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Interim Financial Results 2023 – Investor Presentation

Virgin Money UK PLC will be hosting a presentation today at 8:30 BST (17:30 AEST) for analysts and investors covering the interim results for the six months ended 31 March 2023 with a presentation followed by a live Q&A call. The meeting will be webcast live and the link is available at <https://webcast.openbriefing.com/vmuk-interim23/>

A recording of the webcast and conference call will be made available on our website shortly after the meeting at <https://www.virginmoneyukplc.com/investor-relations/results-and-reporting/financial-results/>

A copy of the presentation is also available via the above link and is attached.

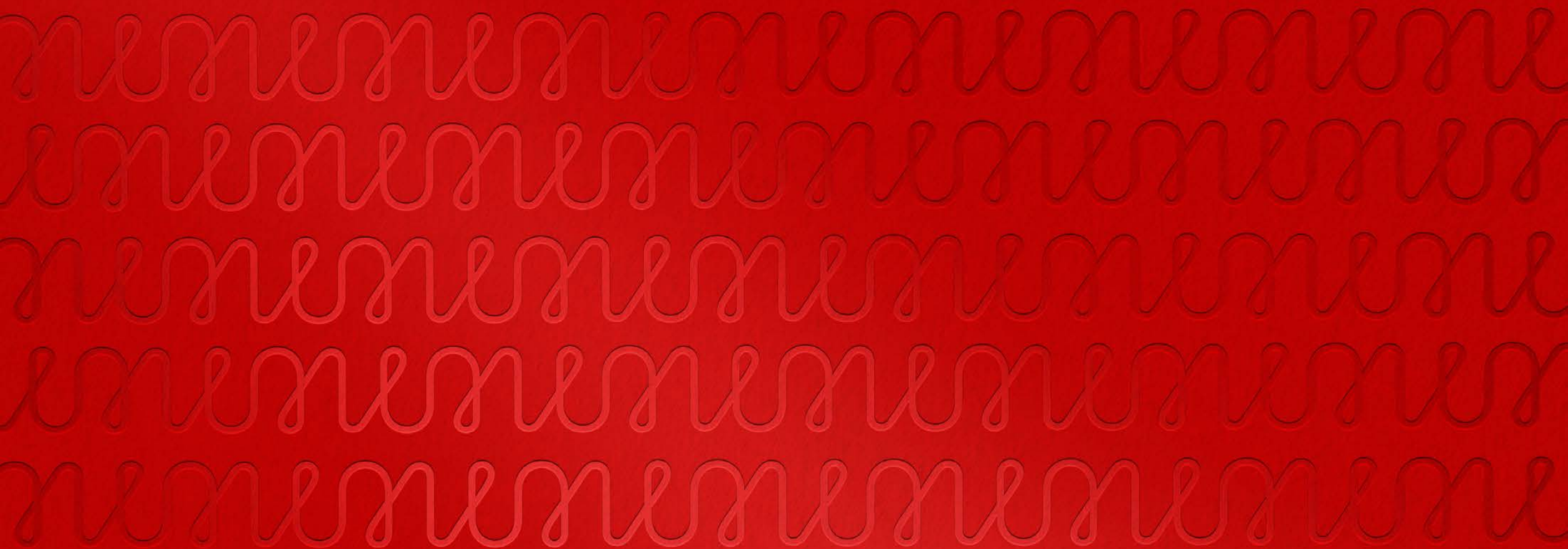
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Interim Financial Results 2023



Delivering our strategy

David Duffy
Chief Executive Officer



Making good progress on delivering our digital strategy



Launched Purpose-led digital strategy at FY21

Pioneering Growth



Launched innovative new digital propositions to drive growth

Super Straightforward Efficiency



Digitising the bank to drive efficiency

Delighted Customers & Colleagues



Targeting outstanding customer experiences; Providing flexibility for colleagues

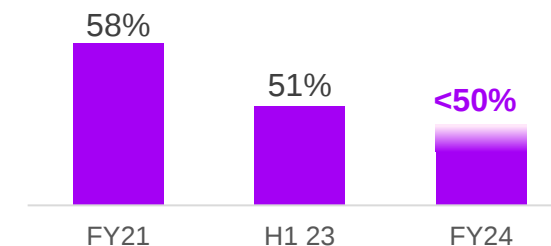
Discipline & Sustainability



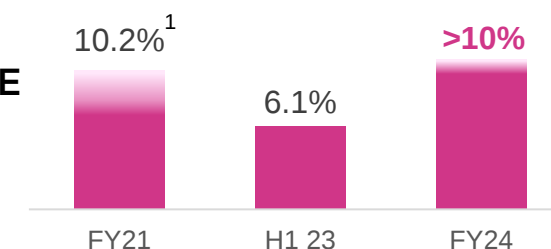
Robust balance sheet to drive consistent and sustainable returns

FY24 financial targets

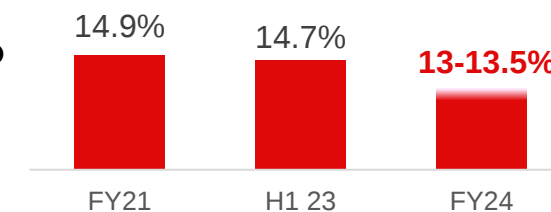
Cost: income
<50%



Statutory ROTE
>10%



Return CET1 to target range



FY21

H1 23

FY24

Investing in digital and driving profitable growth



H1 23 achievements

FY23 guidance

Digitising the bank

- Now delivered £93m of £175m FY24 target annualised cost savings
- Continuing to invest in digital capability and new propositions

Showing earnings momentum

- Pre-provision profit up 16% yoy, benefitting from stronger income
- Expanded H1 23 NIM to 1.91%, at top of FY23 guidance range

Delivering profitable growth

- Consistent inflows, 3% H1 deposit growth underpins funding and NIM
- Delivering prudent growth in our target lending segments

Balance sheet resilience

- Strong liquidity (LCR 153%) and deposit franchise (72% insured)
- Strengthened provision coverage to 72bps; above pre-pandemic levels

Returning capital

- 14.7% CET1 ratio; committed to target range in FY24 via buybacks
- £125m of buybacks now completed; 3.3p per share interim dividend

Cost: income
51-52%

NIM
c.1.90%

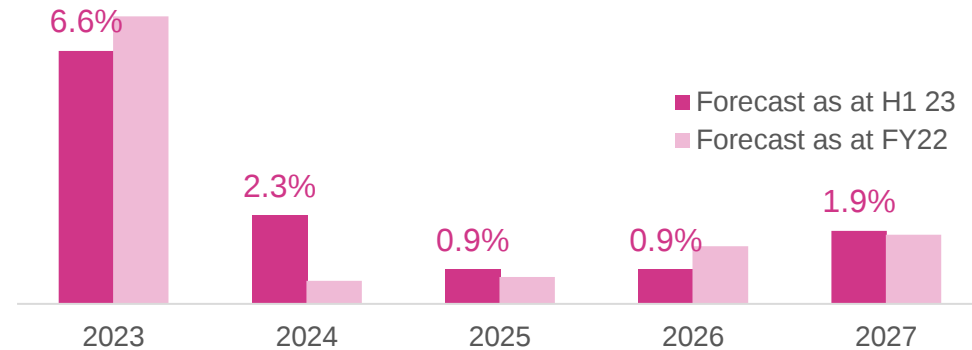
Buybacks
subject to
ACS outcome

UK economic outlook stabilising into 2024



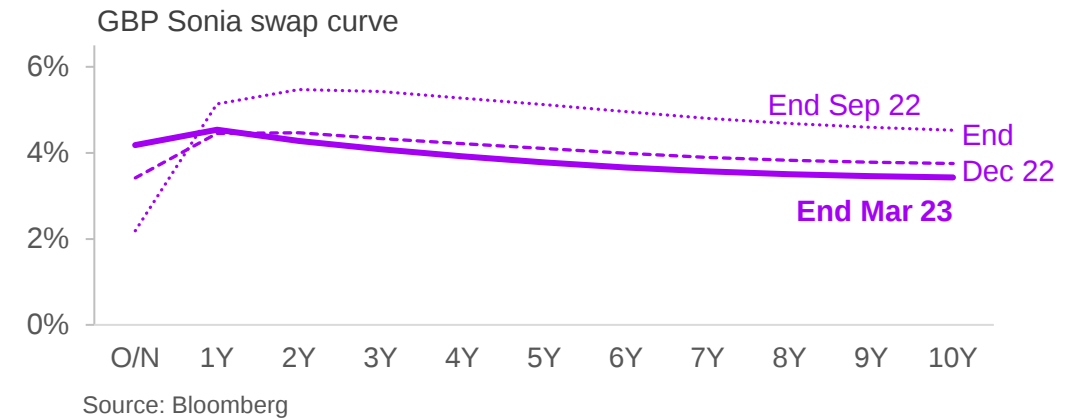
Slowing
pace

CPI Expected to moderate in 2024



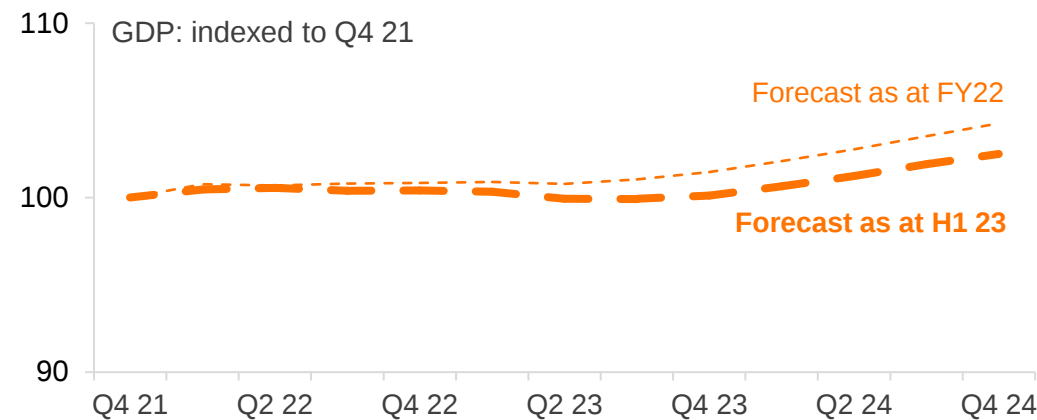
Source: Oxford Economics Base Case, February 2023 and September 2022

Rates Modestly lower yield curve supports income



UK rate
environment
supportive

GDP Growth outlook remains weak

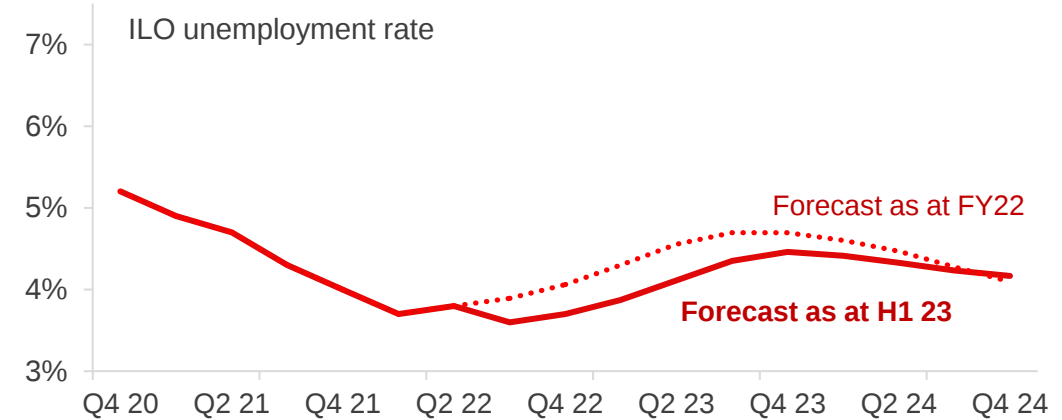


Source: Oxford Economics Base Case, February 2023 and September 2022



Stabilising
outlook

Unemployment Remaining low by historical standards



Source: Oxford Economics Base Case, February 2023 and September 2022



Resilient
labour
market

Existing innovative digital propositions delivering customer growth



Strong Business growth from digital investment

- BCA sales in H123 +52% yoy, driving 5% active account growth
- Net BCA inflows for 17 months in a row; record inflows in March
- Growing in a slowing market; performing well vs high street peers¹
- 7% growth in BAU business lending in H123; 10% in last 12m

Diversifying our Unsecured customer base

- 258k new card sales in H123; driving 2% active account growth
- Retail spend per customer stable YoY; VAA² balances +6% in H1
- Now c.700k cashback users across debit and credit cards
- c.10k new Slyce customers since launch, as we test and learn

+c.69k active relationship accounts in H1 (now 3.7m)



Attractive digital PCAs driving customer growth

- PCA sales in H123 +16% yoy; driving 1% active account growth
- 320k+ PCA sales since launch of new VM PCA in November 2020
- Continue to reward over 80% of PCA customers with credit interest
- PCA customers receive attractive linked saver and exclusive offers

New digital fee-earning propositions attracting customers

- Over 300k travel insurance sales since launch in March 2022
- Virgin Money Investments off to a positive start since relaunch
- Offers digital platform, new funds & integrated Virgin Red loyalty
- Strong opportunities to grow existing c.£3.6bn current AUM



Leveraging the benefits of our past investment; providing rewarding propositions for customers

Strategic investment to drive future growth and efficiency



Building near term resilience; committed to continued automation



Customer experience

- Pace of restructuring moderated in H1 to underpin service
- Expect to reduce c.300 temporary FTE's added in H1 23
- Wait times reduced by c.75% since FY22; launched Redi



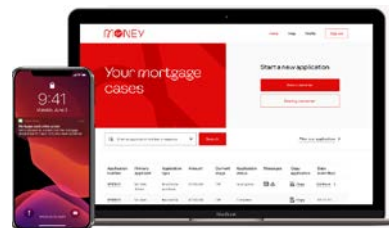
Regulatory projects

- Investing in regulatory capabilities as a tier 1 bank
- Further strengthening fraud / financial crime capabilities
- Investment in consumer duty ahead of Q4 delivery



Digitisation driving cost efficiency

- Accelerating restructuring activity in H2
- 44% customer journeys automated; targeting 50% by FY23
- Continue to simplify IT & property; leverage ALMV model



Continued strategic investment in digital customer propositions



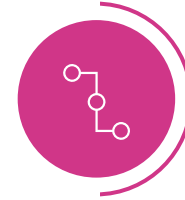
Developing our digital wallet

- Beta version launched to VAA closed user group
- Further functionality development ongoing
- Expect further update at FY23



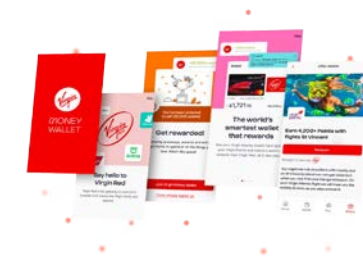
Updating mortgage platform

- Expanding market access; upgrading trading capability
- Enhanced testing environment to drive better outcome
- Finalisation now expected in 2024



