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**Barclays PLC
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Barclays reaches settlement with the United States Department of Justice in relation to Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities

Barclays has today reached a settlement with the United States Department of Justice (“DoJ”) to resolve the civil complaint brought by the DoJ in December 2016 relating to residential mortgage-backed securities sold by Barclays between 2005 and 2007.

Under the terms of the settlement, Barclays has agreed to pay a civil monetary penalty of \$2,000 million (£1,420 million), which will be recognised in Q1 2018. This will result in a pro forma negative impact on the 31 December 2017 Common Equity Tier 1 ratio of approximately 45 basis points.

The settlement resolves all actual and potential civil claims by the DoJ relating to Barclays’ securitisation, underwriting and sale of mortgage-backed securities in the period 2005-2007.

Jes Staley, Barclays CEO, commented:

“I am pleased that we have been able to reach a fair and proportionate settlement with the Department of Justice. It has been a priority for this management team from the start to resolve these historic issues in a timely and appropriate manner wherever possible.”

“The completion of our restructuring in 2017, and putting significant legacy matters like this one behind us, mean Barclays is well positioned to produce stronger earnings going forward, and to start returning a greater proportion of those earnings to our shareholders over time. Accordingly, it remains our intention to pay a dividend of 6.5 pence for 2018.”

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With over 325 years of history and expertise in banking, Barclays operates in over 40 countries and employs approximately 80,000 people. Barclays moves, lends, invests and protects money for customers and clients worldwide.

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