

DISCLOSURES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL GLOBAL SYSTEMICALLY IMPORTANT BANKS

as at 30 September 2020

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Under the international framework for addressing the risks posed by Global Systemically Important Banks (G-SIBs), a large sample of international banks report twelve indicators which the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) use to identify those institutions which are systemically important on a global scale. The indicators are designed to reflect the size of banks, their interconnectedness, the lack of readily available substitutes or financial institution infrastructure for the services they provide, their complexity and their global (cross-jurisdictional) activity.

This indicator-based measurement approach, supported by supervisory judgement, provides a framework for periodically reviewing the G-SIB status of a given bank. Should a bank qualify as a G-SIB, it will be subject to a greater higher loss absorbency (HLA) requirement depending on how systemically important the bank is. Any G-SIB HLA requirement is to be met with Common Equity Tier 1 capital.

The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) has determined that National Australia Bank Limited, along with Australia and New Zealand Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Westpac Banking Corporation, are Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) in Australia and are required to hold an additional 1% HLA buffer, which is equivalent to the requirement for a lowest level G-SIB.

This report has been prepared to meet the disclosure obligations under APRA Prudential Standard APS 330 Public Disclosure.

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Size			
1	Total exposures	970,718	
Interconnectedness			
2	Intra-financial system assets	100,407	
3	Intra-financial system liabilities	85,731	
4	Securities outstanding	268,405	
Substitutability / Financial Inst	titution Infrastructure		
5	Payments made in the reporting year (excluding intragroup payments)	22,028,346	
6	Assets under custody	521,829	
7	Underwritten transactions in debt and equity markets	2,233	
Complexity			
8	Notional amount of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives	8,333,767	
9	Trading and available-for-sale securities	27,900	
10	Level 3 assets	1,009	
Cross-jurisdictional Activity			
11	Cross-jurisdictional claims	223,187	
12	Cross-jurisdictional liabilities	291,321	

Glossary

Term	Description	
Assets under custody	The value of assets held as a custodian on behalf of customers, including other financial institutions.	
Cross-jurisdictional claims	The value of claims over all sectors that, on an ultimate-risk basis, are cross-border claims or local claims of foreign affiliates. Claims include deposits and balances placed with other banks, loans and advances to banks and non-banks at holdings of securities and participations. Claims exclude positions in derivative contracts.	
Cross-jurisdictional liabilities	The value of foreign liabilities including deposits by banks and customers, trading portfolio liabilities, repurchase agreements and various debt securities, excluding liabilities from positions in derivative contracts.	
Financial institutions	Financial institutions include banks and other deposit-taking institutions, bank holding companies, securities dealers, insurance companies, superannuation funds, central counterparties, and exclude central banks, other public sector bodie (such as multilateral development banks) and stock exchanges.	
Intra-financial system assets	A measure of the exposure to financial institutions, including funds deposited or lent, the unused portion of committed line extended, holdings of debt and equity securities issued by financial institutions, securities financing transactions and overthe-counter derivatives.	
Intra-financial system liabilities	A measure of obligations to financial institutions, including funds deposited by or borrowed, the unused portion of committed lines obtained, securities financing transactions and over-the-counter derivatives.	
Level 2 Group	National Australia Bank Limited and the entities it controls, excluding superannuation and funds management entities, insurance subsidiaries and securitisation vehicles to which assets have been transferred in accordance with the requirements for regulatory capital relief in APS 120 Securitisation.	
Level 3 assets	Assets measured at fair value for accounting purposes where the valuation has one or more significant inputs that are not based on observable market data (i.e. a level 3 measurement input in a three-level fair value hierarchy).	
Payments made in the reporting year (excluding intragroup payments)	The gross value of cash payments sent via large value payment systems, along with the gross value of cash payments sent through an agent or correspondent bank (e.g. using a correspondent or nostro account) in the reporting year.	
Securities outstanding	The value of outstanding debt and equity securities issued by, or on behalf of, the Level 2 Group. The value excludes debt securities where the Level 2 Group does not back the performance of underlying assets, such as securitisation notes. The value of debt securities (excluding convertible preference shares and notes) is measured at their carrying amount on the balance sheet. The value of convertible preference shares and notes and equity securities is measured at fair value.	
Total exposures	Total exposures (prior to regulatory adjustments) as defined for use in the Basel III leverage ratio. Exposures include on- balance sheet exposures, derivative exposures under the standardised approach for measuring counterparty credit risk exposures (SA-CCR), securities financing transaction exposures and other off-balance sheet exposures.	
Trading and available-for-sale securities	The value of securities measured at fair value (either through profit or loss or through other comprehensive income) less the subset of those securities that meet the definition of level 1 and level 2 assets as defined in the liquidity coverage ratio (LCR). The indicator is designed to capture the value of securities that, if sold quickly during periods of severe market stress, are more likely to incur larger discounts or haircuts.	
Underwritten transactions in debt and equity markets	The value of unsold securities the Level 2 Group was obligated to purchase during the reporting year from underwriting transactions (public and private) in debt and equity markets.	