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HSBC Holdings plc

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HSBC Holdings plc 2Q19 Results Presentation to Investors and Analysts



Key messages



Progress on our strategic priorities

Strategic priorities	Targeted 2020 outcomes	1H19 performance highlights (vs. 1H18 unless noted)
 Accelerate growth from Asia Build on strength in Hong Kong Invest in PRD, ASEAN, & Wealth in Asia (incl. 	High single digit revenue growth p.a.; Market share gains in 8 scale markets ¹ ; No. 1 international bank for	Asia adjusted revenue of \$15.5bn (+9%); Wealth in Asia revenue of \$3.1bn, up 7% (excl. market impacts in Insurance Manufacturing, down 1%)
Insurance and Asset Management) Be the lead bank to support drivers of global	BRI	5 out of 8 scale markets gained market share in loans and/or deposits ²
investment: China-led Belt & Road Initiative and the transition to a low carbon economy	\$100bn cumulative sustainable financing & investment by 2025	\$36.7bn cumulative ³ (+\$8.2bn vs. FY18); awarded 'World's Best Bank for Sustainable Finance' by Euromoney
2 Complete establishment of UK ring-fenced bank; grow mortgage market share, grow commercial customer base, and improve customer service	Market share gains	HSBC UK Bank plc adjusted revenue of \$4.3bn (+7%) Mortgage market share ⁴ : 6.7% (+0.6% vs. FY17) CMB loan market share ⁴ : 10.1% (+0.7% vs. FY17)
Gain market share and deliver growth from our international network	Mid to high single digit revenue growth p.a. from international network ⁵ ; market share gains in transaction banking ⁶	Transaction banking revenue of \$8.4bn (+6%); market share gains in GLCM and GTRF (vs. FY17) ⁷
Turn around our US business	US RoTE >6%	US adjusted PBT of \$0.4bn (-36%); RoTE of 2.5% (down from 2.7% in FY18); not expected to achieve 6% RoTE target by 2020
Improve capital efficiency; redeploy capital into higher return businesses	Increase in asset productivity	Reported revenue/RWAs: 6.8% (+48bps), primarily driven by revenue growth in CMB and RBWM
Create capacity for increasing investments in growth and technology through efficiency gains	Positive adjusted jaws on an annual basis, each financial year	Positive adjusted jaws of 4.5%
 Enhance customer centricity and customer service through investments in technology Invest in digital capabilities to deliver improved customer service Expand the reach of HSBC, including partnerships Safeguard our customers and deliver industry- leading financial crime standards 	Improve customer satisfaction in eight scale markets	Markets that sustained a top-three rank and/or improved by two ranks: 6 markets in RBWM, and 5 markets in CMB vs. 2017 ⁸
Simplify the organisation and invest in future skills	Improve employee engagement ESG rating: outperformer ⁹	Employee engagement was unchanged at 66% ¹⁰ ESG 'average performer' ¹¹ rating; target metric under review as ratings provider has launched new ratings methodology ¹²

Outlook

Growing revenues in areas of strength

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Financial ta	rgets
RoTE ¹³	◆ >11% by 2020
Costs	 Positive adjusted jaws
Capital and dividend	 Sustain dividends through the long term earnings capacity of the businesses Share buy-backs subject to regulatory approval

Key financial metrics

Key financial metrics	1H19	1H18	∆ 1H18
Return on average ordinary shareholders' equity (annualised)	10.4%	8.7%	1.7ppt
Return on average tangible equity (annualised)	11.2%	9.7%	1.5ppt
Jaws (adjusted) ¹⁴	4.5%	(5.6)%	nm
Dividends per ordinary share in respect of the period	\$0.20	\$0.20	-
Earnings per share (basic) ¹⁵	\$0.42	\$0.36	\$0.06
Common equity tier 1 ratio ¹⁶	14.3%	14.2%	0.1ppt
Leverage ratio ¹⁷	5.4%	5.4%	-
Advances to deposits ratio	74.0%	71.8%	2.2ppt
Net asset value per ordinary share (NAV)	\$8.35	\$8.10	\$0.25
Tangible net asset value per ordinary share (TNAV) ¹⁸	\$7.19	\$7.00	\$0.19

Reported res	Reported results, \$m						Adjusted re	sults, \$m					
	2Q19	∆ 2Q18	∆ %	1H19	∆ 1H18	Δ %		2Q19	∆ 2Q18	Δ %	1H19	∆ 1H18	∆ %
Revenue	14,944	1,367	10%	29,372	2,085	8%	Revenue	14,089	907	7%	28,495	2,114	8%
ECL	(555)	(318)	>(100)%	(1,140)	(733)	>(100)%	ECL	(555)	(350)	>(100)%	(1,140)	(783)	>(200)%
Costs	(8,927)	(761)	(9)%	(17,149)	400	2%	Costs	(8,100)	(300)	(4)%	(16,163)	(548)	(4)%
Associates	732	(51)	(7)%	1,324	(57)	(4)%	Associates	732	(11)	(1)%	1,324	10	1%
PBT	6,194	237	4%	12,407	1,695	16%	PBT	6,166	246	4%	12,516	793	7%
PAOS*	4,373	286	7%	8,507	1,334	19%							

* Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent company

A reconciliation of reported results to adjusted results can be found on slide 14, the remainder of the presentation unless otherwise stated, is presented on an adjusted basis

2Q19 adjusted revenue performance

Adjusted revenue analysis



* For further information please see appendix, page 15

Excluding certain items included in adjusted revenue*

2Q19 Net interest income and NIM



Net interest income

Quarterly NIM, %



- Adjusted NII up 6% 2Q19 vs. 2Q18; up 5% vs. 1Q19 driven by higher HIBOR, partly offset by a change in funding mix
- 2Q19 NIM of 1.62% up c.3bps vs. 1Q19:
 - 4bps mainly in Hong Kong, from higher HIBOR (1mth average HIBOR 2.02% 2Q19 vs. 1.31% 1Q19)
 - 1bp favourable impact from hyperinflation accounting in Argentina
 - Lower cost of funding in the NRFB

Partly offset by:

 1bp adverse impact from a change of funding mix towards interest bearing customer accounts and higher volume of wholesale funding

Discrete NIM by key legal entity, %

	FY18	1Q19	2Q19	2Q19 NII contribution to Group	2Q19 AIEA contribution to Group
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HBAP)	2.06%	1.99%	2.05%	54%	43%
HSBC Bank plc (NRFB) ¹⁹	0.37%	0.34%	0.45%	6%	23%
HSBC UK Bank plc (RFB) ¹⁹	2.16%	2.21%	2.13%	20%	15%
HSBC North America Holdings, Inc	1.08%	1.05%	1.01%	7%	11%

2Q19 adjusted costs



Adjusted costs

- Adjusted costs up 3.8% to \$8.1bn vs.
 \$7.8bn in 2Q18. Investment spend of
 \$1.2bn was \$0.2bn or 18.3% higher than
 2Q18
- Investment spend growth of \$0.2bn mainly reflected increased near and medium-term investments to enhance digital capabilities across all global businesses, and to grow the business
- Excluding incremental investment spend and impact of Argentina hyperinflation, 2Q19 costs increased by \$94m or 1.4% vs. 2Q18, partly driven by volumerelated growth

Reported costs

- Severance costs* of \$199m in 2Q19 (\$248m in 1H19), arising from costefficiency measures across our global businesses and functions
- FY19 severance costs expected to be c.\$650- \$700m, with annualised savings of c.\$650m - \$700m

Investments



2Q19 credit performance

- 2Q19 ECL charge \$555m, broadly stable vs. 1Q19:
 - 2Q19 ECL charge as a percentage of gross loans and advances of 22bps
 - RBWM 2Q19 ECL of \$238m down \$62m (21%) vs. 1Q19; stable vs. 2Q18 charge of \$225m
 - CMB 2Q19 ECL of \$248m stable vs. 1Q19 (\$244m); up \$144m vs. 2Q18. 2Q18 benefited from releases in North America, compared with charges in 2Q19 in Europe and Asia
- Provision for UK economic uncertainty is currently \$442m as at 1H19, of which \$32m was in 1H19



Analysis by stage									
Reported basis, \$bn	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total ²⁰	Stage 3 as a % of Total				
2Q19									
Loans and advances to customers	955.5	61.3	13.0	1,030.2	1.3%				
Allowance for ECL	1.3	2.1	5.0	8.5					
1Q19									
Loans and advances to customers	934.5	65.9	13.0	1,013.8	1.3%				
Allowance for ECL	1.3	2.2	4.9	8.6					
4Q18									
Loans and advances to customers	915.2	61.8	13.0	990.3	1.3%				
Allowance for ECL	1.3	2.1	5.0	8.6					

Capital adequacy: CET1 ratio of 14.3%

Capital progression

	2Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19
Common equity tier 1 capital, \$bn	122.8	121.0	125.8	126.9
Risk-weighted assets, \$bn	865.5	865.3	879.5	886.0
CET1 ratio ²¹ , %	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.3
Leverage ratio, %	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4

CET1 ratio movement, %



2Q19 CET1 movement, \$bn

At 31 March 2019	125.8
Capital generation	2.4
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent company	4.4
Regulatory adjustments	(0.4)
Ordinary share dividends net of scrip	(1.6)
Foreign currency translation differences	(0.8)
Other movements	(0.5)
At 30 June 2019	126.9

- CET1 ratio stable at 14.3% during the quarter, with profits offset by increases in RWAs, as well as adverse currency and other movements.
- RWAs increased by \$6.5bn during 2Q19, which included a decrease of \$2.1bn due to foreign currency translation. Excluding this, the \$8.6bn increase mainly comprised of \$16.3bn due to lending growth and \$1.6bn from changes in asset quality, partly offset by reductions of \$9.6bn from management initiatives.
- Expect FY19 RWAs to be broadly stable vs. \$886.0bn as at 1H19.

