



# Coventry Building Society 2020 half year results

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### Overview



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#### Simple business model Low risk Providing simple, transparent retail savings products which offer Low LTV lending provides resilience the market deteriorates. Mortgage and savings rates remain competitive supported by low long term value. levels of operating costs, arrears and conduct provisions. 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Building Society and 8<sup>th</sup> largest lender in UK. National distribution of savings and mortgage avoids geographical Helping customers own residential properties through low risk mortgage lending primarily through intermediaries. concentration. Ensuring operations are cost efficient, allowing the Society to pay above market interest rates to savers. Strategically investing in the future whilst maintaining capital Assets Liabilities strenath. (Use of Funds) (Source of Funds) Underpinned by our CARES values which shapes decision making and focus on putting members first. **Retail funding** 70% Member Focus **Residential Mortgage** Loans 85% Required to be > 50% Returned £103m of Under the Building value to members in Societies Act the first half of 2020 through competitive savings rates<sup>1</sup>. Branch network consisting of 69 Wholesale Funding branches to service 24% our members. Liquid assets (Including Continuing to invest in deposits with central bank) the branch network is 13% Reserves 4% a key part of our Other 2% Other 2% strategic plan, alongside developing Total £50.4bn digital options.

1 The Society's average month end savings rate compared to the Bank of England average rate for household interest-bearing deposits on the Society's mix of products. 2. Including agencies

# Covid-19 Impact

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#### Impact on the business

- Covid-19 has had a significant impact on the globe and the Society is no exception.
- Business has adapted to continue to support members and colleagues through this difficult period.
- The implications of the pandemic have reached all areas of the Society and presented both opportunity and challenge for the organisation.

#### **Our Members**

- Kept over 90% of our branches open throughout the lockdown, and implemented full social distancing measures from the day after lockdown was announced.
- Supported over 37,000 members who have experienced mortgage payment difficulties by granting payment holidays.
- Implemented flexible working practices and provided further training to employees to enable tailored support to members.
- Served more than 280,000 members since the beginning of the lockdown.
- Average call waiting times at the peak of the lockdown of around 3 minutes<sup>1</sup>.

#### Our People

- Enabled 60% of our employees to work from home since the end of March, upgrading our network capacity to support more effective remote working, and introducing new technology to allow colleagues to stay connected.
- Extended carer's leave to three weeks for all colleagues to enable them to support their loved ones – so far over 14,000 hours have been used.
- Created cross trained member focused teams to improve delivery to members e.g. for mortgage payment holidays.
- Additional training and support available, whilst ensuring safe distancing for those who have remained in our offices and branches.
- No employee has been furloughed at the Society.

#### **Our Performance**

- Delivered a resilient operational and capital performance in the first six months of the year despite a challenging environment.
- Maintained strong service levels, delivered considerable technology change, continued to grow and maintained our capital position.
- Society predicting material impact on economy which is increasing expected credit losses although actual arrears levels have remained low.
- As a result, short term financial performance has been impacted and profitability is lower year on year.
- Mortgage margins have rebounded since lockdown easing supporting future NIM growth.

### Safe and secure for our members





- We continue to remain safe for our members whilst delivering member value of £103m.
- The Society has one of the highest CET1 ratios of the top 20 lenders.
- Our aim is to only retain the profits needed to maintain capital ratios.
- CET1 ratio at 31.7%, significantly above the regulatory minimum set at 11.2%.
- Leverage ratio has increased to 4.5% due to the lower growth in the mortgage book.

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Liquidity strength Liquidity coverage ratio

- Strong liquidity protecting against economic uncertainty.
- Increase in contingent liquidity supporting Bank of England drawdown schemes.
- The availability of TFSME has allowed us to reduce excess liquidity and still remain well above both internal risk appetite and regulatory minimum.
- TFSME scheme drawings of £1.5bn as at 30 June 2020, replacing some retail funding.
- UK prime master issuer RMBS deal issued in July providing extra £350m of funding.

# Mortgage growth and Payment Holidays



<u>ි 2.0%</u>

Mortgage balances have increased by £0.8bn to £43.0bn

- 8th largest lender in the UK, originating 3% of overall lending.
- Applications subdued in line with market demand during Covid-19, however recent signs show resilience in the market.
- More than double the rate of growth of the rest of the market.
- Selectively increased loan to value new product offering post lockdown measures.
- Mortgage margins have increased, supporting NIM growth in the future.

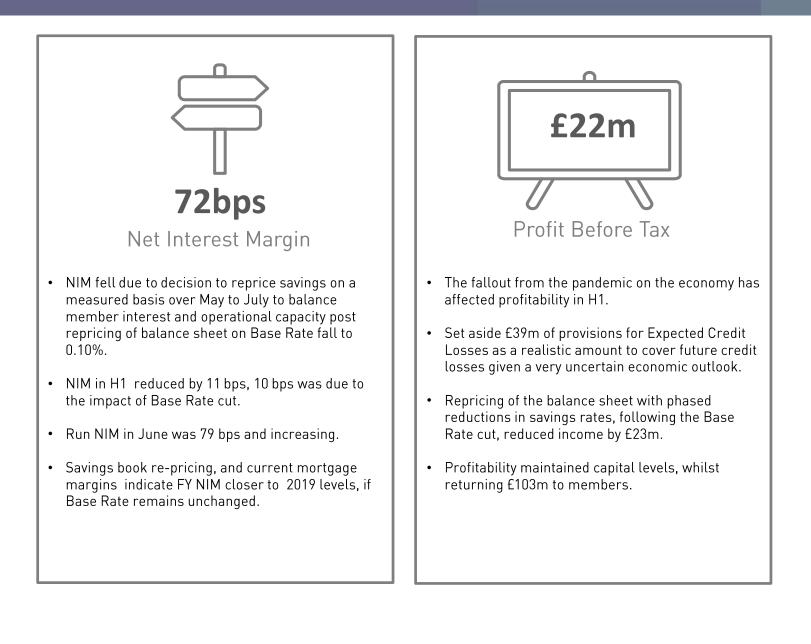
# Payment Holidays



- 37,000 payment holidays were taken on mortgage accounts, of which 34,000 were active at 30 June 2020.
- Equates to 14% of the total book by value.
- More holidays granted in the Owner Occupied book of 16.0% versus Buy To Let 10.5%, highlighting the resilience in the BTL book.
- Of the payment holidays which ended before 31 July 2020; 19% of customers have extended their payment holiday and 80% have commenced repayments.