Driving relationship customer growth

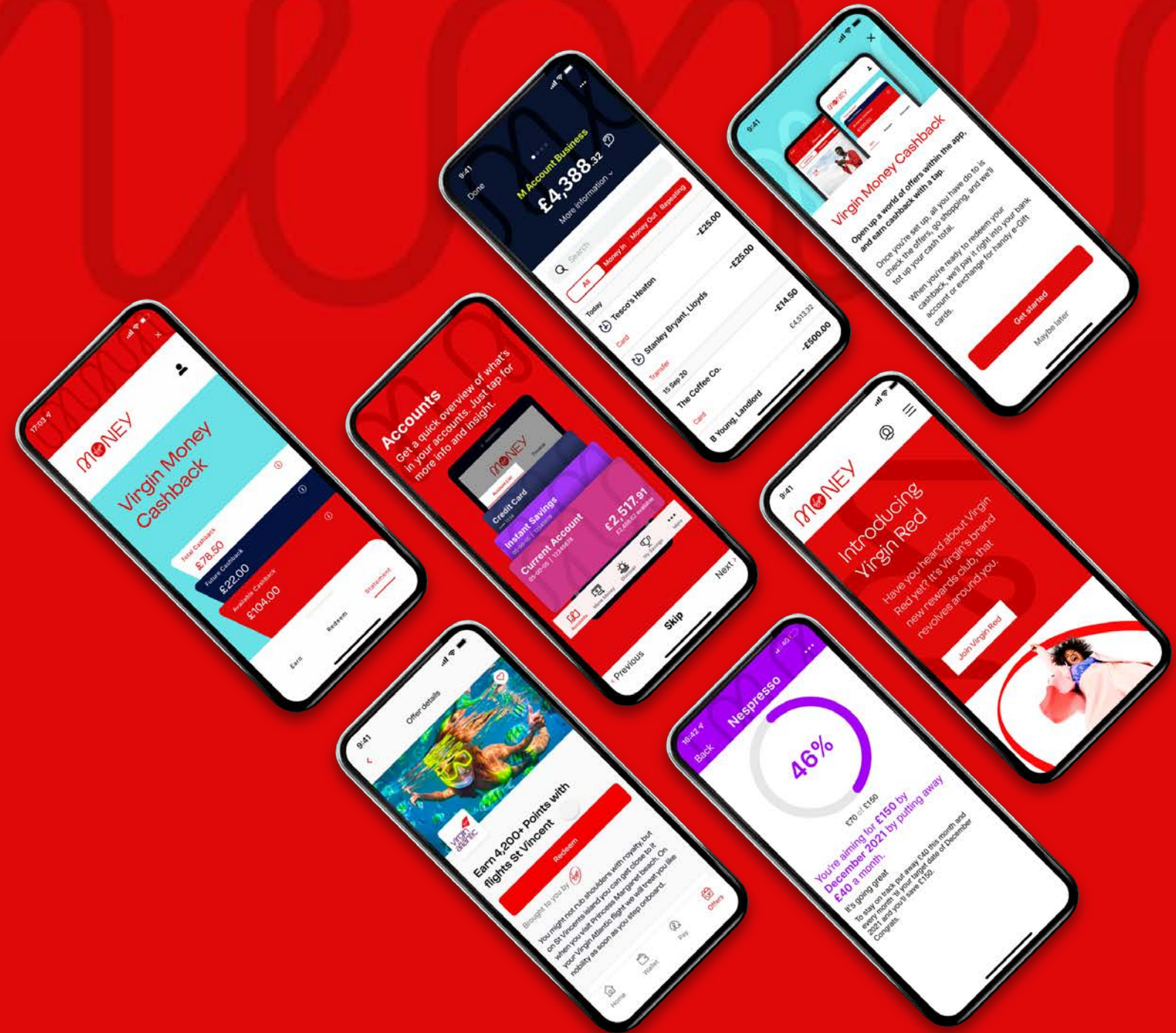
- Developing single app to improve customer journey
- Driving digital PCA/BCA growth; supported by rewards
- Leveraging propositions: Insurance, M-Track, Wealth



Remain on track for FY24 financial targets

Financial Results

Clifford Abrahams
Chief Financial Officer



Our strategy continues to deliver shareholder value over time



Our strategic pillars underpin our equity story



Our equity story delivers shareholder value over time

Balance sheet resilience

- Defensive balance sheet, prudent risk appetite
- Solid funding and liquidity position
- Robust provision coverage at 72bps; > pre COVID
- Resilient asset quality, limited signs of stress so far
- Strong CET1 ratio of 14.7% after distributions
- Clear, sustainable capital framework in operation

Digital transformation underway

- On track to deliver £175m of gross savings
- Investing in customer service, upgrading platforms
- New digital propositions delivering customer growth
- 1.91% NIM supported by higher rates and mix
- Lowering cost:income ratio towards <50% target
- Delivered double digit returns in FY21 and FY22

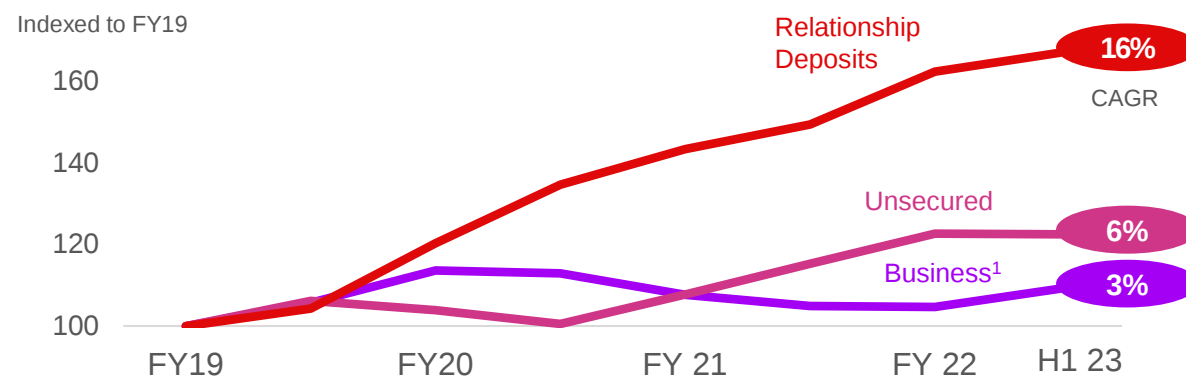
Accelerating profitable growth

- Increasing relationship customer numbers
- New digital platform will support mortgage growth
- Continue prudent lending growth in target areas
- Further growth in relationship deposits and P/BCAs
- Further capital generation and distributions
- Driving further RoTE improvement; >10% in FY24

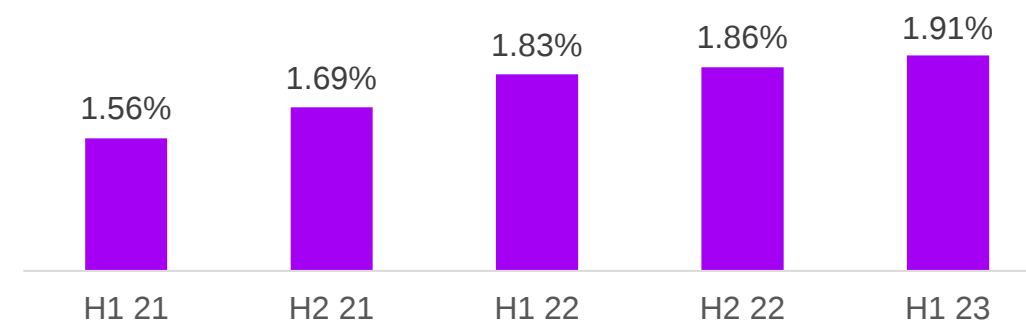
Strategic execution supporting improved financial performance



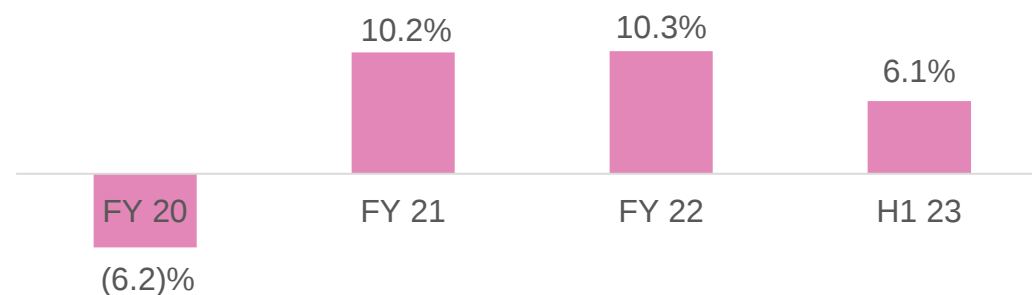
Growth in margin accretive products



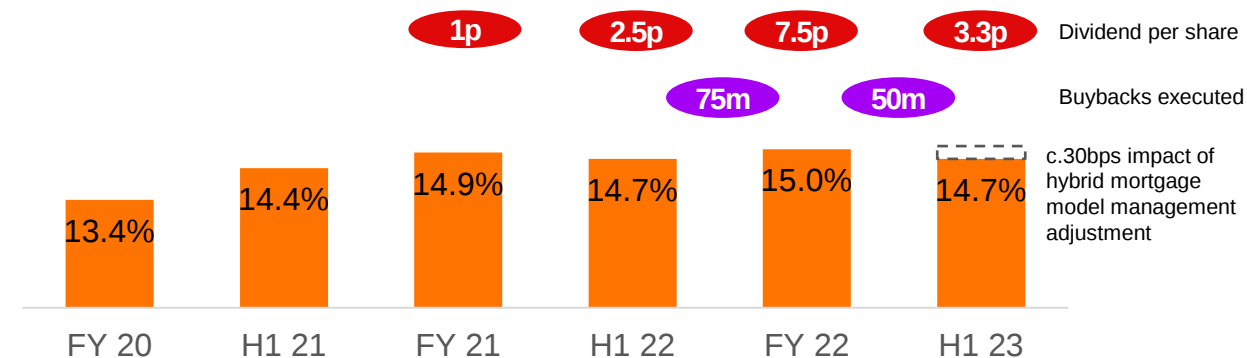
Targeted growth and rates delivering improved NIM



Statutory RoTE: targeting sustainable double digit returns



Robust capital accretion supporting returns



Strong increase in pre-provision profit driven by income growth



Underlying P&L		6 months to	6 months to	Change	6 months to	Change
£m		31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022	vs. H1 22	30 Sep 2022	vs. H2 22
Net interest income		855	782	9%	810	6%
Non-interest income ¹		78	66	18%	84	(7)%
Total operating income		933	848	10%	894	4%
Total operating and administrative expenses		(477)	(456)	(5)%	(458)	(4)%
Operating profit before impairment losses		456	392	16%	436	5%
Impairment loss on credit exposures		(144)	(21)	n/m	(31)	n/m
Underlying profit before tax		312	371	(16)%	405	(23)%
Net Interest Margin (NIM)		1.91%	1.83%	8bps	1.86%	5bps
Underlying cost: income ratio		51%	54%	(3)%pts	51%	-
Cost of risk		40bps	6bps	(34)bps	9bps	(31)bps

Consistent delivery of statutory profit driving dividends



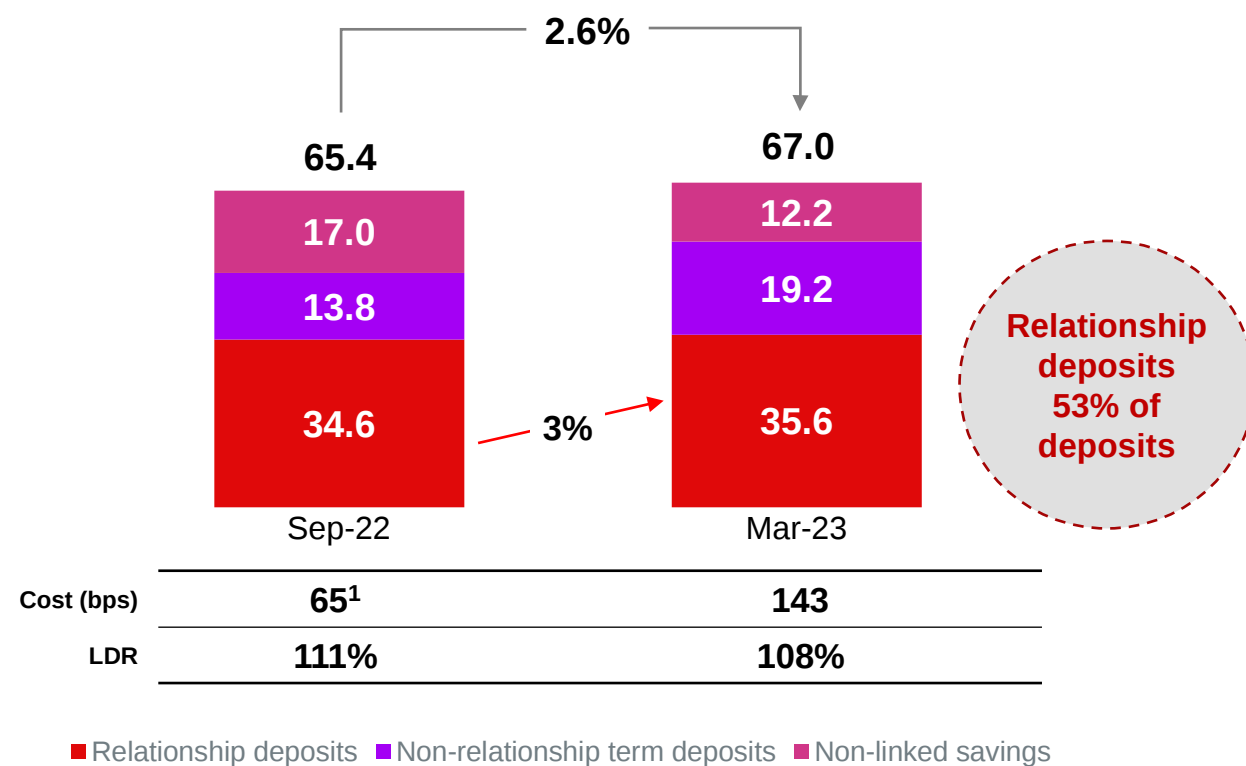
Statutory P&L	6 months to	6 months to	6 months to	
£m	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022	30 Sep 2022	Comments
Underlying profit before tax	312	371	405	
Adjusting items				
- Restructuring charges	(53)	(46)	(36)	• c.£275m FY22-24; expect majority of remaining £140m in H223
- Acquisition accounting unwinds	(3)	(14)	(21)	• Expect c.£25m remaining over next two years
- Legacy conduct costs	(4)	(5)	(3)	
- Hedge ineffectiveness ¹	(16)	17	(4)	• Fair value movements arising from hedge ineffectiveness
- Other items	-	(8)	(61)	
Total adjusting items	(76)	(56)	(125)	
Statutory profit/(loss) before tax	236	315	280	
Tax (charge)/credit	(56)	(77)	19	
Statutory profit/(loss) after tax	180	238	299	
Statutory Return on Tangible Equity (ROTE)	6.1%	9.1%	11.3%	
Statutory Earnings Per Share (EPS)	11.0p	13.7p	18.7p	
Dividend Per Share	3.3p	2.5p	7.5p	• In line with dividend policy (1/3 rd of FY22 dividend)
Tangible Net Asset Value (TNAV) per share	350.5p	313.2p	383.0p	

