

FY 2017 Results

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Key messages



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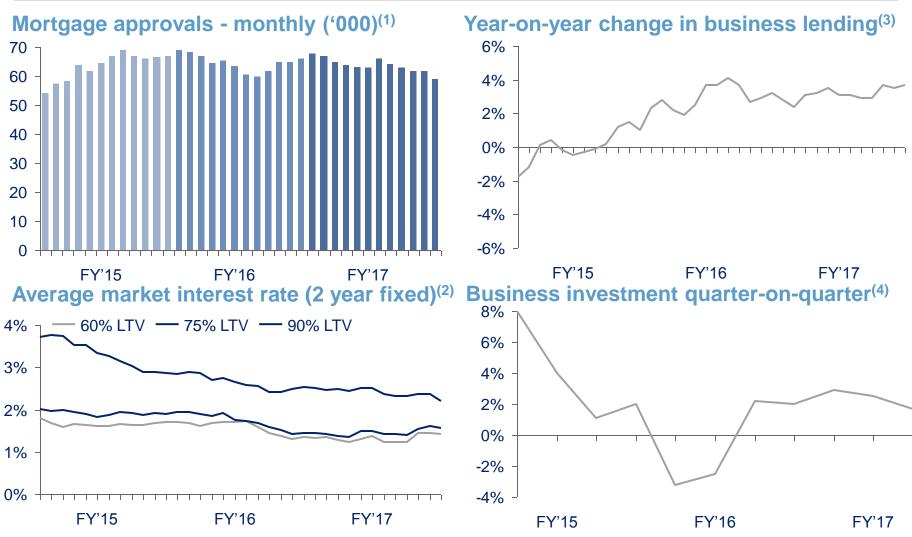
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Our performance reflects the economies we serve





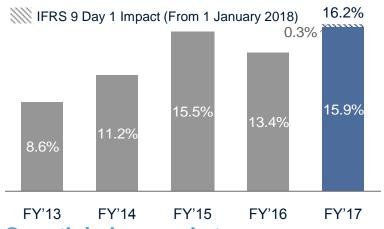
⁽¹⁾ Monthly number of monetary financial institutions (excl. Central Bank) sterling approvals for house purchase to individuals seasonally adjusted (2) Monthly interest rate of UK monetary financial institutions (excl. Central Bank) sterling 2 year (60%, 75%, 90% LTV) fixed rate mortgage to households not seasonally adjusted (3) Monthly 12 month growth rate of monetary financial institutions' sterling net lending to private non-financial corporations seasonally adjusted (4) Chained-volume measure. Data are adjusted for the transfer of nuclear reactors from the public corporation sector to central government in 2005 Q2. 2017 Q3 is Bank of England projection.

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Strategic plan continues to deliver a better financial performance

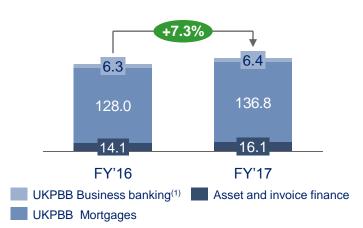
Robust capital strength

Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio



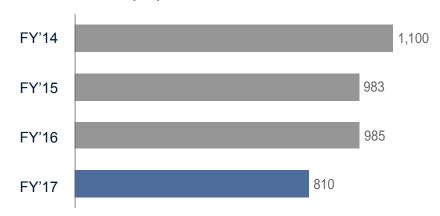
Growth in key markets

Loans and advances to customers by segment (£bn)

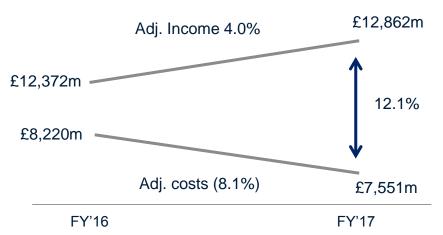


Strong record on cost reduction





Driving positive adjusted operating JAWS





Personal & Business Banking: Supporting customers in the UK and Republic of Ireland

Personal & Business Banking

Personal Banking taking share in target markets, Business Banking key supporter of SMEs

Market leading brands

Driving growth in target markets

More efficient operating model

Returns



Royal Bank of Scotland

£31bn

Gross new mortgage lending Flow share 12% vs stock share 10%

12.8%Positive adjusted JAWS

30.7%

Adj. return on equity 25.1% at FY'16

X Ulster Bank

€2.6bn

Gross new lending +3.4% on FY'16

7.2%

Positive adjusted JAWS

3.6%

Adj. return on equity 8.4% at FY'16

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Commercial & Private Banking: Leading supporter of UK businesses and award winning private bank

Commercial & Private Banking

Largest supporter of UK businesses, voted UK's Best Private Bank(1)

Market leading brands

Driving growth in target markets

More efficient operating model

Returns

+21 NPS(2)

#1 Commercial Bank

Growth in target segments and improved capital efficiency

8.3%Positive adjusted JAWS

8.2% Adj. return on equity 8.4% in FY'16 Coutts 🚑

NPS up 19 points⁽³⁾

14%

Increase in AuM on FY'16

16.1%

Positive adjusted JAWS

11.3%

Adj. return on equity 7.8% in FY'16

⁽¹⁾ Global Private Banking awards 2017 (2) Source: Charterhouse Research Business Banking Survey, YE Q4 2017. Commercial £2m+ in GB (RBSG sample size, excluding don't knows: 904). Question: "How likely would you be to recommend (bank)". Base: Claimed main bank. Data weighted by region and turnover to be representative of businesses in Great Britain. (3) Source: Wealth X. Nov 2017 (aggregate 3 months data. Base 1180.)



NatWest Markets and RBSI: Good customer activity as we continue to reshape the businesses

Leading FICC Markets business Leading Channel Islands retail bank. Specialised support for corporates, funds and FIs

Market leading brands

Driving growth in target markets

Repositioning for ring-fencing

Returns



Adjusted income stable underpinned by Rates

Adjusted operating expenses **26.7% lower** than 2016

Core operating profit **£41m** up £427m on 2016



Total income +4%

from increased average lending balances and deposit repricing

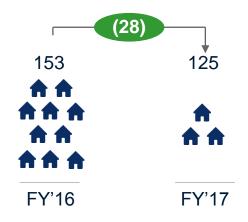
Luxembourg and London branches established

12.6% Adj. return on equity

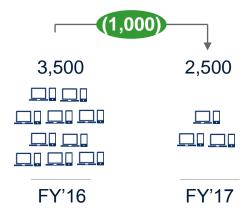


We simplified the bank further in 2017, and we have highest colleague engagement in ten years

