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Barclays passes EBA EU-wide stress test

Barclays notes the publication of stress test outcomes on 123 European banks by the European Banking Authority ("EBA") today. Barclays has passed the EBA EU-wide stress test with an estimated CRD IV Transitional Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET1") ratio, on a comparable basis to other EU banks, of 8.2% under the EBA's adverse stress scenario. Barclays' estimated PRA Transitional CET1 ratio, under this scenario, was 7.1%. Under both bases of calculation, Barclays' ratios exceed the EBA-defined 5.5% minimum threshold.

The stress test results published by the EBA are based on a CRD IV CET1 ratio calculated on a transitional basis as implemented by each bank's local regulator. For UK banks, the CRD IV Transitional CET1 ratio reflects the maximum pace of transition ("PRA Transitional CET1 Ratio"), which means that it is not directly comparable to the transitional ratios of banks in other EU jurisdictions where a slower pace of transition is adopted.

Barclays published a consolidated Fully Loaded CET1 ratio of 9.9% as at 30 June 2014. Barclays is targeting a Fully Loaded CET1 ratio of 10.5% in 2015 and in excess of 11% by the end of 2016. Barclays will announce its Interim Management Statement for the 9 months to 30 September 2014, including a Fully Loaded CET1 ratio, on 30 October 2014.

Barclays' GBP and EUR results in the EBA template can be found at www.barclays.com/barclays-investor-relations/investor-news.html. The standardised disclosure templates have been developed by the EBA to help improve comparability and consistency between the stress test results of participating banks. These templates include details of Barclays' risk weighted credit risk exposures, asset type, securitisation exposures and market risk RWAs, and sovereign exposures by maturity and country/region as at 31 December 2013.

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The EBA adverse scenario stresses Barclays' consolidated balance sheet and income statement at 31 December 2013 over 36 months, projected forward based on assumptions determined solely by the EBA.

The PRA Transitional ratio requires full deductions from capital for several material transitional items (including goodwill, deferred tax assets and the excess of expected losses over impairment). The only difference between the PRA Transitional and Fully Loaded ratios is the treatment of AFS gains.

The definition of Common Equity Tier 1 used in the stress test is per the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR)/Capital Requirements Directive (CRD IV) definition of capital with transitional arrangements as per December 2013, December 2014, December 2015 and December 2016 as implemented by national regulators.

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