### Impact on Net Interest Margin and Profits

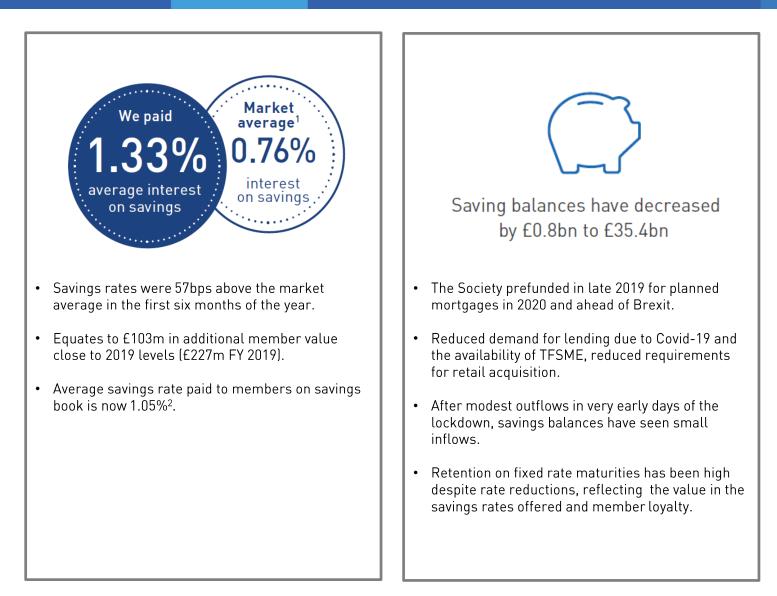




### Managing member value



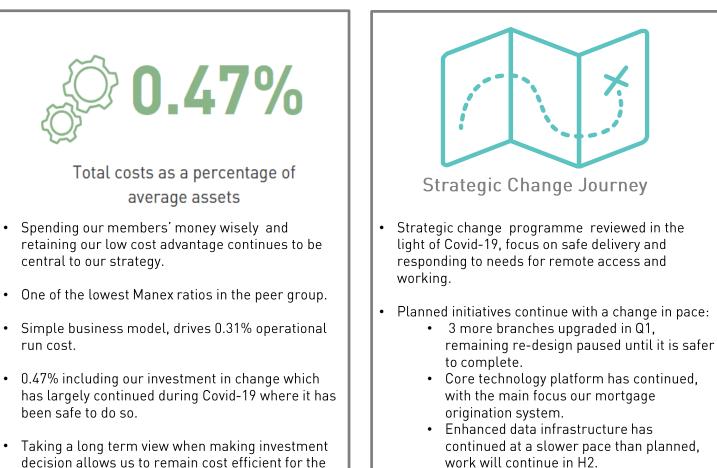
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# Continuing to invest for the future

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• Stronger Customer Authentication to comply with Payment Services regulation completed in line with expectations. Will be leveraged as the first part of improving digital offering to members.

# Financial Year 2019



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2019

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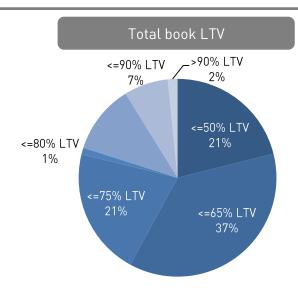
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£m	HY 2020	HY 2019	2019
Interest Receivable and Similar Income	438.3	501.7	1010.5
Interest Payable and Similar Charges	(260.0)	(300.6)	(613.8)
Net Interest Income	178.4	201.1	396.7
Other Income	(0.6)	1.1	0.1
Net Gains/Losses from Derivatives	1.2	(12.4)	(17.2)
Total Income	179.0	189.8	379.6
Management Expenses	(117.2)	(113.3)	(229.1)
Operational Run Costs Change Spend and Depreciation	(77.7) (39.5)	(71.8) (41.5)	(149.1) (80.0)
Expected Credit Loss charge	(39.4)	(1.2)	(2.1)
Provisions for liabilities and Charges	(0.5)	-	-
Charitable Donation (Poppy Appeal)	(0.4)	(0.6)	[1.2]
Profit Before Tax	21.5	74.7	147.2
Taxation	(2.8)	(14.1)	(25.5)
Profit For the Period	18.7	60.6	121.7

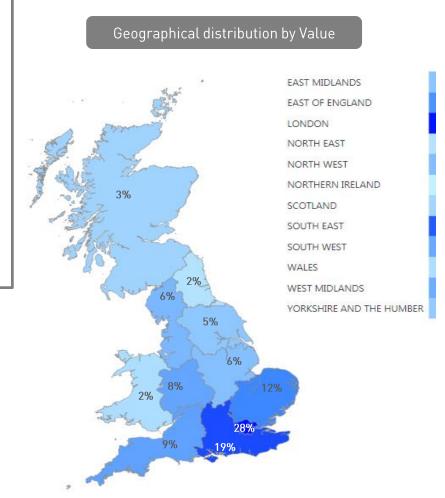
# Overall mortgage portfolio



#### Whole book position

- Currently 60.2% of the loan book is Prime Owner Occupied, 39.1% Buy to let and 0.7% other.
- No sub-prime, commercial or second charge lending.
- Legacy commercial book currently £1.9m in run off and negligible levels of unsecured lending (Q2 2020: £18.6m, Q4 2019: £20.1m).
- Balance weighted average indexed LTV 54.4% as at June 2020.
- 97% of the overall book has an indexed LTV of 85% or less as at 30 June 2020.
- Intermediary distribution creates geographic diversification of the mortgage book and regular demand for lending.



