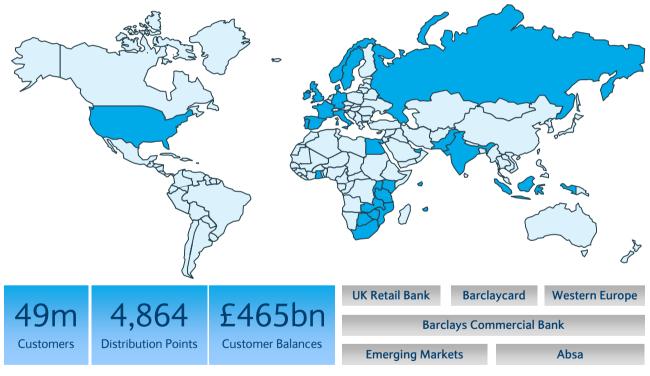




# GRCB operates in 28 countries around the world



<sup>2</sup> Note: 1) Customer Balances = Loans and Advances to Customers (non-banks) + Customer Accounts (non-banks)



# Operating with a clear and consistent strategy

Staying Close to Customers and Clients

Maintain Strategic Momentum

Manage our Risk

#### Strategic Pillars

2009 Priorities

#### Build the Best Bank in the UK

- Capitalise on share gains across all UK businesses
- Seek opportunities to offset margin compression
- Selective, high-quality lending growth

#### Build Non-UK Presence Selectively

- Consolidate acquisitions
- Capitalise on expansion of network

# Operational Excellence

- Rigorous focus on impairment
- Continued focus on cost control
- Returns and capital generation

...while prioritising returns over growth



# GRCB delivered a strong H1 PBT performance relative to peers GRCB H109 Performance

P&L (£m)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Income	8,051	8,051	7,040	14%
Cost	(4,160)	(4,274)	(3,682)	(13%)
Operating Margin	3,890	3,777	3,358	16%
Impairment	(2,660)	(1,714)	(1,207)	(120%)
PBT	1,256	2,122	2,245	(44%)

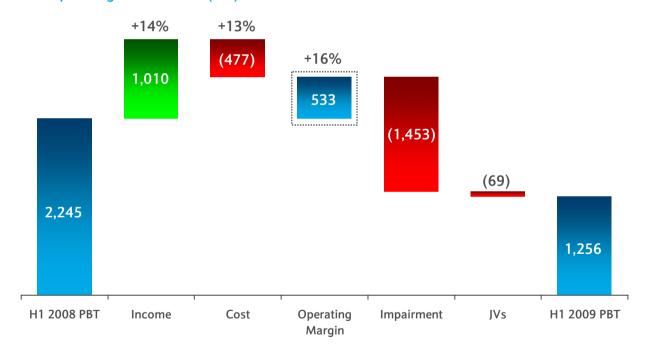
Balance Sheet & Capital (£bn)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Customer Assets	275.0	285.7	255.0	8%
Customer Liabilities	190.6	192.3	182.8	4%
RWAs	181.7	191.3	170.1	(7%)

Ratios (%)	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
CIR	52%	53%	52%	1%
LLR	1.77%	0.94%	0.88%	(1%)

				vs PY
Footprint	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
Distribution Points	4,864	4,928	4,711	3%
Customers (millions)	48.8	48.3	42.7	14%
FTE	114,330	120,400	118,400	(3%)



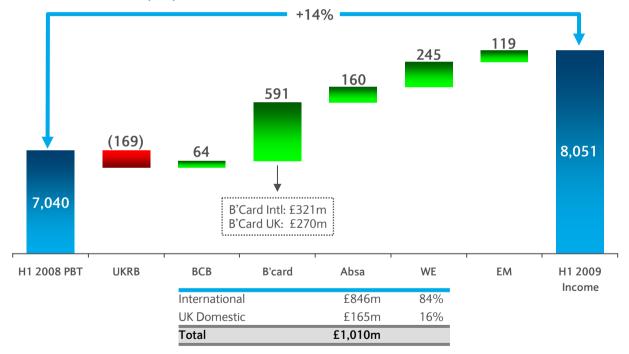
GRCB remains solidly profitable through tough economic conditions....
H109 Operating Performance (£m)





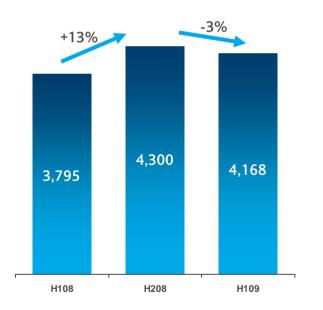
# ...reflecting very strong income growth primarily driven by international expansion

