

H1 2023 Interim Results

1 August 2023



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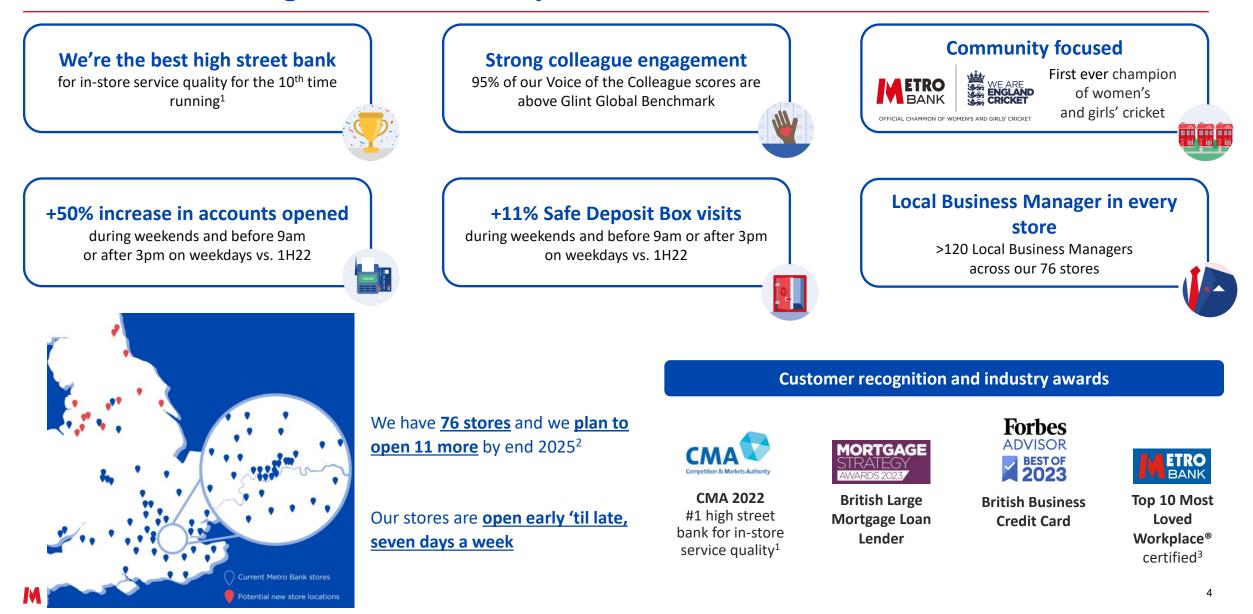
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Overview

Daniel Frumkin

Chief Executive Officer

Committed to being the #1 community bank – the model works



1. #1 high street bank for overall service quality in every CMA survey Aug 2018 – Feb 2023. Competition and Market Authority's Service Quality Survey in February 2023. 2. Partially funded by the Capability and Innovation Fund. Final locations to be determined. 3. Backed by Best Practice Institute (BPI) research and analysis.

3rd consecutive quarter of underlying profitability

Strong, resilient franchise continues **Transformed financial performance Primed for profitable growth** to win customers New accounts opened in Lending yield continues to improve +207k Continued cost discipline 1H23 offsetting rising cost of deposits (costs down 3% both H/H and Y/Y)¹ Lending yield and cost of deposits, % 4.50% PCA openings vs. 2H22 3.93% +8% Balance sheet mix optimised for 3.40% (106k PCA openings in 1H23) risk-adjusted returns on capital 3.84% BCA openings vs. 2H22 0.25% 0.14% 0.66% +20% Scaleable and dynamic asset (23k BCA openings in 1H23) generating engines built 1H22 2H22 1H23 -----Lending yield -----Cost of deposits Deposit inflows in June, Managing asset originations within +£88m positive trend continued into 1H23 Profitable on a statutory basis available capital July

Stable business, primed to scale up profitably; significant margin accretion potential

Financial performance

James Hopkinson Chief Financial Officer

Customer growth and the balance sheet positioning underpinning profitability in H1

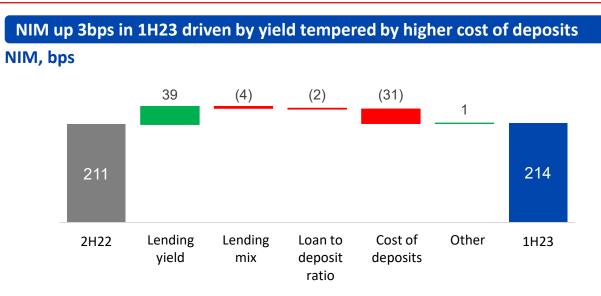
£m	1H23	2H22	1H22	НоН	ΥοΥ
Net interest income	221.5	223.3	180.9	(0.8%)	22.4%
Net fees and other income	63.3	62.6	55.3	1.1%	14.5%
Net gains on sale of assets	0.8	-	-	n.m.	n.m.
Total underlying revenue	285.6	285.9	236.2	(0.1%)	20.9%
Underlying operating costs	(258.2)	(266.5)	(266.3)	(3.1%)	(3.0%)
Expected credit loss expense	(11.3)	(22.0)	(17.9)	(48.6%)	(36.9%)
Underlying profit/ (loss) before tax	16.1	(2.6)	(48.0)	n.m.	n.m.
Non-underlying items	(0.7)	(7.9)	(12.2)	(91.1%)	(94.3%)
Statutory taxation	(2.7)	(0.5)	(1.5)	n.m.	80.0%
Statutory profit/ (loss) after tax	12.7	(11.0)	(61.7)	n.m.	n.m.
Underlying EPS	7.8p	(2.0p)	(28.5p)	n.m.	n.m.
Net interest margin	2.14%	2.11%	1.73%	3bps	41bps
Cost of deposits	0.66%	0.25%	0.14%	41bps	52bps
Underlying cost to income ratio	90%	93%	113%	(3ppts)	(23ppts)

