claims and benefits incurred on insurance contracts		(240)	(241)	(268)
Total income net of insurance claims		13,384	12,778	15,157
Credit impairment charges and other provisions		(1,086)	(1,440)	(1,631)
Net operating income		12,298	11,338	13,526
Staff costs	2	(5,730)	(5,724)	(6,431)
Administration and general expenses	3	(3,147)	(4,467)	(3,350)
Operating expenses excluding provisions for PPI and interest rate hedging products redress		(8,877)	(10,191)	(9,781)
Provision for PPI redress	11	(900)	-	(1,350)
Provision for interest rate hedging products redress	11	-	-	(650)
Operating expenses		(9,777)	(10,191)	(11,781)
(Loss)/profit on disposal of undertakings and share of results of				
associates and joint ventures		(20)	44	(68)
Profit before tax		2,501	1,191	1,677
Tax	4	(895)	(977)	(594)
Profit after tax:		1,606	214	1,083
Attributable to:				
Ordinary equity holders of the parent:		1,126	(131)	671
Other equity holders 2		90	(131)	-
Total equity holders of the parent2		1,216	(131)	671
Non-controlling interests	5	390	345	412
Profit after tax		1,606	214	1,083
Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations	3			
Basic earnings/(loss) per ordinary share2	6	7.0p	(0.9p)	5.0p
Diluted earnings/(loss) per ordinary share2	6	7.0p	(0.9p)	4.8p

¹ For notes to the Financial Statements see pages 55 to 88.

² The profit after tax attributable to other equity holders of £90m (2013: £nil) is offset by a tax credit recorded in reserves of £19m (2013: £nil). The net amount of £71m, along with NCI, is deducted from profit after tax in order to

calculate earnings per share.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

Continuing Operations Profit after tax	Notes1	Half Year Ended 30.06.14 £m 1,606	Half Year Ended 31.12.13 £m 214	Half Year Ended 30.06.13 £m 1,083
Other comprehensive loss that may be recycled to profit or loss:	d			
Currency translation reserve	15	(1,056)	(2,278)	511
Available for sale reserve	15	341	(2,278) (288)	(94)
Cash flow hedge reserve	15	254	(753)	(1,137)
Other		(53)	(57)	20
Total comprehensive loss that may be recycled to profit or loss		(514)	(3,376)	(700)
Other comprehensive gain/(loss) not recycled to profit or loss:	0			
Retirement benefit remeasurements	12	236	(478)	(37)
Other comprehensive loss for the period		(278)	(3,854)	(737)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period		1,328	(3,640)	346
Attributable to:		1.064	(2.620)	222
Equity holders of the parent		1,064	(3,638)	232
Non-controlling interests Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period		264 1,328	(2) (3,640)	114 346
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period		1,320	(3,040)	340

¹ For notes, see pages 55 to 88.

Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

		As at	As at
Assets		30.06.14	31.12.13
	Notes1	£m	£m
Cash and balances at central banks		44,047	45,687
Items in the course of collection from other banks		1,746	1,282

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Trading portfolio assets		128,812	133,069
Financial assets designated at fair value		39,746	38,968
Derivative financial instruments	8	333,220	350,300
Loans and advances to banks		43,448	39,422
Loans and advances to customers		442,549	434,237
Reverse repurchase agreements and other similar secured lending		171,934	186,779
Available for sale investments		87,224	91,756
Current and deferred tax assets	4	4,461	5,026
Prepayments, accrued income and other assets	7	5,092	4,415
Investments in associates and joint ventures		704	653
Goodwill		4,829	4,878
Intangible assets		3,049	2,807
		· ·	4,216
Property, plant and equipment Retirement benefit assets	12	3,983	133
	12	55	
Total assets		1,314,899	1,343,628
Liabilities			
Deposits from banks		62,167	55,615
Items in the course of collection due to other banks		1,958	1,359
Customer accounts		443,638	431,998
Repurchase agreements and other similar secured		172 ((0	106 740
borrowing		173,669	196,748
Trading portfolio liabilities		56,815	53,464
Financial liabilities designated at fair value		62,248	64,796
Derivative financial instruments	8	326,501	347,118
Debt securities in issue		83,832	86,693
Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities		13,128	12,934
Current and deferred tax liabilities	4	1,429	1,415
Subordinated liabilities	10	19,301	21,695
Provisions	11	3,445	3,886
Retirement benefit liabilities	12	1,743	1,958
Total liabilities	12	1,249,874	1,279,679
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Equity			
Called up share capital and share premium	13	20,655	19,887
Other reserves	15	(154)	249
Retained earnings		33,241	33,186
Shareholders' equity attributable to ordinary		52 742	52 222
shareholders of parent		53,742	53,322
Other equity instruments	14	4,326	2,063
Total equity excluding non-controlling interests		58,068	55,385
Non-controlling interests	5	6,957	8,564
Total equity		65,025	63,949
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¹ For notes, see pages 55 to 88.

