

Pillar 3 – Capital Adequacy and Risk Disclosures

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Introduction

Rabobank Australia Limited ("the Bank") is an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution ("ADI") subject to regulation by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ("APRA") under the authority of the Banking Act 1959.

In accordance with the Australian Prudential Standard 330 ("APS 330"), financial institutions are required to disclose prudential information. A subset of this information is disclosed quarterly.

Verification of the Disclosure

This Basel III Pillar 3 Disclosure ("the Disclosure") document is unaudited. However, the Disclosure (being prepared as at 31 December 2016) uses information consistent with the independently reviewed information that is supplied to APRA, or is otherwise published, as required under the Australian Prudential Standard 310 ("APS 310"). Disclosure controls and procedures have been designed and implemented to effectively manage prudential reporting risk.

Additionally, it has been verified in accordance with Board approved policy, ensuring consistency with the Bank's Annual Report.

Background of Basel II and Implementation of Basel III

The Basel II Capital Accord principles took effect in Australia from 1 January 2008. The framework comprises of three pillars:

- Pillar 1: Minimum Capital Requirements
- Pillar 2: Supervisory Review Process
- Pillar 3: Market Discipline

In December 2010, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision ("BCBS") published a discussion paper on banking reforms. These major reforms are to be phased in from 1 January 2013 to 1 January 2019.

In September 2012, APRA published final standards for the implementation of the Basel III capital reforms in Australia. APRA has adopted a more conservative approach than the minimum standards published by the BCBS and a more accelerated timetable for implementation.

The Bank commenced reporting its regulatory disclosures to APRA under the requirements of Pillar 1 from 1 January 2008 using the Standardised Approach. The Bank also adopted the Basel III measurement of regulatory capital effective from 1 January 2013.

The Bank implemented the Pillar 2 requirements including documentation of its Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP") with the latest version approved by the local Board in March 2017.

Scope of Application

The Bank is a Level 1 entity for regulatory (APRA) reporting purposes. The Bank is a solo entity, therefore it does not have any subsidiaries (Level 2 entities).

Level 1	Level 1 – Standalone basis ("Solo")
Level 2	Level 2 – The consolidation of the Bank and all its subsidiary entities other than non-consolidated subsidiaries ("Consolidated")

Context

The Rabobank Group ("Group") gained accreditation from the De Nederlandsche Bank ("DNB"), Group's Home Regulator, to use the Advanced Internal Ratings Based Approach ("AIRB") for credit risk and the Advanced Measurement Approach ("AMA") for operational risk from 1 January 2008.

The Rabobank Group gained DNB accreditation to use the AIRB for credit risk from 31 December 2008 for the Bank's Rural portfolio. The Rural lending portfolio is a significant majority of the Bank's lending by exposure.

The Bank currently remains on the Standardised Approach for Credit, Market and Operational risk for APRA regulatory reporting.

Nature of Business

The Bank continues to focus on the provision of flexible, competitively priced, secured loans to the rural sector in Australia. The Bank continues to provide internet banking services to retail clients through its RaboDirect division.

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Bank during the financial year.

The following table provides a reconciliation of all regulatory capital elements to the Balance Sheet of the Bank in its audited financial statements.

	Balance sheet per published audited financial statements	Adjustments	Balance sheet under regulatory scope	Reference to Attachment A Table 1
	Dec-16 AUD mln	Dec-16 AUD mln	Dec-16 AUD mln	
Assets				
Due from other financial institutions (including Cash and cash equivalents)	987.0	(0.1)	986.9	
Derivative financial instruments	12.7	(0.4)	12.3	
Available-for-sale financial assets	1,630.9	-	1,630.9	
Loans and advances	13,755.4	(108.9)	13,646.5	
of which: eligible collective provision component of GRCL in tier 2 capital			138.0	(f)
Due from related entities	294.6	(280.2)	14.4	
Deferred tax assets	17.0	-	17.0	
of which: arising from temporary differences included in CET1 regulatory Adjustments			17.0	(d)
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	
Other assets	16.1	0.8	16.9	
Total assets	16,713.7	(388.8)	16,324.9	
Liabilities				
Due to other financial institutions	-	-	-	
Derivative financial instruments	12.9	(0.4)	12.5	
Deposits	12,758.3	(81.6)	12,676.7	
Due to related entities	1,696.7	(262.6)	1,434.1	
Subordinated debt	184.0	-	184.0	
of which: directly issued qualifying tier 2 instruments			-	
of which: directly issued instruments subject to phase out from tier 2			138.0	(e)
Other liabilities	2.2	64.2	66.4	
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	
Total liabilities	14,654.1	(280.4)	14,373.7	
Net assets	2,059.6	(108.4)	1,951.2	
Equity				
Contributed equity	380.7	-	380.7	
of which: amount eligible for CET1			380.7	(a)
Reserves	108.2	(108.4)	(0.2)	
of which: AFS reserve			(0.2)	(c)
Retained earnings	1,570.7	-	1,570.7	
of which: included in CET1			1,570.7	(b)
Total equity	2,059.6	(108.4)	1,951.2	