0.18%

0.33%

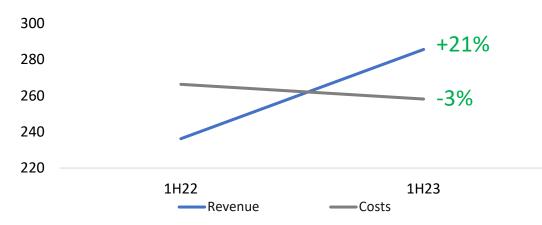
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(15ppts) (11ppts)



+24% positive operating jaws in 1H23

Underlying revenue and costs, £m

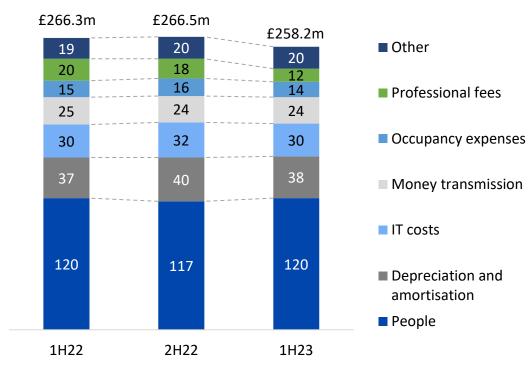


Cost of risk¹

Continued disciplined cost management despite inflation

Continued cost discipline – costs down 3% both Y/Y and H/H

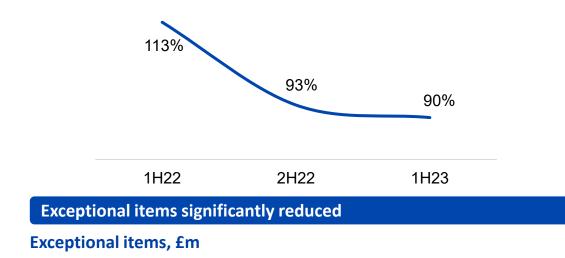
Underlying costs, £m

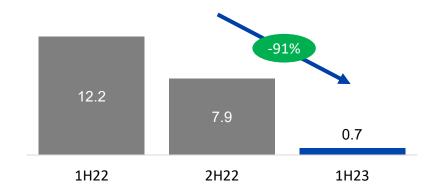


- We have supported majority of our colleagues with pay increases in each period
- Continued reduction in the number of contractors in 2022 yielding benefit in 1H23
- Launched Agile methodology for change within a fixed capacity model

Cost: income ratio continues to improve

Underlying cost: income ratio, %



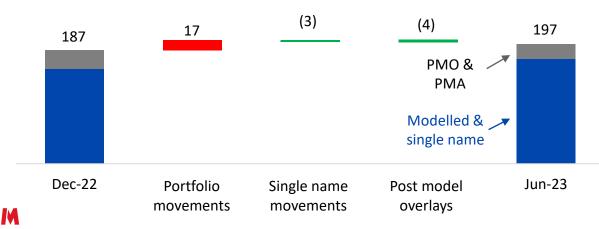


Resilient, diversified balance sheet but capital constrained

£m	1H23	2H22	1H22	НоН	YoY
Loans and advances to customers	12,572	13,102	12,364	(4.0%)	1.7%
Treasury assets	8,023	7,870	9,036	1.9%	(11.2%)
Other assets	1,152	1,147	1,166	0.4%	(1.2%)
Total assets	21,747	22,119	22,566	(1.7%)	(3.6%)
Deposits from customers	15,529	16,014	16,514	(3.0%)	(6.0%)
Deposits from central banks	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	0.0%
Debt securities	573	571	577	0.4%	(0.7%)
Other liabilities	875	778	706	12.5%	23.9%
Total liabilities	20,777	21,163	21,597	(1.8%)	(3.8%)
Shareholders' funds	970	956	969	1.5%	0.1%
Total equity and liabilities	21,747	22,119	22,566	(1.7%)	(3.6%)
Risk weighted assets	7,802	7,990	7,702	(2.4%)	1.3%
Loan to deposit ratio	81%	82%	75%	(1ppts)	6ppts
Tangible book value per share	£4.42	£4.29	£4.30	3.0%	2.8%

ECL provision increased reflecting Consumer portfolio maturation¹

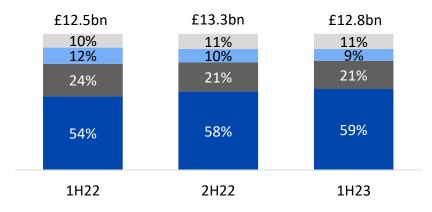
Expected credit loss, £m



1. The difference between ECL expense and ECL provision movement relates to write-offs, recoveries and other finance adjustments.

