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as at 30 September 2017

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Section 1

## Introduction

National Australia Bank Limited (ABN 12 004 044 937) (NAB) applies the Basel Accord as a cornerstone of the NAB Group's Risk Management Framework and balance sheet strategy, which supports the NAB Group's strategic agenda.

In Australia, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) has regulatory responsibility for the implementation of the Basel Accord through the release of prudential standards.

The Pillar 3 Report is designed to provide the NAB Group's stakeholders with detailed information about the approach the NAB Group takes to manage risk and to determine capital and liquidity adequacy, having regard to the operating environment. The report also addresses the requirements of APRA's *Prudential Standard APS 330: Public Disclosure (APS 330)*.

All figures in this report are in Australian dollars (AUD) unless otherwise noted. Disclosures in this report are based on the APRA Basel III standards that have applied since 1 January 2013, except for market risk risk-weighted assets (RWA), which are calculated on a Basel 2.5 basis for each period presented.

### Capital Ratio Summary

The NAB Group's Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital ratio of 10.06% at 30 September 2017 is consistent with the NAB Group's objective of maintaining a strong capital position.

| | As at | |
|---|---|---|
| | 30 Sep 17 | 31 Mar 17 |
| **Capital ratios** | % | % |
| Common Equity Tier 1 | 10.06 | 10.11 |
| Tier 1 | 12.41 | 12.51 |
| Total | 14.58 | 14.71 |

A strong balance sheet enables the NAB Group to respond to changing market and regulatory conditions.

### The NAB Group's Capital Adequacy Methodologies

The majority of the NAB Group's businesses operate in Australia and New Zealand, with branches located in Asia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The following table sets out the NAB Group's approach to applying measures resulting from the Basel Accord, as applied across the NAB Group as at 30 September 2017.

*The NAB Group's Basel Methodologies* [1,2,3,4]

| Methodology Approach | Credit Risk | Operational Risk | Non-Traded Market Risk | Traded Market Risk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| National Australia Bank Limited and Bank of New Zealand | Advanced IRB | AMA | IRRBB | Standardised and IMA |

*(1) IRB: Internal Ratings Based Approach*

*(2) AMA: Advanced Measurement Approach*

*(3) IRRBB: Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book*

*(4) IMA: Internal Models Approach*

Bank of New Zealand (BNZ), the NAB Group's main operating subsidiary in New Zealand, is regulated by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ). Credit risk exposures consolidated in the NAB Group position are calculated under RBNZ requirements.

### APS 330 Disclosure Governance

The NAB Group's Disclosure and External Communications Policy defines Board and management accountabilities for *APS 330* disclosure, including processes and practices to ensure the integrity and timeliness of prudential disclosures and compliance with NAB Group policies.

## Regulatory Reform

The NAB Group remains focused on areas of regulatory change.  Key reforms that may affect its capital and funding include:

*Federal Government's Financial System Inquiry (FSI):*

- In July 2017, APRA announced changes to its approach in setting capital standards such that capital ratios are deemed to be 'unquestionably strong'.  APRA has advised that the major Australian banks, including NAB, are expected to have CET1 capital ratios of at least 10.5 per cent to meet the 'unquestionably strong' benchmark by 1 January 2020.  An APRA consultation on draft capital standards is expected in the near future.

*Basel III:*

- The September 2017 Leverage Ratio is disclosed on pages 70 to 71 of this report.  The minimum Leverage Ratio is yet to be determined by APRA.
- The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) has announced its revised market risk framework, which is due to come into effect from 2019 globally.  APRA has advised domestic implementation is not expected prior to 2021.  The Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA) framework is currently in BCBS consultation.
- In December 2016, APRA released an amended APRA *Prudential Standard APS 210: Liquidity*, which includes the Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) requirement.  A ratio of at least 100% is required on both a Level 1 and 2 basis from 1 January 2018.

*Total Loss-absorbing Capacity (TLAC)*

- The Financial Stability Board (FSB) issued the TLAC standard in November 2015 for global systemically important banks (G-SIBs).  In line with the recommendations in the FSI, APRA could implement a loss-absorbing capacity framework in accordance with emerging international practice.  At this stage, APRA has not yet issued guidance on how TLAC might be implemented.

*Revised BCBS standards:*

- Themes driving the BCBS's revision of standards include improving transparency, consistency and credibility of internal ratings based (IRB) models. Draft proposals include revisions to the standardised approaches for calculating regulatory capital for credit risk and operational risk, revisions to IRB approaches for credit risk and the introduction of a capital floor framework.  Final BCBS Standards are expected in the near future, with APRA's response expected sometime thereafter.
- In April 2016, the BCBS released the revised interest rate risk in the banking book (IRRBB) framework, which is due to come into effect internationally by 2018.

## Other regulatory changes

Other regulatory changes of note include:

- On 1 April 2017, the NAB Group transitioned to a revised Level 2 Group structure, which had an immaterial impact on the NAB Group's capital position. Remaining transitional arrangements arising from debt issued directly by National Wealth Management Holdings Limited (NWMH) are no longer required.
- APRA's revisions to *Prudential Standard APS 120: Securitisation* bring together proposals to simplify securitisation for originating ADIs and the updated BCBS securitisation framework.  The revised APS 120 will take effect from 1 January 2018.
- APRA's consultation on the standardised approach to counterparty credit risk (SA-CCR) introduces the new *Prudential Standard APS 180: Counterparty Credit Risk.* These requirements will not take effect until January 2019 at the earliest.
- APRA's standards on the non-capital components of the supervision of conglomerate groups (Level 3 framework) took effect on 1 July 2017.  Level 3 capital requirements are expected to be determined following the finalisation of other domestic and international policy initiatives, with APRA advising that implementation will be no earlier than 2019.
- In March 2017, the RBNZ announced a review of the framework for New Zealand Banks' capital requirements.  The review is in the initial consultation phase.  The RBNZ has signalled its intention to conclude the review in early 2018.

Section 2

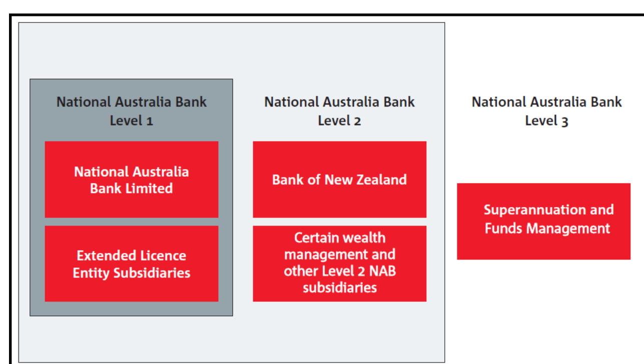
## Scope of Application

APRA measures the NAB Group's capital adequacy by assessing financial strength at three levels:

- Level 1: comprises NAB and its subsidiary entities approved by APRA as part of the Extended Licensed Entity (ELE) .
- Level 2: comprises NAB and the entities it controls, subject to certain exceptions set out below.
- Level 3: comprises the conglomerate NAB Group.

This report applies to the Level 2 consolidated group (the Level 2 Group).

### NAB Group Consolidation for Regulatory Purposes




The controlled entities in the Level 2 Group include BNZ and other financial entities such as broking, wealth advisory and leasing companies.

Superannuation and funds management activities are excluded from the Level 2 Group for the purposes of calculating capital adequacy for the Level 2 Group.

From 1 April 2017, NWMH has been included as part of the Level 2 Group. As a result, transitional arrangements previously granted by APRA for debt issued directly by NWMH are no longer required.

In addition, certain securitisation special purpose vehicles (SPVs) to which assets have been transferred in accordance with APRA's requirements as set out in *APS 120* have been deconsolidated from the Level 2 Group for the purposes of this disclosure. For regulatory purposes, credit risk is removed from the sold assets and there is no requirement to hold capital against them.

### Differences in Consolidation Arising Between the Regulatory and Accounting Approaches

For financial reporting, the NAB Group applies International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and consolidates all entities in which it has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefit from their activities. This includes wealth management and securitisation SPVs used to house securitised assets. As noted above, these entities may receive a different treatment for Level 2 regulatory consolidation purposes. A list of material controlled entities included in the consolidated NAB Group for financial reporting purposes can be found in the NAB Group's 2017 Annual Financial Report.

### Restrictions on the Transfer of Funds and Regulatory Capital within the NAB Group

Limits are placed on the level of capital and funding transfers and on the level of exposure (debt and equity) that the NAB Group may have to a related entity. NAB's Conglomerate Group Aggregate Risk Exposure Policy requires consideration of excessive risk when setting risk limits between Group entities. NAB's Lending Between Group Entities Policy requires intercompany transactions to be adequately controlled and comply with legal and regulatory requirements, including regulatory limits.

Each banking subsidiary works with the NAB Group to manage capital to target capital ranges approved by their respective boards. Any capital transfer is subject to maintaining adequate subsidiary and parent company capitalisation.

### Disclosure 2A: Scope of Application

There were no capital deficiencies in non-consolidated subsidiaries of the NAB Group as at 30 September 2017 or 31 March 2017.

### Bank of New Zealand

BNZ is a wholly owned subsidiary of the NAB Group and operates as a regionally autonomous, full-service bank in New Zealand. The BNZ board of directors is responsible for BNZ's corporate governance and derives its authority from the Constitution of BNZ, within the NAB Group Framework and applicable New Zealand legislation.

BNZ is subject to the Basel Accord capital adequacy requirements applicable in New Zealand, mandated by the RBNZ. The capital ratios for BNZ presented in this report have been derived under the RBNZ's Capital Adequacy Framework (Internal Models Based Approach). Full Basel disclosures for BNZ are published separately under the Disclosure Statement regime applicable to banks incorporated in New Zealand.

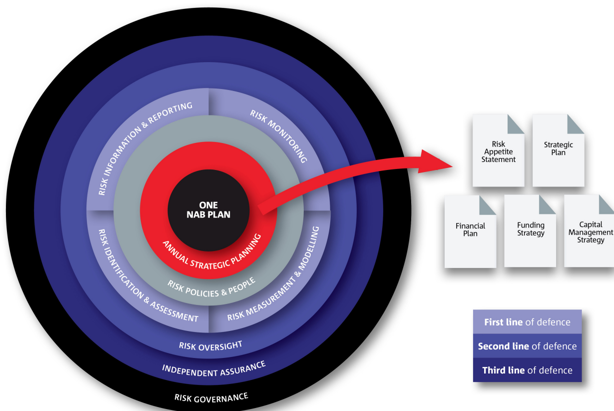
Section 3

# Risk Governance and Management

## Risk Management

The NAB Group is in the business of taking risk.  Effective risk management, including a sound risk culture, is essential to achieving the NAB Group's vision to be Australia and New Zealand's most respected bank. Maintaining focus on risk and compliance is 'non-negotiable', with risk being one of the three foundations of the One NAB Plan.

The NAB Group's strategy for managing risk is to take the right risk, with the right controls for the right return.  This is achieved through a strong risk culture and our Risk Management Framework, as illustrated below:




Further details of risks associated with the NAB Group are set out in the NAB 2017 Annual Financial Report.

The approach to risk management is based on a Three Lines of Defence model.  Risk Management Accountability is allocated for risk ownership and functionally independent oversight and assurance across the three lines.

The NAB Group undertakes annual strategic planning to establish the strategic objectives and ensure that risk appetite and strategy are aligned.

Specific performance targets are established for the NAB Group, legal entities, and individual businesses.  Stress testing and scenario analysis are used to determine risk appetite as well as limits for capital management, funding and liquidity.

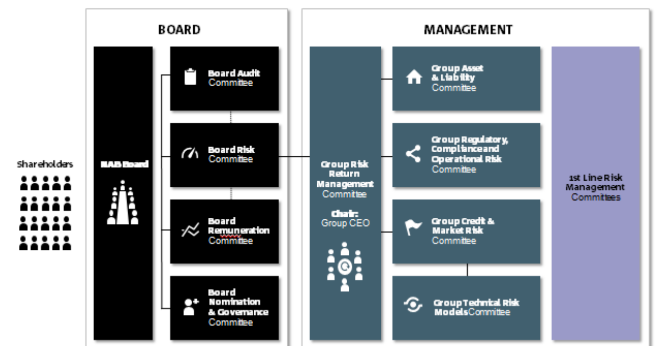
The key outputs of the strategic planning process are the Strategic Plan, Financial Plan, Funding Strategy, Capital Management Strategy, and Group Risk Appetite Statement.  These collectively form the NAB Group's Business Plan.  These documents are endorsed by management and approved by the Board.

The Board also approves the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process, which seeks to ensure the NAB Group holds sufficient capital resources in the context of the NAB Group's strategy, risk profile and risk appetite.

## Risk Governance

Risk governance applies the principles of good governance to the identification, assessment, management and communication of risks.  A transparent and robust corporate governance structure is in place for the NAB Group with supporting processes to meet the needs and expectations of shareholders and stakeholders.

The risk governance structure is illustrated below:




## Board and its committees

The Board's key role is to create and deliver value to shareholders by effectively governing the NAB Group, while having regard to the interests of all stakeholders. The Board has established a number of committees to assist it in carrying out its responsibilities and these operate under specific delegated authority granted by the Board and provide specialised focus on particular areas as articulated in their governance charters.  Charters are available on https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance.

## Management and its committees

The Board delegates responsibility to the NAB Group Chief Executive Officer to manage the day to day operations of the NAB Group.  Delegations of authority exist from the Chief Executive Officer to direct reports to manage their business within Board approved plans, risk appetite, policies and any other specific restrictions.  These delegations are captured in Delegations of Authority schedules.  This responsibility is also partly effected through the executive risk committee structure, starting with the Group Risk Return Management Committee.  A number of sub-committees support the Group Risk Return Management Committee in governing specific material risks.  Roles and responsibilities, composition and frequency of meetings for these committees are outlined in individual committee charters.

First line risk committees provide governance in support of the management of risk matters, including material risks across the value chain.  Second line risk specialists are members of these committees to provide oversight, review and challenge.

Section 4

# Capital

## 4.1 Capital Adequacy

### Capital Management Objectives

The NAB Group assesses capital adequacy to support its overarching capital management objectives:

- Meeting regulatory capital requirements.
- Meeting internal economic capital requirements.
- Maintaining flexibility to deal with unexpected events.
- Efficiency in the amount and type of capital.
- Effective deployment of capital.

### Risk Identification and Assessment

The process of assessing capital adequacy begins with the identification of all the material risks of the NAB Group.

The NAB Group measures all material risks and where appropriate, generates a capital adequacy requirement. In managing the business, the NAB Group considers both regulatory and economic capital requirements.

| | Regulatory Capital | Economic Capital |
|---|---|---|
| **Purpose** | Regulatory view of the capital required to be held to protect against risks associated with business activities. | Management's view of the capital required to be held to support the specific risk characteristics of the business and its portfolio. |
| **Calculation** | Expressed as a % of RWA, as calculated under regulatory requirements. | Internal risk-based models. |
| **Risk types** | Credit risk, market risk, operational risk and interest rate risk in the banking book. | As per regulatory capital requirements, plus other material risks, including business/strategic risk, equity risk and foreign exchange risk in the banking book. |

### Governance, Reporting and Oversight

The Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) describes capital adequacy for the consolidated NAB Group and the banking group at both Level 1 and Level 2. The process is designed to assess NAB Group's ability to withstand unexpected losses and continue to support customers and protect depositors through a range of adverse scenarios. Key features include:

- Identification of risks arising from NAB Group's activities for which capital is a mitigant.
- Calibration of capital limits commensurate with the NAB Group's risk profile and appetite and appropriate triggers to mitigate potential limit breaches.
- Assessment of capital adequacy on a current and forward looking basis, including scenario planning.
- Detail on capital management actions available to provide additional capital as required.
- Processes for reporting on the ICAAP and its outcomes to the Board and senior management and ensuring that the ICAAP is taken into account in making business decisions.

The ICAAP document, Capital Management Strategy, Group Risk Appetite Statement and Group Plan together detail the governance, management and reporting of the NAB Group's capital adequacy. These documents are reviewed and endorsed by key management committees, including the Group Asset and Liability Committee and the Group Risk Return Management Committee, and are ultimately approved by the Board.

The ICAAP is supported by the NAB Group's Capital Policy, which defines the framework for the management, monitoring and governance of the NAB Group's capital position.

Group Treasury is responsible for managing capital risk. The NAB Group and subsidiary Treasuries each prepare an annual Capital Management Strategy (incorporating capital targets) and execute the Board-approved strategies.

Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk is independent of Group Treasury and is responsible for capital oversight. Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk maintains a risk framework for effective oversight, supports stress testing of the NAB Group's capital position, supports capital planning and forecasting, and monitors capital activities to ensure compliance with the requirements of the NAB Group's capital framework.

Together, Group Treasury and Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk monitor the NAB Group's capital position on a monthly basis and report to management and Board committees.

### Capital Planning

The Capital Management Strategy considers how the NAB Group will meet its capital requirements over a three-year plan period. The Capital Management Strategy is focused on adequacy, efficiency and flexibility. The amount of capital that is held considers risk appetite and is informed by both an internal risk-based assessment of required capital as well as regulatory requirements. This approach is consistent across the Group's subsidiaries.

The Capital Management Strategy covers the NAB Group's:

- Capital outlook, including the capital forecast.
- Risks and potential upsides to the forecast.
- Capital initiatives over the plan period.
- Dividend outlook and sustainability.
- Capital distribution obligations.
- Subsidiary capital initiatives.

The planning process also considers stressed scenarios and sensitivities to ensure the NAB Group maintains capital adequacy in these situations and can adjust plans accordingly if required.

The Board sets capital targets above the internal risk-based assessment of capital. Target ranges take into account market, regulatory and rating agency expectations. The NAB Group's CET1 ratio operating target is regularly reviewed in the context of the external economic and regulatory outlook with the objective of maintaining balance sheet strength.

In July 2017, APRA announced a new CET1 ratio requirement for Australian major banks of at least 10.5% by January 2020 to ensure the sector is viewed as 'unquestionably strong', with finalisation of international capital reforms not expected to require in any further overall increases to Australian requirements.

## Embedding Capital Requirements in Business Decisions

Capital requirements are taken into consideration in:

- Product and facility pricing decisions.
- Business development, including acquisitions.
- Strategic planning.
- Performance measurement and management, including short and long-term incentive determination.
- Setting of risk appetite and risk limits, including large exposure limits, industry limits and country limits.

## Tier 2 Capital Initiatives

On 19 June 2017 NAB redeemed in full $634 million of the outstanding amount of NAB Subordinated Notes.

The Group also repurchased and surrendered for cancellation in aggregate US$15 million of the Undated Subordinated Notes issued on 9 October 1986. The outstanding nominal amount of the Undated Subordinated Notes is US$115 million as at 30 September 2017.

## Table 4.1A: Risk-Weighted Assets

The following table provides the Basel Accord RWA for the Level 2 Group.

| | As at | |
|---|---|---|
| | 30 Sep 17 | 31 Mar 17 |
| | RWA | RWA |
| | $m | $m |
| **Credit risk** [1] | | |
| **IRB approach** | | |
| Corporate (including SME) [2] | 115,831 | 118,133 |
| Sovereign | 1,306 | 1,632 |
| Bank | 10,998 | 10,789 |
| Residential mortgage [3] | 100,741 | 91,883 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 4,062 | 3,785 |
| Retail SME | 5,949 | 6,021 |
| Other retail | 3,484 | 3,731 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **242,371** | **235,974** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **58,902** | **56,977** |
| **Standardised approach** | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - |
| Bank | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 2,414 | 2,557 |
| Corporate | 4,462 | 4,307 |
| Other | 521 | 531 |
| **Total standardised approach** | **7,397** | **7,395** |
| **Other** | | |
| Securitisation | 3,380 | 3,325 |
| Credit Value Adjustment | 9,001 | 9,815 |
| Central counterparty default fund contribution guarantee | 1,005 | 800 |
| Other [4] | 3,913 | 3,567 |
| **Total other** | **17,299** | **17,507** |
| **Total credit risk** | **325,969** | **317,853** |
| **Market risk** | 7,766 | 7,001 |
| **Operational risk** | 37,575 | 37,500 |
| **Interest rate risk in the banking book** [5] | 10,804 | 12,133 |
| **Total risk-weighted assets** | **382,114** | **374,487** |

*(1) RWA which are calculated in accordance with APRA's requirements under the Basel Accord are required to incorporate a scaling factor of 1.06 to assets that are not subject to specific risk weights.*
*(2) Corporate (including SME) consists of corporations, partnerships or proprietorships not elsewhere classified and includes non-banking entities held by banks.*
*(3) Uplift in residential mortgage RWA is primarily driven by an IRB model change.*
*(4) 'Other' includes non-lending asset exposure.*
*(5) Due to an IRRBB model amendment reflected in the 30 September 2017 result, the equivalent March 2017 result would now be $10,895 million.*

### Table 4.1B: Capital Ratios

The table below provides the key capital ratios for each significant ADI or overseas bank subsidiary.

| Capital ratios [1] | As at 30 Sep 17 % | 31 Mar 17 % |
|---|---|---|
| Level 2 Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio | 10.06 | 10.11 |
| Level 2 Tier 1 capital ratio | 12.41 | 12.51 |
| Level 2 Total capital ratio | 14.58 | 14.71 |
| Level 1 National Australia Bank Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio | 10.37 | 10.37 |
| Level 1 National Australia Bank Tier 1 capital ratio | 12.96 | 13.01 |
| Level 1 National Australia Bank Total capital ratio | 15.26 | 15.35 |
| Significant subsidiaries | | |
| BNZ Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio | 10.65 | 10.55 |
| BNZ Tier 1 capital ratio | 12.14 | 12.06 |
| BNZ Total capital ratio | 13.36 | 13.29 |

*(1) Level 1 Group represents the extended licence entity. The Level 2 Group represents the consolidation of the NAB Group and all of its subsidiary entities, other than non-consolidated subsidiaries as outlined in Section 2 Scope of Application of this report. Capital ratios for offshore banking subsidiaries reflect local regulatory standards.*

| Leverage ratio | As at 30 Sep 17 $m | 30 Jun 17 $m | 31 Mar 17 $m | 31 Dec 16 $m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tier 1 capital | 47,417 | 46,051 | 46,842 | 46,037 |
| Total exposures | 856,241 | 866,186 | 850,796 | 853,855 |
| **Leverage ratio (%)** | **5.54%** | **5.32%** | **5.51%** | **5.39%** |

## 4.2 Capital Structure

The NAB Group's capital structure comprises various forms of capital. CET1 Capital comprises paid-up ordinary share capital, retained earnings plus certain other items recognised as capital. The ratio of such capital to risk-weighted assets is called the CET1 Capital Ratio. Additional Tier 1 Capital comprises certain securities with required loss absorbing characteristics. Together, CET1 Capital and Additional Tier 1 Capital make up Tier 1 Capital and the ratio of such capital to RWA is called the Tier 1 Capital ratio.

CET1 Capital contains the highest quality and most effective loss absorbent components of capital, followed by Additional Tier 1 Capital and then Tier 2 Capital. Tier 2 Capital mainly consists of subordinated instruments.

Further details of Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 securities are disclosed in the Capital Instruments section of the NAB Group's website at: http://capital.nab.com.au/disclaimer-area/capital-instruments.phps.

### Table 4.2A: Regulatory Capital Structure - Summary

The table below provides the structure of Regulatory Capital for the NAB Level 2 Group. A detailed breakdown is shown in Section 12 of this report. Regulatory Capital has been calculated in accordance with APRA definitions in APRA Prudential Standard APS 111 Capital Adequacy: Measurement of Capital. The regulatory approach to calculating capital differs from the accounting approach as defined under IFRS.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 $m | 31 Mar 17 $m |
|---|---|---|
| Common Equity Tier 1 Capital before regulatory adjustments | 48,147 | 48,683 |
| Total regulatory adjustments to Common Equity Tier 1 Capital | (9,722) | (10,833) |
| **Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (CET1)** | **38,425** | **37,850** |
| Additional Tier 1 Capital before regulatory adjustments | 8,993 | 8,993 |
| Total regulatory adjustments to Additional Tier 1 Capital | (1) | (1) |
| **Additional Tier 1 Capital (AT1)** | **8,992** | **8,992** |
| **Tier 1 Capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)** | **47,417** | **46,842** |
| Tier 2 Capital before regulatory adjustments | 8,382 | 8,314 |
| Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 Capital | (92) | (84) |
| **Tier 2 Capital (T2)** | **8,290** | **8,230** |
| **Total Capital (TC = T1 + T2)** | **55,707** | **55,072** |

Section 5

# Credit Risk

## 5.1 General Disclosure

Credit is any transaction that creates an actual or potential obligation for a counterparty to pay the NAB Group.

Credit risk is the potential that a customer and/or counterparty will fail to meet their obligations to the NAB Group under agreed terms.

The NAB Group's approach to credit risk management is designed to:

- Inform future direction and broader strategic priorities.
- Maintaining exposure to credit risk within acceptable parameters while maximising the NAB Group's risk-adjusted rate of return and ensuring alignment to risk appetite.
- Be embedded in every aspect of the NAB Group's day-to-day business.

### Structure and Organisation

The Board delegates credit decision-making authority to the Board Risk Committee and then through the organisation via the NAB Group Chief Executive Officer and NAB Group Chief Risk Officer, who set the Delegated Commitment Authority (DCA) for the NAB Group Chief Credit Officer. The NAB Group Chief Credit Officer sub-delegates the decision-making authority to the NAB Group's divisions.

The Group Risk Return Management Committee and its subcommittees oversee the NAB Group's credit risk appetite, principles, policies, models and systems for the management of credit risk across the NAB Group.

Divisional risk management committees are responsible for implementing these disciplines at a divisional level.

Either the Board Risk Committee or its delegates set limits on the amount of risk accepted concerning one counterparty or group of counterparties, and geographic and industry segments. These limits are consistent with the NAB Group's risk appetite. Such risks are monitored on a regular basis and are subject to annual or more frequent reviews.

### Management

Exposure to credit risk is managed by regularly analysing the ability of counterparties and potential counterparties to meet interest and capital repayment obligations, and by changing lending limits and lending conditions where appropriate.

Group Credit Policy applies globally and encompasses the NAB Group's:

- Credit risk appetite and principles.
- Credit underwriting standards.
- Approach to ensure compliance with regulatory standards.

Senior management and line management within each division have primary responsibility for ensuring their respective areas follow the NAB Group's credit policies, processes and standards.

The Credit Risk functions at the NAB Group and division levels are charged with implementing a sound risk framework to maintain appropriate asset quality across the NAB Group in line with credit risk appetite, credit risk underwriting standards and policy.

Group Credit Risk plays a key role in managing risk appetite, portfolio measurement, assisting businesses with portfolio management, and measuring compliance with strategic targets and limits. Group Credit Risk also:

- Owns and is accountable for the credit risk policies and systems, concentration limits, large counterparty credit approvals and the management of large underperforming loans.
- Ensures that such policies and systems comply with the various regulatory and prudential requirements.
- Owns and monitors the performance of Group-wide models and methodology.

A key assurance area across non-retail banking activities is the Asset Quality Assurance function. This function is responsible and accountable for the independent review and reporting of asset quality, lending process standards and credit policy compliance across transaction-managed lending portfolios. The function operates independently from the credit approval process and reports its findings to the respective divisions and risk management committees highlighting adverse trends and required remedial action.

Retail lending teams undertake independent reviews and report these results to senior management in the respective business and risk management committees.

### Measurement

Later sections of this report detail the credit risk measurement approaches.

### Monitoring and Reporting

The NAB Group has a comprehensive process for reporting credit and asset quality.

The NAB Group and divisional Chief Risk Officers receive regular reports covering credit risk, credit quality, asset concentrations, asset quality, Environmental & Social Governance risk, material exposures and defaults and assurance outcomes for both business and retail credit. These reports incorporate key credit risk measures including economic capital and detailed analysis of concentration risk, Transactional Credit Council approvals and updates on defaulted counterparties. Key reports are provided to the internal committees and the Board Risk Committee.

On a monthly basis, the NAB Group and divisional Credit Risk Committees receive a detailed analysis of asset quality measures. Periodically, the divisional and Group Credit Risk functions provide the Board Risk Committee and the Group Risk Return Management Committee with portfolio and industry reviews, as well as the outcome of portfolio stress testing.

## Definitions of Default and Impairment

Default occurs when a loan obligation is 90 days or more past due, or when it is considered unlikely that the credit obligation to the NAB Group will be paid in full without recourse to actions, such as realisation of security.

A facility is classified as impaired when the ultimate ability to collect principal and interest and other amounts (including legal, enforcement and realisation costs) in a timely manner is compromised.

Impaired facilities consist of:

- Retail loans (excluding unsecured portfolio managed facilities) which are contractually 90 days or more past due with security insufficient to cover principal and arrears of interest revenue.
- Unsecured portfolio-managed facilities which are 180 days past due (if not written off).
- Non-retail loans that are contractually 90 days or more past due and/or sufficient doubt exists about the ability to collect principal and interest in a timely manner.
- Off-balance sheet credit exposures where current circumstances indicate that losses may be incurred.

## Creation of Specific Provisions, Collective Provisions and the General Reserve for Credit Losses

### Specific provisions

Specific provisions are raised for impaired facilities for which a loss is expected and represent the estimated shortfall between the face value of the asset and the estimated future cashflows, including the estimated realisable value of securities after costs.

### Collective provisions

Collective provisions are raised for facilities that are performing or facilities in default but for which no loss is expected. This process involves grouping financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assessing them for expected loss in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 9.

The assessment of collective provisions for retail assets relies on the portfolio delinquency profile and historical loss experience, while the non-retail assessment relies on the risk characteristics of credit rating models.

Collective provisions also incorporate an estimate of the expected loss using management's forward looking assessment of macroeconomic and industry specific factors. This process includes the NAB Group's judgements and reasonable estimates in line with the requirements of IFRS 9.

The NAB Group's collective provision is disclosed in the NAB 2017 Annual Financial Report.

Effective 1 October 2014, the NAB Group early adopted the requirements of AASB 9 'Financial Instruments'. The transitional impacts of this adoption are highlighted in Note 1 to the NAB Group's 2015 Annual Financial Report.

Provisions for facilities in default but for which no loss is expected are reported as additional regulatory specific provisions within this report.

### General reserve for credit losses

APRA *Prudential Standard APS 220 Credit Quality* requires a reserve to be held to cover credit losses estimated but not certain to arise in the future over the full life of all individual facilities. The General Reserve for Credit Losses (GRCL) represents an appropriation of retained profits to non-distributable reserves.

The GRCL is calculated as a collective provision for doubtful debts, excluding securitisation and provisions on default with no loss assets. The difference between the GRCL and accounting collective provisions is covered with an additional top up, created through a deduction from retained earnings to reflect losses expected as a result of future events that are not recognised in the NAB Group's collective provision for accounting purposes.

### Write-offs

When an asset is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the related provision. Such assets are written off after all the necessary recovery procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined. Subsequent recoveries of amounts written off reduce the amount of the expense in the income statement.