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Appendix



Sustainable Finance Performance

Climate risk

group

HSBC chairs the Bank of

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since 2017



*We have been working with Argent, a UK property developer, on improving energy efficiency of buildings. In 2018, HSBC UK acted as the green coordinator, mandated lead arranger and hedging counterparty for the first green loan for UK commercial buildings. The £400m green loan facility, which is helping Argent fund the development of two office buildings, is compliant with the Loan Market Association's and Asia Pacific Loan Market Association's Green Loan Principles. The offices have been designed with sustainability features that will bring the carbon footprint down to approximately 50% of similar offices in the country and are both targeting BREEAM Outstanding – one of the highest levels of green building certification globally

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focused on Paris Agreement

first Asian sovereign green bond

Significant items

\$m	2Q19	1Q19	2Q18	1H19	1H18
Reported PBT	6,194	6,213	5,957	12,407	10,712
Revenue					
Currency translation	-	(104)	(508)	-	(1,160)
Customer redress programmes	-	-	(46)	-	(46)
Disposals, acquisitions and investment in new businesses	(827)	-	30	(827)	142
Fair value movements on financial instruments	(28)	(22)	124	(50)	152
Currency translation on significant items	-	-	5	-	6
· · ·	(855)	(126)	(395)	(877)	(906)
ECL currency translation	-	6	32	-	50
Operating expenses					
Currency translation	-	65	327	-	770
Costs of structural reform	38	53	85	91	211
Customer redress programmes	554	56	7	610	100
Disposals, acquisitions and investment in new businesses	-	-	1	-	3
Restructuring and other related costs	237	50	4	287	24
Settlements and provisions in connection with legal and other regulatory matters	(2)	-	(56)	(2)	841
Currency translation on significant items	-	(2)	(2)	-	(15)
	827	222	366	986	1,934
Share of profit in associates and joint ventures currency translation	-	(5)	(40)	-	(67)
Total currency translation and significant items	(28)	97	(37)	109	1,011
Adjusted PBT	6,166	6,310	5,920	12,516	11,723

• Disposals, acquisitions and investment in new business includes a \$828m dilution gain arising on the merger of SABB with Alawwal bank on 16.06.2019. SABB issued new shares in exchange for the transfer of Alawaal's net assets to the combined bank. HSBC's holding in the combined bank consequently fell from 40% to 29.2%

 Customer redress programmes include PPI provisions of \$615m in 1H19 (2Q19 \$559m), reflecting updated forecasts as we approach the complaints deadline on 29.08.2019. Includes the impact of 'auto-conversion' of information requests into complaints in this period, as well as an industry wide exercise by the Official Receiver in respect of bankrupt customers

 1H19 restructuring and other related costs includes \$248m of severance costs (2Q19 \$199m) arising from cost efficiency measures across our Global Businesses and Functions

Certain revenue items and Argentina hyperinflation

Certain items included in adjusted revenue highlighted in management commentary ²³ , \$m	2Q19	1Q19	2Q18	1H19	1H18
Insurance manufacturing market impacts in RBWM	(33)	184	(52)	152	(92)
Credit and funding valuation adjustments in GB&M	(34)	47	21	14	(40)
Legacy Credit in Corporate Centre	(13)	(71)	(107)	(84)	(103)
Valuation differences on long-term debt and associated swaps in Corporate Centre	93	50	(124)	143	(365)
Argentina hyperinflation ²⁴	15	(56)	-	(41)	-
RBWM disposal gains in Latin America	-	134	-	133	-
CMB disposal gains in Latin America	-	24	-	24	-
GB&M provision release in Equities	-	106	-	106	-
Total	28	418	(262)	447	(600)

Argentina hyperinflation ²⁴ impact included in adjusted results (Latin America Corporate Centre), \$m	2Q19	1Q19	2Q18	1H19	1H18
Net interest income	24	(8)	-	16	-
Other income	(9)	(48)	-	(57)	-
Total revenue	15	(56)	-	(41)	-
ECL	(3)	1	-	(2)	-
Costs	(24)	5	-	(19)	-
РВТ	(12)	(50)	-	(62)	-

Volatile items analysis









Corporate Centre: Valuation

differences on long-term debt and

FY18 sensitivity of HSBC's insurance manufacturing subsidiaries to market risk factors	Effect profit a tax, \$n	after total	ct on ty, \$m
+100 basis point parallel shift in yield curves		9	(61)
-100 basis point parallel shift in yield curves		(28)	46
10% increase in equity prices	(213	213
10% decrease in equity prices		(202)	(202)
10% increase in USD exchange rate compared with all currencies		36	36
10% decrease in USD exchange rate compared with all currencies	S	(36)	(36)
Source: HSBC Holdings plc Annual Report and Accounts 2018, page 14	5		