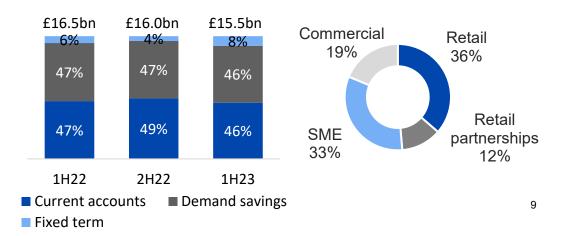
Lending actively constrained to optimise available capital

Gross loans to customers, £bn

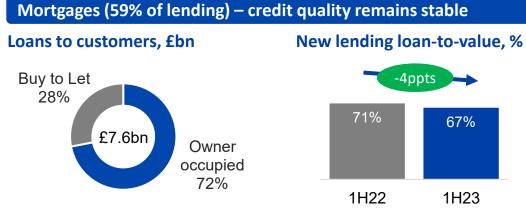


Residential Commercial Government backed Consumer

Deposits outflows stabilised in Q2, June and July seeing inflows Deposits from customers, £bn

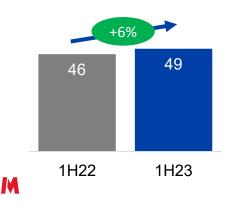


Lending managed for risk adjusted returns, credit metrics stable



- Average portfolio LTV of 58% with none >100% LTV
- Buy to Let was 14% of new lending in 1H23
- 15% of Owner occupied and 11% of Buy to Let will mature in 2H23

Consumer (11% of lending) – portfolio continues to mature Average borrower salary, £k



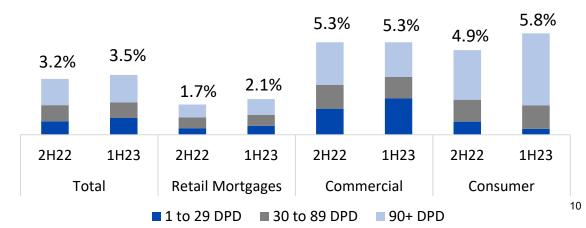
- 51% of originations in 1H23 were in our top 3 risk buckets²
- 1H23 NPLs at 4.8% vs. 3.4% in 2H22 driven by portfolio maturation

Commercial¹ (30% of lending) – stable performance, growth opportunity Deposits, £bn Retail (incl. Partnerships) 49%, £7.6bn Commercial (incl. SME) 51%, £8.0bn Commercial 1H22 1H23

- 90% of term lending ex. PBTL and BBLS is floating rate
- Term lending book is highly collateralised
- CRE down 9% vs. 2H22, 23% of Commercial book ex. Gov't schemes, LTV stable at 45%

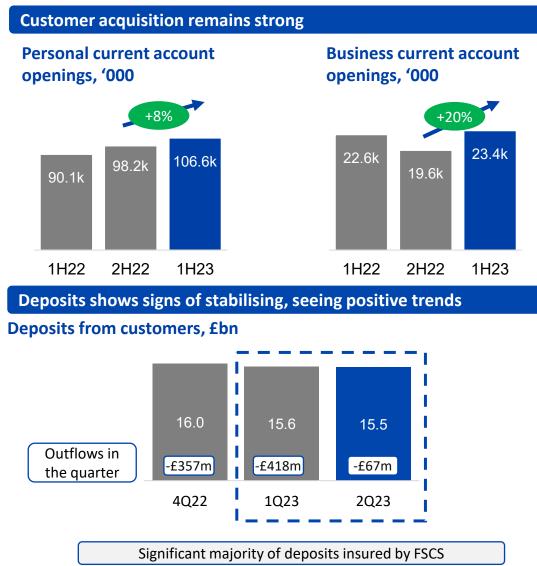
Days past due profile – reflecting controlled asset origination

Days past due, % of lending



1. Including Government-backed lending. 2. Internal credit risk metrics.

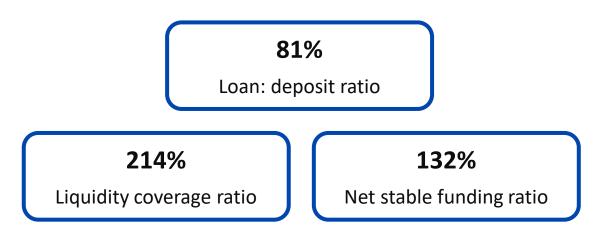
Market-wide reductions in current account balances partially offset in June and July