## Table 5.1A: Credit Risk Exposures Summary

This table provides the amount of gross credit risk exposure subject to the Standardised and Advanced IRB approaches. The Level 2 Group has no credit risk exposures subject to the Foundation IRB approach. Gross credit risk exposure refers to the potential exposure as a result of a counterparty default before the application of credit risk mitigation. It is defined as the outstanding amount on drawn commitments plus a credit conversion factor on undrawn commitments on a given facility. For derivatives, the exposure is defined as the mark-to-market value plus a potential value of future movements.

For the IRB approach, Exposure at Default (EaD) is reported gross of specific provisions and partial write-offs and before the application of on-balance sheet netting and credit risk mitigation. For the Standardised approach, EaD is reported net of any specific provision and before the application of on-balance sheet netting and credit risk mitigation. Exposures exclude non-lending assets, securitisation and Credit Value Adjustment (CVA).

Definitions of impairment and past due facilities are based on APS 220 Credit Quality. This standard also provides guidance for Provisioning, estimated future credit losses and the General Reserve for Credit Losses.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | | 6 months ended 30 Sep 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total exposure (EaD)[1] | Risk-weighted assets | Regulatory expected loss | Impaired facilities[2] | Specific provisions[3] | Net write-offs[4] |
| **Exposure Type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 286,277 | 115,831 | 1,453 | 1,183 | 489 | 104 |
| Sovereign | 79,537 | 1,306 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Bank | 59,078 | 10,998 | 13 | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 373,620 | 100,741 | 952 | 305 | 87 | 42 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 11,574 | 4,062 | 251 | - | - | 85 |
| Retail SME | 16,342 | 5,949 | 142 | 71 | 39 | 26 |
| Other retail | 4,465 | 3,484 | 157 | 4 | 3 | 61 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **830,893** | **242,371** | **2,970** | **1,563** | **618** | **318** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **68,572** | **58,902** | **872** | **151** | **62** | **5** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residential Mortgage | 4,306 | 2,414 | - | 9 | 4 | - |
| Corporate | 69,329 | 4,462 | - | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Other | 1,170 | 521 | - | - | - | - |
| **Total standardised approach** | **74,805** | **7,397** | **-** | **10** | **11** | **1** |
| **Total** | **974,270** | **308,670** | **3,842** | **1,724** | **691** | **324** |

(1) *Total credit risk exposure is EaD estimates of potential exposure, according to product type, for a period of one year.*

(2) *Corporate (incl SME) impaired facilities includes $205 million (NZ$222 million) of BNZ dairy exposures currently assessed as no loss based on security held. (March 2017: $726 million (NZ$795 million)).*
*Impaired facilities includes $34 million of gross impaired loans at fair value (March 2017: $119 million).*

(3) *Specific provisions for prudential purposes include all provisions for impairment assessed on an individual basis in accordance with IFRS excluding securitisation. For regulatory reporting collective provisions on defaulted or otherwise non-performing assets, regardless of expected loss, such as those for 90+ days past due retail and in default with no loss non-retail exposures, are treated as regulatory specifics and total $404 million (March 2017: $435 million). This value is in addition to the $691 million of specific provisions (March 2017: $748 million) shown above. Specific provisions includes $2 million (March 2017: $1 million) of specific provisions on gross impaired loans at fair value.*

(4) *Net write-offs includes net write-offs of fair value loans.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | | | 6 months ended 31 Mar 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total exposure (EaD) | Risk-weighted Assets | Regulatory expected loss | Impaired facilities | Specific provisions | Net write-offs |
| **Exposure Type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 275,333 | 118,133 | 1,882 | 1,813 | 535 | 223 |
| Sovereign | 93,246 | 1,632 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Bank | 67,043 | 10,789 | 14 | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 362,937 | 91,883 | 962 | 336 | 96 | 26 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 11,671 | 3,785 | 179 | - | - | 79 |
| Retail SME | 16,246 | 6,021 | 145 | 74 | 40 | 19 |
| Other retail | 4,574 | 3,731 | 158 | 3 | 2 | 57 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **831,050** | **235,974** | **3,343** | **2,226** | **673** | **404** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **66,689** | **56,977** | **853** | **157** | **67** | **9** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residential Mortgage | 4,523 | 2,557 | - | 8 | 3 | - |
| Corporate | 62,730 | 4,307 | - | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Other | 1,150 | 531 | - | - | - | - |
| **Total standardised approach** | **68,403** | **7,395** | **-** | **10** | **8** | **1** |
| **Total** | **966,142** | **300,346** | **4,196** | **2,393** | **748** | **414** |

## Credit Exposures by Measurement Approach

## Table 5.1B: Total and Average Credit Risk Exposures

This table provides the credit risk exposure subject to the Standardised and Advanced IRB approaches. The Level 2 Group has no credit risk exposures subject to the Foundation IRB approach.

Gross credit risk exposure refers to the potential exposure as a result of a counterparty default prior to the application of credit risk mitigation. It is defined as the outstanding amount on drawn commitments plus a credit conversion factor on undrawn commitments on a given facility. For derivatives, exposure is defined as the mark-to-market value plus a potential value of future movements. This table also shows total EaD net of eligible financial collateral (EFC). The average credit risk exposure is the simple average of the gross credit risk exposure at the beginning and end of the reporting period.

For the Advanced IRB approach, EaD is reported gross of specific provisions and partial write-offs. For the Standardised approach, EaD is reported net of any specific provision. Exposures exclude non-lending assets, securitisation and CVA.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | | 6 months ended 30 Sep 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | On-balance sheet exposure | Non-market related off-balance sheet | Market related off-balance sheet | Total exposure | Total exposure net of EFC | Average total exposure gross of EFC |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 142,823 | 64,886 | 78,568 | 286,277 | 222,458 | 280,805 |
| Sovereign | 64,403 | 444 | 14,690 | 79,537 | 67,085 | 86,391 |
| Bank | 23,956 | 3,514 | 31,608 | 59,078 | 36,187 | 63,061 |
| Residential mortgage | 324,322 | 49,298 | - | 373,620 | 373,620 | 368,279 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 5,806 | 5,768 | - | 11,574 | 11,574 | 11,622 |
| Retail SME | 12,431 | 3,911 | - | 16,342 | 16,338 | 16,294 |
| Other retail | 3,251 | 1,214 | - | 4,465 | 4,462 | 4,519 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **576,992** | **129,035** | **124,866** | **830,893** | **731,724** | **830,971** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **57,082** | **10,740** | **750** | **68,572** | **67,824** | **67,631** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 4,191 | 115 | - | 4,306 | 4,262 | 4,414 |
| Corporate | 7,223 | 535 | 61,571 | 69,329 | 12,038 | 66,030 |
| Other | 1,169 | 1 | - | 1,170 | 1,116 | 1,161 |
| **Total standardised approach** | **12,583** | **651** | **61,571** | **74,805** | **17,416** | **71,605** |
| **Total exposure (EaD)** | **646,657** | **140,426** | **187,187** | **974,270** | **816,964** | **970,207** |

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | | | 6 months ended 31 Mar 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | On-balance sheet exposure | Non-market related off-balance sheet | Market related off-balance sheet | Total exposure | Total exposure net of EFC | Average total exposure gross of EFC |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 138,070 | 63,003 | 74,260 | **275,333** | **216,095** | 268,716 |
| Sovereign | 75,865 | 494 | 16,887 | **93,246** | **79,623** | 86,854 |
| Bank | 22,151 | 3,963 | 40,929 | **67,043** | **36,506** | 64,346 |
| Residential mortgage | 315,290 | 47,647 | - | **362,937** | **362,937** | 360,384 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 5,955 | 5,716 | - | **11,671** | **11,671** | 11,661 |
| Retail SME | 12,325 | 3,921 | - | **16,246** | **16,242** | 16,267 |
| Other retail | 3,353 | 1,221 | - | **4,574** | **4,574** | 4,594 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **573,009** | **125,965** | **132,076** | **831,050** | **727,648** | **812,822** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **55,364** | **10,493** | **832** | **66,689** | **65,920** | **66,850** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 4,407 | 116 | - | **4,523** | **4,466** | 4,646 |
| Corporate | 6,838 | 542 | 55,350 | **62,730** | **11,689** | 61,461 |
| Other | 1,149 | 1 | - | **1,150** | **1,067** | 1,165 |
| **Total standardised approach** | **12,394** | **659** | **55,350** | **68,403** | **17,222** | **67,272** |
| **Total exposures (EaD)** | **640,767** | **137,117** | **188,258** | **966,142** | **810,790** | **946,944** |

## Table 5.1C: Exposures by Geography

This table provides the total gross credit risk exposures, by major geographical areas, derived from the booking office where the exposure was transacted. Exposures exclude non-lending assets, securitisation and CVA.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Australia | New Zealand | United Kingdom | Other[(1)] | Total exposure |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 171,199 | 37,403 | 50,701 | 26,974 | **286,277** |
| Sovereign | 53,307 | 4,720 | 6,088 | 15,422 | **79,537** |
| Bank | 32,889 | 6,317 | 13,336 | 6,536 | **59,078** |
| Residential mortgage | 336,495 | 37,125 | - | - | **373,620** |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 11,574 | - | - | - | **11,574** |
| Retail SME | 14,515 | 1,827 | - | - | **16,342** |
| Other retail | 2,371 | 2,094 | - | - | **4,465** |
| **Total IRB approach** | **622,350** | **89,486** | **70,125** | **48,932** | **830,893** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **58,945** | **7,764** | **1,099** | **764** | **68,572** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Residential mortgage | 2,161 | 19 | - | 2,126 | **4,306** |
| Corporate | 8,102 | 1,149 | 5,079 | 54,999 | **69,329** |
| Other | 1,126 | - | - | 44 | **1,170** |
| **Total standardised approach** | **11,389** | **1,168** | **5,079** | **57,169** | **74,805** |
| **Total exposure (EaD)** | **692,684** | **98,418** | **76,303** | **106,865** | **974,270** |

(1) *Other comprises North America and Asia.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Australia | New Zealand | United Kingdom | Other | Total exposure |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 166,573 | 36,167 | 46,893 | 25,700 | **275,333** |
| Sovereign | 53,620 | 5,536 | 13,796 | 20,294 | **93,246** |
| Bank | 36,853 | 3,725 | 18,336 | 8,129 | **67,043** |
| Residential mortgage | 327,428 | 35,509 | - | - | **362,937** |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 11,671 | - | - | - | **11,671** |
| Retail SME | 14,454 | 1,792 | - | - | **16,246** |
| Other retail | 2,457 | 2,117 | - | - | **4,574** |
| **Total IRB approach** | **613,056** | **84,846** | **79,025** | **54,123** | **831,050** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **57,740** | **7,274** | **1,074** | **601** | **66,689** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 2,299 | 24 | - | 2,200 | **4,523** |
| Corporate | 7,234 | 786 | 4,867 | 49,843 | **62,730** |
| Other | 1,069 | - | - | 81 | **1,150** |
| **Total standardised approach** | **10,602** | **810** | **4,867** | **52,124** | **68,403** |
| **Total exposures (EaD)** | **681,398** | **92,930** | **84,966** | **106,848** | **966,142** |

## Table 5.1D: Exposures by Industry

This table provides the distribution of gross credit risk exposures, excluding non-lending assets, securitisation and CVA, by major industry type. Industry classifications follow ANZSIC Level 1 classifications. To provide for a meaningful differentiation and quantitative estimates of risk that are consistent, verifiable, relevant and soundly based, exposures are disclosed based on the counterparty to which the NAB Group is exposed to credit risk, including guarantors and derivative counterparties.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Accommodation cafes, pubs and restaurants** | **Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining** | **Business services and property services** | **Commercial property** | **Construction** | **Finance and insurance** | **Manufacturing** | **Personal** | **Residential mortgages** | **Retail and wholesale trade** | **Transport and storage** | **Other[1]** | **Total** |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 8,266 | 48,496 | 16,871 | 14,010 | 7,857 | 97,555 | 18,492 | 111 | - | 27,250 | 18,457 | 28,912 | **286,277** |
| Sovereign | - | - | - | - | - | 35,656 | - | - | - | - | - | 43,881 | **79,537** |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - | 57,529 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,549 | **59,078** |
| Residential mortgage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 373,620 | - | - | - | **373,620** |
| Qualifying revolving retail | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,574 | - | - | - | - | **11,574** |
| Retail SME | 835 | 3,970 | 2,039 | 474 | 1,881 | 1,015 | 982 | 100 | - | 2,604 | 843 | 1,599 | **16,342** |
| Other retail | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,465 | - | - | - | - | **4,465** |
| **Total IRB approach** | **9,101** | **52,466** | **18,910** | **14,484** | **9,738** | **191,755** | **19,474** | **16,250** | **373,620** | **29,854** | **19,300** | **75,941** | **830,893** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **241** | **897** | **105** | **61,246** | **504** | **416** | **-** | **8** | **-** | **-** | **1,709** | **3,446** | **68,572** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Residential mortgage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,306 | - | - | - | **4,306** |
| Corporate | 2 | 87 | 388 | 21 | 54 | 65,055 | 306 | 32 | 262 | 745 | 136 | 2,241 | **69,329** |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,114 | 20 | - | - | 36 | **1,170** |
| **Total standardised approach** | **2** | **87** | **388** | **21** | **54** | **65,055** | **306** | **1,146** | **4,588** | **745** | **136** | **2,277** | **74,805** |
| **Total exposure (EaD)** | **9,344** | **53,450** | **19,403** | **75,751** | **10,296** | **257,226** | **19,780** | **17,404** | **378,208** | **30,599** | **21,145** | **81,664** | **974,270** |

[1] *Remaining categories are grouped collectively under 'Other'.*

| Exposure type | Accommodation cafes, pubs and restaurants | Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining | Business services and property services | Commercial property | Construction | Finance and insurance | Manufacturing | Personal | Residential mortgages | Retail and wholesale trade | Transport and storage | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 8,205 | 45,938 | 16,375 | 13,227 | 7,821 | 91,934 | 18,749 | 144 | - | 27,091 | 17,126 | 28,723 | **275,333** |
| Sovereign | - | - | - | - | - | 48,840 | - | - | - | - | - | 44,406 | **93,246** |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - | 65,746 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,297 | **67,043** |
| Residential mortgage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 362,937 | - | - | - | **362,937** |
| Qualifying revolving retail | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,671 | - | - | - | - | **11,671** |
| Retail SME | 840 | 3,966 | 2,020 | 476 | 1,848 | 981 | 979 | 106 | - | 2,614 | 838 | 1,578 | **16,246** |
| Other retail | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,574 | - | - | - | - | **4,574** |
| **Total IRB approach** | **9,045** | **49,904** | **18,395** | **13,703** | **9,669** | **207,501** | **19,728** | **16,495** | **362,937** | **29,705** | **17,964** | **76,004** | **831,050** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **210** | **808** | **105** | **59,757** | **607** | **422** | **-** | **7** | **-** | **-** | **1,638** | **3,135** | **66,689** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Residential mortgage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,523 | - | - | - | **4,523** |
| Corporate | 2 | 77 | 359 | 25 | 58 | 58,612 | 299 | 39 | 223 | 734 | 107 | 2,195 | **62,730** |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,131 | 19 | - | - | - | **1,150** |
| **Total standardised approach** | **2** | **77** | **359** | **25** | **58** | **58,612** | **299** | **1,170** | **4,765** | **734** | **107** | **2,195** | **68,403** |
| **Total exposure (EaD)** | **9,257** | **50,789** | **18,859** | **73,485** | **10,334** | **266,535** | **20,027** | **17,672** | **367,702** | **30,439** | **19,709** | **81,334** | **966,142** |

## Table 5.1E: Exposures by Maturity

This table sets out the residual contractual maturity breakdown of gross credit risk exposures, excluding non-lending assets, securitisation and CVA. Overdraft and other similar revolving facilities are allocated to the category that most appropriately captures the maturity characteristics of the product.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **<12 months** | **1 – 5 years** | **>5 years** | **No specified maturity[1]** |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 133,332 | 117,454 | 28,604 | 6,887 |
| Sovereign | 37,058 | 13,573 | 27,511 | 1,395 |
| Bank | 32,483 | 14,695 | 11,630 | 270 |
| Residential mortgage | 33,908 | 6,965 | 332,317 | 430 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | - | - | - | 11,574 |
| Retail SME | 5,244 | 7,752 | 2,738 | 608 |
| Other retail | 271 | 1,108 | 965 | 2,121 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **242,296** | **161,547** | **403,765** | **23,285** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **28,843** | **35,419** | **3,611** | **699** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 186 | 258 | 3,855 | 7 |
| Corporate | 63,490 | 1,595 | 3,973 | 271 |
| Other | 987 | 168 | 15 | - |
| **Total standardised approach** | **64,663** | **2,021** | **7,843** | **278** |
| **Total exposure (EaD)** | **335,802** | **198,987** | **415,219** | **24,262** |

[1] *No specified maturity includes exposures related to credit cards, on demand facilities and guarantees given by the Level 2 Group with no fixed maturity date.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **<12 months** | **1 – 5 years** | **>5 years** | **No specified maturity** |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 122,899 | 114,348 | 30,616 | 7,470 |
| Sovereign | 49,548 | 16,194 | 25,818 | 1,686 |
| Bank | 42,599 | 13,234 | 10,912 | 298 |
| Residential mortgage | 35,242 | 7,067 | 320,202 | 426 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 1 | - | - | 11,670 |
| Retail SME | 5,094 | 7,658 | 2,882 | 612 |
| Other retail | 278 | 1,094 | 1,067 | 2,135 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **255,661** | **159,595** | **391,497** | **24,297** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **26,259** | **36,374** | **3,497** | **559** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 204 | 328 | 3,983 | 8 |
| Corporate | 56,670 | 1,979 | 3,829 | 252 |
| Other | 960 | 178 | 12 | - |
| **Total standardised approach** | **57,834** | **2,485** | **7,824** | **260** |
| **Total exposures (EaD)** | **339,754** | **198,454** | **402,818** | **25,116** |

## Credit Provisions and Losses

### Table 5.1F: Provisions by Asset Class

The following tables set out information on credit risk provision by Basel Accord asset class, excluding non-lending assets and securitisation exposures. Definitions of impairment and past due facilities are based on APS 220. This standard also provides guidance for provisioning, estimated future credit losses and the GRCL.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | 6 months ended 30 Sep 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Impaired facilities[1] | Past due facilities ≥90 days | Specific provisions[2] | Charges for specific provisions | Net write-offs[3] |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 1,183 | 175 | 489 | 81 | 104 |
| Sovereign | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 305 | 1,757 | 87 | 31 | 42 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | - | 62 | - | 86 | 85 |
| Retail SME | 71 | 90 | 39 | 16 | 26 |
| Other retail | 4 | 53 | 3 | 49 | 61 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **1,563** | **2,137** | **618** | **263** | **318** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **151** | **84** | **62** | **1** | **5** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 9 | 11 | 4 | - | - |
| Corporate | 1 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total standardised approach** | **10** | **24** | **11** | **4** | **1** |
| **Total** | **1,724** | **2,245** | **691** | **268** | **324** |
| | | | | | |
| Additional regulatory specific provisions[2] | | | 404 | | |

[1] *Corporate (incl SME) impaired facilities includes $205 million (NZ$222 million) of BNZ dairy exposures currently assessed as no loss based on security held. (March 2017: $726 million (NZ$795 million)). Collective provisions are held against these loans.*
*Impaired facilities includes $34 million of gross impaired loans at fair value (March 2017: $119 million).*

[2] *Specific provisions for prudential purposes include all provisions for impairment assessed on an individual basis in accordance with IFRS excluding securitisation. For regulatory reporting collective provisions on defaulted or otherwise non-performing assets, regardless of expected loss, such as those for 90+ days past due retail and in default with no loss non-retail exposures, are treated as regulatory specifics and total $404 million (March 2017: $435 million). This value is in addition to the $691 million of specific provisions (March 2017: $748 million) shown above. Specific provisions includes $2 million (March 2017: $1 million) of specific provisions on gross impaired loans at fair value.*

[3] *Net write-offs includes net write-offs of fair value loans.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | 6 months ended 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Impaired facilities | Past due facilities ≥90 days | Specific provisions | Charges for specific provisions | Write-offs |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 1,813 | 269 | 535 | 272 | 223 |
| Sovereign | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 336 | 1,690 | 96 | 36 | 26 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | - | 70 | - | 84 | 79 |
| Retail SME | 74 | 84 | 40 | 13 | 19 |
| Other retail | 3 | 52 | 2 | 51 | 57 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **2,226** | **2,165** | **673** | **456** | **404** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **157** | **105** | **67** | **(29)** | **9** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 8 | 12 | 3 | - | - |
| Corporate | 2 | - | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total standardised approach** | **10** | **12** | **8** | **1** | **1** |
| **Total** | **2,393** | **2,282** | **748** | **428** | **414** |
| Additional regulatory specific provisions | | | 435 | | |

## Factors Impacting Loss Experience in the Preceding Period

**90+ Days Past Due Loans**
Group 90+DPD facilities decreased during the September 2017 half year due to improvements in the Advanced IRB Corporate (including Corporate SME) portfolio in both Australia and New Zealand partly offset by ongoing deterioration in the IRB Residential Mortgages portfolio in Western Australia reflecting economic conditions including mining sector stress.

**Impaired facilities**
Impaired facilities decreased during the September 2017 half year within the Advanced IRB Corporate (including Corporate SME) portfolio mainly driven by the improved state of the New Zealand dairy industry resulting in a reduction in the impaired dairy portfolio for which no loss (based on security held) is currently expected. This has been combined with a number of successful work-out strategies across the Australian lending portfolio, partially offset by the impairment of a small number of larger exposures in Australia.

**Specific Provision**
Specific provisions decreased during the September 2017 half year, due to low levels of newly impaired assets within the Australian IRB Corporate (including Corporate SME), combined with successful work-out strategies across the Australian business lending portfolio.

**Charges for Specific Provisions**
The total specific provision charge for the September 2017 half year was $268 million, $160 million lower than the March 2017 half year. This decrease was largely due to a smaller number of larger impairments in the Australian Corporate (including Corporate SME) portfolio in comparison to the March 2017 half year.

**Net Write-Offs**
Net write-offs decreased from $414 million for the March 2017 half year to $324 million for the September 2017 half year, as the higher level of net write-offs in the Advanced IRB Corporate (including Corporate SME) portfolio within Australia in the March 2017 half year were not repeated.

## Table 5.1G (i): Loss Experience

Table 5.1G (i) provides the regulatory expected loss (which are Through The Cycle loss estimates) compared to the realised actual losses calculated as an exposure weighted average since 30 September 2010.

Actual losses (net write-offs) measured over the short-term will differ to regulatory expected loss estimates as actual losses are a lag indicator of the quality of the assets in prior periods. Other differences between these measures are:

- Actual losses do not take into account modelled economic costs such as internal workout costs factored into estimates of loss.
- Regulatory expected loss is based on the quality of exposures at a point-in-time using long run Probability of Default (PDs) and stressed Loss Given Default (LGDs). In most years actual losses would be below the regulatory expected loss estimate.
- Regulatory expected loss includes expected losses on non-defaulted assets which is a function of long-run PDs and downturn stressed LGDs. For defaulted exposures, regulatory expected loss is based on the NAB Group's best estimate of expected loss.

| | 30 Sep 17 | |
|---|---|---|
| **Exposure type** | **Exposure weighted average actual loss (net write-offs)[1] $m** | **Exposure weighted average regulatory expected loss[2] $m** |
| **IRB approach** | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 556 | 2,442 |
| Sovereign | - | 6 |
| Bank | 6 | 49 |
| Residential mortgage | 97 | 865 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 175 | 206 |
| Retail SME | 73 | 253 |
| Other retail | 97 | 144 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **1,004** | **3,965** |

*[1] Calculated as an exposure weighted average of actual losses (net write-offs) experienced through each respective 12 monthly period since 30 September 2010.*

*[2] Calculated as an exposure weighted average of regulatory expected loss covering each respective 12 monthly period since 30 September 2010.*

| | 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|
| **Exposure type** | **Exposure weighted average actual loss (net write-offs)[1] $m** | **Exposure weighted average regulatory expected loss[2] $m** |
| **IRB approach** | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 564 | 2,505 |
| Sovereign | - | 2 |
| Bank | 3 | 53 |
| Residential mortgage | 99 | 899 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 174 | 210 |
| Retail SME | 74 | 255 |
| Other retail | 93 | 148 |
| **Total IRB approach** | **1,007** | **4,072** |

*[1] Calculated as an exposure weighted average of actual losses (net write-offs) experienced through each respective 12 monthly period since 31 March 2010.*

*[2] Calculated as an exposure weighted average of regulatory expected loss covering each respective 12 monthly period since 31 March 2010.*

## Accuracy of Risk Estimates

The following tables have been provided to compare across asset classes, the estimates of credit risk factors used within the calculation of regulatory capital with actual outcomes. Estimates for Specialised Lending have not been included as these exposures are subject to the Supervisory Slotting Criteria approach, which relies upon the application of supervisory risk weights.

A full explanation of the internal ratings process and the application of credit risk models to calculate PD, EaD and LGD is provided within Section 5.3 of this report.

## Table 5.1G (ii): Accuracy of Risk Estimates – PD and EaD

This table compares internal estimates of long-run PD with actual default rates averaged over the eight years to 30 September 2017. Averages of actual and estimated PD are calculated using the cohort that is not in default at the beginning of the financial year and averaged out over the eight year observation period. The EaD ratio compares the estimated downturn EaD at the beginning of the financial year against the actual default amount.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Average Estimated PD** | **Average Actual PD[1]** | **Ratio of estimated to actual EAD** |
| **Exposure type** | **%** | **%** | |
| **IRB approach** | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 1.75 | 1.81 | 1.1 |
| Sovereign [2] | 0.44 | 0.11 | 1.2 |
| Bank [2] | 0.36 | 0.15 | 1.1 |
| Residential mortgage [3] | 0.91 | 0.89 | 1.0 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 1.46 | 1.51 | 1.1 |
| Retail SME | 2.10 | 2.05 | 1.1 |
| Other retail | 2.67 | 2.92 | 1.1 |

(1) *These values provide a comparison of internal estimates of long-run PD with actual default rates averaged over a period of eight years to 30 September 2017.*

(2) *Average actual PDs for Sovereign and Bank exposures are based on a low number of observed defaults.*

(3) *Estimated PDs includes BNZ assets subject to RBNZ calibration overlay.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Average Estimated PD[1]** | **Average Actual PD[1]** | **Ratio of estimated to actual EAD** |
| **Exposure type** | **%** | **%** | |
| **IRB approach** | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 1.73 | 1.75 | 1.1 |
| Sovereign | 0.44 | 0.10 | 1.2 |
| Bank | 0.42 | 0.23 | 1.0 |
| Residential mortgage | 0.95 | 0.88 | 1.0 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 1.59 | 1.61 | 1.1 |
| Retail SME | 2.05 | 2.04 | 1.1 |
| Other retail | 2.20 | 2.95 | 1.0 |

(1) *These values provide a comparison of internal estimates of long-run PD with actual default rates averaged over a period of seven years to 31 March 2017.*

## Table 5.1G (iii): Accuracy of Risk Estimates – LGD

This table compares internal estimates of downturn LGD with actual losses during the eight years to 30 September 2017. Actual LGD was calculated using net write-offs from defaults during the eight year observation period with the most recent defaults excluded to allow sufficient time for the workout of the asset and recognition of any losses. For defaults relating to qualifying revolving retail and other retail, this period is the most recent 12 months and for all other asset classes the period is the most recent two years. Estimates are calculated using the downturn LGD at the beginning of the financial year.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | |
|---|---|---|
| | Average estimated downturn LGD[1] | Average actual LGD[1] |
| **Exposure type** | **%** | **%** |
| **IRB approach** | | |
| Corporate (including SME)[2] | 37.0 | 27.6 |
| Sovereign[3] | 44.3 | - |
| Bank[3] | 51.1 | - |
| Residential mortgage[4] | 20.2 | 5.4 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 87.2 | 54.6 |
| Retail SME | 35.5 | 19.1 |
| Other retail | 73.8 | 43.9 |

(1) *These values provide a comparison of internal estimates of downturn LGD with actual losses which were evidenced during the eight years to 30 September 2017.*

(2) *Estimated downturn LGD includes BNZ assets subject to RBNZ regulatory floors.*

(3) *Average actual and estimated downturn LGDs for Sovereign and Bank exposures have historically been excluded from this table in the instances where a low number of defaults have been observed.*

(4) *Estimated downturn LGD subject to APRA and RBNZ imposed regulatory floors.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|
| | Average estimated downturn LGD[1] | Average actual LGD[1] |
| **Exposure type** | **%** | **%** |
| **IRB approach** | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 38.0 | 32.2 |
| Sovereign | 45.0 | - |
| Bank | 52.9 | - |
| Residential mortgage | 20.6 | 3.8 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 87.2 | 66.7 |
| Retail SME | 36.3 | 19.9 |
| Other retail | 76.1 | 55.1 |

(1) *These values provide a comparison of internal estimates of downturn LGD with actual losses which were evidenced during the seven years to 31 March 2017.*

## Table 5.1H: Provisions by Industry

This table shows provisioning information by industry. Industry classifications follow ANZSIC Level 1 classifications. Totals do not include amounts relating to non-lending assets, securitisation and CVA.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | 6 months ended 30 Sep 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Impaired facilities | Past due facilities ≥90 days | Specific provisions | Charges for specific provisions | Net write-offs |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Industry sector** | | | | | |
| Accommodation, cafes, pubs and restaurants | 110 | 18 | 43 | 23 | 7 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining | 554 | 68 | 145 | (14) | (8) |
| Business services and property services | 111 | 35 | 52 | 14 | 8 |
| Commercial property | 167 | 96 | 67 | (2) | 6 |
| Construction | 79 | 31 | 35 | 2 | 8 |
| Finance and insurance | 55 | 8 | 38 | 2 | - |
| Manufacturing | 152 | 16 | 102 | 19 | 45 |
| Personal | 5 | 124 | 3 | 138 | 148 |
| Residential mortgages | 314 | 1,781 | 91 | 31 | 42 |
| Retail and wholesale trade | 108 | 40 | 64 | 21 | 54 |
| Transport and storage | 50 | 19 | 29 | 17 | 4 |
| Other | 19 | 9 | 22 | 17 | 10 |
| **Total** | **1,724** | **2,245** | **691** | **268** | **324** |

| | |
|---|---|
| Additional regulatory specific provision | **404** |

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | 6 months ended 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Impaired facilities | Past due facilities ≥90 days | Specific provisions | Charges for specific provisions | Write-offs |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Industry sector** | | | | | |
| Accommodation, cafes, pubs and restaurants | 56 | 15 | 27 | 7 | 4 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining | 1,108 | 73 | 160 | 23 | 32 |
| Business services and property services | 163 | 30 | 56 | 166 | 163 |
| Commercial property | 170 | 125 | 72 | 2 | 11 |
| Construction | 87 | 43 | 41 | 12 | 3 |
| Finance and insurance | 56 | 10 | 37 | - | - |
| Manufacturing | 192 | 44 | 125 | 49 | 20 |
| Personal | 4 | 131 | 2 | 134 | 136 |
| Residential mortgages | 344 | 1,702 | 99 | 36 | 26 |
| Retail and wholesale trade | 165 | 57 | 97 | 19 | 11 |
| Transport and storage | 33 | 41 | 17 | 4 | 4 |
| Other | 15 | 11 | 15 | (24) | 4 |
| **Total** | **2,393** | **2,282** | **748** | **428** | **414** |

| | |
|---|---|
| Additional regulatory specific provision | **435** |

## Table 5.1I: Provisions by Geography

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Impaired facilities | Past due facilities ≥90 days | Specific provisions | General reserve for credit losses |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Geographic region** | | | | |
| Australia | 1,213 | 2,094 | 564 | 2,311 |
| New Zealand | 437 | 138 | 96 | 451 |
| United Kingdom | 68 | 13 | 28 | 10 |
| Other [(1)] | 6 | - | 3 | 26 |
| **Total** | **1,724** | **2,245** | **691** | **2,798** |
| Regulatory specific provisions | | | 404 | (404) |
| Plus reserve created through retained earnings | | | | - |
| **General reserve for credit losses (GRCL)** [(2)] | | | | **2,394** |

*(1) 'Other' comprises North America and Asia.*

*(2) The GRCL balance allocated across geographic regions of $2,798 million (March 2017: $2,695 million) includes $2,535 million (March 2017: $2,373 million) of provisions on loans at amortised cost and $263 million (March 2017: $322 million) of provisions held on assets at fair value and other debt instruments. Disclosure of the General Reserve for Credit Losses by geographic area is reflective of internal risk transfers within the NAB Group.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Impaired facilities | Past due facilities ≥90 days | Specific provisions | General reserve for credit losses |
| | | $m | $m | $m |
| **Geographic region** | | | | |
| Australia | 1,382 | 2,086 | 629 | 2,227 |
| New Zealand | 942 | 182 | 90 | 432 |
| United Kingdom | 62 | 10 | 26 | 14 |
| Other | 7 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| **Total** | **2,393** | **2,282** | **748** | **2,695** |
| Regulatory specific provisions | | | 435 | (435) |
| Plus reserve created through retained earnings | | | | 96 |
| **General reserve for credit losses (GRCL)** | | | | **2,356** |

### Table 5.1J: Movement in Provisions

This table discloses the movements in the balance of provisions over the reporting period for both specific provisions and the general reserve for credit losses. Totals do not include amounts relating to non-lending assets, securitisation and CVA.

| | 6 months ended 30 Sep 17 $m | 6 months ended 31 Mar 17 $m |
|---|---|---|
| **General reserve for credit losses** | | |
| Collective provision balance at start of period | 2,373 | 2,408 |
| Net transfer to specific provision | (133) | (195) |
| New and increased provisions (net of release) | 293 | 165 |
| Foreign currency translation and other adjustments | 2 | (5) |
| Collective provision on loans at amortised cost | 2,535 | 2,373 |
| Plus provisions held on assets at fair value and other debt instruments [(1)] | 263 | 322 |
| Less additional regulatory specific provisions | (404) | (435) |
| Plus reserve created through retained earnings | - | 96 |
| **General reserve for credit losses** | **2,394** | **2,356** |
| **Specific provisions** | | |
| Balance at start of period | 747 | 706 |
| Net transfer from collective provision | 133 | 195 |
| New and increased provisions (net of release) | 303 | 416 |
| Write-backs on specific provisions | (106) | (136) |
| Bad debts written off | (389) | (460) |
| Foreign currency translation and other adjustments | 1 | 26 |
| Specific provisions excluding provisions for assets at fair value | 689 | 747 |
| Specific provisions held on assets at fair value | 2 | 1 |
| Additional regulatory specific provisions | 404 | 435 |
| **Total regulatory specific provisions** | **1,095** | **1,183** |
| **Total provisions** | **3,489** | **3,539** |

(1) *Provisions held on assets at fair value are presented gross of $10 million regulatory specific provisions for assets held at fair value (March 2017: $24 million).*

## 5.2 Standardised and Supervisory Slotting Portfolios

### Standardised Credit Risk Portfolios

The NAB Group uses the standardised methodology in the Basel Capital Framework, as interpreted by APRA, for the calculation of Basel credit RWA.