Successfully driving deposit growth and optimising cost of funds



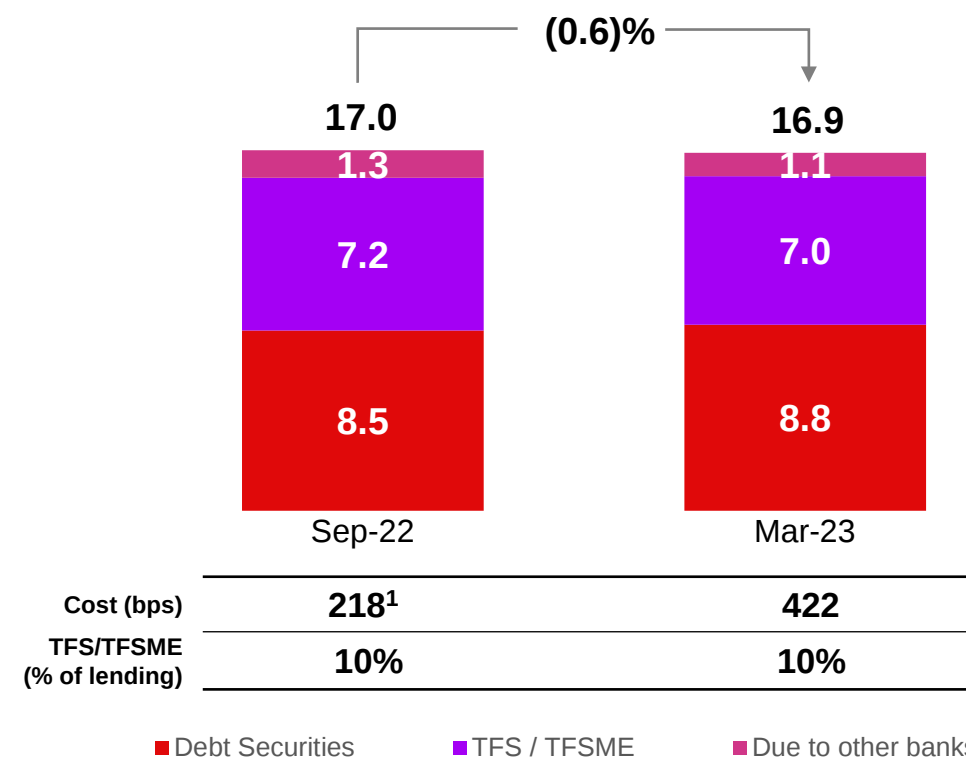
Strong growth in relationship deposits

Customer deposit balances - £bn



Maintained good access to wholesale markets

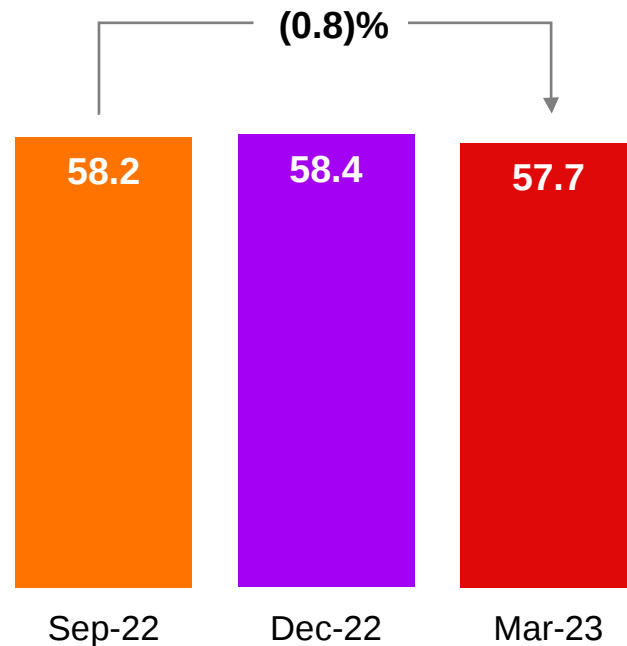
Wholesale funding balances - £bn



Delivering asset growth prudently in target segments

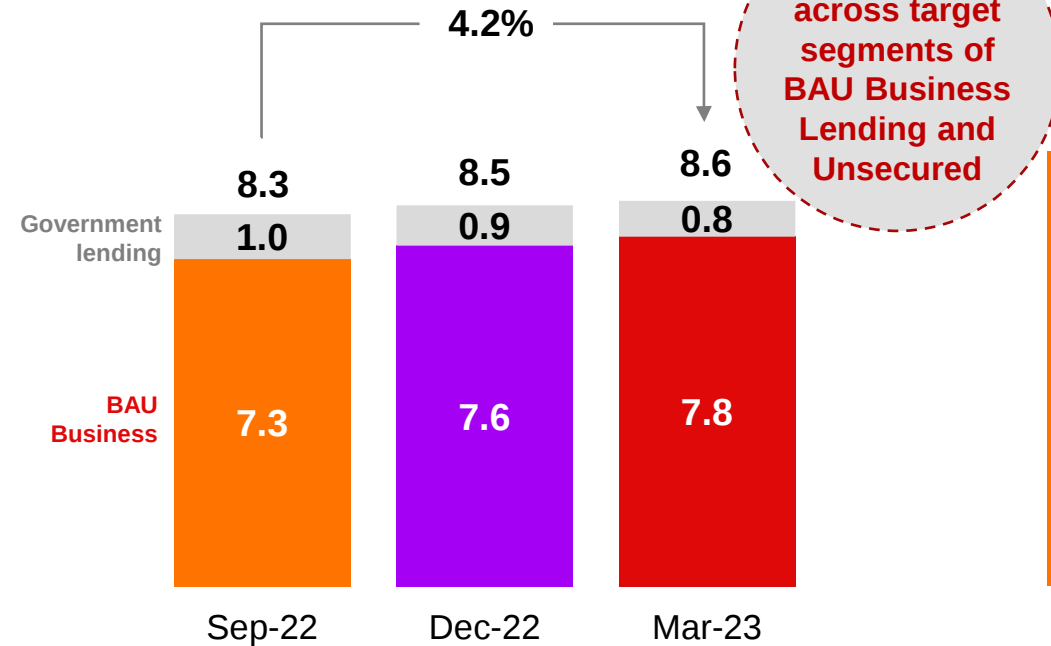


Mortgages



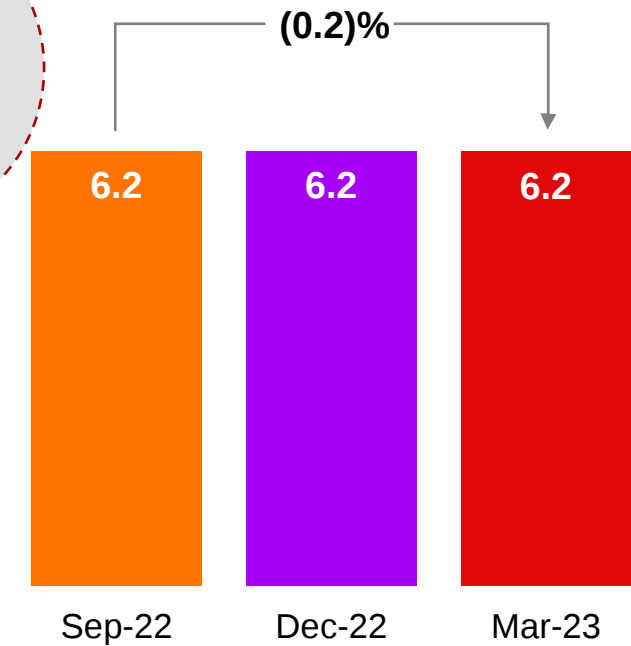
Continue to focus on protecting margin in a subdued market environment

Business



BAU growth of 7% in H1 23 offsetting run-off of government schemes

Unsecured



Moderated rate of cards growth reflects disciplined approach to credit and profitability

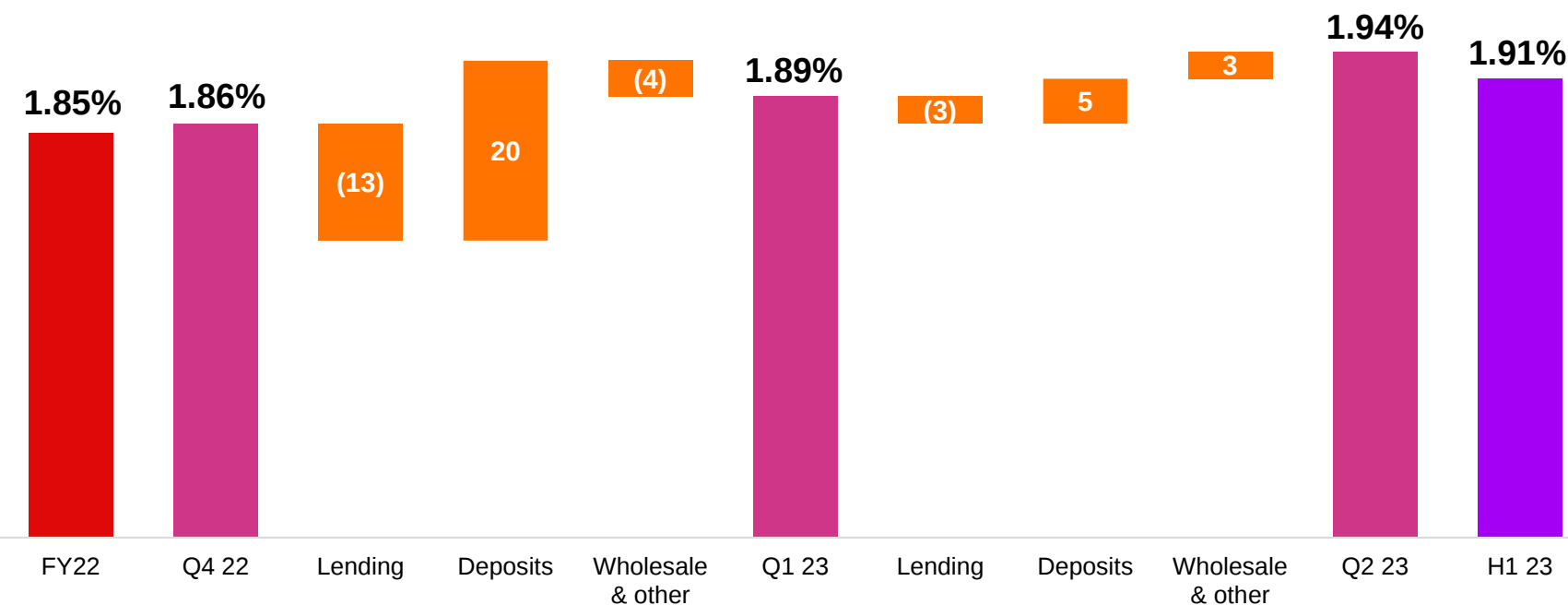
NIM supported by rate gearing and hedge re-investment



Quarterly growth in margin, driven by higher rates and strength of deposit franchise

Now expect
FY23 NIM to be
c.190bps

NIM evolution
Spread basis
(bps)



FY23 NIM drivers

- ▲ Structural hedge refinancing at higher rates
- ▲ Higher margin lending growth
- Deposit margins
- ▼ Mortgage margins
- ▼ Wholesale funding costs and liquidity

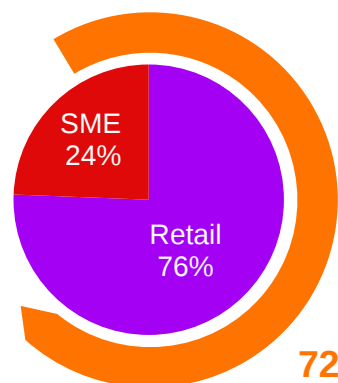
AIEAs £86.3bn

£89.6bn

Targeted deposit growth, supporting resilience and income



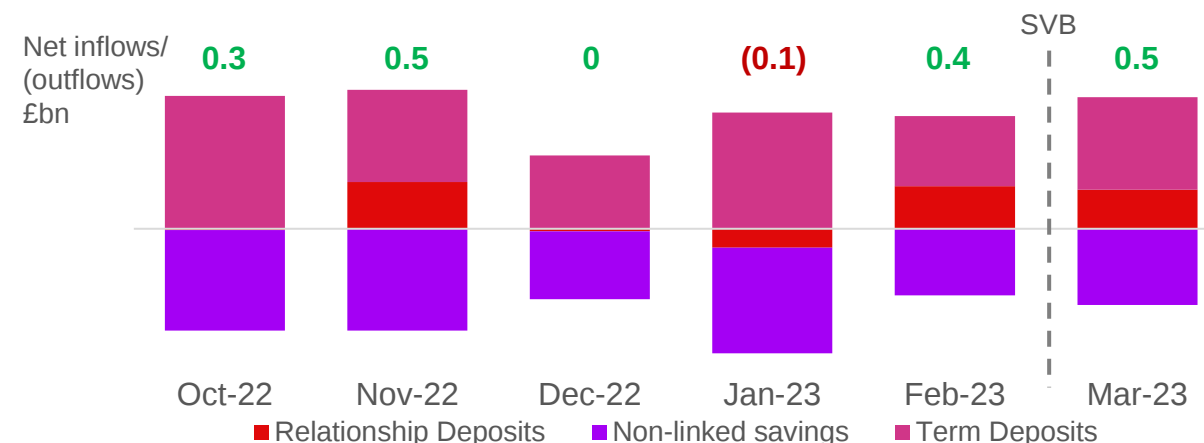
Book: Skewed to retail depositors, and insured balances



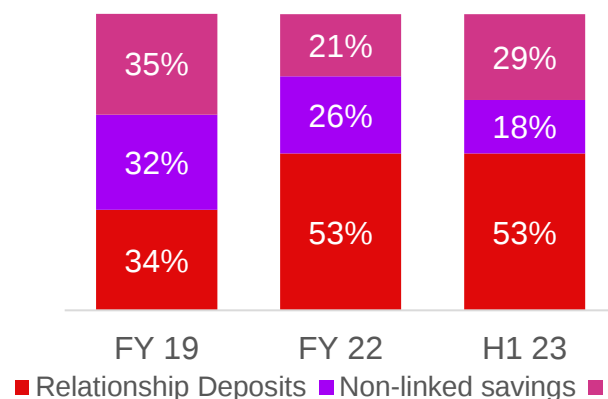
- Book c.3/4s retail customers
- PCA average balance of c.£5.5k
- 79% of PCA customers have <£5k in account
- 65% of BCA customers have <£5k in account

72% of balances insured by FSCS

Inflows: strong inflows across the half

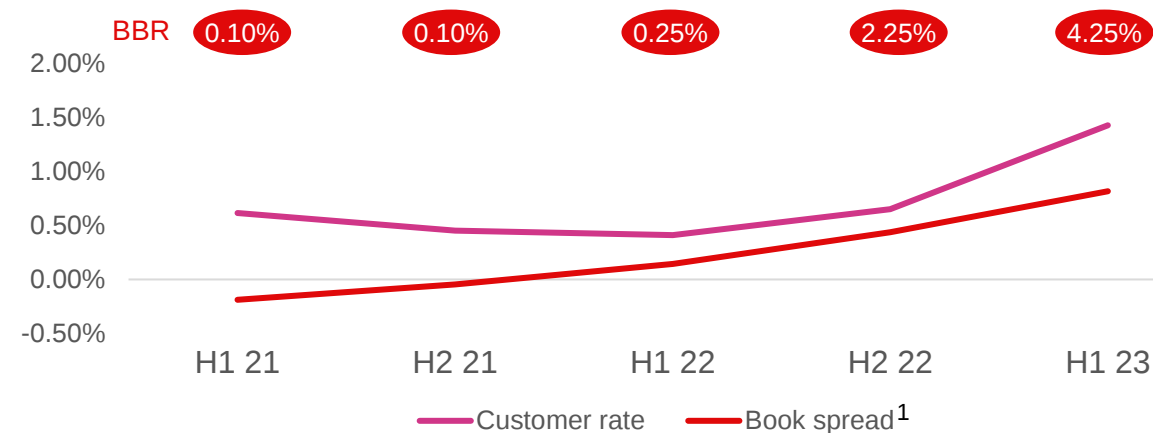


Product mix: managed towards RDs and tactical TDs



- Deposit book has evolved materially
- Important driver of NIM expansion
- Growth in loyal relationship balances
- Tactically leveraged TD opportunity

Deposit book spread: Improvement driving NIM benefit

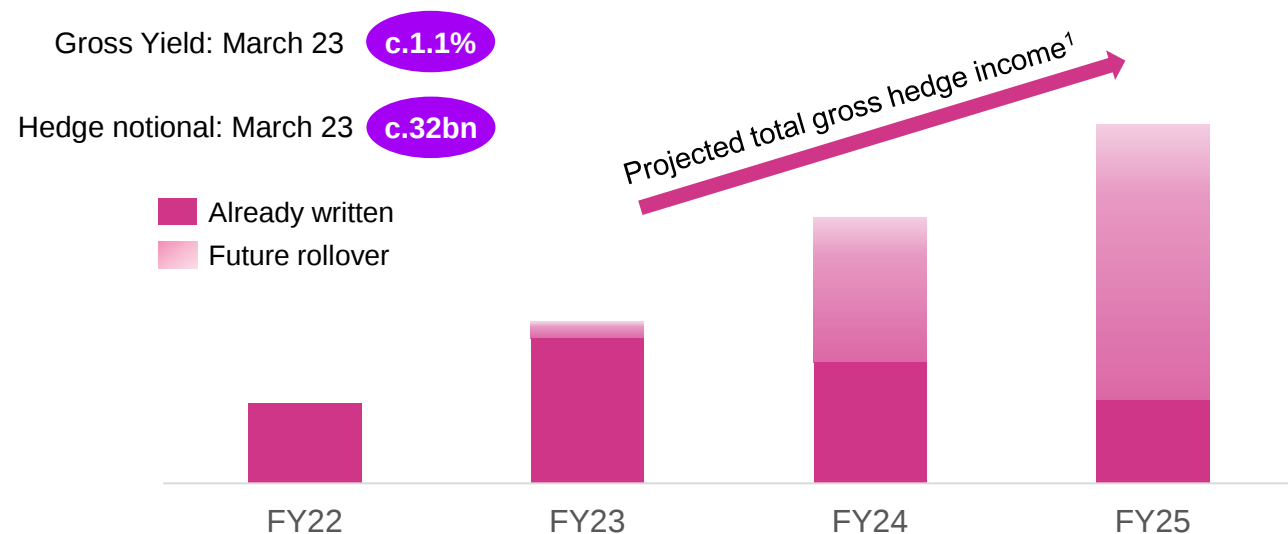


Mature franchise with proven flexible deposit gathering capabilities

Hedge income will continue to drive net interest margin benefit



Structural hedge gross income outlook



- FY23 contribution from current locked in profile significantly higher than FY22; material re-investment benefit, given run-off rates in H2 at c.1% to rates c.4%
- Legacy hedge unwind continues (not included above); contribution was c.£120m in FY22 and will be c.£80m in FY23 (and unwound by end FY25)
- Expect hedge notional to reduce modestly over H2 assuming no change to current behaviour; expect no material NII impact based on current rate curve

Structural hedge provides resilience to rate outlook

Proforma rate sensitivity to parallel shift in all curves:

NII impact	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
+25bps parallel	c.£10m	c.£25m	c.£35m
-25bps parallel	c.£5m	c.£(25)m	c.£(35)m

