# VIRGIN M@NEY UK PLC

Full Year 2021 Trading Update

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This investor presentation provides an update on the Group's acceleration of its Digital First strategy, following the conclusion of its digital strategy review which was announced at the time of its H1 results.

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## Accelerating Digital

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## MONEY Timeline **Club M Account** 05-00-05 | 12345678 £ 2517.91 Instant Sa 05-00-05 | 8765 N® NEY ))) debit

## Strong expected financial performance in FY21

**Balance** 

sheet

mix

Efficiency

Asset

quality

**Balance** 

sheet strength NIM of 1.62% for FY21 vs 1.56% for FY20; exit rate of 1.70% for Q4



Statutory ROTE 10.2%

Underlying profit before tax £801m

Statutory profit before tax £417m

Robust CET1 ratio<sup>1</sup> 149%

Relationship deposits +19% YoY; FY21 cost of deposits reduced 37bps vs FY20 Stable lending balances with significantly above-market growth in credit cards • FY 21 costs down 2% to £902m ۲ Integration & Transformation substantially completed • Accelerating digital to drive productivity and growth ٠ Improving economic forecasts led to £217m writeback of provisions across H2 Asset quality remains resilient but strong provision coverage maintained at 70bps ECL release of £131m; (18)bps cost of risk for FY21 • Capital remains robust: CET1 ratio improved to 14.9%<sup>1</sup> Strong TNAV progression; improved 46p to 290p during FY21 Board intends to recommend dividend of 1p per share<sup>2</sup> • VIRGIN M@NEY UK <sup>1</sup> IFRS 9 transitional basis; 14.4% CET1 ratio excluding the benefit from the change in treatment of software intangible assets <sup>2</sup> Subject to finalisation of full year results and shareholder approval

## Improved financial performance driven by strategy



#### **RoTE progression**



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#### Supporting delivery of improved NIM



#### Robust capital accretion<sup>1</sup>



#### <sup>1</sup> IFRS 9 transitional basis

## Higher rate outlook and supportive macroeconomic backdrop





#### GDP: stronger than anticipated rebound

#### **Unemployment:** lower than initially feared



#### Rates: significant yield curve steepening during this year



#### **CPI:** inflation to peak in 2022



## Successfully delivered integration and rebranding



#### Delivered integration and synergies

- ✓ FSMA Part VII delivered
- ✓ c.20% reduction in staff
- ✓ 44% decrease in branch network to 131 stores<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ 38% reduction in main offices to 8 sites
- ✓ Significant progress on synergies
- ✓ 2.7m accounts rebranded
- ✓ c.2.5m customers using VM mobile apps
- Consolidated data warehouse contains over 3,000 differing data sets for over 8m customer accounts

#### While rebranding and starting to digitise the bank

- ✓ 3 legacy brands converged into 1
- ✓ Store network fully rebranded
- Vast majority of products now sold under VM brand, attracting more affluent customers
  - 95% growth in new PCA sales YOY
  - 100% new BCA sales VM branded
  - 100% credit card sales under VM/VAA brand
- ✓ Launch of national digital business bank
- Launched innovative branded services such as Money on your Mind and Brighter Money Bundles



1 Headwinds included embedded Covid-19 staff costs, Covid delays to change programmes, higher Tier 1 bank investment requirements, higher investment in digital growth and propositions, and higher inflation and 3<sup>rd</sup> party supplier costs

## Significant cost reduction with higher headwinds and investment





#### Delivering cost reduction

- By FY21, delivered c.£180m exit run rate savings with c.£50m headwinds<sup>1</sup>
- FY22-24, targeting c.£175m gross savings from c.£275m restructuring
- Expect around half of savings to be reinvested, including absorbing the impact of inflation
- FY22 costs broadly stable, reducing thereafter



### What our investment will deliver



	Launch of national digital business bank underway		
Customer & propositions	<ul> <li>Launch digital wallet with integrated Virgin Red loyalty scheme</li> <li>Launch PCA and BCA debit cashback</li> <li>Target accelerated growth of Investment JV with abrdn</li> </ul>		Best-in-class propositions and
	Innovative subscription-based unsecured credit model		experiences
	<ul> <li>Straight-through mortgage processing with home coach app</li> </ul>	-	
Colleagues & property	<ul> <li>Life More Virgin operating model: increased cloud-based remote working with digital tools for colleagues</li> <li>Rationalise property footprint including branches and offices</li> <li>Investment in colleague hubs for collaborative working</li> </ul>		Efficient bank with motivated colleagues
Digital	<ul> <li>Strategic partnership with Microsoft delivering full cloud architecture</li> <li>Build single customer view with one digital gateway</li> <li>Automation of key customer journeys</li> <li>Investing in Digital First programme</li> </ul>		Productivity and agility

