



## **US Consumer Bank**

Investor Update: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# Barclays US Consumer Bank today

20+ years of expertise in US cards

#9 US card issuer<sup>1</sup>

A leading issuer in US partner cards market<sup>1,3</sup>

20 client partners

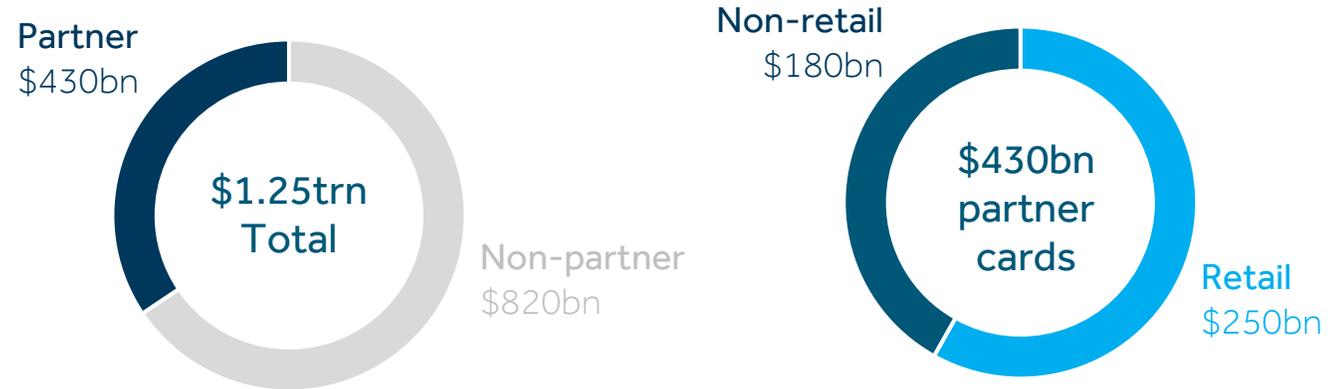
c.20m customer accounts

Prime book<sup>2</sup>: Average customer FICO c.750

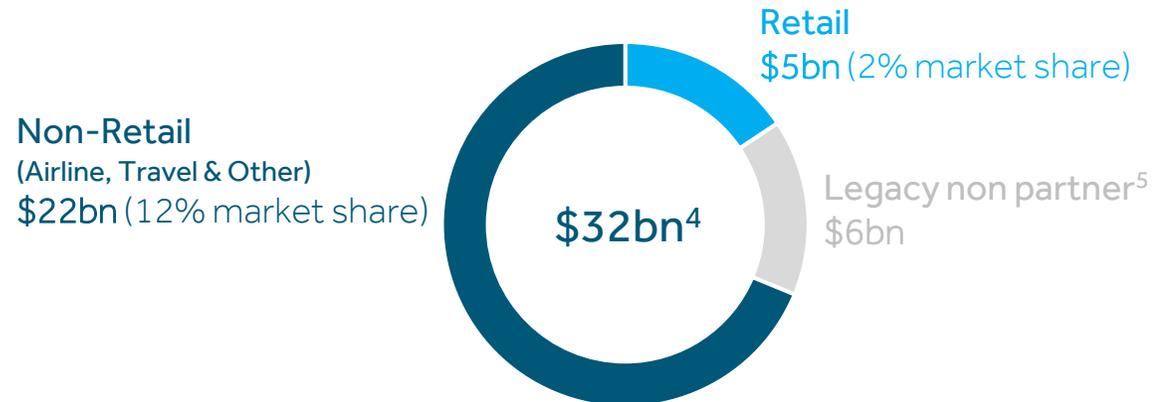
## Core strengths

1. Deep partnership card expertise
2. Strong risk management
3. Track record of profitable growth
4. Synergies with Barclays Investment Bank