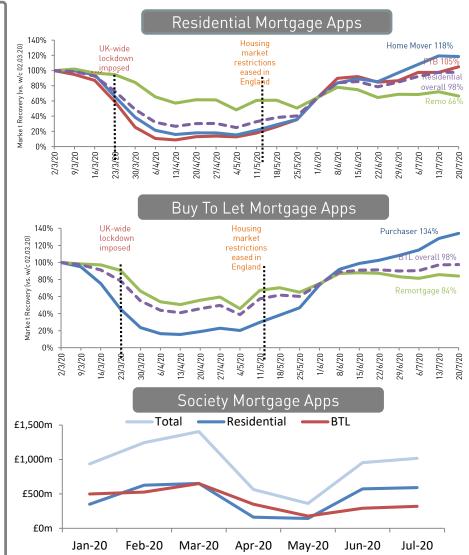


# Mortgage Demand



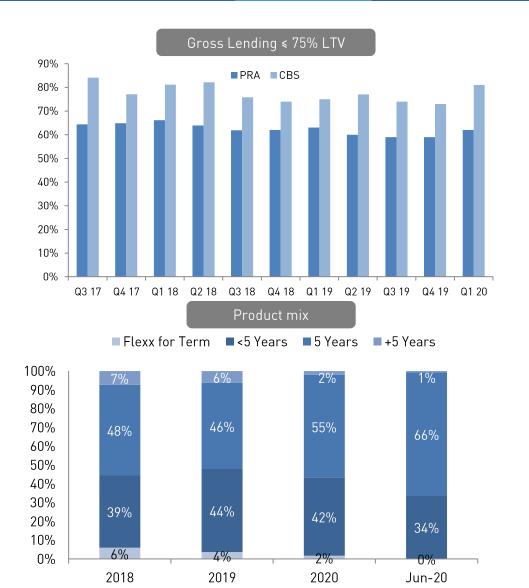
#### COVID-19 Impact

- An easing of the Brexit stalemate led to a mini market revival, before coming to an end as a result of lockdown.
- O/O market contracted to less than a third of its pre-COVID size in April, with First Time Buyers hit hardest, whilst BTL more than halved.
- Easing of housing market restrictions accelerated the gradual recovery in May, with market sizes now back to 84% (0/0) and 88% (BTL) of pre-COVID levels for mortgage applications.
- Pent-up demand driving recovery, with less certainty on the longevity of renewed activity.
- Lockdown continues to impact completion activity, both in customer behaviour and valuations, with remortgages more resilient.
- Initially, lenders retrenched on LTV to c.60%, since then the LTVs have begun to increase.
- The Society has re-entered the 90% LTV market on two separate occasions as it offers good risk reward with margins c.2.9%. Exposure has been tranche sized managed with both being used up quickly.
- Customer pay rates remain relatively unchanged in lower LTVs despite a reduction in swap pricing improving margins.
- Mortgage application margins have increased up to 50bps from March levels showing the improvement going forward.



# 2020 Originations



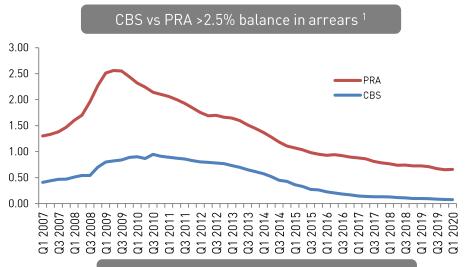


#### Low risk

- 80% of lending has been at LTVs of 75% or below, in comparison to the market average of 61% for the first quarter of 2020.
- In H1 2020 circa 62% of all buy-to-let lending was originated at 65% LTV or less.
- Majority of the UK mortgage market is introduced via intermediaries (e.g. independent financial advisors, mortgage brokers, estate agents).
- The Society maintains a great relationship with broker network through efficient operations, service pledges and absence of competing 'direct' product range.
- Crucially, all underwriting and servicing is performed by Coventry. There is no 'packaging'; the intermediary acts solely as an introducer.
- We selectively offered 90% products, for a short period, to support the recovery of the mortgage market.
- Trend to towards long term fixed rates has continued with 5 year fixes being most popular.

### Arrears levels remain low





Accounts & balances in arrears <sup>2</sup>

#### Very low arrears

- Arrears levels consistently below industry averages 0.18% of accounts > three months in arrears (Industry average 0.74%(Q1 2020)).
- Arrears very rarely capitalised no cases so far in 2020 versus 1907 for the industry as a whole up to the end of Q1 2020.
- At 30 Jun 2020, only 25 properties were in possession, out of a total of c.292k mortgages; 7 are legacy products, 3 standard owner occupier and 15 Buy to Let.
- Impairment charges in the between 2008 and 2012 averaged c. 8 bps per year 55% on legacy products.

	Group 30 Jun 2020	UK Finance 31 Mar 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Group 30 Jun 2019	UK Finance 30 Jun 2019	Group 31 Dec 2019	UK Finance 31 Dec 2019
Accounts in arrears	%	%	%	%	%	%
Greater than three months	0.18	0.74	0.16	0.78	0.16	0.72
Greater than six months	0.08	0.43	0.06	0.47	0.06	0.43
Greater than one year	0.02	0.22	0.01	0.24	0.01	0.22
In possession	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02

					Gross	
	Gross balance	Arrears balance	Gross balance	Arrears balance	balance	Arrears balance
	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2019	30 Jun 2019	31 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2019
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Greater than three months	61.8	2.0	54.7	1.8	54.0	1.7
Greater than six months	27.8	1.3	21.8	1.0	22.3	1.0
Greater than one year	7.8	0.5	4.8	0.3	5.1	0.4
In possession	5.4	0.3	5.2	0.4	4.6	0.2
Total	102.8	4.1	86.5	3.5	86.0	3.3

