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# **The Royal Bank of Scotland plc**

## **Q1 2025 Pillar 3**

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## Forward-looking statements

This document may include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, such as statements with respect to RBS plc's financial condition, results of operations and business, including its strategic priorities, financial, investment and capital targets, and climate and sustainability related targets, commitments and ambitions described herein. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about RBS plc's beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Words such as 'expect', 'estimate', 'project', 'anticipate', 'commit', 'believe', 'should', 'intend', 'will', 'plan', 'could', 'target', 'goal', 'objective', 'may', 'outlook', 'prospects' and similar expressions or variations on these expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. In particular, this document may include forward-looking statements relating, but not limited to: RBS plc's credit risk; its regulatory capital position and related requirements, its financial position, profitability and financial performance, its liquidity and funding risk and non-traded market risk. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that might cause actual results and performance to differ materially from any expected future results or performance expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to differences in current expectations include, but are not limited to, the outcome of legal, regulatory and governmental actions and investigations, the level and extent of future impairments and write-downs, legislative, political, fiscal and regulatory developments, accounting standards, competitive conditions, technological developments, interest and exchange rate fluctuations, general economic and political conditions and uncertainties, the exposure to third party risk, operational risk, compliance and conduct risk, cyber, data and IT risk, financial crime risk, key person risk, credit rating risk, model risk, reputational risk and the impact of climate and sustainability related risks and the transitioning to a net zero economy. These and other factors, risks and uncertainties that may impact any forward-looking statement or RBS plc's actual results are discussed in RBS plc's 2024 Annual Report and Accounts (ARA), and its other public filings. The forward-looking statements contained in this document speak only as of the date of this document and RBS plc does not assume or undertake any obligation or responsibility to update any of the forward-looking statements contained in this document, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent legally required.

## Presentation of information

This document presents the interim Pillar 3 disclosures for The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (RBS plc) as at 31 March 2025. It should be read in conjunction with the Q1 2025 NatWest Holdings Group Pillar 3 report, which is published in the same location at: [investors.natwestgroup.com/reports-archive/2025](https://investors.natwestgroup.com/reports-archive/2025).

RBS plc is incorporated in the United Kingdom and is a large, non-listed subsidiary of NatWest Holdings Limited ('NWH Ltd'). NatWest Group plc is 'the ultimate holding company'. The term 'NatWest Group' refers to NatWest Group plc and its subsidiary and associated undertakings.

Based on the criteria set out in the UK CRR, NatWest Group primarily defines its UK large subsidiaries in scope for PRA Pillar 3 disclosures as those designated as an Other Systemically Important Institution (O-SII) by the PRA or those with total assets equal to or greater than €30 billion.

The disclosures for RBS plc are calculated in accordance with the UK CRR (split across primary legislation and the PRA Rulebook) and presented in accordance with the Disclosure (CRR) part of the PRA Rulebook. Any rows or columns that are not applicable have not been shown however explanations have been added as appropriate.

The liquidity disclosures completed at UK Domestic Liquidity Subgroup (UK DoLSub) level are published in the NatWest Holdings Group Pillar 3 report. The UK DoLSub waiver allows NWH Plc, RBS plc and Coutts & Co to manage liquidity and funding as a single sub-group rather than at an entity level.

In this report, in line with the regulatory framework, the term credit risk excludes counterparty credit risk, unless specifically indicated otherwise.

The Pillar 3 disclosures are presented in pounds sterling ('£') and have not been subject to external audit.

For definitions of terms, refer to the Glossary and Acronyms document available on [investors.natwestgroup.com/reports-archive/2024](https://investors.natwestgroup.com/reports-archive/2024)

## Annex I: Key metrics and overview of risk-weighted assets

### RBS plc - Key points

#### CET1 ratio

**12.7%**

(Q4 2024 – 11.1%)

The CET1 ratio increased by 160 basis points to 12.7% due to a £0.3 billion increase in CET1 capital. RWAs remained static in the period. The CET1 capital increase was mainly driven by an attributable profit in the period of £0.3 billion.