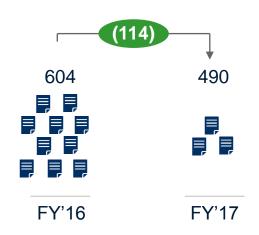
Non-branch property portfolio



Systems and applications



Subsidiary Companies



Colleague FTE⁽²⁾ 6.6k 7pts Engagement index ⁽¹⁾



Three pillars of our digital and innovation strategy. High tech and High touch

Safe and Secure

Simplified and Automated

Innovative



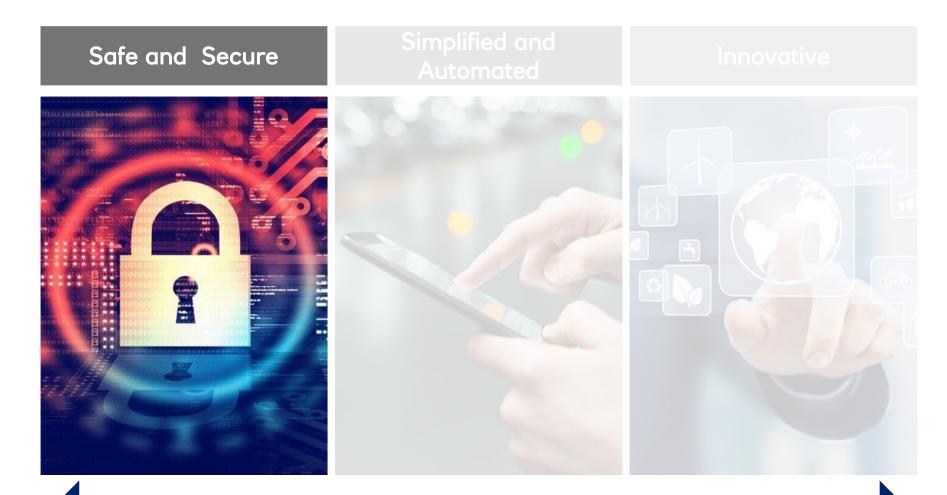




Customer focused <u>and</u> digitally enabled

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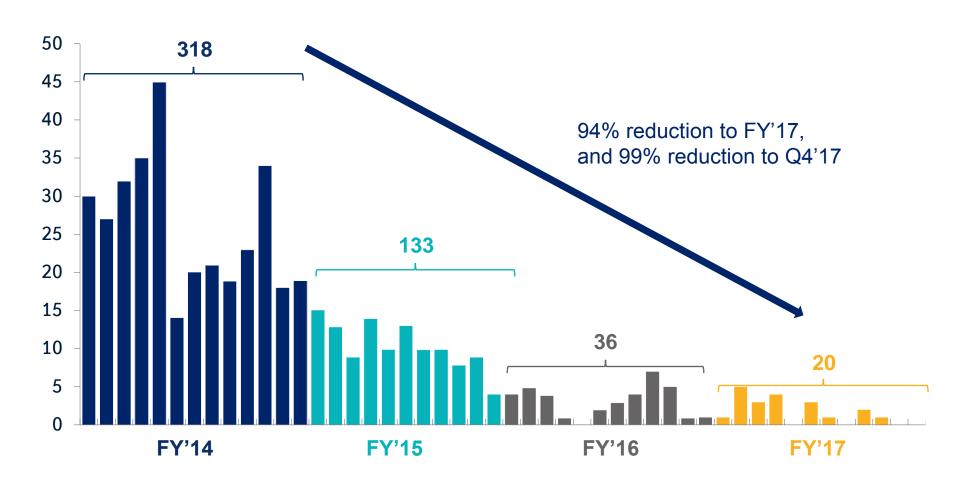


Customer focused and digitally enabled



Safe and Secure: We've significantly improved our IT resilience

Monthly number of 'Crit 1' IT incidents(1)



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Simplified and automated: We want to make it simple and easy for our customers to do their banking



UK's first paperless mortgage

- Outstanding customer advocacy NPS +79
- Average offer in 11 days down from 23
- Safer data no lost paperwork. Saves 4.3m sheets of paper a year
- Over 50% existing customers renew online, in minutes



Self-service account opening

- Available to >90% of new commercial customers
- Customers open accounts when it suits them
- Documentation issued faster, and colleague interaction reduced
- 30 min faster than phone application



Automated business loans

- Accounts for 15% of base rate non–personal lending
- Auto decision on 70% of enquiries
- Pre-approved loans up to £50k
- Over 90% adoption rate



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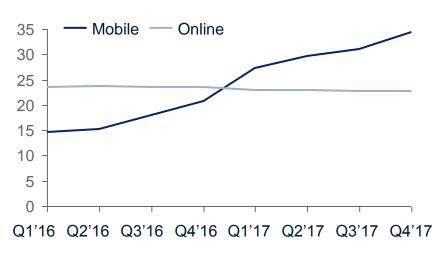
Customer focused and digitally enabled



Innovative: Mobile is becoming a key channel for personal, business and commercial customers

Customers transition to mobile

Payments by platform (million)



Bankline and Bankline Mobile

90k commercial customers active on Bankline

14k migrated to New Bankline

New Bankline saves customers 30% of their time to manage their day to day banking



- >5m Active mobile users, up 20% on Dec-16
- 68% of active everyday banking tasks available on app, up from 50% in 2016
- Digital payments up 14% since 2014
- Customers sent a payment using the mobile app 4 times a second in 2017

- ✓ Digital companion to Bankline to be launched in 2018
- 70% adoption from non-incentivised participants in pilot
- ✓ View transactions
- ✓ Biometric payment approvals

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Innovative: Partnering to build market leading digital solutions

Customers

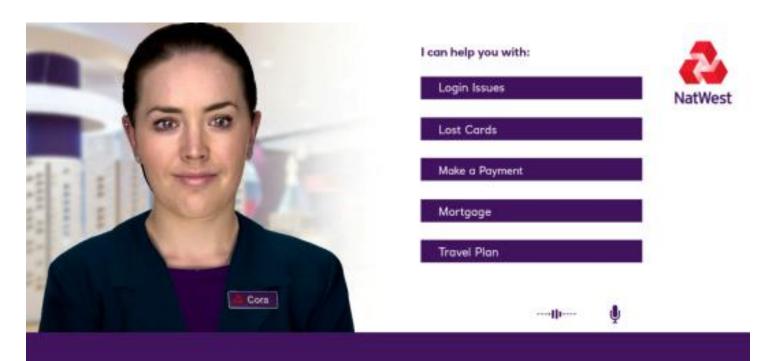
- 414k interactions since launch, currently handles 100k each month
- Referred for specialist advice when required
- Available 24/7

Controls

- ✓ Fewer complaints
- Consistent, recorded advice and service

Colleagues

- ✓ 228 questions now answered by Cora
- ✓ Colleagues spend more time with customers