# Payment Holidays



#### Payment Holidays

- 37,000 payment holidays have been taken to 30<sup>th</sup> June equating to 13.8% of the book, c 34,000 were still active at 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- Payment holidays have been and remain available to borrowers experiencing Covid-19 related issues .
- Payment holiday defer payments due without creating arrears or deterioration of Credit Bureau records.
- There are no fees for Payment Holidays granted although interest will continue to be charged.
- In line with market practice the Society does not seek evidence to support the holiday request but may investigate circumstances to establish the best support option. Customers can choose to discuss their circumstance in more depth if preferred.
- The Society proactively engages borrowers before expiry of their payment holiday to understand their on-going situation, making Borrowers aware of their future options and support.
- Online tools have been developed to support application and extension of payment holidays and to research budgeting options, free debt advice and other options available.
- Most popular option for ending a payment holiday is to capitalise arrears and repay over the existing contractual term, alternative arrangements may be possible subject to review between the Society and borrower.
- Personalised illustrations are provided as standard and Advice service is available to borrowers Society before taking / extending a holiday or on agreeing plans for the end of the payment holiday.
- Customers who were previously in arrears will be contacted directly to discuss their options.
- Repossession and Litigation moratorium applies until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 meaning no new instructions will be issued or existing cases progressed. This has resulted in c.35 cases not moved into possession and cases existing at March have not been progressed. At June 30<sup>th</sup> 25 cases were in possession.
- Of the payment holidays which ended before 31 July 2020; 19% of customers have extended their payment holiday and 80% have commenced repayments.

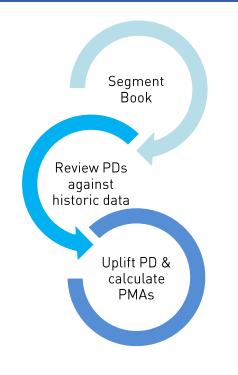
30 June 2020 <sup>1</sup>	% of Accounts	% of Balance
Total Book	11.5%	13.8%
Owner Occupier	13.2 %	16.0%
Buy to Let	9.0%	10.5%

# Covid-19 ECL Post Model Adjustment



#### Judgements applied

- Reflecting the inherent uncertainty of Covid -19 on the wider economy, ECL charge includes a significant Post Model Adjustment of £33m.
- PMA captures potential deterioration that will not be reflected in existing models.
- Approach to PMA:
  - Segment the book to reflect existence of payment holidays, extension of holidays and other indicators of higher risk including external credit bureau data.
  - Reviewed historic PDs to derive potential ranges of PD uplift – PDs were uplifted for higher risk groups by 5.6% on average but uplifts range from 4.8% to 15.4%.
  - PMA calculated and subject to Alternative Economic Scenario sensitivity.
- PMA based 100% on central Covid scenario was £16.6m, applying alternative economic scenarios increases this to £33m.
- Additional indicator of Significant Increase in Credit Risk for staging to cover:
  - Loans where there has been a payment holiday and either that holiday was extended or there are further external indicators of credit deterioration.
- Resulted in 4.3% of loans being moved to stage 2.
- By 2020 year end reporting we will have a clearer view of economic environment and impact of unwind of payment holidays.



	Low Indicators	High Indicators
Never taken a payment holiday	£31.8bn	£4.7bn
Taken payment holiday but not extended	£4.5bn	£1.1bn
Extended payment holiday	£0.6bn	£0.2bn

# IFRS 9 stage balances



#### IFRS stage balances

- In addition to our normal staging criteria we have treated those cases where a Covid-19 related payment holiday has been taken as stage two loans if either the payment holiday has been extended beyond its original three month period or if external credit data indicates a deteriorating in credit quality.
- The remaining payment holiday cases have been left in stage 1. This change in criteria meant that 4.3% of loans have been reclassified into Stage 2 but despite this 92.7% of the book remains in Stage 1.
- We expect that Covid-19 payment holidays will largely be completed by the time of be reported in our full year results and we will then be in a better position to assess the extent to which relevant accounts have resumed a normal level of payment and which are exhibiting credit stress.

		Stage 2 'Deteriorating'		Stage 3 'E	Stage 3 'Default'			
As at 30 June 2020	Stage 1 'Performing' £m	COVID-19 SICR PMA £m	Not past due £m	Past due £m	Not past due £m	Past due £m	Impairment £m	Total £m
Residential mortgages								
Residential mortgages Owner-occupier	23,160.8	1,285.9	563.0	69.3	59.9	64.7	(29.9)	25,173.7
Residential mortgages Buy to let	16,631.4	545.1	324.5	42.1	21.1	24.6	(18.7)	17,570.1
Total traditional residential mortgages	39,792.2	1,831.0	887.5	111.4	81.0	89.3	(48.6)	42,743.8
Non-traditional mortgages								
Residential near-prime	23.2	5.2	11.7	1.4	5.1	10.3	(0.4)	56.5
Residential self-certified	52.7	13.9	60.4	3.8	8.7	8.9	(0.8)	147.6
Commercial lending	-	-	1.5	-	0.4	-	(0.4)	1.5
Total non-traditional mortgages	75.9	19.1	73.6	5.2	14.2	19.2	(1.6)	205.6
Unsecured loans	15.5	-	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	(1.0)	17.6
Mortgage pipeline	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.1)	(0.1)
Total gross loans	39,883.6	1,850.1	963.5	116.9	95.4	108.7	(51.3)	42,966.9
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Total gross loans	92.7	4.3	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.3		