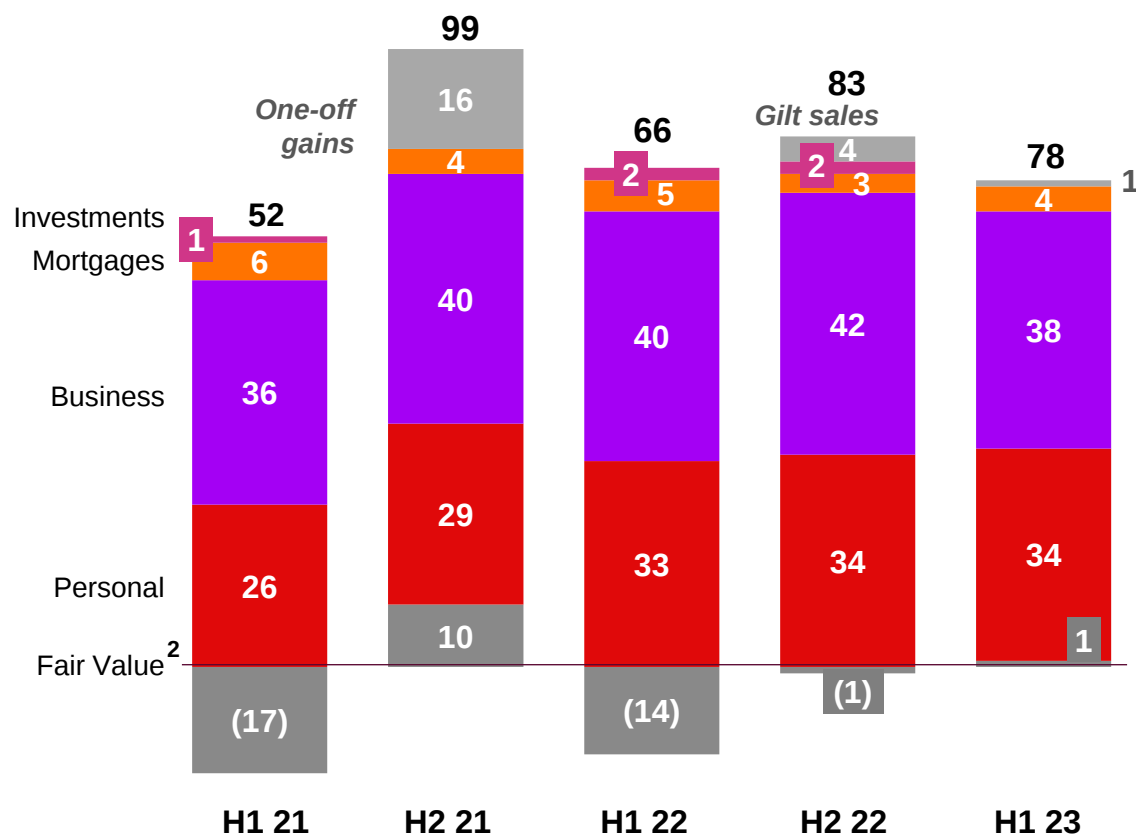
- Updated sensitivity in year 1 is based on assumed commercial response at current base rate
- Assumes the balance sheet is constant; Y 2 & 3 impacts driven by hedge re-investment; asymmetry reflects difference in pass-through at +/-25bps
- Size of structural hedge is calibrated to an assumed level of deposit pass-through; actual level of pass-through could be different in practice

Other income supported by resilient activity levels



Resilient activity levels despite higher cost of living

Non-interest income¹ - £m



Strategic initiatives to drive incremental other income

H1 performance trends

- Personal income supported by resilient spending activity
- Lower Business income due to lower merchant services income following change of strategic partner to Global Payments; expected to recover over time

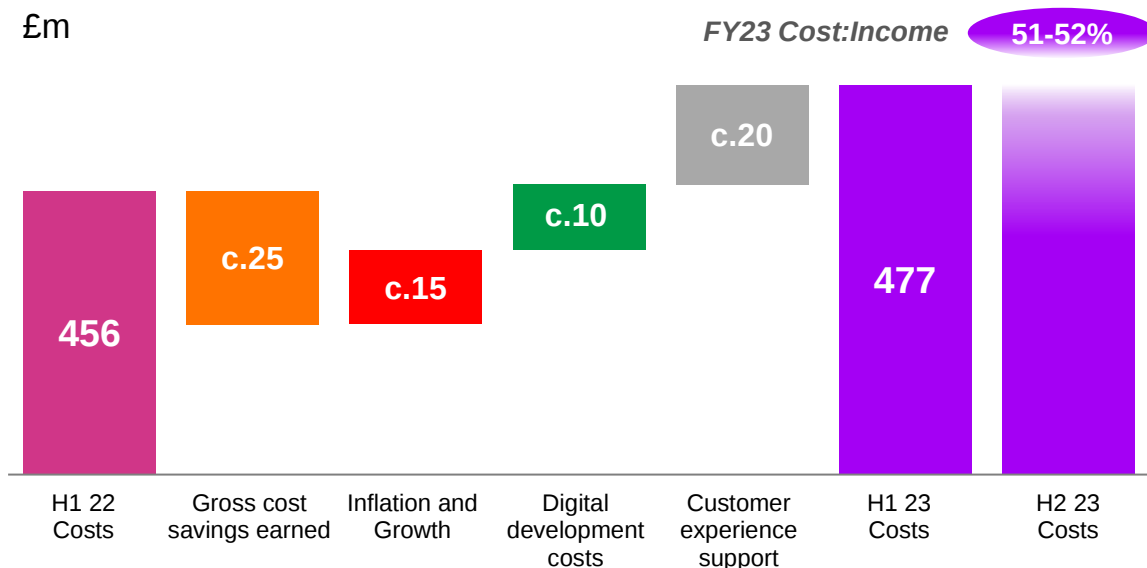
Outlook

- Near term headwinds from merchant services income and packaged account fee changes, offset by key initiatives:
 - Unsecured diversification and growth in credit cards
 - Further growth of BCA and Business fee-earning services (including merchant services income recovery)
 - Virgin Money Investments proposition, now relaunched
 - Refreshed new digital insurance propositions; Home proposition to come
 - Developing digital wallet with integrated payments and rewards

Costs savings offset by inflation and short-term investment



Gross savings offset by inflation, investment and CX support



- Higher inflation (including wages) increasing H123 costs relative to H122, partly offset slightly by higher pension credit
- Increased digital development costs, primarily reflecting mortgage digitisation
- Customer experience support reflects additional short-term measures to underpin customer service; performance now substantially improved
- Broadly stable costs in H2 vs. H1; expect to accelerate restructuring activity in H2, supporting gross cost savings earning into FY24

Targeted gross cost savings on track

£93m of annualised gross savings to date; targeting c.£175m



- Gross savings from digitisation (c.1/3rd), 3rd party procurement & sourcing (c.1/3rd) and streamlining property & org design (c.1/3rd)

Restructuring cost phasing: expect c.£275m over 3 years (FY22-24)



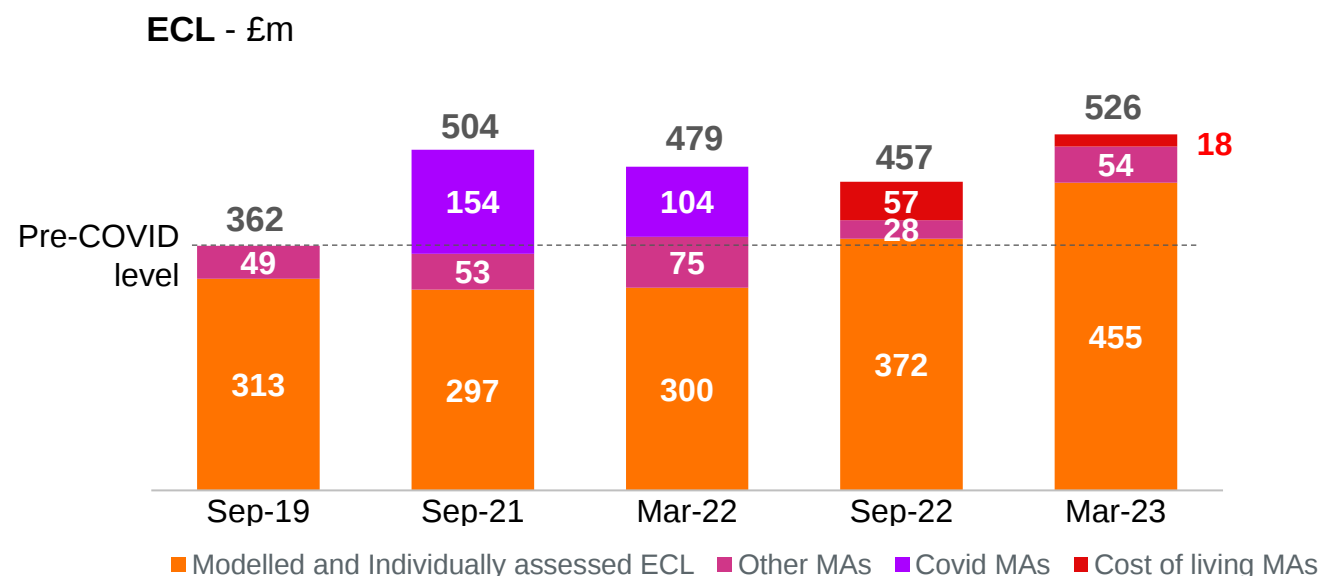
Note: cumulative spend since October 2021

- Pace of restructuring moderated in H1 to underpin service in response to elevated customer demand
- Expect below the line cost to total c.£275m by FY24, with majority of remaining costs taken in H2 23

Higher provisions reflect updated economic outlook



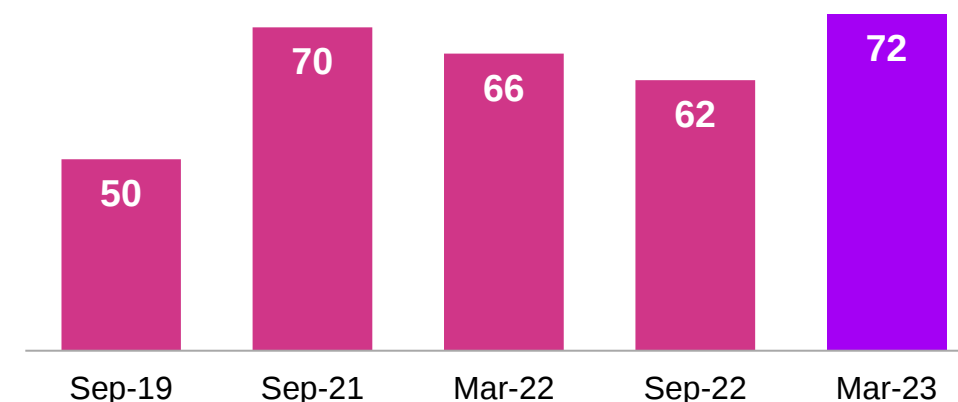
Updated ECL and MAs drive above pre-Covid provisions



- Refreshed macro-economic forecast drives c.£50m of the c.£80m increase in modelled and IA ECL relative to September 2022
- For additional prudence, £18m of MAs maintained to cover higher cost of living on retail portfolios and economic resilience for business
- Growth in other MAs reflects removal of negative MA (-£15m) held at FY22 for new Business LGD model (now within modelled result)

Provision coverage further strengthened

Coverage ratio - (bps)

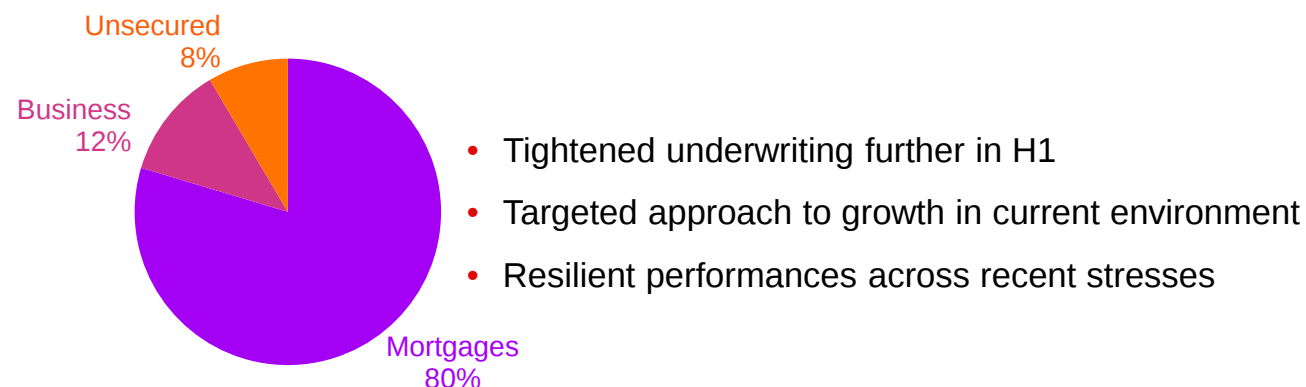


- Coverage increased to 72bps reflecting updated macroeconomic scenarios (MES) & higher indebtedness in bureau data; anticipating future arrears increase
- Stage migration (Stage 2 now 10% from 8% at FY22) driven by updated MES and bureau data. 97% of Stage 2 balances remain <30 DPD
- Asset quality remains resilient, Stage 3 broadly stable (1.5% of book); small increase in cards arrears & write-offs from abnormally low levels, expected to continue
- c.1/2 of H1 40bps cost of risk reflects provision build; expect cost of risk for FY23 to be in the range of c.35-40bps

Well positioned balance sheet with tightened underwriting

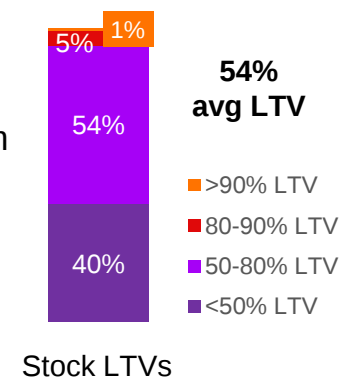


Group Portfolio: Defensively positioned, skewed to mortgages

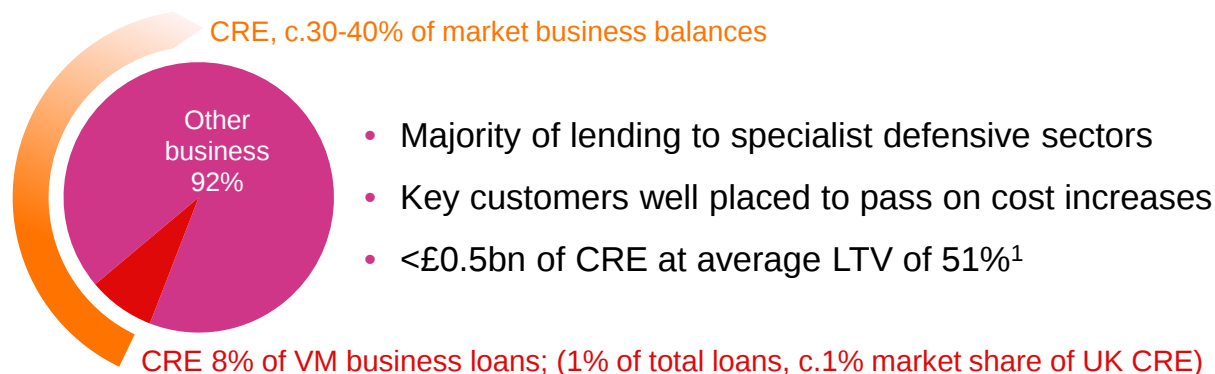


Mortgages: Prudent underwriting reduces refinancing risk

- Low-risk book; affordability stressed to give headroom
- Avg. LTI of <3x for OO and high ICR cover on BTL
- Low LTVs reflecting risk appetite and HPI



Business: Lending to resilient sectors, with minimal CRE



Unsecured: Affluent customer base

- Further tightened underwriting since FY22
- Stress affordability of full credit line at 29.9% APR
- Spending remains skewed to discretionary items