Fitch, Moody's and Standard & Poor's credit ratings are used to determine the risk weights within the APRA standardised approach, as presented in the table below. APRA's external rating grades table is used to map external ratings into an "external rating grade" or Credit Rating Grade that defines the appropriate risk weight as outlined in APRA *Prudential Standard APS 112 Capital Adequacy Standardised Approach to Credit Risk.*

***External Rating Grade Classification***

| External rating grade | S & P | Moody's | Fitch |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | AAA, AA+, AA, AA- | Aaa, Aa1, Aa2, Aa3 | AAA, AA+, AA, AA- |
| 2 | A+, A, A- | A1, A2, A3 | A+, A, A- |
| 3 | BBB+, BBB, BBB- | Baa1, Baa2, Baa3 | BBB+, BBB, BBB- |
| 4 | BB+, BB, BB- | Ba1, Ba2, Ba3 | BB+, BB, BB- |
| 5 | B+, B, B- | B1, B2, B3 | B+, B, B- |
| 6 | CCC+, CCC, CCC-, CC, C, D | Caa1, Caa2, Caa3, Ca, C | CCC+, CCC, CCC-, CC, C, D |

## Table 5.2A: Standardised Exposures by Risk Weight

The following table shows the credit exposure amount before and after risk mitigation [1] in each risk category, subject to the standardised approach.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Standardised approach – risk weights** | **Credit exposure before risk mitigation $m** | **Credit exposure after risk mitigation $m** | **Credit exposure before risk mitigation $m** | **Credit exposure after risk mitigation $m** |
| 0% | 42 | 42 | 91 | 91 |
| 2% | 62,092 | 5,539 | 55,302 | 4,443 |
| 4% | 1,956 | 1,255 | 2,376 | 2,244 |
| 20% | - | 1,606 | - | 1,489 |
| 35% | 2,056 | 2,019 | 2,068 | 2,046 |
| 50% | 545 | 545 | 572 | 572 |
| 75% | 1,047 | 1,047 | 1,170 | 1,170 |
| 100% | 6,803 | 5,100 | 6,637 | 4,984 |
| 150% | 22 | 21 | 27 | 23 |
| Default Fund Contributions [1] | 242 | 242 | 160 | 160 |
| **Total standardised approach (EaD)** | **74,805** | **17,416** | **68,403** | **17,222** |

[1] *Default fund contributions to qualifying central clearing counterparties are shown separately as they do not align to the risk weights above.*

## Table 5.2B: Standardised Exposures by Risk Grade

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Asset class by rating grade** | **Credit exposure before risk mitigation $m** | **Credit exposure after risk mitigation $m** | **Credit exposure before risk mitigation $m** | **Credit exposure after risk mitigation $m** |
| Australian and foreign governments | | | | |
| Credit rating grade 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Credit rating grade 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Unrated | - | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | - | - |
| Bank | | | | |
| Credit rating grade 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Credit rating grade 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Credit rating grade 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Credit rating grade 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Unrated | - | - | - | - |
| Sub-total | - | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | | | | |
| Unrated | 4,306 | 4,262 | 4,523 | 4,466 |
| Sub-total | 4,306 | 4,262 | 4,523 | 4,466 |
| Corporate | | | | |
| Credit rating grade 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Credit rating grade 2 | 1,584 | 951 | 888 | 837 |
| Credit rating grade 3 | - | - | 183 | 183 |
| Unrated (1) | 67,745 | 11,087 | 61,659 | 10,669 |
| Sub-total | 69,329 | 12,038 | 62,730 | 11,689 |
| Other | | | | |
| Unrated | 1,170 | 1,116 | 1,150 | 1,067 |
| Sub-total | 1,170 | 1,116 | 1,150 | 1,067 |
| **Total standardised approach (EaD)** | **74,805** | **17,416** | **68,403** | **17,222** |

## Portfolios Subject to Supervisory Risk Weights in the IRB Approaches

Specialised Lending is represented by the following four sub-asset classes:

- Project Finance Exposures.
- Income-Producing Real Estate Exposures.
- Object Finance Exposures.
- Commodities Finance Exposures.

The NAB Group maps its internal rating grades for Specialised Lending to the five supervisory slotting categories of strong, good, satisfactory, weak and default. The criteria to map these exposures are found in APRA Prudential Standard *APS 113 Capital Adequacy: Internal Ratings-based Approach to Credit Risk (Attachment F*).

For Income-Producing Real Estate, the NAB Group maps a combination of internal rating grade and loss given default to the supervisory slotting categories. Each slotting category is associated with a specific risk weight for unexpected loss that broadly corresponds to a range of external credit assessments as detailed below.

| Supervisory category | Risk weight | External rating equivalent |
|---|---|---|
| Strong | 70% | BBB- or better |
| Good | 90% | BB+ or BB |
| Satisfactory | 115% | BB- or B+ |
| Weak | 250% | B to C |
| Default | 0% | N/A |

## Table 5.2C: Supervisory Slotting by Risk Weight

The following table shows the credit exposure, reported after risk mitigation, in each risk category for Specialised Lending products subject to supervisory slotting.

| | As at | |
|---|---|---|
| | 30 Sep 17 | 31 Mar 17 |
| | Exposure after risk mitigation | Exposure after risk mitigation |
| **IRB supervisory slotting – unexpected loss risk weights** | $m | $m |
| 70% | 26,754 | 26,677 |
| 90% | 32,262 | 30,468 |
| 115% | 7,517 | 7,613 |
| 250% | 831 | 694 |
| Default | 460 | 468 |
| **Total IRB supervisory slotting (EaD)** | **67,824** | **65,920** |

## 5.3 Internal Ratings Based Portfolios

### General Disclosure on the Internal Ratings Based System (IRB)

The NAB Group has been accredited by APRA to use its internal credit models and processes in determining RWA for its retail and non-retail credit portfolios across its Australian, New Zealand [(1)] and Corporate & Institutional Banking operations.

The NAB Group's internal ratings system measures credit risk using: PD, EaD, and LGD. Distinct PD, EaD and LGD models exist for the retail and non-retail credit portfolios, based on asset classes and customer segments.

Non-retail customers are assessed individually using a combination of expert judgement and statistical risk rating tools. For retail customers, operational scorecards are the primary method of risk rating. The following table summarises exposures type and rating approach for each asset class.

| Basel Asset Class | Type of exposures | Rating approach |
|---|---|---|
| Non-Retail | | |
| **Corporate (including SME)** | Companies, including investment banks and non-government entities. | Statistical risk model, external credit rating and expert judgement |
| **Sovereign** | Sovereign and Australian dollar claims on the Reserve Bank of Australia. Sovereign includes government guaranteed exposures. | Statistical risk model, external credit rating and expert judgement |
| **Bank** | ADIs and overseas banks. | Statistical risk model, external credit rating and expert judgement |
| **Specialised lending** | Exposures associated with the financing of individual projects where the repayment is highly dependent on the performance of the underlying pool or collateral, rather than the obligor's creditworthiness. Includes project finance, income-producing real estate, object finance and commodities finance. | Statistical risk model, expert judgement, supervisory slotting |
| Retail | | |
| **Residential mortgage** | Exposures partly or fully secured by residential properties. | Statistical risk model |
| **Qualifying revolving retail** | Consumer credit cards excluding BNZ credit cards (which are classified as Other Retail under RBNZ rules). | Statistical risk model |
| **Retail SME** | Small business and agriculture exposures where the total aggregated business related exposures of the obligor and its related entities are less than $1 million. | Statistical risk model |
| **Other retail** | Retail exposures other than Residential Mortgage, Qualifying revolving retail and Retail SME. Includes personal loan products, overdrafts, transaction account exposures and BNZ credit cards. | Statistical risk model |

### Internal Risk Rating and External Ratings

The structure of the internal risk rating system and its relationship with external ratings is detailed below.

| Description | Internal rating | Probability of default (%) | S&P rating | Moody's rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Super senior investment grade | 1, 2 | 0<0.03 | AAA, AA+, AA, AA- | Aaa, Aa1, Aa2, Aa3 |
| Senior investment grade | 3, 4, 5 | 0.03<0.11 | A+, A, A- | A1, A2, A3 |
| Investment grade | 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 | 0.11<0.55 | BBB+, BBB, BBB- | Baa1, Baa2, Baa3 |
| Acceptable | 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 | 0.55<5.01 | BB+, BB, BB-, B+ | Ba1, Ba2, Ba3, B1 |
| Weak/doubtful | 20, 21, 22, 23 | 5.01<99.99 | B, B-, CCC+, CCC, CCC- | B2, B3, Caa,Ca |
| Default | 98, 99 | 100 | D | C |

(1) *RBNZ IRB discretions are used for the New Zealand (BNZ) portfolio.*

## Internal Ratings Process Overview

### Probability of Default (PD)

PD measures the likelihood that an obligor will default within a 12 month period. The NAB Group uses two types of PD estimates:

- PiT, which estimates the likelihood of default in the next 12 months taking account of the current economic conditions. PiT PDs are used for management of the portfolio and the collective provision calculation.
- TtC, which estimates the likelihood of default through a full credit cycle. TtC PDs are used for regulatory and economic capital calculation.

The NAB Group has a common masterscale across all counterparties (non-retail and retail) for PD.

### Loss Given Default (LGD)

LGD measures the portion of the exposure owed to the NAB Group that would be lost in the event of the customer defaulting. LGD is calculated by using a set of estimated parameters including Loss Given Realisation (LGR), post-default path rates and the bank value of collateral.

The NAB Group applies stresses to the model factors to obtain downturn LGD estimates using internal data, external reference data and benchmarks, and by applying expert judgement.

### Exposure at Default (EaD)

EaD is calculated according to the facility type. The NAB Group's EaD models predict the dollar amount that is outstanding if the obligor defaults. This amount includes principal, fees and interest owed at the time of default.

The NAB Group applies stresses to the model factors to obtain downturn EaD estimates using internal data, benchmark studies and expert judgement.

### Use of PD, LGD and EaD

PD, LGD and EaD estimates are used for various regulatory and internal Credit Risk calculations, such as Regulatory Expected Loss, RWA, economic capital and provisioning.

### Credit Rating System Control

In addition to monthly performance reporting, credit models are reviewed at least annually in accordance with the NAB Group's Model Risk Policy. Regular independent reviews are also conducted.

The outcomes of the model validation process, including proposed actions, are presented to the authorised Risk Committees for review and endorsement of any actions for implementation.

## Non-Retail Credit - Internal Ratings Process

### Non-Retail – PD Models

The NAB Group has a number of PD models that differ by industry or segment, counterparty size and incorporate regional variances. The rating model used is dependent on:

- Industry, based on ANZSIC classification.
- Financial information available.
- Qualitative information.
- Exposure and product.

The quantitative (financial) factors consist of financial ratios and indicators (e.g. profitability, leverage and debt service coverage). The qualitative (non-financial) factors are based on qualitative data using the expert judgement of the lender and credit officer (e.g. management ability and industry outlook).

While factors predictive of default have broad similarities across segments (e.g. debt service capability and management quality) and are inherently correlated, the modelling process establishes those factors that are most robustly predictive for each segment, along with their relative weightings. External benchmarking is used for certain segments that have insufficient internal data, a small population and/or low defaults. This is the case for externally rated banks and sovereigns, where external rating agency data is used. The resulting rating is updated at least annually.

### Non-Retail – EaD Models

EaD is calculated according to the facility type.

EaD = Balance + Credit Conversion Factor x Undrawn Limit

Conversion factors are used for estimating off-balance sheet exposures into an equivalent on-balance sheet amount, based on internal data.

### Non-Retail – LGD Models

LGD for the non-retail portfolio is calculated by using a set of estimated parameters including post default path relativities, secured and unsecured loss experience as well as bank value of collateral. LGD is segmented by customer type, customer size and nature of facility.

As the market value of the collateral and unsecured recoveries is affected by credit cycle changes, the impact of a credit cycle downturn on LGD has been incorporated.

The NAB Group also uses the following factors for non-retail credit LGD models:

- Relevant external benchmarks.
- Secured and unsecured recovery rates.
- Time value of money.
- Principal and interest write-offs.

Where limited internal default data exists, data is supplemented by external benchmarks, market data and expert judgement.

## Retail Credit - Internal Ratings Process

### Retail Credit – PD Models

Retail PD models are developed using the following:

- Application data and scorecards, including external credit bureau data.
- Customer and account level behavioural data (for example delinquency or limit utilisation) as well as behaviour scorecards that are updated monthly.

Each account is “scored” to assign a PD.  This process allows groups of accounts with similar scores to be pooled together and mapped to the PD masterscale.

Appropriate long run adjustments have been made to the models to account for performance over an economic cycle.

### Retail Credit – EaD Models

Retail EaD models use a combination of Credit Conversion Factors (CCFs) similar to those used in non-retail, and scaling factors.

CCFs have been developed mainly for revolving credit products, such as credit cards and overdrafts and estimate the amount of unutilised credit a customer may draw in the lead up to default.

Scaling factors have been applied mainly to term lending products, where the customer has less availability of unutilised credit from which to draw in the lead up to default.

### Retail Credit – LGD Models

Key account variables, such as months exposure held and balance, are identified and modelled to provide an estimate of the probability that a loan that has defaulted would return to full performance (i.e. cure).

For accounts that do not cure and are written off, internal recovery data is used to assess the ultimate loss (i.e. initial loss less recoveries achieved plus costs of recovery).

Adjustments based on external data and expert judgement are made to the LGD to account for a downturn in the economic cycle, and are applied by varying the cure and recovery rates.

In Australia, the only credit risk mitigation measure applies to the residential mortgage portfolio, where Lenders Mortgage Insurance (LMI) is generally required for borrowing above 80% Loan to Value Ratio at origination. For loans secured by residential property, APRA has mandated the use of a supervisory floor of 20% for RWA purposes.

**Note:** LMI does not currently influence the retail LGD metrics used.

## Portfolios Subject to IRB Approach

### Table 5.3A: Non-Retail Exposure by Risk Grade

This table provides a breakdown of gross non-retail credit exposures by PD risk grade, categorised into bands that broadly correspond to externally recognised risk grades. Moody's risk grades have been included as a reference point. Exposures have been categorised into PD grades as assessed by the Level 2 Group's own internal ratings system and exclude non-lending assets, securitisation, CVA and Specialised Lending.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PD risk grade mapping | | | | | | |
| **External credit rating equivalent** | **Aa3 and above 0<0.03%** | **A1, A2, A3 0.03<0.1%** | **Baa1, Baa2, Baa3 0.1<0.5%** | **Ba1, Ba2 0.5<2.0%** | **Ba3, B1 2.0<5.0%** | **B2 and below 5.0<99.9%** | **Default 100%** |
| **IRB approach** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **Total exposure** | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 80,145 | 102,643 | 77,111 | 19,695 | 4,604 | 2,079 |
| Sovereign | 74,735 | 4,490 | 233 | 71 | 8 | - | - |
| Bank | - | 51,589 | 7,244 | 234 | 9 | 2 | - |
| **Total exposure (EaD)** | **74,735** | **136,224** | **110,120** | **77,416** | **19,712** | **4,606** | **2,079** |
| **Undrawn commitments** | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 15,397 | 25,727 | 12,378 | 2,683 | 379 | 75 |
| Sovereign | 148 | 240 | 17 | 12 | 4 | - | - |
| Bank | - | 1,058 | 277 | 10 | - | - | - |
| **Total undrawn commitments** [1] | **148** | **16,695** | **26,021** | **12,400** | **2,687** | **379** | **75** |

| IRB approach | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Average EaD ($m)** [2] | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 1.82 | 0.61 | 0.30 | 0.18 | 0.14 | 0.28 |
| Sovereign | 38.81 | 1.97 | 0.63 | 0.27 | 0.03 | 0.06 | - |
| Bank | - | 2.73 | 0.65 | 1.71 | 0.15 | 0.13 | - |
| **Exposure weighted average LGD (%)** | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 25.2% | 33.4% | 27.9% | 30.7% | 33.7% | 42.6% |
| Sovereign | 3.4% | 31.0% | 24.1% | 46.9% | 45.0% | 45.0% | 45.0% |
| Bank | - | 34.1% | 33.5% | 11.7% | 59.6% | 37.7% | - |
| **Exposure weighted average risk weight (%)** | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 13.2% | 38.5% | 52.1% | 76.1% | 128.3% | 227.0% |
| Sovereign | 0.8% | 13.1% | 32.5% | 91.7% | 106.5% | 154.0% | 596.3% |
| Bank | - | 15.2% | 42.8% | 18.2% | 175.7% | 136.1% | - |

(1) *Total undrawn commitments are included in the calculation of Total Exposures (EaD) shown above.*

(2) *Simple average of exposure by number of arrangements.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PD risk grade mapping | | | | | | |
| **External credit rating equivalent** | **Aa3 and above 0<0.03%** | **A1, A2, A3 0.03<0.1%** | **Baa1, Baa2, Baa3 0.1<0.5%** | **Ba1, Ba2 0.5<2.0%** | **Ba3, B1 2.0<5.0%** | **B2 and below 5.0<99.9%** | **Default 100%** |
| **IRB approach** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **Total exposure** | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 68,537 | 101,504 | 78,807 | 19,030 | 4,424 | 3,031 |
| Sovereign | 87,619 | 5,017 | 495 | 108 | 6 | 1 | - |
| Bank | - | 58,553 | 8,163 | 310 | 15 | 2 | - |
| **Total exposure (EaD)** | **87,619** | **132,107** | **110,162** | **79,225** | **19,051** | **4,427** | **3,031** |
| **Undrawn commitments** | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 14,310 | 25,286 | 12,388 | 2,281 | 412 | 86 |
| Sovereign | 145 | 263 | 38 | 22 | 6 | - | - |
| Bank | - | 1,457 | 184 | 45 | - | - | - |
| **Total undrawn commitments** | **145** | **16,030** | **25,508** | **12,455** | **2,287** | **412** | **86** |

| IRB approach | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Average EaD ($m)** | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 1.57 | 0.60 | 0.32 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.33 |
| Sovereign | 48.28 | 2.12 | 1.36 | 0.39 | 0.02 | 0.13 | - |
| Bank | - | 3.00 | 0.70 | 1.13 | 0.18 | 0.14 | - |
| **Exposure weighted average LGD (%)** | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 27.0% | 34.0% | 26.9% | 30.4% | 33.8% | 45.1% |
| Sovereign | 3.5% | 31.1% | 41.1% | 54.1% | 45.0% | 38.1% | 45.0% |
| Bank | - | 30.2% | 30.9% | 26.3% | 40.9% | 24.5% | - |
| **Exposure weighted average risk weight (%)** | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | - | 14.7% | 40.0% | 51.6% | 75.6% | 127.6% | 223.4% |
| Sovereign | 0.7% | 13.6% | 49.5% | 106.0% | 107.2% | 227.1% | 596.3% |
| Bank | - | 13.0% | 36.7% | 44.5% | 118.7% | 121.4% | - |

## Table 5.3B: Retail Exposure by Risk Grade

This table provides a breakdown of gross retail credit exposures by PD risk grade, categorised into bands that broadly correspond to externally recognised risk grades, ranging from Super Senior Investment Grade to Defaulted exposures. Exposures exclude non-lending assets, securitisation and CVA.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PD risk grade mapping | | | | | |
| | 0<0.1% | 0.1<0.5% | 0.5<2.0% | 2.0<5.0% | 5.0<99.9% | 100% |
| **IRB approach** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **Total exposure** | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 84,875 | 150,166 | 107,612 | 17,617 | 10,848 | 2,502 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 2,571 | 3,678 | 2,747 | 1,698 | 819 | 61 |
| Retail SME | 1,353 | 4,874 | 6,214 | 2,628 | 962 | 311 |
| Other retail | 882 | 655 | 1,226 | 1,066 | 566 | 70 |
| **Total exposure (EaD)** | **89,681** | **159,373** | **117,799** | **23,009** | **13,195** | **2,944** |
| **Undrawn commitments** | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 29,519 | 13,957 | 5,098 | 592 | 108 | 24 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 2,256 | 2,432 | 834 | 181 | 62 | 3 |
| Retail SME | 776 | 1,356 | 901 | 309 | 93 | 40 |
| Other retail | 601 | 286 | 225 | 79 | 23 | - |
| **Total undrawn commitments** [(1)] | **33,152** | **18,031** | **7,058** | **1,161** | **286** | **67** |

| IRB approach | 0<0.1% | 0.1<0.5% | 0.5<2.0% | 2.0<5.0% | 5.0<99.9% | 100% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Average EaD ($m)** [(2)] | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 0.07 | 0.27 | 0.22 | 0.28 | 0.33 | 0.21 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Retail SME | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Other retail | small | small | 0.01 | 0.01 | small | small |
| **Exposure weighted average LGD (%)** | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.1% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.2% |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 73.4% | 74.5% | 76.6% | 77.8% | 77.4% | 76.7% |
| Retail SME | 23.4% | 24.8% | 27.6% | 28.6% | 30.1% | 35.9% |
| Other retail | 83.9% | 80.2% | 75.4% | 73.1% | 71.3% | 70.4% |
| **Exposure weighted average risk weight (%)** | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 5.8% | 16.9% | 35.3% | 77.1% | 122.7% | 217.7% |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 3.4% | 10.2% | 33.6% | 72.8% | 166.6% | 128.0% |
| Retail SME | 5.7% | 14.4% | 32.8% | 53.2% | 90.5% | 277.5% |
| Other retail | 13.8% | 43.2% | 85.1% | 107.8% | 138.2% | 151.5% |

(1) *Total undrawn commitments are included in the calculation of Total Exposures (EaD) shown above.*

(2) *Simple average of exposure by number of arrangements.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PD risk grade mapping | | | | | |
| | 0<0.1% | 0.1<0.5% | 0.5<2.0% | 2.0<5.0% | 5.0<99.9% | 100% |
| **IRB approach** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **Total exposure** | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 111,572 | 125,652 | 94,578 | 18,872 | 9,768 | 2,495 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 4,715 | 2,862 | 2,095 | 1,041 | 933 | 25 |
| Retail SME | 1,397 | 4,934 | 6,036 | 2,618 | 949 | 312 |
| Other retail | 970 | 795 | 1,035 | 1,213 | 495 | 66 |
| **Total exposure (EaD)** | **118,654** | **134,243** | **103,744** | **23,744** | **12,145** | **2,898** |
| **Undrawn commitments** | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 29,140 | 12,674 | 4,986 | 710 | 106 | 31 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 3,540 | 1,607 | 443 | 93 | 32 | 1 |
| Retail SME | 811 | 1,401 | 858 | 290 | 83 | 53 |
| Other retail | 656 | 250 | 211 | 88 | 16 | - |
| **Total undrawn commitments** | **34,147** | **15,932** | **6,498** | **1,181** | **237** | **85** |

| **IRB approach** | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Average EaD ($m)** | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 0.09 | 0.27 | 0.22 | 0.31 | 0.35 | 0.21 |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Retail SME | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Other retail | small | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | small |
| **Exposure weighted average LGD (%)** | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.3% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.3% |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 83.5% | 84.7% | 86.7% | 87.2% | 87.3% | 87.6% |
| Retail SME | 23.5% | 24.6% | 27.8% | 29.1% | 30.7% | 37.5% |
| Other retail | 83.2% | 81.1% | 79.3% | 79.9% | 78.7% | 79.5% |
| **Exposure weighted average risk weight (%)** | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 5.5% | 16.3% | 36.1% | 74.9% | 118.8% | 220.7% |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 4.1% | 12.0% | 37.8% | 83.7% | 161.5% | 308.1% |
| Retail SME | 5.8% | 14.2% | 33.2% | 54.3% | 94.0% | 297.7% |
| Other retail | 14.0% | 43.0% | 90.0% | 119.4% | 148.7% | 208.0% |

## 5.4 Credit Risk Mitigation

The NAB Group employs a range of techniques to reduce risk in its credit portfolio.

Credit risk mitigation commences with an objective credit evaluation of the counterparty. This includes an assessment of the counterparty's character, industry, business model and capacity to meet its commitments without distress. Other methods to mitigate credit risks include a prudent approach to facility structure, collateral, lending covenants, terms and conditions.

### Collateral Management

Collateral provides a secondary source of repayment for funds being advanced, in the event that counterparty cannot meet its contractual repayment obligations.

Collateral commonly includes:

- Fixed and floating charges over business assets.
- Residential, commercial and rural property.
- Cash deposits.
- Fixed income products.
- Listed shares, bonds or securities.
- Guarantees, letters of credit and pledges.

To ensure that collateral held is sufficiently liquid, legally valid, enforceable and regularly valued, credit risk policy provides a framework to:

- Establish the amount and quality of collateral required to support an exposure.
- Determine acceptable valuation type and revaluation requirements for each collateral class.
- Record market value and 'bank value' (a conservative assessment of value in the event the collateral is realised).

Guarantees from financially sound parties are sometimes required to support funds advanced to a counterparty. This can reduce the risk of default on their obligations. Where allowed in credit risk policy, guarantors that are risk rated may enhance the counterparty customer rating.

### Credit Hedging

Credit hedging is utilised in the banking book to avoid counterparty concentrations against protection sellers and achieve portfolio diversification.

Credit risk to individual hedge counterparties is mitigated through careful selection of investment grade equivalent counterparties and use of collateral agreements to manage net exposures.

### Credit Exposure Netting

Credit Exposure Netting may be adopted to calculate counterparty credit exposures on a net basis. This recognises that the change in value for different products over time is not perfectly correlated; transactions with positive value when netted may offset those with negative value.

Credit Exposure Netting is subject to execution of supporting legal documentation. A credit exposure measurement and reporting system manages the netting pools in accordance with that documentation.

### Portfolio Management

Group Credit Risk, together with Division Risk functions, manage the overall risk of the corporate, sovereign and bank credit portfolios. Where credit risks are identified, a variety of techniques are used to mitigate the risk, including credit derivatives and, on occasion, the sale of loan assets (in consultation with the counterparties).

Internal reporting systems are utilised to record all:

- Approved derivative, money market, credit line and/or credit trading facility limits.
- Credit exposure arising from securities sales and purchases, money market lines, commodities, trade, derivative and foreign exchange transactions.
- Country risk exposures for country economic capital limit purposes.

Limits may be established at a facility, product group or individual product level, based on the level of financial sophistication exhibited by the counterparty. A specialist administration unit operating independently from relationship managers, dealers and credit approvers record and maintain the limits.