Innovative: We're applying what we learnt with our customers to help our colleagues

Archie – Artificial intelligence









Available 24/7



+29 NPS



51% conversations contained



23k conversations



Supports 879 processes – 500 can be done on mobile



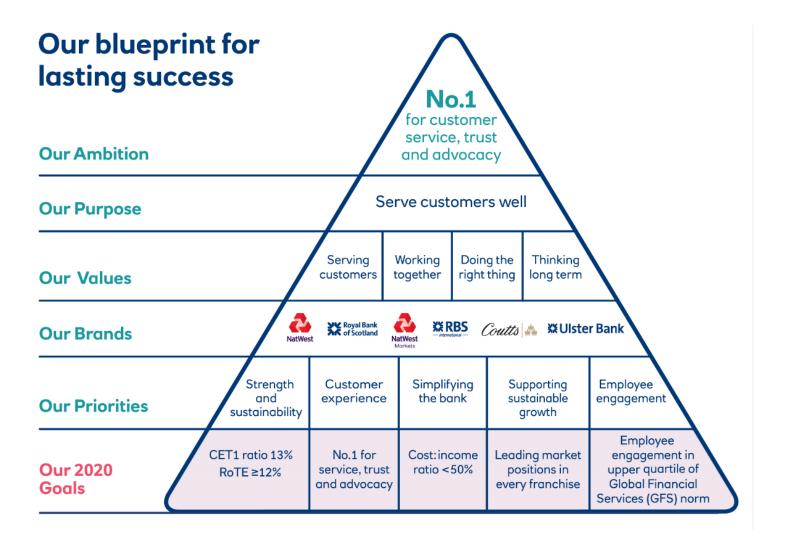
Access on mobile, tablets and desktop



Real time data and insights to help manage our people and businesses









Ewen Stevenson

Chief Financial Officer

FY 2017 update on progress



4 priorities	2017 progress	
Grow income	 Adjusted income growth of 4.0% 2.2% net lending growth across PBB, CPB and RBSI⁽¹⁾ primarily driven by mortgage growth 	V
Cut costs	■ £810m adjusted operating expenses reduction (-8% nominal)	V
Reduce RWAs	 Reduced RWAs by £27.3bn (12.0%) to £201bn CET1 ratio +250bps Y/Y to 15.9%; IFRS 9 pro forma Day 1 impact +30bps 	V
Resolve legacy issues	 Wound up former Capital Resolution; remaining assets transferred largely into NWM Alternative remedy package approval from the EC for the business previously described as Williams & Glyn Reached settlements with FHFA and the California State Attorney General in the US; resolved 2008 rights issue litigation RMBS - substantial additional charges and costs may be recognised in the coming quarters 	Pending

First attributable profit in 10 years. Adjusted operating profit up 31%

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Q4 2017 Financials



Income Statement (£m)	Q4 2017	vs. Q3 2017	vs. Q4 2016
Income	3,057	(3%)	(5%)
Adjusted Income	2,857	(10%)	(14%)
Total costs	(3,406)	59%	(55%)
Restructuring costs	(531)	118%	(47%)
Litigation & Conduct costs	(764)	n.m	(81%)
Adjusted costs	(2,111)	19%	(5%)
Impairments (losses)/releases	(234)	64%	n.m
Operating profit/(loss)	(583)	n.m	(86%)
Adjusted operating profit/(loss)	512	(59%)	(57%)
Attributable profit/(loss)	(579)	n.m	(87%)

Key Metrics (%)	Q4 2017	vs. Q3 2017	vs. Q4 2016
Net interest margin	2.04	(8bps)	(15bps)
CET1 ratio	15.9	40bps	250bps
Loan:deposit ratio	88	(200bps)	(300bps)
Balance Sheet (£bn)	Q4 2017	vs. Q3 2017	vs. Q4 2016
Net lending	323	(1%)	-
Customer deposits	367	2%	4%
RWAs	201	(5%)	(12%)
TNAV per share (p) - diluted	292	(6p)	(2p)

- Q4'17 £579m attributable loss driven by £1.3bn of litigation & conduct and restructuring costs
- Cost reduction is closely correlated to headcount reduction FTEs down 2,400 (3%) in Q4'17 (down 8% vs. FY'16)

Trading Update

Overall, RBS has had a positive start to 2018

Outlook⁽¹⁾



Costs

 Costs, ex. restructuring and litigation and conduct costs, will reduce vs 2017, but the rate of cost reduction will be materially lower than in 2017

Restructuring

Expect to spend c.£1.5bn more than prior guidance (which was £1bn ex. Williams & Glyn;
 W&G now estimated at around £0.3bn)

Capital

- We expect to hold in excess of 13% CET1 in the short to medium term as we work through the impacts under both base and stress of IFRS 9 volatility, RWA inflation and our defined benefit pension schemes
- End 2018 RWAs to be £5-10bn lower than end 2017, despite some model uplifts in Commercial Banking

2020 Targets

- Expect to achieve sub 50% cost:income ratio and above 12% return on equity
- We no longer guide to an absolute 2020 cost base





	CET1	RWAs
2018	+ Underlying profitability- Potential DoJ/ RMBS settlement	+ Net Bank RWAs to be lower by £5bn-£10bn
2019	+ Underlying profitability	 Net growth IFRS 16 to increase RWAs by c.2- 3bn (1st Jan 2019)
2020	 + Underlying profitability - Agree next Triennial valuation & additional contributions (by Q1 2020) 	 Net growth PRA mortgage floors to increase RWAs by £12bn (H2)
2021	+ Underlying profitability	 Net growth Basel 3 reforms effective Q1 2022, estimated +10% increase in RWAs (credit risk, operational risk & output floors)

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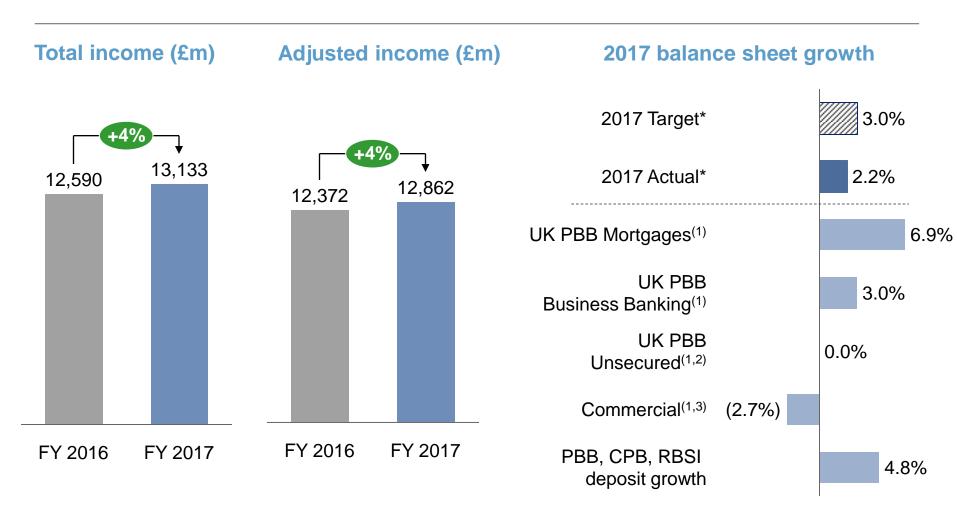
Q&A



