



# BARCLAYS

## H124 ESG Investor Presentation

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# Our ESG strategy and progress

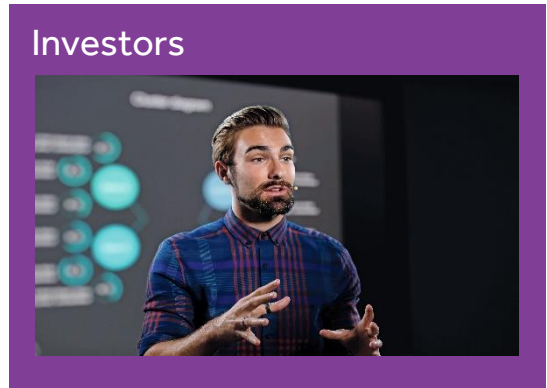
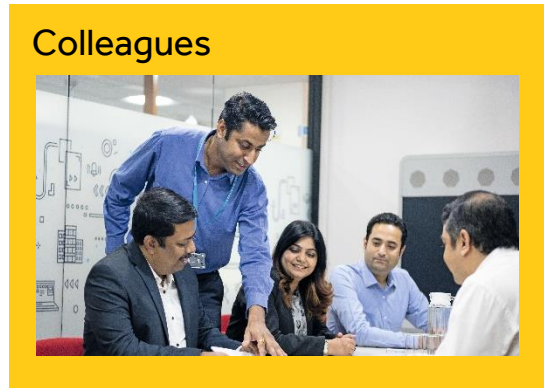
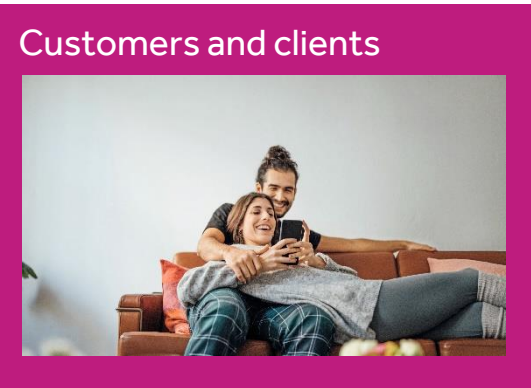
# Creating positive outcomes for our stakeholders

**Our Purpose** Working together for a better financial future

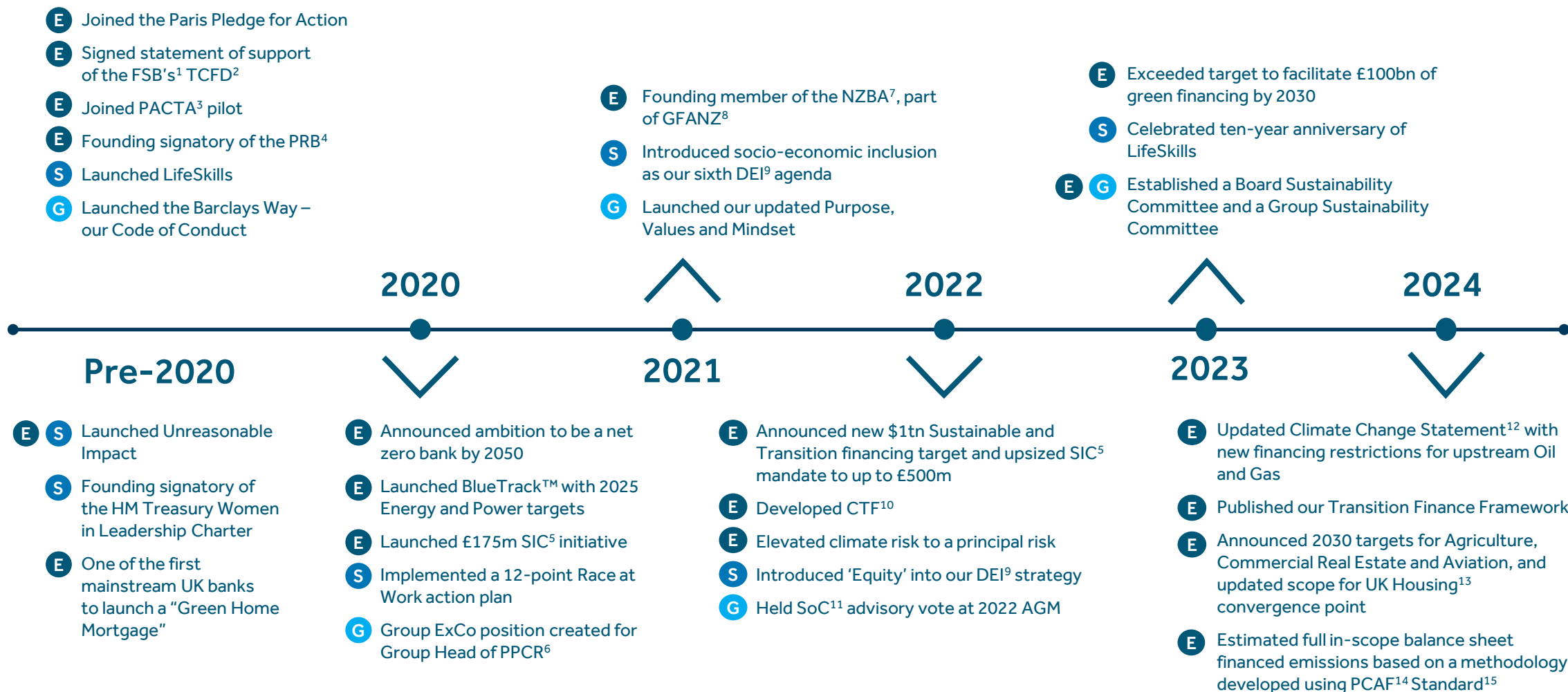
**Our Vision** **The UK-centred leader in global finance**  
A comprehensive and pre-eminent UK consumer, corporate, wealth and private banking franchise  
The leading non-US based investment bank  
A strong, specialist US consumer bank

**Our Values**

<b>Respect</b> We harness the power of diversity and inclusion in our business, trust those we work with, and value everyone's contribution	<b>Integrity</b> We operate with honesty, courage, transparency and fairness in all we do	<b>Service</b> We act with empathy and humility, putting the people and businesses we serve at the centre of what we do	<b>Excellence</b> We set high standards for what we do, championing innovation and using our energy, expertise and resources to make a positive difference	<b>Stewardship</b> We prize sustainability, and are passionate about leaving things better than we found them
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# ESG milestones reflect our commitment to our Purpose



<sup>1</sup> Financial Stability Board | <sup>2</sup> Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures | <sup>3</sup> Paris Agreement Capital Transition Assessment | <sup>4</sup> Principles for Responsible Banking | <sup>5</sup> Sustainable Impact Capital | <sup>6</sup> Public Policy & Corporate Responsibility | <sup>7</sup> Net-Zero Banking Alliance | <sup>8</sup> Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero | <sup>9</sup> Diversity, Equity and Inclusion | <sup>10</sup> Client Transition Framework | <sup>11</sup> Say on Climate | <sup>12</sup> Please refer to the Climate Change Statement for further details found at: [home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/statements-and-policy-positions/](https://home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/statements-and-policy-positions/) | <sup>13</sup> Originally called Residential Real Estate, updated in 2024 | <sup>14</sup> Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials | <sup>15</sup> PCAF Standard - PCAF (2022). The Global GHG Accounting and Reporting Standard Part A: Financed Emissions. Second Edition |

# We continue to advance our ESG agenda

Barclays has been named as the Best Bank for ESG in the UK by Euromoney<sup>1</sup> for the second year in a row

## Environment



- **Policy:** Updated Climate Change Statement in February 2024, with new financing restrictions for upstream Oil and Gas<sup>2</sup>
- **Financed emissions:** Expanded sectors covered by BlueTrack™ and estimated full in-scope balance sheet financed emissions using methodology developed using PCAF<sup>3</sup> Standard<sup>4</sup>
- **Client reviews:** Established a Client Transition Review Forum and completed Client Transition Framework assessments for over 1,250 counterparties across material high-emitting sectors in our portfolio in 2023
- **Financing:** Published a Transition Finance Framework and facilitated \$123.8bn Sustainable and Transition financing to date (\$56.1bn in H124)

## Social



- Reset our **2025 ambitions for underrepresented race and ethnicity**, across all US and UK employees
- LifeSkills, Digital Eagles and Military and Veterans Outreach programmes **supported 1.42 million people year-to-date** to unlock skills and employment opportunities
- **Supported more than 2,300 businesses year-to-date** at each stage of their lifecycle, championing innovation and sustainable growth

## Governance



- Established a **Board Sustainability Committee** in 2023, chaired by the Group Chairman and a **Group Sustainability Committee**, chaired by the Group Head of Public Policy & Corporate Responsibility
- Implemented a **Group-wide culture programme** in 2023, **Consistently Excellent**, establishing a very high operating standard for the firm, and targeting best-in-class service across the Group

<sup>1</sup> Euromoney.com/article/2digcp85c6ismn9zx4xkw/awards/awards-for-excellence/awards-for-excellence-best-bank-for-esg-in-the-uk-Barclays, Euromoney.com/article/2cc8q50d68ey5crupk6pt/western-europe-country-category-winners-2023-best-bank-for-esg-in-the-uk-Barclays | <sup>2</sup> Please refer to the Climate Change Statement for further details found at: home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/statements-and-policy-positions/ | <sup>3</sup> Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials | <sup>4</sup> PCAF Standard - PCAF (2022). The Global GHG Accounting and Reporting Standard Part A: Financed Emissions. Second Edition |

# Our progress in H124 against key metrics and targets

	Metric	Targets as at H124	FY23 performance	H124 performance
Environment	GHG emissions Scope 1 and 2 (market-based) reduction against 2018 baseline	90% (by end 2025)	93% <sup>Δ1,2</sup>	95% <sup>1,3</sup>
	Source 100% renewable electricity for our global real estate portfolio	100% (by end 2025)	100% <sup>Δ</sup>	100%
	Sustainable and Transition financing facilitated	\$1trn (2023 to end 2030)	\$67.8bn <sup>Δ</sup>	\$123.8bn to date
	Sustainable Impact Capital investments	Up to £500m mandate (2020 to end 2027)	£138m	£166m to date
Social	Skills & Employability: Number of people upskilled <sup>4</sup>	n/a	3.27m	1.42m
	Sustainable Growth: Number of businesses supported <sup>4</sup>	n/a	5,630	2,325
Governance	Females on the Board	By end 2025, at least: (i) 40% and (ii) 1 senior Board position <sup>5</sup>	(i) 38% and (ii) Target met	(i) 38% <sup>6</sup> and (ii) Target met

Δ 2023 data subject to independent limited assurance under ISAE (UK) 3000 and ISAE 3410. Current limited assurance scope and opinions can be found within the ESG Resource Hub: [home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/reporting-and-disclosures/](https://home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/reporting-and-disclosures/) | <sup>1</sup> Cumulative change/figures | <sup>2</sup> Based on 12 months of consumption from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023 compared to 2018 baseline | <sup>3</sup> Based on 12 months of consumption from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 compared to 2018 baseline | <sup>4</sup> New metrics since 2023 to demonstrate Barclays' holistic impact in communities, through Digital Eagles, Eagle Labs, LifeSkills, Military and Veterans Outreach, Principal Investing, Rise and, since 2024, Money Mentors | <sup>5</sup> As set out in the updated Board Diversity and Inclusion Policy adopted on 8 February 2024 | <sup>6</sup> On 19 July 2024, Barclays PLC announced the appointment of Brian Shea to the Board with effect from the same date, and also that Dr Mohamed A. El-Erian will step down from the Board with effect from 1 September 2024. On Mr Shea's appointment, female diversity on the Barclays PLC Board decreased from 38% to 36%. As of 1 September 2024, following Dr El-Erian stepping down from the Board, female diversity will return to 38% |



# Climate and sustainability



# Our climate strategy

In March 2020, we announced our ambition to be a net zero bank by 2050, becoming one of the first banks to do so. We have a three-part strategy to turn that ambition into action:



## Achieving net zero operations



Barclays is working to reduce its Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 operational emissions consistent with a 1.5°C aligned pathway and to counterbalance any residual emissions

**See slide 11**



## Reducing our financed emissions



Barclays is committed to aligning its financing with the goals and timelines of the Paris Agreement, consistent with limiting the increase in global temperatures to 1.5°C

**See slides 12-19**



## Financing the transition



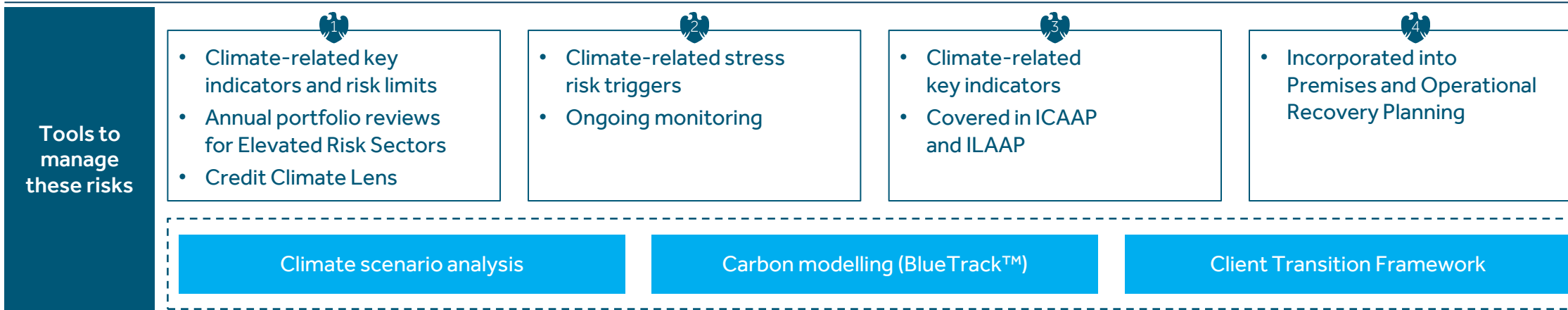
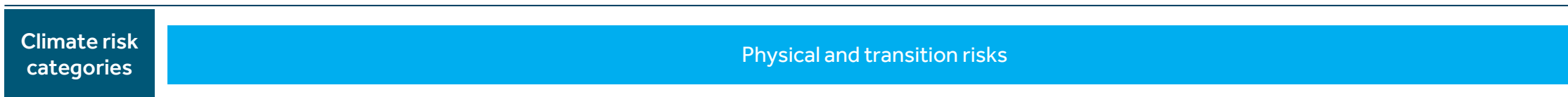
Barclays is helping to provide the green and sustainable finance required to transform the economies, customers and clients we serve

