



# **Liquidity Coverage Ratio Public Disclosure**

**For the Quarter Ended  
December 31, 2018**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

U.S. Bancorp (“the Company”) is a multi-state financial services holding company based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Company provides a full range of financial products and services to individuals, businesses, institutional organizations, governmental entities, and other financial institutions principally in domestic markets.

## **LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO**

The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision published the Liquidity Coverage Ratio in December 2010 as part of its Basel III regulatory capital rules and published a revised version of the Liquidity Coverage Ratio in January 2013 (“BCBS LCR”).

In September 2014, the U.S. banking regulators adopted a final rule (“U.S. LCR”) to implement the BCBS LCR for certain U.S. banking organizations (“Covered Companies”), including the Company and its U.S. Bank Subsidiary. The purpose of the LCR is to provide for the short-term resilience of the liquidity risk profile of banks and to allow regulators to monitor and respond to liquidity shortfalls.

The U.S. LCR requires Covered Companies to maintain on each business day an amount of high-quality liquid assets (“HQLA”) that are unencumbered and controlled by the Covered Company’s liquidity risk management function (“eligible HQLA”) sufficient to meet their total stressed net cash outflows over a prospective 30 calendar-day period, as calculated in accordance with the U.S. LCR.

The Company is subject to the LCR requirements and to the public disclosure requirement on a consolidated basis. On a quarterly basis the Company is required to disclose the average daily LCR over the quarter. The Company also discloses quantitative and qualitative information over certain portions of the Company’s LCR components.

As of January 1, 2017, the Company and its U.S. Bank Subsidiary are required to maintain a minimum of 100 percent of the fully phased-in U.S. LCR. The Company is in compliance with and above the 100 percent LCR requirement.

For a further discussion of the regulatory liquidity framework applicable to the Company, see “Management’s Discussion and Analysis—Liquidity Risk Management” in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 (“Form 10-Q”).

## **PRIMARY DRIVERS OF THE LCR**

For the quarterly period ending December 31, 2018, the Company’s average daily U.S. LCR was 107.9 percent. The Company’s LCR can vary over time through a combination of structural balance sheet changes in both the overall amount and mix of its assets and liabilities; as well as movements in the market volatility that impact the fair value of the investment portfolio. The average daily U.S. LCR in the prior quarter was 108.6 percent. The primary driver of the decrease related to changes in our funding composition, which includes wholesale funding and client-driven markets activities.

## U.S. LCR QUANTITATIVE DISCLOSURE

The following table presents detail of the Company's quarterly average of daily LCR for the three months ended December 31, 2018. The LCR calculation is a regulatory prescribed methodology reflecting formulaic hypothetical changes in assets and liabilities that would impact a company's liquidity if they were to occur. The calculation is not necessarily a projection of the Company's liquidity in any particular stress environment.

