

Citigroup Global Markets Limited Pillar 3 Disclosures

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Introduction

Citigroup Global Markets Limited (CGML or 'the company') is a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Citigroup Inc. It is Citi's international broker dealer, providing products and services for institutional clients. CGML acts as a market maker in equity, fixed income and commodity products across cash, over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives and exchange traded markets, as well as a provider of investment banking capital markets and advisory services. CGML operates globally, generating the majority of its business from the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region with the remainder coming from Asia and the Americas.

CGML is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the PRA and Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). CGML is also a Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) registered swap dealer and is considered a Risk Taking/Operating Material Legal Entity in Citi's Global Resolution Plan.

These disclosures do not constitute any form of financial statement and must not be relied upon in making any investment in or judgement on the group or any entity within the group.

Overview of Pillar 3

The Capital Requirements Directive (CRD IV) package, which came into effect on 1 January 2014 and implements the provisions of the Basel Capital Accord in the European Union (EU), mandates a framework of capital adequacy regulation for banks and investment firms incorporating three distinct pillars:

- Pillar 1 - prescribes the minimum capital requirements for such firms;
- Pillar 2 - addresses the associated supervisory review process; and
- Pillar 3 - specifies further public disclosure requirements in respect of their capital and risk profile.

Citigroup Global Markets Limited's ('CGML') Pillar 3 disclosures for the quarter ended 31 March 2021 are made in accordance with Part 8 of the Capital Requirements Regulation ('CRR') and European Banking Authority ('EBA') guidelines on Pillar 3 disclosures. This document represents CGML on a consolidated basis.

Frequency of disclosure

CGML publishes Pillar 3 disclosures quarterly, with a more comprehensive disclosure on an annual basis in line with the CRR and EBA requirements. CGML publishes its Pillar 3 disclosures at <https://www.citigroup.com/citi/investor/reg.htm>

Policy and verification

In accordance with Article 431(3) of the CRR, CGML's Pillar 3 disclosures are covered under the Citi EU Pillar 3 Standard, which outlines the principles and minimum standards to be applied when developing a set of Pillar 3 disclosures for legal entities within the EU regulatory framework. The company operates within a framework of internal controls and procedures for assessing the appropriateness of this disclosure.

Regulatory Developments

The UK's withdrawal from the EU

The UK's membership of the European Union came to an end on 31 January, 2020 following the ratification by the UK and the EU of the Withdrawal Agreement with a transition period. The Brexit transition period ended on 31 December, 2020, resulting in EU laws, rules and regulations no longer being applicable to the UK.

The UK has on-shored relevant existing EU financial services legislation into UK law, these include the CRR, CRD, Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) and Implementing Technical Standards (ITS). Additionally, the UK regulatory authorities are using a temporary transitional power (TTP) to delay or phase-in on-shoring changes to UK regulatory requirements arising at the end of the transition period for a period of 15 months ending 31 March 2022.

Citigroup continues to service its clients in the EEA and UK with minimal disruption, whilst maintaining simplicity and transparency.

COVID-19

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the economy and global regulators have responded with a range of measures to support firms through this period. The responses include reductions in countercyclical capital buffers, clarifications on the use of capital buffers and proposed revisions to the securitisation framework and associated amendments to the CRR. In addition, a 'CRR Quick Fix' package was enacted in the EU in June 2020, making amendments to the regulatory framework. These measures are intended to help firms to mitigate the economic impacts of the pandemic on their businesses and to allow them to continue to lend to the wider economy.

Basel Reforms

CGML will be impacted by a number of regulatory rule changes introduced by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) and other standard setters that have been legislated for in Europe by CRR II /CRD V. Following the UK's departure from the EU, the UK has on-shored certain parts of the CRR II regulation and is consulting on rules to implement other elements of CRR II in the UK.

Key elements in CRR II include changes to Counterparty Credit Risk (SA-CCR), the Large Exposures framework, the Leverage Ratio, Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR), Minimum Requirements for Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities (MREL) and the Fundamental Review of the Trading Book (FRTB). These have been highlighted in the December 2020 Pillar 3 Disclosure, and remain relevant for CGML as at 31 March 2021.