**See slides 20-22**

Our strategy is underpinned by the way we assess and manage our exposure to climate-related risk

# Climate risk is integrated across Barclays

Climate change poses various risks for Barclays. We manage climate risks across Reputation, Conduct, Legal and Model risks through their respective Principal Risk Frameworks. Climate Principal Risk covers the financial and operational risks arising from climate change



- Governance**
- Board oversight:** Board Sustainability Committee, Board Risk Committee and Board Audit Committee
  - Executive oversight:** Group Executive Committee, Group Sustainability Committee, Group Risk Committee, Group Reputation Risk Committee
  - Climate specific governance:** Climate Risk Committee, Climate Risk Controls Forum

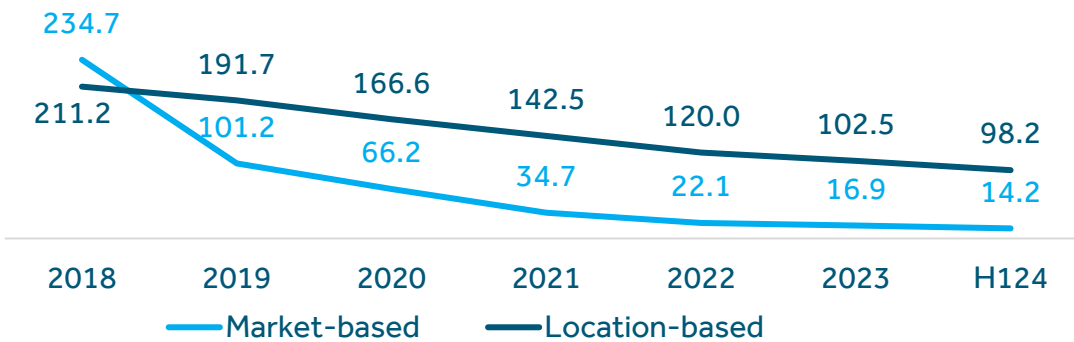


# Executing our net zero operations strategy

We will continue to decarbonise our operations to meet our net zero ambition. For further details, see our Climate and Sustainability Report in our 2023 Annual Report

## Reducing our Scope 1 and 2 emissions

Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions ('000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e)<sup>1</sup>



### H1 2024 highlights

- Continued to meet our target<sup>2</sup> to source 100% renewable electricity for our global real estate portfolio<sup>3</sup>
- Continued to meet our 90% Scope 1 and Scope 2 market-based emissions reduction target<sup>2</sup>, reducing these emissions by 95%

### FY 2023 Highlights

- Achieved 28% reduction in GHG emissions against a 2018 baseline across our supply chain vs. milestones<sup>4</sup> of 50% by end 2030 and 90% by end 2050
- 57%<sup>5</sup> of suppliers have science-based GHG emissions reduction targets<sup>6</sup> vs. milestones<sup>4</sup> of 70% by end 2025 and 90% by end 2030
- 88% of UK company fleet transitioned to EV vs. milestone<sup>4</sup> of 100% by end 2025
- Launched Sustainability Design and Construction checklist alongside Green Leasing Toolkit
- Maintained global demand reduction programmes Right-sized<sup>7</sup> our global real estate portfolio – resulting in 44% energy consumption reduction against a 2018 baseline

<sup>1</sup> FY reporting periods are from 1 October of prior year to 30 September of year in question. H124 data is based on 12 months of consumption from 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024 | <sup>2</sup> In this slide, a reference to a 'target' denotes an indicator linked to our executive remuneration | <sup>3</sup> Global real estate portfolio includes offices, branches, campuses and data centres | <sup>4</sup> In this slide, references to a 'milestone' denotes an indicator we are working towards and report against | <sup>5</sup> Indicative number provided to illustrate the number of suppliers by total addressable spend that have committed to or have science-based targets in place | <sup>6</sup> Targets are considered 'science-based' if they are in line with what the latest science deems necessary to meet the goals and timelines of the Paris Agreement – limiting global warming to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C | <sup>7</sup> By right-sizing, we are optimising our space and associated resources for our operational needs |

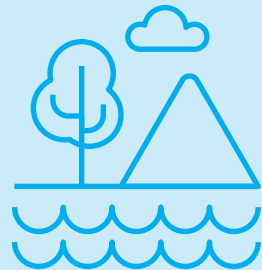
Our approach is underpinned by our methodologies to estimate our full in-scope balance sheet financed emissions and to track sector level emissions against the goals and timelines of the Paris Agreement, as outlined in our [Financed Emissions Methodology](#) paper

## Tracking our financed emissions and setting targets

Our approach to tracking our financed emissions involves calculating an estimate of our full in-scope balance sheet financed emissions, based on a methodology developed using the PCAF<sup>1</sup> Standard<sup>2</sup> and setting targets for specific activities using our BlueTrack™ methodology

### I. For full in-scope balance sheet

### II. For activities where we have set targets<sup>3</sup>



- In 2023, we calculated an estimate of our full in-scope balance sheet financed emissions as at December 2022, enabling us to calculate the coverage of our reduction targets across our portfolios
- We are continuing to use the BlueTrack™ methodology to assess financed emissions for material sectors and set 2030 targets integrating 1.5°C scenarios



# BlueTrack™ dashboard shows our financed emissions targets and progress

BlueTrack™ is our methodology for measuring financed emissions and tracking them at a portfolio level against the goals and timelines of the Paris Agreement. BlueTrack™ is being expanded to cover the Aviation, UK Commercial Real Estate and Agriculture sectors. The Residential Real Estate sector is also being expanded to include Social Housing and Business Banking Real Estate portfolios, and is now referred to as UK Housing

Sector				Setting our targets				Monitoring our progress in 2023			
Sector	Sector boundaries	Emissions scope	GHG included	Reference scenario	Target metric	Baseline year	Target vs. baseline	Cumulative change	Absolute emissions (MtCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Physical intensity	
Energy	Upstream Energy	1, 2 and 3	Carbon dioxide and methane	IEA SDS	Absolute emissions	2020	-15% by end of 2025	-44%	42.5 <sup>Δ</sup>	59.6 gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ	
				IEA NZE2050			-40% by end of 2030				
Power	Power generators	1	Carbon dioxide	IEA SDS	Physical intensity	2020	-30% by end of 2025	-26%	16.9	241 <sup>Δ</sup> kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh	
				IEA NZE2050			-50% to -69% by end of 2030				
Cement	Cement manufacturers	1 and 2	All GHGs	IEA NZE2050	Physical intensity	2021	-20% to -26% by end of 2030	-8%	0.8	0.573 <sup>Δ</sup> tCO <sub>2</sub> e/t	
Steel	Steel manufacturers	1 and 2	All GHGs	IEA NZE2050	Physical intensity	2021	-20% to -40% by end of 2030	-16%	1.3	1.635 <sup>Δ</sup> tCO <sub>2</sub> e/t	
Automotive Manufacturing	Light Duty Vehicles manufacturers	1, 2 and 3	Scope 1 and 2: all GHGs, Scope 3: Carbon dioxide	IEA NZE2050	Physical intensity	2022	-40% to -64% by end of 2030	0%	6.0	175.2 <sup>Δ</sup> gCO <sub>2</sub> e/km <sup>1</sup>	
Aviation	Commercial Aviation (Air Travel) – Passenger (including belly cargo) and Dedicated Cargo	1 and 3	Scope 1: Carbon dioxide Scope 3: all GHGs	MPP Prudent	Physical intensity	2023	-11% to -16% by end of 2030	Baseline set in 2023	4.3	882 <sup>Δ</sup> gCO <sub>2</sub> e/RTK	
UK Commercial Real Estate	UK Corporate Bank	1 and 2	Carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide	CRREM II	Physical intensity	2023	-51% by end of 2030		0.1	30.0 <sup>Δ</sup> kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup>	
Agriculture	UK Livestock and Dairy Farming	1, 2 and 3	Carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide	CCC BNZ	Absolute emissions	2023	-21% by end of 2030		2.4 <sup>Δ</sup>	N/A	
UK Housing <sup>2</sup>	UK buy-to-let and owner-occupied mortgages, Social Housing and Business Banking	1 and 2	Carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide	CCC BNZ	Physical intensity	2023	Portfolio convergence point vs. baseline		-40% by end of 2030	1.7	32.1 <sup>Δ</sup> kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup>

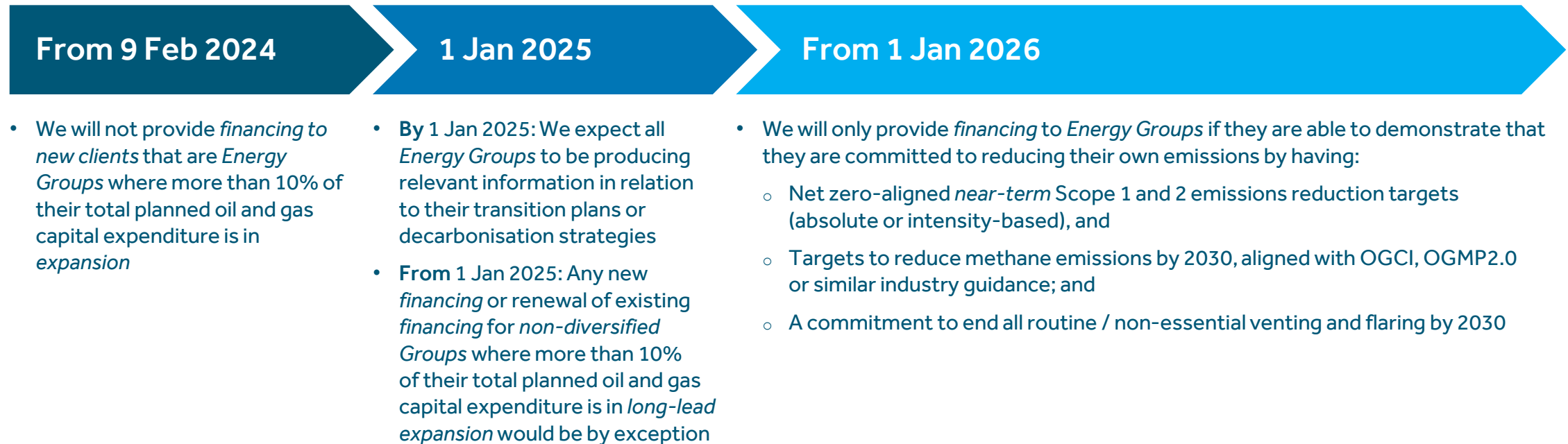
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## Barclays' restrictions<sup>1</sup> on Upstream Oil and Gas at a glance

### Project-level restrictions from 9 February 2024:

- We will not provide *project finance* for *expansion* projects or for infrastructure projects primarily to be used for such *expansion* projects
- We will not provide other *direct financing* to *Energy Groups* for *expansion* projects or infrastructure projects primarily to be used for such *expansion* projects

### Entity-level restrictions<sup>1</sup>:



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## Barclays' restrictions<sup>1</sup> on Unconventional Oil and Gas at a glance

### Previously announced restrictions

### From 9 Feb 2024

### From 30 Jun 2024

#### No financing to:

- *Clients materially engaged in Fracking activities in UK and Europe*
- *Clients materially engaged in oil and gas exploration and production or pipeline transportation operations in Arctic Circle*
- *Clients with ancillary oil and gas businesses in the Arctic where proceeds are known to be for supporting new oil and gas exploration, production or new pipeline transportation projects in the Arctic Circle*
- *Oil sands exploration and production companies:*

No general corporate purpose financing that is specified as being wholly or primarily for the construction of new (i) *Oil sands exploration, production and/or Oil sands processing assets; or (ii) Oil sands pipelines*

#### No direct financing:

- *Of projects involving Fracking in the UK and Europe*
- *Of oil and gas projects in Arctic Circle*
- *Wholly or primarily to be used for the construction of new (i) Oil sands exploration, production and/or Oil Sands processing assets; or (ii) Oil sands pipelines*

#### From 9 February 2024:

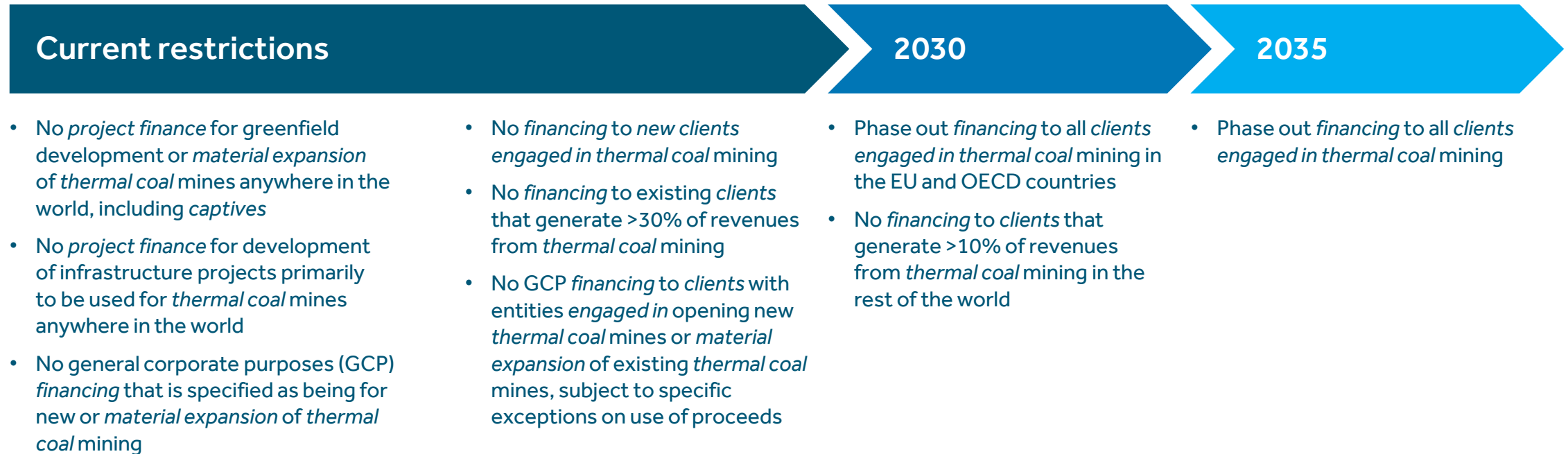
- **We will not provide *direct financing* to *Energy Groups* for any oil and gas projects in the *Amazon Biome*, or any oil and gas projects involving *Ultra-Deep Water* and/or *Extra Heavy Oil* or infrastructure projects primarily to be used for such oil and gas projects**