Appendix

Income growth 2017 vs. 2016





Excluding Q4 2017 transfers across PBB, CPB and RBSI net loans and advances increased by £6.0bn, or
 2.2% during 2017. Whilst below our 3% target, this represents strong growth in a competitive environment

^{*} Note: 2017 target and 2017 actuals are based on PBB, CPB&RBSI balance sheet growth pre resegmentation to align to the lending target that was originally set

(1) Loan growth detail shown gross of provisions, overall target shown net . UK PBB Business Banking 3% growth is adjusted for transfers of loans and advances of £0.4bn from Commercial Banking to UK PBB during 2017 to better align Business banking customers. (2) Unsecured consists of personal advances and cards (3) Reduction in Commercial lending mainly driven by conscious reductions in RWAs, partially offset by underlying growth.

Commercial balance sheet impacted by business transfers

NIM progression – Q4 2017

Ex. Q3

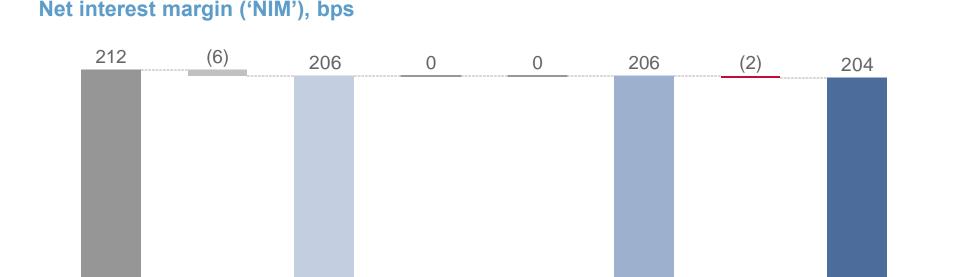
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Q3'17

underlying

Q3'17





Average one-offs one-offs one-offs assets (£bn)

Competitive

pressure

Q4'17

underlying

Q4'17

negative

Q4'17

Liquidity

- Q4 NIM reduced by 8bps driven by non-repeat of Q3 income releases one-offs (6bps) and negative one-offs mainly in UK PBB (2bps)
- Competitive pressure continued with front book asset margins continuing to reduce, offset by the benefit on deposit margins of the rate rise



Net interest income and cash flow hedging reserve sensitivity⁽¹⁾

Structural and product hedge									
	2017								
	Incremental income (£m)	Average notional (£bn)	Overall yield (%)						
Equity structural hedging	628	28	2.48%						
Product structural hedging	680	101	1.02%						
Total	1,308	129	1.34%						

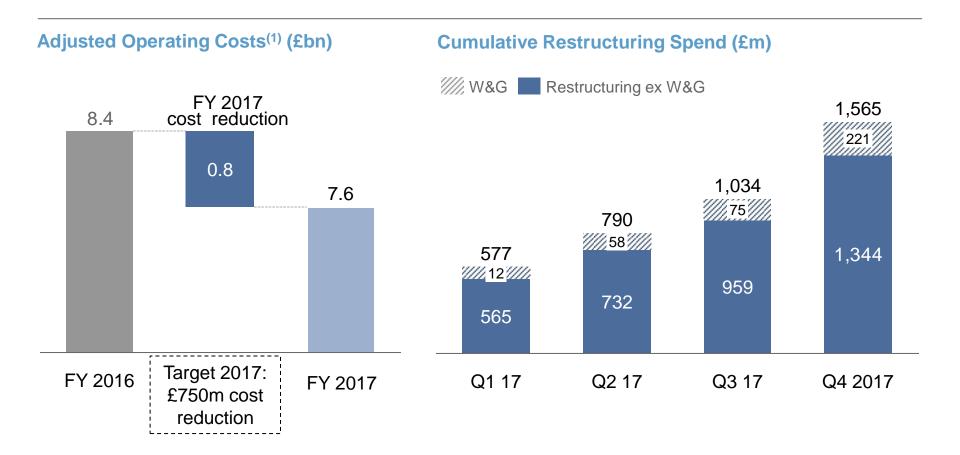
Change in NII – 25bps upward shift in yield curves									
2017 (£m)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3						
Structural hedges	33	100	171						
Managed margin ⁽²⁾	153	170	178						
Other	(8)	-	-						
Total	178	270	349						

	NII sensitivity
2017 (£m)	Total (£m)
+25bps	178
-25bps	(243)
+100bps	775
-100bps	(571)

AFS reserve and Cashflow hedge reserve									
2017 (£m)	Available- for-sale reserve (£m)	Cashflow hedge reserve (£m)	Total (£m)						
+25bps	(41)	(443)	(484)						
-25bps	42	448	490						
+100bps	(164)	(1,744)	(1,908)						
-100bps	167	1,819	1,986						



Adjusted operating costs – exceeded 2017 target



£810m cost saving for FY 2017 vs. £750m cost target; c.45% of the FY cost reduction was across PBB,
 CPB, RBSI and the NatWest Markets core business⁽²⁾

FY 2017 results by business



								Total DDS
(£bn)	UK PBB	Ulster Bank Rol	Commercial Banking	Private Banking	RBS International	NatWest Markets	Central items & other ⁽¹⁾	Total RBS
Adj. Income ⁽²⁾	6.5	0.6	3.5	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.1	12.9
Adj. Operating expenses ⁽⁴⁾	(3.2)	(0.5)	(1.8)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(1.5)	0.0	(7.6)
Impairment (losses) / releases	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.2	(0.0)	(0.5)
Adj. operating profit ^(2,4)	3.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.2	(0.3)	0.2	4.8
Funded Assets ⁽⁶⁾	190.6	24.5	149.5	20.3	25.9	118.7	47.7	577.2
Net L&A to Customers	161.7	19.5	97.0	13.5	8.7	22.7	0.1	323.2
Customer Deposits	180.6	17.5	98.0	26.9	29.0	14.8	0.2	367.0
RWAs	43.0	18.0	71.8	9.1	5.1	52.9	1.0	200.9
LDR	90%	111%	99%	50%	30%	153%	n.m.	88%
Adj. RoE (%) ^(2,4,5)	31%	4%	8%	11%	13%	(4%)	n.m.	9%
Adj. Cost : Income ratio (%) ^(2,3,4)	49%	74%	50%	66%	52%	140%	n.m.	58%

