

# Capital Optimisation – AT1 Issuance and Tier 2 Tender

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## AT1 issuance and Tier 2 tender transaction overview

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#### **AT1** issuance overview

#### Optimising the Group's capital structure by utilising AT1 capacity in Tier 1 capital ratio

AT1 issuance

- Issued £60m of Additional Tier 1 (AT1) securities on 1 October 2025.
- It is a perpetual instrument with a 5.5 year call window i.e. an option to call in the sixmonth period prior to and including the first reset date in May 2031.
- It pays semi-annual, discretionary, non-cumulative coupons of 10.875% per annum in November and May each year an annual cost of £6.525m.
- The instrument would convert to equity if the Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio falls below 7.0%. Vanquis's CET1 ratio was 18.5% as at Jun-25 an 11.5% headroom.

Rationale

- Pre-the transaction, the Group fulfilled its Tier 1 requirement purely with CET1 capital.
- The Group had **unutilised AT1 capacity of c.2.2% in the Tier 1 capital ratio**, which equated to c.£41m.
- £60m of AT1 provides a buffer over the minimum capacity to support growth and provide liquidity in the instrument.

Use of proceeds

- The CET1 capital released will be used for general corporate purposes, including growing balances. Having delivered two consecutive quarters of profitability and three consecutive quarters of balance growth as at Jun-25, the Group needs to continue to grow to build scale in order to deliver long-term sustainable profitability.
- Gross customer interest earning balances were £2,459m as at Jun-25.
- Guiding to >£2.6bn of balances as at Dec-25 and c.£3bn of balances as at Dec-26.
- While capital is fungible, continued growth expected in:
  - Second Charge Mortgages (2CM) £154m of growth in 1H25; and
  - Credit Cards 6% growth in 2Q25.
    - Proactively managing new business growth in **Vehicle Finance** in the near-term, while the new onboarding and servicing platform is built.

#### Tier 2 tender overview

#### Optimising the Group's capital structure by reducing excess Tier 2 capital

Tier 2 tender

- Concurrently with the £60m AT1 issuance, the Group has **tendered £58.5m of Tier 2** capital.
- While the Tier 2 bond has a first call date in October 2026, the Group had regulatory permission to tender the bond if replacing with higher quality capital i.e. AT1 (under CRR Article 77/78).
- Pre the tender, the Group had £200m of Tier 2 outstanding with a coupon of 8.875%, resulting in an annual interest expense of £17.75m (pre-swap costs).
- Following the successful tender, **Tier 2 outstanding reduced to £141.5m**, resulting in a lower annual interest expense of £12.56m (pre-swap costs) a £5.19m reduction.

Rationale

- The Group currently has **c.£56m of eligible Tier 2 capital** to meet its Total Capital requirement.
- c.£144m of the £200m outstanding remained a source of funding but had no capital benefit.
- This transaction reduces the ineligible Tier 2 capital to c.£85.5m.



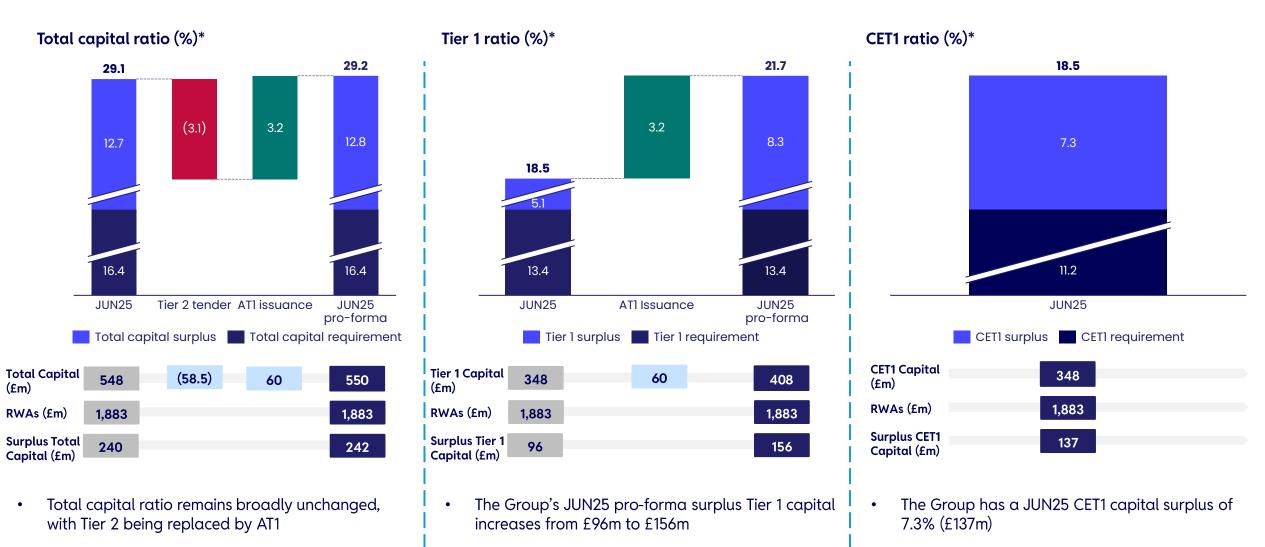
# Capital benefits of the transaction

Steve Grainger Group Treasurer



#### **Capital optimisation**

#### Utilising AT1 capacity in Tier 1 ratio and reducing excess Tier 2 capital



<sup>\*</sup>JUN25 pro-forma ratios do not include the £0.29m CET1 capital impact of the £58.5m Tier 2 tender slightly above par at 100.5.



# **Appendix**



#### **Capital Composition**

	JUN25 pro-forma	JUN25	DEC24	JUN24
Total equity	£m* 435	£m <b>435</b>	<u>£m</u> <b>441</b>	£m <b>530</b>
Retirement benefit asset	(13)	(13)	(28)	(34)
Deferred tax on retirement benefit asset	3	3	7	9
Goodwill	(1)	(1)	(1)	(72)
Intangible assets	(63)	(63)	(62)	(60)
Deferred tax on intangible assets	4	4	5	3
Deferred tax asset from losses	(18)	(18)	(18)	(15)
CET1 capital	348	348	344	359
AT1 capital	60	_	-	-
Tier 1 capital	408	348	344	359
Tier 2 capital	142	200	200	200
Total regulatory capital	550	548	544	559
Tier 1 requirement	252	252	246	243
Tier 1 surplus	156	96	99	116
Total capital requirement	308	308	300	297
Total capital surplus	242	240	244	263
Risk-weighted assets	1,883	1,883	1,835	1,813
CET1 ratio (%)	18.5%	18.5%	18.8%	19.8%
Tier 1 ratio (%)	21.7%	18.5%	18.8%	19.8%
Total capital ratio (%)	29.2%	29.1%	29.7%	30.8%
Leverage exposure	2,779	2,779	2,483	2,339
Leverage ratio (%)	12.5%	12.5%	13.9%	15.4%

- **CET 1 requirement** is 11.2% of RWAs, being 56.25% of the Group's Total Capital Requirement (TCR) plus the countercyclical capital buffer (2.0%) and capital conservation buffer (2.5%), but excluding any confidential or management buffers, if applicable.
- **Tier 1 requirement** is 13.4% of RWAs, being 75% of the Group's TCR plus combined buffers of 4.5%, but excluding any confidential or management buffers, if applicable.
- **Total capital requirement** is 16.4%, being the Group's TCR (11.9%) plus the countercyclical capital buffer (2.0%) and capital conservation buffer (2.5%), but excluding any confidential or management buffers, if applicable.

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