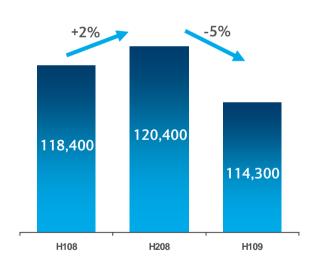
H109 Income Growth (£m)





# ...while maintaining stringent cost focus H109 Operating Expenses (£m) H109 FTEs

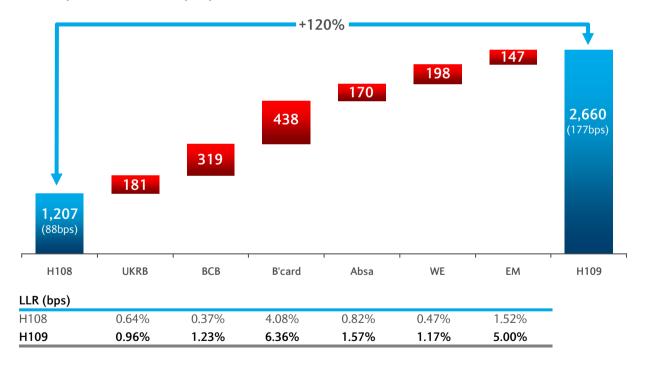






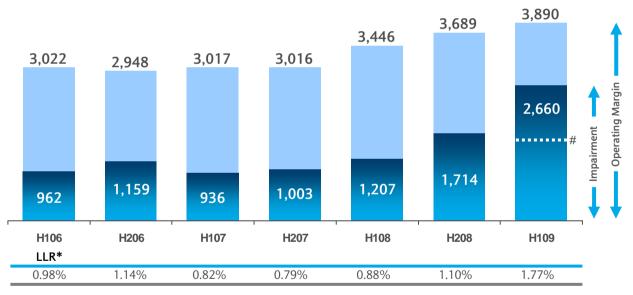
# ...absorbing higher impairment resulting from significant economic deterioration

## H109 Impairment Growth (£m)





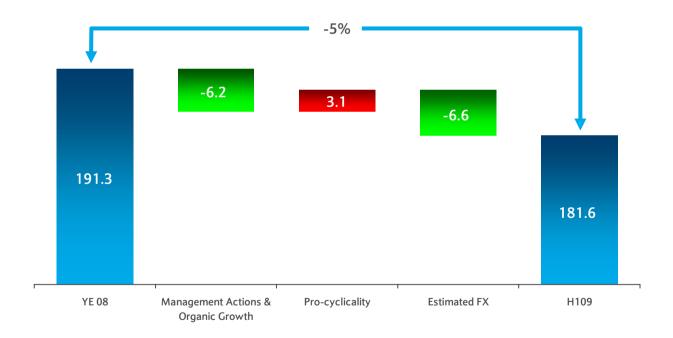
# Increasing operating margin will drive earnings when impairment normalises Operating Margin (£m)



<sup>\*</sup> Annualised impairment excl. charges against AFS and Reverse Repos / Gross Loans & Advances to Customers (incl. Banks)
# Implied impairment using average LLR (H106 - H109 average LLR and implied impairment = 1.09% & £1,635m respectively)

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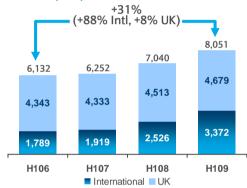
# This was achieved whilst reducing RWA consumption H109 RWAS (£bn)





# ... geographically diversifying the franchise

## Income (£m)



#### **Distribution Points**

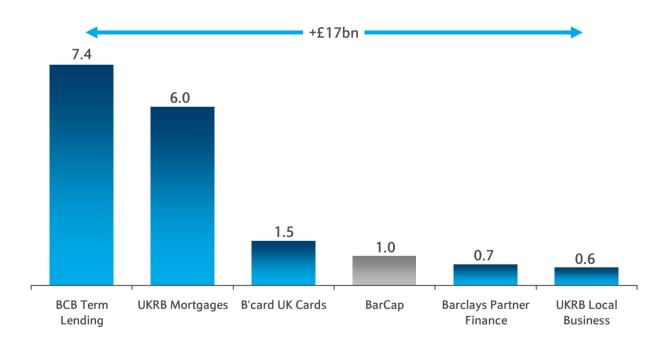


## **Customers (millions)**





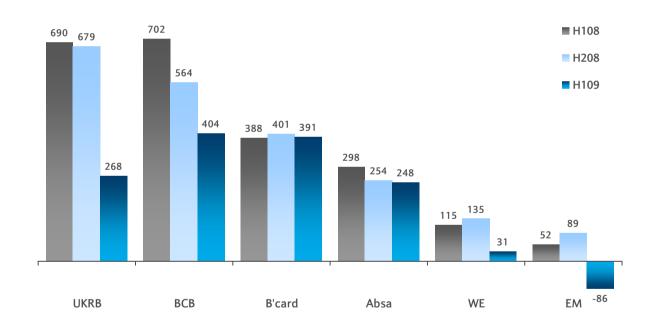
... and staying committed to our UK customers H1 09 Gross UK Lending (£bn)