## US Cards Market<sup>3</sup>



## Barclays US Consumer Bank



Significant growth opportunity, particularly in Retail

# Our ability to succeed in the attractive US partner market

3rd

largest card market globally<sup>1</sup>

5%

balances CAGR over past 10 years

>80%<sup>3</sup>

of US cardholders use rewards cards

>200m<sup>4</sup>

customers we can access through our partners

Specialised capabilities required to compete in partner card market

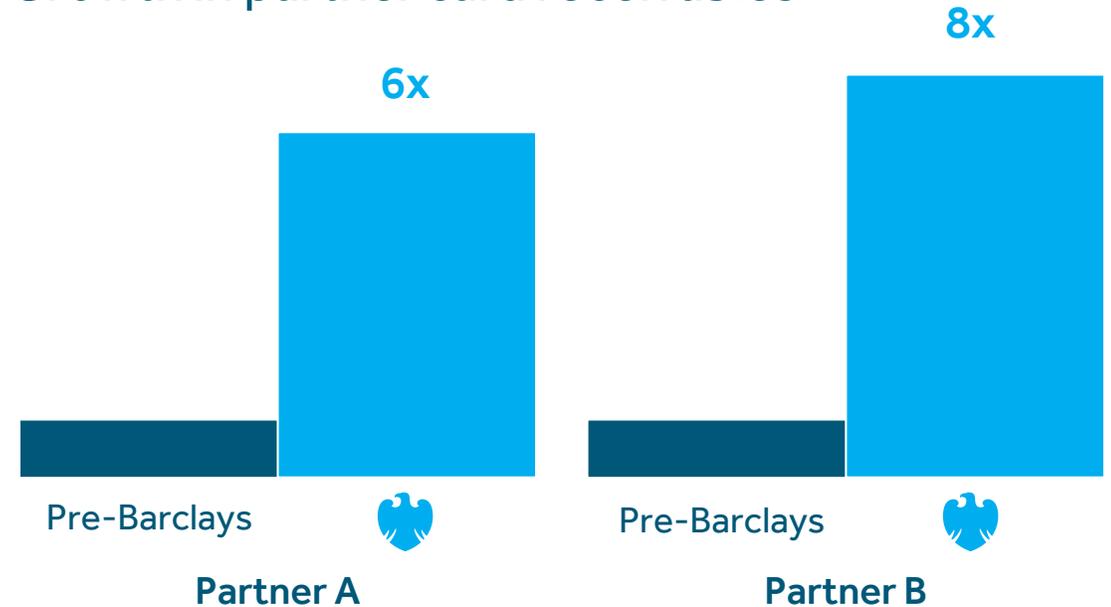
## Why partners choose Barclays

Track record of growing partner programmes

Partnership focus (no own brand distractions)

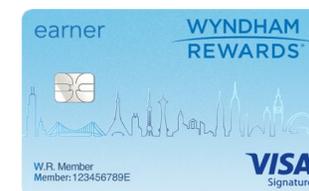
Platform designed for seamless partner integration

## Growth in partner card receivables<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> US proprietary cards, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chinese cards market | <sup>2</sup> Receivables growth in partner cards loyalty programmes, from the point USCB acquired the partnership | <sup>3</sup> Source: Electric Payments Coalition, November 2023 | <sup>4</sup> Source: Partner Lab database from Axiom |

# With 20 leading US brands as our partners



# Financial performance 2021-23

Key Metrics <sup>1</sup>	2021	2022	2023
RoTE	17%	13%	4%
End Net Receivables (\$bn)	22	29	32
Income (£bn)	1.8	2.6	3.3
Net interest margin (%)	7.6%	9.7%	10.9%
Cost: Income ratio (%)	60%	58%	51%
Loan Loss Rate (bps) <sup>2</sup>	116	237	514
RWA (£bn)	17.1	23.9	24.8

<sup>1</sup>All metrics shown on IFRS basis | <sup>2</sup>LLR calculated as Impairment charge / Average Gross Loans and Advances. Gross Loans and Advances in addition to ENR includes Loans and Advances to banks, Debt securities, recovery book, and accrued interest. For 2023 Gross Loans and Advances for USCB was £28bn |