#### From 30 June 2024:

- **We will not provide *financing* to *Energy Groups* whose aggregate share of production in *oil sands, Extra Heavy Oil, Hydraulic Fracturing* in the UK/EU, and *Arctic Circle* oil and gas exceeds 20% of their total oil and gas production**
- **We will not provide financing to *Clients engaged in* exploration, appraisal, development, and production of oil and gas in the *Amazon Biome***

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## Barclays' restrictions<sup>1</sup> on thermal coal mining at a glance



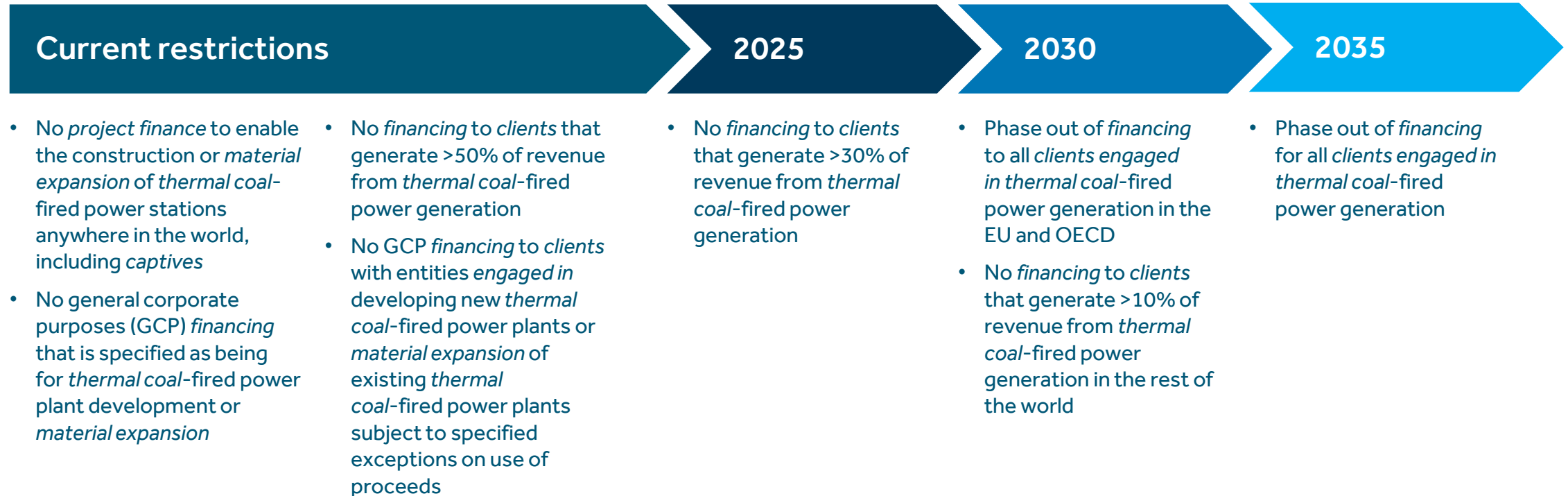
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# Restrictive policies – Thermal coal-fired power generation

## Barclays' restrictions<sup>1</sup> on thermal coal-fired power generation at a glance



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# Working alongside our clients as they transition to a low-carbon economy



## Client Transition Framework

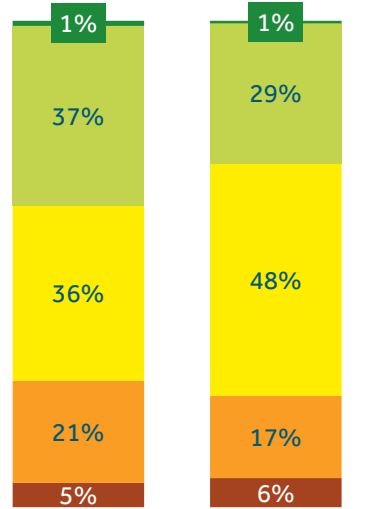
- The CTF, first piloted in 2022, supports our evaluation of our corporate clients' current and expected future progress as they transition to a low-carbon business model
- During 2023 we expanded how CTF scores are used in support of our broader climate strategy
- CTF assessments are increasingly used to inform decision making across Barclays including:
  - Client engagement to understand how we can support clients' transition
  - Capital allocation
  - Business and credit appetite as we look to manage transition risks within our portfolio

# Engaging clients through our Client Transition Framework

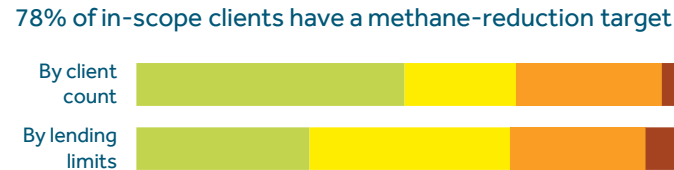
## Holistic reviews using CTF scores

- We completed CTF assessments covering over 1,250 counterparties in 2023 across our Power, Energy, Steel, Cement, Automotive Manufacturing and Aviation BlueTrack™ sector portfolios:
- 86% have a public emissions reduction target
  - Of which 38% in SBTi-eligible sectors have had their targets validated
- 67% have executive compensation tied to ESG progress
- 85% have board oversight of their transition plan

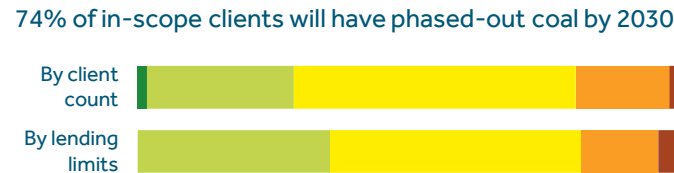
### CTF Results<sup>2, 3, 4</sup>



### Energy portfolio<sup>2, 4</sup>



### Power portfolio<sup>2, 4</sup>



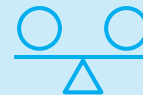
■ T1 (best) ■ T2 ■ T3 ■ T4 ■ T5 (worst)

By client count By lending limits

## Embedding the CTF to complete assessments



- Began client-specific engagement for those clients with CTF scores of T4 and T5, facilitated by a newly established **Client Transition Review Forum (CTRF)**<sup>1</sup>



- Informed by the CTF, the CTRF **conducts holistic reviews** of our business appetite alongside the future client relationship potential



- These reviews help shape our forward financing appetite and determine how our coverage teams can best **engage on specific transition opportunities** and topics with clients



- **Reviewed over 300 client counterparties** at the CTRF, engaging with clients as appropriate, to help build awareness of the need to transition to a low-carbon business model and support them in their journey

<sup>1</sup> The CTRF consists of senior representatives from across Sustainable Finance, ESG & Sustainability, Climate Risk, Portfolio Management, and Banking and is chaired by the Head of Sustainable Finance | <sup>2</sup> Charts & figures exclude clients determined to be out of scope for the CTF assessments | <sup>3</sup> Clients may have scores in multiple sectors but are included only once to avoid double-counting | <sup>4</sup> All charts above are as at December 2023 |



# Leveraging our financial expertise to facilitate sustainable finance

## Progress against our commitments

### Sustainable and Transition financing facilitated

\$123.8bn vs. target of \$1trn by end 2030

Barclays' Sustainable Finance Framework and Transition Finance Framework can be found on [the ESG Resource Hub](#)

**1 Social**

Includes financing for supranational, national and regional development institutions

\$64.0bn to date

**2 Environmental**

Includes financing via green bonds, green loans or green equity financing

\$39.4bn to date

**3 Sustainability-linked**

Includes transactions with pricing mechanisms linked to various sustainability performance targets

\$15.8bn to date

**4 Transition**

Includes lending, capital markets and other financing solutions provided to clients for transition activities or technologies

\$4.6bn to date

## Leading market positions in sustainable finance

**#1** in UK ESG labelled bonds<sup>1</sup>

**#3** in EMEA Corporate ESG labelled bonds<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Dealogic for all ESG labelled bonds across EUR, USD, GBP for the period covering 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 |



# Expanding our activities through specialist financing teams and products

## Barclays UK



### Green Home and Buy-to-let Mortgages

- Mortgage offering lower interest rates for new-build properties with an EPC rating of A or B
- Over £4bn completed between 2018 and June 2024



### Greener Home Reward

- Extended registrations for the Greener Home Reward scheme, offering a cash reward of up to £2,000 for eligible residential mortgage customers who install eligible energy-efficiency-related measures in their homes



### Green Asset Finance

- Fixed rate on range of eligible green assets
- Expanded our existing Asset Finance proposition via our partner Propel



### Green Barclayloan for Business

- Launched in September 2023, the Green Barclayloan for Business offers no arrangement fees for lending above £25,000 on a range of eligible green assets

## Barclays Investment Bank

### Sustainable Banking Group and Global Markets



Sole Green Structuring Advisor on Vantage Data Centers' £600m Secured Green Bond issuance, marking the first-ever securitisation of data centre assets in Europe. The equivalent net proceeds are intended to support, among other items, the research and development of data centres expecting to meet Power Usage Effectiveness of 1.5 or below for existing, retrofitted, and newly built data centre infrastructure

### Energy Transition Group



Acted as financial advisor and assisted with the UK Infrastructure Bank's investment in GeoPura. The UK Infrastructure Bank committed £30m to the round in their first green hydrogen deal, led by a follow-on investment from Barclays Sustainable Impact Capital. The financing will directly increase the manufacture and supply of GeoPura's Hydrogen Power Units and support GeoPura in expanding its production of green hydrogen

### Sustainable Products Group



Lender, Arranger and Green Loan Coordinator for a £240m Green Term Loan to a Joint Venture between AIMCo and Ridgeback Group, to fund their growing portfolio of Build To Rent assets. The portfolio assets (properties and individual units) have been delivered to an environmentally high standard with low carbon intensity



# Sustainable Impact Capital: direct investments in climate innovation

## Mission

The Sustainable Impact Capital Portfolio has a mandate to invest up to £500m into global climate technology companies by the end of 2027 with continued focus on decarbonisation technologies supporting transition within carbon intensive sectors



## Investment principles

Invest in propositions that are **strategic, impactful and economic**:

<b>Strategic</b>	Supporting Barclays' goal of transiting its businesses, customers and communities to a net-zero and net-negative long-term operating model
<b>Impactful</b>	Achieving meaningful environmental benefits, particularly with respect to the evolving need for carbon reduction and carbon removal
<b>Economic</b>	Developing high-impact businesses that attract later-stage financing and achieve long-term commercial success

## Portfolio as at H1 2024



£166m invested under Sustainable Impact Capital as at end June 2024, with a mandate to invest up to £500m by the end of 2027

# Continued engagement on the transition towards a nature-positive economy

## Addressing nature and biodiversity considerations in our financing and operations

- Financing restrictions that contribute to addressing nature and biodiversity-related risk within our position statements in relation to Forestry and Agricultural Commodities, World Heritage Sites and Ramsar Wetlands, and Climate Change. Key recent changes include:
  - Updated Forestry and Agricultural Commodities Statement in Q2 23, with enhanced requirements for clients involved in palm oil and soy and the inclusion of clients involved in South American beef production and primary processing
  - Updated Climate Change Statement in Q1 24 with new restrictions in relation to financing of Amazon oil and gas, and new EDD requirements for biomass power sector, to include consideration of sustainable sourcing of feedstock
- Undertaken further work to develop our understanding of nature-related risks and opportunities in material sectors, including development of an updated sector heatmap
- An ambition to achieve and maintain TRUE (Total Resource Use and Efficiency) zero waste certified projects across our key campuses<sup>1</sup>, including a milestone of 90% diversion of waste away from landfill, incineration and the environment by the end of 2035

## Actively engaging with emerging industry and cross-sector initiatives



Member of the **TNFD Forum** as part of which we have provided feedback to the TNFD on their draft framework both individually and collectively with other banks

Participating in the **UK Transition Plan Taskforce Nature Working Group**



Participated in **UN Principles for Responsible Banking Working Group** on nature target setting



Co-developed the **Financing Coastal Nature Based Solutions (NbS)** document, alongside HSBC and with support from Pollination, through the **Sustainable Markets Initiative's Financial Services Task Force (FSTF) NbS** workstream

<sup>1</sup> Key campuses include 1 Churchill Place, Radbrooke, Northampton, Glasgow, Pune, Whippany, 745 7th Avenue and Dryrock |

# We have continued to develop our approach on just transition

Barclays continues to acknowledge the role financial institutions play in supporting a just transition

## Just transition

During 2023 we continued to see progress on just transition, with efforts from policymakers, industry initiatives, civil society and the private sector

- Piloted our approach to just transition in our **Client Transition Framework** with 40% of assessed clients committing to a just transition
- Barclays UK launched a pilot with our **strategic partner, British Gas:**
  - Aiming to support thousands of customers experiencing low financial wellbeing in accessing support with their energy bills and relevant grants to make energy-efficiency related improvements to their homes

Continued engagement with major initiatives and organisation of thought leadership events and discussions



- Barclays is a **Founding Funder of LSE's Just Transition Finance Lab**, which launched in February 2024
- As part of our participation in the **LSE Financing a Just Transition Alliance (FJTA)**, we contributed to the report 'Sowing seeds: How finance can support a just transition in UK agriculture'
- During **New York Climate Week** Barclays hosted an event with **UNEP FI, Ceres and the Boston Consulting Group**, bringing together leaders in the sustainability and finance space to discuss the role finance can play in ensuring an equitable climate transition

During **COP 28** Barclays co-hosted and organised three events alongside its partners:

1. **With LSE** discussing the barriers to investing in emerging markets and mobilising debt markets;
2. **With Ceres** on the regional approach to financing a just transition; and
3. **With BCG and Ceres** on whether financial institutions can facilitate a just transition through cleantech financing and green jobs



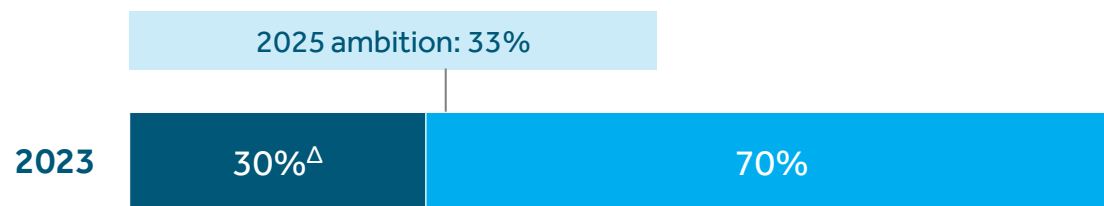


**Social**

# We are making progress towards our DEI representation ambitions

## Gender

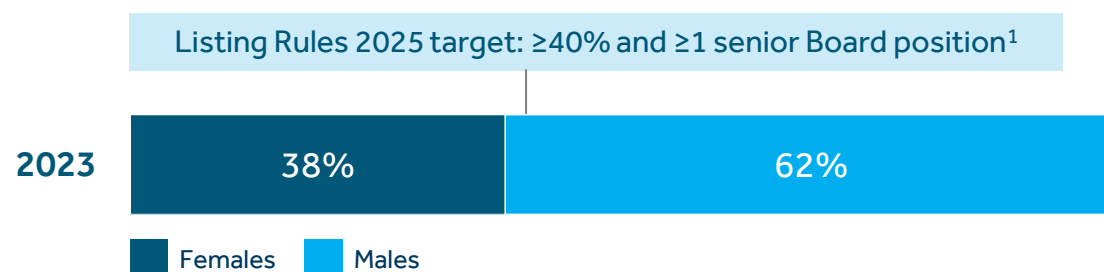
### Females at Managing Director / Director level