## Table 5.4A: Mitigation by Eligible Collateral

This table discloses the total credit exposures subject to the standardised and supervisory slotting criteria approaches which are covered by eligible financial collateral. Exposures exclude non-lending assets, securitisation and CVA.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | |
|---|---|---|
| | **Total exposure** | **of which is covered by eligible financial collateral**[1] |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **68,572** | **748** |
| **Standardised approach** | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - |
| Bank | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 4,306 | 44 |
| Corporate | 69,329 | 57,292 |
| Other | 1,170 | 53 |
| **Total standardised approach** | **74,805** | **57,389** |

[1] *Eligible financial collateral, when used to reduce levels of exposure, refers to cash and cash equivalents as defined in APS 112. Exposures covered by eligible financial collateral are measured after the application of regulatory haircuts.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|
| | **Total exposure** | **of which is covered by eligible financial collateral** |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **66,689** | **769** |
| **Standardised approach** | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - |
| Bank | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 4,523 | 57 |
| Corporate | 62,730 | 51,041 |
| Other | 1,150 | 83 |
| **Total standardised approach** | **68,403** | **51,181** |

## Table 5.4B: Mitigation by Guarantees and Credit Derivatives

This table discloses the total credit exposures which are covered by the guarantees and credit derivatives relating to each portfolio. Exposures exclude non-lending assets, securitisation and CVA.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Total exposure | of which is covered by guarantees | of which is covered by credit derivatives |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 286,277 | 24,043 | - |
| Sovereign | 79,537 | - | - |
| Bank | 59,078 | 448 | - |
| Residential mortgage | 373,620 | - | - |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 11,574 | - | - |
| Retail SME | 16,342 | - | - |
| Other retail | 4,465 | - | - |
| **Total IRB approach** | **830,893** | **24,491** | **-** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **68,572** | **-** | **-** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 4,306 | - | - |
| Corporate | 69,329 | - | - |
| Other | 1,170 | - | - |
| **Total standardised approach** | **74,805** | **-** | **-** |

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Total exposure | of which is covered by guarantees | of which is covered by credit derivatives |
| **Exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| **IRB approach** | | | |
| Corporate (including SME) | 275,333 | 24,871 | - |
| Sovereign | 93,246 | - | - |
| Bank | 67,043 | 112 | - |
| Residential mortgage | 362,937 | - | - |
| Qualifying revolving retail | 11,671 | - | - |
| Retail SME | 16,246 | - | - |
| Other retail | 4,574 | - | - |
| **Total IRB approach** | **831,050** | **24,983** | **-** |
| **Specialised lending (SL)** | **66,689** | **-** | **-** |
| **Standardised approach** | | | |
| Australian and foreign governments | - | - | - |
| Bank | - | - | - |
| Residential mortgage | 4,523 | - | - |
| Corporate | 62,730 | - | - |
| Other | 1,150 | - | - |
| **Total standardised approach** | **68,403** | **-** | **-** |

## 5.5 Counterparty Credit Risk

This section describes the NAB Group's approach to managing credit risk concerning market-related instruments. Counterparty Credit Risk (CCR) is the risk that a counterparty to a transaction may default before the final settlement of the transaction's cash flows. An economic loss would occur if a transaction with a defaulting counterparty has a positive economic value to the NAB Group.

### Credit Limits

Credit limits for derivatives are approved and assigned by an appropriately authorised DCA based on the same principles (i.e. amount, tenor, probability of default, loss given default and product type), and internal credit policies used for approving bank loans.

Credit exposures for each transaction are measured as the current mark-to-market value and the Potential Credit Exposure (PCE) which is an estimate of the future replacement cost.

Credit risk economic capital is then allocated to individual counterparty exposures based on their relative risk contribution to Unexpected Loss (UL).

Limit excesses, whether they are active or passive, are subject to formal approval by a DCA.

### Collateral

Counterparty credit exposures may be collateralised by an approved list of eligible collateral via market standard master agreements (ISDA and credit support annex). Eligible collateral may be subject to haircuts depending on asset type. Counterparties may also be subject to posting additional collateral before transacting.

Bank systems are in place to support daily marking-to-market of net exposures and margin requirements, marking-to-market of collateral value and reconciliation of collateral receipt and holdings against collateral due.

### Wrong Way Risk

Wrong way risk occurs when exposure to counterparty is adversely correlated with the credit quality of that counterparty. Credit exposures and potential losses may increase under these circumstances as a result of market conditions. The NAB Group manages these risks through the effective implementation of a number of risk policies, including, but not limited to: single large exposure policy; credit concentration risk policies; aggregation policy; collateralisation policy; and various product restrictions.

### Downgrade Impact

As at 30 September 2017, with respect to counterparty derivatives, the NAB Group would need to post an estimated amount of $15.8 million of collateral in the event of a one notch downgrade to the NAB Group's credit rating, and $49.0 million in the event of a two notch downgrade.

Group Treasury, on behalf of the NAB Group, plan for and manage the impact on transactions that would be affected by a downgrade clause.

## Table 5.5A (i): Net Derivatives Credit Exposure

This table discloses gross positive fair value of derivative contracts, netting benefits, netted current credit exposure and collateral held. Net derivatives credit exposure represents net exposure at default, or exposure amount, under the current exposure method.

| | As at | |
|---|---|---|
| | 30 Sep 17 | 31 Mar 17 |
| | $m | $m |
| Gross positive fair value of derivative contracts | 53,744 | 56,814 |
| Netting benefits | (39,237) | (42,356) |
| **Netted current credit exposure (NCCE)** | **14,507** | **14,458** |
| Potential Future Credit Exposure | 18,320 | 19,020 |
| Collateral held | | |
| Cash | (6,595) | (4,948) |
| Government Securities | - | - |
| Other | (90) | (146) |
| **Total net derivatives credit exposure** | **26,142** | **28,384** |

## Table 5.5A (ii): Distribution of Current Credit Exposure

This table includes notional value of credit derivative hedges and the distribution of current credit exposure by types of credit exposure.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Notional principal | Exposure at default | Notional principal | Exposure at default |
| **Exposure type** | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| Interest rate contracts | 581,739 | 6,850 | 653,312 | 7,671 |
| Foreign exchange and gold contracts | 1,403,874 | 15,421 | 1,552,818 | 16,802 |
| Equity contracts | 1,197 | 158 | 1,143 | 186 |
| Precious metal contracts (other than gold) | - | - | - | - |
| Other commodity contracts (other than precious metals) | 4,010 | 262 | 2,947 | 148 |
| Other market related contracts | 11,213 | 295 | 8,923 | 210 |
| Central counterparty | 4,404,660 | 3,156 | 3,466,024 | 3,367 |
| **Total** | **6,406,693** | **26,142** | **5,685,167** | **28,384** |

## Table 5.5B: Credit Derivative Transactions

Credit derivative transactions that create exposures to CCR (notional value), segregated between use for the ADI's own credit portfolio, as well as in its intermediation activities, including the distribution of the credit derivatives products used, broken down further by protection bought and sold within each product group.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | As at 31 Mar 17 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Protection bought Notional | Protection sold Notional | Total Notional | Protection bought Notional | Protection sold Notional | Total Notional |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Credit derivatives products used for own credit portfolio** | | | | | | |
| Credit default swaps | 96 | - | 96 | 98 | - | 98 |
| **Credit derivatives products used for intermediation** | | | | | | |
| Credit default swaps | 6,409 | 4,352 | 10,761 | 11,970 | 10,125 | 22,095 |
| Total return swaps | 140 | - | 140 | 193 | - | 193 |
| **Total credit derivative notional value** | **6,645** | **4,352** | **10,997** | **12,261** | **10,125** | **22,386** |

Section 6

# Securitisation

## Introduction

Securitisation is a structure where the cash flow from a pool of assets is used to service obligations to at least two different tranches or classes of creditors (typically holders of debt securities), with each class or tranche reflecting a different degree of credit risk (i.e. one class of creditors is entitled to receive payments from the pool before another class of creditors). An exception to this is a warehouse SPV which is a securitisation even if it does not have at least two different tranches of creditors or securities. The Level 2 Group engages in securitisation activities for two primary purposes:

- Securitisation activities for business purposes, including arranging and managing securitisations for third parties (clients). These activities are undertaken primarily through securitisation SPVs that provide funding for single or multiple transactions.
- Securitisation of its own assets for funding, liquidity (including contingent liquidity) purposes, primarily for risk and capital management reasons.

The Level 2 Group has discontinued all securities arbitrage activities (i.e. the funding of purchased assets via Asset Backed Paper Conduits).

The Level 2 Group's securitisation exposures are generally categorised according to the requirements of *APS 330*. Key definitions are provided below.

**SPV**

- SPV is an entity set up solely for the purpose of securitisation, usually a trust or a company.
- The Level 2 Group does not sponsor any SPVs used to securitise third party exposures which are currently issuing securities.

**Origination**

- Originating ADI: the Level 2 Group is an "Originating ADI" if it originally sold the asset to the SPV (directly or indirectly), manages the SPV or provides a non-derivative facility to an Asset Backed Commercial Paper (ABCP) Program.
- Non-originating ADI facilities: any facility provided by the Level 2 Group in which the Level 2 Group is not an Originating ADI .
- Originated assets: these refer to assets that were originally written by the Level 2 Group and transferred to the SPV, or in the case of indirect origination, written directly by the SPV at the direction of the Level 2 Group.
- Traditional securitisations: securitisations in which the pool of assets is assigned to an SPV, usually by a sale.
- Synthetic securitisations: securitisations in which the risk of the pool of assets is transferred to an SPV through a derivative, usually a credit default swap.

The Level 2 Group's assessment and management of securitisation risk is governed by *APS 120.*

## 6.1 Third Party Securitisation

The Level 2 Group may undertake any of the following roles in its third party securitisation activities:

| Role | Definition |
|---|---|
| **Arranger** | Structurer of securitisation transactions. |
| **Liquidity Facility provider** | Provider of liquidity facilities to an SPV for the primary purpose of funding any timing mismatches between receipts of funds on underlying exposures and payments on securities issued by the SPV. |
| **Buyer of protection over assets** [(1)] | Entering into derivative transactions that provide credit protection over assets on the Level 2 Group's balance sheet. |
| **Dealer** | Buyer and seller in the primary and secondary markets of securities. |
| **Derivative provider** | Counterparty to swaps and other derivative transactions, including interest rate and currency derivatives provided to securitisation SPVs and credit derivative transactions. |
| **First loss provider** [(1)] | Principally for securitisation of the Level 2 Group's owned assets, the provider of credit enhancement that bears the first losses (if any) incurred by the securitised pool of assets. |
| **Investor** | Purchaser of securitisation debt securities for either trading or banking book purposes. |
| **Letter of credit provider** [(1)] | Provider of credit enhancement to securitisation transactions. |
| **Manager** | Operator of securitisation SPVs, including managing assets and liabilities and providing accounting and administrative services. |
| **Redraw Facility provider** [(1)] | Provider of liquidity to cover redraws of underlying loans for residential mortgage-backed securitisation transactions. |
| **Securitisation funding facility provider** [(1)] | Lender to securitisation SPVs where the term of the funding extends beyond one year and may match the expected redemption date of the underlying security held by the SPV. |
| **Sponsor** [(1)] | The entity that establishes the securitisation SPVs including ABCP conduits and often provides other services. |
| **Standby liquidity provider** [(1)] | Provider of liquidity facilities to an SPV to cover the inability of the SPV to roll over ABCP. |
| **Warehouse facility provider** | Provider of lending (warehouse) facilities to an SPV for the financing of exposures in a pool. |

(1) *Immaterial level of involvement.*

### Structure and Organisation

The Board approves risk appetite limits and periodically monitors and reviews the third party asset securitisation framework, management and reporting with guidance from the Corporate & Institutional Banking Risk Management Committee, the Group Risk Return Management Committee and the Board Risk Committee.

The Third Party Asset Securitisation Policy sets out how securitisation activity is governed and managed within the Level 2 Group.

The Corporate & Institutional Banking risk function is responsible for ensuring that securitisation activity is conducted within the approved limits and maintaining ongoing reporting and compliance.

### Management

The Level 2 Group's securitisation business is managed as part of the Corporate & Institutional Banking portfolio. Third party securitisation activities follow the Level 2 Group's credit decision-making and oversight process. The Corporate & Institutional Banking (Financial Institutions) Credit Risk function is responsible for independent credit decisions for securitisation transactions.

Expert knowledge specialists within the securitisation business work with customers, trustees and rating agencies to structure each transaction according to the requirements of Level 2 Group policies, *APS 120* and the rating agencies. Approvals are granted in accordance with the Delegated Commitment Authority schedule.

Initial structuring and assessment includes an analysis of matters such as portfolio composition and quality, the level and type of credit enhancement, due diligence on the quality of the servicer of the assets, and specific structural enhancements such as trigger events.

### Measurement

Securitisation exposures and RWAs are measured in accordance with regulatory requirements outlined in *APS 120.* Key metrics include any external rating (if available), internal risk grading, the seniority of the exposure and the composition of the pool of securitised assets. The Level 2 Group views securitisation exposures for facilities provided to securitisation transactions as 'hold to maturity' exposures.

Depending on the asset class, the Level 2 Group uses either the ratings-based approach, the internal assessment approach or other *APS 120* methodologies, as approved by APRA, to calculate RWA for the portfolio.

The internal assessment approach methodology is applied to the following asset classes:

- Residential mortgages.
- Equipment receivables.
- Auto loan receivables.

The internal assessment approach methodology has been developed by specialists within the Level 2 Group's securitisation function as part of the Third Party Asset Securitisation policy and was approved as set out under the heading 'Structure and Organisation' above.

The internal assessment approach methodology incorporates many of the elements of the external credit assessment institutions used by the Level 2 Group including stress factors that are at least as conservative as the publicly available external credit assessment institutions stress factors. The external credit assessment institutions used by the Level 2 Group are predominantly Standard & Poor's for rating securitisations for which the Level 2 Group is an originating ADI and Moody's and Fitch for some term transactions.

In addition to providing the basis for assessing the regulatory capital under *APS 120* for the relevant asset classes, the internal assessment approach is used in the Level 2 Group's internal risk management process.

The internal assessment approach approval also includes an additional risk weighting approach for unrated securitisation facilities to "non-internal assessment approach" asset classes that applies the higher (most conservative) risk weight of: (i) *APS 120* or *APS 112 standardised risk weights*, or (ii) *APS 120 internal assessment approach risk weights* based on the Level 2 Group's internal assessments. The outcome is that for a majority of the non-internal assessment approach asset classes the standardised risk weights apply.

The internal assessment approach model for each asset class is based on an asset class specific internal assessment approach methodology. The models used are locked-down to ensure a consistency of approach and minimise the risk of manual over-rides occurring. The methodology and model (where applicable) for each asset class are considered on a semi-annual basis to ensure they reflect the NAB Group's desired risk appetite and allow for changes in market conditions. Certain asset classes have a specific actuarial tool developed that allows for systematic assessment of credit risk across different pools of financial receivables.

The internal assessment approach model outputs are used in the credit decision making process for a given exposure according to the NAB Group's Delegated Commitment Authority matrix. Under the NAB Group's Risk Management Accountability Model, the business has primary responsibility to manage risks originating in the business. This includes ensuring that the methodologies and models used remain appropriate and are updated as required. Secondary responsibility lies with Credit Risk who must ensure that the business uses the model consistently and that outcomes across different transactions are consistent. Internal auditors ensure that the approval process for the model and methodology are adequate.

### Monitoring and Reporting

Finance functions perform regular measurement and reporting of securitisation and resecuritisation exposures, including revenue, capital, asset and facility limits and exceptions. Key elements of these reports are provided to the various risk committees.

Specialist securitisation areas monitor the quality of the pools of assets underlying securitisation or resecuritisation

exposures and model the effect on the exposures. Material changes in credit quality of the assets or the exposures are reported to the risk function and, if required, to the relevant risk committees.

## Accounting Treatment

The payments on facilities provided to securitisation SPVs are contractually linked to the payments received on a pool of other instruments within the SPV. The facility provided is often pooled into tranches by the SPV based on a contractual cash waterfall repayment arrangement.

To measure the facility at amortised cost, the tranche which the facility is part of must give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest'. The underlying pool of instruments in the SPV must also contain one or more instruments that have contractual cash flows that comprise 'solely payments of principal and interest'.

If the facility meets the criteria to be measured at amortised cost, interest income is recognised in the income statement using the effective interest method. Fees received which are directly attributable to the origination of the financial instrument are recognised as part of the effective interest method otherwise the fees are recognised on an accruals basis.

Most of these facilities fund NAB-sponsored securitisation SPVs which are consolidated by the Level 2 Group. On consolidation, the facilities are eliminated and the underlying liabilities and assets are brought onto the Level 2 Group's balance sheet.

Securitisation exposures held in trading book, where the facility provided to the SPV is not held to collect 'solely payments of principal and interest', but are traded, are recorded at fair value. Unrealised profit or losses in respect of the fair value adjustments are recognised immediately in to the profit and loss account.

Securitisation exposures held in banking book, where the facility provided to the SPV is to hold to collect 'solely payments of principal and interest' and sell the exposure where an opportunity arises, are recorded at fair value and unrealised profit or losses in respect of the fair value adjustments are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Securitisation warehouse facilities provided to third party SPVs are accounted for at amortised cost, net of any provision for impairment, provided they meet the contractually linked guidance above.

Derivatives such as interest rate swaps, basis swaps or cross-currency swaps with third party SPVs are recorded at fair value and unrealised profit or losses in respect of the fair value adjustments are recognised immediately in the profit and loss account.

In general, there is no difference in accounting treatment between securitisation and resecuritisation exposures.

## Securitisation Risks

Risks arising from securitisation activities include credit, liquidity, market and operational risks. Interest rate risk and securities price risk are managed as part of the market and non-traded market risk processes. In some cases risks are assumed by acquiring securities or entering into facilities. In other cases risks are transferred through the securitisation of Level 2 Group assets. The Level 2 Group engages in credit risk mitigation on a case-by-case basis.

The Level 2 Group has certain exposures which are classed as resecuritisation exposures. The Level 2 Group does not specifically target resecuritisation exposures for investment.

## Table 6.1A: Total Securitisation Exposures

Trading book securitisation exposures are not material at a Level 2 Group level. As such, these exposures are included in the tables below and are not separately disclosed within this document.

This section provides information about assets that the Level 2 Group manages as securitisations for third parties (clients) and for any retained exposure to assets securitised by the Level 2 Group.

The two tables below show the amount of securitisation exposures by facility and provide an indication of the relative extent to which the Level 2 Group has exposure to each type of asset within the securitisation SPV. This table does not provide information on Level 2 Group assets that have been sold to securitisations.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total outstanding exposures | | | | |
| | Non-originating ADI exposures | Originating ADI | | | |
| | | Directly originated assets | Indirectly originated assets | ABCP facilities provided | Other (manager services) |
| **Underlying asset** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| Residential mortgage | 16,608 | - | - | 619 | 165 |
| Credit cards and other personal loans | 1,388 | - | - | 31 | - |
| Auto and equipment finance | 2,537 | - | - | 121 | - |
| CDOs/CLOs [(1)] | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial loans | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial mortgages | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Corporate bonds | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Other | 578 | - | - | - | - |
| **Total underlying asset** | **21,113** | **-** | **-** | **771** | **602** |

[(1)] *As at 30 September 2017, all exposures are traditional securitisations, where the pool of assets is assigned to an SPV, usually by a sale.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total outstanding exposures | | | | |
| | Non-originating ADI exposures | Originating ADI | | | |
| | | Directly originated assets | Indirectly originated assets | ABCP facilities provided | Other (manager services) |
| **Underlying asset** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| Residential mortgage | 16,455 | 3 | - | 619 | 296 |
| Credit cards and other personal loans | 1,088 | - | - | 31 | - |
| Auto and equipment finance | 2,468 | - | - | 80 | - |
| CDOs/CLOs [(1)] | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial loans | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial mortgages | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Corporate bonds | - | - | - | - | 615 |
| Other | 578 | - | - | - | - |
| **Total underlying asset** | **20,591** | **3** | **-** | **730** | **911** |

[(1)] *As at 31 March 2017, all exposures are traditional securitisations, where the pool of assets is assigned to an SPV, usually by a sale.*

## Table 6.1B: Type of Exposure

The following two tables provide information about assets that the Level 2 Group manages as securitisations (predominantly for third party clients) where the exposures are risk weighted under APS 120. These tables do not provide information on Level 2 Group assets that have been sold to securitisations whether or not the assets are risk weighted under APS 120. The table below breaks down the securitisation exposures by type of facility as defined in the Glossary.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | As at 31 Mar 17 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | On-balance sheet | Off-balance sheet | Total | On-balance sheet | Off-balance sheet | Total |
| **Securitisation exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| Liquidity facilities | 20 | 1,737 | 1,757 | 15 | 1,791 | 1,806 |
| Warehouse facilities | 7,738 | 2,467 | 10,205 | 8,741 | 1,923 | 10,664 |
| Credit enhancements | - | - | - | - | 18 | 18 |
| Derivative transactions | 172 | - | 172 | 186 | - | 186 |
| Securities | 10,379 | - | 10,379 | 9,570 | - | 9,570 |
| Credit derivatives transactions | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total securitisation exposures** | **18,309** | **4,204** | **22,513** | **18,512** | **3,732** | **22,244** |

## Table 6.1C: Recent Third Party Securitisation Activity

This table provides information about new securitisation facilities provided in the periods described below.

| | Notional amount of facilities provided | |
|---|---|---|
| | 6 months ended 30 Sep 17 | 6 months ended 31 Mar 17 |
| **Securitisation exposure type** | **$m** | **$m** |
| Liquidity facilities | 191 | 338 |
| Warehouse facilities | 444 | 709 |
| Credit enhancements | - | - |
| Derivative transactions | 67 | 57 |
| Securities | 2,334 | 2,642 |
| Credit derivatives transactions | - | - |
| Other | - | - |
| **Total new facilities provided** | **3,036** | **3,746** |

## Table 6.1D: Exposures by Risk Weight

These tables show the risk weights for securitisation and resecuritisation exposures as calculated under APS 120, split between the ratings-based approach (RBA), the internal assessment approach (IAA), and Other.

### Securitisation Exposures by Risk Weight

Securitisation exposures are on-balance and off-balance sheet risk positions held by the Level 2 Group arising from a securitisation, excluding exposures which have been classified as resecuritisations. Resecuritisation exposures are disclosed on the following page.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Risk weight bands | Exposure $m | RWA $m | Exposure $m | RWA $m |
| **RBA** | | | | |
| ≤ 10% | 4,768 | 338 | 4,625 | 328 |
| > 10% ≤ 25% | 27 | 3 | 368 | 44 |
| > 25% ≤ 35% | - | - | - | - |
| > 35% ≤ 50% | - | - | - | - |
| > 50% ≤ 75% | - | - | - | - |
| > 75% ≤ 100% | - | - | - | - |
| > 100% ≤ 650% | - | - | - | - |
| > 650% ≤ 850% | - | - | - | - |
| 1250% | - | - | - | - |
| Deductions | - | - | - | - |
| **RBA sub-total** | **4,795** | **341** | **4,993** | **372** |
| **IAA** | | | | |
| ≤ 10% | 8,900 | 633 | 8,548 | 608 |
| > 10% ≤ 25% | 5,892 | 748 | 5,856 | 747 |
| > 25% ≤ 35% | 49 | 17 | 40 | 14 |
| > 35% ≤ 50% | 36 | 18 | 45 | 22 |
| > 50% ≤ 75% | 114 | 85 | 123 | 93 |
| > 75% ≤ 100% | - | - | - | - |
| > 100% ≤ 650% | - | 1 | 11 | 27 |
| > 650% ≤ 850% | - | - | - | - |
| 1250% | - | - | - | - |
| Deductions | 32 | - | 24 | - |
| **IAA sub-total** | **15,023** | **1,502** | **14,647** | **1,511** |
| **Other** | | | | |
| ≤ 10% | 153 | 10 | 349 | 29 |
| > 10% ≤ 25% | 691 | 123 | 369 | 58 |
| > 25% ≤ 35% | 612 | 210 | 605 | 211 |
| > 35% ≤ 50% | 6 | 2 | - | - |
| > 50% ≤ 75% | - | - | - | - |
| > 75% ≤ 100% | 1,190 | 1,190 | 1,141 | 1,132 |
| > 100% ≤ 650% | - | - | - | - |
| > 650% ≤ 850% | - | - | - | - |
| 1250% | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Deductions | - | - | - | - |
| **Other sub-total** | **2,652** | **1,537** | **2,464** | **1,432** |
| **Total** | **22,470** | **3,380** | **22,104** | **3,315** |

## Resecuritisation Exposures by Risk Weight

Resecuritisation exposures are securitisation exposures in which the risk associated with an underlying pool of exposures is tranched and at least one of the underlying exposures is a securitisation exposure. In addition, an exposure to one or more resecuritisation exposures is a resecuritisation exposure.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Risk weight bands | Exposure $m | RWA $m | Exposure $m | RWA $m |
| **RBA** | | | | |
| ≤ 10% | - | - | - | - |
| > 10% ≤ 25% | - | - | - | - |
| > 25% ≤ 35% | - | - | - | - |
| > 35% ≤ 50% | - | - | - | - |
| > 50% ≤ 75% | - | - | - | - |
| > 75% ≤ 100% | - | - | - | - |
| > 100% ≤ 650% | - | - | - | - |
| > 650% ≤ 850% | - | - | - | - |
| 1250% | - | - | - | - |
| Deductions | - | - | - | - |
| **RBA sub-total** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **IAA** | | | | |
| ≤ 10% | - | - | - | - |
| > 10% ≤ 25% | - | - | - | - |
| > 25% ≤ 35% | - | - | - | - |
| > 35% ≤ 50% | - | - | - | - |
| > 50% ≤ 75% | - | - | - | - |
| > 75% ≤ 100% | - | - | - | - |
| > 100% ≤ 650% | - | - | - | - |
| > 650% ≤ 850% | - | - | - | - |
| 1250% | - | - | - | - |
| Deductions | 16 | - | 16 | - |
| **IAA sub-total** | **16** | **-** | **16** | **-** |
| **Other** | | | | |
| ≤ 10% | - | - | 104 | 8 |
| > 10% ≤ 25% | - | - | 11 | 2 |
| > 25% ≤ 35% | - | - | - | - |
| > 35% ≤ 50% | - | - | - | - |
| > 50% ≤ 75% | - | - | - | - |
| > 75% ≤ 100% | - | - | - | - |
| > 100% ≤ 650% | - | - | - | - |
| > 650% ≤ 850% | - | - | - | - |
| 1250% | - | - | - | - |
| Deductions | - | - | - | - |
| **Other sub-total** | **-** | **-** | **115** | **10** |
| **Total** | **16** | **-** | **131** | **10** |

## Total Exposures by Risk Weight

This table is the sum of the tables 'Securitisation Exposures by Risk Weight' and 'Resecuritisation Exposures by Risk Weight' disclosed on the previous pages.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Risk weight bands** | **Exposure $m** | **RWA $m** | **Exposure $m** | **RWA $m** |
| **RBA** | | | | |
| ≤ 10% | 4,768 | 338 | 4,625 | 328 |
| > 10% ≤ 25% | 27 | 3 | 368 | 44 |
| > 25% ≤ 35% | - | - | - | - |
| > 35% ≤ 50% | - | - | - | - |
| > 50% ≤ 75% | - | - | - | - |
| > 75% ≤ 100% | - | - | - | - |
| > 100% ≤ 650% | - | - | - | - |
| > 650% ≤ 850% | - | - | - | - |
| 1250% | - | - | - | - |
| Deductions | - | - | - | - |
| **RBA sub-total** | **4,795** | **341** | **4,993** | **372** |
| **IAA** | | | | |
| ≤ 10% | 8,900 | 633 | 8,548 | 608 |
| > 10% ≤ 25% | 5,892 | 748 | 5,856 | 747 |
| > 25% ≤ 35% | 49 | 17 | 40 | 14 |
| > 35% ≤ 50% | 36 | 18 | 45 | 22 |
| > 50% ≤ 75% | 114 | 85 | 123 | 93 |
| > 75% ≤ 100% | - | - | - | - |
| > 100% ≤ 650% | - | 1 | 11 | 27 |
| > 650% ≤ 850% | - | - | - | - |
| 1250% | - | - | - | - |
| Deductions | 48 | - | 40 | - |
| **IAA sub-total** | **15,039** | **1,502** | **14,663** | **1,511** |
| **Other** | | | | |
| ≤ 10% | 153 | 10 | 453 | 37 |
| > 10% ≤ 25% | 691 | 123 | 380 | 60 |
| > 25% ≤ 35% | 612 | 210 | 605 | 211 |
| > 35% ≤ 50% | 6 | 2 | - | - |
| > 50% ≤ 75% | - | - | - | - |
| > 75% ≤ 100% | 1,190 | 1,190 | 1,141 | 1,132 |
| > 100% ≤ 650% | - | - | - | - |
| > 650% ≤ 850% | - | - | - | - |
| 1250% | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Deductions | - | - | - | - |
| **Other sub-total** | **2,652** | **1,537** | **2,579** | **1,442** |
| **Total** | **22,486** | **3,380** | **22,235** | **3,325** |

## Table 6.1E: Exposures Deducted from Capital

The table below shows securitisation exposures that have been deducted from capital, divided into those that relate to securitisations of Level 2 Group assets and other securitisations.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Deductions relating to ADI-originated assets securitised | | | | Deductions relating to other securitisation exposures | Total |
| | Residential mortgage | Credit cards and other personal loans | Commercial loans | Other | | |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Securitisation exposures deducted from capital** | | | | | | |
| Deductions from Common Equity Tier 1 capital [1] | - | - | - | - | 48 | 48 |
| **Total securitisation exposures deducted from capital** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **48** | **48** |

*[1] These are exposures to the subordinated tranche (i.e. exposure to the first 10% of credit losses of a securitisation and where the exposure is not to the most senior tranche).*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Deductions relating to ADI-originated assets securitised | | | | Deductions relating to other securitisation exposures | Total |
| | Residential mortgage | Credit cards and other personal loans | Commercial loans | Other | | |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Securitisation exposures deducted from capital** | | | | | | |
| Deductions from Common Equity Tier 1 capital | - | - | - | - | 40 | 40 |
| **Total securitisation exposures deducted from capital** | - | - | - | - | 40 | **40** |

## 6.2 Level 2 Group Owned Securitised Assets

The Level 2 Group securitises its owned assets for funding, liquidity risk and capital management purposes.

In doing this, the Level 2 Group acts as the originator, seller and servicer of assets from the Level 2 Group's balance sheet. This includes responsibility for collecting interest and principal on the securitised assets. The Level 2 Group may or may not retain an exposure to securitisation SPVs to which the Level 2 Group has sold assets. It may also manage or provide facilities for the securitisation (including credit enhancements, liquidity and funding facilities), roles which are outlined in *Section 6.1 Third Party Securitisation*.

This section includes information about the Level 2 Group's internal securitisation pools of residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS). These securities have been developed as a source of contingent liquidity to support the Level 2 Group's liquid asset holdings outlined in *Section 9.1 Funding and Liquidity Risk*.

### Structure and Organisation

Group Asset and Liability Committee and subsidiary Asset, Liability and Capital Committees are responsible for the oversight of management's performance, and of the compliance and governance frameworks around balance sheet risks, including secured funding (which incorporates owned asset securitisation).

Group Liquidity Risk Policy sets out the principles and control framework for secured funding. Among other forms of secured funding, it applies to traditional securitisation, synthetic securitisation and a combination of the two.

The risk appetite for secured funding is reviewed annually and is set as part of the Level 2 Group Annual Funding Strategy approved by the Board.

### Management

Securitisation exposures, risks and capital must comply with the requirements outlined in *APS 120*. Compliance with the requirements of *APS 120* is achieved through ensuring that the Level 2 Group:

- Deals with the SPV and its investors on an arm's length basis and on market terms and conditions.
- Clearly discloses the nature and limitations of its involvement in a securitisation.
- Takes the necessary precautions to ensure that the Level 2 Group does not give the perception that it will support a securitisation that is in excess of its explicit contractual obligations (i.e. implicit support).