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share schemes

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

	Called up					
	Share					
	Capital and					
	_	Other Equity	Other	Retained	N	Ion-controlling Total
Half Year Ended 30.06.14		Instruments 1			Total	Interests2 Equity
Thair Tear Eliaca 50.0011	£m	£m		_	£m	£m £m
Balance at 1 January 2014	19,887	2,063				8,564 63,949
Profit after tax	17,007	90			1,216	390 1,606
Currency translation movements	_	70	(941)		(941)	(115)(1,056)
Available for sale investments	-	-	345		345	
	-	-				` '
Cash flow hedges	-	-	260		260	(6) 254
Retirement benefit remeasurements	-	-	-	237	237	(1) 236
Other	-	-	-	(53)	(53)	- (53)
Total comprehensive income for	_	90	(336)	1,310	1,064	264 1,328
the year		, ,	(550)	1,010	1,00.	·
Issue of new ordinary shares	64	-	-	-	64	-64
Issue of shares under employee	704			370	1,083	- 1,083
share schemes	704	-	-	319	1,003	- 1,063
Issue and exchange of equity		2.262		(155)	2 100	(1.527) 501
instruments	-	2,263	-	(133)	2,108	(1,527) 581
Other equity instruments coupons		(00)		10	(7.1)	(71)
paid	-	(90)	-	19	(71)	- (71)
Increase in treasury shares	_	-	(842)	_	(842)	- (842)
Vesting of shares under employee					(= 1=)	(* -)
share schemes	-	-	775	(775)	-	
Dividends paid	_	_	_	(728)	(728)	(334)(1,062)
Other reserve movements	_	_		5	5	(10) (5)
Balance at 30 June 2014	20,655	4,326	(154)		_	6,957 65,025
Barance at 30 June 2014	20,033	4,320	(134)	33,241	30,000	0,937 03,023
Half Year Ended 31.12.13						
Balance at 1 July 2013	13,988		3,233	33,862	51 082	9,054 60,137
· ·	13,900	-	3,233	-	-	
(Loss)/profit after tax	-	-	(1.051)		(131)	
Currency translation movements	-	-	(1,951)		(1,951)	(327)(2,278)
Available for sale investments	-	-	(283)		(283)	(5) (288)
Cash flow hedges	-	-	(746)		(746)	(7) (753)
Retirement benefit remeasurements	-	-	-	(470)	(470)	(8) (478)
Other	-	-	-	(57)	(57)	- (57)
Total comprehensive income for	_	_	(2,980)	(658)	(3,638)	(2)(3,640)
the period			(2,700)	(050)	(3,030)	(2)(3,040)
Issue of new ordinary shares	5,870	-	-	-	5,870	- 5,870
Issue of shares under employee	20			252	201	201
share schemes	29	-	-	352	381	- 381
Issue of other equity instruments	-	2,063	-	-	2,063	- 2,063
Increase in treasury shares	_	-	(17)	-	(17)	- (17)
Vesting of shares under employee						. ,
ahama aahamaa	-	-	13	(13)	-	