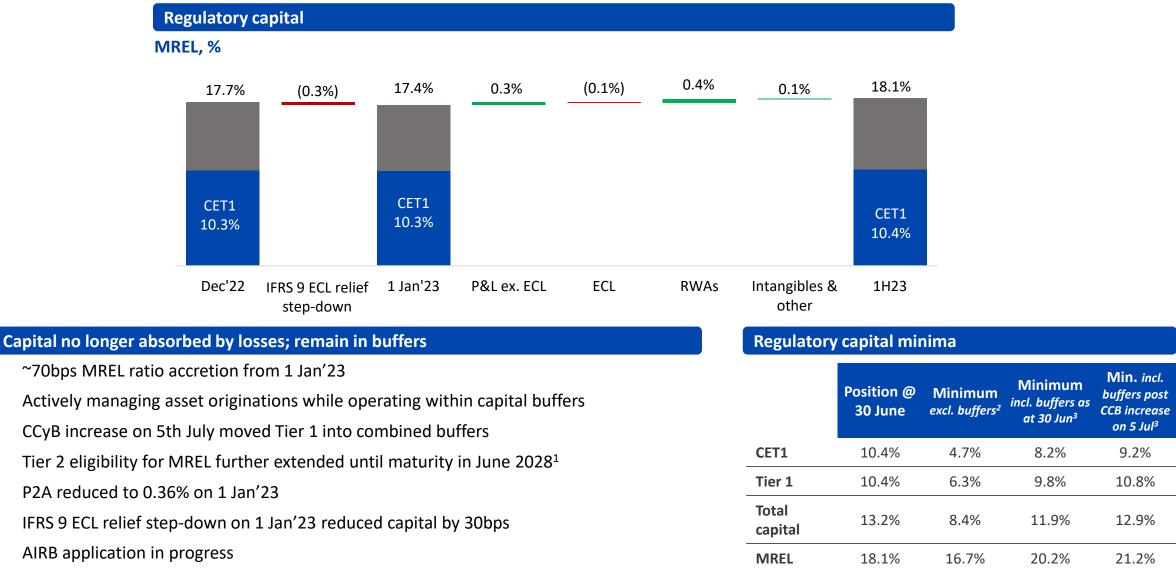


- Seeing increased direct debits to Energy & Utility companies as well as lenders
- Average balances impacted by cost of living

Strong funding and liquidity, significantly above regulatory minima



Capital accretion is increasing the headroom to minimum requirements



1. Adjustment agreed by the Bank of England – eligibility until maturity date of 26 June 2028. The Tier 2 Notes were not called in June 2023 and as such the coupon for this instrument reset to 9.139% in line with the contractual terms. 2. Based on capital requirements as at 31 December 2022, excluding all buffers. 3. Based on capital requirements at 31 December 2022 plus buffers, excluding any confidential PRA buffer, if applicable.

2023 guidance reiterated

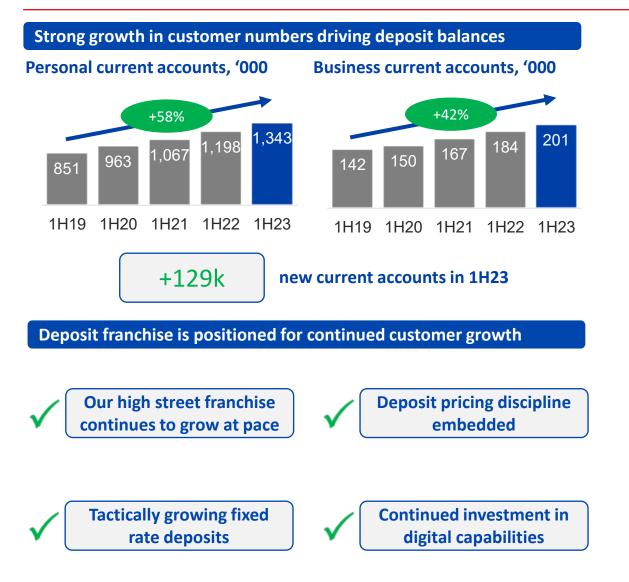
	2022	2023 guidance	1H23
NIM	1.92%	NIM accretion over 2023 tempered by limited ability to leverage balance sheet	2.14%
Lending yield	3.67%	Continue optimising mix for maximum risk adjusted returns on regulatory capital	4.50%
CoD	0.20%	Pricing will reflect rate environment and competitive pressures, expect strong account acquisition to offset lower average customer balances	0.66%
Underlying costs	£533m	Inflationary pressures expected to moderately outweigh cost initiatives	£258m
Cost of risk	0.32%	 Watchful of economic cycle but not yet seeing significant signs of stress 	0.18%
RWAs	£8.0bn	Managed for optimal risk adjusted returns on regulatory capital as lending growth constrained by capital availability	£7.8bn
MREL	17.7%	Continue to operate within buffers with increasing headroom to regulatory minima	18.1%
		Targeting mid-single digit RoTE by 2024	
Green = posi	tive	Stable A Red = negative Note: directional guidance relative to 2022 results.	

Strategy

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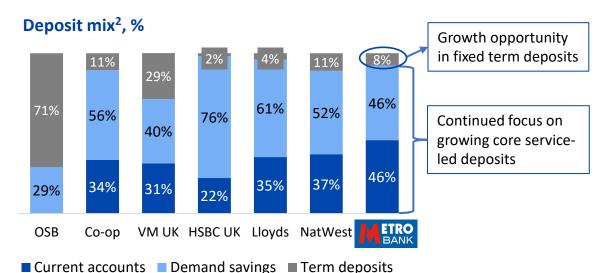
Chief Executive Officer