Net interest margin and net interest income sensitivity

Net interest margin analysis

	FY18		11	1H18		1Q19		1H19		ance s. FY18
\$bn	Average balance	Yield/Cost								
Loans and advances to customers	973	3.42%	966	3.35%	1,005	3.54%	1,012	3.55%	39	13bps
Short-term funds and financial investments	620	1.88%	627	1.72%	625	2.12%	626	2.15%	6	27bps
Other assets	247	1.90%	246	1.68%	273	2.24%	275	2.39%	28	49bps
Total interest earning assets	1,839	2.70%	1,840	2.57%	1,903	2.89%	1,913	2.93%	73	23bps
Customer accounts	1,139	0.73%	1,139	0.61%	1,132	1.00%	1,138	1.00%	0	27bps
Debt	183	3.09%	180	2.97%	191	3.34%	205	3.30%	22	21bps
Other liabilities	259	1.99%	253	1.76%	283	2.47%	281	2.52%	21	53bps
Total interest bearing liabilities	1,582	1.21%	1,572	1.07%	1,606	1.53%	1,624	1.55%	43	34bps

FY18, 1Q19 and 1H19 yield on loans and advances to customers and cost of customer accounts impacted by hyperinflation in Argentina

Net interest income sensitivity

For further commentary and information, refer to pages 74 and 75 the HSBC Holdings plc 2019 Interim report

Sensitivity of curves (12 m		ops / 100bp	os instanta	neous ch	ange in yi	eld	NII sensitivi yield curves	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	a 25bps ai	nd 100bps	instantan	eous chan	ige in
\$m	USD	HKD	GBP	EUR	Other	Total	\$m	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Tota
+25bps	56	245	245	98	198	842	+25bps	842	1,198	1,279	1,360	1,423	6,10
-25bps	(129)	(265)	(286)	1	(169)	(848)	-25bps	(848)	(1,339)	(1,379)	(1,456)	(1,562)	(6,58
+100bps	164	756	967	399	705	2,991	+100bps	2,991	4,269	4,762	5,103	5,290	22,41
-100bps	(678)	(1,061)	(1,086)	(14)	(724)	(3,563)	-100bps	(3,563)	(5,026)	(5,453)	(5,873)	(6,262)	(26,17

Key assumptions: static balance sheet; interest rate shocks to current implied market rates; includes assumptions on managed rate pricing and customer behaviour

Appendix

Global business management view of adjusted revenue

Group, \$m	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	Δ% 2Q18
Total Group revenue	13,117	13,182	13,698	12,549	14,302	14,089	7
Total adjusted revenue as previously disclosed ²⁶	13,850	13,685	13,841	12,564	14,406		
RBWM, \$m	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	Δ% 2Q18
Retail Banking	3,473	3,636	3,886	3,920	3,835	4,002	10
Current accounts, savings and deposits	1,778	1,977	2,307	2,316	2,186	2,449	24
Personal lending	1,695	1,659	1,579	1,604	1,649	1,553	(6)
Mortgages	546	495	419	414	428	407	(18)
Credit cards	690	702	702	720	774	688	(2)
Other personal lending	459	462	458	470	447	458	(1)
Wealth Management	1,762	1,530	1,581	1,123	1,901	1,706	12
Investment distribution	1,016	845	798	669	852	854	1
Life insurance manufacturing	478	420	524	206	791	590	40
Asset management	268	265	259	248	258	262	(1)
Other	180	60	221	62	190	241	>200
Total	5,415	5,226	5,688	5,105	5,926	5,949	14
Adjusted revenue as previously disclosed ²⁶	5,669	5,396	5,760	5,110	5,971		
CMB, \$m	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	Δ% 2Q18
GTRF	445	463	464	454	470	476	3
Credit and Lending	1,253	1,288	1,315	1,329	1,349	1,385	8
GLCM	1,285	1,392	1,465	1,525	1,499	1,540	11
Markets products, Insurance and Investments and other	529	463	460	381	574	493	6
Total	3,512	3,606	3,704	3,689	3,892	3,894	8
Adjusted revenue as previously disclosed ²⁶	3,699	3,740	3,750	3,696	3,921		
GPB, \$m	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	Δ% 2Q18
Investment	204	176	164	161	184	198	13
Lending	99	96	95	93	96	107	11
Deposit	119	122	125	125	120	119	(2)
Other	41	45	44	44	49	49	9
Total	463	439	428	423	449	473	8
	100	100			110		

GB&M, \$m	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	Δ% 2Q18
Global Markets	1,819	1,604	1,779	1,100	1,727	1,423	(11)
FICC	1,412	1,329	1,494	884	1,353	1,189	(11)
Foreign Exchange	713	789	829	602	692	610	(23)
Rates	452	367	410	208	486	400	9
Credit	247	173	255	74	175	179	3
Equities	407	275	285	216	374	234	(15)
Securities Services	460	485	497	485	475	525	8
Global Banking	1,021	1,082	970	943	929	996	(8)
GLCM	607	624	678	681	684	700	12
GTRF	188	193	214	200	210	202	5
Principal Investments	70	100	110	(61)	83	38	(62)
Other revenue	(176)	(148)	(149)	(109)	(117)	(212)	(43)
Credit and funding valuation adjustments	(60)	21	37	(177)	47	(34):	>(100)
Total	3,929	3,961	4,136	3,062	4,038	3,638	(8)
Adjusted revenue as previously disclosed ²⁶	4.148	4,117	4,184	3,063	4.068		