#### Alternative scenarios used

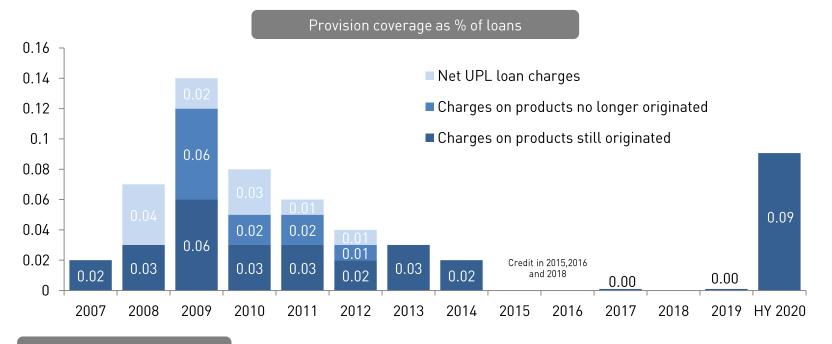
- The calculation of ECLs both incorporate forward looking information and therefore require significant estimation techniques.
- The Society has used alternative economic scenarios to assess ECLs for its core owner-occupier and buy to let portfolios which represent over 99% of total loans and advances to customers.
- In response to Covid-19, a new base scenario has been developed along with a new downside scenario reflecting a prolonged slowdown as a result of the pandemic.
- The previous severe downside and upside scenarios have been updated from 2019 year end, particularly for a worsened expectation of unemployment in the severe downside scenario.
- The ECL calculation is particularly sensitive to changes in the following assumptions in each scenario: Unemployment rate, given its impact on borrowers' ability to meet their loan repayments. House Price Index (HPI), given the significant impact it has on mortgage collateral valuations.
- The Society has also considered the Bank of England Illustrative scenario for economic outlook published in May, if ECLs had been calculated using those assumptions it would have been £21.3m less than reported.

			Alternative scena	rios used			
			30 June 2020		30 De	cember 2019	
		Weighting	Unemployment%	HPI %	Weighting	Unemployment%	HPI %
Base case	2020	60%	9.0	(6.1)	60%	4.1	(0.9)
	2021	00 %	7.5	(5.0)	OU 70	4.2	-
Downside	2020	20%	12.0	(12.0)	26%	5.1	(4.0)
	2021	20%	9.5	(8.5)	20%	6.0	(3.7)
Severe	2020	0.0%	12.0	(14.2)	100/	7.2	(8.8)
Downside	2021	20%	9.2	(18.7)	12%	9.2	(18.4)
Upside	2020	00/	3.8	2.3	2%	3.8	2.6
	2021	0%	3.7	4.0	Ζ%ο	3.7	4.0

	Impacts on provision	J		
	30 June	2020	31 Decembe	er 2019
	IFRS 9 Provision	(Decrease)/ increase	IFRS 9 Provision £m	(Decrease)/ increase
Scenario	£m	%		%
IFRS 9 weighted average	51.3	-	12.0	-
Base scenario	26.0	(49.3)	10.4	(13.3)
Downside scenario	62.2	21.2	11.1	(7.5)
Severe downside scenario	100.9	96.7	22.7	89.2
Upside scenario	6.3	(87.7)	9.5	(20.8)

# Provisions and coverage of credit losses





#### Provision and coverage

- Due to the unprecedented nature of the Covid-19 it is difficult to predict future arrears levels, meaning there is significant judgement applied to calculate ECLs this year.
- Included within the ECL provision of £51.3 million (2019: £12.0 million) is £37.1 million (2019: £4.0 million) relating to post model adjustments (PMAs).
- The substantial increase relates to a PMA of £33m for potential further credit losses as a result of the impact of Covid-19 which has not yet been identified within the Society's impairment models.
- A new Covid base case and downside scenario based on a prolonged shutdown scenario has been included. Upside scenario weighted at zero. Change in scenarios and weighting increases ECLs by £5 million.
- On Unsecured Personal Loans(UPLs) there has been an increased provision of £0.7m taking total impairment to £1m
- Total provision coverage has been increased to 27.0 times the gross losses before recoveries in the last 12 months. This represents overall coverage of 12 basis points.

# Owner Occupier Performance

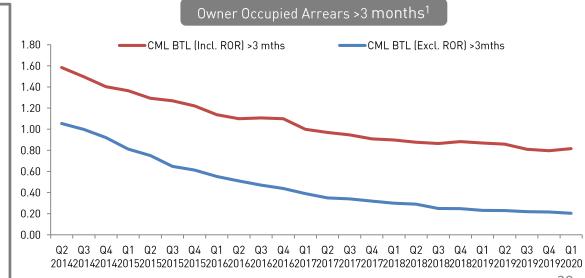


#### Coventry 00 Prudent approach

- Focus on mass market lending to prime borrowers, with excellent credit .
- Maximum age at maturity of 75.
- No self-certified lending.
- Combination of remote physical valuations however, for remote valuations a number of conditions need to be met for it to be used for a property.
- Prudent basis of including income in affordability vs the market and interest rates are stressed to 6.99%.
- Regular overtime, shift allowance or commission are accepted at 50% and bonuses are not an acceptable source of income.
- 100% of furloughed income accepted but lending restricted to 65% LTV.
- Lending at higher income multiples is significantly lower than the industry average and 60% of lending is at <= 85% of the maximum affordable loan amount.
- Regionally diverse book reduces concentration risks.
- Certain additional restrictions have operated through Covid-19 lockdown including restrictions on income such as no additional income being considered for a period.

#### Interest Only 00 loans

- Small legacy owner occupied interest only book.
- Focus on how borrowers repay loans after the typical 25 years contractual term.
- As at 30 June 2020 the number of interest only loans was 5.8% of the OO book, down from 34.8% at 31 December 2011, when the Society stopped lending.
- Only 14 interest only owner occupier mortgages with a LTV greater than 75% were >6 months beyond their scheduled term end date as at 30th June 2020.
- Board approval to re-enter IO market later in 2020 for low LTVs.