### Female Group ExCo and ExCo direct reports



### Females on Board of Directors



## Underrepresented Race and Ethnicity

### Members of the Board from an ethnically diverse background



### Underrepresented Race and Ethnicity Ambitions

- Increase the population of MDs in UK and US from underrepresented<sup>3</sup> ethnicities by at least 50% by 2025 vs. 2022 baseline. At the end of 2023 this was 55
- Increase number of underrepresented<sup>3</sup> ethnicity employees in UK by a further 12.5% by 2025, after achieving previous 5% increase ambition two years early
- Increase number of underrepresented<sup>3</sup> ethnicity employees in US by a further 5% by 2025, after achieving previous 21% increase ambition two years early

<sup>Δ</sup> 2023 data subject to independent limited assurance under ISAE (UK) 3000 and ISAE3410. Current limited assurance scope and opinions can be found within the ESG Resource Hub: [home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/reporting-and-disclosures/](https://home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/reporting-and-disclosures/)  
<sup>1</sup> As set out in the set out in the Listing Rules, FTSE Women Leaders Review and our Board Diversity and Inclusion Policy | <sup>2</sup> As set out in the Listing Rules, the recommendations contained within the Parker Review Committee Report into the Ethnic Diversity of UK Boards and the ethnic diversity target in the Board Diversity and Inclusion Policy | <sup>3</sup> We define underrepresented colleagues. In the UK, this group includes individuals who are Black or multiracial. In the US, this group refers to individuals who are African American/Black, multiracial, Hispanic/Latinx, Native Alaskan/Native American, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |

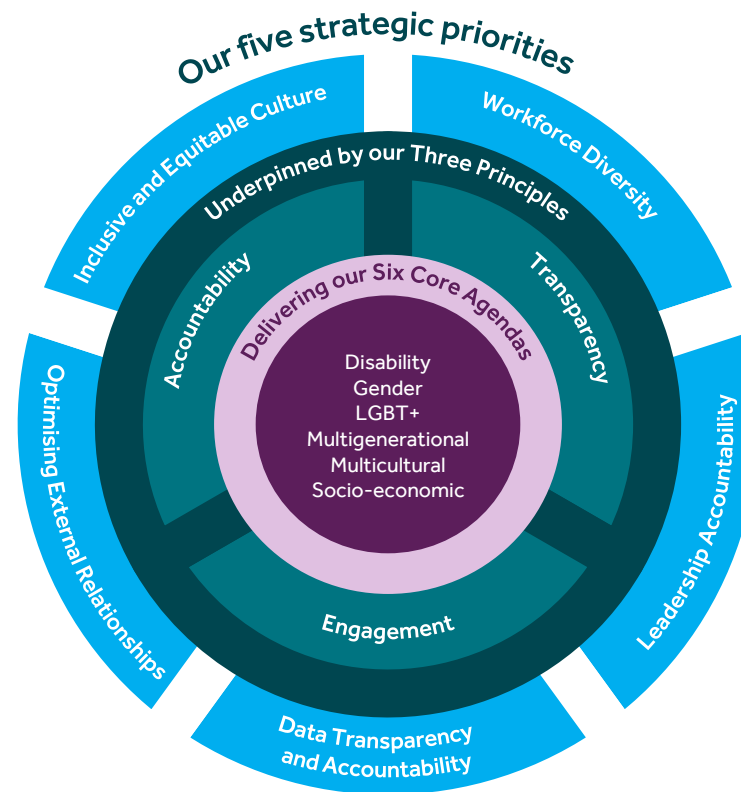
# Executing our DEI strategy: Five strategic priorities, through six core agendas

## Inclusive and Equitable Culture

- Creating an inclusive and equitable culture helps retain our diverse talent and ensures equity of opportunity
- Continuing to build on a culture where colleagues are comfortable at work and supported at every step of their career

## Optimising External Relationships

- Developing relationships with external partners to challenge our thinking, leverage best practices and access diverse pools of talent
- We partner with organisations across all six agendas in each of the regions where we operate



## Workforce Diversity

- Attracting, developing and retaining talent that represents the communities we serve is key to improving the diversity of our workforce
- Our approach focuses on two areas: **developing diverse talent pipelines** and **providing all colleagues with the tools and support they need to succeed and progress**

## Leadership Accountability

- Our leadership plays an important role in accelerating our DEI journey and **meeting the rising expectations of colleagues, customers, clients and communities**
- To help enact change from the top, in 2022 sponsors from the Group Executive Committee were appointed to champion an agenda across Barclays

## Data Transparency and Accountability

- Transparency of data allows senior leaders to make informed decisions, and the ability to track progress in numbers keeps us accountable
- We are developing our internal capabilities to better collect, analyse and leverage data while also making external disclosures that reflect our commitment to transparency

# FY23: Investing in our colleagues, strengthening our business and culture

## Early careers

- Times Graduate Employer of Choice Award – Finance category
- Times Top 100 Graduate Employers – Top 10
- Our undergraduate Discovery Diversity Programme focused on showcasing successful career paths for underrepresented minorities. These hiring programmes have helped drive applications from a diverse pool of candidates

#1  
ranked in the LinkedIn  
Top Companies UK 2023 list

1,177  
Graduates hires in 2023  
(2022: 841)

36%  
Female graduate hires  
(2022: 36%)

## Developing our colleagues

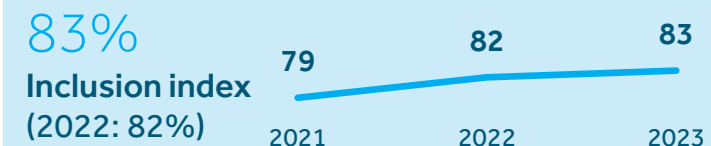
- Continue to focus on delivering to a higher operating standard via our Group-wide cultural change programme, Consistently Excellent (CE). All colleagues will have been invited to attend CE workshops by the end of 2024
- Relunched our talent ambition in 2023 to focus on the skills and capabilities we require for the future
- Set the benchmark for what it means to lead at Barclays through our refreshed leadership framework
- Continued to deliver our flagship leadership development programmes: the Strategic Leaders Programme and our award-winning Aspire programme

22  
Average annual training hours per employee  
(2022: 17)

45%  
Female promotion rate  
(2022: 45%)

## Listening to our colleagues

- Our regular all-colleague Your View surveys give individuals the opportunity to share their views on how they find working at Barclays
- Colleague engagement increased +2ppts to 86%
- Our broader Continuous Learning Strategy includes pulse surveys deployed throughout the employee lifecycle, capturing insights that help us improve the colleague experience



86%  
of colleagues “would recommend Barclays  
to people they know as a great place to work”  
(2022: 85%)

# Supporting our customers and clients

## Financial vulnerability

Our early intervention strategies support c.200k customers each month that are facing financial difficulties

- Enhanced the tools and information available to our customers via our **Money Management Hub** – helping customers better understand their spending and the steps they can take to improve their financial wellbeing
- Our **Money 1:1** trial provided customers with personalised financial coaching sessions with specially-trained **Barclays Money Mentors®**, with over 1,400 appointments made and 800 financial goals set by customers<sup>1</sup>, ahead of a full launch later this year

## SMEs

Over 550 masterclasses provided through our Health Pledge Hub during H124, discussing relevant topics facing small businesses today

- Supported over **900 participants** across 13 Growth Programmes in H124, including our Black and Female Founders accelerators
- Funded by the UK Government, Eagle Labs has launched the **Eagle Labs Academy**, a digital learning platform built to equip founders with the skills, knowledge and expertise needed to launch and grow a successful business
- Partnership with **SaveMoneyCutCarbon** to help our SME customers explore energy and water saving opportunities

## Retail

Expanded Barclays Local by 69 new sites in H124 and now have 415 sites in total, in addition to 228 branches and 20 mobile service points

- Barclays acquired **Kensington Mortgages**, serving fast-growing customer groups including the newly self-employed, contract workers, borrowers with multiple sources of income, and those with a weaker credit history
- By improving our digital processes and the overall customer experience, we have reduced customer complaints by over 25% in H124 vs. H123

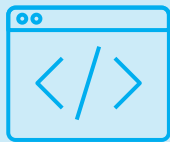
## Cyber and digital trust

Founding member of Stop Scams UK – a cross industry group aimed at making it harder for scammers to operate

- For each of the 50 million+ payments our UK customers make every month, our **fraud detection systems and machine learning models** determine in less than a second if it is likely to be a fraudster
- **Member of 'Do not originate'** scheme, a partnership with the telecommunications industry, UK Finance and Ofcom to protect customer phone numbers

<sup>1</sup> From July 2023 to June 2024 |

# Unlocking skills and employment in the communities we operate in



## Building digital skills

Over 1.1m<sup>1</sup> people upskilled via our Digital Eagles Programme, enabling people to be confident with technology and stay safe online

- Code Playground – providing children a start in coding
- Digital Wings – free online learning platform for digital education with >150,000 registered users and >58 hours of learning content, with learning aligned to the Government's Essential Digital Skills Framework
- Digital Champions – programmes supporting individuals to help in their organisations or community bridge the digital divide



## Building employability and financial skills

Supporting people from underserved communities

- Barclays' LifeSkills programme has been delivering a positive impact in UK communities for over a decade, helping millions of people develop the vital employability and financial skills they need to succeed at work, thrive in the digital age and better manage their money
- Through the next chapter of our LifeSkills programme, Barclays has committed to upskilling 8.7 million people and placing 250,000 people into work by the end of 2027
- Barclays' Military and Veterans Outreach programme provides support to service personnel, veterans and their families to develop the skills they need to transition to civilian life, build careers beyond the military and grow their own businesses



## Creating opportunities through sport

Delivered for our communities with the Wimbledon Foundation

- As official Banking Partner of The Championships, Wimbledon, Barclays made the largest ever partner donation to the Wimbledon Foundation<sup>2</sup>
- Leveraged Barclays LifeSkills to expand the UK Set for Success programme and launched the Barclays Net Work employability programme in the US
- The UK Set for Success programme aims to support 3,900 people in 30 regions across the UK over the next four years
- BCFF<sup>3</sup> supported >3,000 organisations, engaging >400,000 young people in inclusive football activities with a target to support 5,500 community groups across the UK by 2025
- Through the Barclays Girls' Football School Partnerships, c.20,000 schools now offer equal access for girls to play football

# Continue to enhance and further embed our approach to human rights

During 2023 we worked towards two important milestones for our human rights work

## Saliency Assessment for Corporate and Investment Bank...

Gathered a range of perspectives through engagement with internal and external stakeholders, including experts<sup>1</sup>, to understand the most salient human rights risks to people connected to the CIB<sup>2</sup> financing portfolio

1. **Engaged with ten CSOs<sup>3</sup>** on the intersection between financial institutions and human rights, identifying a list of human rights impacts
2. **Prioritised impacts** through consideration of the relative severity of the impacts on people and their likelihood of occurrence
3. **Finalised our five salient human rights issues<sup>4</sup>**, which will inform our plans to enhance our approach to managing human rights risks connected to our CIB financing portfolio

## ...informing updates to Barclays' Statement on Human Rights<sup>5</sup>

The Statement seeks to reflect our evolving approach to human rights and align with the relevant normative frameworks, in particular the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

1. **Reiterates our commitment** to respecting human rights as defined in the International Bill of Human Rights and the ILO Declaration<sup>6</sup>
2. **Guided** by the UNGPs<sup>7</sup> and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct
3. **Incorporates our Focus Areas for Progress**, which sets out our plans to enhance our approach to respecting human rights

## Focus Areas for Progress



### Corporate Culture

Strengthen a culture of respect for human rights



### Saliency Assessments

Identify salient issues beyond CIB



### Policies and EDD

Enhance sustainability policies and Enhanced Due Diligence to reflect salient issues for CIB



### Just Transition

Support a transition to a low-carbon economy which accounts for the social risks as well as the opportunities














### Remedy

Develop our approach to remedy

<sup>1</sup> Shift, a non-profit and leading centre of expertise on business and human rights | <sup>2</sup> Corporate and Investment Bank | <sup>3</sup> Civil Society Organisations | <sup>4</sup> These include Human Impacts of Climate Change and the Energy Transition, Indigenous Peoples, Land Rights, Modern Slavery, and Weapons and Dual-use Technology Exports | <sup>5</sup> Human-Rights related statements are available at: [www.home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/statements-and-policy-positions/](http://www.home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/statements-and-policy-positions/) | <sup>6</sup> International Labour Organization's (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work | <sup>7</sup> UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights |

# Supporting businesses and fostering entrepreneurship

Programme	Description	Mission	Scale/Goal
 <small>Created by</small> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FinTech workspaces in London and New York</li> <li>• Global virtual community providing access to mentoring, thought leadership and growth opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To connect technology, talent and trends across the Rise ecosystem to accelerate innovation and growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 140 Rise onsite companies globally</li> </ul>
 <small>Created by</small>  <b>Start-Up Academy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-week digital-first programme to help emerging founders go from proposition to launch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support emerging founders to refine their Minimum Viable Product (MVP) through weekly activities and workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have supported 100 founders by the end of 2025</li> </ul>
 <small>Created by</small>  <b>Growth Academy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-week digital-first programme for high growth FinTech founders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To scale high-growth FinTechs and transition their founders into CEOs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have supported 60 FinTechs by the end of 2025</li> </ul>
   <b>Eagle Labs</b> <small>Funded by UK Government</small>  <b>Black Venture Growth Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme dedicated to focusing on growth and removing barriers to fundraising through targeted support for growth stage black founder-led businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accelerating growth for bold founders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 cohort of 20 businesses supported in 2023. 2024 cohort launch to commence in H224, supporting a further 20 businesses</li> </ul>
   <b>Eagle Labs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A network made up of member businesses, partners, investors, corporates, mentors, banking expertise and so much more</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To help incubate, inspire and educate UK founders, start-ups and scale-ups and help them to succeed and grow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported c.15,000 businesses</li> </ul>
   <b>Eagle Labs</b>   <b>Foundervine</b> <b>Barclays Black Founders' Accelerator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme designed to champion diversity in entrepreneurship and showcase Black Founder-led businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Championing diversity in entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 cohorts to date, with 190 businesses supported in total</li> </ul>
   <b>Eagle Labs</b> <small>Funded by UK Government</small>  <b>Barclays Female Founders' Accelerator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme of masterclasses and mentoring delivered by experts to support female founded technology businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To bring more women into entrepreneurship and level the playing field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 140 business supported, with a further 100 businesses to be supported in 2024 and funded by the UK Digital Growth Grant</li> </ul>
<b>Female Innovators Lab Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A US, UK and Europe based studio, with investment capital dedicated to cultivating entrepreneurial talent in women</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To continue to bring women into entrepreneurship and close the fundraising gender gap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$50m of capital allocated, anchored by Barclays and backed by Aviva, Visa and BMO</li> </ul>
<b>unreasonable impact</b> <small>Created with</small> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global programme to support high-growth entrepreneurs that seek to address pressing social and environmental challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To help entrepreneurs build strategic relationships and solve key challenges facing their business in order to help them scale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported over 330 businesses to date</li> <li>• To support 200 businesses from 2023 to the end of 2027</li> </ul>