## RoTE



- Long track record of growth and returns
- Target 2026 RoTE (including IRB) is in line with Group target, mid-teens thereafter

## Impairment



- Long track record of prudent risk management
- Reserve rebuild in 2023 from COVID lows
- Trend towards long run average annual LLR of c.400 bps<sup>1</sup>

## Capital headwind

IRB model introduction  
in H224

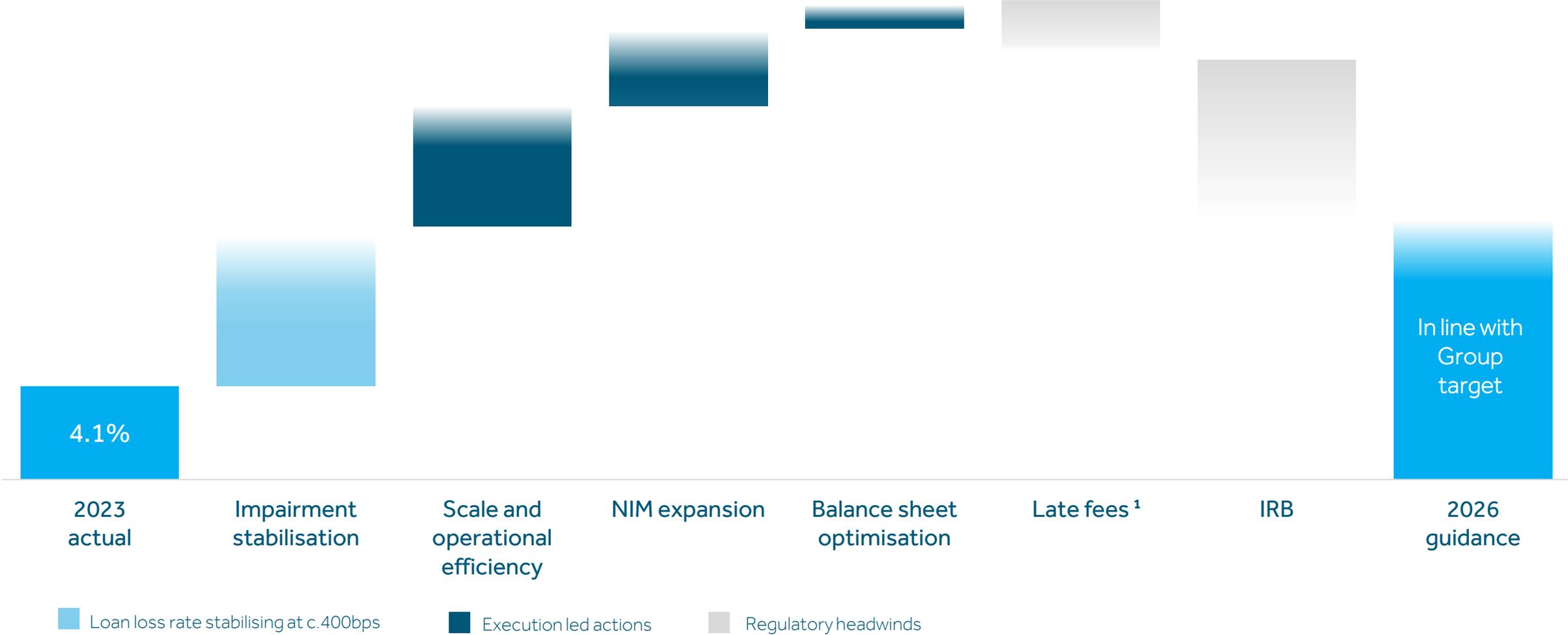


- c.£16bn IRB RWA increase in H224, pre-mitigating actions
- US-based card issuers impacted by adoption of Basel 3.1 in 2025