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Notable items - Income



(£m)		FY 2017	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	FY 2016	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q2 2016	Q1 2016
Total Income		13,133	3,057	3,157	3,707	3,212	12,590	3,216	3,310	3,000	3,064
Own Credit Adjustments		(69)	9	(5)	(44)	(29)	180	(114)	(156)	194	256
Gain/(Loss) on redemption	of own debt	(7)			(9)	2	(126)	1	3	(130)	
Strategic disposals		347	191		156		164		(31)	201	(6)
o/w Visa Gain							246			246	
o/w Vocalink Gain		156			156						
o/w Euroclear Gain *		161	161								
Adjusted Income		12,862	2,857	3,162	3,604	3,239	12,372	3,329	3,494	2,735	2,814
Adjusted Income Notable Items in Adjusted Income - Total		(807)	(381)	(272)	63	(217)	(597)	138	(50)	(384)	(301)
IFRS volatility in Central ite		2	(173)	21	172	(18)	(510)	308	(150)	(312)	(356)
Property		(105)	(170)		172	(105)	(010)	000	(100)	(012)	(000)
Funding value adjustments in NatWest Markets Legacy Business							(170)		160	(220)	(110)
Madoff recovery in NatWes	st Markets Legacy Business						109				109
UK PBB Product Sale		185	9	168		8	19	15		4	
FX (loss)/gain in Central ite	ems	(183)	(8)	(67)	(56)	(52)	446	140	53	201	52
FX reserve (loss)/gain in Central items		-				, ,	-				
Commercial	FV and Disposal (loss)/gain in adjusted income	6	(46)	52							
NatWest Markets Legacy Business	Disposal (loss)/gain in adjusted income *	(712)	(163)	(446)	(53)	(50)	(491)	(325)	(113)	(57)	4

We have incurred £1.7bn cumulative disposal losses related to the former Capital Resolution assets, across income, strategic disposals and impairments

^{*} The Euroclear gain in strategic disposals includes £26m which arose in NatWest Markets legacy business in Q4 2017. This amount is therefore not shown within NWM legacy business disposal losses in adjusted 35 income, but forms part of overall NWM legacy business disposal losses

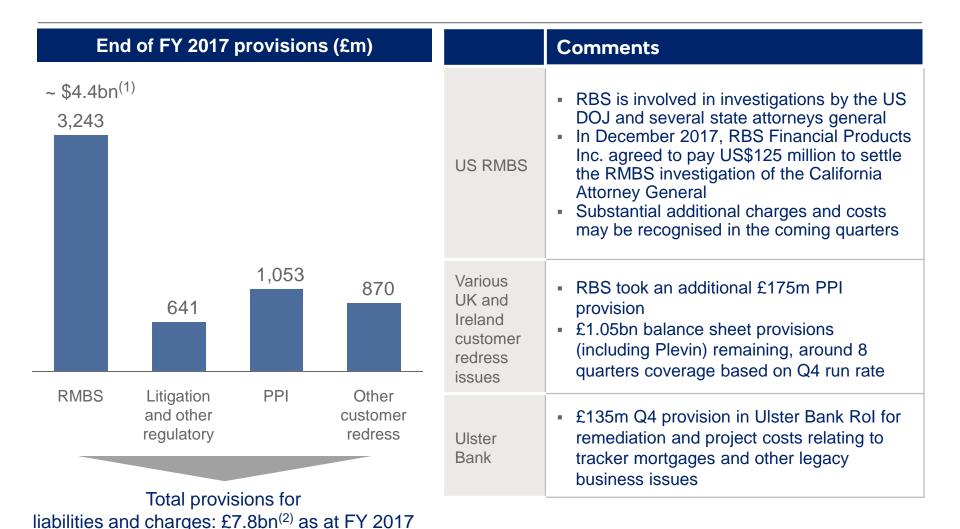


Notable items – Expenses & Impairments

(£m)	FY 2017	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FY 2016	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
		2017	2017	2017	2017		2016	2016	2016	2016
Total Expenses	(10,401)	(3,406)	(2,143)	(2,399)	(2,453)	(16,194)	(7,354)	(2,911)	(3,509)	(2,420)
Restructuring	(1,565)	(531)	(244)	(213)	(577)	(2,106)			(392)	(238)
o/w Williams & Glyn	(221)	(147)	(17)	(46)	(12)	(1,456)	(810)	(301)	(187)	(158)
o/w NV pension settlement	(73)				(73)	, i				
o/w Property	(303)	(100)	14	18	(235)					
Litigation & Conduct	(1,285)	(764)	(125)	(342)	(54)	(5,868)	(4,128)	(425)	(1,284)	(31)
o/w US RMBS	(664)	(442)		(222)		(3,300)	(3,051)	(249)		
o/w GRG						(400)	(400)			
o/w PPI	(175)	(175)				(601)	(201)		(400)	
o/w Ulster Bank Rol	(169)	(135)	(1)	(33)		(172)	(77)	(3)	(92)	
Adjusted Expenses	(7,551)	(2,111)	(1,774)	(1,844)	(1,822)	(8,220)	(2,219)	(2,017)	(1,833)	(2,151)
o/w VAT recovery in Centre	86	6	29		51	227			227	
Bank Levy	(215)	(215)				(190)	(190)			
o/w UK PBB	(33)	(33)				(34)	(34)			
o/w Ulster Bank Rol	(1)	(1)				(3)	(3)			
o/w Commercial	(91)	(91)				(90)	(90)			
o/w Private	(18)	(18)				(19)	(19)			
o/w RBSI	(14)	(14)				(19)	(19)			
o/w NatWest Markets	(28)	(28)				(35)	(35)			
o/w Central items	(30)	(30)				10	10			
Impairments	(493)	(234)	(143)	(70)	(46)	(478)	75	(144)	(186)	(223)
NatWest Markets	174	26	71	32	45	(253)	130	(120)	(67)	(196)
Ulster Bank Rol	(60)	(81)	10	(13)	24	113	47	39	14	13
Commercial	(362)	(117)	(151)	(33)	(61)	(206)	(83)	(20)	(89)	(14)







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RWA reduction and capital generation





- We retain our guidance of CET1 ratio >13%
- By the end of 2018, expect Bank RWAs to be lower by £5bn £10bn
- If we are in a position to return excess capital, we will consider the full range of available options including ordinary dividend payments, special dividends and share repurchases