## Digital First Bank investment will drive efficiency



Customer and propositions - digitisation and improvement

#### Colleagues and digital - productivity and agility

	From	By FY24
Customer interactions	70% voice	80% digital
Fully digitised key customer journeys	Limited	100%
PCA digital adoption	62%	>80%
â # non-digital accounts	1.3m	Low
Mortgage application automation	Limited, paper-based	100% digital
Service centres	6 Voice-led	Fewer, digitally-led

	From	By FY24
Colleague interfaces	Multiple	Single sign on
Property footprint	c.900k sq ft	c.300k sq ft
<b>Branches</b>	162 <sup>1</sup>	Fewer, digitally-led
र्द्र- Data Centres	6	2
Infrastructure in Cloud	c.5%	c.75%
G IT delivery lead time	13 weeks	6 weeks

Investing to deliver improved efficiency with enhanced digital customer experience

## New propositions target digital-driven growth in key segments



New digital propositions to target key growth segments

#### Strong growth from established digital propositions



Delivering above market growth in Business and Unsecured; maintaining market share in Mortgages

### Strong pipeline of propositions to drive growth





## Launching a Digital Wallet with Virgin Red loyalty opportunity



#### Developing differentiated capabilities

- Collaborating with Global Payments to deliver digital wallet<sup>1</sup> with full BNPL capability and loyalty scheme
- Integrated brand experience and value proposition
- Best-in-class digital merchant services proposition
   with integrated customer data and insights
- Potential opportunity for customers to 'Earn and Burn' Virgin points
- Available to all UK consumers

#### Compelling competitive attributes

- Developing valuable customer proposition
- ✓ Credit and debit loyalty / Virgin Money cashback
- Full functionality of all major competitors
- ✓ Fully integrated into digital business bank
- ✓ Differentiated rewards model as a currency
- Trusted brand with broader opportunity

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### **global**payments



#### Expect further update in 2022

## Financial Results

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## Strengthened profitability driven by ECL release



Underlying expected P&L (unaudited)	12 months to	12 months to	Change
£m	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	FY21 vs. FY20
Net interest income	1,412	1,351	5%
Non-interest income	160	191	(16)%
Total operating income	1,572	1,542	2%
Total operating and administrative expenses	(902)	(917)	2%
Operating profit before impairment losses	670	625	7%
Impairment (loss)/ release on credit exposures	131	(501)	n.m.%
Underlying profit before tax	801	124	546%
Net Interest Margin (NIM)	1.62%	1.56%	6bps
Cost of risk	(18)bps	68bps	86bps
Underlying cost-to-income ratio	57%	59%	2%pts
Underlying Return on Tangible Equity (ROTE)	17.8%	0.6%	17.2%pts
Underlying Earnings Per Share (EPS)	47.9p	1.4p	46.5p
Ordinary dividend per share <sup>1</sup>	1.0p	-	-

## Substantially improved statutory profitability



Statutory expected P&L (unaudited)	12 months to	12 months to	
£m	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	Comments
Underlying profit before tax	801	124	
Exceptional items			
- Integration & transformation costs	(146)	(139)	<ul> <li>c.£100m for integration and transformation; c.£45m to accelerate digital strategy</li> </ul>
- Acquisition accounting unwinds	(88)	(113)	<ul> <li>Expect c.£50m remaining over next three years with the majority in FY22</li> </ul>
- Legacy conduct costs	(76)	(26)	£59m for PPI; remediation now complete
- Other items	(74)	(14)	<ul> <li>Includes c.£70m for intangible asset changes</li> </ul>
Total exceptional items	(384)	(292)	
Statutory profit/(loss) before tax	417	(168)	
Tax credit	57	27	<ul> <li>Revaluation and recognition of historical losses following tax rate changes</li> </ul>
Statutory profit/(loss) after tax	474	(141)	
Tangible Net Asset Value (TNAV) per share	289.8p	244.2p	

## Delivering funding mix improvement and lower cost of funds



#### Strong growth in relationship deposits

### **Customer deposit balances** £bn



#### Retain funding flexibility and managing wholesale mix





## Overall lending stable in FY21 with pick up in Personal





## FY21 NIM in line with guidance; expect year on year improvement



#### Q4 21 margin stabilised as expected with deposits offsetting asset spread pressures





- Structural hedge higher size and higher rates
- Further deposit repricing
- Higher margin lending growth
- Liquidity management
- Mortgage competition