Key Metrics

Table 1: Key Metrics (KM1)

	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	30 September 2020	30 June 2020	31 March 2020
Available capital					
1 Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	\$ million 20,793	\$ million 16,379	\$ million 15,440	\$ million 14,452	\$ million 14,100
2 Tier 1	23,093	18,679	17,740	16,752	16,400
3 Total capital	27,693	23,279	22,340	21,352	21,000
Risk-weighted assets					
4 Total risk-weighted assets (RWA)	151,629	147,376	145,724	144,713	149,481
Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA					
5 Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (%)	13.7%	11.1%	10.6%	10.0%	9.4%
6 Tier 1 ratio (%)	15.2%	12.7%	12.2%	11.6%	11.0%
7 Total capital ratio (%)	18.3%	15.8%	15.3%	14.8%	14.0%
Additional CET1 buffer requirements as a percentage of RWA					
8 Capital conservation buffer requirement (%)	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
9 Countercyclical buffer requirement (%)	0.06%	0.04%	0.05%	0.05%	0.11%
10 Bank G-SIB and/or D-SIB additional requirements (%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
11 Total of bank CET1 specific buffer requirements (%)	2.56%	2.54%	2.55%	2.55%	2.61%
12 CET1 available after meeting the bank's minimum capital requirements (%)	7.7%	5.1%	4.5%	4.4%	3.7%
Basel III Leverage Ratio ¹					
13 Total Basel III leverage ratio measure	476,531	453,499	437,135	427,658	431,340
14 Basel III leverage ratio (%)	4.8%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%
Liquidity Coverage Ratio ²					
15 Total HQLA	28,205	30,864	28,213	29,383	26,231
16 Total net cash outflow	12,107	11,293	12,548	10,537	9,833
17 LCR ratio (%)	233%	273%	225%	279%	267%

¹ Leverage ratio exposure is disclosed on a fully phased-in basis in accordance with the EU delegated act.

² The LCR includes Pillar 1 only and the daily average is calculated for CGML solo entity, as consolidated LCR is not monitored on a daily basis (only monthly).

As at 31 March 2020, CGML's CET1 ratio stands at 13.7%, a 260bps increase over the last quarter. The primary driver being an increase in CET1 capital, following planned capital injections totalling \$3.5 billion in Q1 2021 and reflection of CGML's audited 2020 financial statements.

CGML's leverage ratio increased 70bps to 4.8%, primarily driven by the afore mentioned increase in CET1 capital, offset by an increase in off-balance sheet exposure.

Own Funds

Under the PRA's minimum capital standards, CGML is required to maintain a prescribed excess of own funds over its capital resources requirements. Own funds are measured and reported in accordance with the provisions of the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR).

CGML actively monitors the capital ratio and excess capital over Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 requirements on a daily, monthly and quarterly basis, in line with global capital policies, standards and the internal Management Action Trigger framework. The framework has been calibrated to ensure that the entity holds a sufficient capital excess to permit timely management decisions in case of short-term stresses

The below table presents CGML's capital resources as at 31 March 2021. Further details of CGML's Own Funds and Capital management are described on Page 23-24 of the 31 December 2020 Pillar 3 Disclosure.

Table 2: Own Funds Disclosure

	31 March 2021	31 December 2020
	\$ million	\$ million
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital: Instruments and reserves		
1 Capital Instruments and the related share premium accounts	1,500	1,500
2 Retained earnings	3,063	2,152
3 Accumulated other comprehensive instruments (and other reserves)	17,533	13,601
6 Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital before regulatory adjustments	22,096	17,253
28 Total regulatory adjustments to Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	(1,303)	(874)
29 Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	20,793	16,379
44 Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital	2,300	2,300
45 Tier 1 capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)	23,093	18,679
58 Tier 2 (T2) capital	4,600	4,600
59 Total capital (TC = T1 + T2)	27,693	23,279

Risk Weighted Assets (RWA)

CGML complies with the CRD IV minimum capital requirements to ensure that sufficient capital is maintained to cover all relevant risks and exposures. For this purpose, the firm calculates capital charges for credit risk, counterparty credit risk, market risk, large exposures and operational risk based upon a number of internal models and standardised approaches, as well as recognising a number of credit risk mitigation techniques.