The Level 2 Group and subsidiary Treasuries have responsibility for the management of secured funding, including:

- Secured funding strategy and plan development, incorporating the setting of funding indices and secured funding targets (forming part of the Annual Funding Strategy).
- Execution of securitisation transactions.
- Ongoing management of securitisation transactions.

At the Level 2 Group level, Group Treasury is also responsible for the oversight of secured funding plans and strategies, and for ensuring that activities across the Level 2 Group are coordinated and Level 2 Group objectives are achieved.

The Group Balance Sheet & Liquidity Risk team are responsible for the independent oversight of secured funding execution and management conducted by the Level 2 Group and Subsidiary Treasuries, and monitoring secured funding activity to ensure it is conducted within the requirements of the Level 2 Group's secured funding framework and policies.

### Measurement

The Level 2 Group's measurement framework for owned asset securitisation is consistent with the framework outlined in *Section 6.1 Third Party Securitisation*. Division finance and risk functions perform regular measurement and reporting in relation to owned asset securitisation, including the impact on capital, provisioning, outstanding issuance and run-off. BNZ is also governed by local regulatory requirements and reports its owned asset securitisation to the RBNZ using its local regulatory methodology.

### Monitoring and Reporting

Reporting is conducted periodically including:

- Pool performance for each securitisation transaction.
- Investor and regulatory reporting.
- Rating agency and financial reporting.
- Funding plan updates to Group Asset and Liability Committee and subsidiary Asset, Liability and Capital Committees.

Any key issues arising are also presented to the Group Risk Return Management Committee and Board Risk Committee each month via the Group Chief Risk Officer report.

### Accounting Treatment

Through its securitisation program, the Level 2 Group engages in two main activities:

- It packages and sells loans (principally housing mortgage loans) and other finance receivables as securities to investors through a series of securitisation vehicles.
- It develops securities as a source of contingent liquidity to support the Level 2 Group's liquid asset holdings.

The Level 2 Group is entitled to any residual income of the securitisation SPVs after all payments to investors and costs of the program have been met.

The Level 2 Group is considered to hold the majority of the residual risks and benefits within the securitisation SPVs and all relevant financial assets continue to be held on the Level 2 Group balance sheet. A liability is recognised for the proceeds of the funding transaction. The transactions are therefore considered financings rather than sales.

## Table 6.2A: Assets Securitised by the Level 2 Group

This table shows the classes of assets that have been securitised by the Level 2 Group. This table and table 6.2B may include assets that are sold to SPVs:

- Which issue securities which meet the Reserve Bank of Australia's repurchase eligibility criteria.
- Which otherwise do not result in significant risk transfer and are considered on-balance sheet for regulatory purposes.
- In which significant risk transfer has taken place and which are considered off-balance sheet for regulatory purposes.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total outstanding exposures securitised assets originated by ADI | | Impaired assets relating to exposures securitised[(1)] | Total past due assets from exposures securitised[(1)] | ADI recognised loss from exposures securitised |
| | Traditional | Synthetic | | | |
| **Underlying asset** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| Residential mortgage [(2)] | 76,619 | - | 376 | 106 | - |
| Credit cards | - | - | - | - | - |
| Auto and equipment finance | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial loans | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total underlying asset** | **76,619** | **-** | **376** | **106** | **-** |

(1) *The definition of impaired and past due assets is consistent with the definitions provided in the Glossary of this report.*

(2) *Includes internal securitisation pools of RMBS that have been developed as a source of contingent liquidity to support the Level 2 Group's liquid asset holdings. The amount of these securitised assets is $64,433 million (March 2017: $67,279 million).*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total outstanding exposures securitised assets originated by ADI | | Impaired assets relating to exposures securitised | Total past due assets from exposures securitised | ADI recognised loss from exposures securitised |
| | Traditional | Synthetic | | | |
| **Underlying asset** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** | **$m** |
| Residential mortgage | 79,704 | - | 339 | 206 | - |
| Credit cards | - | - | - | - | - |
| Auto and equipment finance | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial loans | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total underlying asset** | **79,704** | **-** | **339** | **206** | **-** |

## Table 6.2B: Recent Securitisation Activity

This table shows the amount of assets sold by the Level 2 Group to securitisation SPVs and any gain or loss on sale.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | As at 31 Mar 17 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount securitised during period directly originated | Amount securitised during period indirectly originated | Recognised gain or loss on sale | Amount securitised during period directly originated | Amount securitised during period indirectly originated | Recognised gain or loss on sale |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Underlying asset** [1] | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgage | 2,484 | - | - | 5,864 | - | - |
| Credit cards | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Auto and equipment finance | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial loans | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total underlying asset** | **2,484** | **-** | **-** | **5,864** | **-** | **-** |

[1] *The amount securitised during the period is securitisation undertaken for funding purposes, where no significant risk transfer has occurred.*

## Disclosure 6.2C: Securitisation Subject to Early Amortisation

Attachment G of *APS 120* provides for specific regulatory treatment for securitisations of certain types of assets. As at 30 September 2017 and 31 March 2017, none of these securitisations have been undertaken by the Level 2 Group.

## Disclosure 6.2D: Forthcoming Securitisation Activity by the Level 2 Group

The Level 2 Group has a securitisation strategy, and sets funding indices and securitisation targets as part of its Annual Funding Strategy. The aim of the securitisation program is to ensure that the Level 2 Group is capital efficient and has diversity of funding and liquidity sources.

To support this strategy, the Level 2 Group has a business practice in which pools of assets originated by the Level 2 Group are available to be internally securitised (as a source of contingent liquidity) or externally securitised when market opportunities arise. The Level 2 Group continually assesses opportunities for securitisation of these assets.

This table provides information about forthcoming external securitisation deals entered into between 30 September 2017 and the disclosure date of this report.

| Underlying asset | As at 30 Sep 17 $m | As at 31 Mar 17 $m |
|---|---|---|
| Residential mortgage | - | - |
| Credit cards | - | - |
| Auto and equipment finance | - | - |
| Commercial loans | - | - |
| Other | - | - |
| **Total underlying asset** | **-** | **-** |

## Disclosure 6.2E: Credit Risk Mitigation and Guarantors

*APS 330* Table 12n requires disclosure of resecuritisation exposures retained or purchased, broken down according to the application of credit risk mitigation and exposures to guarantors. As at 30 September 2017, the Level 2 Group did not have any resecuritisation exposures to which credit risk mitigation is applied or exposures to guarantors.

Section 7

# Market Risk

## Introduction

The Level 2 Group makes a distinction between traded and non-traded market risks for the purpose of managing market risk. This section relates to traded market risk. Non-traded market risk is discussed in *Section 9 Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk*.

The Level 2 Group undertakes trading activities to support its clients and to profit in the short term from differences in markets, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, commodity prices, equity prices and credit spreads. Traded market risk is the potential for losses or gains to arise from trading activities undertaken by the Level 2 Group as a result of the movement of market prices.

The Level 2 Group's exposure to market risk arises out of its trading activities which are principally carried out by Corporate & Institutional Banking Fixed Income, Currencies & Commodities and BNZ. This exposure is quantified for regulatory capital purposes using both the APRA-approved internal model approach and the standard method, details of which are provided below.

Other divisions within the Level 2 Group do not conduct trading book activities.

## Management and Governance

The Level 2 Group's risk appetite in relation to market risk is determined by the Board and is expressed in the NAB Group Risk Appetite Statement, and governed by the Traded Market Risk Policy and Standards.

The Market Risk Appetite Statement complements the NAB Group Risk Appetite Statement by providing further depth on the allocation of risk appetite to asset classes, regions and trading desks as well as detailing permitted products and markets.

The overall framework of Traded Market Risk Policy and Standards and the Risk Appetite Statement provide direction for the monitoring, oversight, escalation and governance of traded market risk including delegated authorities, risk measurement, and reporting and control standards. These policies are consistent with the prudential regulatory requirements.

The market risk profile of the NAB Group is overseen by the senior executive management of the NAB Group via the Board Risk Committee, Group Risk Return Management Committee, Group Credit & Market Risk Committee, and Corporate & Institutional Banking Risk Management Committee.

The Corporate & Institutional Banking Fixed Income, Currencies & Commodities Risk Committee manages market risk with the following responsibilities:

- Designing and implementing of policies and procedures to ensure market risk is managed within the appetite set by the Board.
- Reviewing market risks for consistency with approved market risk settings and the NAB Group's Risk Appetite.
- Overseeing the effectiveness and appropriateness of the Risk Management Framework.
- Reviewing and approving models.
- Escalating market risk issues to the higher committees as necessary.

Group Market Risk is an independent unit, separate from the trading activities units, with responsibility for the daily measurement and monitoring of market risk exposures. Group Market Risk has the following key controls in place for effective internal management as well as compliance with the prudential requirements:

- Trading authorities and responsibilities are defined and monitored at all levels.
- A comprehensive and controlled framework of risk reporting and limit breach management.
- New product approval process and usage authority permitting desks to transact a particular product.
- Daily end of day and intra-day risk oversight as well as periodic desk review.
- Backtesting of VaR results under internal models for capital adequacy.
- Segregation of duties in the origination, processing, and valuation of transactions operated under clear and independent reporting lines.
- Regular and effective reporting of market risk to executive management and the Board.
- Periodic review and update of compliance with internal and regulatory policies.
- Independent and periodic internal audit review of compliance with policies, procedures, process and limits.

Key methodologies for compliance with the prudential requirements for positions held in the trading book are:

- Models that are used to determine risk and financial profit and loss for the NAB Group are independently validated with the review outcome documented and reported to The Corporate & Institutional Banking Fixed Income, Currencies & Commodities Risk Committee on a regular basis.
- All trades are fairly valued daily using independently sourced and validated rates in accordance with Finance Rates and Revaluation Policy.
- Use of Model Reserve Framework and Fair Value Adjustments to support compliance with prudential validations.

## Measurement

Value at Risk (VaR) estimates the likelihood that a given portfolio's losses will exceed a certain amount. The Level 2 Group uses VaR estimates for both regulatory capital calculations in accordance with *Prudential Standard APS 116 Capital Adequacy: Market Risk*, and for internal risk control purposes.

The Level 2 Group is accredited by APRA to use a historical simulation model to simulate the daily change in

market factors. VaR is calculated for all trades on an individual basis using a full revaluation approach. For capital purposes, VaR for products modelled using the IMA is calculated in Australian dollars on a globally diversified basis in accordance with the following parameters:

- Confidence level - 99 per cent one tail.
- Holding period - 10 days (1 day VaR scaled by square root of time).
- Observation period - 550 days (unweighted, updated daily).

VaR limits are assigned to individual trading desks and regions or product lines in accordance with the Market Risk Appetite Statement.

Group Market Risk monitors positions daily against the relevant limits and escalates any breaches in accordance with Market Risk standards and procedures. Additionally, Group Market Risk performs backtesting analysis to assess the validity of the VaR numbers when compared to the actual and hypothetical trading outcomes and to escalate any anomalies that may arise. Results of the backtesting are overseen by the Corporate & Institutional Banking Fixed Income, Currencies & Commodities Risk Committee.

Stressed VaR is calculated using the same methodology as VaR but with an observation period based on a one-year period of significant market volatility.

Stress testing is carried out daily to test the profit and loss implications of extreme but plausible scenarios, and also to reveal hidden sensitivities in the portfolio that only become transparent when modelling extreme market moves.

'Stop loss limits' represent trigger points at which an overnight or accumulated loss incurred by a trading desk would lead to escalation in accordance with agreed procedures.

Sensitivity and other market risk limits are set by Group Market Risk to manage market risk at a more granular level, for example to manage concentration risk. These limits are monitored by Corporate & Institutional Banking Fixed Income, Currencies & Commodities and independently by Group Market Risk.

Corporate & Institutional Banking Fixed Income, Currencies & Commodities are responsible for managing risk, in order to deliver profits, while ensuring compliance with all limits and policies.

### Capital Methodology

As detailed in the following table, the Level 2 Group is accredited by APRA to use the Internal Model Approach (IMA) under *APS 116* for all trading asset classes except for specific interest rate risk, equities, carbon, and some foreign exchange risk from banking book portfolios. These asset classes are managed with regulatory capital calculated as an add-on to that from IMA. There are two types of market risk measures related to regulatory capital:

- General market risk which is related to changes in the overall market prices.
- Specific market risk which is related to changes for the specific issuer.

In accordance with *APS 110*, the RWA equivalent for traded market risk using the IMA is the capital requirement multiplied by 12.5.

### Table 7.1A: Standard Method Risk-Weighted Assets

| | As at | |
|---|---|---|
| | 30 Sep 17 | 31 Mar 17 |
| | $m | $m |
| **Risk-weighted assets** | | |
| Interest rate risk | 588 | 572 |
| Equity position risk | 7 | 7 |
| Foreign exchange risk | - | - |
| Commodity risk | - | - |
| **Total risk-weighted assets - standard method** | **595** | **579** |

### Table 7.1B: Total Risk-Weighted Assets

| | As at | |
|---|---|---|
| | 30 Sep 17 | 31 Mar 17 |
| | $m | $m |
| **Market risk** | | |
| Standard method | 595 | 579 |
| Internal model approach | 7,171 | 6,422 |
| **Total market risk RWA** | **7,766** | **7,001** |

## Table 7.1C: Internal Model Approach VaR

The following table provides information on the maximum, mean and minimum VaR over the reporting period and at period end.

| | 6 months ended 30 Sep 17 | | | As at |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean value | Minimum value | Maximum value | 30 Sep 17 |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **VaR at a 99% confidence level** [(1)] | | | | |
| Foreign exchange risk | 8 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Interest rate risk | 9 | 6 | 13 | 9 |
| Volatility risk | 5 | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| Commodities risk | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Credit risk | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Inflation risk | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Diversification benefit | (14) | n/a | n/a | (15) |
| **Total diversified VaR at a 99% confidence level** | **14** | **12** | **16** | **14** |
| Other market risks [(2)] | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| **Total VaR for physical and derivative positions** [(3)] | **15** | **12** | **17** | **15** |

*[(1)] The maxima / minima by risk types are likely to occur during different days in the period. As such, the sum of these figures will not equal the total maximum / minimum VaR which is the maximum / minimum aggregate VaR position during the period.*

*[(2)] Other market risks include exposures to various basis risks measured individually at a portfolio level.*

*[(3)] VaR is measured individually for foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, volatility risk, commodities risk, credit risk, and inflation risk. Risk limits are applied in these categories separately, and against the total risk position.*

| | 6 months ended 31 Mar 17 | | | As at |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean value | Minimum value | Maximum value | 31 Mar 17 |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **VaR at a 99% confidence level** | | | | |
| Foreign exchange risk | 13 | 9 | 18 | 10 |
| Interest rate risk | 9 | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Volatility risk | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Commodities risk | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Credit risk | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Inflation risk | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Diversification benefit | (17) | n/a | n/a | (12) |
| **Total diversified VaR at a 99% confidence level** | **15** | **12** | **21** | **13** |
| Other market risks | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| **Total VaR for physical and derivative positions** | **15** | **12** | **22** | **14** |

## Table 7.1D: Internal Model Approach Stressed VaR

The following table provides information on the maximum, mean and minimum Stressed VaR over the reporting period and at period end.

| | 6 months ended 30 Sep 17 | | | As at |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean value | Minimum value | Maximum value | 30 Sep 17 |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Stressed VaR at risk at a 99% confidence level** [(1)] | | | | |
| Foreign exchange risk | 16 | 8 | 24 | 24 |
| Interest rate risk | 26 | 18 | 37 | 33 |
| Volatility risk | 8 | 5 | 19 | 9 |
| Commodities risk | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Credit risk | 15 | 11 | 18 | 13 |
| Inflation risk | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Diversification benefit | (34) | n/a | n/a | (35) |
| **Total diversified Stressed VaR at a 99% confidence level** | **37** | **28** | **49** | **49** |
| Other market risks [(2)] | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| **Total Stressed VaR for physical and derivative positions** [(3)] | **40** | **30** | **54** | **53** |

*[(1)] The maxima / minima by risk types are likely to occur during different days in the period. As such, the sum of these figures will not equal the total maximum / minimum Stressed VaR which is the maximum / minimum aggregate Stressed VaR position during the period.VaR which is the maximum/ minimum aggregate VaR position during the period.*

*[(2)] Other market risks include exposures to various basis risks measured individually at a portfolio level.*

*[(3)] VaR is measured individually for foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, volatility risk, commodities risk, credit risk, and inflation risk. Risk limits are applied in these categories separately, and against the total risk position.*

| | 6 months ended 31 Mar 17 | | | As at |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean value | Minimum value | Maximum value | 31 Mar 17 |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Stressed VaR at a 99% confidence level** | | | | |
| Foreign exchange risk | 18 | 10 | 26 | 15 |
| Interest rate risk | 24 | 18 | 30 | 22 |
| Volatility risk | 6 | 3 | 10 | 6 |
| Commodities risk | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Credit risk | 11 | 7 | 15 | 15 |
| Inflation risk | 6 | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| Diversification benefit | (29) | n/a | n/a | (27) |
| **Total diversified Stressed VaR at a 99% confidence level** | **37** | **27** | **49** | **37** |
| Other market risks | 1 | - | 4 | 3 |
| **Total Stressed VaR for physical and derivative positions** | **38** | **27** | **53** | **40** |

## Back-testing

VaR estimates are back-tested regularly for reasonableness. Back-testing is a process that compares the Level 2 Group's daily VaR estimates against both actual and hypothetical daily profit and loss (P&L) to ensure that model integrity is maintained.

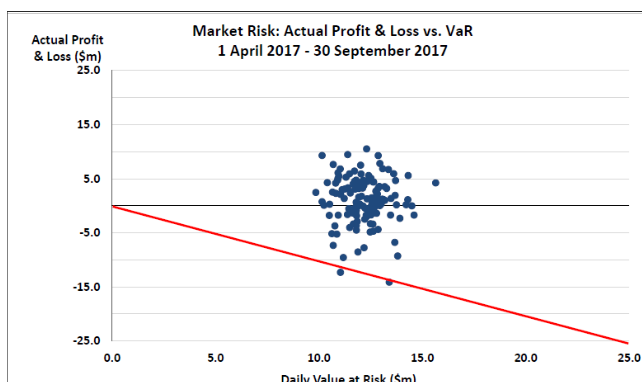
The results of back-testing are reported to senior management, risk committees, and the regulators. In addition to back-testing, the risk measurement model and all pricing models are subject to periodical reviews and independent validation at frequencies specified by the NAB Group Model Risk Policy.

### Table 7.1E: Back-testing Results

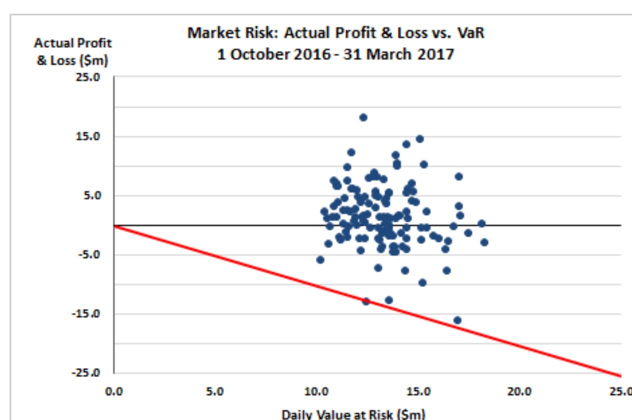
| **Comparison of VaR estimates to actual gains/losses** | **6 months ended 30 Sep 17** | **6 months ended 31 Mar 17** |
|---|---|---|
| Number of "outliers" incurred for the trading portfolio | 2 | 1 |

The following graph compares the Level 2 Group's daily VaR estimates against actual P&L.

### 6 months ended 30 Sep 17




### 6 months ended 31 Mar 17




Back-testing, carried out by comparing the Level 2 Group's daily VaR estimate against actual P&L, identified two exceptions during the six month period to 30 September 2017 and one exception during the previous six month period to 31 March 2017. This remains within the model parameters and indicates acceptable operation of the VaR model within APRA's guidelines.

Section 8

# Operational Risk

## Introduction

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or external events. This includes legal risk, but excludes strategic risk and reputational risk.

The primary objective for the management of operational risk is to ensure that where operational risk exists, it is identified, assessed and managed to acceptable levels, and at the same time, allows for the achievement of business and strategic objectives and compliance with our obligations.

## Structure and Organisation

The Board Risk Committee, on the recommendation of the Group Risk Return Management Committee, is responsible for approving and/or endorsing the:

- Group Operational Risk Management Framework.
- Group Operational Risk Appetite.
- Operational Risk Capital Calculation Model.

The NAB Group's Risk Governance structure provides the Board and Board Risk Committee with assurance over the performance of the overall Risk Management Framework. This is primarily achieved through Enterprise Operational Risk and Compliance which provides the Board, Board Risk Committee, Group Risk Return Management Committee, Group Regulatory Compliance Operational Risk Committee and the Risk Leadership Team with the information required to manage these responsibilities.

This flow of information ultimately allows the Board to discharge its responsibilities for managing the NAB Group's operational risk exposures.

## Management

Enterprise Operational Risk and Compliance provides the framework, policies, standards, processes and tools for the business to use in the identification, assessment, management, monitoring, measurement and reporting of operational risks.

Implementation of the Operational Risk Management Framework leads to:

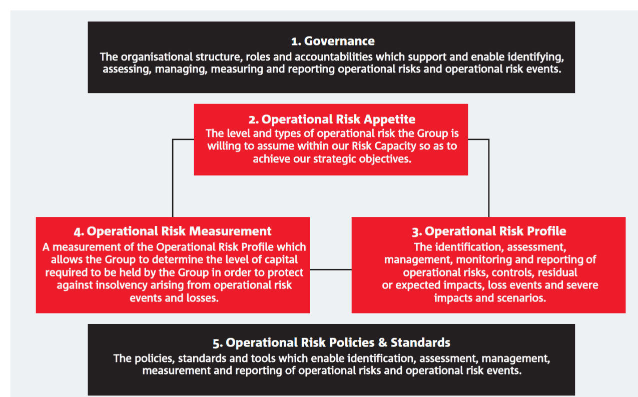
- All staff taking responsibility and ownership for managing the operational risk inherent in their day-to-day activities.
- Promoting and embedding a risk conscious culture and behaviour throughout the NAB Group.
- Consistency in the identification, assessment, management, monitoring, measurement and reporting of operational risk.
- Proactive identification and management of operational risks and events to contain: direct and indirect financial loss, disruption to business processes, and non-financial impacts including regulatory, reputation, customer and management remediation.
- Estimates of operational risk capital that reflect the operational risk profile of the NAB Group.
- Risk decisions being made on an informed basis, considering risk appetite and the capital implications, thereby enhancing awareness and/or acceptance of operational risks.

The NAB Group creates a risk conscious environment through promoting an operational risk culture:

- Of effective integration of operational risk management into day-to-day business decisions.
- Where risk-awareness and questioning are supported (including the exercise of appropriate judgement in the identification and management of risk).
- Of compliance, not only within the strict parameters of the law, delegated authorities and other compliance requirements, but also extending to doing what is right.

The Operational Risk Management Framework applies to all entities within the NAB Group, including any outsourced services undertaken on behalf of any business within the NAB Group.

## The NAB Group's Operational Risk Management Framework




The Operational Risk Management Framework and supporting policies define the principles, minimum standards and processes for the management of operational risk throughout the NAB Group. The scope includes:

- Business Continuity Management.
- Data Quality.
- Event Management.
- Information Security.
- Model Risk.
- Operational Risk Profiling.
- Outsourcing and Offshoring.
- Physical Security.
- Travel Security.
- Executive protection.
- Anti-Fraud.

Additional standards/processes are developed when there is a critical need to manage a specific risk area.

## Measurement

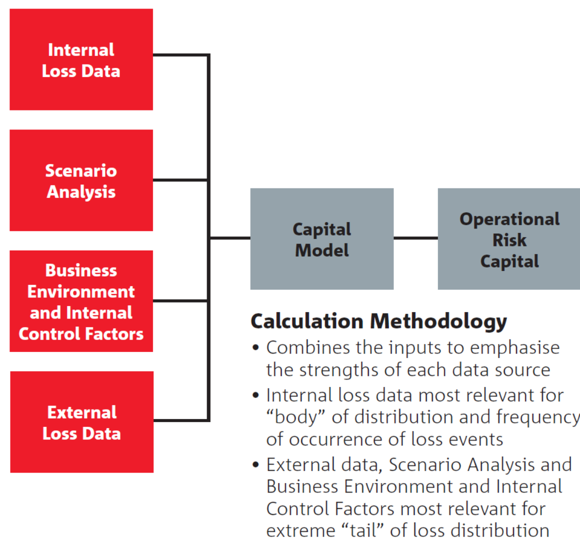
The capital attributed to operational risk is calculated using the NAB Group's internal AMA operational risk models and supporting processes. From time to time additional overlays may be made by APRA to ensure the capital held is reflective of the NAB Group's operational risk profile at a point in time.

The NAB Group's model has been subjected to review by independent external third parties and uses data captured from:

- Historical internal loss data which is representative of the NAB Group's operational loss profile.
- Scenario analysis data received from business and risk management professionals which considers potential extreme events faced by the NAB Group.
- Relevant data from losses incurred by other financial institutions.
- Factors reflecting the business environment and internal controls.

The Operational Risk Capital Calculation Model is illustrated below as an end-to-end capital allocation process.

## Calculation of Operational Risk Capital



## Table 8A: Total Risk-Weighted Assets

| | As at | |
|---|---|---|
| | 30 Sep 17 | 31 Mar 17 |
| | $m | $m |
| **Operational risk** | | |
| Advanced measurement approach | 37,575 | 37,500 |
| **Total operational risk RWA** | **37,575** | **37,500** |

### Monitoring and Reporting

The success of the operational risk management processes is determined by the ability of management to articulate and consistently demonstrate behaviours that promote a strong risk awareness and culture throughout the NAB Group.

Enterprise Operational Risk and Compliance provides the following reporting:

- Monthly reporting on significant loss events, emerging issues, oversight, monitoring, and review activity. This information is available to the Board Risk Committee and Group Risk Return Management Committee as part of the NAB Group Chief Risk Officer reporting material.
- 6 monthly Enterprise Operational Risk and Compliance reports to the Board Risk Committee via Group Risk Return Management Committee.

At times, the Risk Leadership Team and risk committees may also request Enterprise Operational Risk and Compliance to report on topics of operational risk such as Business Continuity Management and physical security. Enterprise Operational Risk and Compliance may also choose or be requested to undertake a deep dive review or provide analysis on a particular emerging issue or theme. Findings are reported to the requestor and, if material, escalated through the Risk Governance structure.

### Risk Mitigation through Insurance

A strategy to mitigate the financial impacts of operational risk exposures at the NAB Group level is the NAB Group's insurance program. The NAB Group maintains and monitors the insurance program within a defined risk appetite and ensures that it aligns with the NAB Group's current and projected operational risk exposures.

The regulatory capital measure for operational risk does not include any adjustment for insurance.

### Regulatory and Compliance Management

The NAB Group is committed to complying with all relevant laws, prudential standards, codes and policies, and to preventing the activities it conducts from being used by those engaged in criminal activity, money laundering, terrorist financing, bribery, corruption, contravention of applicable sanctions laws or otherwise used in connection with criminal activity.

The NAB Group is also committed to identifying and monitoring changes in the regulatory environment and building constructive regulatory relationships.

Accordingly, the NAB Group has in place dedicated policies, standard operating procedures, guidance notes and processes that are designed to ensure the effective management of regulatory and compliance obligations across the NAB Group.

Section 9

# Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk

Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk is primarily concerned with the oversight of various structural, non-traded market risks within the Level 2 Group's balance sheet. Non-traded market risk arises from the Level 2 Group's banking book activity and includes capital risk, non-traded equity risk, interest rate risk, funding risk (secured and unsecured), liquidity risk and foreign exchange risk.

## Structure and Organisation

The Board approved risk appetite limits are outlined in the Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk Policy, ancillary Standards and Limits Schedule, which provide direction for the management, measurement, monitoring, oversight, reporting and governance of non-traded market risks. The Board Risk Committee approves the Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk Policy.

The Board Risk Committee and Group Risk Return Management Committee receive regular reporting on balance sheet management activities, along with monthly reporting of non-traded market risk compliance and activity.

The Group Asset and Liability Committee and subsidiary Asset, Liability and Capital Committees review risk management strategies, compliance with risk limits and controls and remedial action undertaken for limit breaches. They approve the Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk Standards and models relating to balance sheet and non-traded market risks.

With the exception of non-traded equity risk, the Level 2 Group and relevant subsidiary Treasuries are responsible for the management of non-traded market risks. For non-traded equity risk, individual business lines that have been allocated equity risk limits are responsible for managing their risk exposures.

Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk and subsidiary Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk teams provide independent operational oversight over the non-traded market risk framework. Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk is the owner of the Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk Policy and ancillary Standards and oversees the operation of APRA approved models to meet regulatory requirements.

Further information on the management of Group Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk is included in the following sections of this report:

- Section 4.1 Capital Adequacy.
- Section 6.2 Level 2 Group Owned Securitised Assets.
- Section 9.1 Funding and Liquidity Risk.
- Section 9.2 Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book.
- Section 9.3 Equities Banking Book Position .
- Section 9.4 Foreign Exchange Risk in the Banking Book.

## 9.1 Funding and Liquidity Risk

### Introduction

Liquidity risk is the risk of the NAB Group being unable to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. These obligations primarily include the repayment of deposits and the repayment of borrowings and loan capital as they mature.

Funding risk is the risk which arises due to change in appetite and capacity of the market to provide adequate long-term and short-term funds to meet the NAB Group's strategic plans and objectives at an acceptable cost.

The objectives of the NAB Group in managing its funding and liquidity risks are:

- To ensure that the current and future payment obligations of the NAB Group are met as they become due.
- To retain adequate liquidity buffers in the NAB Group and subsidiary balance sheets so as to withstand severe market and institutional disruptions.
- To meet planned business funding needs over a forward horizon.
- To maintain access to global short-term and long-term debt capital markets and global secured funding markets consistent with the target credit ratings of the NAB Group and its subsidiaries.
- To diversify funding sources in terms of maturity, currency, instrument, investor type, geographic region and by the issuing entity.

### Liquidity and Funding Risk Management Framework

The NAB Group's Liquidity Risk Management Framework is approved by the Board on an annual basis. The framework comprises a risk appetite statement, funding and liquidity policies, an annual funding strategy, a contingent funding plan and an internal liquidity adequacy assessment process.

The risk appetite statement includes specific metrics relating to liquidity and funding risk. These metrics are determined with reference to outcomes of liquidity stress testing, management experience, ratings agency expectations and peer alignment. Liquidity stress testing includes systemic and idiosyncratic scenarios run over a mix of short and longer timeframes and include an offshore market closure scenario and a local market disruption scenario.

Liquid asset holdings and a strong funding base are the primary mitigants to liquidity risk. The size, diversity and tenor of the liquid asset portfolio and funding mix is set annually in the NAB Group funding strategy based on the risk appetite settings. The strategy is updated quarterly to reflect current market conditions and outlook.