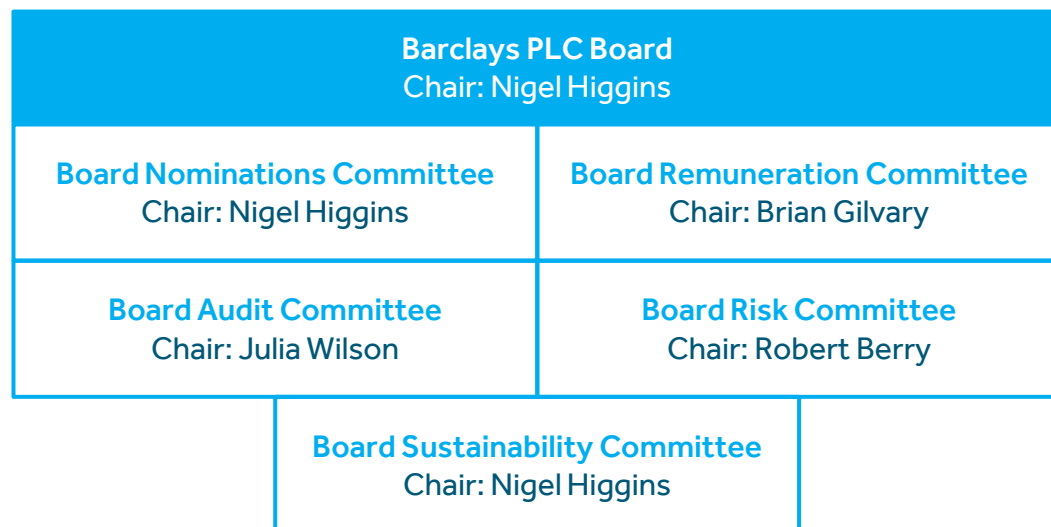




# Governance

# Strong Board Governance<sup>1</sup>

## Board Governance Framework

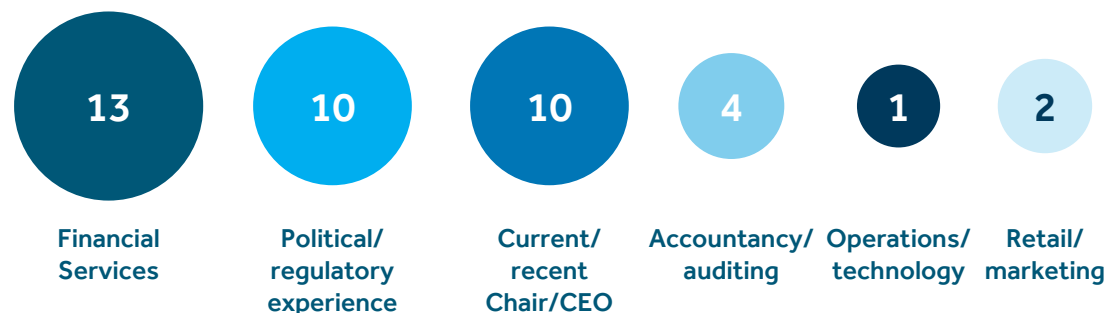


## Length of tenure<sup>2</sup> (Chairman and Non-Executive Directors)



## Board Experience<sup>4</sup>

### Industry and leadership experience (no. of Directors)



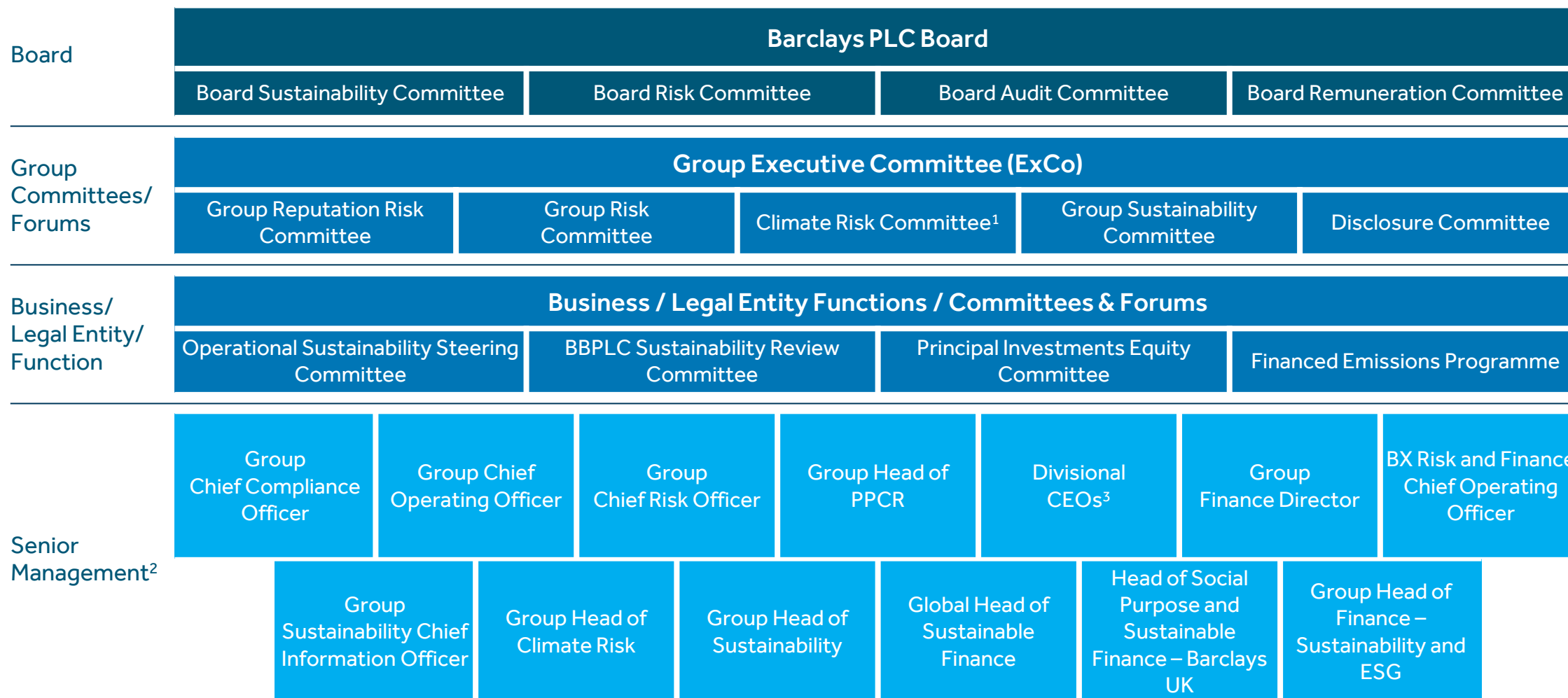
### International experience (no. of Directors)<sup>4</sup>



<sup>1</sup> On 19 July 2024, Barclays PLC announced the appointment of Brian Shea to the Board with effect from the same date, and also that Dr Mohamed A. El-Erian will step down from the Board with effect from 1 September 2024 | <sup>2</sup> Tenure as at 31 December 2023. Please note that Marc Moses joined the Board on 23 January 2023, Mike Ashley stepped down from the Board on 3 May 2023, Crawford Gillies stepped down from the Board on 31 May 2023 and Sir John Kingman joined the Board on 1 June 2023 | <sup>3</sup> Please refer to page 156 of the Barclays PLC Annual Report 2023 for the Board Nominations Committee report, in relation to the tenure and continued independence of Tim Breedon, who has served on the Board for more than nine years | <sup>4</sup> Per the Board composition as at 31 December 2023 |

# Climate and sustainability governance

Oversight and management of climate-related issues are embedded within our governance structure



<sup>1</sup> Climate Risk Committee is a sub-committee of Group Risk Committee | <sup>2</sup> The presentation of senior management is not directly aligned to the committees / forums upon which they reflect | <sup>3</sup> Divisional CEOs reflect CEOs of Barclays UK, Barclays UK Corporate Bank, Barclays Private Bank & Wealth Management, Barclays Investment Bank, Barclays US Consumer Bank

# Remuneration for our Executive Directors is linked to non-financials

## 2024 annual bonus

Performance measure	Weighting
<b>Financials</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Of which:</b>	
• Profit before tax (ex. material items) with an underpin on CET1 ratio <sup>1</sup>	50%
• Total operating expenses at specific FX (ex. material items)	10%
<b>Strategic non-financials</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Of which:</b>	
• Climate & sustainability	5%
• Customers & clients	5%
• Colleagues	5%
• Risk & operational excellence	10%
<b>Personal objectives</b>	<b>15%</b>

## 2024-2026 LTIP awards

Performance measure	Weighting
<b>Financials</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Of which:</b>	
• 2026 RoTE (ex. material items) with an underpin on average 2024-2026 RoTE <sup>2</sup>	30%
• Average cost: income ratio (ex. material items)	10%
• Maintain CET1 ratio within the target range <sup>3</sup>	10%
• Relative total shareholder return	20%
<b>Strategic non-financials</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Of which:</b>	
• Climate & sustainability	15%
• Customers & clients	5%
• Colleagues	5%
• Risk & operational excellence	5%

<sup>1</sup> Pay-out of this element will also depend on the CET1 ratio at the end of the performance year. In line with regulatory requirements, if the CET1 ratio is below the MDA hurdle at the end of the performance year, the Committee will consider what part if any of this element should pay out | <sup>2</sup> Pay-out of this element will also depend on the average RoTE (ex. material items) over the performance period. If average RoTE is less than 10%, the Committee will consider the reasons why and determine what portion, if any, of this element of LTIP should vest | <sup>3</sup> CET1 ratio target range is currently 13-14%

# The Barclays Way – our Code of Conduct

The Barclays Way outlines the Purpose, Values and Mindset which govern our way of working

## Our Purpose

The reason our company exists; the societal need we fulfil

## Our Values

Our moral compass, helping us do what we believe is right

## Our Mindset

The operating manual for how we behave

Provides a reference point for how we behave towards:

### Delivering world-class service for customers and clients

- Communicate clearly and transparently without jargon
- Do not offer unsuitable products
- Maintain customer and client confidentiality
- Avoid undeclared actual or potential conflicts of interest
- Offer good value and deliver this via world-class service, every time

### Our approach to climate change and sustainability

- Making growth sustainable and inclusive
- Managing the environmental and social impacts of our business
- Running a responsible business
- Investing in our communities

### Precision in risk management and controls

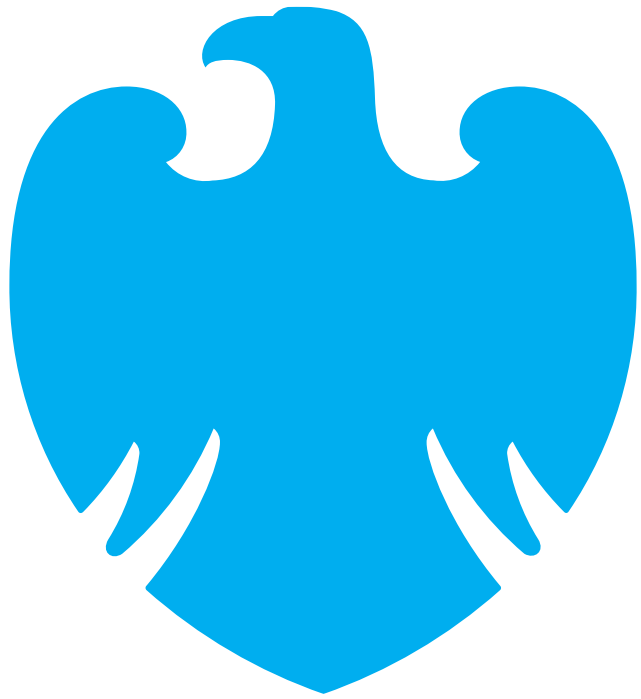
- Practice responsible risk management and due diligence
- Ensure colleagues understand role-specific controls and governance
- Protect and enhance our reputation
- Apply high standards of professional and ethical conduct at all times

### Supporting our colleagues

- Take responsibility for success and failure
- Respect and value people from all backgrounds
- Challenge and escalate issues of concern fairly and clearly
- Recognise and celebrate colleagues' achievements