Dividends paid	-	-	-	(289) (289)	(490) (779)
Other reserve movements	-	-	-	(68) (68)	2 (66)
Balance at 31 December 2013	19,887	2,063	249	33,186 55,385	8,564 63,949
Half Year Ended 30.06.13					
Balance at 1 January 2013	12,477	-	3,674	34,464 50,615	9,371 59,986
Profit after tax	-	-	-	671 671	412 1,083
Currency translation movements	-	-	750	- 750	(239) 511
Available for sale investments	-	-	(96)	- (96)	2 (94)
Cash flow hedges	-	-	(1,080)	-(1,080)	(57)(1,137)
Retirement benefit remeasurements	_	-	-	(33) (33)	(4) (37)
Other	_	-	-	20 20	- 20
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(426)	658 232	114 346
Issue of new ordinary shares	750	-	-	- 750	- 750
Issue of shares under employee share schemes	761	-	-	337 1,098	- 1,098
Increase in treasury shares	_	-	(1,049)	-(1,049)	-(1,049)
Vesting of shares under employee share schemes	-	-	1,034	(1,034) -	
Dividends paid	_	-	-	(570) (570)	(323) (893)
Other reserve movements	_	-	-	7 7	(108) (101)
Balance at 30 June 2013	13,988	-	3,233	33,862 51,083	9,054 60,137

¹ Details of Share Capital, Other Equity Instruments and Other Reserves are shown on page 72 to 73.

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Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (Unaudited)

	Half Year	Half Year	Half Year
	Ended	Ended	Ended
Continuing Operations	30.06.14	31.12.13	30.06.13
	£m	£m	£m
Profit before tax	2,501	1,191	1,677
Adjustment for non-cash items	1,760	6,230	351
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(3,082)	(42,699)	9,866
Corporate income tax paid	(586)	(764)	(794)
Net cash from operating activities	593	(36,042)	11,100
Net cash from investing activities	7,463	(6,017)	(16,628)
Net cash from financing activities	(2,202)	7,122	(1,212)
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(1,380)	(3,125)	3,323
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,474	(38,062)	(3,417)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	81,754	119,816	123,233
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	86,228	81,754	119,816

² Details of Non-controlling Interests are shown on page 58.

Results by Business

Personal and Corporate Banking				
Income Statement Information	Half Year	Half Year	Half Year	
meome statement information	ended	ended	ended	YoY %
	30.06.14	31.12.13	30.06.13	Change
	£m	£m	£m	
Net interest income	3,057	3,033	2,860	7
Net fee and commission income	1,257	1,320	1,403	(10)
Other income	47	65	42	12
Total income	4,361	4,418	4,305	1
Credit impairment charges and other provisions	(230)	(322)	(299)	23
Net operating income	4,131	4,096	4,006	3
Operating expenses	(2,554)	(2,706)	(2,754)	7
Costs to achieve Transform	(115)	(292)	(92)	(25)
UK bank levy	_	(66)	-	-
Total operating expenses	(2,669)	(3,064)	(2,846)	6
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Other net income	6	4	37	(84)
Profit before tax	1,468	1,036	1,197	23
Attributable profit	1,039	800	881	18
Balance Sheet Information and Key Facts				
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	£216.7bn	£212.2bn	£211.3bn	
Total assets	£268.1bn	£278.5bn	£288.3bn	
Customer deposits	£298.3bn	£295.9bn	£289.5bn	
Risk weighted assets - CRD IV fully loaded	£117.9bn	£118.3bn	n/a	
Average allocated tangible equity	£13.0bn	£13.3bn	£13.1bn	
Average allocated equity	£17.3bn	£17.5bn	£17.2bn	
Average LTV of mortgage portfolio1	55%	56%	58%	
Average LTV of new mortgage				
lending1	64%	64%	64%	
Number of branches	1,546	1,560	1,577	
Performance Measures				
Return on average tangible equity	16.1%	12.0%	13.5%	
D - 4	12.1%	9.1%	10.3%	
Return on average equity Cost: income ratio	61%	69%	10.5%	

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Loan loss rate (bps) 21 29

1 Average LTV of mortgage portfolio and new mortgage lending calculated on the balance weighted basis.

Results by Business

Personal and Corporate Banking

Personal and Corporate Banking (PCB) comprises personal banking, mortgages, wealth and investment management and corporate banking. Through these businesses we serve the needs of our customers and clients in the UK and in selected international markets. Managing these businesses together will help drive product and customer segment capabilities as well as cost synergies through platform integration and leveraging expertise, particularly within digital channels.