Corporate Centre, \$m	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	Δ% 2Q18
Central Treasury	(26)	208	111	293	311	289	39
Balance Sheet Management	568	677	531	633	617	593	(12)
Holdings interest expense	(299)	(288)	(340)	(340)	(317)	(328)	(14)
Valuation differences on long-term debt and associated swaps	(241)	(124)	(15)	67	50	93	>100
Other	(54)	(57)	(65)	(67)	(39)	(69)	(21)
Legacy Credit	3	(107)	27	(12)	(71)	(13)	88
Other	(179)	(151)	(396)	(11)	(243)	(141)	7
Total	(202)	(50)	(258)	270	(3)	135	>200
Adjusted revenue as previously disclosed ²⁶	(148)	(15)	(285)	271	(4)		

Retail Banking and Wealth Management



Commercial Banking



Balance sheet, \$bn²⁹





Kong, Europe and North America

Customer accounts:



- YoY growth driven by the UK and Latin America, partly offset by a decline in Hong Kong
- Growth in 2Q19 driven by Asia, Europe and the US

Global Banking and Markets



Management view of adjusted revenue

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\$m	2Q19	∆ 2Q18
Global Markets	1,423	(11)%
FICC	1,189	(11)%
- FX	610	(23)%
- Rates	400	9%
- Credit	179	3%
Equities	234	(15)%
Securities Services	525	8%
Global Banking	996	(8)%
GLCM	700	12%
GTRF	202	5%
Principal Investments	38	(62)%
Other	(212)	(43)%
Credit and Funding Valuation Adjustments	(34)	>(100)%
Total	3,638	(8)%

Adjusted RWAs²⁹, \$bn



Global Private Banking



Corporate Centre

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Adjusted PBT* Balance Sheet Management	568	677	531	633	617	593
Holdings Interest expense	(299)	(288)	(340)	(340)	(317)	(328)
\$1.0bn 90% Valuation differences on long-term debt and associated swaps	(241)	(124)	(15)	67	50	93
Other central treasury	(54)	(57)	(65)	(67)	(39)	(69)
Adjusted revenue	3	(107)	27	(12)	(71)	(13)
IH18: (\$0.3)bn) Other	(179)	(151)	(396)	(11)	(243)	(141)
\$0.1bn >100%	-	-	(304)	73	(56)	15
Total	(202)	(50)	(258)	270	(3)	135
 2Q19 vs. 2Q18: Adjusted revenue up \$184 \$(8)m 91% Favourable valuation differences on long tern and associated swaps (up \$217m) Legacy Credit (up \$94m) reflecting lower loss portfolio disposals BSM (down \$84m) reflecting lower reinvestrry yields 	m debt ses on	 Fa Leg poi Fa and 	vourable impa 1m) gacy Credit (u rtfolio disposa vourable valua d associated s M (down \$240 Ids	nct of Argentir p \$58m) refle Is ation difference swaps (up \$43	a hyperinflat cting lower lo ces on long te 3m)	ion (up osses on erm debt

Legacy credit adjusted RWAs²⁹, \$bn



Adjusted RWAs²⁹, \$bn



Appendix

RoTE by global business excluding significant items and UK bank levy

1H19 \$m	RBWM	СМВ	GB&M	GPB	Corporate Centre	Group
Reported profit before tax	3,783	3,998	2,634	183	1,809	12,407
Tax expense	(675)	(851)	(523)	(30)	(391)	(2,470)
Reported profit after tax	3,108	3,147	2,111	153	1,418	9,937
less attributable to: preference shareholders, other equity holders, non-controlling interests	(442)	(445)	(341)	(11)	(191)	(1,430)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent company	2,666	2,702	1,770	142	1,227	8,507
Increase in PVIF (net of tax)*	(611)	(25)	_	(1)	(1)	(638)
Significant items (net of tax) and UK bank levy	481	20	144	11	(649)	7
BSM allocation and other adjustments ³¹	272	290	440	32	(1,089)	(55)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders excluding PVIF, significant items and UK bank levy	2,808	2,987	2,354	184	(512)	7,821
Average tangible shareholders' equity excluding fair value of own debt, DVA and other adjustments ³²	24,125	43,000	48,073	3,301	24,956	143,455
RoTE excluding significant items and UK bank levy (annualised)	23.5%	14.0%	9.9%	11.2%	(4.1)%	11.0%

1H18 \$m	RBWM	СМВ	GB&M	GPB	Corporate Centre	Group
Reported profit before tax	3,512	4,149	3,725	146	(820)	10,712
Tax expense	(629)	(901)	(819)	(24)	77	(2,296)
Reported profit after tax	2,883	3,248	2,906	122	(743)	8,416
less attributable to: preference shareholders, other equity holders, non-controlling interests	(417)	(417)	(290)	(13)	(106)	(1,243)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent company	2,466	2,831	2,616	109	(849)	7,173
Increase in PVIF (net of tax)*	(224)	(17)	_	_	(2)	(243)
Significant items (net of tax) and UK bank levy	87	(27)	(109)	35	1,382	1,368
BSM allocation and other adjustments ³¹	295	303	424	47	(1,069)	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders excluding PVIF, significant items and UK bank levy	2,623	3,090	2,931	190	(542)	8,292
Average tangible shareholders' equity excluding fair value of own debt, DVA and other adjustments ³²	24,809	41,377	47,866	3,436	28,337	145,825
RoTE excluding significant items and UK bank levy (annualised)	21.3%	15.1%	12.3%	11.2%	(3.9)%	11.5%