Service-led core deposit model advantaged through the cycle



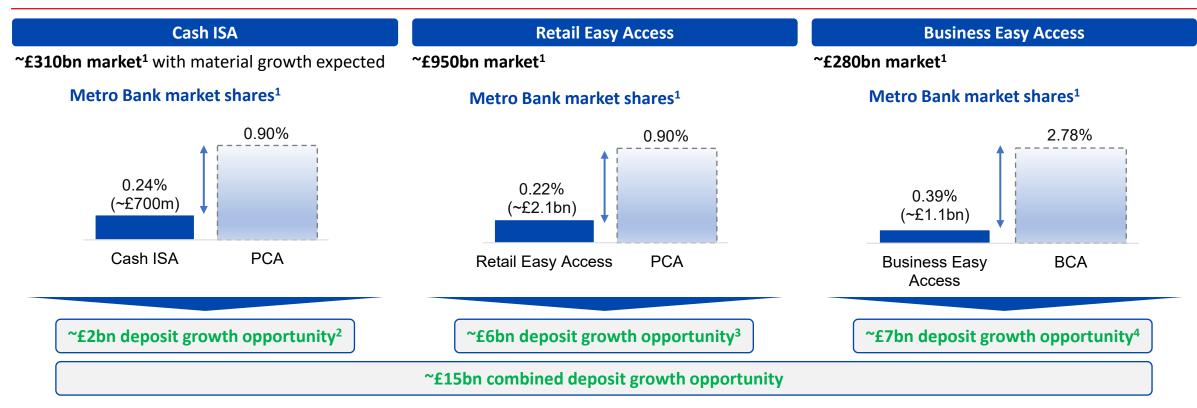
Opportunity to further enhance growth

- Existing stores still growing
- New Communities 11 new stores in the North of England 2024-25¹
- Growth in underweight deposit products e.g. Cash ISA and Easy Access
- New current account propositions
- Enhanced Business Overdraft helps win transactional relationships
- Capability e.g. digital, automated ISA transfers/ switching



1. Partially funded by the Capability and Innovation Fund. Final locations to be determined. 2. Metro Bank, Lloyds, NatWest and Co-op as at 1H23; OSB, HSBC UK as of FY22; VMUK as of 1H23 (March). For HSBC – Demand Savings assumed as Interest-bearing liabilities net of Subordinated instruments, debt securities, Repos and Due to Banks.

Deposit growth – other opportunities to increase market share over the medium term



Key growth drivers

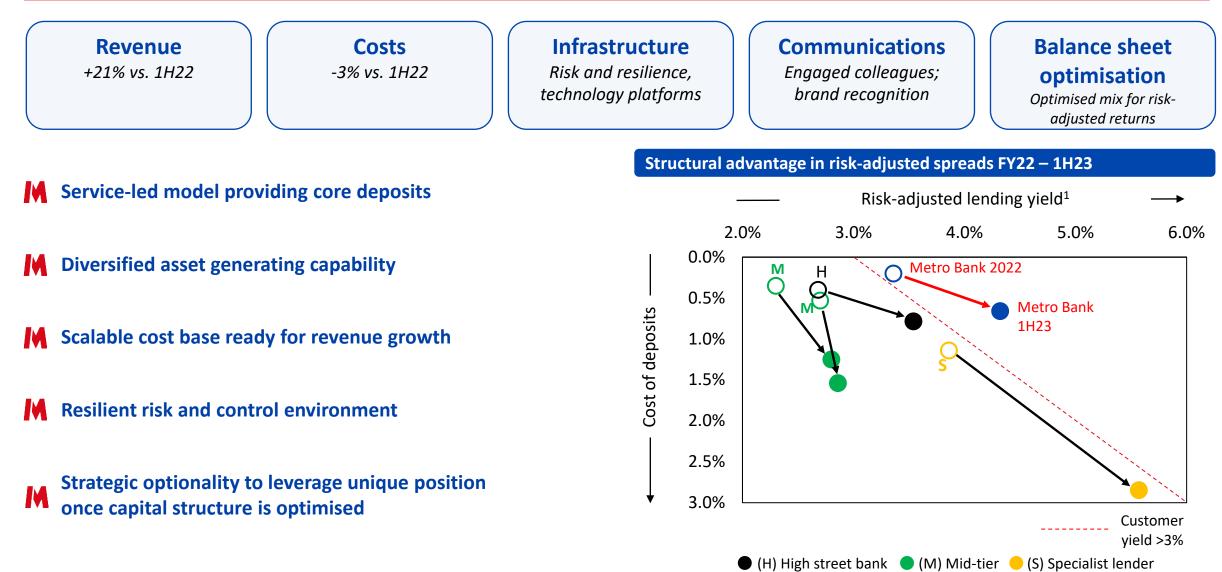
- Improved ISA capability digital/ automated switching from 1Q24
- Enhanced pricing capabilities from 1Q24
- New digital origination capabilities mobile acquisition from 1Q24
- Continued customer number growth
- Engagement activities to drive share of wallet within existing base

Asset origination capabilities – UK's only full-service challenger bank

	Mortgages	Commercial	SME	Asset finance	Invoice Finance	Unsecured personal loans	Credit cards/ overdrafts	Auto finance
Product offering	\\	$\checkmark\checkmark$	\checkmark	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	\	\checkmark	\checkmark
Scaleable	$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{1}}}$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{1}}}$	\checkmark	$\checkmark\checkmark$
Systems	イイイ	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	\checkmark	$\checkmark\checkmark$	ノノノ	\checkmark	$\checkmark\checkmark$
Expertise	イイイ	$\sqrt{\sqrt{3}}$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\sqrt{\sqrt{3}}$	\ \ \	イイイ	\checkmark	$\checkmark\checkmark$
Potential opportunity	$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{1}}}$	VV	VV	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	\ \ \
NIM accretion	\checkmark	$\sqrt{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{\sqrt{3}}$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\sqrt{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{1}}}$	$\sqrt{\sqrt{3}}$	\checkmark
Risk-adjusted return on regulatory capital	$\sqrt{\sqrt{2}}$	\ \ \	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	\ \ \	\checkmark	$\checkmark\checkmark$	\checkmark