# Performance by business

PBT Performance by Business (£m)





## Conclusion

- Strong relative performance in the first half versus peers
- Income growth demonstrates underlying franchise momentum
- Inevitably not immune from impact of UK margin compression
- Loan loss rate maintained below 200 basis points, reflecting solid book quality
- Management actions taken to prioritise returns over growth
- No change to strategic objectives
- Well set to capitalise on economic recovery when the cycle turns

# **BARCLAYS**

# Appendix



# UKRB: profitable in a challenging UK retail environment

#### **UKRB H109 Performance**

P&L (£m)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Income	2,007	2,306	2,176	(8%)
Cost	(1,272)	(1,317)	(1,202)	(6%)
Operating Margin	735	989	974	(25%)
Impairment	(469)	(314)	(288)	(63%)
PBT	268	679	690	(61%)

Balance Sheet & Capital (£bn)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Customer Assets	96.1	94.4	89.1	8%
Customer Liabilities	91.5	89.6	88.4	3%
RWAs	31.7	30.5	31.7	(0%)

Ratios (%)	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
CIR	63%	57%	55%	(8%)
LLR	0.96%	0.63%	0.64%	(0%)

				vs PY
Footprint	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
Distribution Points	1,720	1,724	1,733	(1%)
Customers (millions)	15.3	15.9	15.6	(2%)
FTE	31.400	32.600	32.600	(4%)

#### **UKRB Key Notes**

- Remains profitable despite fully-absorbing the impact of
  - Significant margin compression
  - Increased impairment charges
  - The non-recurrence of gains from the sale of property and higher pension costs
- Solid income growth in Home Finance and Consumer Lending
- Average LTV ratio of new mortgage lending 46% (2008: 47%)
- Second lowest arrears (>3 months) vs. competitors for mortgages in UKRB
- Benefits of hedging to offset margin compression will reduce from H2 09



# BCB: strong income growth despite difficult economic conditions

#### **BCB H109 Performance**

P&L (£m)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Income	1,413	1,396	1,349	5%
Cost	(542)	(565)	(498)	(9%)
Operating Margin	870	832	850	2%
Impairment	(467)	(266)	(148)	(216%)
PBT	404	564	702	(42%)

Balance Sheet & Capital (£bn)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Customer Assets	62.5	67.5	67.5	(7%)
Customer Liabilities	56.8	60.6	61.3	(7%)
RWAs	61.5	63.1	58.6	(5%)

Ratios (%)	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
CIR	38%	40%	37%	(2%)
LLR	1.23%	0.50%	0.37%	(1%)

Footprint	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Distribution Points	45	46	26	73%
Customers (millions)	0.1	0.1	0.1	(1%)
FTE	9,200	9,500	9,500	(3%)

#### **BCB** Key Notes

- Solid income growth despite margin compression reflecting
  - £83m from the repurchase of securitised debt issued (2008 included £42m gain from restructuring of Barclays interest in a third party finance operation)
  - Very strong growth in debt fee income
  - Increased demand for risk management solutions
- Significantly higher impairment reflecting the impact of the economic recession on Larger and Medium businesses
- Excluding the impact of higher pension costs and the non-recurrence of gains from the sale of property, costs remained flat YoY



# Barclaycard: profit maintained with step change in business scale

#### **B'card H109 Performance**

P&L (£m)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Income	2,009	1,801	1,418	42%
Cost	(708)	(781)	(641)	(10%)
Operating Margin	1,301	1,020	777	67%
Impairment	(915)	(620)	(477)	(92%)
PBT	391	401	388	1%

Balance Sheet & Capital (£bn)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Customer Assets	26.0	27.4	22.1	17%
Customer Liabilities	0.2	0.2	1.5	(88%)
RWAs	26.9	27.3	22.8	(18%)

Ratios (%)	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
CIR	35%	43%	45%	10%
LLR	6.36%	3.69%	4.08%	(2%)