To assess the adequacy of capital to support current and expected future activities, the firm produces regular capital forecasts for CGML, taking into account both normal business conditions and a variety of stressed scenarios. On at least an annual basis CGML prepares an Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ('ICAAP') document, setting out its risk appetite, capital requirements and associated policies and procedures.

Through its Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process, the PRA has set CGML a fixed Pillar 2A requirement of \$3.013 billion, equivalent to a Total Capital Requirement (Pillar 1 + Pillar 2A) of 9.99% as at 31 March 2021.

The following table provides an overview of RWAs, calculated in accordance with Article 92 of Capital Requirements Regulation, by risk type and calculation approach. Details of each risk category and associated calculation approaches are outlined on Page 25 of the 31 December 2020 Pillar 3 Disclosure.

Table 3: Overview of RWA (OV1)

	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2021
	RWAs	RWAs	Minimum capital requirements
	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
1 Credit risk (excluding CCR)	6,663	6,358	533
2 Of which the standardised approach	6,663	6,358	533
3 Of which the foundation IRB (FIRB) approach	-	-	-
4 Of which the advanced IRB (AIRB) approach	-	-	-
5 Of which equity IRB under the simple risk-weighted approach or the IMA	-	-	-
6 CCR	74,317	68,923	5,945
7 Of which mark to market	19,901	16,460	1,592
7a Of which Financial collateral comprehensive method (for SFTs)	37,001	35,059	2,960
8 Of which original exposure	-	-	-
9 Of which the standardised approach	-	-	-
10 Of which internal model method (IMM)	11,459	10,874	917
11 Of which risk exposure amount for contributions to the default fund of a CCP	278	612	22
12 Of which CVA	5,678	5,918	454
13 Settlement risk	282	143	23
14 Securitisation exposures in the banking book	68	78	5
15 Of which internal ratings-based approach (SEC-IRBA)	-	-	-
16 Of which external ratings-based approach (SEC-ERBA)	68	78	5
17 Of which internal assessment approach (IAA)	-	-	-
18 Of which standardised approach (SEC-SA)	0	0	0
19 Market risk	47,639	50,071	3,811
20 Of which the standardised approach	23,621	24,814	1,890
21 Of which internal model approach (IMA)	24,018	25,257	1,921
22 Large exposures	1,949	-	156
23 Operational risk	20,710	21,802	1,657
24 Of which basic indicator approach	-	-	-
25 Of which standardised approach	585	577	47
26 Of which advanced measurement approach	20,125	21,225	1,610
27 Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk weight)	-	-	-
28 Floor adjustment	-	-	-
29 Total	151,629	147,376	12,130

Credit Risk

RWAs rose \$0.3 billion primarily due to intercompany exposures.

Counterparty Credit Risk

Counterparty Credit Risk RWA increased \$5.4 billion primarily reflecting seasonal business activity in Securities Financing Transactions (SFT) and derivatives.

Market Risk

RWAs decreased \$2.4 billion due to lower exposures across the non-modelled option portfolio and greater diversification.

Operational Risk

The operational risk RWAs decreased \$1.1 billion for which there were no material drivers.

Large Exposures

Large exposure RWAs increased \$1.9 billion primarily driven by a seasonal increase in intercompany derivative exposures.

Table 5: RWA flow statements of CCR exposures under the IMM (CCR7)

This table presents a flow statement explaining changes in the CCR RWAs determined under the IMM for Counterparty Credit Risk in accordance with Part 3, Title II and Chapter 6 of the CRR.

	RWAs	Capital requirements
	\$ million	\$ million
1 RWAs as at the end of the December 2020	10,874	870
2 Asset size	577	46
3 Credit quality of counterparties	8	1
4 Model updates (IMM only)	(1)	(0)
5 Methodology and policy (IMM only)	-	-
6 Acquisitions and disposals	-	-
7 Foreign exchange movements	-	-
8 Other	-	-
9 RWAs as at the end of the March 2021	11,459	917

During Q1 2021, CCR RWAs under IMM increased \$0.6 billion primarily driven by an increase in asset size.

Table 6: RWA flow statements of Market Risk exposures under the IMA (MR2-B)

The table presents a flow statement explaining the quarter-on-quarter movement of Market Risk RWAs under IMA.