<sup>1</sup> Long run average annual loan loss rate based on period from 2011-2023 |

# Path to delivering RoTE in line with Group target by 2026

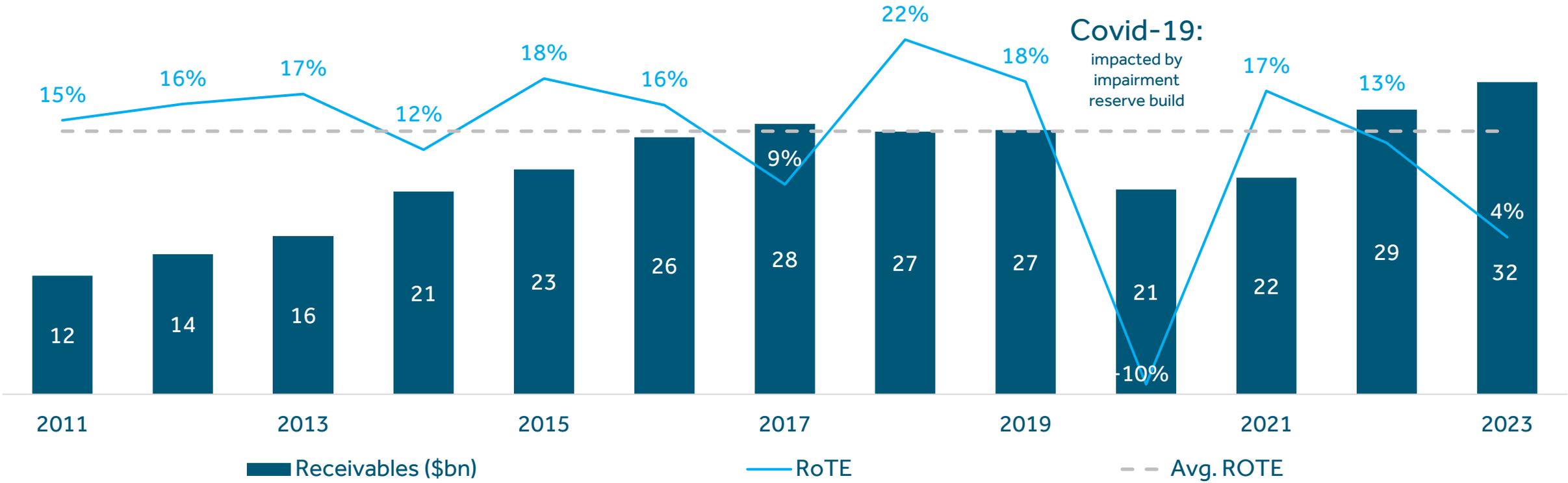
Improving RoTE whilst absorbing regulatory headwinds



<sup>1</sup> Estimated impact of proposed regulation in US capping late fees | Note: Chart not to scale |