The disclosures below are presented using the post 1 January 2018 common disclosure template as, pursuant to APRA guidelines, the Bank is applying, in full, the Basel III regulatory adjustments from 1 January 2013.

		Dec-16 AUD mln	Source reference to the regulatory capital reconciliation
	Common Equity Tier 1 capital: instruments and reserves		
1	Directly issued qualifying ordinary shares (and equivalent for mutually-owned entities) capital	380.7	(a)
2	Retained earnings	1,570.7	(b)
3	Accumulated other comprehensive income (and other reserves)	(0.2)	(c)
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	1,951.2	
	Common Equity Tier 1 capital: regulatory adjustments		
7	Prudential valuation adjustments	-	
8	Goodwill (net of related tax liability)	-	
9	Other intangibles other than mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	-	
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	-	
12	Shortfall of provisions to expected losses	-	
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	-	
15	Defined benefit superannuation fund net assets	-	
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		

		Dec-16 AUD mln	Source in regulatory capital reconciliation
	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital: instruments and reserves		
26	National specific regulatory adjustments (sum of rows 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d, 26e, 26f, 26g, 26h, 26i and 26j)	17.0	(d)
26a	of which: treasury shares	-	
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	-	
26e	of which: deferred tax assets not reported in rows 10, 21 and 25	17.0	(d)
26f	of which: capitalised expenses	-	
26g	of which: investments in commercial (non-financial) entities that are deducted under APRA prudential requirements	-	
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	-	
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	17.0	
29	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (CET1)	1,934.2	
20	Additional Tier 1 Capital: instruments		
30	Directly issued qualifying Additional Tier 1 instruments	-	
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards	-	
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards	-	
33	Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Additional Tier 1	-	
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	-	
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37	Additional Tier 1 Capital: regulatory adjustments 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)	-	

		Dec-16	Source in regulatory
		AUD mln	capital reconciliation
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	-	
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	-	
44	Additional Tier 1 Capital (AT1)	-	
45	Tier 1 Capital (T1=CET1+AT1)	1,934.2	
	Tier 2 Capital: instruments and provisions		
46	Directly issued qualifying Tier 2 instruments	_	
47	Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Tier 2	138.0	(e)
48	Tier 2 instruments (and CET1 and AT1 instruments not included in rows 5 or 34) issued by	130.0	(E)
40	subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group T2)		
49	of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out	-	
50	Provisions	108.4	(f)
51	Tier 2 Capital before regulatory adjustments	246.4	
	Tier 2 Capital: regulatory adjustments		
52	Investments in own Tier 2 instruments	-	
53	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 instruments	-	
54	Investments in the Tier 2 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 Tier 2 capital of 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)	-	
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	-	
56c	of which: other national specific regulatory adjustments not reported in rows 56a and 56b	-	
57	Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 capital	-	
58	Tier 2 Capital (T2)	246.4	
59	Total Capital (TC=T1+T2)	2,180.6	
60	Total risk-weighted assets based on APRA standards	15,168.8	
	Capital ratios and buffers		
61	Common Equity Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	12.75%	
62	Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	12.75%	
63	Total capital (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	14.38%	

		Dec-16 AUD mln	Source in regulatory capital reconciliation
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)	7.0%*	
65	of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	2.5%*	
66	of which: ADI-specific countercyclical buffer requirements	-	
67	of which: G-SIB buffer requirement (not applicable)	-	
68	Common Equity Tier 1 available to meet buffers (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	5.75%	
	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	
	Amount below thresholds for deductions (not risk-weighted)		
72	Non-significant investments in the capital of other financial entities	-	
73	Significant investments in the ordinary shares of financial entities	-	
74	Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	-	
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	17.0	(d)
	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)	108.4	(f)
77	Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under standardised approach	n/a	
78	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to internal ratings-based approach (prior to application of cap)	n/a	
79	Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under internal ratings-based approach	n/a	
	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	-	
83	Amount excluded from AT1 instruments due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-	
34	Current cap on T2 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	138.0	(e)
85	Amount excluded from T2 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-	

^{*}The capital conservation buffer came into effect from 1 January 2016.