	VaR	SVaR	IRC	Comprehensive risk measure	Other	Total RWAs	Total capital requirements
	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
1 RWAs as at the end of the December 2020	6,177	13,034	6,046	-	-	25,257	2,021
1a <i>Regulatory adjustment</i>	(4,313)	(8,757)	(155)	-	-	(13,225)	(1,058)
1b <i>RWAs at the previous quarter-end (end of the day)</i>	1,865	4,277	5,890	-	-	12,032	963
2 Movement in risk levels	41	262	(1,575)	-	-	(1,272)	(102)
3 Model updates/changes	35	(111)	-	-	-	(76)	(6)
4 Methodology and policy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Acquisitions and disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Foreign exchange movements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Other	-	(5)	-	-	-	(5)	-
8a <i>RWAs at the end of the reporting period (end of the day)</i>	1,940	4,423	4,315	-	-	10,679	854
8b <i>Regulatory adjustment</i>	4,263	7,960	1,116	-	-	13,339	1,067
8 RWAs as at the end of the March 2021	6,204	12,383	5,431	-	-	24,018	1,921

Market Risk RWA's calculated under the IMA decreased \$1.2 billion primarily driven by a decrease in Risks Not In VaR and IRC.

Minimum Requirement for Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities (MREL)

From January 2019, systemically important banks were required to hold additional long term debt which could be made available to absorb losses from a failing institution, known as Total Loss Absorbing Capacity or TLAC.

In the EU these requirements were introduced under CRR II as the Minimum Requirement for Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities (MREL), with effect from June 2019. MREL is a requirement for firms to maintain a minimum amount of loss-absorbing resources over and above the own funds requirements. This helps to ensure that when firms fail, the resolution authority (the Bank of England) can use a firm's own financial resources to absorb losses and recapitalise the

business so it can continue to provide critical functions without the need to rely upon public funds and without threatening financial market stability. MREL resources can take the form of regulatory capital (own funds) and certain types of debt liabilities (eligible liabilities) that will be written down and/or converted to equity if a firm is likely to fail.

Under CRR II, CGML is subject to a minimum internal MREL of 16% of RWA and 6% of leverage exposures, subject to a 90% scalar. MREL is monitored and controlled through the monthly ALCO process and is subject to internal Management Action Trigger framework.

Table 4: TLAC Key Metrics (KM2)

The following table outlines the summary information about Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity (TLAC) available, and TLAC requirements applied, at consolidated group level

	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	30 September 2020	30 June 2020	31 March 2020
	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Total loss absorbing capital (TLAC) available	33,693	29,279	28,340	27,352	26,500
Risk-weighted assets (RWA) and leverage exposure measure for TLAC purposes					
Total RWA adjusted as permitted under the TLAC regime	151,629	147,376	145,724	144,713	149,481
Leverage exposure measure	476,531	453,499	437,135	427,658	431,340
TLAC ratios and buffers					
TLAC (as a percentage of RWA adjusted as permitted under the TLAC regime)	22%	20%	19%	19%	18%
TLAC (as a percentage of leverage exposure)	7.1%	6.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.1%

CGML's TLAC available has increased \$4.4 billion over the quarter, primarily due to afore mentioned increase in CET1 capital.

Glossary

ALCO	Asset and Liability Committee
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
CEM	Current Exposure Method
CGML	Citigroup Global Markets Limited
CRD	Capital Requirements Directive
CRR	Capital Requirements Regulation
CVA	Credit Valuation Adjustment
EAD	Exposure at Default
EBA	European Banking Authority
EEPE	Effective Expected Positive Exposures
EU	European Union
FCA	Financial Conduct Authority
FCCM	Financial Collateral Comprehensive Method
FRTB	Fundamental Review of the Trading Book
G-SIB	Global Systemically Important Bank
ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IRC	Incremental Risk Charge
IMA	Internal Model Approach
IMM	Internal Model Method
LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio
MREL	Minimum Requirement for Eligible Liabilities
OTC	Over the Counter Derivatives
PFE	Potential Future Exposure
PRA	Prudential Regulation Authority
RWA	Risk Weighted Asset
SA-CCR	Standardised Approach for Counterparty Credit Risk
SFT	Securities Financing Transaction
SVaR	Stressed Value-at-Risk
TLAC	Total Loss Absorbing Capacity
VaR	Value-at-Risk