The NAB Group's liquid asset portfolio is maintained by geography, currency and legal entity across NAB Ltd, BNZ, London, New York and Asian branches. The liquidity portfolio comprises a mix of:

- Cash, Australian government and semi government securities.
- Offshore central bank reserves and foreign sovereign securities.
- A mix of negotiable certificates of deposit, bank bills, supranational bonds, covered bonds, RMBS and internal RMBS (all available as collateral for a Committed Liquidity Facility with the Reserve Bank of Australia).

The NAB Group's funding is sourced from:

- Customer deposits generated through transactional accounts, savings accounts and term deposits from individuals, small and medium enterprises and corporations.
- Wholesale funding debt programs in both domestic and international markets including Global Medium Term Notes, Covered Bond programs, a Domestic Issuance Program, RMBS, Commercial Paper Program and Certificates of Deposits.

The NAB Group contingent funding plan provides guidance on how the bank will respond in the event of a liquidity crisis including clear instructions on accountabilities, communication, escalation process, asset liquidation options and operational requirements. The NAB Group contingent funding plan is tested and updated annually. Early warning indicators provide insight into emerging periods of funding or liquidity stress and when to trigger the NAB Group contingent funding plan.

### Measurement, Monitoring and Reporting

Liquidity risk is measured, managed and monitored daily on a cash flow basis, using scenario analysis, gap analysis and stress testing. Any non-compliance is escalated to the Group Asset and Liability Committee and Group Chief Risk Officer.

Monthly results are reported to Group and subsidiary Asset, Liability and Capital Committees, Group Risk Return Management Committee and Board Risk Committee. The NAB Group has clearly defined escalation procedures whereby liquidity events, both systemic and name specific, are monitored and appropriate actions outlined against triggers.

### Regulatory Change

The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) are a key focus for the NAB Group. The LCR came into effect 1 January 2015. The NSFR will take effect on 1 January 2018.

## 9.2 Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book

### Introduction

Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book (IRRBB) arises from changes in market interest rates that adversely impact the NAB Group's financial condition in terms of earnings (net interest income) or economic value of the balance sheet. This includes:

- Repricing Risk, arising from changes to the overall level of interest rates and inherent mismatches in the repricing term of banking book items.
- Yield Curve Risk, arising from a change in the relative level of interest rates for different tenors and changes in the slope or shape of the yield curve.
- Basis Risk, arising from differences between the actual and expected interest margins on banking book items over the implied cost of funds of those items.
- Optionality Risk, arising from the existence of stand-alone or embedded options in banking book items, to the extent that the potential for those losses is not included in the above risk types.

The objective of the NAB Group's framework is to ensure that IRRBB is managed to optimise and stabilise the NAB Group's economic value and earnings over an investment horizon.

### Management

The Board approves the risk appetite for IRRBB, and sets the overall limits for Economic Capital and Earnings at Risk (EaR).

The key elements of the management framework for IRRBB include:

- The IRRBB Policy and Guidance Notes define the compliance and management framework to ensure that all interest rate risk positions in the banking book are identified, measured, managed and reported, and are aligned to the requirements of *Prudential Standard APS 117: Capital Adequacy: Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book*.
- The NAB Group and subsidiary Treasuries are responsible for managing the interest rate risk profile of the balance sheet in line with the approved risk appetite. This includes development and execution of interest rate risk management strategies.
- The Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP) Policy and Guidance Notes define the FTP mechanism in place to transfer interest rate risk out of originating divisions and into the Group Treasury functions for the management of interest rate risk.
- The NAB Group and subsidiary Balance Sheet and Liquidity Risk teams are responsible for IRRBB monitoring and oversight and are independent of Group Treasury. They maintain a risk framework for IRRBB and have responsibility for IRRBB measurement of exposures, compliance monitoring and reporting.
- Periodic reporting to management and governance committees of IRRBB exposures and compliance.

### Measurement

The NAB Group has been accredited by APRA to use its internal model for the measurement of IRRBB. Interest rate risk is measured, managed and monitored using both the economic valuation approach and the earnings approach. The principal metrics used to measure and monitor IRRBB are as follows:

| Measurement | Definition |
|---|---|
| **VaR** | The potential loss in economic value implied by the static balance sheet that arises from changes to the current yield curve based upon historical observations for a given holding period and confidence level. |
| **EaR** | The potential loss in earnings implied by the static balance sheet over a 12-month forecast period, that arises from changes in the current yield curve based on historical observations for a given holding period and confidence level. |
| **Market Value** | The present value of all known future cash flows implied by the static balance sheet on both a spot and historically cumulative basis. |
| **Embedded Value** | The economic gain or loss implied by the static balance sheet which equates to the market value less the book value, less accrued interest. |
| **Economic Value Sensitivity (EVS)** | The potential impact of a parallel decrease in interest rates on the present value of all known future cash flows implied by the static balance sheet. |
| **Net Interest Income Sensitivity (NIIS)** | The potential impact of a parallel decrease in interest rates on the earnings over a 12-month forecast period implied by the static balance sheet. |
| **Stress Testing** | The potential loss in earnings and economic value from large parallel and non-parallel yield curve shocks. |

VaR and EaR are measured with a three-month holding period and 99% confidence level for internal reporting purposes.

The NAB Group incorporates behavioural modelling where contractual-based modelling is inappropriate for measuring IRRBB, such as for prepayments, non-bearing interest accounts, rate locks and CET1 Capital. Any changes to the material assumptions require subsidiary Asset, Liability and Capital Committees or Group Asset and Liability Committee approval.

IRRBB regulatory capital includes a value for repricing and yield curve risk, basis risk, optionality risk and embedded value. The components of IRRBB regulatory capital are calculated using a historical VaR simulation using at least six years of historical data at a 99% confidence level, one-year investment term of capital, and a 12-month holding period.

### Monitoring and Reporting

The IRRBB metrics are measured and monitored on a monthly basis as a minimum. Compliance with limits is reported to subsidiary Asset, Liability and Capital Committees and Group Asset and Liability Committee on a monthly basis. IRRBB regulatory capital is also calculated monthly.

## Table 9.2A: Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book

This table provides the increase or decrease in economic value for upward and downward rate shocks broken down by currency.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 200 bp parallel increase | 200 bp parallel decrease | 200 bp parallel increase | 200 bp parallel decrease |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Change in economic value** [(1)] | | | | |
| AUD | (82) | 183 | (190) | 277 |
| CAD | - | - | - | - |
| CHF | - | - | 1 | (1) |
| EUR | (4) | 4 | (3) | 3 |
| GBP | (14) | 14 | (7) | 7 |
| HKD | 2 | (2) | 3 | (3) |
| JPY | 5 | (5) | 1 | (1) |
| NZD | (144) | 143 | (60) | 62 |
| USD | (10) | 10 | 81 | (82) |
| Other | 2 | (2) | 3 | (3) |
| **Total change in economic value** | **(245)** | **345** | **(171)** | **259** |

[(1)] *The Level 2 Group's major currencies are modelled on an individual basis. The remaining immaterial currencies are aggregated and modelled using a single yield curve. The 200 basis point interest rate shock results include earnings offset.*

## Table 9.2B: Total Risk-Weighted Assets

| | As at | |
|---|---|---|
| | 30 Sep 17 | 31 Mar 17 |
| | $m | $m |
| **IRRBB risk-weighted assets** [(1)] | 10,804 | 12,133 |

[(1)] *Due to an IRRBB model amendment reflected in the 30 September 2017 result, the equivalent March 2017 result would now be $10,895 million.*

## 9.3 Equities Banking Book Position

### Introduction

Non-traded equity risk refers to the direct loss that may be incurred as a result of reduction in the fair value of an equity investment in the NAB Group's banking book. Fair value represents mark-to-market valuations derived from market prices or independent valuation and methodologies.

The objective of the NAB Group in managing non-traded equity risk is to protect the value of equity investments over the long term and to create value within an approved risk appetite. Key strategies include:

- Strategic investments.
- Capital gains.
- Distressed debt management (e.g. Debt for Equity swaps).

### Management

Equity risk appetite limits are reflected in the NAB Group Risk Appetite Statement and the NAB Group Limits Schedule. The Equity Risk Policy defines the compliance and management framework in relation to undertaking, measurement, monitoring and reporting equity investments outside of the trading book. It applies to both direct equity investments and equity underwriting activities.

Divisions with a non-traded equity risk limit are responsible for managing equity risk in line with the requirements of the non-traded equity risk framework. Divisions and their risk committees are responsible for monitoring of, and compliance with, all material risks, and ensuring that all commercial and risk aspects of the transactions are addressed.

The Group Balance Sheet & Liquidity Risk team is responsible for maintaining independent oversight of the non-traded equity risk framework, including independent review of proposed equity transactions for compliance under the equity risk delegated authority, oversight of the periodic valuation and impairment assessments of investments, and monitoring and reporting of equity investment against limits.

### Measurement

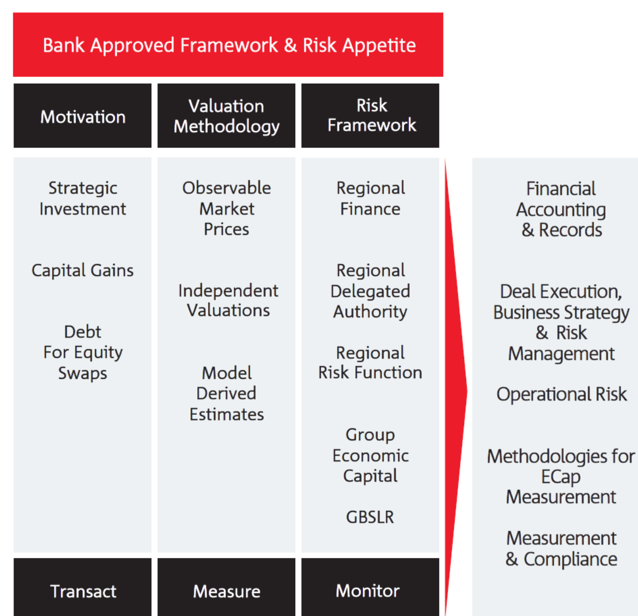
Investment in equity instruments that are neither held for trading nor contingent consideration recognised by the NAB Group in a business combination to which AASB 3 'Business Combination' applies, are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, where an irrevocable election has been made by the management.

Amounts in the reserve are subsequently transferred to retained earnings, and not profit or loss, when the asset is derecognised. Dividends on such investments are recognised in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment.

### Monitoring and Reporting

Monthly reports are provided to senior management and risk committees. The overall monitoring and reporting framework is shown below.

### Monitoring and Reporting Framework



### Table 9.3A: Equities Banking Book Position

This table provides the value of investments disclosed in the balance sheet, as well as the fair value of those investments.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | As at 31 Mar 17 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Carrying value[(1)] | Fair value[(2)] | Carrying value[(1)] | Fair value[(2)] |
| | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Total listed equities (publicly traded)** | 33 | 33 | 34 | 34 |
| **Total unlisted equities** | 949 | 954 | 381 | 381 |

(1) *Carrying value as recorded in the Balance Sheet, in accordance with accounting standards.*

(2) *For the purposes of determining the fair value of investments in the table above, the NAB Group uses the quoted prices from an active market to the extent that one is available. If the market for a financial instrument is not active, fair value is established by using a valuation technique.*

### Table 9.3B: Gains and Losses on Equity Investments

This table provides the realised (actual) gains/losses arising from sales and liquidations in the six months to 30 September 2017. Unrealised (expected) gains/losses which were previously included in Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital represent gains/losses recognised in the balance sheet.

| | 6 months ended | |
|---|---|---|
| | 30 Sep 17 | 31 Mar 17 |
| | $m | $m |
| **Gains (losses) on equity investments** | | |
| Cumulative realised gains (losses) in reporting period | - | - |
| Total unrealised gains (losses) | 84 | 82 |
| Total unrealised gains (losses) included in Common Equity Tier 1, Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital | 84 | 82 |

## 9.4 Foreign Exchange Risk in the Banking Book

The NAB Group's banking book has exposure to risk arising from currency movements as a result of participation in the global financial markets and international operations. Foreign Exchange Risk in the Banking Book (FXRBB) arises from both operating business activities and structural foreign exchange exposures from foreign investments and capital management activities. Currency movements can impact profit and loss, cash flows and the balance sheet.

The NAB Group's objective in relation to foreign exchange risk is to protect the NAB Group's capital ratio from the impact of currency movements, and to manage non-structural foreign exchange risk within risk appetite. The NAB Group's main structural foreign exchange exposures are due to its investment in BNZ.

The Board approves the risk appetite for FXRBB, setting the overall VaR and Economic Capital limit. In addition, with guidance from the Board Risk Committee, it monitors and reviews the adequacy of the NAB Group's foreign exchange risk compliance and management framework developed by management.

The key elements of the management framework for FXRBB include:

- The NAB Group Balance Sheet & Liquidity Risk FXRBB Policy defines the compliance and management framework to ensure all foreign exchange positions (both structural and non-structural) in the banking book are identified, measured, managed and reported.
- The NAB Group and subsidiary Treasuries are responsible for the development and execution of Group Asset and Liability Committee and Board approved foreign exchange risk management strategies.
- Group Balance Sheet & Liquidity Risk and subsidiary Balance Sheet & Liquidity Risk teams provide independent oversight. They are responsible for monitoring and oversight to ensure FXRBB is managed in compliance with the Balance Sheet & Liquidity Risk FXRBB Policy.
- Periodic reporting to management and governance committees of FXRBB exposures and compliance.

Section 10

## Leverage Ratio Disclosures

The Leverage Ratio table below has been prepared in accordance with APRA's prudential standard *APS110: Capital Adequacy (Attachment D)*. The Leverage Ratio is a non-risk based measure that uses exposures to supplement the risk-weighted assets based capital requirements. In summary, the leverage ratio is intended to:

- Restrict the build-up of leverage in the banking sector to avoid destabilising deleveraging processes that can damage the broader financial system and the economy.
- Reinforce the risk-based requirements with a simple, transparent, non-risk based supplementary measure.

As at 30 September 2017 the Leverage Ratio for the NAB Level 2 Group was 5.54%.

## 10.1 Leverage Ratio Disclosure Template

| | | As at 30 Sep 17 $m | As at 31 Mar 17 $m |
|---|---|---|---|
| **On-balance sheet exposures** | | | |
| 1 | On-balance sheet items (excluding derivatives and securities financing transactions (SFTs), but including collateral) | 706,615 | 702,317 |
| 2 | (Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital) | (9,882) | (10,942) |
| **3** | **Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives and SFTs) (sum of rows 1 and 2)** | **696,733** | **691,375** |
| **Derivative exposures** | | | |
| 4 | Replacement cost associated with all derivatives transactions (i.e. net of eligible cash variation margin) | 7,907 | 9,418 |
| 5 | Add-on amounts for potential future credit exposure (PFCE) associated with all derivatives transactions | 17,975 | 18,128 |
| 6 | Gross-up for derivatives collateral provided where deducted from the balance sheet assets pursuant to the Australian Accounting Standards | - | - |
| 7 | (Deductions of receivables assets for cash variation margin provided in derivatives transactions) | (2,109) | (1,790) |
| 8 | (Exempted central counterparty (CCP) leg of client-cleared trade exposures) | - | - |
| 9 | Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit derivatives | 4,352 | 10,125 |
| 10 | (Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit derivatives) | (3,880) | (9,656) |
| **11** | **Total derivative exposures (sum of rows 4 to 10)** | **24,245** | **26,225** |
| **Securities financing transaction exposures** | | | |
| 12 | Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sales accounting transactions | 72,281 | 70,567 |
| 13 | (Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets) | (23,972) | (23,021) |
| 14 | CCR exposure for SFT assets | 1,507 | 2,148 |
| 15 | Agent transaction exposures | - | - |
| **16** | **Total Securities financing transaction exposures (sum of rows 12 to 15)** | **49,816** | **49,694** |
| **Other Off-balance sheet exposures** | | | |
| 17 | Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount | 157,315 | 153,305 |
| 18 | (Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts) | (71,868) | (69,803) |
| **19** | **Other off-balance sheet exposures (sum of rows 17 and 18)** | **85,447** | **83,502** |
| **Capital and total exposures** | | | |
| 20 | **Tier 1 Capital** | **47,417** | **46,842** |
| 21 | **Total exposures (sum of rows 3, 11, 16 and 19)** | **856,241** | **850,796** |
| **Leverage ratio** | | | |
| **22** | **Leverage ratio** | **5.54%** | **5.51%** |

## 10.2 Summary Comparison of Accounting Assets vs Leverage Ratio Exposure Measure

| | | As at 30 Sep 17 | As at 31 Mar 17 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | $m | $m |
| **Items** | | | |
| 1 | Total consolidated assets as per published financial statements | 788,325 | 790,227 |
| 2 | Adjustment for investments in banking, financial, insurance or commercial entities that are consolidated for accounting purposes but outside the scope of regulatory consolidation | (371) | (37) |
| 3 | Adjustment for assets held on the balance sheet in a fiduciary capacity pursuant to the Australian Accounting Standards but excluded from the Leverage Ratio exposure measure | - | - |
| 4 | Adjustments for derivative financial instruments | (8,785) | (14,102) |
| 5 | Adjustment for SFTs (i.e. repos and similar secured lending) | 1,507 | 2,148 |
| 6 | Adjustment for off-balance sheet exposures (i.e. conversion to credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet exposures) | 85,447 | 83,502 |
| 7 | Other adjustments | (9,882) | (10,942) |
| **8** | **Leverage ratio exposure** | **856,241** | **850,796** |

At 30 September 2017 the Leverage Ratio for the NAB Level 2 Group of 5.54% remains above the BCBS minimum requirement of 3.0% for banks that have not been identified as a G-SIB. The ratio exceeds the range of between 3–5% as recommended by the Financial System Inquiry. The minimum Leverage Ratio is yet to be determined by APRA.

Over the half year to 30 September 2017, the NAB Level 2 Group's Leverage Ratio increased by 3 basis points to 5.54%. This increase was primarily due to an increase in Tier 1 Capital of $0.6 billion (+7 basis points) to $47.4 billion. The increase mostly comprised of earnings for the half year to 30 September 2017 less the payment of the 2017 interim dividend (net of Dividend Reinvestment Plan participation).

Total exposures increased by $5.4 billion during the half year to September 2017. On-balance sheet items (excluding derivatives and securities financing transactions (SFTs), but including collateral) increased by $5.4 billion (-3 basis points) to $696.7 billion and other off-balance sheet exposures increased $1.9 billion to $85.4 billion (-1 basis point), partly offset by a decrease in total derivative exposures of $2.0 billion to $24.2 billion (+1 basis point).

**Section 11**

## Liquidity Coverage Ratio

The Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) is a metric that measures the adequacy of High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) available to meet net cash outflows over a 30-day period during a severe liquidity stress scenario. The APRA minimum coverage level is 100% for both the Level 2 NAB Group and NAB Ltd from 1 January 2015.

The NAB Group LCR for the quarters ended 30 September 2017, 30 June 2017 and 31 March 2017 is presented in Table 11.1 LCR Disclosure Template, which reflects the Basel standard disclosure template and is based on a simple average of daily LCR outcomes excluding weekends.

### Liquidity Coverage Ratio Commentary

The NAB Group maintains well diversified and high quality liquid asset portfolios to support regulatory and internal requirements in the various countries in which it operates.

Average liquid assets for the quarter were $136 billion, of which HQLA was $85 billion. The HQLA consists primarily of Level 1 assets which include cash, deposits with Central Banks, Australian Semi Government and Commonwealth Government securities and securities issued by foreign sovereigns.

Alternative Liquid Assets relate to the Committed Liquidity Facility provided by the Reserve Bank of Australia. HQLA held in Bank of New Zealand which is excess to meeting an LCR of 115% is excluded reflecting liquidity transferability considerations. The amount excluded was on average $1.7 billion during the quarter to 30 September 2017.

The Committed Liquidity Facility value used in the LCR calculation is the lesser of the undrawn portion of the facility granted to the NAB Group and the value of the collateral the NAB Group chooses to hold at any given time to support the facility and its liquidity requirements. This collateral is a combination of internal Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS) and other RBA repo eligible securities including bank bills and third party RMBS. The drawn portion of the Committed Liquidity Facility relates to accounts held with the RBA for the settlement of payment obligations. The NAB Group has an available Committed Liquidity Facility of $50.4 billion during the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

LCR net cash outflows represents the net cash flows that could potentially occur from on and off balance sheet activities within a 30 day severe liquidity stress scenario. The cash flows are calculated by applying APRA prescribed run-off factors to maturing debt and deposits and inflow factors to assets. High run-off factors are applied to sophisticated investors and depositors including long term and short term debt holders, financial institution and corporate depositors. Lower run-off factors are applied to deposits less likely to be withdrawn in a period of severe stress. These include deposits from people and from small and medium enterprises. Deposits from corporate and financial institutions which are considered to be operational in nature also attract a lower run-off, for example deposits from the NAB Group's custody business. The NAB Group conducts an annual review of its interpretation of the LCR definitions.

Cash outflows arising from business activities that create contingent funding and collateral requirements such as repo funding and derivatives and the extension of credit and liquidity facilities to customers are also captured within the LCR calculation, along with an allowance for debt buyback requests.

The NAB Group manages its LCR position daily within a target range that reflects management risk appetite across the legal entity structure, major currencies and jurisdictions in which business activities are undertaken.

**June 2017 vs March 2017**

Average holdings of liquid assets increased along with declining net cash outflows. Net cash outflows reduced as a result of lower levels of wholesale deposits and seasonally lower wholesale funding maturities compared to the March 2017 quarter.

**September 2017 vs June 2017**

Average holdings of liquid assets reduced due to wholesale funding maturities. Net cash outflows was lower than the previous quarter, driven by reduced contingent funding requirements due to covered bond maturities.

## 11.1 Liquidity Coverage Ratio Template

| | | 30 Sep 17 65 data points | | 30 Jun 17 62 data points | | 31 Mar 17 63 data points | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Total unweighted value (average) $m[(1)]** | **Total weighted value (average) $m** | **Total unweighted value (average) $m[(1)]** | **Total weighted value (average) $m** | **Total unweighted value (average) $m[(1)]** | **Total weighted value (average) $m** |
| **Liquid assets, of which:** | | | **136,202** | | **141,434** | | **139,435** |
| 1 | High-quality liquid assets (HQLA) [(2)] | n/a | 84,926 | n/a | 90,223 | n/a | 88,810 |
| 2 | Alternative liquid assets (ALA) | n/a | 46,434 | n/a | 46,650 | n/a | 46,428 |
| 3 | Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) securities [(2)] | n/a | 4,842 | n/a | 4,561 | n/a | 4,197 |
| **Cash outflows** | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which: | 182,981 | 21,553 | 183,646 | 22,041 | 178,313 | 21,535 |
| 5 | *stable deposits* | 51,533 | 2,577 | 50,701 | 2,535 | 50,041 | 2,502 |
| 6 | *less stable deposits* | 131,448 | 18,976 | 132,945 | 19,506 | 128,272 | 19,033 |
| 7 | Unsecured wholesale funding, of which: | 134,422 | 67,922 | 133,368 | 64,277 | 135,614 | 69,423 |
| 8 | *operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks for cooperative banks* | 56,281 | 14,792 | 58,757 | 14,689 | 53,898 | 13,475 |
| 9 | *non-operational deposits (all counterparties)* | 65,795 | 40,784 | 63,829 | 38,806 | 68,347 | 42,579 |
| 10 | *unsecured debt* | 12,346 | 12,346 | 10,782 | 10,782 | 13,369 | 13,369 |
| 11 | Secured wholesale funding | | 1,689 | | 4,279 | n/a | 5,225 |
| 12 | Additional requirements, of which | 162,856 | 29,811 | 161,903 | 31,132 | 164,333 | 31,466 |
| 13 | *outflows related to derivatives exposures and other collateral requirements* | 15,326 | 15,326 | 17,314 | 17,314 | 17,668 | 17,668 |
| 14 | *outflows related to loss of funding on debt products* | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | *credit and liquidity facilities* | 147,530 | 14,485 | 144,589 | 13,818 | 146,665 | 13,798 |
| 16 | Other contractual funding obligations [(3)] | 274 | 314 | 228 | 221 | 3,386 | 3,371 |
| 17 | Other contingent funding obligations | 80,131 | 5,713 | 86,669 | 6,198 | 81,938 | 5,896 |
| **18** | **Total cash outflows** | **n/a** | **127,002** | **n/a** | **128,148** | **n/a** | **136,916** |
| **Cash inflows** | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos) | 53,107 | 2,397 | 54,445 | 2,907 | 52,254 | 3,811 |
| 20 | Inflows from fully performing exposures [(3)] | 21,918 | 12,994 | 21,917 | 12,989 | 24,323 | 14,484 |
| 21 | Other cash inflows [(3)] | 1,239 | 1,239 | 1,171 | 1,171 | 4,295 | 4,295 |
| **22** | **Total cash inflows** | **76,264** | **16,630** | **77,533** | **17,067** | **80,872** | **22,590** |
| | | | **Total adjusted value** | | **Total adjusted value** | | **Total adjusted value** |
| **23** | **Total liquid assets** | | **136,202** | | **141,434** | | **139,435** |
| **24** | **Total net cash outflows** | | **110,372** | | **111,081** | | **114,326** |
| **25** | **Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)** | | **123%** | | **127%** | | **122%** |

(1) *Unweighted inflow and outflow values are outstanding balances maturing or callable within 30 days.*

(2) *Weighted values are calculated after applying caps to the amount of liquid assets included from subsidiaries.*

(3) *Gross Intragroup transactions were previously reported in line 16 "Other contractual funding obligations" and line 20 "Inflows from fully performing exposures" in the quarter ended March 2017 and prior periods. From June 2017 quarter onwards these transactions are reported net in line 21 "Other cash inflows".*

Section 12

## Detailed Capital Disclosures

### 12.1 Common Disclosure Template – Regulatory Capital

This table provides the post 1 January 2018 Basel III common disclosure requirements for APS 330 (Attachment A). Regulatory adjustments under Basel III are disclosed in full as implemented by APRA. The capital conservation buffer and any countercyclical buffer requirements referred to in rows 64 to 67 have applied from 1 January 2016. Furthermore, the additional CET1 capital buffer of 1% became effective from 1 January 2016 as an extension to the capital conservation buffer as the NAB Group is categorised as a Domestic Systemically Important Bank.

The information contained within the table below should be read in conjunction with section 12.2 Regulatory Balance Sheet and section 12.3 Reconciliation between the Common Disclosure Template and the Level 2 Regulatory Balance Sheet.

| | | As at 30 Sep 17 $m |
|---|---|---|
| **Common Equity Tier 1 Capital: instruments and reserves** | | |
| 1 | Directly issued qualifying ordinary shares (and equivalent for mutually-owned entities) capital | 31,943 |
| 2 | Retained earnings | 15,998 |
| 3 | Accumulated other comprehensive income (and other reserves) | 206 |
| 4 | Directly issued capital subject to phase out from CET1 (only applicable to mutually-owned companies) | - |
| 5 | Ordinary share capital issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group CET1) | - |
| **6** | **Common Equity Tier 1 Capital before regulatory adjustments** | **48,147** |
| **Common Equity Tier 1 Capital: regulatory adjustments** | | |
| 7 | Prudential valuation adjustments | 1 |
| 8 | Goodwill (net of related tax liability) | 2,865 |
| 9 | Other intangibles other than mortgage-servicing rights (net of related tax liability) | 2,718 |
| 10 | Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability excluding those arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability) | - |
| 11 | Cash-flow hedge reserve | 46 |
| 12 | Shortfall of provisions to expected losses | 170 |
| 13 | Securitisation gain on sale (as set out in paragraph 562 of Basel II framework) | - |
| 14 | Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued liabilities | (199) |
| 15 | Defined benefit superannuation fund net assets | 29 |
| 16 | Investments in own shares (if not already netted off paid-in capital on reported balance sheet) | - |
| 17 | Reciprocal cross-holdings in common equity | - |
| 18 | Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the ADI does not own more than 10% of the issued share capital (amount above 10% threshold) | - |
| 19 | Significant investments in the ordinary shares of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions (amount above 10% threshold) | - |
| 20 | Mortgage service rights (amount above 10% threshold) | - |
| 21 | Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability) | - |
| 22 | Amount exceeding the 15% threshold | - |
| 23 | of which: significant investments in the ordinary shares of financial entities | - |
| 24 | of which: mortgage servicing rights | - |
| 25 | of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences | - |
| **APRA specific regulatory adjustments** | | |
| 26 | National specific regulatory adjustments (sum of rows 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d, 26e, 26f, 26g, 26h, 26i and 26j) | **4,092** |
| 26a | of which: treasury shares | (6) |
| 26b | of which: offset to dividends declared under a dividend reinvestment plan (DRP), to the extent that the dividends are used to purchase new ordinary shares issued by the ADI | - |
| 26c | of which: deferred fee income | - |
| 26d | of which: equity investments in financial institutions not reported in rows 18, 19 and 23 | 1,433 |
| 26e | of which: deferred tax assets not reported in rows 10, 21 and 25 | 1,654 |
| 26f | of which: capitalised expenses | 570 |
| 26g | of which: investments in commercial (non-financial) entities that are deducted under APRA prudential requirements | 27 |
| 26h | of which: covered bonds in excess of asset cover in pools | - |
| 26i | of which: undercapitalisation of a non-consolidated subsidiary | - |
| 26j | of which: other national specific regulatory adjustments not reported in rows 26a to 26i | 414 |
| 27 | Regulatory adjustments applied to Common Equity Tier 1 due to insufficient Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 to cover deductions | - |
| **28** | **Total regulatory adjustments to Common Equity Tier 1** | **9,722** |
| **29** | **Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (CET1)** | **38,425** |

| | | As at 30 Sep 17 $m |
|---|---|---|
| **Additional Tier 1 Capital: instruments** | | |
| 30 | Directly issued qualifying Additional Tier 1 instruments | 6,073 |
| 31 | of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards | - |
| 32 | of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards | 6,073 |
| 33 | Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Additional Tier 1 | 2,920 |
| 34 | Additional Tier 1 instruments (and CET1 instruments not included in row 5) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group AT1) | - |
| 35 | of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out | - |
| **36** | **Additional Tier 1 Capital before regulatory adjustments** | **8,993** |
| **Additional Tier 1 Capital: regulatory adjustments** | | |
| 37 | Investments in own Additional Tier 1 instruments | - |
| 38 | Reciprocal cross-holdings in Additional Tier 1 instruments | - |
| 39 | Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the ADI does not own more than 10% of the issued share capital (amount above 10% threshold) | - |
| 40 | Significant investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions) | - |
| 41 | National specific regulatory adjustments (sum of rows 41a, 41b and 41c) | 1 |
| 41a | of which: holdings of capital instruments in group members by other group members on behalf of third parties | - |
| 41b | of which: investments in the capital of financial institutions that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidations not reported in rows 39 and 40 | 1 |
| 41c | of which: other national specific regulatory adjustments not reported in rows 41a and 41b | - |
| 42 | Regulatory adjustments applied to Additional Tier 1 due to insufficient Tier 2 to cover deductions | - |
| **43** | **Total regulatory adjustments to Additional Tier 1 Capital** | **1** |
| **44** | **Additional Tier 1 Capital (AT1)** | **8,992** |
| **45** | **Tier 1 Capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)** | **47,417** |
| **Tier 2 Capital: instruments and provisions** | | |
| 46 | Directly issued qualifying Tier 2 instruments | 5,076 |
| 47 | Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Tier 2 | 2,811 |
| 48 | Tier 2 instruments (and CET1 and AT1 instruments not included in rows 5 or 34) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group T2) | 436 |
| 49 | of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out | - |
| 50 | Provisions | 59 |
| **51** | **Tier 2 Capital before regulatory adjustments** | **8,382** |
| **Tier 2 Capital: regulatory adjustments** | | |
| 52 | Investments in own Tier 2 instruments | 75 |
| 53 | Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 instruments | - |
| 54 | Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the ADI does not own more than 10% of the issued share capital (amount above 10% threshold) | - |
| 55 | Significant investments in the capital banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions) | - |
| 56 | National specific regulatory adjustments (sum of rows 56a, 56b and 56c) | 17 |
| 56a | of which: holdings of capital instruments in group members by other group members on behalf of third parties | - |
| 56b | of which: investments in the capital of financial institutions that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation not reported in rows 54 and 55 | 17 |
| 56c | of which: other national specific regulatory adjustments not reported in rows 56a and 56b | - |
| **57** | **Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 Capital** | **92** |
| **58** | **Tier 2 Capital (T2)** | **8,290** |
| **59** | **Total Capital (TC = T1 + T2)** | **55,707** |
| **60** | **Total risk-weighted assets based on APRA standards** | **382,114** |

| | | As at 30 Sep 17 $m |
|---|---|---|
| **Capital ratios and buffers** | | |
| 61 | Common Equity Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets) | 10.06% |
| 62 | Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets) | 12.41% |
| 63 | Total capital (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets) | 14.58% |
| 64 | Buffer requirement (minimum CET1 requirement of 4.5% plus capital conservation buffer of 2.5% plus any countercyclical buffer requirements expressed as a percentage of risk-weighted assets) [1] | 7.01% |
| 65 | of which: capital conservation buffer requirement | 2.50% |
| 66 | of which: ADI-specific countercyclical buffer requirements | 0.01% |
| 67 | of which: G-SIB buffer requirement | n/a |
| 68 | Common Equity Tier 1 available to meet buffers (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets) | 5.56% |
| **National minima (if different from Basel III)** | | |
| 69 | National Common Equity Tier 1 minimum ratio (if different from Basel III minimum) | n/a |
| 70 | National Tier 1 minimum ratio (if different from Basel III minimum) | n/a |
| 71 | National total capital minimum ratio (if different from Basel III minimum) | n/a |
| **Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (not risk-weighted)** | | |
| 72 | Non-significant investments in the capital of other financial entities | 955 |
| 73 | Significant investments in the ordinary shares of financial entities | 478 |
| 74 | Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability) | - |
| 75 | Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability) | 1,654 |
| **Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2** | | |
| 76 | Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to standardised approach (prior to application of cap) | 59 |
| 77 | Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under standardised approach | 223 |
| 78 | Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to internal ratings-based approach (prior to application of cap) | - |
| 79 | Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under internal ratings-based approach | 1,849 |
| **Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 Jan 2018 and 1 Jan 2022)** | | |
| 80 | Current cap on CET1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements | - |
| 81 | Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities) | - |
| 82 | Current cap on AT1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements | 3,028 |
| 83 | Amount excluded from AT1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities) | - |
| 84 | Current cap on T2 instruments subject to phase out arrangements | 2,811 |
| 85 | Amount excluded from T2 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities) | 235 |