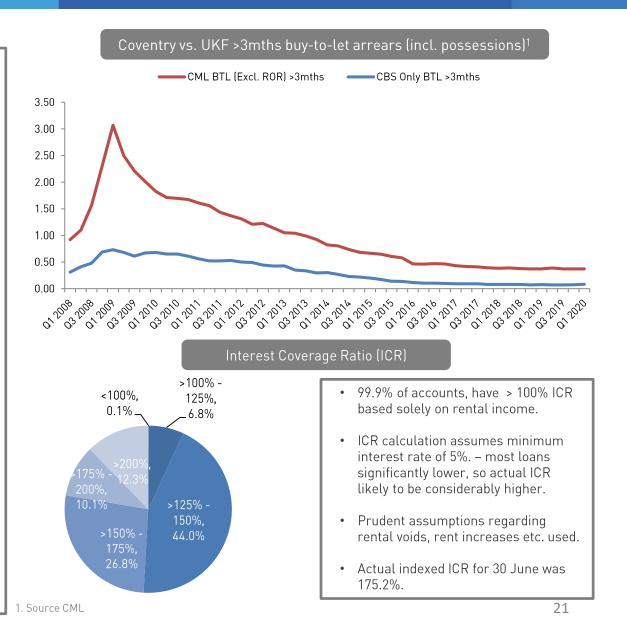


# Buy to Let Performance



#### Coventry BTL Experience

- Arrears and impairment levels historically very low.
- Less Covid-19 payment holidays granted to Buy to Let borrowers than Owner Occupied.
- BTL lending more resilient than owner occupier lending during the Global Financial crisis: peak > 3 months arrears of 0.73% vs 1.34% for 00.
- 6 losses on £27bn of BTL lending originated since 2010 with total losses £74k.
- Approximately 67% BTL lending is on houses, with 33% on flats.
- BTL demographic is older than 00.
- 30 June 2020 BTL experience:
  - 15 properties in possession from a book of ~120,000 mortgages.
  - Balance weighted average LTV of 55.3%.
  - 0.09% loans >3 months in arrears (including possessions), half overall arrears level on total book.
  - Only 3.7 %of borrowers have more than two BTL loans with the Society (maximum 5 properties).

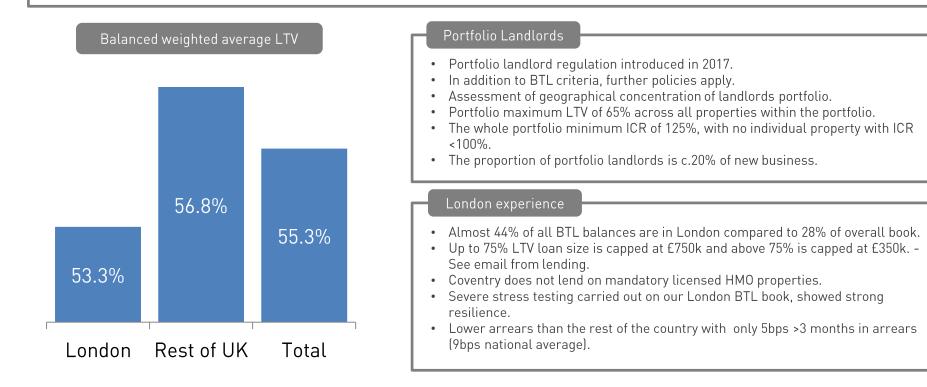


# Buy to Let criteria



#### BTL prudent criteria

- Properties must be readily saleable into the owner occupier market.
- 100% subject to physical valuations during lockdown BTL valuations were conducted remotely for a short period but LTV for new purchase using remote valuations was capped at 50% with additional caps on loan size.
- Maximum of 5 properties with the Coventry and an aggregate loan limit of £2,000,000.
- 50% maximum LTV on new build flats.
- Minimum rental coverage of 125% for basic tax payers and 145% for higher rate tax payers.
- The Society does not lend on Studio and High Rise Flats (above ten storeys).
- No top slicing on affordability calculations.

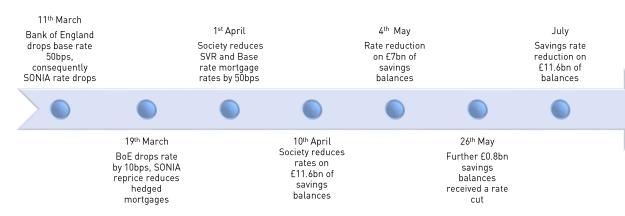


### Margin management



#### Margin management

- The Society's low cost operating model means that it can still operate effectively in a low margin environment whilst maintaining capital ratios and still returning value to members, albeit at lower levels than previously.
- During the first 6 months of the year profitability has been impacted by the reduction in the Base Rate by 0.65% in March.
- The a fall in earnings received on mortgages led to the difficult decision to reduce savings rates. The rate reductions were done on a measured basis over the period of May to July.
- As at June 2019, our run net interest margin was 79bps signalling the growth in NIM already.
- The increase in mortgage market demand, improved mortgage origination margins alongside the savings re-pricing implemented in July should see margin returning towards 2019 levels by the full year .
- The Society has administered rate products on both side of the balance sheet, which can be used to further manage margins. 56 % and 17% of variable savings and mortgages respectively.
- The measured actions we have taken following the base rate fall to support margin improvement for the full year are shown below.



#### Administered mortgages



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# Efficient cost model

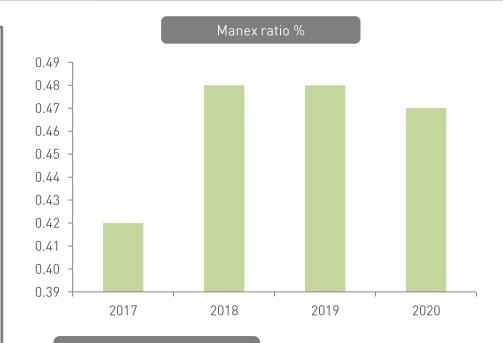


#### Strategic change journey

- We still remain committed to our four initiatives and in 2020 where its has been safe and possible to do so, we have continued our plans.
- Our Branch network re-design project has been delayed as we wanted to remain as accessible to our members as possible during Covid-19. This project has been delayed until safe to continue but before the pandemic hit, we completed 3 branches taking the total to 29.
- The enhanced data infrastructure project has continued in the first six months of the year, although at a slower pace than planned with the material work being completed for the second half of 2020.
- Our core technology platform upgrade has continued to progress this project during 2020 following a modular approach. During the first half of the year the main focus has been on upgrading our mortgage origination system which will digitise our mortgage origination process, improving both the efficiency and speed of processing mortgages and on upgrading our Oracle database.
- Stronger Customer Authentication to comply with Payment Services regulation will be leveraged as the first part of improving digital offering to members, project was completed as expected. Will be leveraged as part of extending digital access.