# Long track record of growth and returns

c.8.5% receivables CAGR<sup>1</sup>, and c.400bps average LLR<sup>1</sup>

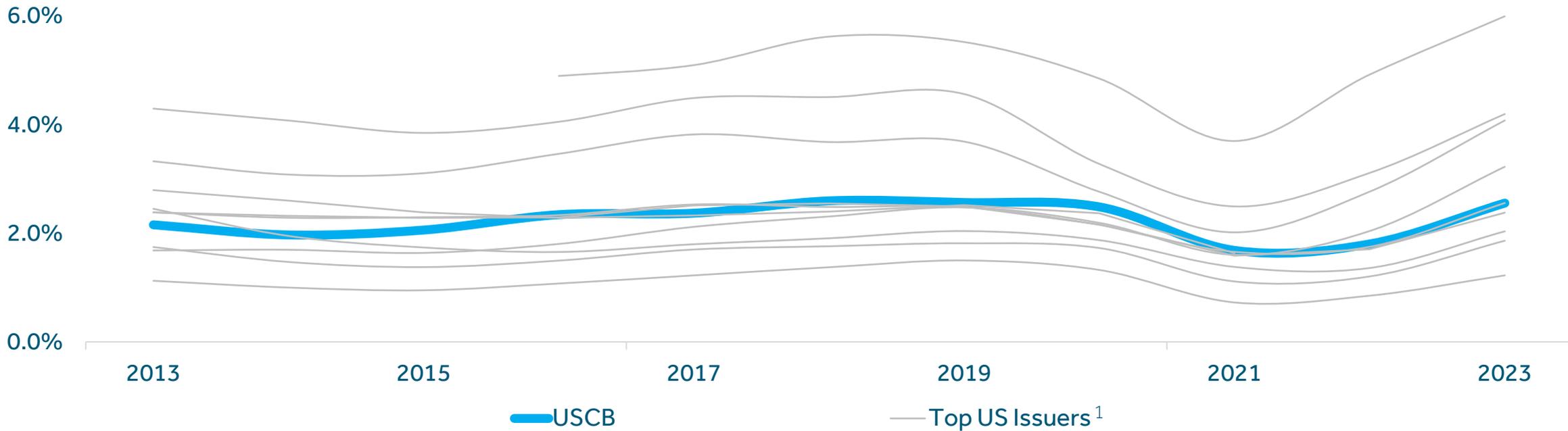


Origination incurs "J-curve" effects which dampens in-year RoTE  
Impact was significant post Covid-19 but will reduce with scale and more stable growth