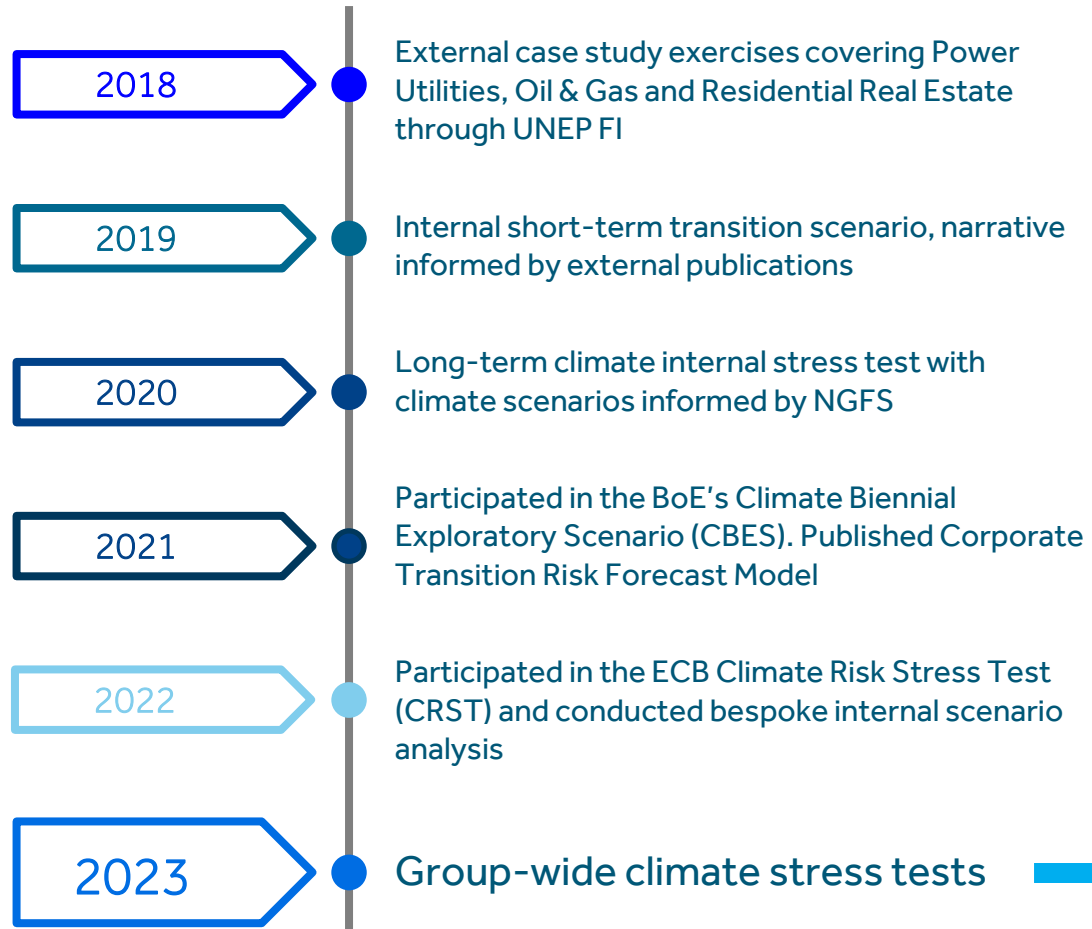
### Supporting our communities

- Deliver impactful programmes in the communities where we operate
- Support colleagues to undertake volunteering in their local communities



## Appendix

# Scenario analysis forms a key part of our approach to understanding climate risks



### 2023 Climate Stress Tests

- **Two climate stress tests**, each with their own short-term scenario
- Assessed the Bank's financial resiliency to **both transition and physical risks, over and above** the financial impact of existing macroeconomic internal stress tests
- **In H123**, Barclays performed a Bank-wide climate stress test, which tested the impact of a tipping point event
- **The H223** exercise builds upon the learnings from the H1 exercise:
  - Full macroeconomic scenario expansion, broadening of assessment scope, refinement of climate methodologies
  - Barclays **formally integrated** climate stress-testing into the Bank's Stress Testing Framework
- **For the first time**, Barclays quantitatively integrated the results of its climate stress tests into its **internal capital adequacy assessment**

Barclays has gained a greater understanding of the challenges and nuances of climate modelling and continues to develop new and enhance existing tools for scenario analysis

# Barclays' strategy remains resilient to climate scenarios

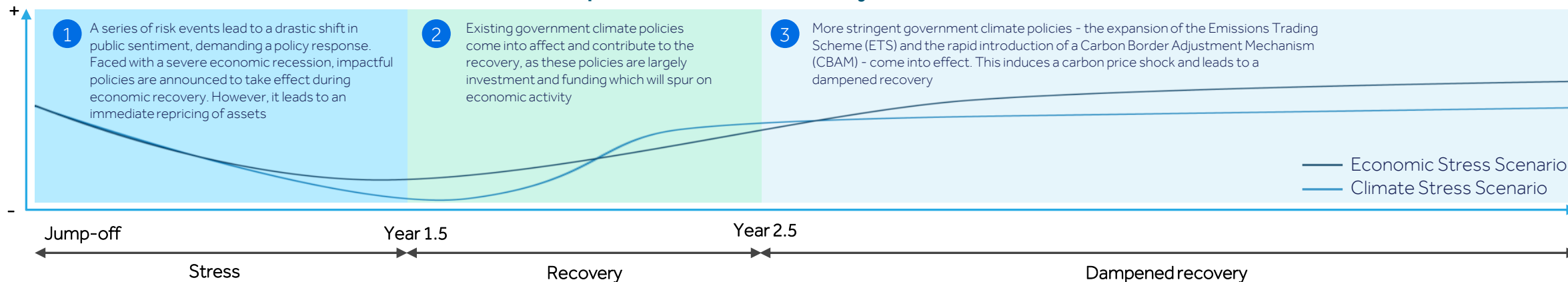
## Scenario Design

- Internally designed scenarios over a **five-year horizon aligned with the Bank's Medium Term Planning** and Internal Stress Testing scenarios
- Scenarios leverage scientific research from IPCC and Barclays subject matter expertise
- The exercises are designed to **complement conventional Barclays macroeconomic stress-testing**, and seek to understand:
  - How climate can influence conventional macroeconomic stressed environment pathways and severity; and
  - The incremental impact of climate above macroeconomic stressed pathways

## Results and Insights

- The **impact of climate physical and transition drivers are assessed at a customer level**, yielding probability of default (PD) and loss given default (LGD) spreads that are fed downstream into our existing stress-testing models
- Both stress tests reflected a **c.10% drag on the Bank's profitability**, in line with 2021 BoE CBES exercise. Additionally, the exercises represent a **c.10-20% uplift in losses** incurred in the existing macroeconomic internal stress test
  - **Global Banking and Markets** was most impacted, due to exposures to more carbon intensive sectors, whilst Retail & UK residential real estate faced acute physical events and additional energy remediation costs

## Climate Internal Stress Test scenario impact (illustrative only)



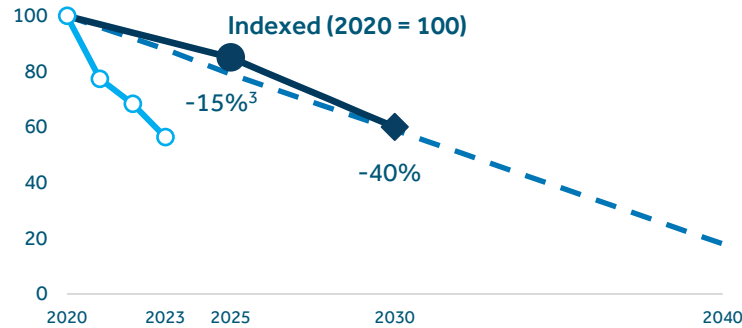


# FY23 progress against our existing sector targets

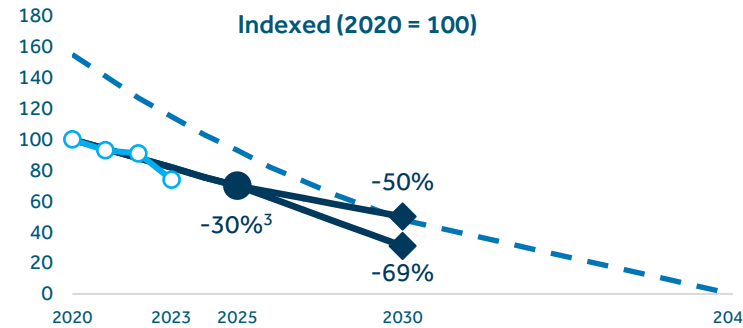
As part of our commitment under the NZBA<sup>1</sup>, we have set targets for material<sup>2</sup> high-emitting sectors in our portfolio

## Progress against our existing sector targets

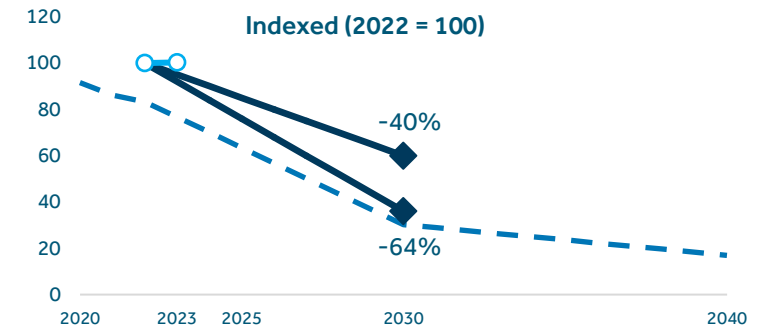
**Energy: -44% vs. 2020 baseline**



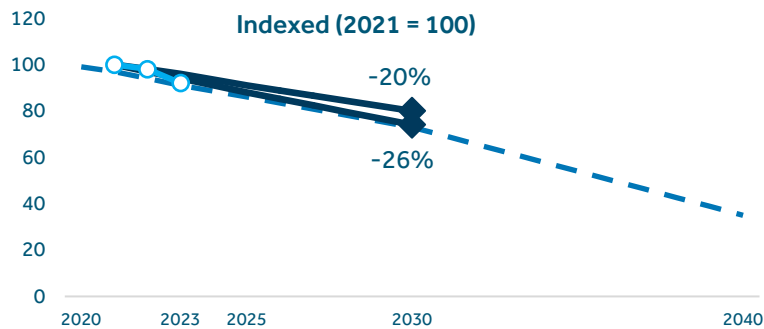
**Power: -26% vs. 2020 baseline**



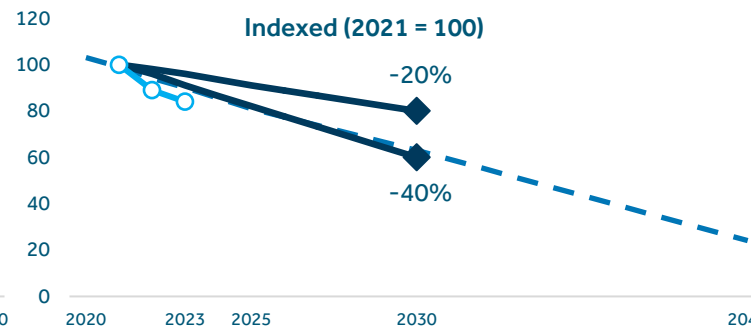
**Automotive Manufacturing: 0% vs. 2022 baseline**



**Cement: -8% vs. 2021 baseline**



**Steel: -16% vs. 2021 baseline**



**New sectors assessed in 2023**

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— — Reference scenario     
 — — Portfolio target path     
 —○— Barclays' portfolio     
 ● 2025 emissions reduction targets     
 ◆ 2030 emissions reduction targets

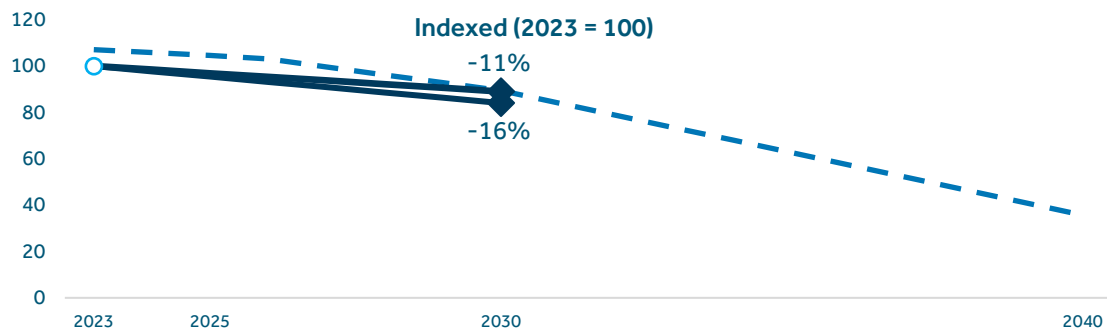
<sup>1</sup> Net-Zero Banking Alliance | <sup>2</sup> As defined in Foundations of Climate Mitigation Target Setting published by the UNEP Finance Initiative (<https://www.unepfi.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Foundations-for-climate-mitigation-target-setting.pdf>) | <sup>3</sup> 2025 targets based on IEA SDS Benchmark OECD, 2030 targets based on IEA NZE2050 scenario

# FY23 progress against new sectors assessed

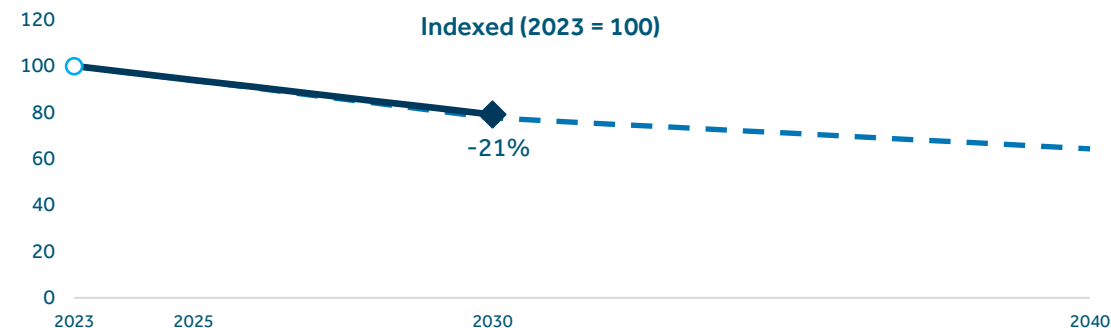
We have expanded the sectors covered by BlueTrack™

## New sectors assessed in 2023

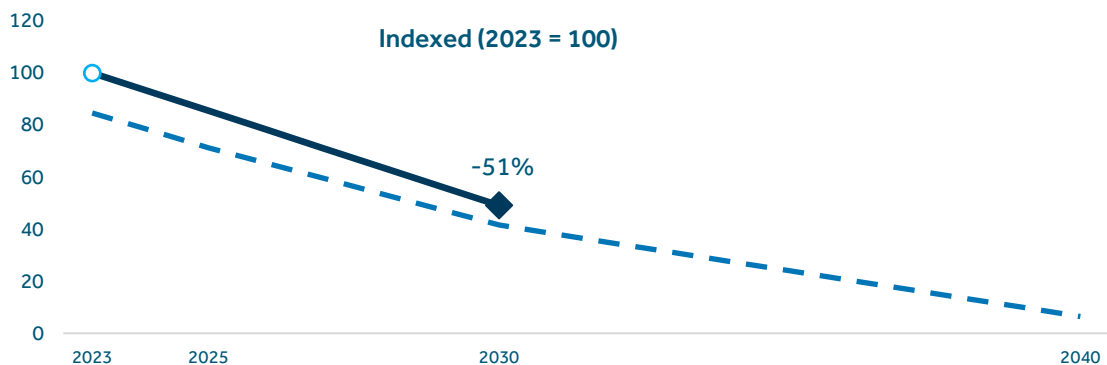
**Aviation:** Set new 2030 target of **-16%** vs. 2023 baseline