Unique growth opportunity with significant margin accretion potential

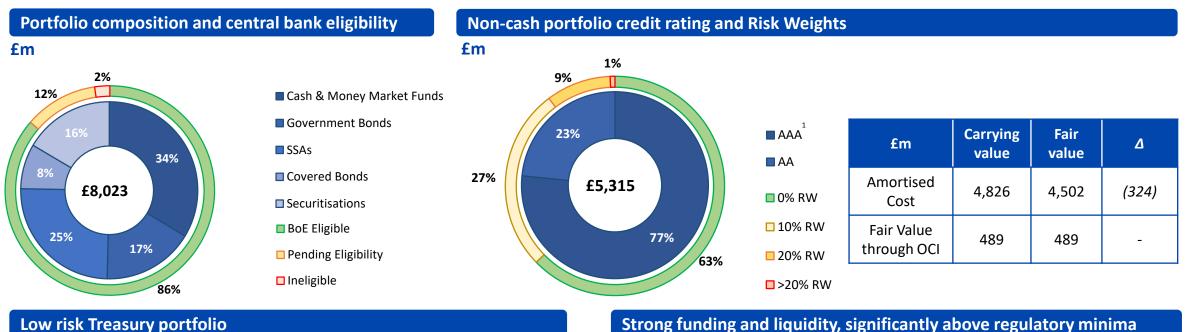
Strategic pillars have delivered



Q&A

Appendix

Low risk Treasury Portfolio, strong liquidity position



Low risk Treasury portfolio

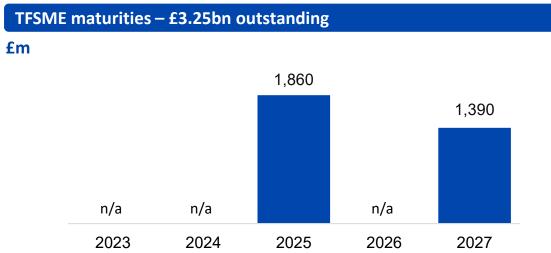
- Investment income up 250% vs. 1H22 at £111m; effective yield of 2.8% (1H22: 0.7%)
- Low risk density (1H RWA exit of ~£270m)
- Weighted average portfolio repricing duration
 - 1.1 years including cash
 - 1.6 years excluding cash
- In 2H23, there are £560m securities maturing at a yield of 3.7%
- As at 30 June 2023 investment balances were £5.3bn, of which £1.5bn (28%) with a weighted average yield² of 3.17% will mature in the next 18 months



1. 99% of AA rated securities are UK Government gilts. 2. At current rates.

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Wholesale funding profile



Outstanding debt instruments

Call date: Oct-24 . £350m MREL Maturity date: Oct-25 • Not called: Jun-23. Coupon reset to 9.139% ٠ Maturity date: Jun-28 ٠ £250m Tier 2 Remains eligible for MREL until maturity date ٠ of 26 Jun-281

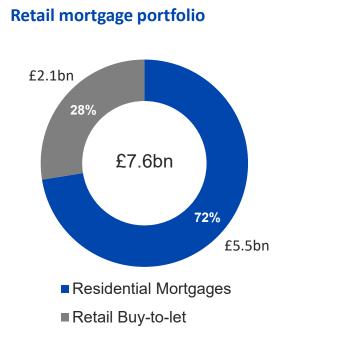
- TFSME provides stable funding at an attractive cost
- TFSME repayments will be made via:
 - reducing excess liquidity from the Treasury portfolio _
 - deposit growth over the coming years _
 - market wholesale funding _

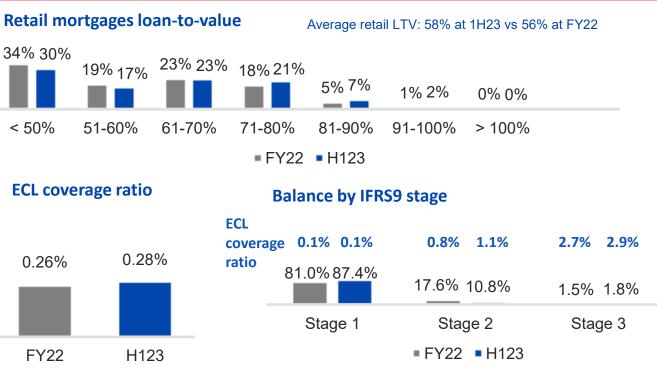
Alternative capital management options exist

Examples include:

- **Securitisations**
- Forward flow agreements .
- Potential asset sale opportunities ٠

Retail mortgages – overview

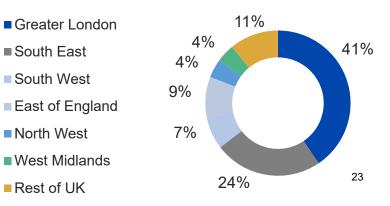




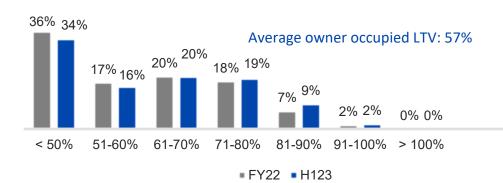
Mortgage lending remained stable in 1H23

