



US Liquidity Coverage Ratio

Barclays Consolidated
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Overview

Barclays is a British universal bank. We are diversified by business, by different types of customer and client, and geography. Our businesses include consumer banking and payments operations around the world, as well as a top-tier, full service, global corporate and investment bank, all of which are supported by our service company which provides technology, operations and functional services across the Group. For further information about Barclays, please visit our website home.barclays.

Barclays' US subsidiaries and non-branch businesses are organized under an Intermediate Holding Company (IHC), Barclays US LLC (BUSLLC), in order to meet the legal requirements established by Regulation YY of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the Board). The IHC became operational on July 1, 2016 and its key operating subsidiaries include Barclays Capital Inc. (BCI) and Barclays Bank Delaware (BBDE). Barclays Group US Inc. (BGUS) is a bank holding company that holds substantially all of the IHC's subsidiaries. BCI is our Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registered securities broker-dealer and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) registered Futures Commission Merchant (FCM), and operates key investment banking and capital markets businesses within Barclays' Corporate and Investment Bank Business Offering. BBDE is our US Insured Depository Institution (IDI) regulated by the FDIC, and operates our US Consumer Bank business within Barclays' Cards and Payments business offering.

The IHC has been subject to the US Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) minimum requirement of 100% as of April 1, 2017. In October 2019, the Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) (collectively, the US Bank Regulators) finalized rules that provide for tailored application of certain capital, liquidity and stress testing requirements across different categories of banking institutions ("Tailoring Rule"). As a Category III IHC with total weighted Short Term Wholesale Funding of less than \$75bn, Barclays' IHC is eligible for a lower minimum LCR net cash outflow requirement of 85%. The IHC LCR for Q4 is reported based on a 100% net cash flow requirement.

US Liquidity Coverage Ratio

The LCR is a quantitative liquidity requirement implemented by the US Bank Regulators. It requires each subject company to maintain high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) sufficient to meet its projected total net cash outflows over a 30 calendar-day period of significant stress. The calculation of projected total net cash outflows for the LCR is also required to incorporate the difference between the peak day and 30-day cumulative net cash outflow, or a maturity mismatch add-on. The LCR is calculated by dividing HQLA by the total net cash outflows¹, with a regulatory minimum ratio requirement of 100%.

The HQLA is comprised of Level 1, 2A, and 2B Assets with associated haircuts that are prescribed by the US Bank Regulators. Level 1 Assets include Central Bank reserves, US Treasuries, Agencies, and some Sovereigns and are not subject to a haircut. Level 2A Assets include debt guaranteed by a U.S. government sponsored entity, as well as other Sovereigns, and have a 15% haircut. Level 2B Assets receive a 50% haircut and encompass investment grade debt and Russell 1000 equities. Level 2A and 2B Assets may not comprise more than 40% of the entire buffer, and Level 2B Assets may not comprise more than 15% of the entire buffer. The assets in the buffer must be unencumbered and under Barclays Treasury control. Furthermore, under the LCR rule, the excess amount of HQLA held by BBDE as an IDI subsidiary subject to a minimum LCR requirement is not transferrable to non-bank affiliates and must be excluded from the consolidated IHC's HQLA.

IHC LCR (\$millions)	Quarterly Average Weighted Amount as of Dec. 31, 2020
HQLA	16,553
Net Outflows	9,664
LCR	172% ²

¹ Barclays IHC qualifies as a Category III institution under the Tailoring Rule, subject to a reduced net cash outflow requirement of 85%. Net cash outflows in this disclosure are reported at the full 100% requirement.

² The average of the liquidity coverage ratios as calculated under § 249.10(b) for the quarterly period as of December 31, 2020.

The table below summarizes the primary categories of net cash outflows in the LCR calculation. Inflow and outflow products are prescribed per the LCR mapping, and are attributed with explicit weightings largely based on underlying asset quality and counterparty information. Inflows are capped at 75% of total outflows. Additionally, secured lending transactions where the asset has been rehypothecated for greater than 30 days receive a 0% inflow weighting in the calculation.