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Diluted Tangible Net Asset Value (TNAV) movements

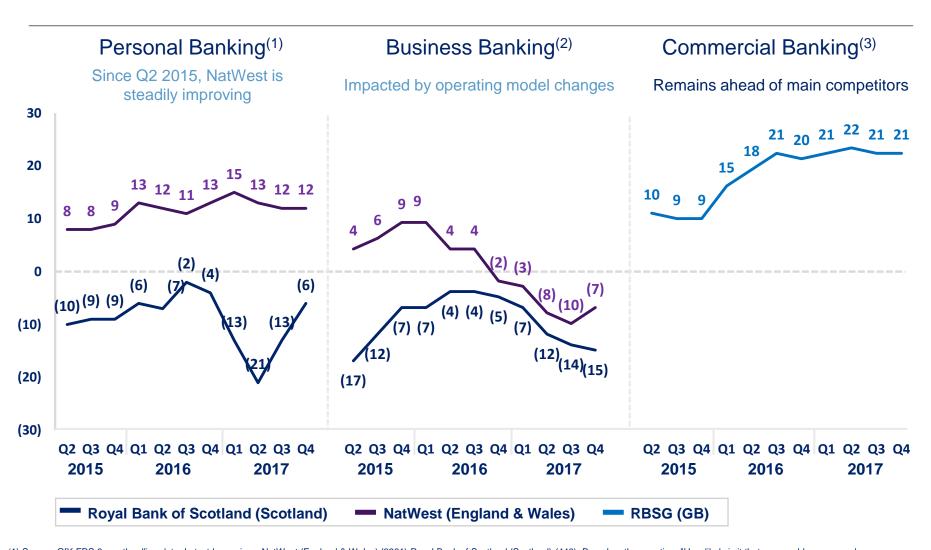
	Q3 2017			Q4 2016			
	£m	Shares in issue (m)	TNAV per share	£m	Shares in issue (m)	TNAV per share	
Starting TNAV	35,621	11,950	298	34,982	11,906	294	
Profit/(Loss) for the period post tax ⁽¹⁾	(398)		(3p)	1,444		12p	
Less: loss to NCI / other owners	(164)		(1p)	(663)		(6p)	
Other comprehensive Income	32		`	(733)		(6p)	
o/w AFS	(11)			26			
o/w Cashflow hedging gross of tax	(86)		(1p)	(1,069)		(9p)	
o/w FX	18			100		1p	
o/w Remeasurement of net defined pension							
liability	116		1p	90		1p	
o/w OCA	(19)			(126)		(1p)	
o/w Tax	14			246		2p	
Less: OCI attributable to NCI / other owners	(8)			(17)			
Proceeds of share issuance	151	60		377	142		
Redemption of paid in equity (FX unlocking)				(196)		(2p)	
Other movements ⁽²⁾	(70)	21	(2p)	(30)	(17)	(1 /	
		Q4 2017			Q4 2017		
End of period TNAV	35,164	12,031	292	35,164	12,031	292	

End of period undiluted TNAV 294p

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Net Promoter Scores across our businesses





⁽¹⁾ Source: GfK FRS 6 month rolling data. Latest base sizes: NatWest (England & Wales) (3361) Royal Bank of Scotland (Scotland) (440). Based on the question: "How likely is it that you would recommend (brand) to a relative, friend or colleague in the next 12 months for current account banking?" Base: Claimed main banked current account customers.

⁽²⁾ Source: Charterhouse Research Business Banking Survey, YE Q4 2017. Based on interviews with businesses with an annual turnover up to £2 million. Latest base sizes: NatWest England & Wales (1245), RBS Scotland (437). Question: "How likely would you be to recommend (bank)". Base: Claimed main bank. Data weighted by region and turnover to be representative of businesses in Great Britain.

(3) Source: Charterhouse Research Business Banking Survey, YE Q4 2017. Commercial £2m+ in GB (RBSG sample size, excluding don't knows: 904). Question: "How likely would you be to recommend (bank)". Base: Claimed main bank. Data weighted by region and turnover to be representative of businesses in Great Britain.



NatWest Markets

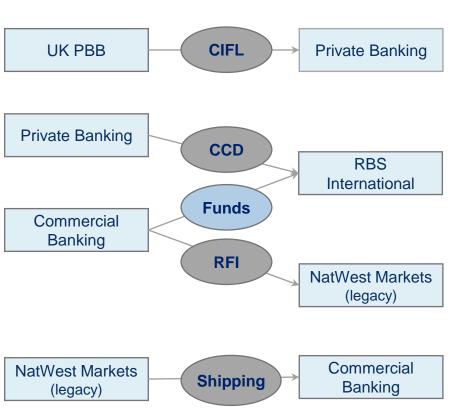
	NWM			Core			Legacy					
P&L £m	FY17	FY16	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	FY17	FY16	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	FY17	FY16	Q4 2017	Q4 2016
Adjusted income	1,090	1,106	165	29	1,665	1,521	284	314	(575)	(415)	(119)	(285)
Adjusted costs	(1,528)	(2,084)	(390)	(514)	(1,268)	(1,320)	(324)	(338)	(260)	(764)	(66)	(176)
Adjusted PBIL	(438)	(978)	(225)	(485)	397	201	(40)	(24)	(835)	(1,179)	(185)	(461)
Operating profit/loss	(977)	(1,865)	(357)	(1,027)	41	(386)	(159)	(565)	(1,018)	(1,479)	(198)	(462)

Balance Sheet £bn	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Q4 2016
RWAs	52.9	69.7	32.3	35.2	20.6	34.5
o/w Alawwal					6.6	7.9
o/w Legacy RWAs (ex Alawwal)					14.0	26.6