31 December 2016 AUD mln	30 September 2016 AUD mln
13,844.2	14,624.0
-	-
195.7	121.9
62.2	64.4
-	-
-	-
14,102.1	14,810.3
-	-
3.3	3.0
1,063.3	1,044.0
15,168.7	15,857.3
12 7504	11.94%
	11.94%
	13.46%
	AUD mln 13,844.2 - 195.7 62.2 - 14,102.1 - 3.3

^{*} Note: Corporate includes corporate and private sector counterparties.

Table 4: Credit Risk					
	31 Decemb	er 2016	30 September 2016		
Exposure Type	Gross credit exposure AUD mln	Average gross credit exposure AUD mln	Gross credit exposure AUD mln	Average gross credit exposure AUD mln	
Cash and liquid assets	986.9	816.3	645.6	658.9	
Trading securities	-	-	-	-	
Investment securities	1,630.8	1,596.3	1,561.8	1,545.6	
Due from other financial institutions	236.9	199.6	162.3	205.7	
Loans and advances	13,819.2	14,241.8	14,664.4	14,821.1	
Acceptances	-	-	-	-	
Derivatives*	26.8	30.1	33.3	30.5	
Contingent liabilities, commitments, and other off-balance sheet exposures*	102.8	100.6	98.3	102.2	
Other assets	-	-	-	-	
Total exposures	16,803.4	16,984.7	17,165.7	17,364.0	
Portfolios subject to standardised	Gross credit	Average gross	Gross credit	Average gross credit exposure	
approach	exposure AUD mln	credit exposure AUD mln	exposure AUD mln	AUD mln	
Corporate**	13,780.4	14,201.1	14,621.8	14,777.6	
Government	1,630.8	1,596.3	1,561.8	1,545.6	
Bank	1,234.9	1.027.7	820.2	876.0	
Residential Mortgage	157.3	159.6	161.9	164.8	
Other retail	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	
Total exposures	16,803.4	16,984.7	17,165.7	17,364.0	

^{*} Note: Derivatives and off-balance sheet exposures represent the credit equivalent amount of the Bank's off-balance sheet exposures calculated in accordance with APS112.

^{**} Note: Corporate includes corporate and private sector counterparties.

Table 4: Credit risk (continued)					
Portfolios subject to standardised approach as at	Impaired Ioans	Past due loans >= 90 days**	Specific provision balance	Charges for specific provision	Write-offs
31 December 2016	AUD mln	AUD mln	AUD mln	AUD mln	AUD mln
Corporate*	123.0	186.0	55.4	(0.5)	6.1
Government	-	-	-	-	-
Bank	-	-	-	-	-
Residential Mortgage	-	-			
Other retail	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	123.0	186.0	55.4	(0.5)	6.1

Portfolios subject to standardised approach as at	Impaired Ioans	Past due loans >= 90 days**	Specific provision balance	Charges for specific provision	Write-offs
30 September 2016	AUD mln	AUD mln	AUD mln	AUD mln	AUD mln
Corporate*	106.8	172.1	62.0	0.8	7.5
Government	-	-	-	-	-
Bank	-	-	-	-	-
Residential Mortgage	-	-			
Other retail	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	106.8	172.1	62.0	0.8	7.5

Balance	31 December 2016 AUD mln	30 September 2016 AUD mln	
General reserve for credit losses	108.4	103.3	

^{*} Note: Corporate includes corporate and private sector counterparties.

^{**} Note: Past due loans>= 90 days includes impaired loans.

No securitisation or resecuritisation activity was undertaken during the September 2016 or December 2016 quarters.

