Charter Court Financial Services Group PLC Full Year 2017 Results





20 March 2018

## Performance Highlights – FY 2017





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# **Delivering on Our IPO Promises**



	IPO Target / Objective	What we delivered in FY17	
Net Loan Growth	> Targeting growth of at least 20% in the medium term	41%	$\checkmark$
Cost Income Ratio	<ul> <li>Targeting a Cost Income Ratio percentage in the low 30s in the short to medium term</li> </ul>	31%	$\checkmark$
CET1 Ratio	<ul> <li>Maintain a minimum fully loaded CET1 capital ratio of 13.0% over the medium term</li> </ul>	15.6%	$\checkmark$
Return on Equity (%)	> Target a mid 20s RoE	30%	$\checkmark$
Cost of Risk	> Target maintaining sector leading cost of risk through-the-cycle	0.01%	$\checkmark$

Metric	Guidance		
Originations	<ul> <li>Expect FY17 gross originations to be broadly comparable to 2016 with originations marginally H1 weighted</li> </ul>	2.74bn	$\checkmark$
Net Interest Margin	> Expect NIM in 2017 to be broadly flat / marginally higher than 2016	3.19%	$\checkmark$



**Financial Performance** 

**Sebastien Maloney** 

Chief Financial Officer

## Adding to Our Track Record of Financial Delivery











#### Initial Operating Platform Build Up Complete Geared to Deliver Growth and Compelling Shareholder Returns

- 1. Includes additional loan balance (£289m) derecognised owing to sale of residual notes in securitisation. Balance as of 31 December 2017
- 2. Adjusted for one-off costs such as IPO and aborted sales costs of c.£1m in 2016 and c.£5m in 2017
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## **Summary Financials**



## **Income Statement**

	2016	2017	2017 vs. 2016 Change		
Y/e 31-Dec (£m)			£m	%	
Interest income 1	144	211	67	47%	
Interest expense 2	(57)	(67)	(10)	18%	
Net interest income	87	144	57	66%	
Impairment charges	0	(0)	0	0%	
Other income 3	6	26	20	333%	
Underlying total income	93	170	77	83%	
Underlying operating expenses 4	(43)	(53)	(11)	26%	
One-off costs 5	(1)	(5)	(4)	400%	
Profit before tax	49	112	63	<b>129%</b>	
Profit after tax	37	81	44	119%	

Earnings per share (p) <sup>1</sup>	16.8p	34.9p
Net interest margin (%) <sup>2</sup> 6	3.08%	3.19%
Underlying cost income ratio <sup>3</sup>	46.4%	31.2%
Cost of risk (%) <sup>4</sup> 7	(0.00)%	0.01%
Underlying return on equity (%) <sup>5</sup>	19.3%	30.4%

#### 1. On a fully diluted basis, for 2016 this has been restated on the basis of a new share capital structure in preparation for the IPO

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#### Commentary

- Strong growth in interest income driven by robust loan book growth
- 2 Blended cost of funds fell from 1.7% in FY16 to 1.3% in FY17 as a result of optimal funding mix of retail deposits and securitisation transactions
- 3 Other income includes £17.7m gain of sale from subordinated notes and residual certificates conducted in April 2017

Gain on sale now treated as underlying income

- Driven by an increase in the average monthly number of employees from 370 in 2016 to 462 in 2017
- 5 Largely comprises IPO costs and aborted sale transaction costs
- Overall increase in net interest margin driven by lower costs of funds and actively managed liability book
- 7 Continued strong credit performance and low cost of risk

<sup>5.</sup> Calculated as profit after tax divided by a 2-point average shareholders' equity for the year. On a statutory basis return on equity was 18.7% in 2016 and 28.6% in 2017

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## Balance Sheet

V/o 21 Doo (6m)	2016	2017	2017 vs. 2016 Change		
Y/e 31-Dec (£m)	2010		£m	%	
Net customer loans	3,808	5,364	1,556	41%	
Liquid assets <sup>1</sup> 2	269	1,045	776	288%	
Other assets	80	15	(65)	(81)%	
Total assets	4,157	6,424	2,267	55%	
Customer deposits 3	(3,433)	(4,420)	(987)	29%	
Securitisations 4	(425)	(527)	(102)	24%	
Other liabilities 5	(66)	(1,142)	(1,076)	1630%	
Net assets	233	335	102	44%	
Share capital	195	21	(174)	(89)%	
Retained earnings	38	314	276	726%	
Shareholders' funds 6	233	335	102	44%	
Originations	2,497	2,737	240	10%	
Number of accounts	23,113	32,637	9,524	41%	
Loans to deposit ratio, (%)	111%	121%			

#### Commentary

- Continued strong growth in loan book
  - Year on year net loan growth of 41%
  - Originations were marginally weighted towards H2 2017
  - Principally driven by very strong growth in Special Residential and BTL origination volumes
  - Bridging and Second Charge lending continues to grow
- Growth in liquid assets driven by prudent liquidity management
- Retail deposits continue to grow with flow being actively monitored to suit funding requirements
- Active securitisation market in 2017 resulted in an extra £597m of securitisations
  - However there was a reduction in balances owing to a structured sale in April 2017 of £300m of loan balances
  - > Further £195m reduction owing to repayments
- Largely comprised of TFS drawdown in 2017, which replaced off-balance sheet FLS facilities used previously
- Incorporates capital reduction and reorganisation conducted prior to IPO