#### RWAs

**£17.6bn**

(Q4 2024 – £17.6bn)

Total RWAs remained static at £17.6 billion. An increase in operational risk RWAs of £0.2 billion, following the annual recalculation, was offset by a decrease in credit risk RWAs.

#### UK leverage ratio

**6.6%**

(Q4 2024 – 5.8%)

The leverage ratio increased by 80 basis points to 6.6% due to a £0.3 billion increase in Tier 1 capital and a £1.3 billion decrease in leverage exposure. The key driver in the leverage exposure was a decrease in other financial assets.

## Annex I: Key metrics and overview of risk-weighted assets continued

### UK KM1: Key metrics

The table below provides a summary of the main prudential regulation ratios and measures based on current PRA rules.

	31 March 2025 £m	31 December 2024 £m	30 September 2024 £m	30 June 2024 £m	31 March 2024 £m
<b>Available own funds (amounts)</b>					
1 Common equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	2,226	1,956	2,349	2,035	2,215
2 Tier 1 capital	2,726	2,456	2,849	2,535	2,715
3 Total capital	3,305	3,080	3,431	3,494	3,718
<b>Risk-weighted exposure amounts</b>					
4 Total risk-weighted exposure amount	17,578	17,591	17,540	18,075	18,600
<b>Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)</b>					
5 Common equity tier 1 ratio (%)	12.7	11.1	13.4	11.3	11.9
6 Tier 1 ratio (%)	15.5	14.0	16.2	14.0	14.6
7 Total capital ratio (%)	18.8	17.5	19.6	19.3	20.0
<b>Additional own funds requirements based on SREP (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)</b>					
UK 7a Additional CET1 SREP requirements (%)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
UK 7b Additional AT1 SREP requirements (%)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
UK 7c Additional T2 SREP requirements (%)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
UK 7d Total SREP own funds requirements (%)	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7
<b>Combined buffer requirement (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)</b>					
8 Capital conservation buffer (%)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
9 Institution specific countercyclical capital buffer (%) (3)	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
11 Combined buffer requirement (%)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
UK 11a Overall capital requirements (%)	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1
12 CET1 available after meeting the total SREP own funds requirements (%)	6.7	5.2	7.4	5.2	5.9
<b>Leverage ratio</b>					
13 Total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	41,398	42,687	42,730	43,479	43,334
14 Leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	6.6	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.3
<b>Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements (4)</b>					
UK 14a Fully loaded ECL accounting model leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14b Leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14c Average leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14d Average leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14e Countercyclical leverage ratio buffer (%)					
<b>Liquidity coverage ratio (5)</b>					
15 Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) (weighted value-average)					
UK 16a Cash outflows - Total weighted value					
UK 16b Cash inflows - Total weighted value					
16 Total net cash outflows (adjusted value)					
17 Liquidity coverage ratio (%)					
<b>Net stable funding ratio (5)</b>					
18 Total available stable funding					
19 Total required stable funding					
20 NSFR ratio (%)					

(1) The following rows are not presented in the table above as not applicable: UK8a, UK9a, 10 and UK10a.

(2) RBS plc elected to take advantage of the IFRS 9 transitional capital adjustments in respect of ECL provisions, which were maintained until 31 December 2024. Prior period comparatives for CET1 capital, RWAs and leverage include the impact of those adjustments where applicable.

(3) The institution specific countercyclical capital buffer (CCyB) requirement is based on the weighted average of the buffer rates in effect for the countries in which institutions have exposures. The UK CCyB rate is currently being maintained at 2%.

(4) RBS plc is not an LREQ firm therefore not subject to the additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements.

(5) Under the UK DoLS waiver RBS plc liquidity is managed and disclosed at the sub-group level rather than entity level.