

Guidance Note

Prudential Reporting of Liquidity Ratios

Guidance on the calculation of the liquidity coverage ratio (**LCR**) or liquidity mismatch ratio (**LMR**), as applicable, in connection with the Code of Practice for Deposit-taking Business (**Banking Code**), as applicable to persons incorporated in Jersey that are registered under the Banking Business (Jersey) Law 1991 (**JIBs**). This includes the determination of High Quality Liquid Assets (**HQLA**), all definitions and all calculations. In addition this document establishes detailed requirements relating to the prudential reporting of the Net Stable Funding Ratio (**NSFR**).

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adjusted Amount	For each component of <i>HQLA</i> , the amount that is eligible, after considering the general and operational requirements and the <i>JIB's</i> diversification policy and any resultant limits that are applicable but not any haircuts that are applicable (see <i>Haircut Amount</i>)
ASF Factor	Multiplier used in the <i>NSFR</i> to compute <i>Available Stable Funding</i> from each <i>Value</i> .
Available Stable Funding	The numerator in the <i>NSFR</i> calculation.
Balance sheet assets/liability	For each relevant asset/liability: this is the total value of the <i>JIB's</i> asset/liability measured at the balance sheet value
Banking Code	Code of Practice for Deposit-taking Business, published by the <i>JFSC</i> and available at: http://www.jerseyfsc.org/the-commission/general-information/codes-of-practice/
Basel Committee	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
CDs	Crown Dependencies
Contractually Due Inflow/Outflow	For each item this is the total value of all cashflows falling due within the next 30 days, including interest payments
DCS	Depositors Compensation Scheme
Financial institutions	Banks, other deposit-taking institutions and companies, such as investment or securities firms, trust and companies services providers, insurance or reinsurance companies, pension/superannuation funds, that are subject to prudential supervision by the <i>JFSC</i> or an overseas regulator
haircut	Used to refer to the <i>JFSC</i> specified (in the <i>HQLA Guide</i>) percentage by which the <i>Adjusted Amount</i> for an <i>HQLA</i> item should be reduced to arrive at the <i>Haircut Amount</i> .
Haircut Amount	The value of an asset for <i>HQLA</i> purposes, determined after applying the relevant specified <i>haircut</i>
HQLA	High Quality Liquid Assets
ICAAP	A <i>JIB's</i> documented self-assessment of capital and liquidity adequacy - see section 5.2 of the <i>Banking Code</i>
JFSC	Jersey Financial Services Commission
JIB	A Jersey incorporated company that is registered by the <i>JFSC</i> to undertake deposit-taking business
Large adjustment rule.	Rule that the maximum adjustment permitted is £20 million per person or group of connected persons

LCR	proposed local standard set out in this consultation, closely aligned to the <i>Basel Committee's LCR Standard</i>
LCR Disclosure Rules	" <i>Liquidity coverage ratio disclosure standards</i> ", issued by the Basel Committee in January 2014, revised March 2014
LCR Standard	" <i>Basel III: The Liquidity Coverage Ratio and liquidity risk monitoring tools</i> ", issued by the Basel Committee in January 2013. Available at: http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs238.htm
Level 1 HQLA	The highest category of <i>HQLA</i> , to which the lowest <i>haircuts</i> and no restrictions apply
Level 2 HQLA	Lower quality <i>HQLA</i> , to which higher <i>haircuts</i> apply and a restriction that the total of all <i>Level 2 HQLA</i> may not contribute more than 40% of total <i>HQLA</i>
Level 2A HQLA	<i>Level 2A HQLA</i> that are not classified as <i>Level 2B HQLA</i> (and hence not subject to further restrictions)
Level 2B HQLA	Lowest quality <i>HQLA</i> , to which higher <i>haircuts</i> and apply and further restrictions
LMR	Liquidity Mismatch Ratio, an alternative proposed local standard that dispenses with the 75% cap (in the <i>LCR</i>) on projected inflows from group banks, subject to certain conditions
LTV	loan-to-value
MDB	Multilateral Development Bank
Nominal	Proxy for the scale of off-balance sheet items, defined herein for each classification of off-balance sheet items
NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
NSFR Standard	" <i>Basel III: The Net Stable Funding Ratio</i> ", issued by the <i>Basel Committee</i> in October 2014. Available at: http://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d295.htm .
PSE	Public sector entity
Predicted Inflow/Outflow	For each item this is calculated as the <i>Contractually Due Inflow/Outflow</i> multiplied by the <i>Adjustment Factor</i> applicable to the item, determined as specified herein
Realisable Value	For each component of <i>HQLA</i> , the amount that is potentially eligible, based on the value that can be realised (by sale or repo), being the higher of (if applicable) the <i>repo value</i> and the <i>sale value</i>
Rehypothecated Holdings	For each component of <i>HQLA</i> , any relevant amounts received as collateral and subsequently rehypothecated by the <i>JIB</i> , net of any repledged as collateral
repo value	the maximum amount that would be received under a repo, applying prevailing market values and haircuts