LCR Weighting			
Deposit Funding	<i>Minimum</i>	3%	Stable deposits, fully insured by the FDIC
	<i>Maximum</i>	40%	Partially insured, non-retail deposit, non-brokered
Unsecured wholesale Funding	<i>Minimum</i>	5%	Operational deposits, fully insured by the FDIC
	<i>Maximum</i>	100%	Financial, non-operational
Secured wholesale funding/lending	<i>Minimum</i>	0%	Secured by Level 1 liquid assets, including US Treasuries, Agencies, and Sovereigns.
	<i>Maximum</i>	100%	Secured by Non-HQLA assets

The Board has implemented public disclosure requirements for the LCR to promote market discipline by providing the public with comparable liquidity information about covered companies. The requirement to disclose applies to all depository institution holding companies and covered nonbank financial companies that are subject to the LCR. The disclosure requires a quantitative and qualitative summary on a quarterly basis.

The following table details the Consolidated Barclays IHC LCR for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2020.

4Q20 Liquidity Coverage Ratio Disclosure

09/30/2020 to 12/31/2020
In Millions of U.S Dollars

Average
Unweighted
Amount Average
Weighted
Amount

HIGH-QUALITY LIQUID ASSETS

1	Total eligible high-quality liquid assets (HQLA), of which:	16,555	16,553
2	Eligible Level 1 liquid assets	16,541	16,541
3	Eligible level 2A liquid assets	14	12
4	Eligible level 2B liquid assets	0	0

CASH OUTFLOW AMOUNTS

5	Deposit outflow from retail customers and counterparties, of which:	22,701	3,005
6	Stable retail deposit outflow	0	0
7	Other retail funding	16,415	1,641
8	Brokered deposit outflow	6,287	1,363
9	Unsecured wholesale funding outflow, of which:	2,320	2,314
10	Operational deposit outflow	0	0
11	Non-operational funding outflow (incl Wholesale free credits)	2,320	2,314
12	Unsecured debt outflow	0	0
13	Secured wholesale funding and asset exchange outflow, of which:	113,758	24,518
14	Additional outflow requirements, of which:	1,961	1,114
15	Outflow related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	1,352	505
16	Outflow related to credit and liquidity facilities including unconsolidated structured transactions and mortgage commitments	608	608
17	Other contractual funding obligation outflow	43	43
18	Other contingent funding obligations outflow	0	0
19	TOTAL CASH OUTFLOW	140,783	30,994

CASH INFLOW AMOUNTS

20	Secured lending and asset exchange cash inflow	122,788	18,558
21	Retail cash inflow	205	102
22	Unsecured wholesale cash inflow	1,836	1,834
23	Other cash inflows, of which:	1,345	1,345
24	Net derivative cash inflow	207	207
25	Securities cash inflow	0	0
26	Broker-dealer segregated account inflow	1,137	1,137
27	Other cash inflow	0	0
28	TOTAL CASH INFLOW	126,173	21,840

			Average Amount ¹
29	HQLA AMOUNT		16,553
30	TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOW AMOUNT EXCLUDING THE MATURITY MISMATCH ADD-ON		9,155
31	MATURITY MISMATCH ADD-ON		510
32	TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOW AMOUNT		9,664
32	LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO (%)		172%

¹ The amounts reported in this column may not equal the calculation of those amounts using component amounts reported in rows 1-28 due to technical factors such as the application of the level 2 liquid asset caps, the total inflow cap, and for depository institution holding companies subject to subpart G, the application of the modification to total net cash outflows.

Barclays IHC has consistently demonstrated a strong LCR since required to maintain a 100% minimum ratio, with a 4Q20 average of 172%. Secured financing in BCI is the primary driver of the IHC's LCR. The average 4Q20 secured financing stress is 62% of the \$9.7bn total IHC weighted net cash outflow. HQLA has averaged \$16.6bn for the quarter, well above the minimum requirement with respect to the total net cash outflows. BBDE also contributes to volatility from deposits outflow and fluctuation in reserve balances. Because BBDE is an IDI subsidiary of the IHC with a minimum LCR requirement, surplus HQLA in excess of its standalone requirement is not transferable to non-bank affiliates and it is excluded from the IHC HQLA.