Business transfers

Asset transfers across Q4 2017 and Q1 2018 with no restatement of comparatives



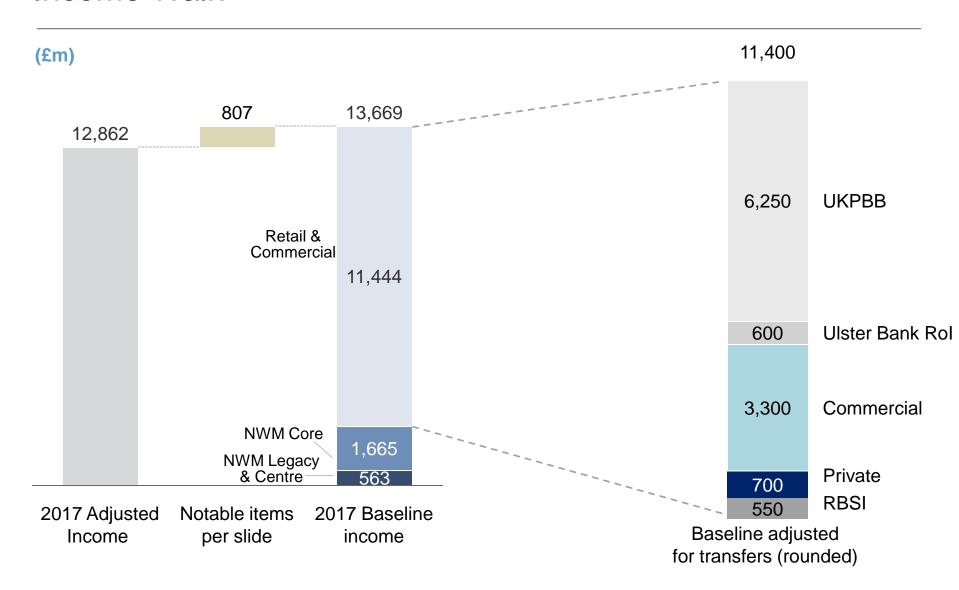
9M 2017 financial transfers effective							
CIFL	CIFL						
Income	~£30m						
Costs	~£10m						
AUMs	£3.3bn						
CCD - Coutts C Dependencies	CCD - Coutts Crown Dependencies						
Income	~£10m						
AUMs	£1.2bn						
RFI - Relevant financial institutions, securitisations							
	~£1bn						
RWAs	~£0.6bn						
Shipping & other activities							
Income	Minimal						
Costs	Minimal						
RWAs	~£2bn						

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FY 2017 finan	cials related to
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Funds	
Income	~£150m
Costs	~£60m

- Commercial Banking asset transfers generate a RoE drag of around 2% points vs 2017 reported financials
- RBS International asset transfers and AIRB waiver generate a RoE lift of around 7% points vs 2017 reported financials

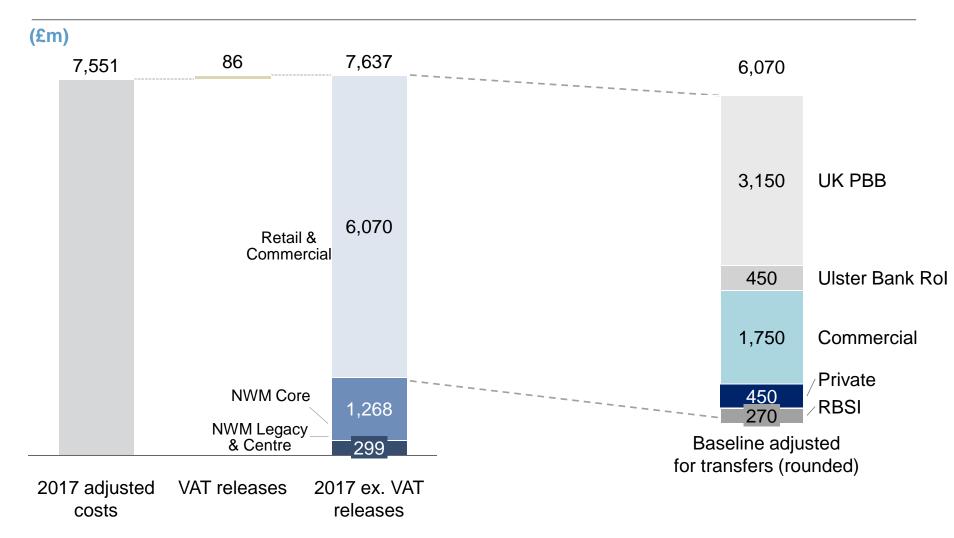


Income Walk





Costs Walk



 Expect NatWest Markets overall operating cost base, including legacy assets from Capital Resolution to be around £1bn by 2020



Sustainable banking

"Sustainability goes hand in hand with building trust. If we act irresponsibly, we will lose trust. That applies not just to how we treat our customers, but also the wider role we play in society."

Ross McEwan, Chief Executive

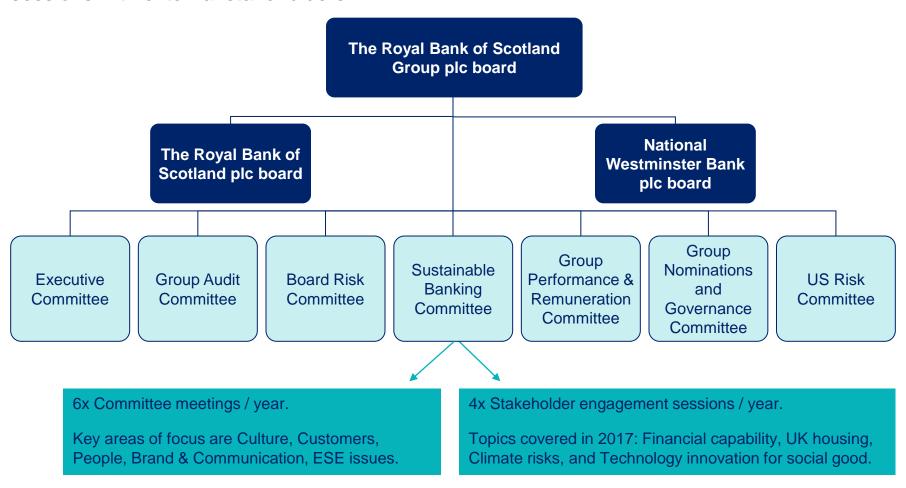
"We're committed to running the bank as a sustainable and responsible business, serving today's customers in a way that also helps future generations. We meet regularly with NGOs, governments and other stakeholders to understand how we can generate long-term value for them."

Kirsty Britz, Director of Sustainable Banking



Board governance and oversight

Sustainable banking governance sits directly under the Board and is informed by regular sessions with external stakeholders.





Highlights in 2017

Customer focused

Safe & Secure

We protected customers from 485,000 fraud attempts in the UK, which stopped £244 million being stolen.

Friends Against Scams

20,000 colleagues have trained as 'Friends Against Scams' to help keep our customers safe and secure.

Financial Health Checks

This year we've helped over 1 million customers with a Free Financial Health Check.

Closed Loop Feedback

A new process provides real-time feedback from our customers which we are listening to, learning from and acting on every day.

TechXperts

We now have a trained TechXpert in every branch to help our customers get the most from our digital services.

Leading the way on digital

Approximately **5.5 million** customers now use our mobile app – voted Best Banking App in the UK at the British Bank Awards in 2017.



Responsible business

Integration

This is the second year of our journey towards integrated reporting. We have chosen to integrate our financial and non-financial performance to show how we are building a more sustainable bank.

Climate-Related Financial Disclosures

RBS pledged its support to the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures.