[1] *Consistent with APS330, the 1% domestic systemically important bank capital buffer applicable to NAB from 1 January 2016 is not disclosed in this table.*

## 12.2 Level 2 Regulatory Balance Sheet

The table shows the NAB Group's Balance Sheet and the Level 2 Regulatory Balance Sheet.

| | NAB Group Balance Sheet As at 30 Sep 17 $m | Adjustments $m | Level 2 Regulatory Balance Sheet As at 30 Sep 17 $m | Template Reference / Reconciliation Table |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | | | |
| Cash and liquid assets | 43,826 | (411) | 43,415 | |
| Due from other banks | 37,066 | - | 37,066 | |
| Trading derivatives | 29,137 | - | 29,137 | |
| Trading securities | 50,954 | - | 50,954 | |
| Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income | 42,131 | - | 42,131 | |
| Other financial assets at fair value | 16,058 | (210) | 15,848 | |
| Hedging derivatives | 3,892 | - | 3,892 | |
| Loans and advances | 540,125 | - | 540,125 | |
| Due from customers on acceptances | 6,786 | - | 6,786 | |
| Current tax Assets | - | - | - | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 1,315 | (1) | 1,314 | |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets | 5,601 | (31) | 5,570 | Table A |
| Deferred tax assets | 1,988 | (19) | 1,969 | |
| Other assets | 9,446 | (205) | 9,241 | |
| Investment in non-consolidated entities | - | 491 | 491 | Table A |
| Due from controlled entities | - | 15 | 15 | |
| **Total assets** | **788,325** | **(371)** | **787,954** | |
| **Liabilities** | | | | |
| Due to other banks | 36,683 | - | 36,683 | |
| Trading derivatives | 27,187 | - | 27,187 | |
| Other financial liabilities at fair value | 29,631 | - | 29,631 | |
| *of which:* | | | | |
| *Change in own credit worthiness* | 199 | - | 199 | Row 14 |
| Hedging derivatives | 1,674 | - | 1,674 | |
| Deposits and other borrowings | 500,604 | 10 | 500,614 | |
| Current tax liabilities | 230 | (7) | 223 | |
| Provisions | 1,961 | (12) | 1,949 | |
| Bonds, notes and subordinated debt | 124,871 | - | 124,871 | |
| Other debt issues | 6,187 | - | 6,187 | |
| Other liabilities | 7,980 | (158) | 7,822 | |
| Due to controlled entities | - | 46 | 46 | |
| **Total liabilities** | **737,008** | **(121)** | **736,887** | |
| **Net assets** | **51,317** | **(250)** | **51,067** | |

| | NAB Group Balance Sheet As at 30 Sep 17 $m | Adjustments $m | Level 2 Regulatory Balance Sheet As at 30 Sep 17 $m | Template Reference / Reconciliation Table |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Equity** | | | | |
| Issues and paid-up ordinary share capital | 31,707 | 236 | 31,943 | Row 1 |
| Other contributed equity | 2,920 | - | 2,920 | |
| **Contributed equity** | **34,627** | **236** | **34,863** | |
| General reserve for credit losses | - | - | - | |
| Asset revaluation reserve | 83 | - | 83 | |
| Foreign currency translation reserve | (338) | (31) | (369) | |
| Cash flow hedge reserve | 46 | - | 46 | Row 11 |
| Equity-based compensation reserve | 273 | - | 273 | |
| Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income reserve | 89 | - | 89 | |
| Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income reserve | 84 | - | 84 | |
| Other reserves | 237 | (31) | 206 | Row 3 |
| **Reserves** | **237** | **(31)** | **206** | |
| Retained profits | 16,442 | (444) | 15,998 | Row 2 |
| **Total equity (parent entity interest)** | **51,306** | **(239)** | **51,067** | |
| Non-controlling interest in controlled entities | 11 | (11) | - | |
| **Total equity** | **51,317** | **(250)** | **51,067** | |

## 12.3 Reconciliation between the Common Disclosure Template and Level 2 Regulatory Balance Sheet

| **Table A** | As at 30 Sep 17 $m | Template Reference |
|---|---|---|
| Goodwill and other intangible assets | 5,570 | |
| Investment in non-consolidated entities | 491 | |
| **Total** | **6,061** | |
| *Less* | | |
| DTL for other intangible assets | - | |
| Goodwill (net of related tax liability) | 2,865 | Row 8 |
| Other intangibles other than mortgage-servicing rights (net of related tax liability) | 2,718 | Row 9 |
| **Net tangible assets of investment in non-consolidated entities** | **478** | |
| *Add* | | |
| Insignificant equity investment in financial institutions | 955 | |
| **Total equity investment in financial institutions** | **1,433** | Row 26d |

## 12.4 Material Entities Excluded from Level 2 Regulatory Balance Sheet

### Table 12.4A: Insurance and Fund Management Entities

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | |
|---|---|---|
| | Total Assets $m | Total Liabilities $m |
| **Superannuation and Funds Management Entities** | | |
| NULIS Nominees (Australia) Limited | 414 | 58 |
| MLC Investments Limited | 170 | 49 |

## 12.5 Countercyclical Capital Buffer

### Table 12.5A: Countercyclical Capital Buffer – Private Sector Credit Exposures

The Basel III countercyclical capital buffer is calculated as the weighted average of the buffers in effect in the jurisdictions to which ADIs have private sector credit exposures and is calculated in accordance with APRA's prudential standard APS110: Capital Adequacy (Attachment C). Its primary objective is to use a buffer of capital to achieve the broader macroprudential goal of protecting the banking sector from periods of excess aggregate credit growth that have often been associated with the build-up of systemwide risk.

Private sector credit exposures are exposures (including non-banking financial sector exposures) that attract a credit risk capital charge or the risk-weighted equivalent trading book capital charge for specific risk, incremental risk and securitisation.

APRA may require an ADI to hold additional CET1 Capital of between zero and 2.5 per cent of total RWA, as a countercyclical capital buffer.

The table below provides the geographic breakdown, at country level, of the private sector credit exposures and the associated RWA values that are used to calculate the Level 2 Group's countercyclical capital buffer ratio.

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Countercyclical Capital Buffer** | **EAD** | **RWA** | **ADI-specific Buffer** |
| | **%** | **$m** | **$m** | **%** |
| **Country** | | | | |
| Hong Kong | 1.25 | 3,080 | 1,185 | 0.005 |
| Norway | 1.5 | 86 | 45 | 0.000 |
| Sweden | 2.0 | 119 | 71 | 0.001 |
| Other [(1)] | - | 854,614 | 305,713 | 0.000 |
| **Total** | **n/a** | **857,899** | **307,014** | **0.006** |

(1) *'Other' encompasses all other countries in jurisdictions to which the Level 2 Group has private sector credit exposures where the countercyclical capital buffer is zero or unannounced.*

| | As at 31 Mar 17 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Countercyclical Capital Buffer** | **EAD** | **RWA** | **ADI-specific Buffer** |
| | **%** | **$m** | **$m** | **%** |
| **Country** | | | | |
| Hong Kong | 1.25 | 3,175 | 1,423 | 0.006 |
| Norway | 1.5 | 49 | 40 | 0.000 |
| Sweden | 2.0 | 104 | 72 | 0.001 |
| Other | - | 824,601 | 297,395 | 0.000 |
| **Total** | **n/a** | **827,929** | **298,930** | **0.007** |

Section 13

# Remuneration

## Remuneration

The NAB Group provides detailed information specific to senior executive remuneration in the *Remuneration Report* section of NAB's 2017 Annual Financial Report available online at www.nab.com.au.

This disclosure relates to senior managers and material risk takers of the Level 2 Group, for the financial year ended 30 September 2017 (referred to as 2017 throughout this section).

Individuals within this disclosure have been identified consistent with the definitions provided in paragraph 21 of *APS 330* and paragraph 57(a) and (c) of *Prudential Standard CPS 510 Governance* (CPS 510).

| | Number of individuals [1] | Definition |
|---|---|---|
| Senior Managers | 22 | Members of the NAB Group Executive Leadership Team (ELT), senior managers who are members of the NAB Group Risk Return Management Committee and business line Chief Risk Officers. |
| Material Risk Takers | 31 | Executives of the NAB Group who can substantially impact the financial performance and capital position of the Level 2 Group. |

[1] *There were 27 senior managers and 31 material risk takers identified for the 2016 disclosure.*

### 13.1 Remuneration Governance

The Remuneration Committee (the Committee) has been established by the Board. Its charter (which is approved by the Board) sets out the membership, responsibilities, authority and activities of the Committee. The full charter is available online at www.nab.com.au.

As at the date of this report, the Committee was comprised of three independent non-executive directors (including the Chairman of the Committee). The Committee met 13 times during 2017.

The Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of $55,000 and other members of the Committee receive an annual fee of $27,500 for membership of the Committee.

#### Use of External Advisers

The Committee retained KPMG-3dc to provide information to assist the Committee in making remuneration decisions and recommendations to the Board. KPMG-3dc did not make any remuneration recommendations in 2017.

#### Scope of Remuneration Policy

The NAB Group operates a global remuneration policy (the Policy) that applies to NAB and all its controlled entities. The Policy covers all employees, including senior managers and material risk takers. The Policy's overall philosophy is to adopt, where possible, a methodology which supports the NAB Group's strategy through building a strong culture that encourages the right behaviours to deliver sustainable customer, shareholder and business outcomes.

### 13.2 Remuneration Processes

#### Remuneration Policy

The NAB Group's Policy uses a range of components to focus employees on achieving the NAB Group's strategy and business objectives. The Policy is designed to:

- Attract, retain and reward employees.
- Align the interests of employees and shareholders through ownership of NAB securities.
- Comply with jurisdictional remuneration regulations and the NAB Group's diversity, inclusion and pay equity commitments.

Remuneration consists of both fixed and variable components:

- Fixed remuneration provided as cash and benefits (including employer superannuation).
- Short-term performance-based variable remuneration reflecting both individual and business performance for the current year, supporting the longer-term strategy of the NAB Group.
- Long-term performance based variable remuneration reflecting the longer-term business performance of the NAB Group.

The mix of fixed and variable remuneration is balanced to ensure that fixed remuneration provides a sufficient level of remuneration so that the variable remuneration components can be fully flexible, including the possibility of paying no variable remuneration.

The remuneration mix is based on market information and practices. In any year, the actual mix will vary, given the overlay of business performance and individual performance.

Individual remuneration must be approved by the Board for the ELT and any other senior executives of the NAB Group (as determined by the Board).

In addition, the Board will approve and monitor the remuneration framework for senior managers and material risk takers. Individual remuneration for other senior managers and material risk takers is approved by the appropriate manager in line with the Policy.

More details on variable remuneration arrangements are provided in *Section 13.4 Linking Performance and Remuneration* and *Section 13.5 Adjusting Remuneration for Longer-Term Performance*.

## Other features of the Policy

### Malus

The Board has absolute discretion, subject to compliance with the law, to adjust any performance-based components of remuneration downwards, or to zero, where appropriate. This includes varying vesting of deferred incentives and long-term incentives. The Board may consider the NAB Group's financial performance, management of business risks, shareholder expectations and the quality of the financial results.

This discretion can be applied at any time and may impact unvested equity awards and performance-based remuneration yet to be awarded, whether in cash or equity. In exercising its discretion, the Board will consider whether the remuneration is appropriate given later individual or business performance. Malus and Board discretion may apply to any employee across the NAB Group, by division, by role and/or individual, depending on circumstances.

### Clawback

In the UK, variable remuneration for some UK Material Risk Takers, including retention awards, is subject to clawback for up to 7 years from the award date.

The UK employees will be required to repay, up to the full amount, any performance-based remuneration, where the Board (in its absolute discretion) determines that one or more of the following circumstances have arisen before the seventh anniversary of the relevant award date:

- The employee has participated in, or was responsible for, conduct which resulted in significant losses to the NAB Group or relevant business.
- The employee has failed to meet appropriate standards of fitness and propriety.
- The NAB Group has reasonable evidence of employee misbehaviour or material error.
- The NAB Group or the relevant business suffered a material failure of risk management, taking into account the employee's level of responsibility.

### Minimum shareholding policy

Members of the ELT are required to accumulate and retain NAB equity over a five year period from commencement in an ELT role, to the value of two times fixed remuneration for the NAB Group Chief Executive Officer and one times fixed remuneration for other senior executives.

Details of senior executive shareholdings in NAB are set out in NAB's 2017 Annual Financial Report available online at www.nab.com.au.

### Commencement, retention and guaranteed incentives

Commencement awards enable buy-out of unvested equity from previous employment. The amount, timing and performance hurdles relevant to any such awards are based on satisfactory evidence of foregone awards from previous employment. The awards are generally provided in the form of shares or performance rights, subject to performance hurdles, restrictions and certain forfeiture conditions, including forfeiture on resignation, unique to each offer. Guaranteed incentives or bonuses do not support the NAB Group's performance-based culture and are not provided as part of the Policy.

The NAB Group provides retention awards for key employees in roles where retention is critical over a medium-term timeframe (generally two to three years). These are normally provided in the form of shares or performance rights, subject to a restriction period, achievement of individual performance standards and forfeiture conditions, including forfeiture on resignation.

## Remuneration Policy Review

During 2017, the Board undertook a critical review of the NAB Group's executive remuneration framework, assessing the structure against its objectives of attracting and retaining high performers, aligning with delivery of NAB's strategy, and encouraging sustainable long-term performance. The Board identified several key areas for improvement:

- NAB Group Chief Executive Officer:
  - Moving to a face value allocation methodology for the NAB Group Chief Executive Officer's long-term incentive (LTI) to be allocated in respect of 2017.
  - Capping the STI maximum potential at 150% versus 175% of fixed remuneration from 2018.
- Other ELT members: limiting the number of LTI performance rights awarded under the fair value allocation methodology.

See NAB's 2017 Annual Financial Report available online at www.nab.com.au for further information.

## Risk and Financial Control Employees

Risk and financial control employees (as defined in paragraph 57(b) of *CPS 510*) are critical to effective management of risk across the NAB Group.

Independence from the business for these employees is assured through:

- Setting the remuneration mix so that variable remuneration is not significant enough to encourage inappropriate behaviours while remaining competitive with the external market.
- The Risk and Finance function determining remuneration decisions, and not the business the employees support.
- Performance measures and targets set align with the NAB Group and/or are specific to the Risk or Finance function.
- NAB Group performance and / or function performance being a key component for calculating employee variable remuneration.

The Committee reviews remuneration structures for these employees and oversees the overall remuneration outcomes for employees in these roles at least annually.

## 13.3 Remuneration and Risk

Effective risk management, including a sound risk culture, is essential to achieving NAB's vision to be Australia and New Zealand's most respected bank. The NAB Group's strategy for managing risk is to take the right risk, with the right controls for the right return. This is achieved through a strong risk culture and the NAB Group's Risk Management Framework. The NAB Group's remuneration strategy, performance and remuneration frameworks, policies and practices are designed to support the Risk Management Framework.

The NAB Group regularly assesses risks and controls, and undertakes stress testing and scenario analysis. Assessing the risk profile aims to identify and understand the drivers of change, so that appropriate action can be taken to manage risk positions, within the Board approved risk appetite.

### Risk Measures

A number of risk measures exist across each of the NAB Group's material risks, including but not limited to:

| Material Risk | Definition | Key Measures |
|---|---|---|
| Credit | The potential that a customer will fail to meet its obligations to the NAB Group in accordance with agreed terms. Credit risk arises from both the NAB Group's lending activities (banking book) and markets and trading activities (trading book). | - Economic capital limits<br>- Credit concentration limits e.g. single large exposures, industries, and countries<br>- Portfolio limits, settings and indicators in respect to credit quality having regard to probability of default, loss given default, exposure at default, risk-weighted assets, and a range of more granular measures applicable to the nature of the credit risk (e.g. loan to valuation ratios, days past due, impairments and write-offs) |
| Operational | The risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or external events. It includes legal risk, but excludes strategic and reputational risk, and categorised into various Risk Event Types. [(1)] | - Economic capital limits<br>- Operational risk limits in respect to risk event types (e.g. actual financial losses)<br>- Additional risk limits, settings and indicators applicable to the nature of operational risk (e.g. technology incidents, customer complaints, control effectiveness)<br>- Operational Risk and Control Self-Assessment rating |
| Compliance | The risk of failing to understand and comply with relevant laws, regulations, licence conditions, supervisory requirements, self-regulatory industry codes of conduct and voluntary initiatives, as well as internal policies, standards, procedures, and frameworks. | - Control effectiveness<br>- Conduct Gate<br>- Additional compliance and financial crime risk settings and indicators in respect to meeting compliance obligations (e.g. number of compliance-related loss events, number of policy breaches) |
| Conduct | The risk of NAB Group intentionally or unintentionally treating customers unfairly and delivering negative outcomes for customers, clients, counterparties, investors, shareholders and the markets in which the NAB Group operate resulting from inappropriate, unlawful or unethical judgements made during the execution of the NAB Group's business activities. Inappropriate judgements from a Conduct perspective can be judgements that are in line with NAB Group's regulatory obligations and internal policies but still give rise to customer detriment. | - Measured through specific operational risk, compliance risk and regulatory risk measures |
| Balance Sheet and Liquidity | The banking book includes the key structural risks of funding, liquidity, capital, interest rate and foreign exchange. Failure to adequately monitor and manage liquidity can result in an inability to meet obligations to customers, which includes providing them with their credit (loan) funds when required and being able to repay deposits as they mature. | - Economic capital limits<br>- VaR and EaR limits<br>- Additional limits linked to a range of activities and risks (e.g. liquidity coverage ratio, customer and stable funding indexes, CET1 Capital) |
| Market | The risk of losses arising from trading activities including proprietary trading, undertaken by the NAB Group. Losses can arise from a change in the value of positions in financial instruments or their hedges due to adverse movements in market prices. This includes changes to 'risk factors' such as FX and interest rates, volatilities and credit spreads. | - Economic capital limits<br>- Trading desk limits and settings (e.g. stop loss limits)<br>- Globally diversified VaR and inner stress limits |
| Regulatory | The risk of:<br>- Damaging the NAB Group's relationships with its regulators through non-compliance with regulatory requirements (including laws, regulations, standards, guidance, codes and policies), failing to inform regulators on issues impacting, or potentially impacting, the NAB Group, and not meeting information requests and/or regulator's review findings.<br>- Failing to identify, monitor and implement changes in the legislative and regulatory environment, and taking opportunities to shape the development of emerging regulatory requirements. | - A range of risk limits reflecting prudential regulator ratings, significant conduct investigations, formal regulatory requirements and effective management of regulatory change (e.g. significant conduct investigations underway, failure to identify new regulatory changes) |
| Strategic | - Strategic positioning risk: the risk associated with the strategic choices made by the NAB Group and their ongoing attractiveness in response to, or in anticipation of, changes in the environment.<br>- Strategic execution risk: the risk that the NAB Group fails to execute the chosen strategy. | - Economic capital limits |

(1) *As defined in APS 115, paragraph 5(c).*

## Aligning Risk and Remuneration

Variable remuneration outcomes reflect risk at a number of levels:

**Individual scorecards** – Employees have specific risk related measures relevant to their role and aligned with the NAB Group's Risk Appetite Statement and Divisional Risk Setting Statements where appropriate. The employee's performance against these risk measures is captured, in part, through the employee's variable remuneration. Employees who do not meet minimum performance requirements will not be eligible for variable remuneration.

**Conduct Gate** – Supports the NAB Group's risk culture. Employees have a responsibility to ensure they comply with Group policies, including the NAB Group Securities Trading Policy and the Code of Conduct. In particular, the NAB Group Securities Trading Policy specifically prohibits directors and employees from protecting the value of unvested securities (including unvested deferred variable remuneration) with derivative instruments. Directors and employees can protect the value of vested securities in limited circumstances. Employees who do not pass the conduct expectations of their role will have their variable remuneration reduced in part, or in full, depending on the severity of the breach and may not participate in the LTI Plan and/or may have deferred STI and/or LTI forfeited/ lapsed. They may also be subject to other disciplinary action.

**STI pool measures** – The financial measures used to determine the STI pool capture a number of material risks (see *Section 13.4 Linking Performance and Remuneration* for further discussion on how the financial measures take account of risk).

**Risk adjustment of business outcomes** – The Committee may recommend to the Board adjustment of the financial outcomes upon which variable remuneration is determined based on a qualitative overlay that reflects the NAB Group's management of business risks, shareholder expectations and the quality of the financial results.

## 13.4 Linking Performance and Remuneration

Performance is linked to remuneration through both fixed and variable remuneration components.

Fixed remuneration is set based on a combination of role complexity and responsibilities, the individual's capability and experience, internal and external market role relativities, work performance and pay equity considerations.

### Short-Term Incentives

STI is determined based on a combination of business and individual performance.

Business performance is measured by a mix of growth in cash earnings, cash Return on Equity (ROE), and Return on Total Allocated Equity (ROTAE). These measures reasonably capture the effects of a number of material risks and minimise actions that promote short-term results at the expense of longer-term business growth and success. The STI pool is calculated for the NAB Group using the following key performance measures:

| Performance Measures | Weighting |
|---|---|
| - Group cash earnings | 40% |
| - ROE | 30% |
| - Group ROTAE | 30% |

An employee's individual performance is assessed across all performance elements - conduct, core role, risk, stretch goals and values and behaviours. Performance assessment considers whether they have conducted themselves in line with NAB's Code of Conduct; whether they have achieved the core expectations of their role; whether they have met their risk goal; progress in achieving up to three stretch goals; and how they demonstrate NAB's values and behaviours. An employee's performance plan defines stretch performance measures and targets relevant to the employee's role that support delivery of the NAB Group's longer-term strategy.

Examples of performance measures used across the NAB Group in 2017 were:

| | Example Performance Measures |
|---|---|
| Customer | - Customer Advocacy (Net Promoter Score) [(1)] |
| Shareholder value | - ROE<br>- Cash earnings<br>- Revenue<br>- Expenses |
| Key deliverables | - Delivery of specific projects<br>- Process/technology change |
| Risk | - Adherence to Risk Frameworks and policies with no material breaches<br>- Adherence to Risk Settings and Limits applicable to role<br>- 1st line risk accountabilities |

[(1)] *Roy Morgan Research 6 month moving AFI advocacy, DBM (BFSM) 6 month moving AFI advocacy. Net Promoter Score and NPS is a registered trademark of Bain & Company, Inc., Satmetrix Systems, Inc., and Fred Reichheld.*

Employees must meet conduct requirements, and achieve the expectations of their core role and mandatory risk goal to be eligible for STI.

A portion of the STI is provided as deferred equity or deferred cash. This allows time to confirm that the initial business and individual performance outcomes are realised and if not, for the deferred STI to be adjusted downwards.

STI plans link to the NAB Group and business performance by delivering smaller STI pools when performance is less than target and larger STI pools when performance is above target.

### Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan

The Executive LTI Plan helps to drive management decisions concerning the long-term prosperity of the NAB Group. The Executive LTI Plan has four to five year performance periods.

The performance measures for the Executive LTI awarded in respect of 2017 are:

- NAB Group's cash ROE growth compared to the other three major Australian Banks (Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Westpac Banking Corporation).
- NAB's TSR performance relative to the TSR performance of a selection of financial services companies in the S&P/ASX 200.

NAB Group's cash ROE growth ranking and NAB's TSR ranking compared to the peer groups will determine the proportion of performance rights that will vest. See NAB's 2017 Annual Financial Report available online at www.nab.com.au for further information.

### Customer Advocacy Incentive Award

Supporting NAB's focus on the customer, some executives received a share award during 2017, to reward them for improving NAB's customer advocacy outcomes. The award is restricted for approximately 2 years and the level of vesting is subject to achievement of NPS objectives set at the beginning of the performance period as well as service conditions.

### Adjustment of Remuneration

Poor performance during a performance period will be reflected in the STI awarded, the amount of LTI that vests at the end of the vesting period or the level of vesting of other variable awards. If performance is significantly weak, this may result in no STI being awarded and/or no vesting of LTI or other awards.

The Committee, in consultation with the Board Risk Committee, reviews financial and risk outcomes at the end of the performance year and recommends to the Board, the size of the STI pool, taking into account a qualitative overlay that reflects the NAB Group's management of business risks (see *Section 13.3 Remuneration and Risk*), shareholder expectations and the quality of the financial results.

## 13.5 Adjusting Remuneration for Longer-Term Performance

Longer-term performance is reflected in the design of NAB Group's variable remuneration arrangements.

STI plans contain annual performance metrics that are set to achieve the NAB Group's longer-term strategy. Deferral of a portion of the STI reward allows for the reward to be adjusted after the initial performance assessment to reflect longer-term performance outcomes.

The NAB Group's LTI plan has a minimum four year performance period to align management decisions with the achievement of sustained positive performance by the NAB Group.

### Deferral Arrangements

STI rewards are subject to deferral for all senior managers and material risk takers depending on the STI plan and jurisdictional requirements:

| Role Grouping | Deferral Arrangement |
|---|---|
| ELT | 50% of STI is deferred equally over 2 years<br>LTI is deferred for no less than 4 years. |
| Senior Managers and Material Risk Takers (not in categories below) | 25% of STI is deferred for 1 year |
| UK Senior Managers (1) (2) | 40% of STI is deferred over 7 years, vesting equally from 3 to 7 years |
| UK Risk Managers (1) (2) | 40% of STI is deferred equally for 5 years |
| Other UK Material Risk Takers (not in categories below) (1) (2) | 40% of STI is deferred equally for 3 years |
| Financial Markets Specialist Incentive Plan Senior Material Risk Takers (2) | 50% of STI deferred equally over 3 years |
| Financial Markets Specialist Incentive Plan Other Material Risk Takers (2) | 50% of STI deferred equally over 2 years |

(1) *Only applies if the employee's STI is more than 33% of total remuneration and total remuneration is more than £500,000.*

(2) *For UK employees, if annual variable remuneration is £500,000 or more, then 60% of the incentive is deferred. Other deferral arrangements apply to employees not identified as senior managers or material risk takers.*

Deferred STI amounts are generally provided in either shares or performance rights.

For UK Material Risk Takers, half of any 'up-front' cash STI payment is provided as equity subject to a six month retention period and a further six month retention period applies to deferred STI and LTI after performance conditions have been satisfied. The retained amounts are restricted from being sold, transferred or exercised by the employee during the retention period. No further performance conditions apply to retention equity.

Deferred STI and unvested LTI may be further adjusted as described in *Section 13.2 Remuneration Processes – Malus and Clawback*.

Once an award has vested or the performance restrictions have ceased, no further adjustment or 'Malus' applies. Clawback may be applied to vested awards in the UK for some employees.

## 13.6 Forms of Variable Remuneration

The NAB Group provides variable remuneration in the following forms:

| Form | Use |
|---|---|
| Cash | - All or a portion of the STI award that relates to the current performance year<br>- For deferred STI where an employee is entitled to receive deferred STI but has ceased employment with the NAB Group prior to allocation of any shares or performance rights or for jurisdictional reasons<br>- Retention and recognition awards<br>- Commencement awards |
| Shares | - Deferred STI (except as noted otherwise)<br>- General employee share offers<br>- Retention and recognition awards<br>- Commencement awards |
| Performance rights | - Deferred STI for executives receiving an LTI award or for jurisdictional reasons<br>- LTI awards<br>- Retention and recognition awards<br>- Commencement awards |

Generally, the NAB Group aims to provide deferred STI and LTI awards as equity to align the interests of employees and shareholders. Performance rights are generally provided where NAB Group does not consider it appropriate to pay dividends during deferral or restriction periods or for jurisdictional reasons [1].

The mix of different forms of variable remuneration is dependent on the employee's role and external market relativities.

All employees are eligible to participate in an STI plan. STI awards will generally be provided in a combination of cash and equity as described above in Deferral Arrangements (see *Section 13.5 Adjusting Remuneration for Longer-Term Performance*).