The 4Q20 average LCR of 172% increased 0.2% from the 3Q20 average of 172%. This is primarily driven by a decrease in secured financing stress outflows due to client driven market activities net of reductions in Level 1 HQLA assets. The average LCR will fluctuate from period to period due to changes in HQLA and ongoing business activity.

High Quality Liquid Assets

The IHC's average HQLA for 4Q20 is \$16.6bn, a decrease of \$1.8bn from the prior quarter average of \$18.4bn. The composition of HQLA is mainly Level 1, as it includes US Treasury holdings in the bank's liquidity pool as well as central bank reserves. The stressed and notional balances are largely equivalent since Level 1 HQLA does not receive a haircut.

HQLA (\$millions)		
	Quarterly Average Unweighted Amount as of Dec. 31, 2020	Quarterly Average Weighted Amount as of Dec. 31, 2020
Level 1	16,541	16,541
Level 2A	14	12
Level 2B	-	-
Total HQLA	16,555	16,553

Funding Sources

The IHC maintains a funding profile that is diversified across a range of funding types and tenors. The IHC closely manages its short and long term liquidity needs and risks in the normal course of business and under different stress scenarios. The primary sources of funding for the IHC are secured funding transactions, senior and subordinated unsecured debt, retail and brokered deposits, a credit card securitization program, and shareholders' equity. Secured funding transactions are mainly collateralized by HQLA securities. The primary usages of secured funding in the IHC are securities borrowing transactions and the funding of the firm's portfolio of investment securities.

Retail and brokered deposit products provide a stable source of funding for the IHC's credit card and consumer loan business operating in BBDE. Additional long-term funding for the bank entity is provided through a credit card securitization program.

Additional unsecured funding needs for the IHC are met through debt and equity issued to the IHC's parent, Barclays Bank PLC (BBPLC). These sources are used to support the cash needs of the IHC's businesses and fund the IHC's liquidity buffer.

Potential liquidity risks associated with the IHC's sources of funding are monitored and mitigated by the IHC's HQLA liquidity buffer. These risks are managed as part of Barclays Liquidity Risk Appetite (LRA), which accounts for potential liquidity needs under a range of stress scenarios and over different time horizons.

Unsecured LCR Outflows and Inflows (\$millions)		
	Quarterly Average Unweighted Amount as of Dec. 31, 2020	Quarterly Average Weighted Amount as of Dec 31, 2020
Outflows		
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Currency and Derivative Exposure

The IHC has limited principal exposure to derivatives instruments, as a majority of principal derivatives are booked in entities outside of the IHC. BCI holds direct membership with multiple US clearinghouses and provides agency clearing services for OTC cleared derivatives and exchange traded derivatives, including US listed equity options. Collateral calls on BCI arise from initial and variation margin requirements calculated by the clearinghouses.

The US LCR is calculated and reported on a consolidated basis in a common currency, USD. The majority of assets and liabilities in the IHC are USD denominated, however currency exposure may arise when assets and liabilities are not matched in the same currency. When this occurs, Treasury rebalances these currencies as necessary.

Liquidity Management

The efficient management of liquidity is essential to retain the confidence of the financial markets. LCR is an indicator of an entity's ability to meet liquidity needs over a 30-day period of significant liquidity stress. Barclays Treasury continuously monitors its internally developed stress tests as well as the LCR to maintain adherence to internal limits and external regulatory requirements.

Barclays' management of funding and liquidity in the US is bound by limits that support the LRA. The LRA is set by the board of Barclays in line with Barclays' Enterprise Risk Management Framework (ERMF). Treasury actively manages funding and liquidity within the limit framework, leveraging early warning indicators (EWIs), targets, and triggers to keep US-based legal entities, branches, and businesses within the established risk appetite.

The Treasury Risk function is an independent review function responsible for the governance of the liquidity risk mandate defined by the Barclays board. Barclays' comprehensive control framework for managing liquidity risk is designed to deliver the appropriate term and structure of funding consistent with the LRA.

Note on forward-looking statements:

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