## Segmental Results - BTL





1. Reflects the year-end balance of the April 2017 structured sale of £300m loan balances

2. Based on a 13 point average throughout the year

## Segmental Results – Specialist Residential





1. Based on a 13 point average throughout the year

## Segmental Results – Bridging Loans





1. Based on a 13 point average throughout the year

## Segmental Results – Second Charge





1. Based on a 13 point average throughout the year

# **Diversified Funding Structure**

## Well Positioned for an Environment Post FLS and TES

Ability to dynamically adjust funding mix to optimise funding costs Not overly reliant on a particular funding channel



Funding Source	2015	2016	2017
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Retail <sup>₄</sup>			
Balances (£m)	1,552	3,413	4,398
Cost of Funding <sup>5</sup> (%)	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%
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Central Bank and other facilities	6		
Balances (£m)	160	41	1,098
Cost of Funding <sup>5</sup> (%)	2.0%	0.7%	0.3%
Securitisation			
Balances (£m)	704	425	526
Cost of Funding <sup>5</sup> (%)	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%
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Blended Total – Interest Bearing		0.070	0.000
Balances (£m)	2,416	3,879	6,022
Cost of Funding <sup>5</sup> (%)	2.0%	1.7%	1.3%

Funding strategy involves optimising the use of retail deposits, wholesale facilities, and capital markets complemented by a sophisticated treasury function with an ability to react quickly to market conditions to optimise the cost of funding

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- 1. Based on customer surveys conducted by the Company as of December 2016
- 2. As at December 2017
- 3. Includes TFS funding (Bank of England facilities)
- 4. Excludes accrued interest

- Average swap-adjusted cost of funding per product. Central Bank and other facilities and blended total cost of 5. funds include FLS. Based on a 13-point average interest bearing funding balances through the year
- Includes repos and warehouse facilities 6.



# CCFS' Securitisation Program continues to optimise cost of funding – taking tactical advantage of market conditions



#### **Securitisation Overview**

- Programmatic issuer of high quality RMBS utilizing specialist knowledge of pricing and market dynamics – 10 completed transactions totaling £2.8bn
- Nimble specialist, in-house team are able to react to market changes and capitalise on tight funding spreads quickly
- > 2018 RMBS transactions have priced inside of retail deposit spreads
  - PMF 2018-1B was the tightest BTL RMBS transaction since the crisis

#### **Structured sales**

 CCFS periodically engages in structured sales of assets (selling residual positions) to either manage its capital position efficiently or to opportunistically create value on behalf of shareholders

#### Performance

- Only 20 loans in 3+ Months in arrears across the entire shelf as of February 2018
- 5 defaults to date from Securitisation transactions with no losses being incurred
- 37 ratings upgrades, 10 affirmed rating actions, zero downgrades across deal bonds (as of January 2018)



**Outstanding Securitisations<sup>1</sup>** 

1. As of March 2018. Performance data in accordance with February 2018 month end investor reports

2. DMs at closing (some bonds were sold at a discount)

## **IFRS 9 Impacts**







#### **Commentary**

- IFRS 9 measurement and calculation capabilities implemented during the course of 2017
- > IFRS 9 is a probability weighted provision based on the outputs of four macroeconomic scenarios
- CCFS started IFRS 9 parallel reporting alongside IAS 39 in June 2017
- > NOTE: increase in provisions is not a result of deterioration in book credit quality
  - 1+ and 3+ portfolio arrears at 0.5% and 0.1% levels for December 2017
- There is a consistent special provision of c.£300k between IAS 39 and IFRS 9 over the year end

# **Capital and Liquidity**

## **Robust Capital and Liquidity Positions**

#### **Capital Position**

- CET 1 ratio of 15.6% as at 31 December 2017, comfortably above our minimum target
- > RWAs calculated using standardised risk weightings
- Well capitalised for future growth:
  - Vast majority of the regulatory capital currently held in CET1
  - Leverage ratio currently comfortably exceeds minimum requirements

### Key Liquidity Measures (Dec-17)



#### IRB

 CCFS hopes to achieve an IRB status in advance of the implementation of the new capital regime

In addition to the expected capital benefits, through IRB, CCFS will benefit from sophistication of risk management and measurement. Key benefits are:

- > IRB rating system will support more informed risk and pricing decisions;
- Ability to dynamically rate the portfolio will result in increased granularity, accuracy and consistency of counterparty risk, allowing more informed monitoring and counterparty action;
- > Strengthening of risk governance, ensuring the measurement and models go through a rigorous acceptance process

#### **BCBS**

- Clarification of standardised reforms, introducing a new Income Producing Residential Real Estate (IPRRE) definition
- Standardised risk weights are to be indexed by LTV, with Residential Mortgages ranging from 20% to 50% and IPRRE ranging from 30% to 75%
- > Operational risk is simplified to a standardised model only
- January 2022 implementation, with IRB Pillar 1 Risk Weighted Assets floor of 50% in 2022 gliding up to 72.5% floor in 2027









**Corporate Review** 

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Chief Executive Officer

## **Corporate Review & Summary**



#### **Development of Corporate Structure**

- **IPO delivered to plan**
- Recruitment of new Chairman and Senior Independent Director
- Governance structure reviewed and upgraded

#### **Core Franchise Continues to Deliver**





#### **Development of Risk Functions**

- ✓ Significant investment in staff and systems
- ✓ Focus on cyber and operational resilience risks
- Development of models and ratings team
- Delivery of IFRS 9 and commencement of IRB Project

#### Leadership in Employee Engagement











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## **Well Positioned Origination Franchise**



With BTL regulation now fully embedded, our 2018 focus is on sustaining distribution success

# **CCFS - a Leading Specialist Mortgage Lender**





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