LTI awards are provided to senior executives of the NAB Group. Not all senior managers or material risk takers will participate in the LTI program. Senior managers and material risk takers who do not participate in the LTI program may be eligible to participate in the STI program and if eligible for an STI, will generally receive deferred STI shares instead of performance rights.

Retention, recognition and commencement awards are provided to an employee depending on circumstances. The quantum and form will vary depending on the specific circumstances at the time of the award.

[1] *The fair value methodology used to determine the number of performance rights is a simulated version of the Black-Scholes model. The key assumptions and inputs used in the valuation model are: the NAB share price at the time of the grant, exercise price of the performance rights (which is nil), the expected volatility of NAB's share price, the risk-free interest rate and the expected dividend yield on NAB shares for the life of the performance rights.*

## 13.7 Quantitative Remuneration Disclosures

### Table 13.7A: Total Value of Remuneration Awards

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | As at 30 Sep 16 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Senior Managers | | Material Risk Takers | | Senior Managers | | Material Risk Takers | |
| | Unrestricted $000 | Deferred $000 | Unrestricted $000 | Deferred $000 | Unrestricted $000 | Deferred $000 | Unrestricted $000 | Deferred $000 |
| Fixed remuneration | | | | | | | | |
| Cash-based [1] | 17,404 | - | 13,845 | - | 17,784 | - | 15,666 | - |
| Other [2] | 687 | - | 817 | - | 850 | - | 947 | - |
| Variable remuneration [3] | | | | | | | | |
| Cash-based [4] | 8,209 | - | 13,024 | - | 10,233 | - | 13,554 | - |
| Equity [5] | | 16,050 | - | 13,296 | - | 15,414 | - | 10,273 |

[1] *Includes cash salary, cash allowances, short-term compensated absences (such as annual leave entitlements accrued but not taken during the year), motor vehicle benefits, parking, relocation costs and other benefits (including any related fringe benefits tax).*

[2] *Other fixed remuneration includes employer contributions to superannuation (in Australia and New Zealand) and National Insurance Contributions (in the UK) and long service leave entitlements accrued but not taken during the year. The long service leave entitlements are recognised as accruing on an annual basis subject to an actuarial calculation.*

[3] *22 (2016: 26) senior managers and 29 (2016: 30) material risk takers received variable remuneration in respect of the relevant year. In 2017, some material risk takers did not receive variable remuneration as they ceased employment with the NAB Group during the relevant year or did not meet minimum performance requirements.*

[4] *The cash component of the STI received in respect of the relevant year.*

[5] *Equity includes all shares and share-linked instruments. Amounts are determined based on the grant date fair value amortised on a straight line basis over the expected vesting period. The amount shown is the portion relating to the relevant year accounting expense accrual and includes amounts relating to the relevant year and prior year awards.*

### Table 13.7B: Deferred Remuneration

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | As at 30 Sep 16 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Senior Managers $000 | Material Risk Takers $000 | Senior Managers $000 | Material Risk Takers $000 |
| **Total outstanding deferred remuneration** [1] | **45,562** | **22,174** | **48,608** | **19,802** |
| Cash-based | - | - | 867 | - |
| Equity | 45,562 | 22,174 | 47,742 | 19,802 |
| Paid out during the year [2] | 8,097 | 7,501 | 7,577 | 7,602 |
| Reductions due to explicit adjustments [3] | - | - | (20,692) | (1,833) |
| Reductions due to implicit adjustments | (229) | (547) | (1,083) | (1,494) |

[1] *The value of deferred cash awards is the grant value and for deferred equity awards is the grant fair value. Outstanding deferred remuneration provided as shares and share-linked instruments is fully exposed to ex post explicit and/or implicit adjustments.*

[2] *Includes the value of vested awards using the closing share price of NAB shares on the vesting date for all senior managers and material risk takers during the relevant year.*

[3] *Includes any reductions to awards as a result of forfeitures and lapses due to failure to meet performance hurdles, resignations, or malus adjustments for all senior managers and material risk takers during the relevant year. The value was calculated using the closing share price of NAB shares on the forfeiture or lapsing date.*

### Table 13.7C: Other Remuneration

| | As at 30 Sep 17 | | | | As at 30 Sep 16 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Senior Managers | | Material Risk Takers | | Senior Managers | | Material Risk Takers | |
| | No. of individuals | Total amount $000 | No. of individuals | Total amount $000 | No. of individuals | Total amount $000 | No. of individuals | Total amount $000 |
| Commencement awards [1] | 1 | 2,796 | 1 | 1,301 | 2 | 3,676 | 1 | 2,035 |
| Termination payments [2] | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3,062 | 2 | 1,033 |

[1] *The full value of these awards and payments is shown with no expensing adjustments made.*

[2] *Termination payments are made in accordance with the relevant NAB Enterprise Agreement and/or the employee's employment agreement. Employees may also retain shares and performance rights in accordance with the relevant terms and conditions of each grant, which remain subject to the relevant performance hurdles and restriction periods. These arrangements are in line with the NAB Group's policy and practice in such circumstances.*

## 13.8 London Branch Remuneration Disclosures

The following quantitative disclosures are applicable to NAB's London Branch operations only. They have been prepared in accordance with Article 450 of the European Union Capital Requirements Regulation for the year ended 30 September 2017. All monetary amounts are in GBP.

Individuals included in this section of the disclosure meet the following definitions:

| UK Material Risk Takers | Roles |
|---|---|
| Senior Management | Includes senior management of NAB's London Branch operations and NAB Group senior management who have significant management accountability for NAB's London Branch operations. |
| Other Material Risk Takers | Includes employees performing Significant Influence Functions, employees who have responsibility and accountability for activities that could have a material impact on London Branch's risk profile, and employees in independent risk management, compliance or internal audit function roles. |

## Table 13.8A: Aggregate Remuneration of Material Risk Takers by Operating Segment

| | Senior Managers & Other Material Risk Takers[1] | Risk Managers[1] | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Material Risk Takers | 30 | 16 | 46 |
| Total remuneration (£000) | 10,542 | 5,803 | 16,345 |

[1] *As defined by the UK Senior Managers and Certification Regimes.*

## Table 13.8B: Total Value of Remuneration Awards

| | Senior Management | Other Material Risk Takers | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Material Risk Takers | 25 | 21 | 46 |

| | Senior Management | Other Material Risk Takers | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| Fixed remuneration | 7,865 | 4,673 | 12,538 |
| Variable remuneration (cash) | 1,185 | 735 | 1,920 |
| Variable remuneration (retained shares) | 410 | 149 | 559 |
| Deferred remuneration (equity)[1] | 937 | 391 | 1,328 |
| Deferred remuneration (cash)[1] | - | - | - |
| Total variable remuneration | 2,532 | 1,275 | 3,807 |
| **Total remuneration** | **10,397** | **5,948** | **16,345** |

[1] *The NAB Group provides all deferred remuneration in Company equity or cash.*

## Table 13.8C: Deferred Remuneration

| | Senior Management | Other Material Risk Takers | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **£000** | **£000** | **£000** |
| Outstanding - vested | 232 | 156 | 388 |
| Outstanding - unvested | 2,771 | 1,656 | 4,427 |
| Awarded during the year | 1,472 | 839 | 2,311 |
| Vested during the year | 1,645 | 866 | 2,511 |
| Reductions during the year through performance adjustments | - | (51) | (51) |

## Table 13.8D: Other Remuneration

| | Senior Management[1] | Other Material Risk Takers[1] | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commencement payments (£000) | - | 16 | 16 |
| Number of beneficiaries | - | 1 | 1 |
| Highest award to a single beneficiary (£000) | - | 16 | 16 |
| Termination payments (£000) | 374 | 290 | 664 |
| Number of beneficiaries | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Highest award to a single beneficiary (£000) | 234 | 224 | 458 |

(1) *No sign-on bonuses or retention awards were provided to senior managers or material risk takers during 2017.*

## Table 13.8E: Remuneration by Band

| Remuneration band (£000) [1] | Number of Material Risk Takers |
|---|---|
| 923 - 1,383 | 1 |
| Less than 923 | 45 |
| **Total** | **46** |

(1) *Total remuneration has been calculated including fixed remuneration, allowances, variable remuneration in relation to the performance year, and fees for non- executive directors. Variable remuneration includes the annual short-term incentive and the long-term incentive award in respect of the 2017 financial year. Bands have been converted using a rate of 1 Euro = £0.9925, consistent with the European Commissions' currency converter for September 2017.*

Section 14

## Glossary

| Term | Description |
|---|---|
| 90 + days past due facilities | Past due facilities ≥ 90 days consist of well-secured assets that are more than 90 days past due and portfolio-managed facilities that are not well secured and between 90 and 180 days past due. |
| ABCP | Asset-Backed Commercial Paper being a form of commercial paper that is collateralised by other financial assets. It is a short-term debt instrument created by an issuing party (typically a bank or other financial institution). |
| Additional regulatory specific provisions | That portion of collective provisions covering facilities where any assessment of probability of default or loss would give rise to a reasonable expectation that the facilities in question will need in the short term to be subject to a write-down or write-off, or assessment for impairment on an individual facility basis. |
| ADI | Authorised Deposit-taking Institution. |
| Additional Tier 1 Capital | Additional Tier 1 Capital comprises high quality components of capital that satisfy the following essential characteristics: (a) provide a permanent and unrestricted commitment of funds; (b) are freely available to absorb losses; (c) rank behind the claims of depositors and other more senior creditors in the event of winding up of the issuer; and (d) provide for fully discretionary capital distributions |
| Advanced IRB approach (IRB) | The Advanced Internal Ratings Based (IRB) approach refers to the processes employed by the NAB Group to estimate credit risk. This is achieved through the use of internally developed models to assess potential credit losses using the outputs from the PD, LGD and EaD models. |
| AMA | Advanced Measurement Approach (AMA) is the risk estimation process used for the NAB Group's operational risk. It combines internally developed risk estimation processes with an integrated risk management process, embedded within the business with loss event management. |
| ANZSIC | Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. |
| APRA | Australian Prudential Regulation Authority. |
| APS | Prudential Standards issued by APRA applicable to ADIs. |
| Alternative Liquid Assets (ALA) | Alternative liquid assets are made available in jurisdictions where there is insufficient supply of HQLA in the domestic currency to meet the aggregate demand of banks with significant exposures in the domestic currency in the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) framework. The Committed Liquidity Facility (CLF) provided by the Reserve Bank of Australia to Australian banks is treated as an ALA in the LCR. |
| Back-testing | Back-testing refers to the process undertaken to monitor performance of the NAB Group's risk models. Historical data is used to compare the actual outcomes to the expected outcomes.<br><br>Theoretical (or hypothetical) back-testing refers to the process whereby the trading positions at the end of the preceding day are revalued using the end-of-day rates for that day and then again at the succeeding day's closing rates. The difference between the two mark-to-market values of the portfolio which represents the profit and loss that would have occurred had there been no transactions on the day, is compared with the VaR. VaR is also compared with the actual daily traded profit and loss as a cross-check of the reasonableness of the theoretical portfolio movement. |
| Basel Accord | The Basel regulatory framework (which includes Basel II, Basel 2.5 and Basel III) is the global benchmark for assessing banks' capital adequacy. The guidelines are aimed at promoting a more resilient banking system through the development of capital adequacy standards that are more accurately aligned with the individual risk profile of institutions, by offering greater flexibility for supervisors to recognise and encourage the use of more sophisticated risk management techniques. |
| Board | Board of Directors of NAB. |
| Capital adequacy | Capital adequacy is the outcome of identifying and quantifying the major risks the NAB Group is exposed to, and the capital that the NAB Group determines as an appropriate level to hold for these risks, as well as its strategic and operational objectives, including its target credit rating. |
| Cash earnings | Cash earnings is defined as net profit attributable to owners of NAB from continuing operations, adjusted for the items NAB considers appropriate to better reflect the underlying performance of the NAB Group. Cash earnings for the September 2017 full year has been adjusted for the following:<br>- Distributions<br>- Treasury shares<br>- Fair value and hedge ineffectiveness<br>- Life insurance economic assumption variation<br>- Amortisation of acquired intangible assets<br>- Sale and demerger transaction costs. |
| Cash Return on Equity (ROE) | Cash ROE is calculated as cash earnings divided by average shareholders' equity, excluding non-controlling interests and other equity instruments and adjusted for treasury shares. |
| CDO | Collateralised Debt Obligation. |
| Central Counterparty (CCP) | A clearing house which interposes itself, directly or indirectly, between counterparties to contracts traded in one or more financial markets, becoming the buyer to every seller and the seller to every buyer. |
| CLO | Collateralised Loan Obligation. |
| Committed Liquidity Facility (CLF) | The Reserve Bank of Australia provide a committed liquidity facility (CLF) to commercial banks to assist them in meeting the Basel III liquidity requirements. |
| Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital | Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital is recognised as the highest quality component of capital. It is subordinated to all other elements of funding, absorbs losses as and when they occur, has full flexibility of dividend payments and has no maturity date. It is predominately comprised of common shares; retained earnings; undistributed current year earnings; as well as other elements as defined under APS111 - Capital Adequacy: Measurement of Capital. |
| Conduct Gate | All employees must satisfy threshold measures for compliance which reflect a range of internal and external regulatory requirements. |
| Corporate (including SME) | Corporate (including SME) consists of corporations, partnerships or proprietorships not elsewhere classified and includes non-banking entities held by banks. |
| Credit derivatives | Credit derivatives include single-name credit default and certain total rate of return swaps, cash funded credit linked notes and first-to-default and second-to-default credit derivative basket products. ADIs may also recognise many more complex credit derivatives that do not fall into the list above, that have been approved by APRA. |

| Term | Description |
|---|---|
| Credit derivative transactions | In relation to securitisation exposures, credit derivative transactions are those in which the credit risk of a pool of assets is transferred to the NAB Group, usually through the use of credit default swaps. |
| Credit enhancements | Credit enhancements are arrangements in which the NAB Group holds a securitisation exposure that is able to absorb losses in the pool, providing credit protection to investors or other parties to the securitisation. A first loss credit enhancement is available to absorb losses in the first instance. A second loss credit enhancement is available to absorb losses after first loss credit enhancements have been exhausted. |
| Credit Value Adjustment (CVA) | A capital charge to reflect potential mark-to-market losses due to counterparty migration risk on bilateral OTC derivative contracts. |
| The Credit Risk function | All areas reporting directly to EGM Enterprise Risk & Chief Credit Officer including Operational Risk & Compliance, Risk Appetite & Analytics, Credit Risk, Risk Governance and Strategic Business Services. |
| Default Fund | Clearing members' funded or unfunded contributions towards, or underwriting of, a CCP's mutualised loss sharing arrangements. |
| Derivative transactions | In relation to securitisation exposures, derivative transactions include interest rate and currency derivatives provided to securitisation SPVs, but do not include credit derivative transactions. |
| EaD | Exposure at Default (EaD) is an estimate of the total committed credit exposure expected to be drawn at the time of default for a customer or facility that the NAB Group would incur in the event of a default. It is used in the calculation of RWA. |
| Earnings at Risk (EaR) | Earnings at Risk (EaR) is a mathematical technique that uses statistical analysis of historical data to estimate the likelihood that a given portfolio's net interest margin losses will exceed a certain amount over a 12 month period. |
| Economic capital | Economic capital represents the NAB Group's internal assessment of the amount of capital required to protect against potential unexpected future losses arising from its business activities, in line with its target credit rating. |
| Economic profit | Economic profit represents cash earnings less capital costs whereby capital costs is allocated equity multiplied by the cost of equity. |
| ELE | The Extended Licensed Entity (ELE) comprises the ADI itself and any APRA approved subsidiary entities assessed as effectively part of a single 'stand-alone' entity, as defined in *Prudential Standard APS 222 Associations with Related Entities.* |
| Eligible financial collateral | Eligible financial collateral, under the standardised approach, will be the amount of cash collateral, netting and eligible bonds and equities. Eligible financial collateral, under the IRB approach, for corporate, sovereign and bank portfolios, is limited to the collateral items detailed in *paragraphs 4* and *23* of *Attachment G* of *APS 112*. Recognition of eligible financial collateral is subject to the minimum conditions detailed in that same Attachment, paragraph 6. |
| ESG Risk | Environmental, Social and Governance Risk. |
| Fair value | The price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at measurement date. |
| Foundation IRB (FIRB) | Foundation Internal Ratings Based (FIRB) approach refers to an alternative approach to advanced IRB defined under the Basel Accord where a Group develops its own PD models and seeks approval from its regulator to use these in the calculation of regulatory capital, and the regulator provides a supervisory estimate for LGD and EaD. |
| General Reserve for Credit Losses (GRCL) | The general reserve for credit losses (GRCL) is an estimate of the reasonable and prudent expected credit losses over the remaining life of the portfolio and on non-defaulted assets; as set out under APS 220 - Credit Quality. The GRCL is calculated as a collective provision for doubtful debts, excluding securitisation and provision on default no loss assets. The difference between the GRCL and accounting collective provision is covered with an additional top-up, created through a transfer from retained earnings to a reserve, to reflect losses expected as a result of future events that are not recognised in the NAB Group's collective provision for accounting purposes. |
| GRCL calculation methodology | The GRCL is calculated as a collective provision for doubtful debts, excluding securitisation and provision on default no loss assets. The difference between the GRCL and accounting collective provision is covered with an additional top-up, created through a transfer from retained earnings to reflect losses expected as a result of future events that are not recognised in the NAB Group's collective provision for accounting purposes. All collective provisions on defaulted or otherwise non-performing assets, regardless of expected loss, are reported as additional regulatory specific provisions. |
| GRRMC | Group Risk Return Management Committee. |
| Guarantees | Guarantors under the standardised approach are recognised according to *APS 112 Attachment F paragraph 3*. The secured portion of an exposure is weighted according to the risk weight appropriate to the guarantor and the unsecured portion is weighted according to the risk weight applicable to the original counterparty (Refer to *Attachment A* for the appropriate risk weights). Under the IRB approach, for corporate, sovereign and bank portfolios, the ADI may recognise credit risk mitigation in the form of guarantees and credit derivatives according to the FIRB substitution approach where an ADI uses supervisory estimates of LGD (refer to *APS 113 Attachment B paragraph 49*), an AIRB substitution approach where the ADI has approval from APRA to use its own estimates of LGD (refer to *APS 113 Attachment B paragraph 60*) and, for certain exposures, a double default approach (refer to *APS 113 Attachment B paragraph 67*). An ADI may decide, separately for each eligible exposure, to apply either the relevant substitution approach or the double default approach. For retail portfolios there are two approaches for the recognition of credit risk mitigation in the form of guarantees and credit derivatives under the retail IRB approach, a substitution approach (refer to *APS 113 Attachment C paragraph 19*) and, for certain exposures, a double default approach (refer to *APS 113 Attachment C paragraph 28*). An ADI may decide separately for each eligible exposure to apply either the substitution approach or the double default approach. |
| High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) | HQLA refers to high quality liquid assets determined in accordance with APS 210 Liquidity (APS210). These assets include notes and coins, central bank reserves and highly rated marketable securities issued or guaranteed by central banks or governments. |
| IAA | Internal Assessment Approach. |
| ICAAP | Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) is the mechanism developed and used by the NAB Group to determine capital requirements as outlined under Basel III. It results in the NAB Group identifying and assessing all risks to which it is exposed and allocating an appropriate level of capital to each. |
| IFRS | International Financial Reporting Standards. |
| IMA | Internal Model Approach (IMA) describes the approach used in the assessment of traded market risk. The NAB Group uses, under approval from APRA, the IMA to calculate general market risk for all transactions in the trading book other than those covered by the Standard Method. |
| Impaired facilities | Impaired facilities consist of:<br>- Retail loans (excluding unsecured portfolio managed facilities) which are contractually past due 90 days with security insufficient to cover principal and arrears of interest revenue<br>- Non-retail loans which are contractually past due and there is sufficient doubt about the ultimate collectability of principal and interest; and<br>- Impaired off-balance sheet credit exposures where current circumstances indicate that losses may be incurred.<br>- Unsecured portfolio managed facilities are also classified as impaired assets when they become 180 days past due (if not written off). |

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| Investment earnings on Retained Earnings (IoRE) | Investment earnings (net of tax) on shareholders' retained profits and capital from life businesses, net of capital funding costs, IoRE is comprised of three items:<br>- Investment earnings on surplus assets which are held in the Statutory Funds to meet capital adequacy requirements under the Life Insurance Act 1995 (Cth);<br>- Interest on deferred acquisition costs (net of reinsurance) included in insurance policy liabilities resulting from the unwind of discounting; and<br>Less the borrowing costs of any capital funding initiatives. |
| IoRE discount rate variation | The profit impact of a change in value of deferred acquisition costs (net of reinsurance) included in insurance policy liabilities resulting from a movement in the inflation adjusted risk-free discount rate. |
| IRB approach | The internal ratings based (IRB) approach refers to the processes employed by the NAB Group to estimate credit risk. This is achieved through the use of internally developed models to assess the potential credit losses using the outputs from the probability of default, loss given default and exposure at default models. |
| IRRBB | Interest rate risk in the banking book. |
| Level 2 Group | The Level 2 Group, being NAB and the entities it controls subject to certain exceptions set out in *Section 2 Scope of Application* of this report. |
| Level 3 conglomerate Group | Contains APRA-regulated entities with material operations across more than one APRA-regulated industry and/or unregulated entities. |
| Leverage Ratio | The Leverage Ratio is a simple, transparent; non-risk based supplementary measure that use exposures to supplement the risk-weighted assets based capital requirements and is prepared in accordance with APRA's *Prudential Standard APS110: Capital Adequacy.* |
| LGD | Loss Given Default (LGD) is an estimate of the expected severity of loss for a credit exposure following a default event. Regulatory LGDs reflect a stressed economic condition at the time of default. It is used in the calculation of RWA. |
| Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) | LCR is a new measure announced as part of the Basel III liquidity reforms that came into force on 1 January 2015. The ratio measures the amount of high quality liquid assets held that can be converted to cash easily and immediately in private markets, to total net cash flows required to meet the NAB Group's liquidity needs for a 30 day calendar liquidity stress scenario. |
| Liquidity facilities | Liquidity facilities are provided by the NAB Group to an SPV for the primary purpose of funding any timing mismatches between receipts of funds on underlying exposures and payments on securities issued by the SPV (asset liquidity facilities), or to cover the inability of the SPV to roll over ABCP (standby liquidity facilities). |
| Loan to value ratio | Loan to Value Ratio (LVR) is the ratio between the loan and value of the security provided. |
| Masterscale | Masterscale is a consistent series of grades applied to credit exposures that allows the NAB Group to place every credit exposure into a specific grade or range that represents the likelihood of a credit default. This allows comparison of customers and portfolios. |
| NAB | National Australia Bank Limited ABN 12 004 044 937. |
| NAB Group | NAB and its controlled entities. |
| Net Promoter Score (NPS) | NPS is a customer advocacy measure used in many industries, including financial services. NPS measures how likely a customer would be to recommend NAB to a friend or colleague. It is based on one key question: 'On a scale of 0 - 10, how likely would you be to recommend NAB to your friend or colleague?' The overall score is calculated by subtracting the percentage of customers that answer 6 or below ('detractors') from the percentage of customers that answer 9 or 10 ('promoters'). NPS allows for continuous customer feedback providing a greater understanding of what matters to customers to improve the customer experience.<br><br>While the segments referenced are NAB defined customer segments, the score is derived using industry provided survey data from Roy Morgan Research for Consumer customers and the Business Financial Services Monitor provided by DBM Consulting for Business customers. |
| Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) | NSFR is a measure announced as part of the Basel III liquidity reforms that will apply from January 2018. The ratio establishes a minimum acceptable amount of stable funding (the portion of those types and amounts of equity and liability financing expected to be reliable sources of funds over a one-year time horizon under conditions of extended stress) based on the liquidity characteristics of an ADI's assets and activities over a one-year horizon. |
| Net write-offs | Write-offs on loans at amortised cost and Fair Value loans net of recoveries. |
| Non-retail credit | Non-retail credit broadly refers to credit exposure to business customers. It excludes retail credit defined below. |
| Non-traded book | Non-traded book refers to the investment in securities held by the NAB Group through to maturity. |
| The Operational Risk function | All areas reporting directly to the General Manager, Operational Risk and Compliance. |
| Performance rights | A performance right is a right to acquire one NAB ordinary share, once the performance right has vested based on achievement of the related performance hurdle or at the Board's discretion. Each performance right entitles the holder to be provided with one NAB ordinary share subject to adjustment for capital actions. A performance right is issued at no charge to the employee and there is no exercise price to be paid to exercise the performance right. Performance rights may be used instead of shares due to jurisdictional reasons including awards such as deferred STI and commencement and other retention programs. The terms and conditions, including lapsing, will vary for each particular grant. Performance rights are issued by NAB under the National Australia Bank Performance Rights Plan. The design of the performance rights plan (and the expected outcome for senior executives) seeks to comply with ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, and those set out in the Investment and Financial Services Association's (IFSA) 'Executive Equity Plan Guidelines', Guidance Note 12. The main departure from the IFSA guidelines is that performance rights issued by NAB have no exercise price. Shares will be issued on exercise of performance rights. No dividend income is provided to the employee until the end of the restriction period and the performance conditions have been met and the performance rights are exercised. |
| PD | Probability of Default (PD) is an estimate of the likelihood of a customer defaulting or not repaying their borrowings and other obligations to the NAB Group in the next 12 months. |
| Point in Time | Point in Time (PiT) within this document refers to risk models that estimate the likelihood of default and resulting loss over a 12-month period having regard to the current economic conditions. |
| Qualifying revolving retail exposures | For the purposes of regulatory reporting, credit cards are referred to as qualifying revolving retail. |
| RBA | Reserve Bank of Australia. |
| Regulatory capital | Regulatory capital is the total capital held by the NAB Group as a buffer against potential losses arising from the business the NAB Group operates in. Unlike economic capital, it is calculated based on guidance and standards provided by the NAB Group's regulators, including APRA. It is designed to support stability in the banking system and protect depositors. |

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| Regulatory expected loss | Regulatory Expected Loss (EL) is a calculation of the estimated loss that may be experienced by the NAB Group over the next 12 months. Regulatory EL calculations are based on the PD, LGD and EaD values of the portfolio at the time of the estimate which includes stressed LGDs for economic conditions. As such, regulatory EL is not an estimate of long-run average expected loss. |
| Resecuritisation | Resecuritisation exposures are securitisation exposures in which the risk associated with an underlying pool of exposures is tranched and at least one of the underlying exposures is a securitisation exposure. In addition, an exposure to one or more resecuritisation exposures is a resecuritisation exposure. |
| Retail credit | For the purposes of managing credit, two broad categories are used: retail credit and non-retail credit. This reflects the different approaches to the sales and ongoing management of credit and is consistent with the approach required under the Basel Accord. Retail credit refers to the credit provided to retail or personal customers. For the purposes of regulatory capital, retail credit is categorised into four groups: residential mortgages, credit cards (or qualifying revolving credit), retail SME and other. |
| Return on Total Allocated Equity (ROTAE) | ROTAE is a function of cash earnings, combined divisional RWA (and by capital adequacy for Wealth Management) and target regulatory capital ratios. |
| Risk appetite | Risk appetite defines the level of risk the NAB Group is prepared to accept as part of its business. The resulting level of risk is a direct input into the NAB Group's capital requirements. |
| Risk Management Framework (RMF) | NAB identifies and manages risk using the RMF. |
| Risk-Weighted Assets (RWA) | A quantitative measure of the NAB Group's risk, required by the APRA risk-based capital adequacy framework, covering credit risk for on- and off-balance sheet exposures, market risk, operational risk and interest rate risk in the banking book. |
| RMC | Risk Management Committee. |
| Securities | Securities include the purchase of securitisation debt securities for either trading or banking book purposes. |
| Securitisation | Structured finance technique which involves pooling, packaging cash-flows and converting financial assets into securities that can be sold to investors. |
| Senior executives | Persons who are (or were) members of the Executive Leadership Team, including executive directors. |
| Senior managers | Consistent with *paragraph 21* of *APS 330* and *paragraph 59(a)* of *Prudential Standard CPS 510 Governance (CPS 510)*, senior managers are Responsible Persons under the NAB Group's Fit and Proper Policy, including members of the NAB Group Executive Leadership Team, senior managers who are members of the NAB Group Risk Return Management Committee and business line Chief Risk Officers. Non-executive directors of the NAB Group and NAB's appointed auditor are excluded.<br>London Branch senior managers are defined in Section 13.8. |
| SME | Small and medium sized enterprises. |
| SGA | Specialised Group Assets. |
| Specific provisions | Specific provisions for prudential purposes include all provisions for impairment assessed on an individual basis in accordance with IFRS excluding securitisation. |
| Sponsor | The entity that establishes the securitisation SPVs including ABCP conduits and often provides other services. |
| Standardised approach | Standardised refers to an alternative approach to the assessment of risk (notably credit and operational) whereby the institution uses external rating agencies to assist in assessing credit risk and/or the application of specific values provided by regulators to determine RWA. |
| Statutory Fund | A Statutory Fund is a fund that is established in the records of a life company; and relates solely to the life insurance business of NAB or a particular part of that business. |
| Stress testing | Stress testing refers to a technique whereby the NAB Group's capital position is assessed against a number of different scenarios used to determine the movement on expected losses and subsequent impact on capital. |
| Through the cycle | Through the Cycle (TtC) within this document refers to risk models that estimate the likelihood of default and resulting loss over a 12-month period having regard to the impact of an economic downturn. |
| Tier 1 Capital | Tier 1 Capital comprises Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital and instruments issued by the NAB Group that meet the criteria for inclusion as Addition Tier 1 capital set out in APS111 - Capital Adequacy: Measurement of Capital |
| Tier 1 Capital ratio | Tier 1 Capital as defined by APRA divided by RWA. |
| Tier 2 Capital | Tier 2 Capital includes other components of capital that, to varying degrees, fall short of the quality of Tier 1 Capital but nonetheless contribute to the overall strength of an ADI and its capacity to absorb losses. |
| Tier 2 Capital ratio | Tier 2 Capital as defined by APRA divided by RWA. |
| Total Capital | Total capital is the sum of Tier 1 capital and Tier 2 capital, as defined by APRA. |
| Total Capital ratio | Total capital ratio is the sum of Tier 1 capital and Tier 2 capital, as defined by APRA, divided by risk-weighted assets. |
| Total Shareholder Return (TSR) | Total Shareholder Return (TSR) is a concept used to compare the performance of different companies' securities over time. It combines share price appreciation and dividends paid to show the total return to the shareholder. The absolute size of the TSR will vary with stock markets, but the relative position reflects the market perception of overall performance relative to a reference group. |
| Traded book | Traded book refers to the NAB Group's investment portfolio that is traded or exchanged in the market from time to time that reflects market opportunities. |
| Value at Risk (VaR) | Value at Risk (VaR) is a mathematical technique that uses statistical analysis of historical data to estimate the likelihood that a given portfolio's losses will exceed a certain amount. |
| Warehouse facilities | Warehouse facilities are lending facilities provided by the NAB Group to an SPV for the financing of exposures in a pool. These may be on a temporary basis pending the issue of securities or on an on-going basis. |
| Write-offs | Write-offs represent credit losses in accordance with accounting rules. |

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