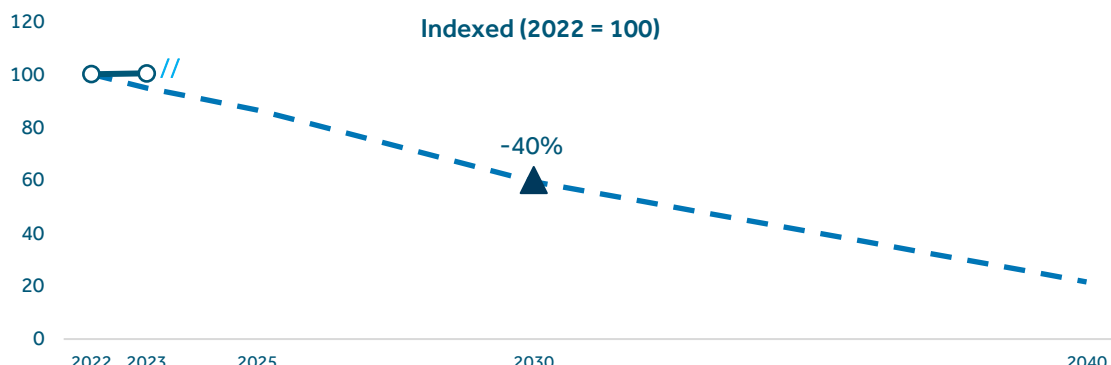
**Agriculture:** Set new 2030 target of **-21%** vs. 2023 baseline



**UK Commercial Real Estate:** Set new 2030 target of **-51%** vs. 2023 baseline



**UK Housing:** Set new 2030 convergence point of **-40%** vs. 2023 baseline



— — Reference scenario    
 — Portfolio target path    
 ○ Barclays' portfolio  
◆ 2030 emissions reduction targets    
 ▲ 2030 convergence point

—○ Progress in 2023 for previously announced UK Residential Real Estate convergence point  
// Dec 2023 baseline for new UK Housing convergence point

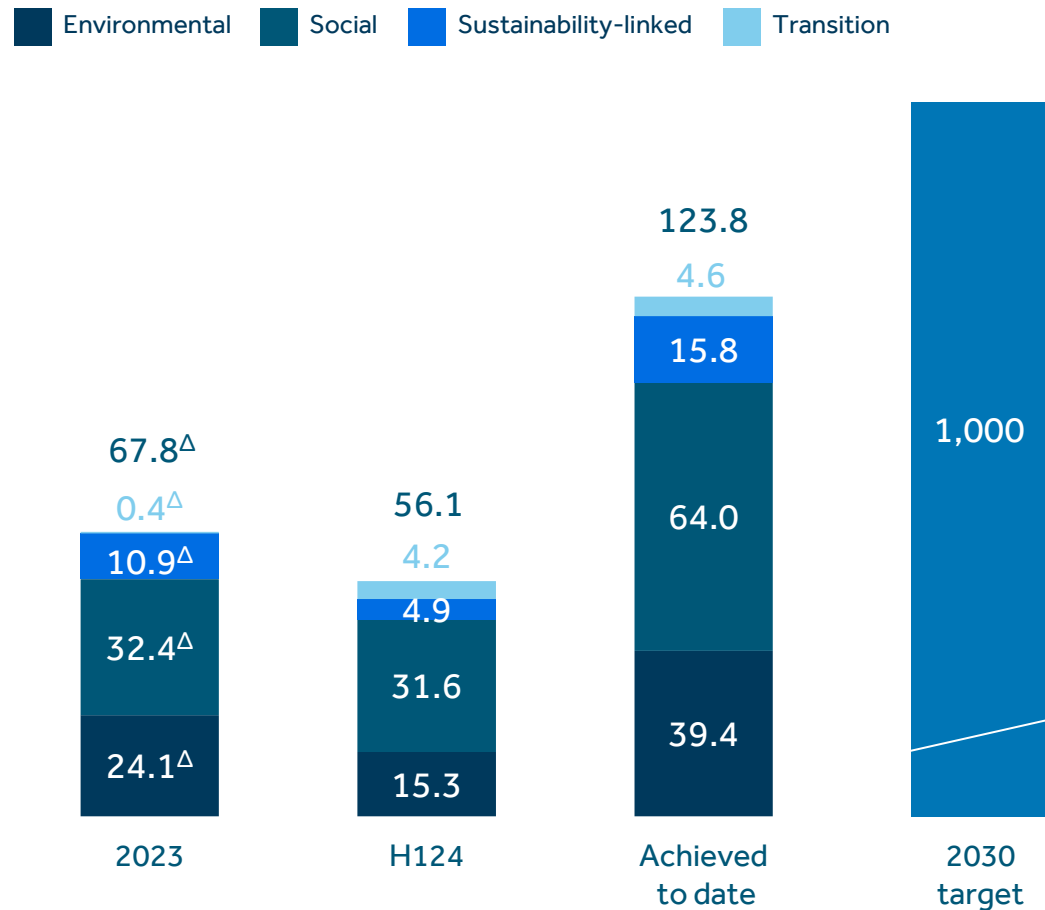
# CTF Energy Portfolio Score Descriptions

Score	Description
T1 (best)	Clients are fully aligned with our NZE targets. This requires net zero targets (NZE 1.5°C-aligned or equivalent) across all relevant scopes, including Use of Sold Product (Scope 3, Category 11) by 2050 (for Energy), evidence of strong progress already made, and disclosures of advanced planning to reduce emissions further
T2	Clients have targets across all relevant scopes and strong plans but may be missing some of the clarifying details of a T1 plan – or may not have demonstrated strong steps taken to date
T3	Clients may have very ambitious targets but lack the details to evidence that they will achieve it, a weak target but robust disclosures evidencing that they will achieve it, or a combination thereof. Energy clients without Scope 3 disclosures and Scope 3 targets cannot achieve better than T3
T4	Clients have poorly disclosed plans. They generally have some combination of targets that are weaker than the scenarios require, disclosures lacking in detail, or limited evidence that steps are already being taken
T5 (worst)	Clients have the default and lowest score. These clients provide limited publicly available information on their sustainability targets and strategy. A client must have publicly demonstrated transition planning including some evidence of their historic, current and future emissions reduction efforts to score better than T5

# H124 progress against our sustainable financing targets

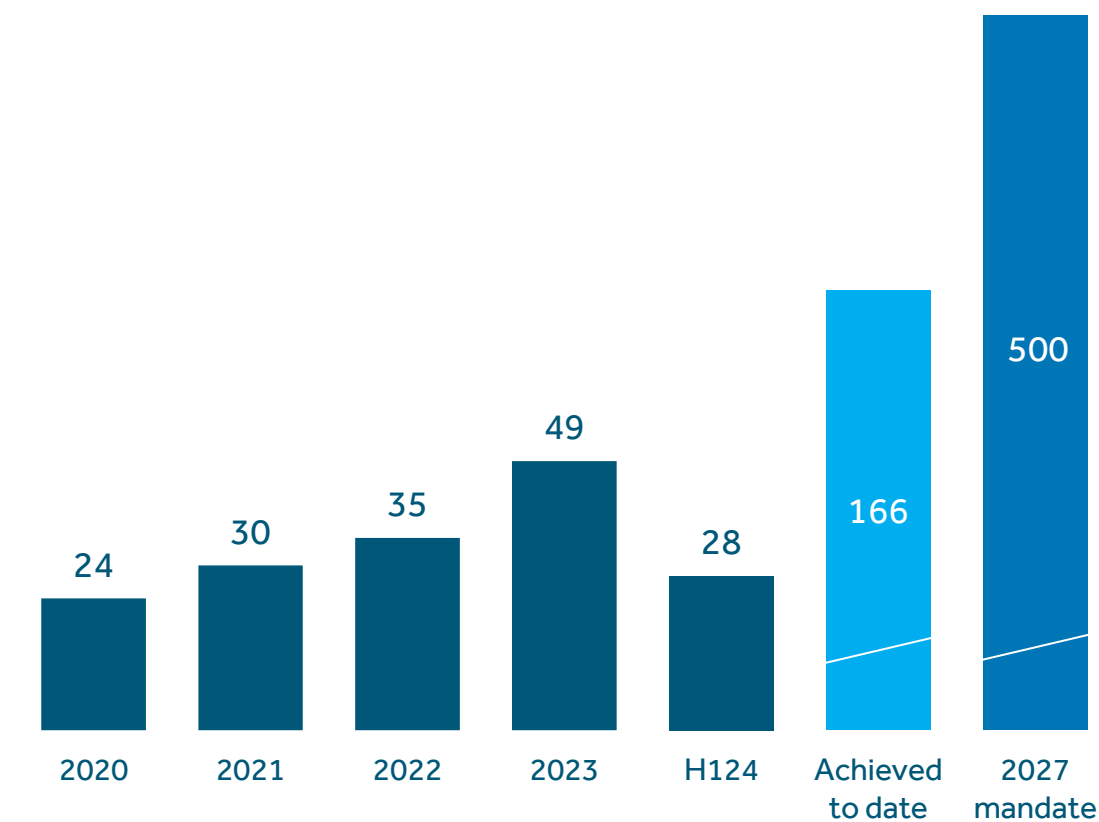
## Facilitating finance for our clients and customers

### Sustainable and Transition financing (\$bn)



## Making direct investments

### Sustainable Impact Capital (£m)

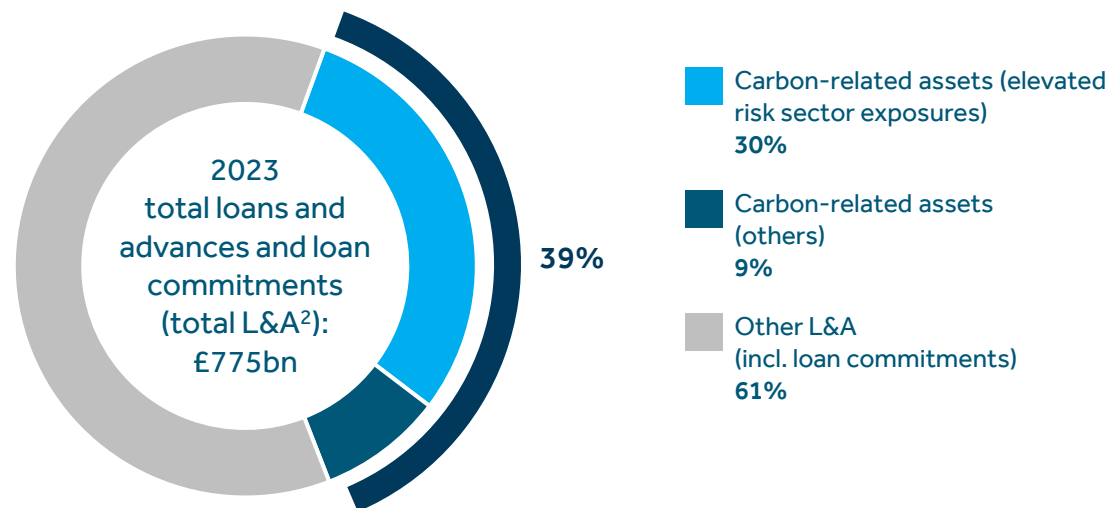


<sup>Δ</sup> 2023 data subject to independent limited assurance under ISAE (UK) 3000 and ISAE3410. Current limited assurance scope and opinions can be found within the ESG Resource Hub: [home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/reporting-and-disclosures/](https://home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/reporting-and-disclosures/) | Note: Charts may not sum due to rounding

# We monitor our carbon-related assets and elevated risk sectors exposure

## Lending portfolio

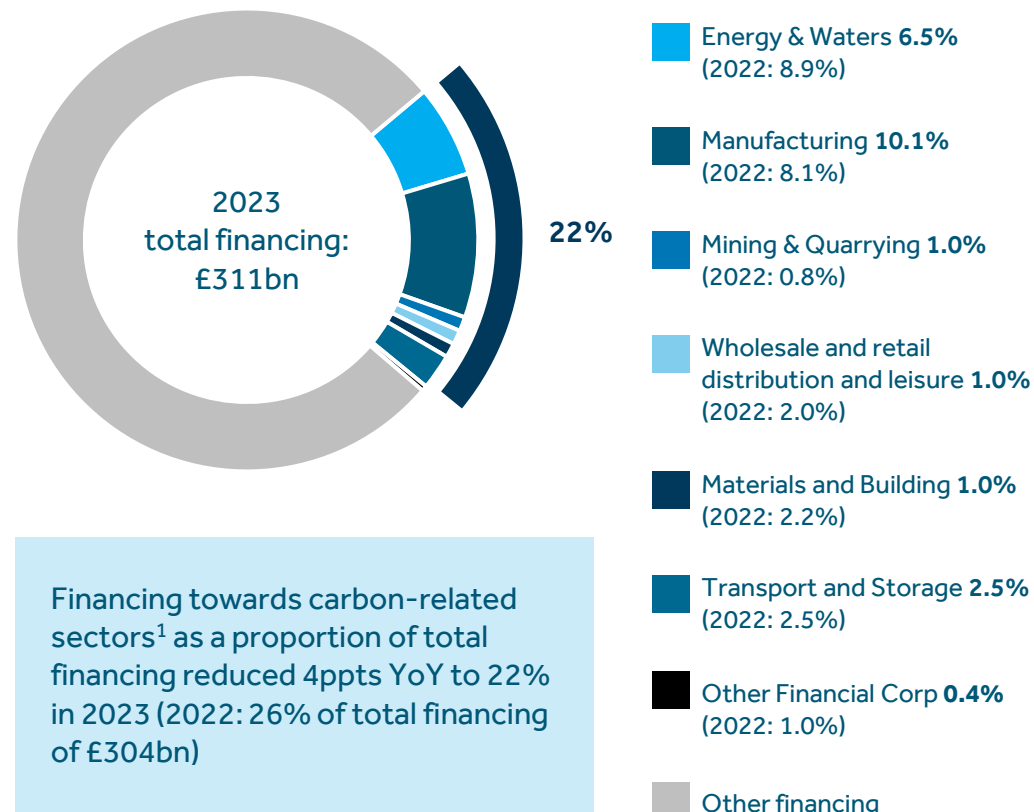
### Carbon-related assets



£bn	2022	2023	YoY
<b>Carbon-related assets</b>	<b>311.7</b> (40% of total L&A)	<b>298.6</b> (39% of total L&A)	<b>-4%</b> (-1ppt)
o/w: elevated risk sector exposures	239.8 (31% of total L&A)	230.8 (30% of total L&A)	-4% (-1ppt)
Total L&A <sup>2</sup>	780.8	774.7	-1%