Total costs as a percentage of average assets

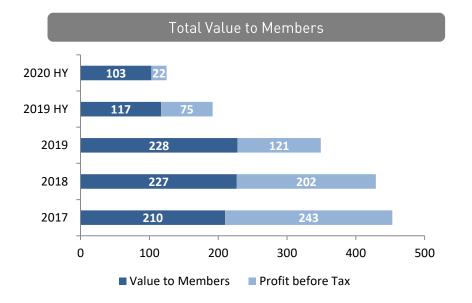


#### Low cost whilst investing

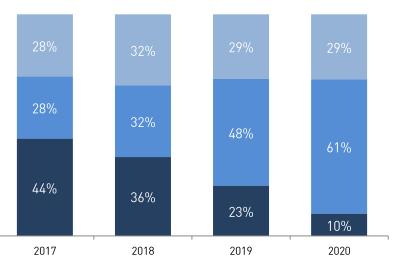
- Since 2017 investment on strategic change programmes has increased, however we still have one of the lowest manex ratios in the industry with a ratio of 0.47%.
- Low underlying costs of 0.31% are driven by simple business model, efficient distribution channels and high average account balances, with growth driving economies of scale.
- Long term view enables investment in future service despite margin pressure.

# **Retail Funding Acquisition**





#### Savings Book Origination as at June 2020

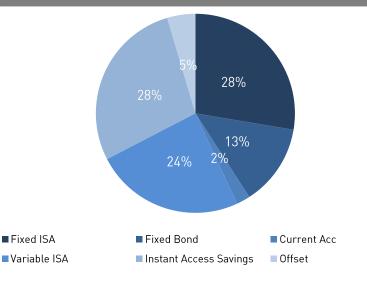


#### ■ Branch ■ Online ■ Telephone

#### Retail Savings Focus

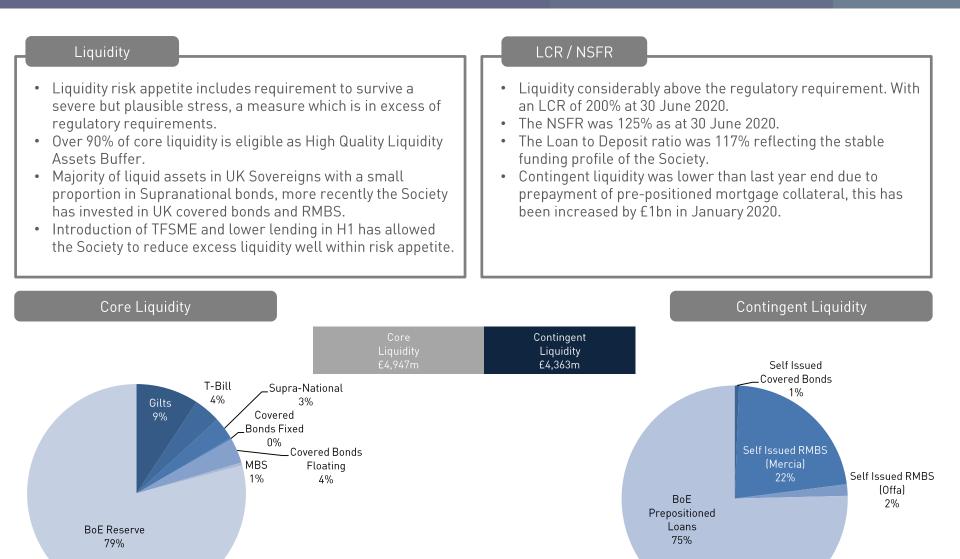
- In 2019 the Society prefunded for planned mortgages and Brexit uncertainty, the availability of TFSME and lower growth has meant a smaller requirement for retail funding in the last six months.
- Lending is primarily funded through retail deposits.
- The Society has paid above market rates on savings, in line with continued strategy of returning value to members and only retaining profits needed to maintain capital ratios and fund investment.
- Further products offered through Hargreaves Lansdown platform.

Retail Product Breakdown as at June 2020



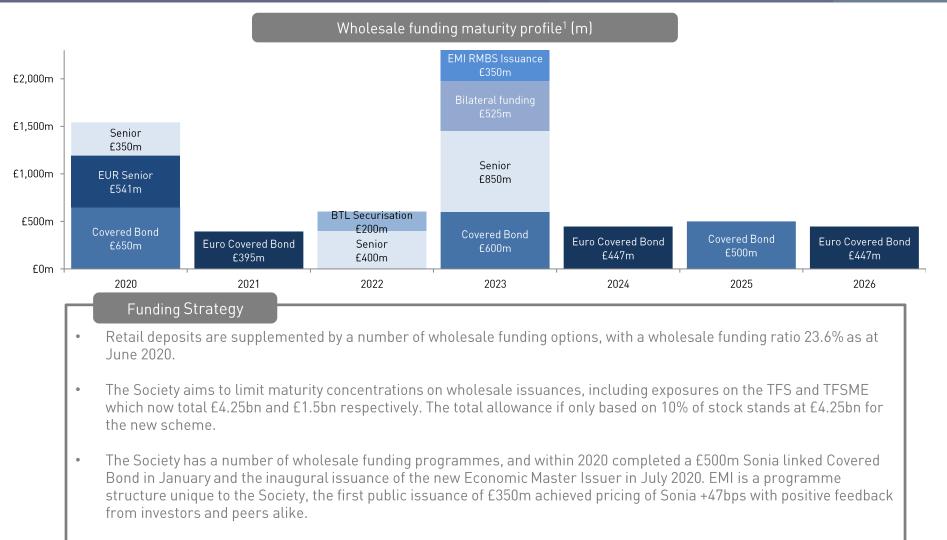
### Prudent approach to liquidity





# Wholesale funding franchise

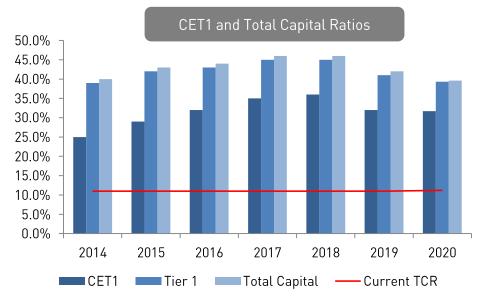




• The Society has grown diversify in funding sources both in terms of asset class and currency and will seek to increase this as we continue to grow.