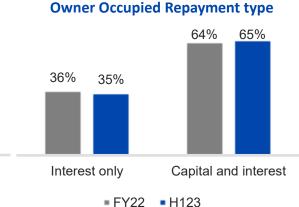
- LTV remains low; none >100% and only 2% between 91% and 100%
- LTV up slightly since FY22 driven by falling house prices (average up from 56% at FY22 to 58% at 1H23)
- As at 30 June 2023 retail mortgage balances were £7.6bn, of which £2.6bn (34%) with a weighted average rate of 2.54% will reprice¹ in the next 18 months
- New lending volumes have reduced in 1H23 (£0.5b in 1H23. £2.2b in 2022)
 - Average new lending LTV reduced from 68% (2022) to 67% (1H23)
 - Credit quality has remained stable, average credit scores have been stable across 2021/2022/1H23
 - Buy-to-let mix has reduced (14% in 1H23. 34% in 2022)
- Stage 2 balance reduction as a result of improvement in macroeconomics. This improvement has been held back as overlays in anticipation of expected interest rate hikes not fully captured in macroeconomic forecast

Retail mortgages geographical split

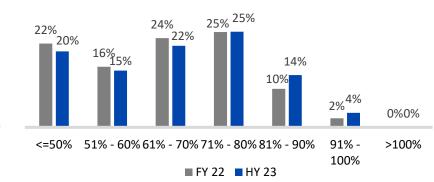


Retail mortgages – LTV, repayment type and arrears



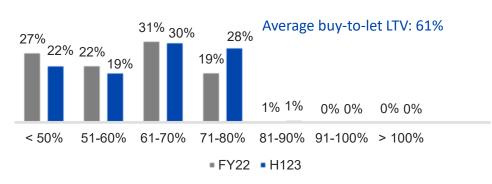


Capital and Interest Loan-to-value Profile

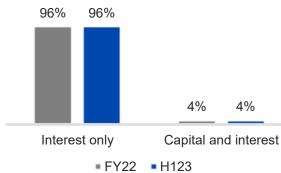


Buy to Let Loan-to-value profile

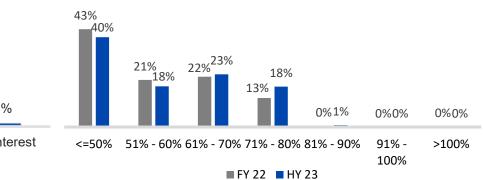
Owner Occupied Loan-to-value profile



Buy to Let Repayment type



Interest Only Loan-to-value Profile



Arrears

- Arrears remain low on the retail mortgage portfolio and sub-portfolios
- Arrears are lower in the Buy to Let and Interest Only sub-portfolios
- Arrears are favourable to the UK Finance market average on both Owner Occupied and Buy to Let portfolios and at a total level

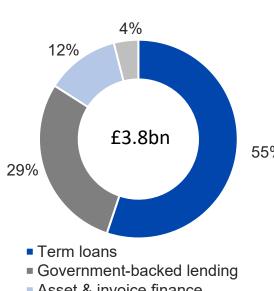
Retail Mortgages - Arrears by Sub-Portfolio; >= 3 Months in Arrears by Value of Lending



Commercial lending – overview

Portfolio composition

Segment



Commercial lending portfolio

4.0			Segment		30 Jun 2023	31 Dec 2022	2					
4%	/0	Т	erm loans		55%	55%		Balance	e by IFRS	59 stage		
12 70		C	BILS, CLBILS & R	LS	12%	13%	F	CL	1.4%	1.1%	6.0% 5.9%	24.9% 27.5%
	£3.8bn	B	BLS		17%	19%		Coverage	85.8%	84.3%		
		A	sset & Invoice F	inance ¹	12%	10%		latio		04.370		
£3.			Overdrafts & crec	lit cards	4%	3%					11.2%12.6%	2.9% 3.1%
29%			55% Term loans by industry s		Term loans by industry sector ²			_	Sta	ge 1	Stage 2 ■ FY22	Stage 3
			Industry secto	or (£m)	30 Jun 2023	31 Dec 2022	2				-1122	
		I	Real estate (PBTL	_)	615	731			_			_
 Term loans Government-b 	 Term loans Government-backed lending Asset & invoice finance Overdrafts & credit cards 		Real estate (other term loans) Hospitality Health & Social Work Legal, Accountancy & Consultancy		619	681		CRE balances, £m -9% 681 619		n PBTL balances, £m		
					346	372						
Overdrafts & d					327	334				731	615	
					170	196						
		(Other		459	507			FY22	1H23	FY22	1H23
ECL covera	ge ratio	Commerc	ial term lendi	ng loan-to-	value ²							
2.21%	2.20%	39% 40%	6	-	Average com	mercial LTV 55	% at 1H2	23 vs 55%	at FY22			
			21% _{18%}					2	1% 20%			
				11% 11%	5% 7%	2% 3%	1% 1	1%		_		
FY22	H123	< 50%	51-60%	61-70%	71-80% ■ FY22 ■ H1	81-90% 23	91-10	0% >	• 100%			
1. Asset and Invoice Finance include a	small amount of RLS lending.	2. Commercial term loa	ns excluding BBLS, AF, IF.									