<sup>1</sup> Average figures based on period between 2011-2023 |

# Delinquency rates consistently well-positioned among leading US card issuers

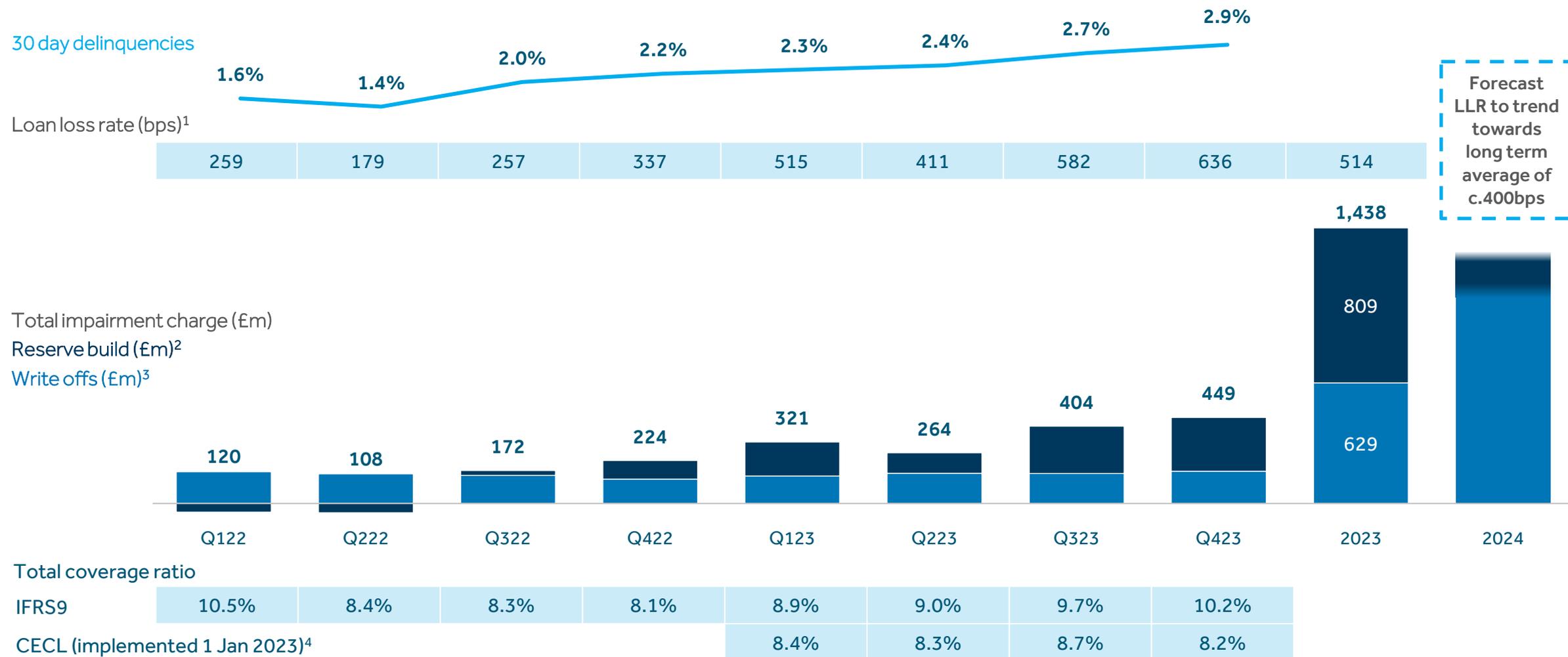
USCB 30 day delinquency rates vs peers



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
LLR (bps) <sup>2</sup>	268	260	307	372	507	316	366	859	116	237	514
Avg. FICO <sup>3</sup>	740	742	740	738	740	744	748	752	758	757	756

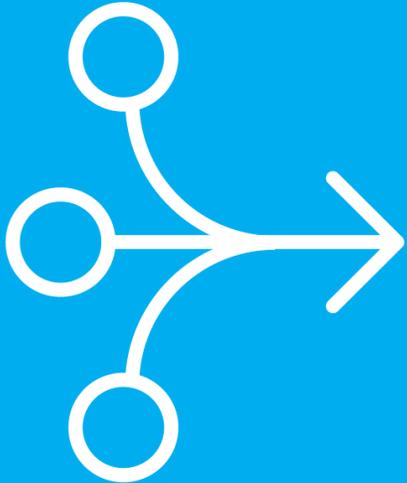
<sup>1</sup> Each line represents one of the other top-10 largest US issuers, by receivables - data sourced from annual reports | <sup>2</sup> LLR calculated as Impairment charge / Average Gross Loans and Advances. Gross Loans and Advances in addition to ENR includes Loans and Advances to banks, Debt securities, recovery book, and accrued interest. For 2023 Gross Loans and Advances for USCB was £28bn. Note: 2013-2017 figures are before the adoption of IFRS 9 and so may not be directly comparable to the 2018-2023 figures | <sup>3</sup> Includes only open accounts, does not include Business Card or Personal Loan accounts |

# Higher delinquencies in US cards driving impairment reserve build



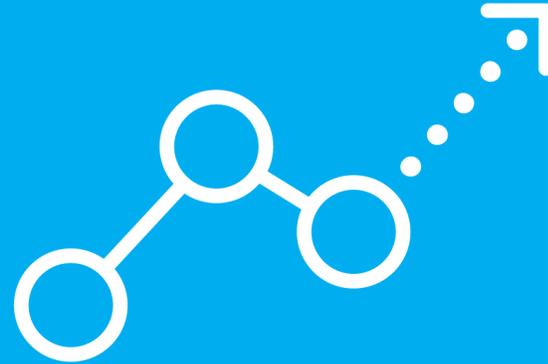
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## Simpler



Investing in digitisation to deliver operational efficiencies and enhanced customer experience