# Capital



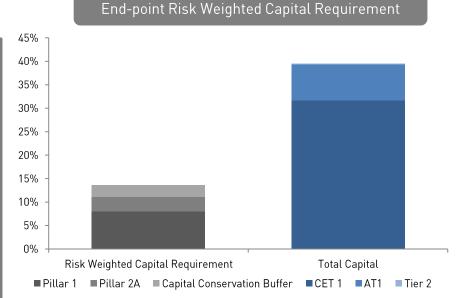


#### Capital and Reserves

- The Society's CET1 ratio remained broadly consistent at 31.7% as at 30 June 2020, remaining comfortably above requirements.
- Management overlay for Risk Grade Migration on some Payment Holiday cases impacted CET1 by 0.8%.
- The Society was issued with Total Capital Requirement (TCR) of 11.2% or £605m comprising Pillar 1 and Pillar 2A.
- Retained earnings (currently c. £1.78bn) are Coventry's primary source of CET1 capital.
- Internally generated capital is augmented by £415m of AT1 issuance, providing 83 bps uplift in leverage ratio.
- The whole loan sales of non-member buy to let mortgages to a third party in 2015 and 2018 provide further capital management options.

#### **Regulatory Capital**

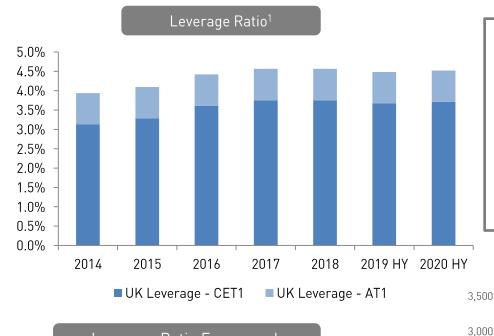
- Coventry's total capital ratio is 39.6%<sup>1</sup> compared to an RWAbased capital requirement of 13.7% (TCR + Capital Conservation Buffer 2.5%) 25.9% buffer over TCR on RWA basis.
- The Society uses IRB models that are being updated to reflect the upcoming regulation and expects that on adopting the new models, its Risk Weighted Assets (RWAs) will increase and its CET 1 ratio will fall by between 3% and 5%. This arises because the Society's incumbent models already assess risk 'through the cycle' rather than solely on a 'point in time' basis.



#### 1. Reported on an end state basis

# Leverage & MREL





#### Leverage Ratio Framework

- The leverage ratio will become binding on all firms from June 2021 after CRR2 was enshrined in EU Law.
- 2.000 • The components of the UK leverage ratio framework are a minimum ratio of 3.25% (excluding Central Bank exposures below 3 months to maturity). The CCyB is set by the FPC and was reduced to 0% in March in response to 1,000 the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The modified leverage ratio on a UK basis at 30 June 2020 is 4.5% (4.2% based on CRR leverage), comfortably above the 3.25% minimum level.

#### MREL

2,500

1,500

500

- Under the rules the Society met the interim MREL requirement of 18% of risk weighted assets by 1 January 2020. The indicative end-state MREL requirement for all firms will be twice the binding capital requirement; for the Society, this is currently two times Pillar 1 and Pillar 2a plus buffers, or 24.8% of risk weighted assets.
- The Society currently exceeds this constraint , however, if these changes to a leverage binding constraint are implemented before 2022, the society will be required to raise just over £0.8bn in MREL funding.

MREL

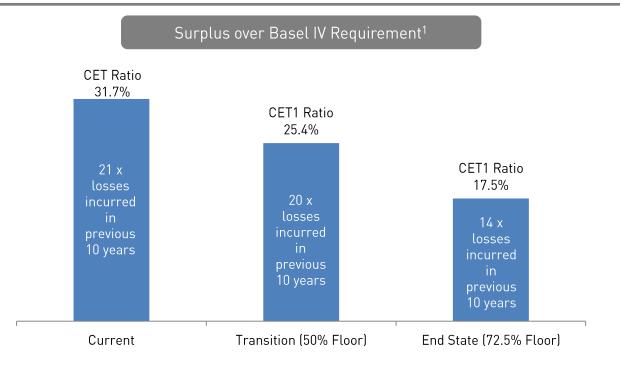
£'m Additional required: £812m MREL **Requirement is 2** x Leverage & **Buffers** Surplus to Leverage Requirement: £590m MREL Leverage ■ Eligible CET1 ■ Eligible AT1 ■ Eligible PIBS Tier 2

# Basel IV Capital implications



#### Basel IV

- BCBS Paper released in December 2017 outlining Standardised Risk Weights and output floors that seek to remove variability in internal models (IRB).
- Regulation and implications still need finalising and have national discretion (especially in the treatment of differing mortgage types).
- Output floor is now phased in from 50% in 2023 to 72.5% in 2028, having been pushed back due to COVID-19.
- Assuming the implementation of 50% output floor, the CET1 ratio reduces materially but remains above 25%, reflecting the impacts of the flooring on a low risk business model.
- Surplus to regulatory minima remains considerable, equal to 14 times the actual credit losses experienced in the last 10 years, even after transition.



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