## Expanding our structural hedge

#### Increased size of the structural hedge



#### Proforma 1yr rate sensitivity to parallel shift, on larger hedge:



• Lower sensitivity post hedge increase reflects additional value locked in and lower exposure to quantum and timing of BBR changes

#### Further increase in hedge capacity driving NII

Gross interest income contributions  $^{2}\ \mathrm{\pounds m}$ 



#### Further expansion – implemented during Q1 22

- Hedge increased by c.£6bn to c.£32bn following methodology review in H2 of rate sensitive balances and behavioural life of deposits
- Hedge benefits from rolling maturing balances at more elevated swap rates
- Expect gross contribution to be meaningfully higher in FY22 vs. FY21

VIRGIN MONEY UK <sup>1</sup> £25.9bn reported at H1 included £0.9bn of AT1 previously included in the structural hedge; this is now hedged to call date and so excluded from hedge analysis <sup>2</sup> Gross interest income

## Stronger other income supported by improving activity



#### Stronger performance in Personal and Business activity



#### Further opportunities to drive incremental other income

- One-off gains related to previously reduced valuations on two accounts
- Personal income improvement driven by strong recovery in consumer spending as restrictions eased
- Business income recovery as lockdown restrictions eased
- Expect increase in non interest income as a proportion of total income reflecting activity recovery and initiatives

#### Key initiatives

- Acceleration of abrdn JV/Wealth opportunity
- Build out of Business fee-earning services
- · Personal unsecured expansion and growth
- Launch digital wallet with integrated payments & loyalty

Non-interest income

## Improved macro-economics reflected in provision coverage





Improved forecasts drive lower modelled ECLs and PMAs

- Improved macro-economic forecasts drive a c.£200m reduction in modelled ECL
- Retaining over £200m of PMAs to allow for additional prudence as government support is removed
- Expect remaining PMAs to be unwound over time

#### Prudent provision coverage maintained



- Robust coverage maintained, remain above pre-pandemic levels
- Cost of risk in FY21 reflects continued strong credit performance; asset quality across all portfolios remains robust
- Expect cost of risk to increase in FY22 towards through the cycle level

## Investing for the future: accelerating our Digital First strategy





Targeting gross cost savings of c.£175m by FY24

- Target gross cost savings of c.£175m over the next 3 years
- Expect to reinvest around half of gross savings inclusive of inflation
- Expect below the line cost of accelerating digital to total c.£275m by FY24, with around half taken in year 1; c.1/3 to be spent on each of:
  - Property changes and closures
  - Delivery of IT changes

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• Other items including severance

#### Costs expected to be broadly stable in FY22



- Continued gross cost savings from new and existing initiatives in FY22
- Increased volumes, harmonisation of colleague terms and wage inflation increase FY22 costs relative to FY21
- Increased digital development costs reflect larger programme and prudent change to accounting practices

## Digital investment to drive lower cost: income ratio over time



#### Front load investment to drive capacity for ongoing change



#### Cost progress over time

- D&A practice update reflects costs that are no longer capitalised
- Digital development D&A and Digital development opex offset BAU cost savings in FY22
- More prudent approach to capitalisation supports lower future D&A
- Digitisation will drive lower base costs and lower cost of change

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#### Expect solid income growth over time



- Growth in lower-cost current accounts and Relationship Deposits
- Structural hedge and higher interest rates opportunity
- Strong growth in unsecured and business lending (excluding Government schemes)
- Targeted growth in mortgages focused on specialist segments
- Growth initiatives to drive stronger non-interest income growth



### Improved capital generation

#### **CET1** ratio evolution (bps)



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<sup>1</sup> Includes final pension scheme payment – c.15bps headwind

<sup>2</sup>CET1 ratio excluding the benefit from the change in treatment of software intangible assets in the period

<sup>3</sup> IFRS 9 transitional basis; CRDIV minimum of 9.2% as at Sept-21, CET1 Pillar 2A requirement reduced 50bps in October to give updated CRDIV minimum of 8.7%