Required Stable Funding	The denominator in the <i>NSFR</i> calculation.
RSF Factor	Multiplier used in the <i>NSFR</i> to compute <i>Required Stable Funding</i> from each <i>Value</i>
RMBS	Residential mortgage backed securities
sale value	The current bid-price of the asset
short term transactions	Secured funding, secured lending and collateral swap transactions with a maturity date up to and including 30 calendar days
Small businesses	Those businesses where either: - the business borrows money from the <i>JIB</i> and that borrowing meets the rules for the definition of “retail” for capital adequacy purposes; or - the business does not borrow from the <i>JIB</i> but its deposits are managed as retail deposits, provided that (in both cases) the total aggregated funding raised from any one business or group of connected businesses does not exceed €1 million (on a consolidated basis where applicable).
Sound Principles	“<i>Principles for Sound Liquidity Risk Management and Supervision</i>”, issued by the <i>Basel Committee</i> in September 2008. Available at: http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs144.htm
Unencumbered Holdings	For each component of <i>HQLA</i> , the <i>JIB</i> ’s own holdings, net of any amount pledged as collateral
Value	In the <i>NSFR</i> , defined as the <i>balance sheet asset</i> , <i>balance sheet liability</i> or <i>nominal</i> , as relevant

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1 Summary

Introduction

- 1.1 This document specifies requirements that apply to JIBs relating to internal monitoring and prudential reporting of:
 - 1.1.1 the *LCR/LMR* - the liquidity ratios for which a minimum is established in Section 5 of the Banking Code - including *HQLA*; and
 - 1.1.2 the *NSFR*.
- 1.2 The relevant sheets in the Prudential Return are:
 - 1.2.1 *HQLA*: sheet '1.1 HQLA'
 - 1.2.2 *LCR / LMR* (as appropriate to the *JIB*): sheet '1.2 LCR-LMR'
 - 1.2.3 *NSFR*: sheet '1.3 NSFR'

Overview

- 1.3 The Banking Code requires JIBs to internally monitor the *LCR/LMR* daily and notify the JFSC if limits are not complied with or buffers not maintained. (See Sections 5 and 6 of the Banking Codes). This reporting must be consistent with the definitions set out herein.
- 1.4 The requirements regarding the calculation and reporting of *HQLA* are based on the international standards promulgated by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (Basel Committee)¹.
- 1.5 The specification defines both the definitions of the component items and the calculations that must be used to derive total *HQLA* and the *LCR/LMR*. Where component items are not relevant to a JIB, the JIB's internal monitoring need not reflect the term.
- 1.6 The Banking Code also requires JIBs to submit prudential returns to the JFSC, consistently with this document, for each prudential period end date. The specific mechanics of this are set out in the "Prudential Reporting Guide for JIBs", issued by the JFSC and available at:
 - 1.6.1 <http://www.jerseyfsc.org/banking-business/prudential-reporting/>
- 1.7 For prudential reporting purposes only, this Guide also specifies the reporting of the *NSFR*.
- 1.8 **Appendices A to C** list all items defined herein.

Layout of this Guide

- 1.9 Sections 2 to 6 and Appendix D to Appendix F relate to the computation of HQLA.
- 1.10 Sections 7 to 14 and Appendix G to Appendix L relate to the subsequent calculation of the LCR/LMR, as applicable.
- 1.11 Sections 15 and 16 relate to the prudential reporting of the NSFR.

Diversification

- 2.9 The stock of *HQLA* should be well diversified across asset classes and within each. Although some asset classes are more likely to remain liquid irrespective of circumstances, it is not possible to know with certainty which ones will.
- 2.10 Each *JIB* is required to develop policies and put appropriate limits in place in order to avoid concentration of asset and issuer types and currencies (consistent with the distribution of net cash outflows by currency) within asset classes. This should be documented in its *LMP* and reflected in its *ICAAP* document, within a section on Liquidity risk.