## Capital markets financing



### Carbon-related sectors<sup>1</sup> in wholesale credit



Financing towards carbon-related sectors<sup>1</sup> as a proportion of total financing reduced 4ppts YoY to 22% in 2023 (2022: 26% of total financing of £304bn)

<sup>1</sup> The sectors have been represented based on the standard nomenclature of economic activities (NACE codes) this year | <sup>2</sup> L&A balances presented include loans & advances, and loan commitments. Loan commitments excludes fair value exposures of £15,203m in 2023 and £13,471m in 2022 |



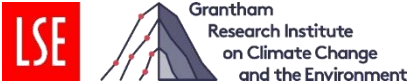


# Our ESG ratings performance

Agency	Rating type	Scale (best to worst)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 and current <sup>1</sup>
 MSCI	MSCI ESG rating	AAA – CCC	BBB	A	AA	AA	AA
 CDP	CDP Climate Change Questionnaire	A – D –	A –	B	B	A –	B
 S&P Global	S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA)	100 – 0	70 (77th percentile)	77 (88th percentile)	78 (92nd percentile)	75 (95th percentile)	59 (91st percentile) <sup>2</sup>
 ISS ESG	ISS ESG Corporate Score	A <sup>+</sup> – D –	C –	C –	C –	C –	C
	ISS Environmental Disclosure QualityScore	1 – 10	1	1	1	1	1
	ISS Social Disclosure QualityScore	1 – 10	1	1	1	1	1
	ISS Governance Disclosure QualityScore	1 – 10	10	8	7	9	4
 MOODY'S ESG Solutions	Moody's ESG Solutions ESG Assessment	100 – 0	48 (limited)	49 (limited)	55 (robust)	55 (robust)	62 (advanced)
 FTSE Russell	FTSE Russell ESG Rating	5 – 0	4.8 (97th percentile)	4.7 (94th percentile)	4.2 (92nd percentile)	4.7 (98th percentile)	4.7 (98th percentile) <sup>2</sup>



Note: Barclays' Sustainalytics® ESG Risk Rating can be found on the Sustainalytics® website: <https://www.sustainalytics.com/esg-rating/barclays-plc/1008202145>

<sup>1</sup> 'Current' scores are accurate as of 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024 | <sup>2</sup> Whilst Barclays' S&P Global CSA and FTSE Russell ESG Rating scores are unchanged, percentile scores have been updated from 90<sup>th</sup> and 99<sup>th</sup> percentiles respectively, following updates to peer scores | Copyright © 2024 Morningstar Sustainalytics. All rights reserved. This publication contains information developed by Sustainalytics (www.sustainalytics.com). Such information and data are proprietary of Sustainalytics and/or its third party suppliers (Third Party Data) and are provided for informational purposes only. They do not constitute an endorsement of any product or project, nor an investment advice and are not warranted to be complete, timely, accurate or suitable for a particular purpose. Their use is subject to conditions available at <https://www.sustainalytics.com/legal-disclaimers>

# Barclays engages extensively in cross-industry initiatives (1/3)

Theme	Industry collaboration	Barclays' involvement/additional information
Multi thematic	Sustainable Markets Initiative 	Barclays is a member of the Sustainable Markets Initiative's (SMI) Financial Services Task Force (FSTF). The Sustainable Markets Initiative was launched in 2020 by His Majesty King Charles III, when he was Prince of Wales. Barclays has co-led the Net Zero working group since 2021 and in 2023 co-led the Nature-based Solutions (NbS) working group. We co-hosted a series of FSTF workshops at London Climate Action Week and New York Climate Week contributing towards the launch of the Coastal Nature-based Solutions Practitioner's guide in November 2023
	UK Transition Plan Taskforce (TPT)	In 2023 Barclays contributed to the Transition Plan Taskforce (TPT)'s publication of sector-agnostic and sector-specific guidance documents. This included taking part in the TPT Sandbox, participating in the Banking, Metals & Mining, Food & Beverage, Nature and Just Transition working groups, and providing expert reviews for the Oil & Gas working group
	United Nations Environment Programme – Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) 	Barclays has been a member of United Nations Environment Programme – Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) for over 20 years and was a founding signatory of the UN Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB) as well as joining the Net-Zero Banking Alliance in 2021. From 2021 Barclays Group Head of Sustainability has been a member of the global UNEP FI Banking Board and the European Regional Board, and our CEO joined the Leadership Council in 2022. Throughout 2023 Barclays has contributed to the PRB 2030 process, a strategic project to further develop the UN PRB framework, and participated in the Nature Target Setting Working Group – helping build guidance and inputting on case studies
Just transition	LSE/Grantham Institute 	Barclays joined over 40 financial institutions and stakeholders to form the Financing a Just Transition Alliance in 2021. In 2023 we contributed to a report titled 'Sowing seeds: How finance can support a just transition in UK agriculture', which was designed to increase understanding across the financial sector of how it can support a just transition in agriculture by mobilising more finance towards companies committed to and making progress to support a 'just nature transition'. Barclays became a Founding Funder of the Just Transition Finance Lab, launched on 20 February 2024
	Ceres 	Barclays has been an active member of the Ceres Company Network since 2019. In 2023 we partnered with Ceres to conduct a stakeholder engagement as a follow up to the research Ceres conducted in 2022 on our just transition strategy. We additionally co-hosted a series of just transition-focused workshops at both New York Climate Week and COP28
Nature and Biodiversity	Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) Forum 	Barclays is a member of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) Forum, a consultative network of institutional supporters who share the vision and mission of the TNFD. Throughout 2023 we actively provided feedback on the draft TNFD disclosure guidance, which was officially launched in September 2023

# Barclays engages extensively in cross-industry initiatives (2/3)

Theme	Industry collaboration	Barclays' involvement/additional information
Climate and sustainability	<p>Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero</p> 	<p>In 2023 Barclays contributed to the GFANZ Decarbonization Methodology working group, which at COP28 in December 2023 published a 'Technical Review Note on Scaling Transition Finance and Real-economy Decarbonization, a Supplement to the 2022 Net-Zero Transition Plan Report'</p>
	<p>Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA)</p> 	<p>Barclays became a founding member of the Net-Zero Banking Alliance in 2021 and contributed to the development of NZBA guidelines throughout 2023. Barclays co-leads the NZBA Autos and Trucking Working Group, which published a white paper on emerging practice in climate target setting for automotive sector financing, and contributed to the NZBA Real-Estate Working Group – which published a similar paper in December 2023</p>
	<p>Oxford Sustainable Finance Group &amp; the UK Centre for Greening Finance and Investment</p> 	<p>As part of Barclays' three-year partnership with Oxford University, we made progress on developing new datasets and methodologies for measuring emissions in the agriculture sector – which Barclays will leverage moving forward as it enhances its work in this area</p>
	<p>Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials</p> 	<p>Barclays has been a member of PCAF since 2020. During 2023 we co-chaired the Capital Markets Working Group of eight global banks – the work from which resulted in the publication of the PCAF Facilitated Emissions Standard (The Standard, Part B), which outlines how financial institutions should account for the emissions associated with the facilitation of capital markets activities</p>

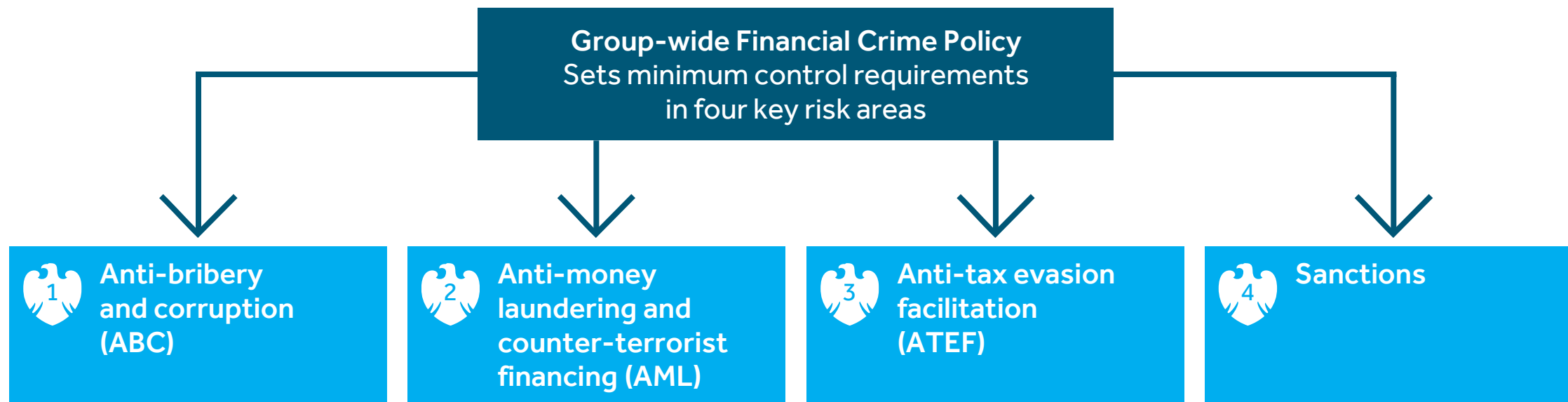


# Barclays engages extensively in cross-industry initiatives (3/3)

Theme	Industry collaboration		Barclays' involvement/additional information
Climate and sustainability	PRA/FCA Climate Financial Risk Forum		The Climate Financial Risk Forum (CFRF) brings together UK regulators and senior financial sector representatives to share their experiences in managing climate-related risks and opportunities. During 2023, Barclays chaired the Climate Financial Resilience Working Group
	RMI's Center for Climate Aligned Finance (CCAF)		Barclays became a Strategic Partner of the RMI (formerly Rocky Mountain Institute) Center for Climate-Aligned Finance, which acts as an implementation partner to banks to align their investments with a net zero future, in 2022. In 2023 we participated in and hosted one of RMI's Alignment Forum in-person workshops, seeking to identify best practices within the financial sector. In Q3 2023 Barclays became a Founding Consortium Collaborator to support the expansion of RMI's Oil Climate Index plus Gas – a public tool that uses a transparent, standardised methodology to estimate methane and other GHG emissions from equivalent barrels of oil and gas. RMI has currently modelled two-thirds of the world's oil and gas assets. We also joined the joint RMI and UK Finance Transition Finance Alignment Forum
	Centre for Climate Energy Solutions (C2ES)		Barclays joined the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES) Business Environmental Leadership Council (BELC) in 2022. In 2023 we collaborated with C2ES on a range of issues, including participating in their technology working group and co-hosting an event at COP28 on supporting the global climate technology momentum
	UK Business Climate Hub		In the final quarter of 2023, Barclays partnered with the UK Business Climate Hub – an online portal supporting SMEs on their journey to net zero. Barclays is helping shape and enhance the resources the Hub provides to UK business, ensuring our SME clients' voices are heard and their needs met. This new partnership will help each SME client understand why sustainability is important for their business and what 'good' looks like in the context of their industry

# Barclays has adopted a holistic approach to Financial Crime

Combined approach allows us to identify and manage relevant synergies and connections between the four key risk areas



Supported by:

Twelve group-wide Financial Crime Standards and associated risk-based systems and controls

Dedicated global Financial Crime function providing expert support and oversight to the business and our legal entities

# We continue to foster a culture where our colleagues feel safe to speak up

Colleagues are encouraged to speak up about actions and behaviours that have no place in the organisation. Board Level “Whistleblowers’ Champions<sup>1</sup>” are responsible for ensuring and overseeing the integrity, independence and effectiveness of our whistleblowing programme

**Colleagues**  
Colleagues are encouraged to speak up directly to their management, Compliance, HR or Legal. However, where they do not feel comfortable using these avenues, the Raising Concerns process is available

- First point of contact**
- People Leader
  - Compliance
  - HR
  - Legal

**Raising Concerns Team**  
Carefully assess the concerns raised and refers them to the most appropriate team for review and, where appropriate, investigation

**Whistleblowing Investigations**  
Any concerns assessed as whistleblowing will be directed to a dedicated team within Compliance

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**Whistleblowing cases opened in 2023**



- In 2023, the whistleblowing team opened a total of 67 whistleblowing concerns (2022: 52)
- 60 whistleblowing matters were closed in 2023 (2022: 72), of which 25% (2022: 15%) were found to have some level of substantiation. None of the retaliation concerns closed in 2023 were substantiated

<sup>1</sup> Chair of the Group Board Audit Committee and Chair of the Barclays Bank UK PLC Board Audit Committee

## For further information:

ESG Resource Directory: <https://home.barclays/sustainability/esg-resource-hub/>

Annual Report	ESG-related reporting	ESG data resources	Other ESG resources	Statements and policy positions	Indices
Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB)	ESG (non-financial) Data Centre	ESG Investor presentations	Various – See website	Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)
ESG-related disclosures	Fair Pay report		Limited Independent Assurance statement		Global Reporting Index (GRI)
	UK Pay Gaps report		Sustainable Finance Framework		
	Board Diversity and Inclusion Policy		Transition Finance Framework		
	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion report		Financed Emissions Methodology Paper		
	(Tax) Country Snapshot report		Corporate Transition Forecast Model		

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- Continued (and will continue) to review and develop our approach to data, models, scenarios and methodologies in line with market principles and standards as this subject area matures. The data, models, scenarios and methodologies used (including those made available by third parties) and the judgements, estimates and/or assumptions made in them or by us are rapidly evolving, and this may directly or indirectly affect the metrics, data points, targets, convergence points and milestones contained in the climate and sustainability content within the Annual Report. Further, changes in external factors which are outside of our control such as accounting and/or reporting standards, improvements in data quality, data availability, or updates to methodologies and models and/or updates or restatements of data by third parties, could impact – potentially materially – the performance metrics, data points, targets, convergence points and milestones contained in the climate and sustainability content within the Annual Report. In future reports we may present some or all of the information for this reporting period (including information made available by third parties) using updated or more granular data or improved models, scenarios methodologies, market practices or standards. Equally, we may need to re-baseline, restate, revise, recalculate or recalibrate performance against targets, convergence points or milestones on the basis of such updated data. Such updated information may result in different outcomes than those included in the Annual Report. It is important for readers and users of the Annual Report to be aware that direct, like-for-like comparisons of each piece of information disclosed may not always be possible from one reporting period to another. The “Implementing our climate strategy” section of the Annual Report highlights where information in respect of a previous reporting period has been updated. Our principles-based approach to reporting financed emissions data (see page 84 of the Annual Report) sets out when financed emissions information in respect of a prior year will be identified and explained
- Included in the Annual Report a number of graphics, infographics, text boxes and illustrative case studies and credentials which aim to give a high-level overview of certain elements of the climate and sustainability content within the Annual Report and improve accessibility for readers. These graphics, infographics, text boxes and illustrative case studies and credentials are designed to be read within the context of the Annual Report as a whole.

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