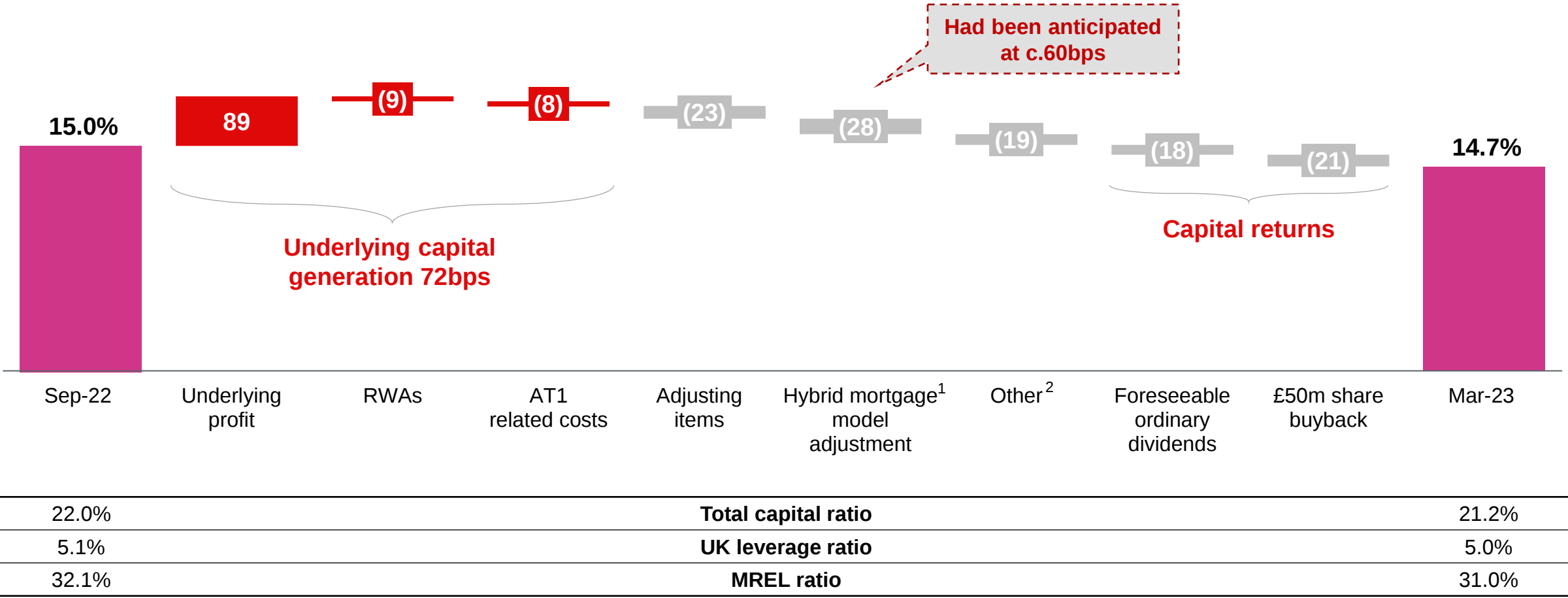
VMUK Credit Card Customer demographics²

Average age	42
Average income	£42k
% homeowners	70%
% self-employed	10%
% debt to income	27%
% persistent debt	3.5% ³

Lower hybrid mortgage model adjustment; absorbed in robust CET1



Transitional CET1 ratio evolution (bps)



1) Final hybrid mortgage model impact remains subject to regulatory approval
2) Mainly FVOCI reserve movements, reflecting change in value of investment securities attributable to credit spreads

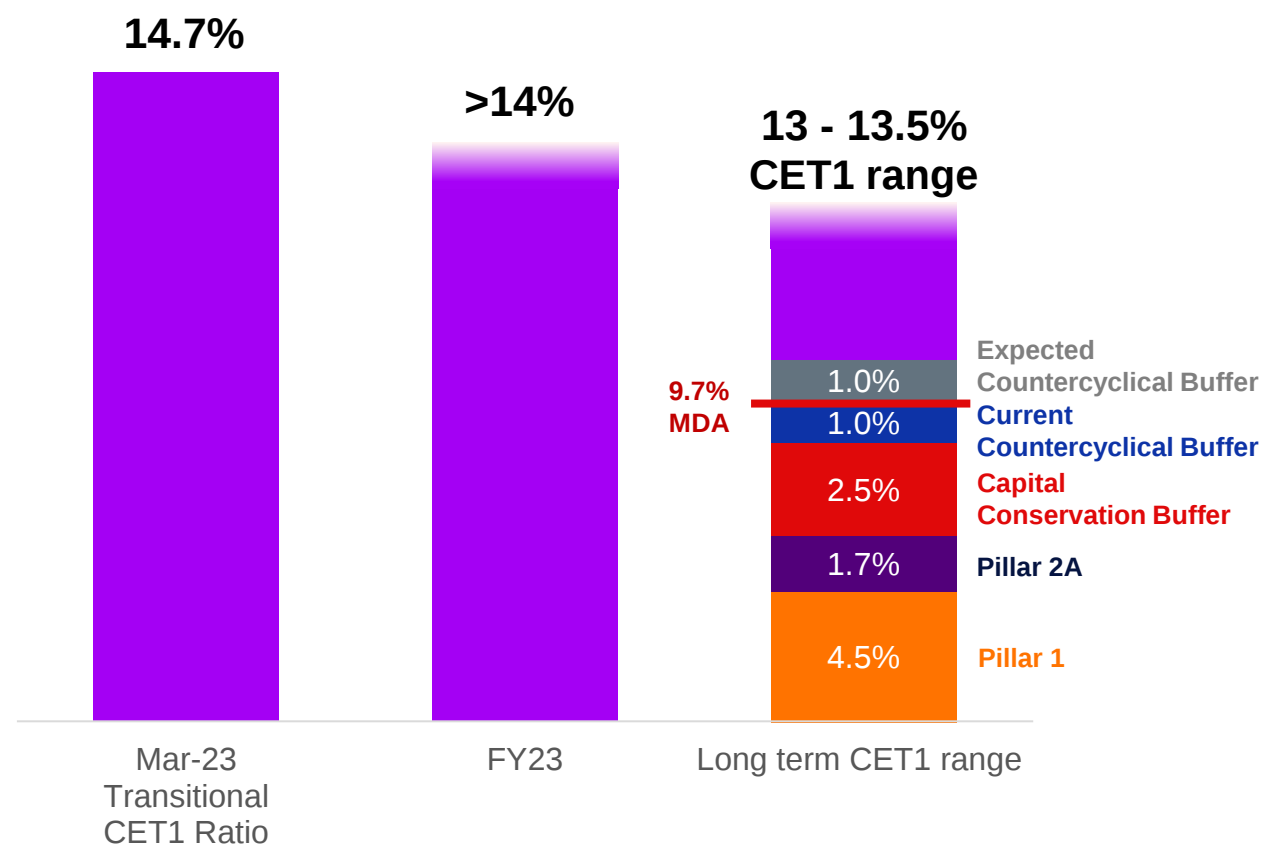
CET1 strength – returning to target range by end FY24



Surplus capital resources available for growth and distribution

Not to scale

c.£300m surplus capital resources
vs. top of target range



Capital framework supports ongoing distributions

- Further strong capital generation in the half, also benefitting from lower than expected impact from hybrid mortgage model adjustment
- 3.3p interim dividend announced, in line with dividend framework (1/3rd of FY22 dividend)
- Committed to 30% full year dividend pay-out (reflected in H123 CET1 accrual)
- Maintaining CET1 >14% through FY23 during period of heightened macroeconomic uncertainty
- The Group anticipates further buybacks subject to outcome of ACS stress test in July, given surplus to 14% FY23 CET1 level
- Return to target CET1 range by end FY24, assuming no material change in the economic outlook
- Basel 3.1 implementation expected to result in no material day 1 (1 Jan 2025) impact on the capital position
- Pension scheme remains in surplus and de-risked further

Updated outlook



FY23 outlook

NIM¹	FY23 NIM expected to be c.190bps; stable H2 v H1
Cost: Income ratio	Expected to be 51-52%
Cost of risk	Expect cost of risk to be in the range of c.35-40bps
Restructuring costs	c.£275m across FY22-24, with majority of remainder in H223
CET1	Maintain CET1 >14% through FY23 during period of heightened macroeconomic uncertainty
Capital distribution	30% dividend payout; buybacks subject to outcome of ACS stress test in July and regulatory approval

FY24 outlook

Income	Volume growth and resilient margin drives expansion
Costs	Cost: Income ratio to be <50%
Growth	Targeting growth in Unsecured, BAU Business and maintaining mortgage market share over medium term
Gross savings	Gross cost savings of c.£175m by FY24 generate headroom to absorb inflation, growth and re-investment
CET1 and capital	Return to target CET1 range by end of FY24
RoTE	Maintain target of >10%

Conclusion

David Duffy
Chief Executive Officer



Strategy driving FY24 financials



Delivering through our
strategic priorities

FY24 financial targets

Pioneering
Growth



Super
Straightforward
Efficiency



Delighted
Customers
& Colleagues



Discipline &
Sustainability



Cost: income
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Return CET1 to
target range

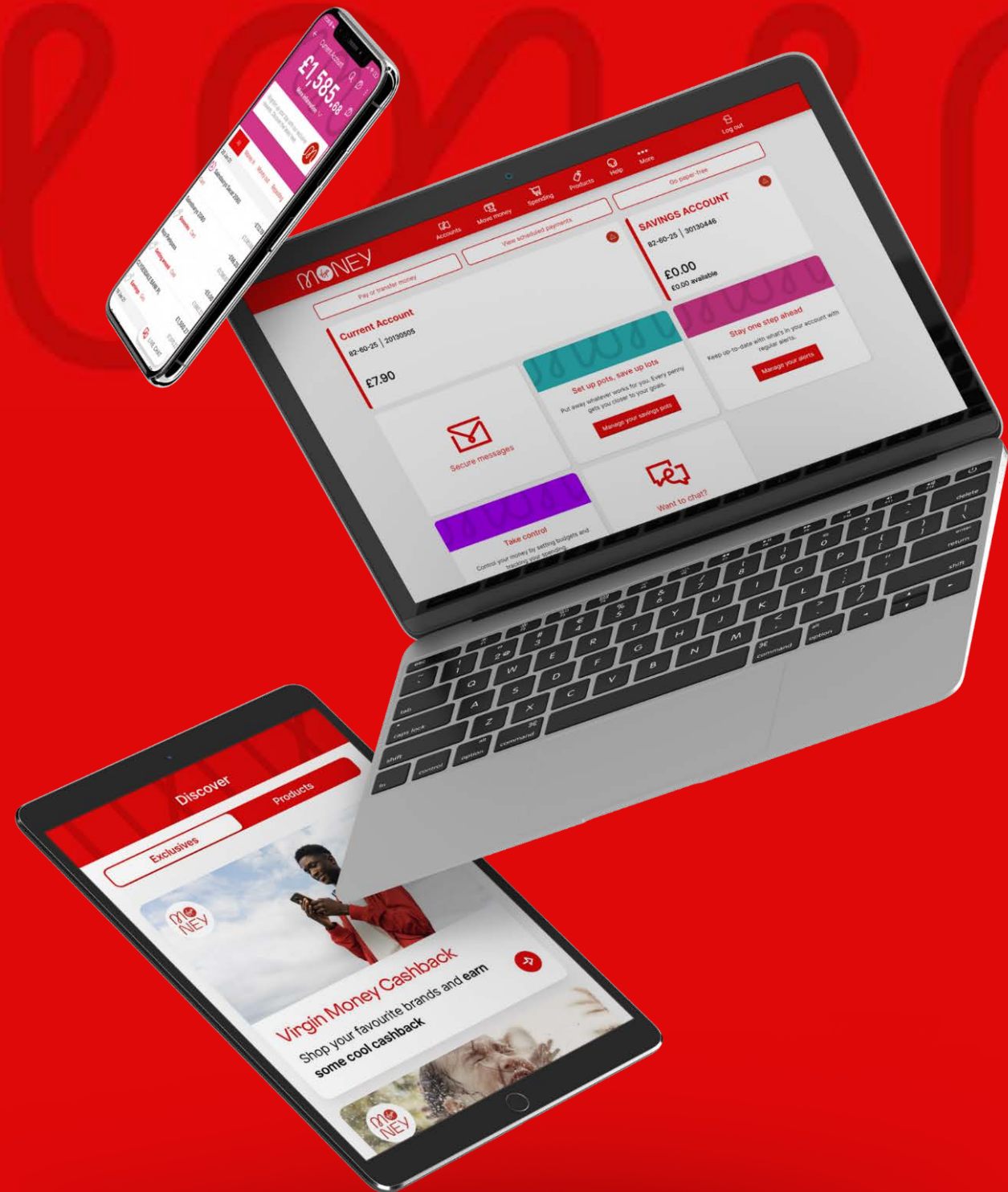
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Appendix

Robust funding and liquidity position; defensive balance sheet



Resilient balance sheet: defensively positioned

- Strong CET1 ratio of 14.7%, MREL ratio of 31.0% vs. 25.6% requirement
- Robust provision coverage at 72bps, well provided for economic downturn
- Defensively positioned book, skewed to low-risk mortgages
- Prudent underwriting and skew to affluent customers in Unsecured
- Business lending weighted to sectors able to manage inflation risks

Deposit base: weighted to retail and insured

- 76% of customer deposit base weighted to retail deposits
- 72% of total deposits insured under FSCS
- 79% of PCA customers with balances <£5k
- 65% of BCA customers with balances <£5k
- £1.7bn of total net deposit inflows in H1

Stable funding base

- NSFR stable at 136% at H1 (FY22: 136%), comparing well to peers
- High concentration of deposits from retail & small business customers
- Short term (<1 year) % of total debt securities in issue only 20%
- £7.0bn TFSME outstanding at H123 (£0.2bn was repaid during H1)
- Funding plan includes TFSME re-financing well ahead of contractual maturity

Liquidity: LCR and HQLA

- LCR increased to 153% at H1 (FY22: 138%)
- c.£14bn HQLA is 80% cash / gilts & 20% AAA rated investment securities
- All investment securities are hedged for interest rate, inflation and FX risk
- All investment securities held at FVOCI – FV movements in CET1 resources
- Additional c.£5bn of secondary liquidity

Strong retail deposit base underpins robust funding and liquidity position

Delivering on our strategy: a more digital, cost-efficient bank



Customer and propositions – digitisation and improvement

	FY21	By FY24	H123 progress
Customer interactions	70% voice	80% digital	44% voice
Fully digitised key customer journeys	27%	100%	44%
PCA digital adoption	62%	>80%	69%
# non-digital accounts	1.3m	Low	0.8m
Mortgage application automation	Limited	100% digital	Now expected 2024
Service centres	6 Voice-led	Fewer, digitally-led	5 service centres

Colleagues and digital – productivity and agility

	FY21	By FY24	H123 progress
Colleague interfaces	Multiple	Single sign on	Underway
Property footprint	c.900k sq ft	c.300k sq ft	c.450k sq foot
Branches	162 ¹	Fewer, digitally-led	130
Data Centres	6	2	1st exits FY24
Infrastructure in Cloud	c.5%	c.75%	Migration starts FY24
IT delivery lead time	13 weeks	6 weeks	10 weeks (new Agile projects)

£93m of cumulative annualised gross cost savings at H123; will deliver c.£175m by FY24

Progress made in supporting a more sustainable future



Goals	Principles	2030 aspiration	Highlights
Put our (carbon) foot down	Reduce the negative impacts of our operations, suppliers and partners on society and the environment	Net zero operational and supplier carbon emissions	✓ Achieved 12% reduction⁽¹⁾ in Scope 1 and 2 emissions ✓ Ongoing work to define and calculate operational scope 3 emissions and deep-dive into emissions data from largest emitting Business customers
Build a brighter future	Deliver products and services that help our customers make a positive impact on society and the environment	At least 50% reduction in our carbon emissions across everything we finance	✓ Enhanced Sustainable Business Coach data capture and reporting functionality ✓ On track for 6% Sustainability Changemakers⁽²⁾ at FY ✓ Committed to extend Mortgages Green Reward for a further 7 months
Open doors	Work with customers, colleagues & communities to encourage sustainable practices & economic activity that creates shared prosperity	No VM customers pay a Poverty Premium Fully diverse top-quartile of the organisation	✓ Turn2us benefits calculator used by c.29k people identifying >£1.7m of benefits⁽³⁾ ✓ Launched National Databank partnership with Virgin Media, O2 & Good Things Foundation ✓ Expanded Macmillan Guide population across stores network and delivered enhanced vulnerability training to front line colleagues
Straight-up ESG	Align our strategic goals to ESG and embed them in all areas of the business with robust targets, tracking and disclosures	Variable remuneration linked to ESG progress	✓ TCFD disclosure to be enhanced for FY23 reporting process ✓ Further development of Climate Risk stress testing models underway ✓ Modern Slavery statement annual refresh completed and uploaded

(1) Annualised comparison

(2) Businesses whose core activities are enabling consumers or other businesses to operate in a more economically and environmentally sustainable way

(3) As at end Feb '23

Credit and ESG Ratings



Credit Ratings		Senior Unsecured	Issuer Credit Rating	Short-term	Tier 2	AT1	Outlook	Latest update
Moody's	VMUK	Baa1 (was Baa2)	Baa1 (was Baa2)	P-2	Baa2 (was Baa3)	Ba1 (was Ba2)	Stable	June 2022
Standard & Poor's	VMUK	BBB-	BBB-	A-3	BB	B	Stable	March 2022
Fitch	VMUK	BBB+	BBB+	F2	BBB-	BB	Stable	July 2022