The number of customers using digital channels continued to grow substantially; mobile banking users almost doubled to 3.0m customers and Pingit users more than doubled to 1.7m. PCB continued to support the UK economy advancing £2.3bn of net mortgage lending in the first half of the year and advancing £0.9bn of gross term lending to small businesses1 in addition to helping close to 60,000 start-ups.

Progress continues to be made on the Transform strategy. During H114, the business incurred £115m (2013: £92m) of costs to achieve Transform. Operational efficiency has been enhanced through ongoing rationalisation to focus on target markets and simplify operations, with continued investment in the customer experience across multiple channels.

Income Statement - H114 compared to H113

- · Total income increased 1% to £4,361m driven by strong savings and mortgage growth partially offset by lower fees
- · Net interest income increased 7% to £3,057m driven by strong savings and mortgage growth. Net interest margin was up 8bps to 296bps due to lower funding costs and lower customer deposit rates
- \cdot Net fee and commission income declined 10% to £1,257m primarily due to lower fees from current account and insurance products, and corporate banking
- · Credit impairment charges reduced £69m to £230m due to the improving economic environment in the UK. Personal banking benefited from lower write-offs in overdrafts and in home loans. Corporate banking benefited from higher levels of releases and recoveries in the UK
- · Operating expenses reduced 6% to £2,669m reflecting benefits from headcount reduction, partially offset by increased costs to achieve Transform of £115m (2013: £92m)
- · Profit before tax increased 23% to £1,468m

Income Statement - Q214 compared to Q114

· Profit before tax increased 13% to £780m driven by £40m lower impairment due to the improving economic environment in the UK and higher levels of releases in corporate banking, in addition to £41m lower operating expenses reflecting benefits from Transform programmes

Balance Sheet - 30 June 2014 compared to 31 December 2013

- · Loans and advances to customers increased £4.5bn to £216.7bn due to increases in mortgage balances and UK corporate loans
- \cdot Total assets decreased 4% to £268.1bn primarily driven by a reduction in the Group liquidity pool allocation partly offset by the increase in loans and advances to customers
- · Customer deposits increased £2.4bn to £298.3bn due to increases in UK corporate and personal deposits, partially offset by net reductions in wealth and investment management deposits primarily driven by reduced institutional cash deposits
- · RWAs reduced to £117.9bn (2013: £118.3bn) driven by changes in risk profile and the treatment of high quality liquidity assets, partially offset by balance sheet growth
- 1 Small businesses with a turnover of less than £5m.

Results by Business

Barclaycard

	TT 10 T7	TT 10 T7	TT 10 T7	
	Half Year	Half Year	Half Year	
	Ended	Ended	Ended	
Income Statement Information	30.06.14	31.12.13	30.06.13	YoY
	£m	£m	£m	% Change
Net interest income	1,500	1,444	1,385	8
Net fee and commission income	613	631	625	(2)
Other income	11	9	9	22
Total income	2,124	2,084	2,019	5
Credit impairment charges and other provisions	(537)	(556)	(540)	1
Net operating income	1,587	1,528	1,479	7
	(0.22)	(010)	(07.4)	
Operating expenses	(822)	(912)	(874)	6
Costs to achieve Transform	(36)	(44)	(5)	
UK bank levy	-	(22)	-	-
Total operating expenses	(858)	(978)	(879)	2
Other net income	35	17	16	
Profit before tax	764	567	616	24
	539	383	439	23
Attributable profit	339	303	439	23
Balance Sheet Information and Key Facts				
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	£33.2bn	£31.5bn	£30.1bn	

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Total assets Customer deposits	£36.2bn £5.9bn	£34.4bn £5.1bn	£34.3bn £4.4bn
Risk weighted assets - CRD IV fully loaded	£37.7bn	£35.7bn	n/a
Average allocated tangible equity	£4.6bn	£4.2bn	£4.0bn
Average allocated equity	£5.7bn	£5.4bn	£5.2bn
30 day arrears rates - UK cards	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%
30 day arrears rates - US cards	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%
Performance Measures			
Return on average tangible equity	23.6%	18.2%	21.7%
Return on average equity	18.9%	14.3%	16.8%
Cost:income ratio	40%	47%	44%
Loan loss rate (bps)	311	334	342

Results by Business

Barclaycard

Barclaycard was largely unchanged by the Group Strategy Update, with the exception of the African Card business moving to Africa Banking and the UK secured lending portfolio moving to Barclays Non-Core.