*Excludes the increase in PVIF (net of tax) attributable to non-controlling interests. The increase in PVIF, as reported in 'other operating income', was \$912m in 1H19 and \$363m in 1H18

Equity drivers

2Q19 vs. 1Q19 Equity drivers

	Shareholders' Equity, \$bn	Tangible Equity, \$bn	TNAV per share, \$	Basic number of ordinary shares, million
As at 31 March 2019	188.4	141.6	7.05	20,082
Profit attributable to:	4.6	4.4	0.22	-
Ordinary Shareholders ³³	4.4	4.4	0.22	-
Other equity holders	0.3	-	-	-
Dividends gross of scrip	(0.3)	-	-	-
On ordinary shares ³⁴	-	-	-	-
On other equity instruments	(0.3)	-	-	-
Scrip ³⁴	0.0	0.0	(0.05)	141
FX ³³	(1.1)	(1.2)	(0.06)	-
Fair value movements through 'Other Comprehensive Income'	0.4	0.4	0.02	-
Other ³³	0.6	0.2	0.01	(2)
As at 30 June 2019	192.7	145.4	7.19	20,221

 \$7.17 on a fully diluted basis
 Does not account for \$0.10 per share 1Q19 dividend, paid on 5th July

20,286 million on a fully diluted basis

At 30th June 2019, HSBC changed its accounting practice on the recognition of interim dividends to recognise them on the date of payment rather than the date of declaration

Return metrics

Group RoTE (annualised) walk, 1H19 vs. 1H18, %



Group return metrics		
	1H18	1H19
RoE	8.7%	10.4%
Reported revenue / RWAs ³⁵	6.3%	6.8%
Reported RoTE	9.7%	11.2%
	1H10 Reported F	PoTE includos

1H19 Reported RoTE includes c.120bps favourable impact of the SABB dilution gain

Global business and Corporate Centre RoTE ³⁶				
	1H18	1H19		
RBWM	21.3%	23.5%		
СМВ	15.1%	14.0%		
GB&M 12.3% 9.9%				
GPB 11.2% 11.2%				
Corporate Centre (3.9)% (4.1)%				

Total shareholders' equity to CET1 capital

Total equity to CET1 capital, as at 30 June 2019, \$m



Total equity to CET1 capital walk, \$m		
	4Q18	2Q19
Total equity (per balance sheet)	194,249	200,874
- Non-controlling interests	(7,996)	(8,198)
Total shareholders' equity	186,253	192,676
- Preference share premium	(1,405)	(1,405)
- Additional Tier 1	(22,367)	(22,367)
Total ordinary shareholders' equity	162,481	168,904
- Foreseeable dividend (net of scrip)	(3,365)	(3,238)
- IFRS 9 transitional add-back	904	809
- Deconsolidation of insurance/SPE	(9,391)	(10,172)
- Allowable NCI in CET1	4,854	5,045
CET1 before regulatory adjustments	155,483	161,348
- Additional value adjustments (prudential valuation adjustment)	(1,180)	(1,236)
- Intangible assets	(17,323)	(18,904)
- Deferred tax asset deduction	(1,042)	(1,113)
- Cash flow hedge adjustment	135	(97)
- Excess of expected loss	(1,750)	(1,733)
- Own credit spread and debit valuation adjustment	298	1,798
- Defined benefit pension fund assets	(6,070)	(6,160)
- Direct and indirect holdings of CET1 instruments	(40)	(40)
- Threshold deductions	(7,489)	(6,914)
Regulatory adjustments	(34,461)	(34,399)
CET1 capital	121,022	126,949

Balance sheet – customer lending

2Q19 Net loans and advances to customers

Adjusted customer lending increased by \$20.9bn (+2%) vs. 1Q19, reflecting lending growth in:

- Asia (up \$11.9bn or 3%), notably in RBWM (up \$5.6bn), of which \$3.4bn mortgage growth in Hong Kong and \$1.2bn in Australia. Lending also grew in CMB (up \$3.8bn), mainly term lending in Hong Kong and mainland China, and in GPB (up \$2.1bn)
- Europe up \$5.0bn or 1%, in RBWM (up \$3.2bn), of which \$2.6bn in HSBC UK, notably mortgages, in CMB (up \$2.3bn) mainly from term lending







Balance sheet – customer accounts

2Q19 Customer accounts

Adjusted customer accounts increased by \$29.2bn (2%) vs. 1Q19:

- Asia up \$19.5bn, mainly in GB&M (\$9.1bn) and CMB (\$7.3bn), including seasonality in Hong Kong and mainland China. Growth in RBWM (up \$4.2bn), mainly in Hong Kong
- Europe up \$4.9bn, in HSBC UK (up \$4.6bn) in RBWM (up \$2.4bn) and CMB (up \$2.0bn) primarily in current accounts
- North America up \$4.6bn, mainly in US GB&M (up \$2.2bn) and US CMB (up \$1.2bn) from an increase in savings accounts and demand deposits. Growth in Canada RBWM (up \$1.1bn)











Asset quality



advances to customers by credit quality classification





Total gross customer loans and advances to customers of \$1,030bn

Increased by \$40bn (4%) from 31 Dec 2018 on a reported basis.