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Outperforming our targets

We outperformed our 2020 environmental targets and set our new carbon reduction target using a 'science-based' method, aligning our ambition with climate science and the Paris agreement.

UK Modern Slavery Act

We published our first annual statement on the MSA on our corporate website. This built upon our interim statement which was published in December 2016 and our existing policy framework.

Awarded for achievements

Recorded highest level of external recognition winning multiple awards for our sustainability achievements.



Working at RBS

Female leaders

We increased the number of female leaders in our top three leadership layers to 37% in 2017.

Top 50

Times Top 50 Employer for Women.

CPR Training

Over 40,000 colleagues completed CPR training. 3 colleagues have since had to apply their training, which helped save 3 lives.



13th

in the Top 100 Stonewall Index.

Platinum Award

Awarded Payroll Giving Platinum Award 2017.



recognising the Top 100 women in social enterprises in the UK.



Service Excellence

Over 16,000 colleagues completed level one training, as part of our customer service programme.



We are building a more sustainable bank

RBS is becoming a more responsible company and we are doing business in a more sustainable way. We are listening and changing for the better.

Culture

We improved in all nine categories of the latest Banking Standards Board (BSB) survey compared with 2016 results. BSB promotes high standards across the UK banking industry.

Training

Over 64,600 employees underwent training by the Chartered Banker Professional Standards Board (CB:PSB) with 94% of applicable staff achieving the Foundation Standard.

Enterprise

We supported over 3,830 people through our Prince's Trust, Skills & Opportunities Fund and Entrepreneurial Spark programmes.

Engagement

Our View, the bank's annual employee feedback survey, showed that engagement is up by seven percentage points to 83% compared with 2016, the highest since 2002.

Climate change

We have been recognised by InfraDeals as the leading lender to the UK renewables sector by number of transactions over the past six years (2010-2017).

Financial capability

MoneySense, our financial education programme, won Digital Product of the Year (PPA Digital Awards) in recognition of how it has adapted to the digital age.

Sustainable banking: benchmarks



	2014	2015	2016	2017
CDP				
RBS – Disclosure	98	99	Α-	Α-
RBS – Performance	В	В	Α-	A-
Industry Av Disclosure	69	84		
Industry Av Performance	С	С	С	С
DJSI				
RBS	82	80	84	80
Industry average	60	61	61	58
FTSE4Good				
	Included	Included	Included	Included

- Retained Leadership position in CDP Leaders category
- Members of the United Nations Global Compact since 2003.
- Sustainability reporting that is independently assured to AA1000 standards.
- Awards and Recognition Recorded highest level of external recognition winning multiple awards. A full listing is available on rbs.com.









Forward Looking Statements



Forward-looking statements

The targets, expectations and trends discussed in this presentation represent management's current expectations and are subject to change, including as a result of the factors described in the "Risk Factors" on pages 372 to 402 of the Annual Report and Accounts 2017.

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Certain sections in this document contain 'forward-looking statements' as that term is defined in the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, such as statements that include the words 'expect', 'estimate', 'project', 'anticipate', 'commit', 'believe', 'should', 'intend', 'plan', 'could', 'probability', 'risk', 'Value-at-Risk (VaR)', 'target', 'goal', 'objective', 'may', 'endeavour', 'outlook', 'optimistic', 'prospects' and similar expressions or variations on these expressions.

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Limitations inherent to forward-looking statements

These statements are based on current plans, estimates, targets and projections, and are subject to significant inherent risks, uncertainties and other factors, both external and relating to the Group's strategy or operations, which may result in the Group being unable to achieve the current targets, predictions, expectations and other anticipated outcomes expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. In addition certain of these disclosures are dependent on choices relying on key model characteristics and assumptions and are subject to various limitations, including assumptions and estimates made by management. By their nature, certain of these disclosures are only estimates and, as a result, actual future gains and losses could differ materially from those that have been estimated. Accordingly, undue reliance should not be placed on these statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date we make them and we expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Group's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

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We caution you that a large number of important factors could adversely affect our results or our ability to implement our strategy, cause us to fail to meet our targets, predictions, expectations and other anticipated outcomes or affect the accuracy of forward-looking statements we describe in this document, including in the risk factors and other uncertainties set out in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and other risk factors and uncertainties set out in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and other risk factors and uncertainties set out in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and other risk factors and uncertainties set out in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and other risk factors and uncertainties set out in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and other risk factors and uncertainties set out in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and other risk factors and uncertainties set out in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and other risk factors and uncertainties set out in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and powernment the IKs in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and powernment the IKs in the Group's 2017 Annual Report and powernment the UK and changes in government policies; RBS's ability to successfully and political risks, including as may result from the uncertainty arising from Brexit and from the outcome of general elections in the UK and changes in government policies; RBS's ability to satisfy its residual EU State Aid obligations and the timing thereof; RBS's ability to successfully implement the UK and changes and related costs; RBS's ability to successfully implement the various initiatives that are comprised in its restructuring and transformation programme, particularly the proposed further restructuring of the NatWest Markets franchise, the balance sheet reduction programme and its significant cost-saving initiatives and whether RBS will be a viable, competitive, customer focused and profitable bank especially after its restructuring and the implementation of the UK ring-fencing regime; the dependence of the Group's operations on it

In addition, there are other risks and uncertainties that could adversely affect our results, ability to implement our strategy, cause us to fail to meet our targets or the accuracy of forward-looking statements in this document. These include operational risks that are inherent to RBS's business and will increase as a result of RBS's significant restructuring and transformation initiatives being concurrently implemented; the potential negative impact on RBS's business of global economic and financial market conditions and other global risks, including risks arising out of geopolitical events and political developments; the impact of a prolonged period of low interest rates or unanticipated turbulence in interest rates, yield curves, foreign currency exchange rates, credit spreads, bond prices, commodity prices; basis, volatility and correlation risks; the extent of future write-downs and impairment charges caused by depressed asset valuations; deteriorations in borrower and counterparty credit quality; heightened regulatory and governmental scrutiny (including by competition authorities) and the increasingly regulated environment in which RBS operates as well as divergences in regulatory requirements in the jurisdictions in which RBS operates; the risks relating to RBS's IT systems or a failure to protect itself and its customers against cyber threats, reputational risks; risks relating to increased pension liabilities and the impact of pension risk on RBS's capital position, including on any requisite management buffer; risks relating to the failure to embed and maintain a robust conduct and risk culture across the organisation or if its risk management framework is ineffective; RBS's ability to attract and retain qualified personnel; limitations on, or additional requirements imposed on, RBS's activities as a result of HM Treasury's investment in RBS; the value and effectiveness of any credit protection purchased by RBS; risks relating to changes in applicable accounting policies or rules which may impact th

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