Barclaycard continued to grow across all businesses, delivering 5% income growth, with a net increase of 2.3m customers since June 2013. Innovation remained a key priority, with the launch of the open-market bPay band - a wearable contactless payment device - and Barclaycard Anywhere, a new mobile point-of-sale solution that makes it easy for businesses to take card payments securely, anywhere in the UK.

On the journey to become the 'Go-To' bank for consumer payments, Barclaycard focuses on providing customers and clients with simple solutions that offer clear value. The business looks to improve the customer experience through operational enhancements, improved technical capability and digitalisation.

Income Statement - H114 compared to H113

- Income improved 5% to £2,124m reflecting net lending growth across the business
- UK income, including both the consumer and merchant sides of payments, increased by 8% to £1,368m reflecting net lending growth and lower funding costs
- International income remained flat at £756m reflecting higher customer asset balances in the US and Germany, offset by depreciation of USD against GBP
- Net interest income increased by 8% to £1,500m driven by volume growth. Net interest margin remained stable at 9.05% (2013: 9.03%). The impact of promotional offers and a change in product mix, with growth through the US partner portfolio, were offset by lower funding costs
 - Net fees and commission income remained broadly stable at £613m (2013: £625m)
- Credit impairment charges remained flat at £537m (2013: £540m), with the impact of volume growth being offset by a reduction in impairment rates and depreciation of USD against GBP. Loan loss rates reduced by 31bps to 311bps and 30 day delinquency rates fell in UK and US consumer cards businesses

- Operating expenses reduced 2% to £858m driven by depreciation of USD against GBP, a VAT refund and improved efficiency, partially offset by costs associated with volume growth and costs to achieve Transform
 - Profit before tax improved 24% to £764m

Income Statement - Q214 compared to Q114

• Profit before tax increased 8% to £396m driven by higher volumes

Balance Sheet - 30 June 2014 compared to 31 December 2013

- Total assets increased £1.8bn to £36.2bn driven by the increase in loans and advances to customers across the business
 - Customer deposits increased by £0.8bn to £5.9bn due to funding initiatives in the US
 - RWAs increased to £37.7bn (2013: £35.7bn) driven by increased customer lending

Results by Business

Africa Banking					C	onstant Cur	rency1
		Half	Half		Half		
	Half Year	Year	Year		Year	Half Year	
	Ended	Ended	Ended		Ended	ended	
Income Statement Information	30.06.14	31.12.13	30.06.13	YoY	30.06.14	30.06.13	YoY
						9	6
	£m	£m	£m%	6 Change	£m	£mC	Change
Net interest income	1,007	1,105	1,140	(12)	1,261	1,140	11
Net fee and commission income	527	633	621	(15)	661	621	6
Net premiums from insurance	167	182	192	(12)	211	192	10
contracts	107	162	192	(13)	211	192	10
Net trading income	144	114	143	1	181	143	27
Other income	12	40	54	(78)	15	54	(72)
Total income	1,857	2,074	2,150	(14)	2,329	2,150	8
Net claims and benefits incurred	(94)	(90)	(05)	12	(106)	(95)	(12)
under insurance contracts	(84)	(90)	(95)	12	(100)	(93)	(12)
Total income net of insurance claims	1,773	1,984	2,055	(14)	2,223	2,055	8
Credit impairment charges and other	(196)	(205)	(274)	28	(249)	(274)	9
provisions	(190)	(205)	(274)	20	(249)	(274)	9
Net operating income	1,577	1,779	1,781	(11)	1,974	1,781	11
Operating expenses	(1,082)	(1,221)	(1,230)	12	(1,344)	(1,230)	(9)
Costs to achieve Transform	(17)	(17)	(9)	(89)	(22)	(9)	
UK bank levy	-	(42)	-	-	-	-	
Total operating expenses	(1,099)	(1,280)	(1,239)	11	(1,366)	(1,239)	(10)