Period: October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018		Average	Average
\$ in millions (unaudited)		Unweighted	Weighted
		Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>High-Quality Liquid Assets</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Total eligible high-quality liquid assets (HQLA), of which:<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 93,657</b>	<b>\$ 89,063</b>
2	Eligible level 1 liquid assets	63,028	63,028
3	Eligible level 2A liquid assets	30,629	26,035
4	Eligible level 2B liquid assets	-	-
<b>Cash Outflow Amounts</b>			
<b>5</b>	<b>Deposit outflow from retail customers and counterparties, of which:</b>	<b>167,768</b>	<b>14,071</b>
6	Stable retail deposit outflow	94,452	2,833
7	Other retail funding outflow	47,259	4,726
8	Brokered deposit outflow	26,057	6,512
<b>9</b>	<b>Unsecured wholesale funding outflow, of which:</b>	<b>146,398</b>	<b>46,016</b>
10	Operational deposit outflow	98,165	24,245
11	Non-operational funding outflow	48,096	21,634
12	Unsecured debt outflow	137	137
<b>13</b>	<b>Secured wholesale funding and asset exchange outflow</b>	<b>16,267</b>	<b>5,018</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Additional outflow requirements, of which:</b>	<b>131,132</b>	<b>19,123</b>
15	Outflow related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	1,344	1,273
16	Outflow related to credit and liquidity facilities including unconsolidated structured transactions and mortgage commitments	129,788	17,850
<b>17</b>	<b>Other contractual funding obligation outflow</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Other contingent funding obligations outflow</b>	<b>16,050</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Total Cash Outflow</b>	<b>\$ 477,898</b>	<b>\$ 84,993</b>
<b>Cash Inflow Amounts</b>			
<b>20</b>	<b>Secured lending and asset exchange cash inflow</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Retail cash inflow</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>823</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Unsecured wholesale cash inflow</b>	<b>6,109</b>	<b>3,856</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Other cash inflows, of which:</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>
24	Net derivative cash inflow	66	66
25	Securities cash inflow	23	23
26	Broker-dealer segregated account inflow	-	-
27	Other cash inflow	-	-
<b>28</b>	<b>Total Cash Inflow</b>	<b>\$ 7,845</b>	<b>\$ 4,768</b>
		<b>Average</b>	
		<b>Amount</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>HQLA Amount<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 89,063</b>	
<b>30</b>	<b>Total Net Cash Outflow Amount Excluding the Maturity Mismatch Add-On</b>	<b>\$ 80,225</b>	
<b>31</b>	<b>Maturity Mismatch Add-on</b>	<b>\$ 2,293</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>Total Net Cash Outflow Amount</b>	<b>\$ 82,518</b>	
<b>33</b>	<b>Liquidity Coverage Ratio</b>		<b>107.9%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the average unweighted amount before applying regulatory prescribed HQLA haircuts and cash outflow and inflow rates. The Total Cash Outflow balance combines the Company's total deposit balances and off balance sheet commitments. In contrast, Total Cash Inflows is limited to the contractual 30-day inflows of the Company's earnings assets.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents the average weighted amount after applying regulatory prescribed HQLA haircuts and cash outflow and inflow rates.

<sup>(3)</sup> HQLA figures exclude excess eligible HQLA held by the Company's U.S. Bank Subsidiary that are disregarded for purposes of calculating the Company's eligible HQLA on a consolidated basis.

## **HIGH QUALITY LIQUID ASSET COMPOSITION**

HQLA consists of assets that can be converted into cash easily and immediately to meet liquidity needs for a 30 calendar-day liquidity stress scenario.

The LCR classifies HQLA into three categories of assets: Level 1, Level 2A, and Level 2B liquid assets. The U.S. LCR provides that Level 1 liquid assets, which are the highest quality and most liquid assets, are included in a Covered Company's eligible HQLA without a limit and without haircuts.

The Company's eligible HQLA under the U.S. LCR does not include the Company's borrowing capacity at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, or at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati. In practice, the Company could increase its HQLA, if necessary, by borrowing against its secured lines consistent with the collateralized borrowing agreement of those programs.

## **TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOWS COMPOSITION**

Total net cash outflow ("TNCO") relates primarily to the Company's deposit base, wholesale borrowings, off balance sheet commitments, and, to a more limited extent, its derivatives and secured lending activities.

A Covered Company's TNCO amount, which is the denominator of the U.S. LCR, is determined under the U.S. LCR by applying prescribed outflow and inflow rates, which reflect industry-wide stressed assumptions, against the balances of a Covered Company's funding sources, obligations, transactions, and assets over a prospective 30 calendar-day period. Inflows that can be included to offset outflows are limited to 75 percent of outflows to ensure that Covered Companies are maintaining sufficient on-balance sheet liquidity. The total net cash outflow calculation also includes an add-on calculation that takes into account the largest daily cash flow mismatch between certain outflows and inflows within a 30-day period. The inflow and outflow rates stipulated by the U.S. LCR rule may be materially different from what actual inflow and outflow rates would be under stress. As such, the LCR can be used as a comparable metric across Covered Companies but does not reflect internal assumptions relating to their liquidity profile.

## **CONCENTRATION OF FUNDING SOURCES**

**Deposits** The Company has a stable and diversified deposit base made up of core consumer and wholesale customers that represents the primary source of funding for the Company. Deposits provide a sizeable source of relatively stable and low-cost funding, while reducing the Company's reliance on the wholesale funding markets.

**Wholesale Funding** The Company utilizes short-term borrowings as part of its asset/liability management and funding strategies. Short-term borrowings include federal funds purchased, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, borrowings secured by high-grade assets, and other short-term borrowings. Long-term funding consists primarily of medium-term notes issued from the Parent and bank notes and Federal Home Loan Bank advances issued through U.S. Bank National Association.