- FY22 upgrade from Moody's reflecting strong capital, funding & liquidity position underpinned by robust asset quality

ESG Ratings	Latest Score (↑ = FY22 move)	Scale	Rank	Latest update
Sustainalytics	18.1 ↓ (was 25.7)	0-100 0 as a best possible score	Low Risk (was Medium)	June 2022
MSCI	AA ↑ (was A)	AAA to CCC AAA as a best possible score	Leader (was Average)	September 2022
Moody's ESG Solutions ²	51/100 ↑ (was 50/100)	100-0 100 as a best possible score	Robust	April 2023

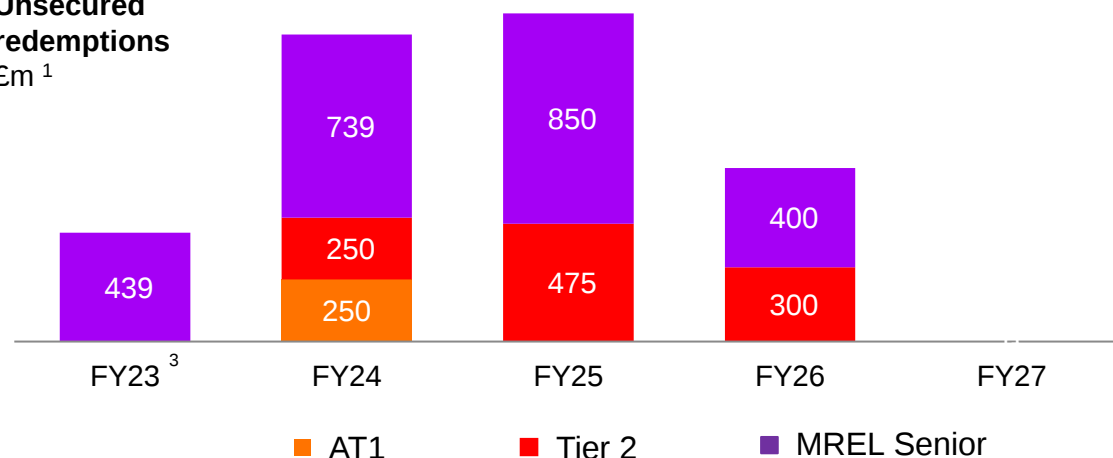
- Improvement in all ESG Ratings reflecting significant recent focus, including enhanced disclosures

Strong, stable and diversified wholesale funding base

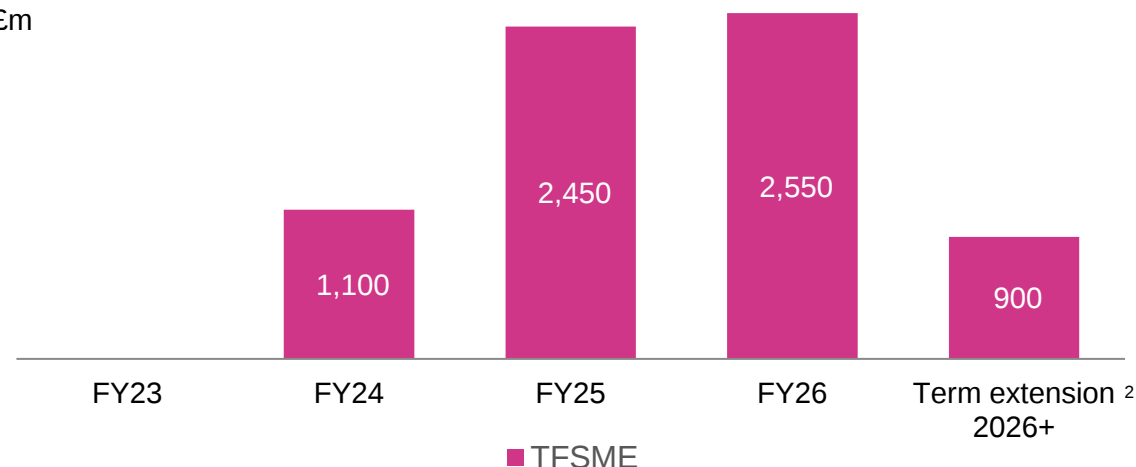


No upcoming unsecured refinancing needs within FY23

Unsecured
redemptions
£m ¹



TFSME contractual maturities
£m



Stability in funding sources

- Short term (<1 year) % of total debt securities in issue only 20%
- Following recently announced MREL ³ call, no further capital or MREL call dates/maturities in FY23
- Well-established wholesale funding programmes and proven market access.
- £200m TFSME repaid to date - plan to continue to repay TFSME about 1 year ahead of contractual maturity, to manage refinancing risk
- Given the strong deposit performance in H1 2023, expect to issue the lower end of the £1.5-2.5bn of secured issuance guidance given at FY22, subject to ongoing deposit flows and relative cost

Strong Funding & Liquidity metrics

LCR

153%

Loan-to-deposit
ratio

108%

NSFR

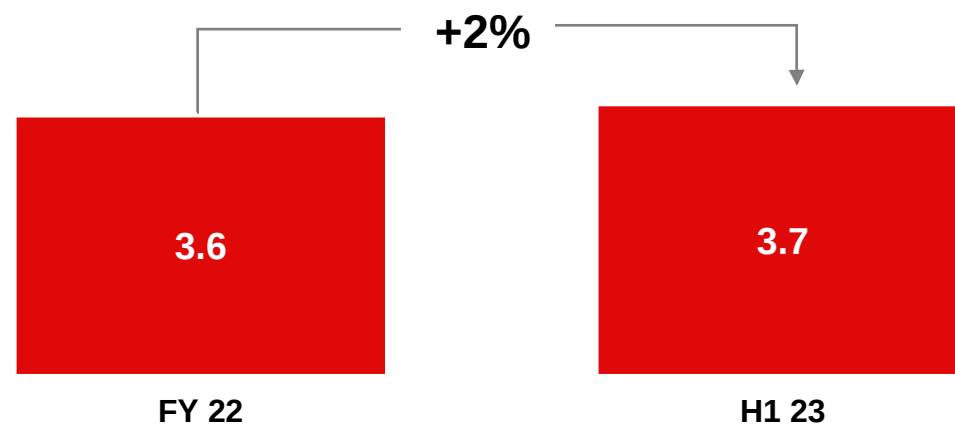
136%

Growth in active relationship customer accounts



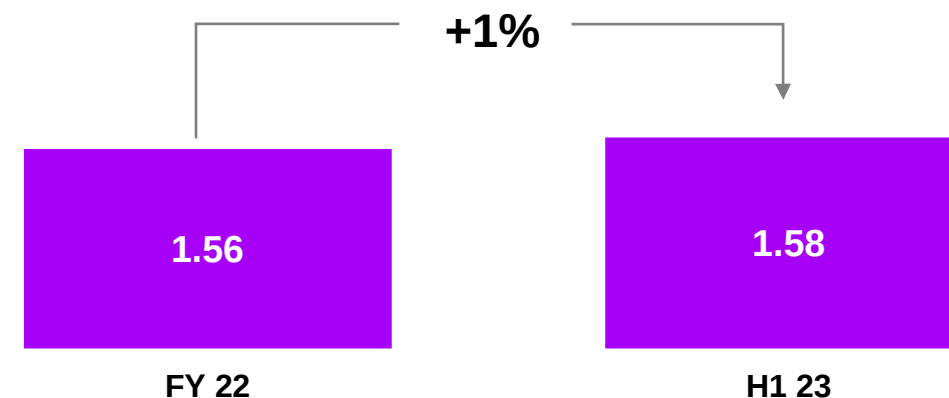
Total active relationship customer accounts¹

Active accounts
m



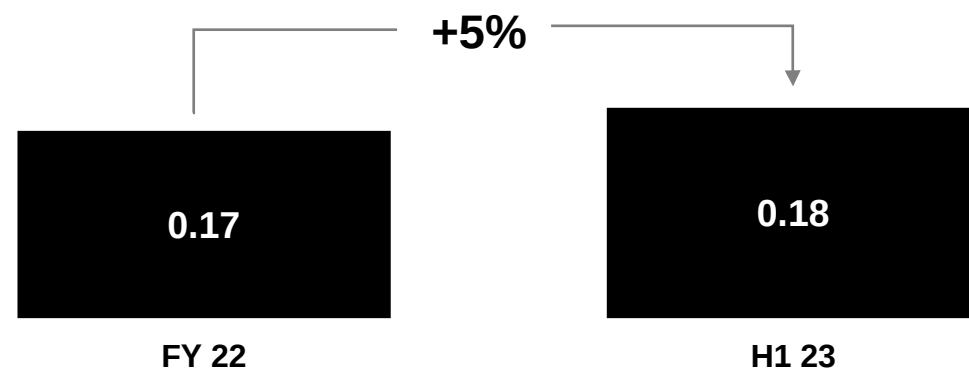
Personal Current Accounts

Active accounts (transaction in last 12m)
m



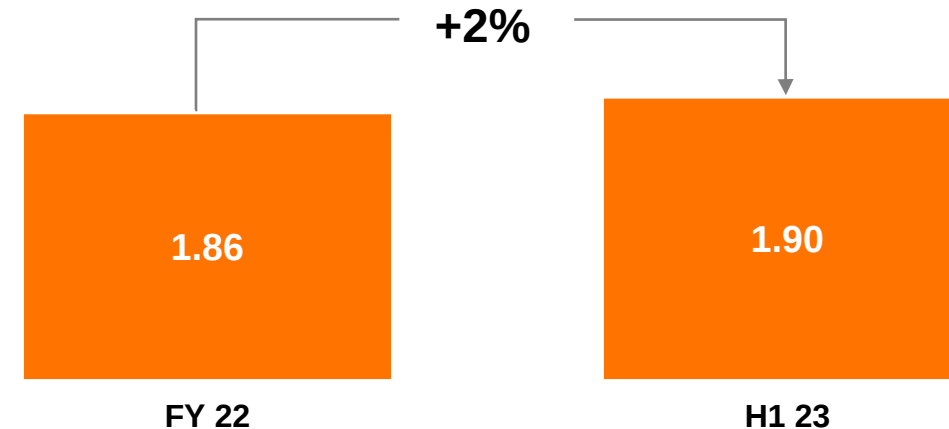
Business Current Accounts

Active accounts (transaction in last 12m)
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Credit Cards

Active accounts (balances >£0)
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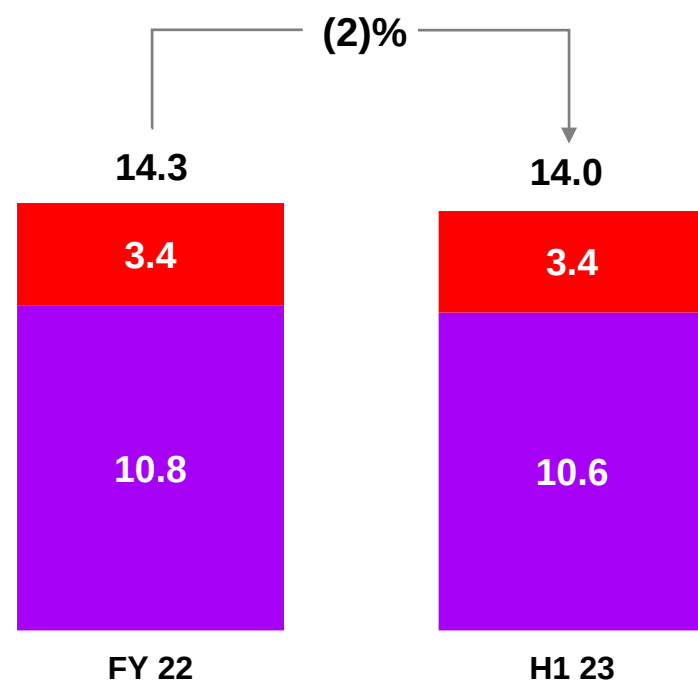


Overall growth in relationship deposits



Business

Relationship deposit balances
£bn



Cost (bps)

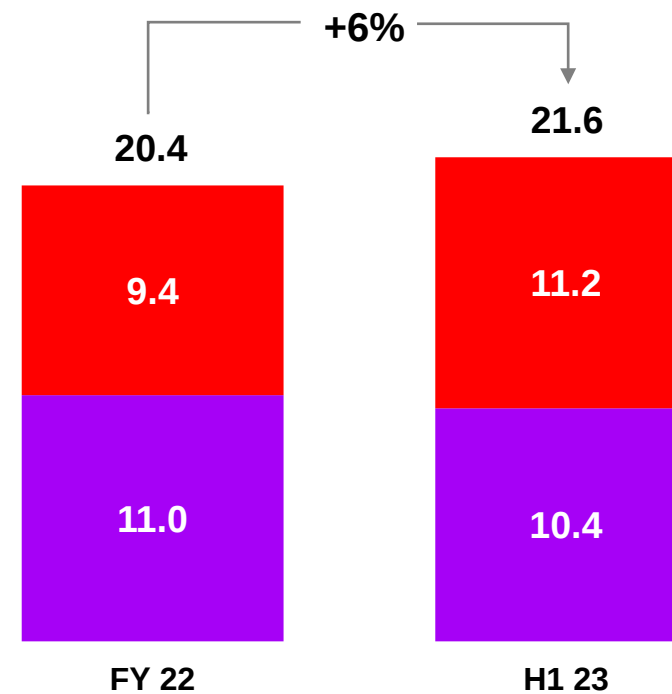
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■ Business Current Accounts ■ BCA Linked Savings

Personal

Relationship deposit balances
£bn



62¹

128

Cost (bps)

■ Personal Current Accounts ■ PCA Linked Savings

Updated IFRS9 scenarios & weightings; supplemented by overlays



Updated economic scenarios

Scenario	Measure ¹	2023	2024	2025	2026
Upside 10%	GDP	1.3%	3.5%	3.3%	2.7%
	Unemployment	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%
	HPI	(5.4)%	(1.6)%	4.1%	6.6%
Base 60%	GDP	(0.4)%	1.5%	2.5%	2.3%
	Unemployment	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
	HPI	(8.1)%	(3.8)%	2.0%	6.1%
Downside 30%	GDP	(4.2)%	(2.2)%	1.6%	1.9%
	Unemployment	4.9%	6.4%	7.2%	7.2%
	HPI	(15.1)%	(11.5)%	(6.0)%	4.2%
Weighted average	GDP	(1.4)%	0.6%	2.3%	2.2%
	Unemployment	4.4%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%
	HPI	(9.9)%	(5.9)%	(0.2)%	5.6%

Provision coverage supplemented by management adjustments

	Sep-22 ECL	o/w MA	Mar-23 ECL	o/w MA	Change in MAs
Mortgages	£56m	£34m	£59m	£31m	£(3)m
Unsecured	£284m	£32m	£355m	£24m	£(8)m
Business	£117m	£18m	£113m	£16m ²	£(2)m
Total	£457m	£85m	£526m	£72m	£(13)m

- Remain well positioned given uncertain economic environment
- Higher ECL results in further increase in coverage (now 72bps)
- Increase in Unsecured ECL reflective of higher modelled ECL, net of reduction in Management Adjustments (MAs)
- Reduction in MAs reflective of risks being better reflected in modelled outcome, given updated macroeconomics and bureau data

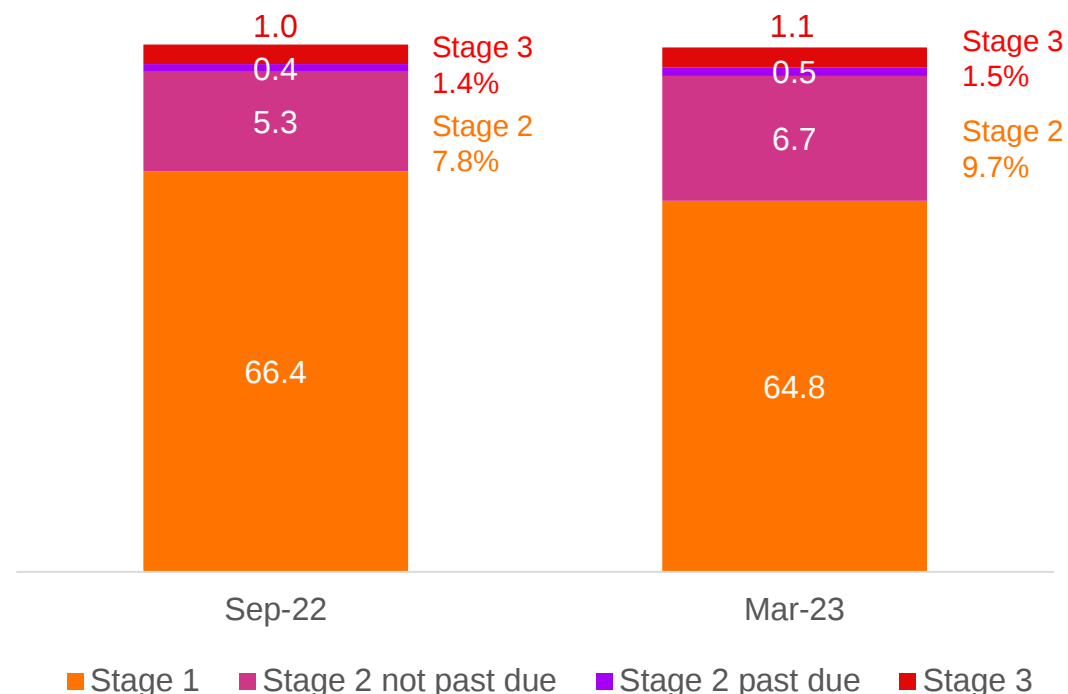
Resilient asset quality and improved provision coverage