Table 5: Securitisation Exposures							
	31 Decem	per 2016	30 September 2016				
Table 5: Securitisation Exposures – Underlying	Total Exposures Securitised	Recognised Gain or (Loss) on sale	Total Exposures Securitised	Recognised Gain or (Loss) on sale			
asset type	AUD mln	AUD mln	AUD mln	AUD mln			
Housing loans	-	-	-	-			
Commercial loans	-	-	-	-			
Credit Cards and other Personal Loans	-	-	-	-			
Auto and Equipment Finance	-	-	-	-			
Other	-	-	-	-			
Total	-	-	-	-			

	3	1 December 2016	30 September 2016			
Securitisation Exposure – Securitisation facilit type	On-Balance Sheet Securitisation Retained AUD mln	On-Balance Sheet Securitisation Purchased AUD mln	Off-Balance Sheet Securitisation Exposure AUD mln	On-Balance Sheet Securitisation Retained AUD mln	On-Balance Sheet Securitisation Purchased AUD mln	Off-Balance Sheet Securitisation Exposure AUD mln
Securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquidity support facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funding facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warehouse facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lending facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other commitments and credit enhancements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative transactions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwriting facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

Attachment F

The Bank manages its LCR position on a daily basis that includes a buffer above the minimum regulatory requirement and according to the Board's risk appetite.

The Bank maintains a diverse mix of liquid assets consisting of cash with the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA), Australian Semi-Government and Commonwealth Government securities. This composition has remained relatively stable over the last year. There is no reliance on a Committed Liquidity Facility.

The LCR net cash outflow (NCO) represents potential cash outflows from on and off balance sheet activities within a 30 day liquidity stress scenario, after applying APRA prescribed run-off factors to maturing debt and deposits, and inflow factors to assets. As part of its overall liquidity management strategy the Bank manages its wholesale funding, and non-wholesale deposit and loans in a manner that aims to manage NCOs within the Board's risk appetite. The Bank's funding is predominantly through retail branch clients or RaboDirect. There are very limited foreign currency transactions, or derivatives transactions in the Bank.

		31 Dec 2016		30 Sep 2016		Jun 2016		Mar 2016	
	Liquid Assets, of which	Total unweighted value (average)* AUD mln	Total weighted value (average)** AUD mln	Total unweighted value (average)* AUD mln	Total weighted value (average)** AUD mln	Total unweighted value (average)* AUD mln	Total weighted value (average)** AUD mln	Total unweighted value (average)*	Total weighted value (average)** AUD mln
1	High Quality liquid assets (HQLA)		1,633		1,531		1,732	***************************************	1,853
2	Alternative liquid assets (ALA)		1,033		1,551		1,7 32		1,033
3	Reserve bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) securities		-		-		-		-
	Cash Outflows								
4	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	6,389	1,298	6,311	1,282	6,729	1,357	6,645	1,363
5	Stable deposits	259	13	292	15	390	19	269	13
5	Less stable deposits	6,019	1,175	5,918	1,166	6,240	1,238	6,293	1,266
7	Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:	1,028	627	985	595	990	617	1,051	669
8	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks for cooperative banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	1,025	624	981	590	983	610	1,044	663
10	Unsecured debt	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-
11	Secured wholesale funding		-		-		-		-
12	Additional requirements, of which:	3,271	298	3,048	264	3,452	319	3,796	339
13	Outflows related to derivatives exposures and other collateral requirements	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Credit and liquidity facilities	2,667	196	2,445	180	2,774	204	3,090	226
16	Other contractual funding obligations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Other contingents funding obligations	602	99	603	83	678	114	707	112
18	Total cash outflows		2,223		2,140		2,292		2,372
	Cash Inflows								
19	Secured lending (e.g reverse repos)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Inflows from fully performing exposures	1,137	955	1,117	940	1,098	904	1,049	869
21	Other cash inflows	5	5	0	0	21	21	16	16
22	Total cash inflows***	1,142	960	1,117	940	1,120	925	1,065	884
23	Total liquid assets		1,633		1,531		1,732		1,853
24	Total net cash outflows		1,263		1,201		1,367		1,487
25	Liquidity Coverage ratio (%)		130		128		127		125
	Number of data points used (Business Days)		64		64		63		61

^{* *}Unweighted values are calculated as outstanding balances maturing or callable within 30 days (for inflows and outflows)

^{**}Weighted values is calculated after the application of respective haircuts (for HQLA) or inflow and outflow rates (for inflows and outflows)

^{***}Adjusted values is calculated after the application of both (i) haircuts and inflow and outflow rates and (ii) any applicable caps (i.e cap on HQLA2 and cap on inflows)