Prudential reporting specific guidelines

- 2.11 All reporting of amounts should be of the sterling equivalent amount, in round thousands.
- 2.12 For individual items, an *Unencumbered Holdings*; *Rehypothecated Holdings*, *Realisable Amount*, *Adjusted Amount* and *Haircut Amount* are required to be reported, as follows:
- 2.12.1 **Unencumbered Holdings:** for each item, this is the total value of the *JIB's* own holding measured at their balance sheet value less any amounts pledged as collateral.
 - 2.12.2 **Rehypothecated Holdings:** for each item, this is the total value of rehypothecated stock held by the *JIB* following the receipt of collateral (including as a result of securities financing transactions), less any amounts pledged as collateral, measured at nominal value.
 - 2.12.3 **Realisable Value:** for each item this is the total value of all relevant holdings (i.e. holdings falling into the *Unencumbered Amount* or *Rehypothecated Amount*) measured at the higher of (if applicable) the:
 - › **Repo value** (only assets for which a deep and active repo market exists): the maximum amount that would be received under a repo, applying prevailing market values and haircuts; and
 - › **Sale value:** the current bid-price of the asset.
 - 2.12.4 **Adjusted Amount:** for each item this is the amount that is eligible, after considering the general and operational requirements and the *JIB's* diversification policy and any resultant limits that are applicable.
 - 2.12.5 **Haircut Amount:** for each item this is calculated as the *Adjusted Amount* multiplied by 100% less the applicable **haircut** (the *haircuts* specified herein range from 0% to 100%).

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	exclude PSE exposures where the PSE (1) has a clear public remit and (2) is not regulated as a bank. No <i>haircut</i> required. See paragraph 50 (c) in the <i>LCR Standard</i>.
L1.4	Restricted Government Securities. Sovereign or central bank debt securities, not eligible for inclusion in (3), that are: › Issued by the States of Jersey in pounds sterling; › Issued by a sovereign or central bank in domestic currencies in a country in which the JIB has a branch, provided that the amount recognised (the Haircut Amount) is limited to the outflow required under the LCR/LMR for that branch; or › Issued in foreign currencies, provided that the amount recognised (the Haircut Amount) is limited to the outflow required under the LCR/LMR for that country and currency No <i>haircut</i> required. See paragraph 50 (c) in the <i>LCR Standard</i>.
L1.5	Adjustment for branches in regions with limited HQLA. Any amounts eligible under an approval granted with respect to a branch in a jurisdiction with limited <i>HQLA</i> availability (see Appendix D). Apply any <i>haircut</i> specified as a condition of the approval.
L1.6	Total Level 1 HQLA. Calculated as the sum of all the above items in this section, for the <i>Haircut Amount</i> only: › L1.1: Coins and Banknotes › L1.2: Central bank reserves › L1.3: 0% Risk Weight Government Securities › L1.4: Restricted Government Securities › L1.5: Adjustment for branches in regions with limited HQLA

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2A.4	Adjustment for branches in regions with limited HQLA. Any amounts eligible under an approval granted with respect to a branch in a jurisdiction with limited <i>HQLA</i> availability (see Appendix D). Apply any haircut specified as a condition of the approval.
2A.5	Total Level 2A HQLA. Calculated as the sum of all the above items in this section, for the <i>Haircut Amount</i> only: › 2A.1: 20% Risk Weight Government Securities › 2A.2: Non-financial corporate bonds › 2A.3: Covered bonds › 2A.4: Adjustment for branches in regions with limited HQLA

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LA.7	Item LA.7 - Total HQLA. The total should be calculated and reported for the <i>Haircut Amount</i> only, and be calculated as the sum of: › L1.6: Total Level 1 HQLA › 2A.5: Total Level 2A HQLA › 2B.6: Total Level 2B HQLA › LA.6: Adjustment for branches in regions with Limited HQLA › minus the sum of: › LA.4: Adjustment for Level 2B cap › LA.5: Adjustment for Level 2 cap

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IF.10	Other cash inflows. All other amounts contractually due. The <i>Adjustment Factor</i> applied should be 0% unless otherwise agreed by the <i>JFSC</i>, following review of the <i>JIB's ICAAP</i>. See paragraphs 158 and 116 in the <i>LCR Standard</i>.
IF.11	Total Inflows. Calculated for the <i>Predicted Inflow</i> only as the sum of: › IF.01: Reverse repos, securities borrowing and margin lending › IF.02: Facilities (Committed and Uncommitted) › IF.03: Retail and small business customer inflows › IF.04: Financial Institutions › IF.05: Qualifying inflows › IF.06: Non-financial institutions › IF.07: Maturing securities › IF.08: Operational deposits › IF.09: Cash inflows from derivatives › IF.10: Other cash inflows

- I.4 Where these conditions are met, the *JIB* should apply an adjustment in accordance with any agreed by the *JFSC* following review of its *ICAAP*, with a minimum Adjustment Factor of 40% applying in all cases.