## Better

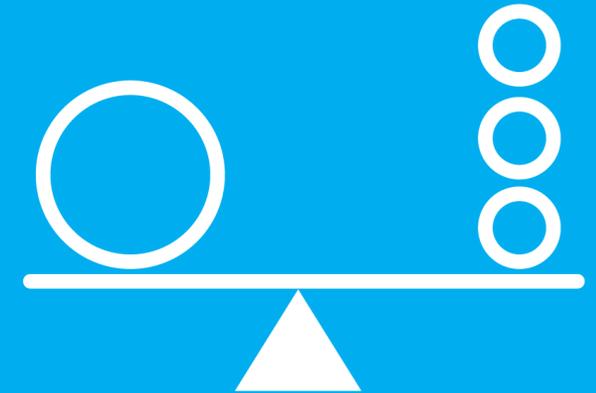


Scale and diversify by growing existing partnerships and winning new partners

Improve NIM by optimising pricing and credit mix, whilst reducing funding costs

Selective risk transfer to optimise use of balance sheet

## More balanced



# Simpler: path to improving operational efficiency

**Investing in digitisation and automation**

Better digital experience for customers, reducing workflow into operations

- Enhanced rewards tracking & redemption
- Intuitive, 100% digital merchant disputes

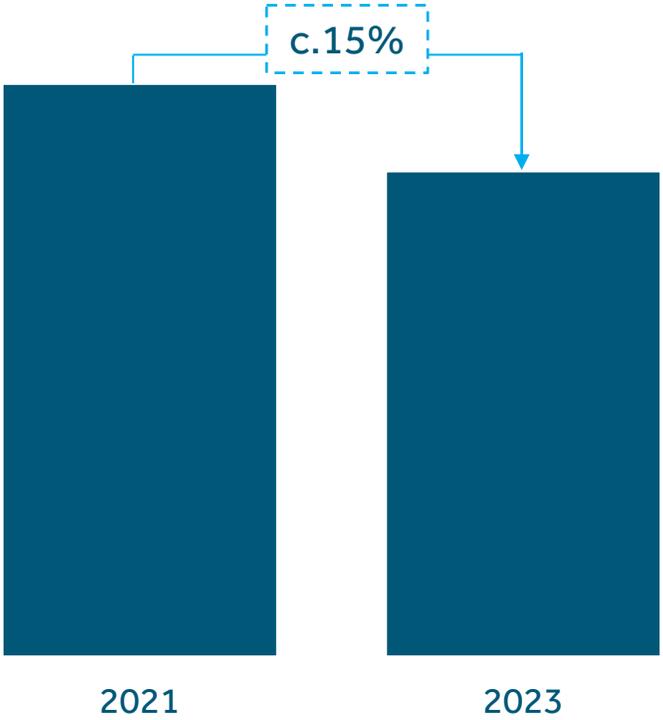
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Improved tools and automation will increase operational productivity

- AI Digital Assistants
- Simpler, more modern operations platforms

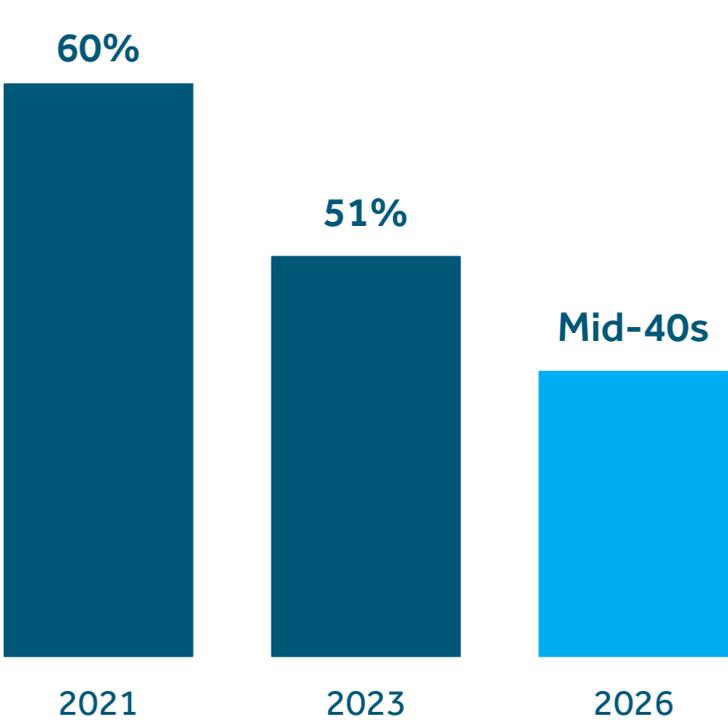
Leverage from scale and investments driving down unit costs