Short- and long-term wholesale funding are monitored through the Company's liquidity risk limit structure to ensure appropriate maturity laddering and funding source concentrations. The Company's issuance plan takes into account factors including liquidity requirements, capital, and interest rate risk.

## **DERIVATIVE EXPOSURES**

The Company uses derivative instruments primarily to facilitate customer activity to manage their interest rate, currency, commodity, and other market risk exposures. In addition, the Company also uses derivatives to mitigate its market risk exposures. Derivative positions are collateralized and subject to both initial and variation margin. For LCR purposes, the Company's derivative exposure does not constitute a material portion of net outflows.

## **LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION**

**Liquidity Risk Management** Maintaining an adequate level of liquidity depends on the Company's ability to efficiently meet both expected and unexpected cash flows and collateral needs without adversely affecting either daily operations or the financial condition of the Company.

To optimize liquidity sources and uses, the Company takes both the current liquidity profile and any potential changes over time into consideration while managing its liquidity and funding.

The Company maintains a liquidity position that is satisfactory to meet its cash and collateral obligations at a reasonable cost through normal economic cycles as well as during periods of stress. The Company's obligations, and the funding sources used to meet them, depend significantly on the management of business mix, balance-sheet structure, and the cash flow profiles of on- and off-balance sheet obligations.

Corporate Treasury and the business lines manage risk in conformity with established risk appetite, limits, and policy requirements. The Corporate Treasury group reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer's organization.

**Independent Liquidity Risk Oversight** The Company's Board and management-level governance committees are supported by a "three lines of defense" model for establishing effective checks and balances. The first line of defense is the Corporate Treasury group and the business lines. The second line of defense, which includes the Chief Risk Officer's organization as well as policy and oversight activities of corporate support functions, translates risk appetite and strategy into actionable risk limits and policies. The second line of defense monitors first line of defense conformity with limits and policies, and provides reporting and escalation of emerging risks and other concerns to senior management and the Risk Management Committee of the Board of Directors.

The third line of defense, internal audit, is responsible for providing the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and senior management with independent assessment and assurance regarding the effectiveness of the Company's governance, risk management, and control processes.

**Governance** The Company's Board of Directors has approved a risk management framework which establishes governance and risk management requirements for all risk-taking activities. The Company's Board of Directors approves the Company's liquidity policy. The Risk Management Committee of the Company's Board of Directors oversees the Company's liquidity risk management process and approves the contingency funding plan. The Asset Liability Committee reviews the Company's liquidity policy and limits, and regularly assesses the Company's ability to meet funding requirements arising from adverse company-specific or market events.

## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

The following information appears in accordance with the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

This LCR disclosure document contains forward-looking statements about the Company. Statements that are not historical or current facts, including statements about beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements and are based on the information available to, and assumptions and estimates made by, management as of the date hereof. These forward-looking statements cover, among other things, anticipated future revenue and expenses and the future plans and prospects of the Company.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, and important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Deterioration in general business and economic conditions or turbulence in domestic or global financial markets could adversely affect the Company's revenues and the values of its assets and liabilities, reduce the availability of funding to certain financial institutions, lead to a tightening of credit and increase stock price volatility. Stress in the commercial real estate markets, as well as a downturn in the residential real estate markets, could cause credit losses and deterioration in asset values. In addition, changes to statutes, regulations, or regulatory policies or practices could affect the Company in substantial and unpredictable ways. The Company's results could also be adversely affected by changes in interest rates; deterioration in the credit quality of its loan portfolios or in the value of the collateral securing those loans; deterioration in the value of its investment securities; legal and regulatory developments; litigation; increased competition from both banks and non-banks; changes in the level of tariffs and other trade policies of the United States and its global trading partners; changes in customer behavior and preferences; breaches in data security; effects of mergers and acquisitions and related integration; effects of critical accounting policies and judgments; and management's ability to effectively manage credit risk, market risk, operational risk, compliance risk, strategic risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk and reputational risk.

For discussion of these and other risks that may cause actual results to differ from expectations, refer to the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2017, on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Corporate Risk Profile" contained in Exhibit 13, and all subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. However, factors other than these also could adversely affect the Company's results, and the reader should not consider these factors to be a complete set of all potential risks or uncertainties. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update them in light of new information or future events.