## Medium-term outlook confirmed



#### FY22 outlook

NIM	FY22 NIM expected to be c.170bps	RoTE		ect to deliver a statutory ble digit return in FY24
Costs	Underlying costs expected to be broadly stable in FY22	Grow		ve market growth in Business & ecured; maintain mortgage share
Cost of risk	Expect cost of risk to rise towards through the cycle range	Incom		driven NIM expansion; OOI to as proportion of income
Restructuring costs	Expect c.£275m across FY22- FY24, with around half in FY22	Gross saving	gs FY2	ss cost savings of c.£175m by 4; c.50% to be reinvested, uding offsetting inflation
Dividend	SST outcome and impairment outlook key inputs to capital framework and dividend policy	Costs	Cos	t: Income ratio to be <50%

#### Medium-term outlook

## Conclusion

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## Investing in our digital future to drive strong profitable growth



#### Strategic priorities









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Discipline & Sustainability



#### Key digital value drivers

#### Adapting to a digital future:

- Pandemic has accelerated the change cycle by years
- Accelerating digital investment to drive growth and efficiency

#### **Customer and Propositions:**

- Positive momentum on key propositions
- Full-scale digital product capability
- Launching digital wallet with integrated payments and rewards

#### **Colleague & property:**

- Life More Virgin remote working operating model
- Rationalise property and align with new working practices

#### **Digitising the bank:**

- Strategic partnership supporting Cloud banking
- Fully automate customer journeys
- Deliver strong cost efficiency and scalable growth

#### Outputs

10% RoTE by FY24

Cost: Income <50%

Return to sustainable dividend

## Q&A

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# Appendix



## Refreshed technology to deliver scalable growth platform



#### iB platform has performed well

	A simple, modern architecture
	Real-time, multi-channel capability
Open Banking Ive	ALL RETAIL AND SME CUSTOMERS ON A SINGLE PLATFORM Microservices/APIs Interaction management Real time trusted data & insight FinTech Partners
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CORE BANKING PLATFORM
CMD 2019	CONTROP SCALE

- Enabled successful, safe customer migrations
- Supported partnerships to deliver new propositions
- Enabled Covid response: home working, customer support and government scheme delivery

#### Opportunity to refresh

- ✓ Significant technology change since iB launch:
  - New ways of working: from physical to virtual
  - Cloud and web-hosting now mainstream
  - Big Data, AI, and DevOps now essential tools
  - APIs allow rapid assembly of new propositions with FinTech partners
- Focus since CMD has been on customer outcomes: integration, rebrand, propositions
- Opportunity to accelerate previous plans
- Focus now shifting to simplifying infrastructure to support digital growth

#### Delivering a modern Digital First Bank

Target Digital Bank architecture:



#### Investing to deliver improved efficiency with an enhanced digital customer experience

## Digital First investment enhances our capability



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#### **Retaining and attracting new customers**

Integrated Virgin brand experiences that attract customers; improve CX scores and RNPS

#### **Empowering our colleagues**

Enabling colleague productivity and improved Colleague Engagement scores

#### New revenue growth opportunities

Unlocking the value of data to provide insights into what our customers want

#### **Driving operational efficiencies**

Highly automated back office reducing the need for expensive, slow, manual processes

#### Enabling agility – cheaper, faster development

Ability to efficiently and quickly deliver products and services that drive profitable growth

#### Enabling lower cost IT – better, cheaper tech

Simplified technical landscape, with low-cost cloud platforms which reduce our support overhead

## Progress made in supporting a more sustainable future



Goals	Principles	2030 aspiration	Highlights
Put our (carbon) foot down	Reduce the negative impacts of our operations, suppliers and partners on society and the environment	Net zero operational and supplier carbon emissions	<ul> <li>Signed up to net-zero banking alliance</li> <li>Development of financed emissions methodology</li> </ul>
Build a brighter future	Deliver products and services that help our customers make a positive impact on society and the environment	At least 50% reduction in our carbon emissions across everything we finance	<ul> <li>Launched Sustainability-Linked Loans for businesses of all sizes (no arr. fee)</li> <li>Developed first Greener mortgage product</li> </ul>
Open doors	Work with customers, colleagues & communities to encourage sustainable practices & economic activity that creates shared prosperity	No VM customers pay a Poverty Premium Fully diverse top-quartile of the organisation	<ul> <li>Working with partners to develop a national measure for Poverty Premium</li> <li>Senior gender diversity &gt;40%; launched BAME career sponsorship programme</li> </ul>
Straight-up ESG	Align our strategic goals to ESG and embed them in all areas of the business with robust targets, tracking and disclosures	Variable remuneration linked to ESG progress	<ul> <li>TCFD reporting to be included in ARA</li> <li>ESG scorecard included in 2020 LTIP and plan to enhance for 2021 LTIP</li> <li>Board-level ESG oversight and training throughout the organisation</li> </ul>

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