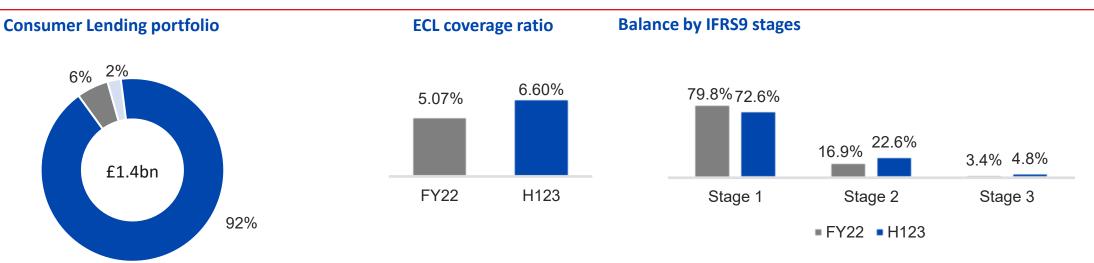
30 Jun 2023

31 Dec 2022

Excluding BBLS

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Consumer lending – overview



- Legacy Term Loans, Overdrafts & Credit Cards
- RateSetter Purchased Portfolio
- RateSetter New Originations
- Average salary increased from £47.8k in FY22 to £48.7k in 1H23
- 51% of originations in 1H23 were in our top 3 risk buckets
- Launched Auto finance product in Dec'22





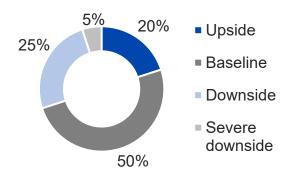
Macroeconomic scenarios and provisioning

Application of scenarios and weighting

- 4 probability weighted scenarios: Baseline (50%); Upside (20%), Downside (25%) and Severe Downside (5%)
- Macroeconomic projections provided by Moody's Analytics (June 2023)
- House Price Index (HPI), Commercial Real Estate Index (CRE) and 5-year Mortgage Rate adjusted across all scenarios to reflect further uncertainty in residential & commercial held as overlays

Macroeconomic scenarios¹

Macroeconomic variable	Scenario	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	Baseline		4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%
Unemployment	Upside	2 70/	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%
(%)	Downside	3.7%	5.2%	7.2%	7.3%	7.1%	6.5%
	Severe Downside		5.4%	8.5%	8.2%	8.1%	7.6%
House Price Index	Baseline		-7.4%	-3.1%	4.7%	2.9%	0.8%
	Upside	0.00	-1.5%	6.5%	4.6%	-1.1%	-2.6%
(YoY%) ¹	Downside	9.6%	-11.8%	-14.7%	-0.1%	4.3%	4.3%
	Severe Downside		-13.6%	-21.5%	-0.9%	4.0%	2.9%
	Baseline		0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%
	Upside	0.6%	2.9%	2.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%
UK GDP (YoY%)	Downside		-2.3%	-2.8%	3.1%	1.7%	1.3%
	Severe Downside		-2.9%	-4.6%	3.1%	3.3%	1.6%
	Baseline		6.5%	5.6%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
5-year Mortgage	Upside	F 40/	6.6%	6.0%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Rate (%) ¹	Downside	5.4%	5.4%	4.2%	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%
	Severe Downside		5.3%	4.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%
Commercial Real	Baseline		-13.9%	-4.4%	2.6%	0.1%	-1.6%
	Upside	-12.4%	-7.0%	4.2%	2.3%	-3.8%	-4.9%
Estate (CRE) Index	Downside	-12.4%	-21.1%	-14.7%	0.5%	2.7%	2.6%
(YoY%) ¹	Severe Downside		-23.9%	-22.7%	2.6%	2.9%	2.0%



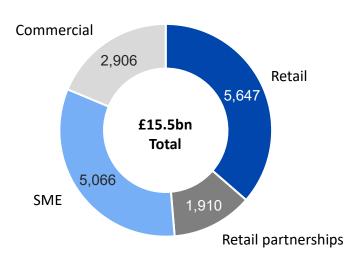
PMO – Post Model Overlays

PMO type	£m		
High inflation and cost of living	18.1		
Climate Change	3.4		
HPI and CRE adjustment	4.7		
Commercial model enhancements	0.5		
SICR ² overlay	(7.2)		
Expert Judgement	6.6		
Total	26.1 (~13% of ECL stock)		

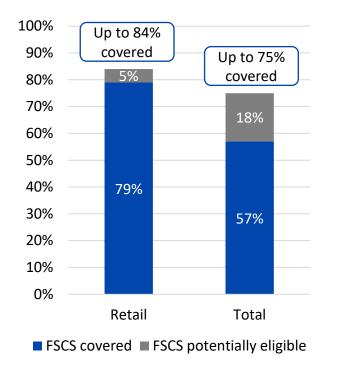
1. Moody's Analytics published June 2023 scenarios have been used with adjustments made to HPI, CRE and 5-year Mortgage Rate economic forecasts, which have been stressed to account for economic uncertainty reflected in PMOs. 2. SICR – Significant increase in credit risk.

Significant majority of deposits covered by FSCS

Deposits from customers, £m



Covered under FSCS guarantee, %



Average deposit balances, £k

£k	Jun'21	Jun'22	Jun'23
Retail	6.5	5.5	4.6
Commercial, SME and Other	73.9	72.0	63.6
Total average	13.9	12.9	11.2

 Core customer deposit base continues to be predominantly Retail and SME

Low average balances

Up to 84% of Retail deposits and 75% of all deposits covered by FSCS

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