Increased by \$39bn (4%) from 31 Dec 2018, on a constant currency basis.





'Strong' or 'Good' loans (\$bn)

c.74% of gross loans and advances to customers of 'Strong' or 'Good' credit quality, equivalent to external Investment Grade credit rating.



Stage 3 loans as a % of gross loans and advances to customers was 1.3%.

The run down of CML loans to zero was a significant factor in the reduction of impaired loans.





ECL charge of \$1.1bn in 1H19; ECL as a % of gross loans and advances to customers was 23bps.

UK customer loans and advances





RBWM unsecured lending³⁸, £bn





Increase in 90+ delinguency rates in 1H19 predominantly due to a short term pause in charge off processing on 180+ delinquent balances, underlying trend stable

Mainland China drawn risk exposure⁴⁰



- Total China drawn risk exposure of \$173bn
- Wholesale: \$163bn (of which 52% is onshore); Retail: \$10bn
- Gross loans and advances to customers of c\$43bn in mainland China (by country of booking, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan)
- Stage 3 loan balances, days past due and loss remains low
- At 4Q18, HSBC's onshore corporate lending market share was 0.14% which allows us to be selective in our lending

Wholesale analysis



Wholesale lending by risk type:

Sovereigns 36.9 0.0 37.1 Banks 37.9 0.2 38. NBFI 1.6 0.5 2.	Total	133.5	28.7	0.1	0.3	162.6
Sovereigns 36.9 0.0 37.4 Banks 37.9 0.2 38.	Corporates	57.0	28.0	0.1	0	85.4
Sovereigns 36.9 0.0 37.	NBFI	1.6	0.5			2.1
	Banks	37.9	0.2			38.1
<u>CRRs 1-3 4-6 7-8 9+ Tota</u>	Sovereigns	36.9	0.0			37.0
	CRRs	1-3	4-6	7-8	9+	Total



 c.20% of lending is to Foreign Owned Enterprises, c38% of lending is to State Owned Enterprises, c42% to Private sector owned Enterprises

- Corporate real estate

- 62% sits within CRR 1-3 (broadly equivalent to investment grade)
- Highly selective, focusing on top tier developers with strong performance track records
- Focused on Tier 1 and selected Tier 2 cities

Glossary

AIEA	Average interest earning assets
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AUM	Assets under management
Bps	Basis points. One basis point is equal to one-hundredth of a percentage point
BREEAM	Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method
BRI	Belt & Road Initiative
BSM	Balance Sheet Management
CET1	Common Equity Tier 1
Corporate Centre	In December 2016, certain functions were combined to create a Corporate Centre. These include Balance Sheet Management, legacy businesses and interests in associates and joint ventures. The Corporate Centre also includes the results of our financing operations, central support costs with associated recoveries and the UK bank levy
СМВ	Commercial Banking, a global business
CRD IV	Capital Requirements Directive IV
CRR	Customer risk rating
ECL	Expected credit losses. In the income statement, ECL is recorded as a change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges. In the balance sheet, ECL is recorded as an allowance for financial instruments to which only the impairment requirements in IFRS 9 are applied.
ESG	Environmental, social and governance
FICC	Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodities
GB&M	Global Banking and Markets, a global business
GLCM	Global Liquidity and Cash Management
GPB	Global Private Banking, a global business
GTRF	Global Trade and Receivables Finance
IAS	International Accounting Standards
IBOR	Interbank Offered Rate
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standard

Jaws	The difference between the rate of growth of revenue and the rate of growth of costs. Positive jaws is where the revenue growth rate exceeds the cost growth rate. Calculated on an adjusted basis
Legacy credit	A portfolio of assets including securities investment conduits, asset-backed securities, trading portfolios, credit correlation portfolios and derivative transactions entered into directly with monoline insurers
LTV	Loan to value
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
NAV	Net Asset Value
NBFI	Non-Bank Financial Institutions
NCI	Non-controlling interests
NII	Net interest income
NIM	Net interest margin
NRFB	Non ring-fenced bank
PAOS	Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders
РВТ	Profit before tax
POCI	Purchased or originated credit-impaired
Ppt	Percentage points
PRD	Pearl River Delta
PVIF	Present value of in-force insurance contracts
RBWM	Retail Banking and Wealth Management, a global business
HBUK (RFB)	Ring-fenced bank, established July 2018 as part of ring fenced bank legislation
RoE	Return on average ordinary shareholders' equity
RoTE	Return on average tangible equity
RWA	Risk-weighted asset
TNAV	Tangible net asset value