Footprint	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Distribution Points				
Customers (millions)	23.7	23.3	20.0	19%
FTE	10.400	10,600	10,400	0%

## **B'card Key Notes**

- 42% income growth reflecting
  - Loan growth in Barclaycard US
  - Lower funding rates
  - Portfolio acquisitions
  - FX
- Higher impairment reflects
  - Deterioration in economic conditions
  - Goldfish acquisition
- 8 percentage point improvement in cost:income ratio
  - Significant reduction in cost base from H2 08
  - Benefits of customer growth
  - No repeat of 2008 Goldfish restructuring charges



# WE: strong income growth helps offset impairment and restructuring costs

#### **WE H109 Performance**

P&L (£m)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Income	885	814	641	38%
Cost	(554)	(537)	(423)	(31%)
Operating Margin	332	277	218	52%
Impairment	(301)	(194)	(103)	(193%)
PBT	31	135	115	(73%)

Balance Sheet & Capital (£bn)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Customer Assets	49.0	53.9	41.1	19%
Customer Liabilities	16.5	15.6	11.4	44%
RWAs	30.1	37.0	29.1	(3%)

Ratios				
(%)	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
CIR	63%	66%	66%	3%
LLR	1.17%	0.53%	0.47%	(1%)

				vs PY
Footprint	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
Distribution Points	1,221	1,181	989	23%
Customers (millions)	2.5	2.5	2.0	24%
FTE	11.300	11.800	9,400	20%

#### **Western Europe Key Notes**

- 38% income growth reflecting underlying franchise momentum
  - 23% growth in distribution points vs H1 08
  - 32% growth in average customer assets
  - Acquisition of Barclays Russia in H208
  - Offsetting margin compression
- Higher impairment
  - Spanish market conditions
- Performance also reflects
  - Increase in rouble funding costs in Q1 and £35m loss in Barclays Russia
  - £24m of restructuring costs
  - 15% appreciation in the Euro



# EM: well-placed to deliver rapid growth when conditions improve

#### **EM H109 Performance**

P&L (£m)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Income	529	584	410	29%
Cost	(419)	(396)	(292)	(44%)
Operating Margin	110	188	118	(7%)
Impairment	(213)	(99)	(66)	(223%)
PBT	(86)	89	52	(266%)

Balance Sheet & Capital (£bn)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Customer Assets	7.4	9.7	6.7	11%
Customer Liabilities	7.7	9.3	7.1	8%
RWAs	11.3	14.6	12.1	7%

Ratios (%)	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
CIR	79%	68%	71%	(8%)
LLR	5.00%	1.43%	1.52%	(3%)

				vs PY
Footprint	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
Distribution Points	805	800	802	0%
Customers (millions)	3.9	3.8	2.9	33%
FTE	18.300	20.100	18.600	(2%)

## **Emerging Markets Key Notes**

- Profit performance reflects local market conditions
  - 29% increase in PBT from established Africa and Indian Ocean businesses
  - UAE and Indian performance impacted by local economic slowdown
  - Pakistan and Indonesian businesses in start -up phase
- Strong income growth
  - 53% increase in net interest income to £383m
- Balance sheet and cost discipline
  - RWAs reduced by 23% vs H1 08
  - 9% reduction in FTEs vs H2 08



# GRCB – Absa: strongly profitable in a challenging local environment

#### GRCB - Absa H109 Performance

P&L (£m)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Income	1,208	1,151	1,047	15%
Cost	(665)	(678)	(627)	(6%)
Operating Margin	542	473	420	29%
Impairment	(295)	(222)	(125)	(136%)
PBT	248	254	298	(17%)

Balance Sheet & Capital (£bn)	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Customer Assets	34.1	32.7	28.5	20%
Customer Liabilities	18.0	17.0	13.1	37%
RWAs	20.2	18.8	15.8	(28%)

Ratios (%)	H109	H208	H108	B/(W) %
CIR	55%	59%	60%	5%
LLR	1.57%	0.97%	0.82%	(1%)

Footprint	H109	H208	H108	vs PY B/(W) %
Distribution Points	1,073	1,177	1,161	(8%)
Customers (millions)	11.1	10.5	10.1	10%
FTE	33,700	35,800	37,900	(11%)

#### **GRCB** – Absa Key Notes

- 15% income growth predominantly reflects FX movement
- 5 percentage point improvement in cost:income ratio
  - Strong cost control and FTE reduction
- Higher impairment
  - Slowing local economy
- Performance also reflects
  - 100bps decline in liability margin caused by lower interest rates, mix and increased competition for deposits
  - £72m reduction in gains from principal transactions



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