Cost per average active account<sup>1</sup>



Combined with margin uplifts, drives down CIR

Cost-income ratio



<sup>1</sup> Total operating expenses divided by average number of active accounts. Period declines based in USD |

# Better and More balanced portfolio to drive increased margins

Grow balances  
and diversify  
towards retail

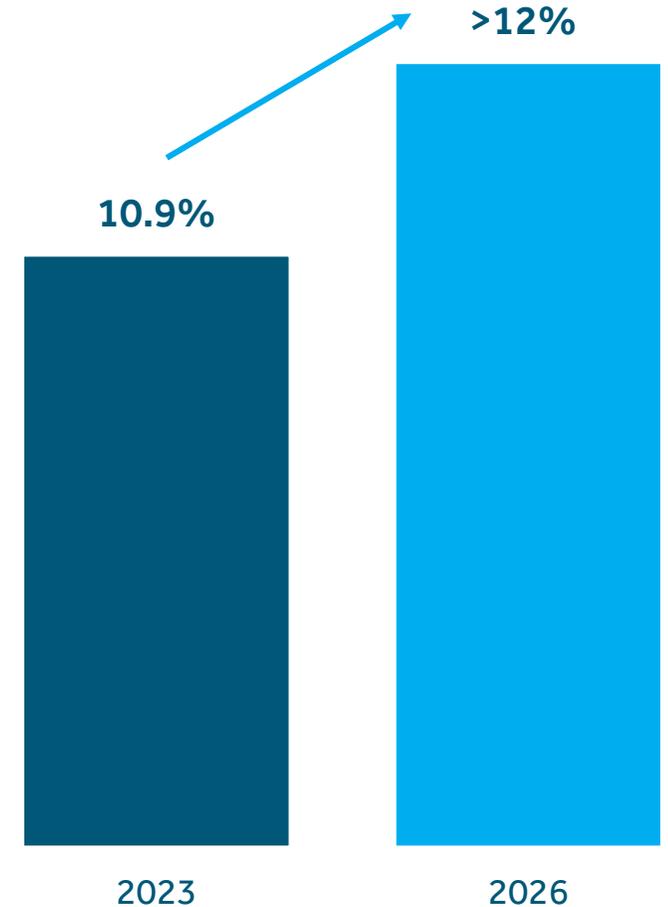
Optimise pricing

Reduce funding  
costs through retail  
deposit growth



- Grow balances from \$32bn to c.\$40bn by 2026
- Increase retail as % of portfolio from c.15% to c.20% by 2026
- Rebalance FICO mix to optimise risk-adjusted returns
- Adapt pricing to accommodate industry-wide late fee legislation
- Increase core deposits from c.60% of funding today to above 75% by 2026
- Maintain 100% branchless model

## Net Interest Margin<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Annualised net interest income (NII) divided by sum of average customer assets |

# More balanced: plan to absorb and reduce IRB impacts

## Impact

RWA Density (pre-mitigating actions)<sup>1</sup>



- **Approach:** more conservative modelling for unutilised credit lines and to reflect unexpected losses in line with 2009 Global Financial Crisis
- **RWA impact:** c.£16bn increase in H224 across c.85% of portfolio
- **US-based card issuers:** increases in credit and operational risk expected in 2025 under proposed Basel 3.1 rules in the US

## Our response

- Management of credit lines and business models based on new IRB requirements
- Execute selective risk transfers

As a result of these actions RWA density in 2026 expected to be c.145%, more in line with US Basel 3.1 impacts

<sup>1</sup> RWA divided by net receivables |

# Today's financials and 2026 targets

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