Other net income			6	3	5	2	0 8	5
Profit before tax		48	34	502	547	(12	2) 616	547
Attributable profit		18	31	134	222	(18	3) 231	222
				Half	Half		Half	
Balance Sheet Information and Key		Half Ye		Year	Year			Half Year
Facts		Ende		nded	Ended		Ended	ended
		30.06.1	14 31.1	2.13	30.06.13		30.06.14	31.12.13
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	£33.8bn	£34.9bn	£38.7bı	1	£35	5.3bn£34.	9bn	
Total assets	£52.4bn	£54.9bn:	£61.2bi	1	£54	1.8bn£54.	9bn	
Customer deposits	£33.2bn	£34.6bn	£37.9bı	1	£34	1.6bn£34.	6bn	
Risk weighted assets - CRD IV fully	£36.5bn	£38.0bn	n/a	a				
loaded								
Average tangible equity2		£2.9bn						
Average equity2	£3.8bn	£4.1bn	£4.7bi	1				
Average LTV of mortgage portfolio3	61 2%	62.3%	63 70	,				
Average LTV of new mortgage Average LTV of new mortgage	01.270	02.5 70	03.77)				
lending3	75.0%	74.9%	74.1%	,				
ichding5								
Number of distribution points	1,369	1,396	1,433	3				
rumber of distribution points	1,507	1,570	1,	,				
ZAR/£ - Period end	18.17	17.37	15.1	1				
ZAR/£ - Average	17.82	15.94	14.20)				
C								
Performance Measures								
Return on average tangible equity	13.3%	9.3%	13.0%	,				
Return on average equity	9.6%	6.6%	9.4%	,				
Cost: income ratio	62%	65%	60%	,				
Loan loss rate (bps)	110	107	134	1				

¹ Constant currency results are calculated by converting ZAR results into GBP using the average H113 exchange rate for the income statement and the FY13 exchange rate for the balance sheet to eliminate the impact of movement in exchange rates between the two periods.

Results by Business

Africa Banking

The combined Africa Banking business is managed under three primary businesses: Retail and Business Banking (RBB); Wealth, Investment Management and Insurance (WIMI); Corporate and Investment Banking (CIB) as well as an Africa Head Office function.

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² For Africa Banking the equity used for return on average equity is Barclays' share of the statutory equity of the BAGL entity (together with that of the Barclays Egypt and Zimbabwe businesses which remain outside the BAGL corporate entity), as well as the Barclays' goodwill on acquisition of these businesses. The tangible equity for return on tangible equity uses the same basis but excludes both Barclays' goodwill on acquisition and the goodwill and intangibles held within the BAGL statutory equity.

³ Average LTV of mortgage portfolio and new mortgage lending calculated on the balance weighted basis.

The current focus areas of execution are:

- •The RBB turnaround strategy which is gaining early traction and key indicators around client numbers, cheque account growth, transactional deposits balances and debit card turnover are reflected in a stabilisation in income
- •CIB investment across Africa has seen the roll-out of BARX in markets across Africa and strong growth in income generated outside South Africa
- •WIMI growth in net premium income reflects the close collaboration with other business areas and also the expansion outside South Africa

Africa Banking results showed strong underlying momentum in H114, with constant currency profit before tax increasing 13%. Reported results were adversely affected by currency movements with the average ZAR for H114 compared to H113 depreciating 25% against GBP.

Income Statement - H114 compared to H113

- Total income net of insurance claims declined 14% to £1,773m. On a constant currency basis, total income grew 8% reflecting balance sheet growth and strong non-interest income growth in the CIB Markets business, in addition to improved income in RBB despite modest balance sheet growth. WIMI showed modest growth, impacted by higher weather-related short term claims
- •Net interest income decreased 12% to £1,007m. On a constant currency basis, net interest income increased 11% driven by higher average loans and advances to customers in CIB, growth in RBB customer deposits and an increased net interest margin following the rise in the South African benchmark interest rate
- Net fee and commission income decreased 15% to £527m. On a constant currency basis, net fee and commission income increased 6% reflecting strong performance particularly in cards
- Credit impairment charges decreased 28% to £196m. On a constant currency basis, credit impairment charges reduced 9% driven by improvements mainly in the South Africa mortgages portfolio, partially offset by increased provisions in the cards portfolio. The loan loss rate improved 24bps to 110bps
- •Operating expenses decreased 11% to £1,099m. On a constant currency basis, operating expenses increased 10% largely reflecting increased spend on key initiatives including costs to achieve Transform, in addition to higher staff costs