Stage 2 increased; Stage 3 proportion unchanged

Gross loans and advances

£bn



- Stage 2 increase mainly reflects stage migration in Unsecured, primarily reflective of refreshed MES and latest bureau indicators
- Stage 3 remained broadly stable at 1.5%; 94% of Stage 2 balances are not past due (FY22: 93%)

Provision coverage remains strong

	Sep-22 Coverage Ratio	Mar-23 Gross Loans	Mar-23 ECL	Mar-23 Coverage Ratio	H123 Cost of Risk
Mortgages	9bps	£58.0bn	£59m	10bps	1bps
Unsecured	466bps	£6.5bn	£354m	575bps	410bps
<i>o/w cards</i>	<i>481bps</i>	<i>£5.6bn</i>	<i>£319m</i>	<i>602bps</i>	<i>470bps</i>
<i>o/w loans & overdrafts</i>	<i>388bps</i>	<i>£0.9bn</i>	<i>£35m</i>	<i>412bps</i>	<i>56bps</i>
Business	159bps ¹	£8.5bn	£113m	145bps ¹	34bps
Total	62bps	£73.0bn	£526m	72bps	40bps

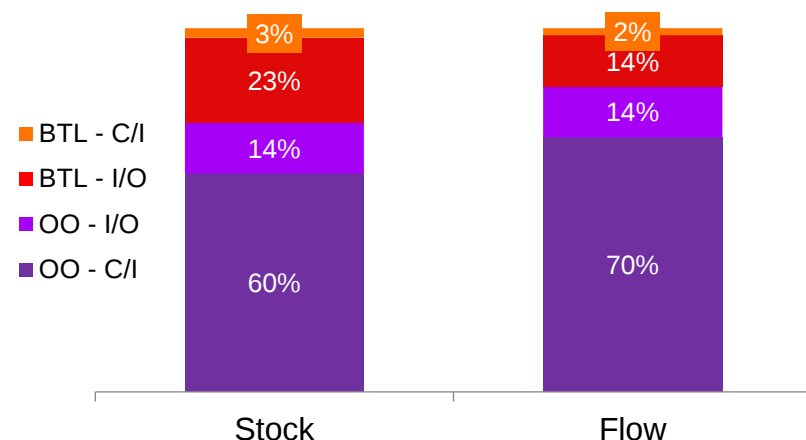
- Refreshed economics reflect updated economic outlook, driving higher modelled ECL
- Arrears have increased from low pandemic levels, and are anticipated to increase further, as is reflected in stage migration and higher coverage levels
- Cost of risk 40bps in H1; expect c.35-40bps for FY23

Mortgages: Low LTV, high quality portfolio



Prime mortgage book weighted towards owner occupied

Repayment and borrower profile (H1 23)



A prime book, originated under the highest standards

- Consistent, post-MMR prudent underwriting; prime-focused mortgage book
- Appropriate, tailored buffers for living costs in affordability assessment
- Majority of mortgage stock underwritten at SVR+3% allowing rate headroom
- c.10% of the mortgage book has a maturing fixed rate in H2 23

Owner-occupied (74%)

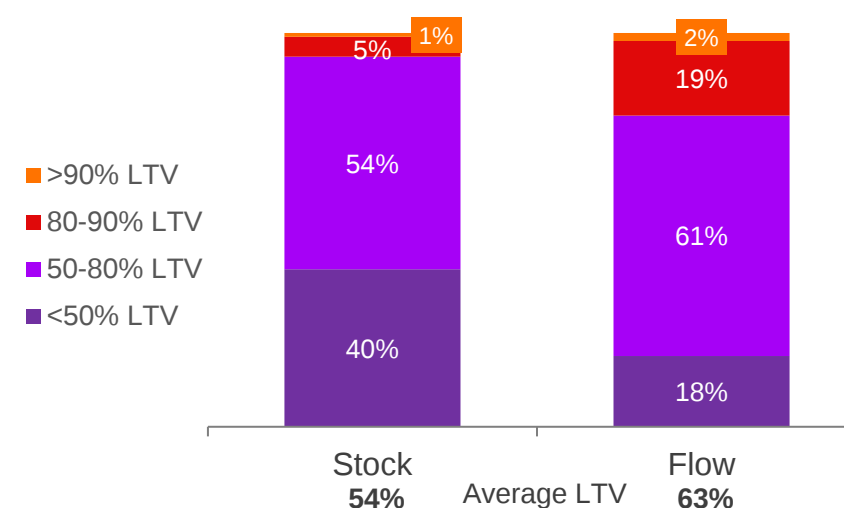
- Average LTV is 54.3%; 1.3% is >90% LTV
- Prudent average LTI; <3x in 2022
- Arrears lower than industry (0.5% v 0.8%¹)

Buy-to-let (26%)

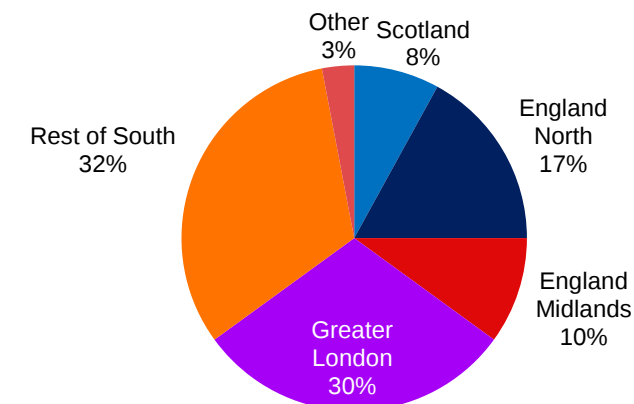
- Average LTV is 53.5%; max LTV of 80% for new lending
- Conservative rental income and borrower affordability requirements
- Arrears lower than industry (0.2% v 0.4%¹)

Low LTV and geographically diversified

Loan-to-value of all mortgage lending (H1 23)



Mortgage stock lending location²



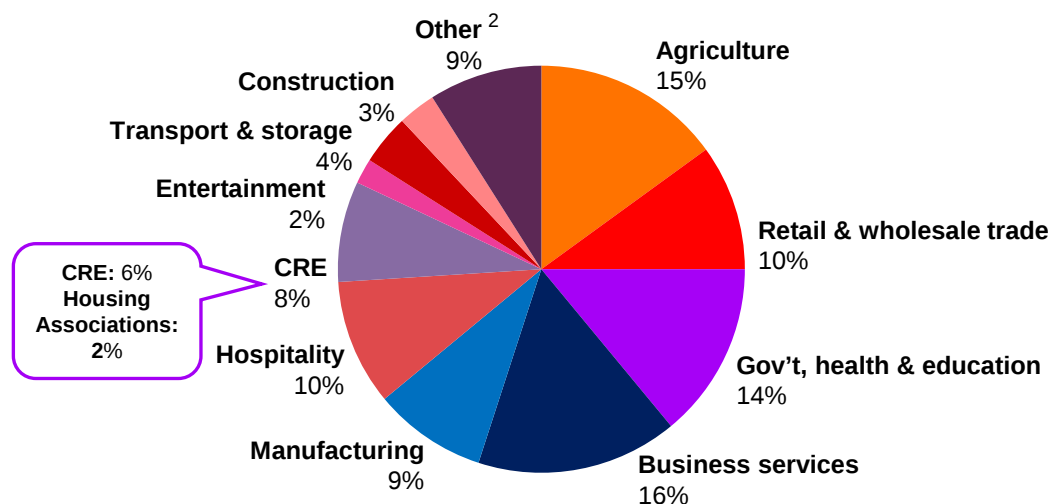
¹ Source: UK Finance average 3m+ arrears by volume as at Dec-22

² Excludes loans where data is not currently available due to front book data matching still to be completed and historic data capture requirements. Other includes Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and those new accounts where the region might be unknown until collateral matching has occurred

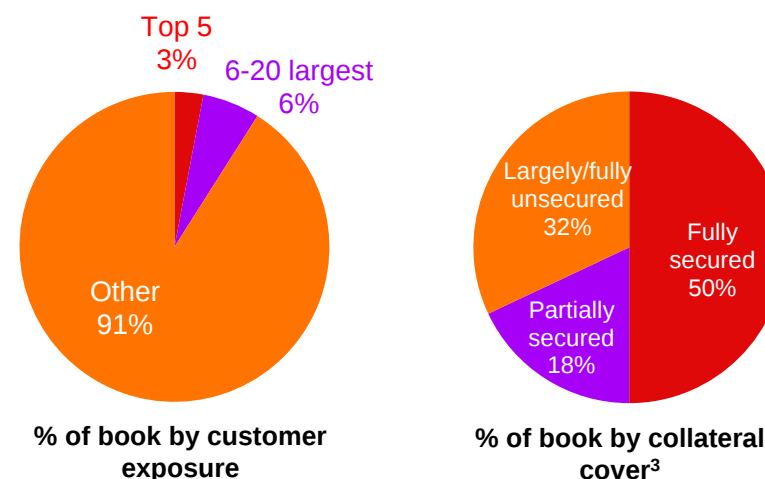
Business lending: Defensively positioned, granular book



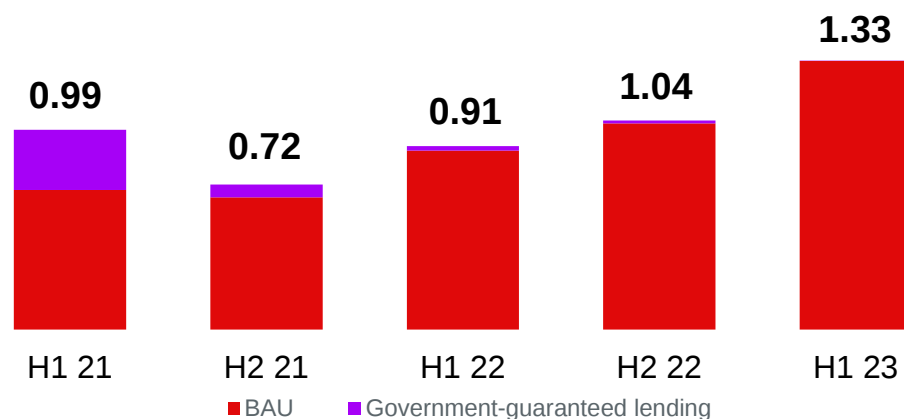
Business lending portfolio by industry sector¹



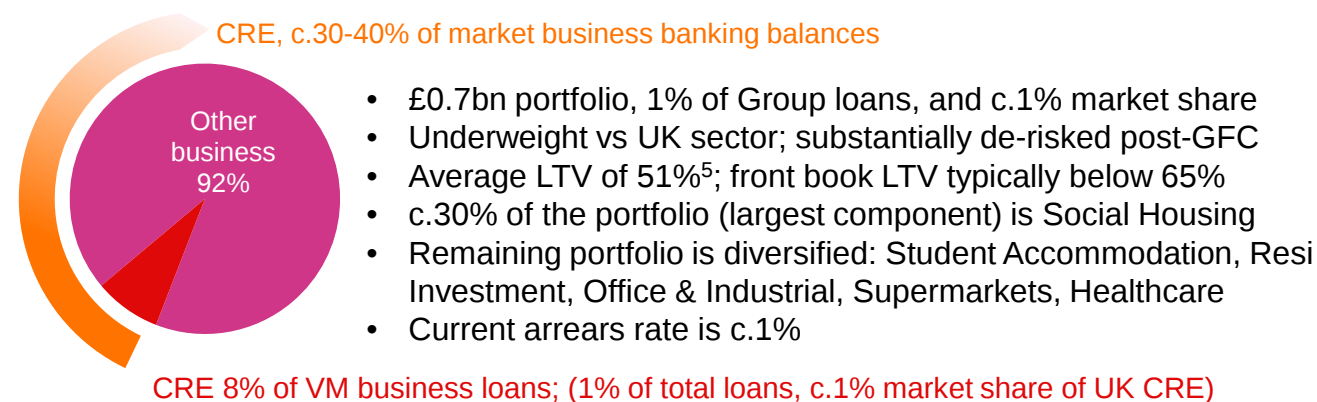
Business lending portfolio



Business banking drawdowns⁴ (£bn)



Remain underweight Commercial Real Estate



Unsecured: Performing resiliently, affordability tightened further



Affordability stress builds in resilience to higher living costs

Credit Cards:

- c.2m active accounts in total
- VMUK arrears at 1.6% (FY22: 1.3%) vs industry¹ of 1.7%; VMUK BT arrears of 1.5%; non-BT arrears of 1.9%
- Arrears increased modestly, expect continued trend higher near term; vintage performance continues to compare well to industry (see chart, right)
- Balance transfers c.2/3s (54% at 0%) of cards portfolio; c.20% balances maturing from promo periods in next 6 months
- Prudent approach to underwriting further strengthened by stressing affordability by assuming a fully drawn line at the maximum APR of 29.9%
- Diversification strategy continuing with 5.9% of new lending in H123 to customers with historic impaired credit, via appropriate pricing for risk
- Appropriate, tailored buffers for current and expected living cost increases are factored into affordability assessments

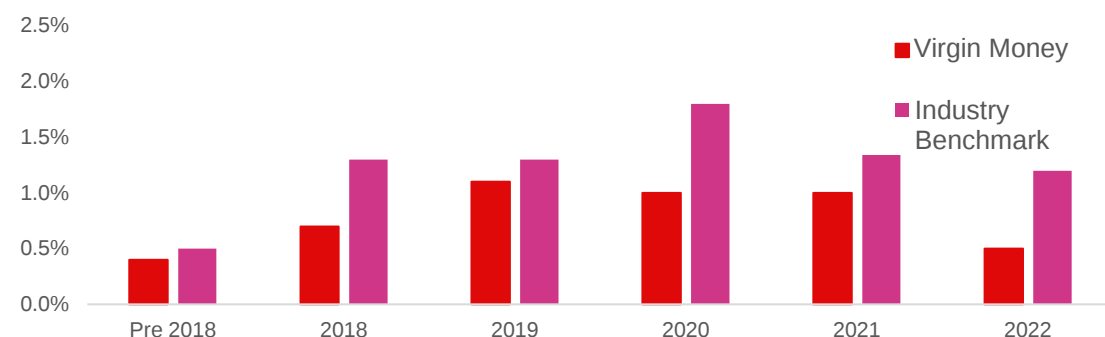
Personal Loans:

- c.83k direct customers, prime loan book
- Sales continue to remain only to existing customers; limited appetite for potentially lower resilience segments i.e. self-employed & higher indebtedness
- Strong customer profiles (c.79% homeowners and <4% self employed)
- Loan and overdraft 2+ arrears at 1.8% (FY22: 1.7%)

Above market portfolio quality; focused on affluence

Robust arrears performance: when benchmarked to industry

Benchmarked delinquency by vintage (no. of accounts 2+ in arrears), Q4-22



Source: Industry data Verisk Financial | Argus. Q4-22; Industry comparators covering c.90-95% of the UK cards market and verified vs. UK Finance published figures

Credit cards customer profile

	VM ²	Industry average ³
Average customer age	42	
Average income	£42k	
% homeowners	70%	
% self-employed	10%	
% debt to income	27%	28%
% persistent debt	3.5% ⁴	5.3%

¹ Arrears defined as no. of accounts 2+ cycles past due; Industry data Verisk Financial | Argus to Dec-22