Footnotes

- 1. Scale markets include HK, UK, Mexico, PRD, Singapore, Malaysia, UAE, Saudi Arabia
- 2. Market share gains are vs. 2017 year end; market shares for HK, UK, Mexico, PRD, Singapore and Malaysia are as of May 2019; Saudi Arabia is as of April 2019; UAE is as of March 2019
- 3. Cumulative amount since 1st January 2017; 1H19 only includes HSBC's share of Dealogic's Green, Social and Sustainability Bond league table data
- 4. UK mortgage and CMB loan market shares as of May 2019 and March 2019, respectively
- 5. International network revenue includes transaction banking and international client revenue
- 6. Transaction banking includes GLCM, GTRF, Securities Services, and FX
- 7. Market share comparisons for GLCM and GTRF are 1Q19 vs. 2017 year end
- 8. Baseline comparison point is 2017 year end, except for Saudi Arabia CMB, which uses 4Q18
- 9. Rating as measured by Sustainalytics (an external agency) against our peers and reported annually
- 10. June 2019 score is unchanged vs. December 2018 score
- 11. Average performer rating does not take into account the ESG report published in April 2019
- 12. Sustainalytics' new ratings methodology will replace their old methodology
- 13. A targeted reported RoTE of 11% is broadly equivalent to a reported return on equity of 10%; assumes a Group CET1 ratio greater than 14%
- 14. 1H18 Jaws (adjusted) is as reported at 1H18
- 15. 20,124 million weighted average basic ordinary shares outstanding during the period; 20,189 million on a fully diluted basis
- 16. Unless otherwise stated, risk-weighted assets and capital are calculated using (i) the CRD IV transitional arrangement as implemented in the UK by the Prudential Regulation Authority; and (ii) EU's regulatory transitional arrangements for IFRS 9 in article 473a of the Capital Requirements Regulation
- 17. Leverage ratio is calculated using the Capital Requirements Regulation on an end-point basis for tier 1 capital
- 18. 1H19 TNAV per share excludes the impact of the first interim dividend of \$0.10 per share (please see footnote 34 below for further details)
- 19. HSBC UK Bank plc (RFB) started operations on 1st July 2018. FY18 NIM relates to 2H18 only
- 20. Total includes POCI balances and related allowances
- 21. CET1 ratio is on an IRFS 9 basis
- 22. 2018 published results (\$28.5bn) plus green, social & sustainability bond in 2019 only. Bonds can be validated on Dealogic
- 23. 2Q18, 4Q18 and 1Q19 have been retranslated at 2Q19 average rates
- 24. From 1st July 2018, Argentina was deemed a hyperinflationary economy for accounting purposes
- 25. Source: Bloomberg. Equity market investments in the Insurance manufacturing business are mainly benchmarked to MSCI World index (c.50%), MSCI Asia excl. Japan (c.50%)
- 26. 1Q19 as reported at 1Q19 Results; 4Q18 as reported at 4Q18 Results; 3Q18 as reported at 3Q18 Results; 2Q18 as reported at 2Q18 Results; 1Q18 as reported at 1Q18 Results
- 27. RoTE is annualised and excludes significant items and the UK bank levy
- 28. Where a quarterly trend is presented on the Income Statement, all comparatives are re-translated at average 2Q19 exchange rates
- 29. Where a quarterly trend is presented on the Balance Sheet and Funds Under Management, all comparatives are re-translated at 30 June 2019 exchange rates
- 30. RWAs consist of current tax, deferred tax and operational risk
- 31. BSM profits and equity are allocated from the Corporate Centre to the Global Businesses
- 32. Tangible Equity is allocated to global businesses at a legal entity level, using RWAs, or a more suitable local approach, where appropriate
- 33. Differences between shareholders' equity and tangible equity drivers reflect adjustments primarily for PVIF movements and amortisation expense within 'Profit Attributable to Ordinary shareholders', FX on goodwill and intangibles within 'FX', and intangible additions within 'Other'.
- 34. At 30th June 2019, HSBC changed its accounting practice on the recognition of interim dividends to recognise them on the date of payment rather than the date of declaration, in line with generally accepted accounting practice. As such the impact of the first interim dividend of \$0.10 per share (c.\$1.6bn net of scrip; +45m shares paid on 5th July 2019) is not shown within the movement in the quarter. The 141m shares reflects the associated share issuance from the 4Q17 scrip dividend
- 35. Revenue/RWAs is calculated using annualised revenues and reported average risk-weighted assets
- 36. Global business and Corporate Centre RoTE excludes significant items and UK bank levy
- 37. Source: Form 20-F
- 38. HSBC UK Bank plc (RFB) basis only
- 39. Includes offset mortgages in first direct, endowment mortgages and other products
- 40. Mainland China drawn risk exposure. Retail drawn exposures represent retail lending booked in mainland China; wholesale lending where the ultimate parent and beneficial owner is Chinese
- 41. Deposits for customers only, excludes banks

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