² Customers originated through VM brand since 2015; data as at Mar-23

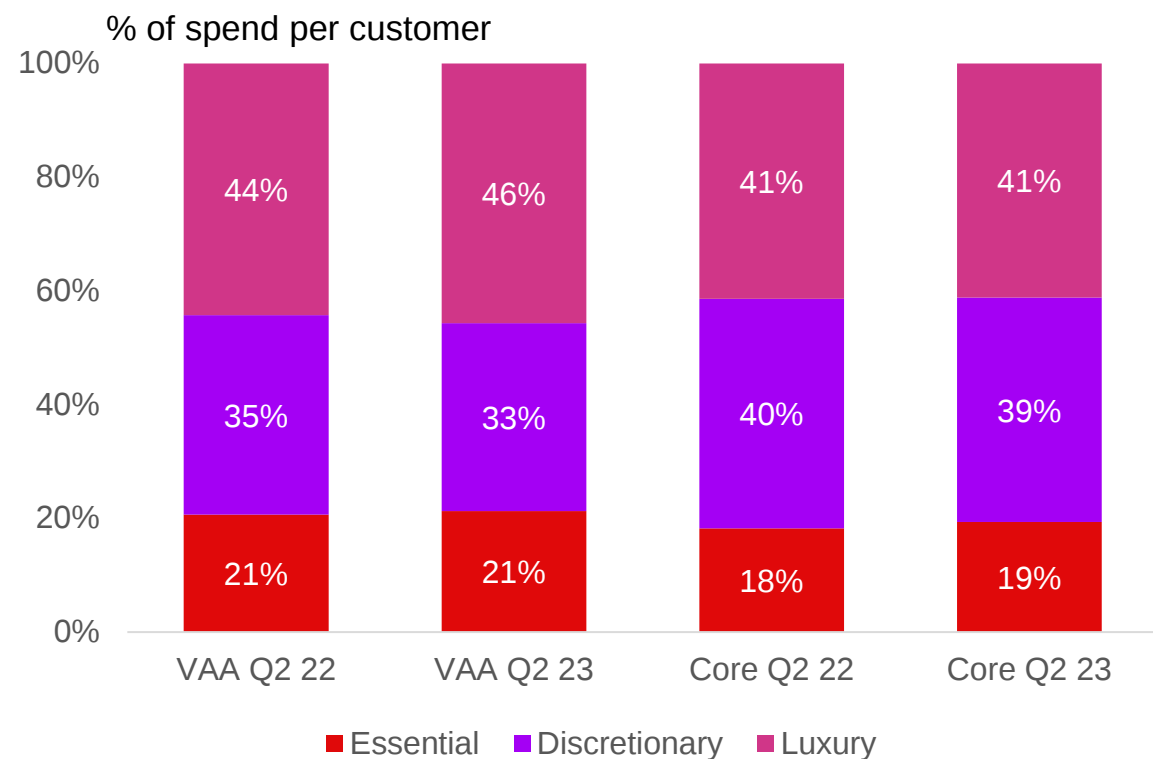
³ Sources: TUC and Verisk Financial | Argus

⁴ Persistent debt reflects total combined portfolio; data as at Dec-22

Unsecured: spending, payments & underwriting support resilience



Spend tracking reflects affluence of customer base



- Consistent c.20% of cards spend across portfolios is on essentials
- 80% of spend on discretionary and luxury provides headroom for customer to reduce spending if required

Pre-emptive tightening of underwriting supports credit quality

Portfolio performance characteristics provide confidence

- Overall spend per active customer broadly stable YoY, despite inflation
- Customers continue to manage total outlays and adjusting behaviour
- Repayment rates stable; no signs of customers reducing repayments
- Performance as expected given affluent nature of customer base and significant affordability headroom built in through underwriting

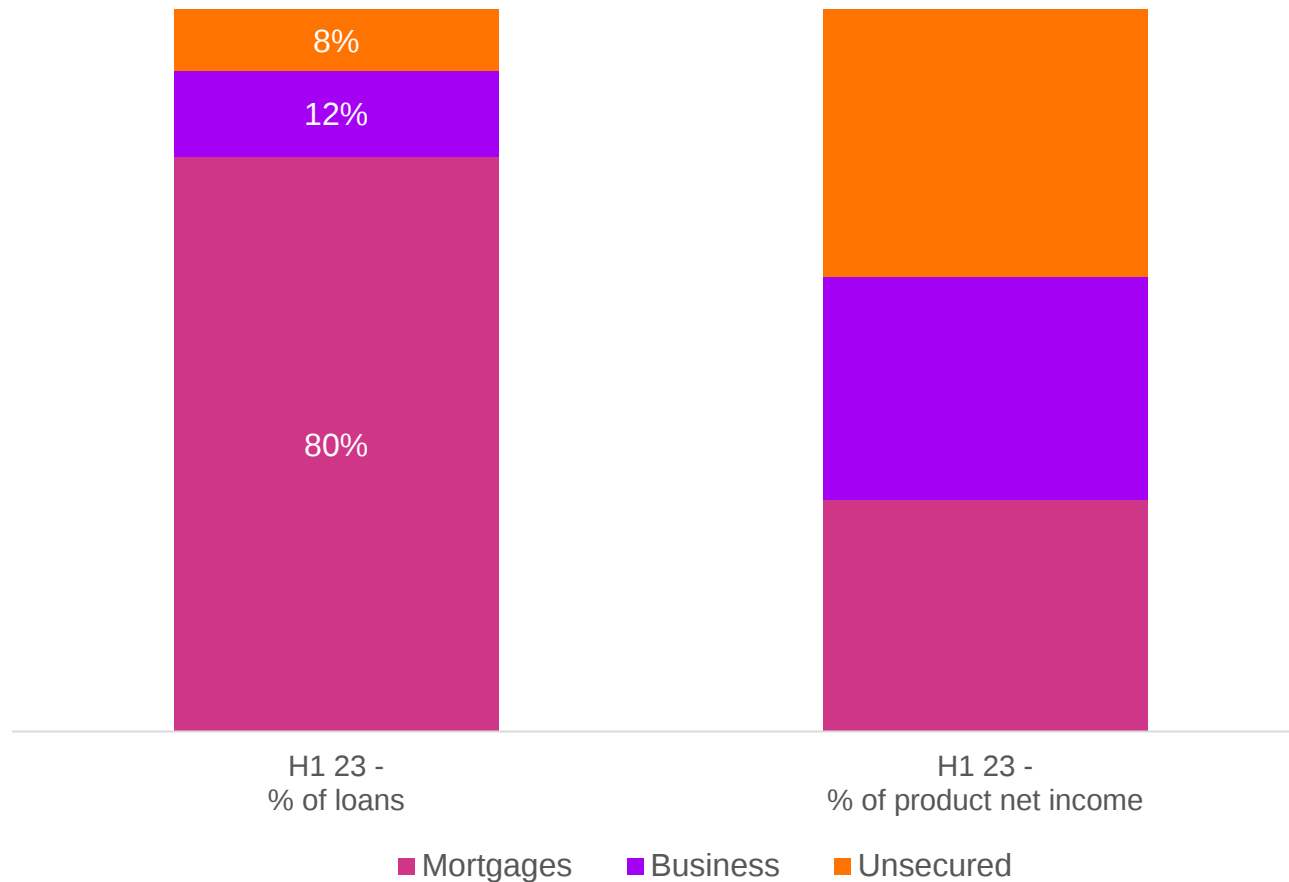
Prudent, proactive management of risk over time

- Introduced risk based pricing at origination pre COVID
- Credit criteria tightened significantly during COVID, only normalised Sep-21; vintages written under these criteria expected to perform strongly
- Further tightening through 2022 and 2023 reflecting inflation, and squeeze on customer affordability
- Updated economic vulnerability segmentation to manage risk

Increasingly diversified income stream



Improving asset mix driving income growth



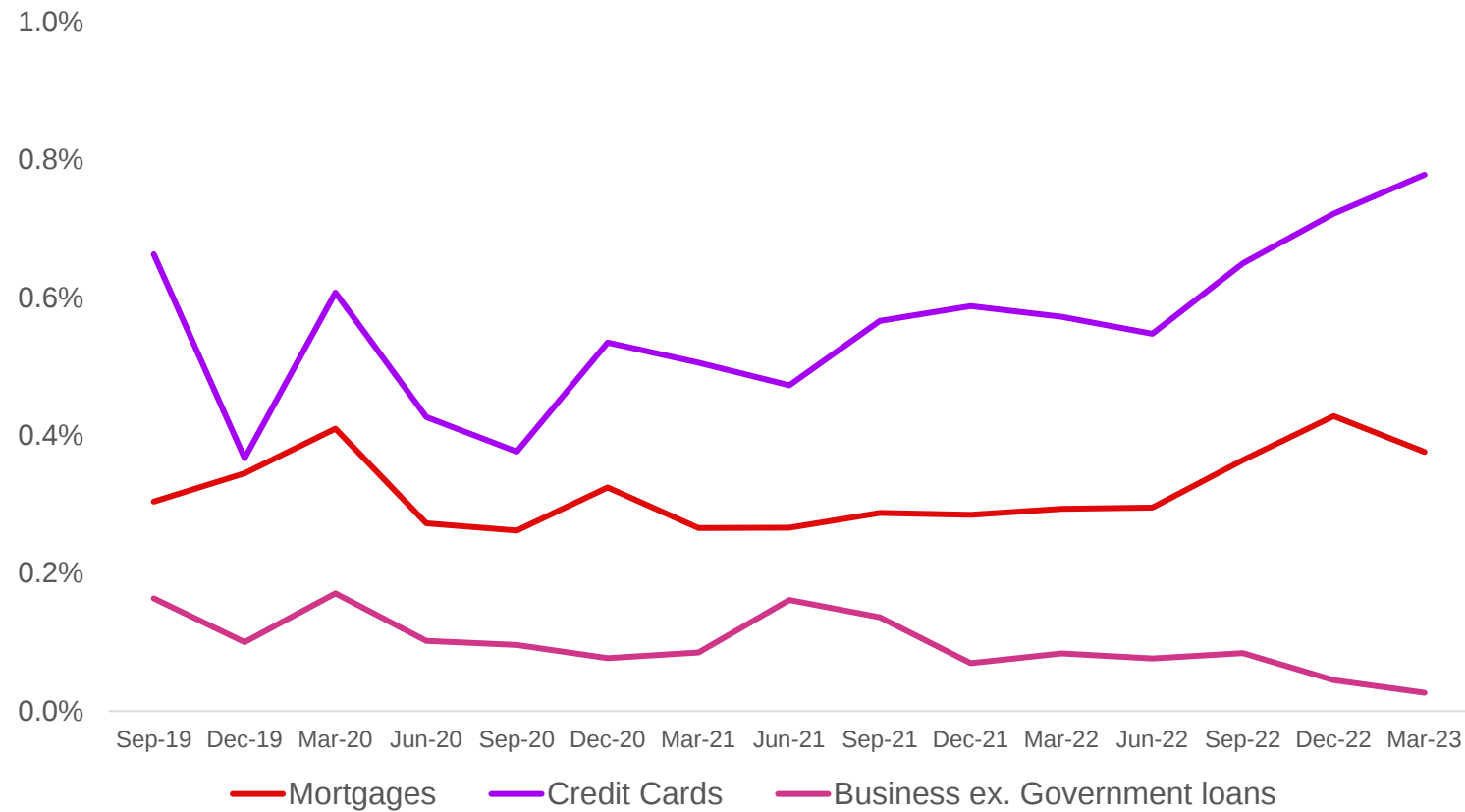
Diversifying income and lessening mortgage spread impact

- Strategy delivering stronger income mix shift through rebalancing
- Mortgages represent only 42% of all gross income (including liquid assets and swaps)
- Mortgages represent c.1/3 of asset income, post funding allocation
- Diversification therefore limits impact of reductions and pressure on mortgage spreads
- Group also seeing mortgage front book to back book delta narrowing, with back book now just over 100bps

Emerging arrears increased from post-COVID low levels



30-89 day arrears by portfolio



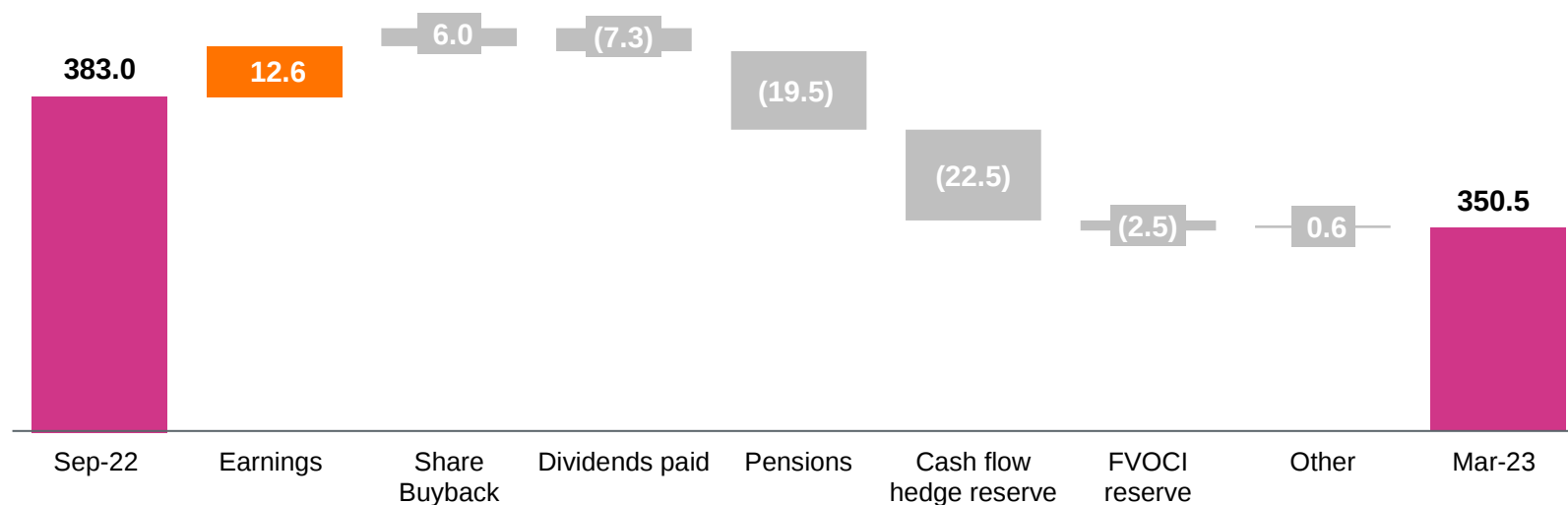
Emerging arrears show limited stress

- Arrears performance during the pandemic has reflected additional government support
- Increase in early arrears reflects normalisation, consistent with credit environment and expectations
 - Credit Cards – increase in early arrears, reflective of weaker credit environment
 - Mortgages – low emerging arrears, reflecting strong quality of portfolio
 - Business – low emerging arrears reflecting quality of portfolio and government support

TNAV dilution driven by CFHR and pension movements



TNAV evolution HoH (pence per share)



Underlying dilution in TNAV per share

- TNAV reduced as accretion from earnings and share buyback offset by normalisation of cash flow hedge (CFH) reserve and lower pension surplus
- TNAV of 350.5p at H1 23 compares to 313.2p at H1 22, prior to rate volatility
- Group currently uses cash flow hedging as its main accounting strategy
- CFH currently net pay fixed reflecting structure of the balance sheet; high weighting to mortgages, lower structural hedge
- Group saw £689m increase in CFH reserve across FY22, leading to 47.7p of TNAV accretion in FY22
- As expected, CHR has partially unwound in H1 23 to £381m, due to lower rates and run-off, leading to a 22.5p reduction in TNAV
- Expect average balances in the CFH reserve to be c.£300m in FY24 given current maturity and rate profile
- A reduction in surplus on the pension reserve (from c.£650m after-tax at FY22, to c.£400m) also reduced TNAV during the period (no impact on CET1)

	Sep-22	Mar-23	Change	
Tangible Equity	£5,407m	£4,795m	£(612)m	£(318)m due to CFH reserve
Ordinary shares in issue	1,412m	1,368m	(44)m	Reflects impact of buyback
TNAV per share	383.0p	350.5p	(32.5)p	

Balance sheet



£m

	at Mar 2023	at Sep 2022
Mortgages	57,687	58,155
Business	8,596	8,247
Unsecured	6,152	6,163
Total customer loans	72,435	72,565
Other financial assets	18,501	17,545
Other non-financial assets	1,560	1,797
Total assets	92,496	91,907
Customer deposits	67,030	65,360
Wholesale funding (excl. TFS / TFSME)	9,896	9,812
TFS / TFSME	7,000	7,200
Other liabilities	2,940	3,195
Total liabilities	86,866	85,567
Equity and reserves	5,630	6,340
Liabilities and equity	92,496	91,907

Risk weighted assets



£m

	at Mar 2023	at Sep 2022
Mortgages	9,359	9,155
Business	6,579	6,196
Unsecured	4,721	4,817
Other	1,040	914
Total credit risk	21,699	21,082
Credit valuation adjustment	183	258
Operational risk	2,623	2,623
Counterparty risk	198	185
Total RWAs	24,703	24,148
Total loans	72,435	72,565
Credit RWAs / total loans	30%	29%
Total RWAs / assets	27%	26%

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