

Action

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RBS/Northern Rock/Bridford + Bingley

> non performing / high risk assets rather than liabilities

1. separate bad bank entity for N. Rock + Bradford + Bingley

↳ Virgin Money and others took on the 'good' parts

non desirable was kept...

2013 RBS - considered the establishment of bad bank.

Isolation of assets - part entity to purchase and allow

RBS to continue with own

> operational complexity outweighed the benefit.

↳ danger of duplicating / replicating RBS - benefits didn't

weigh up

2. > created a virtual separate governance function within the bank. Set up a whole new unit within the entity.

This freed up the Exco while retaining the expertise within the entity.

Deutsche / Barclays did something very similar - different governance / reporting structures...

RBS also faced a wide range of litigation from across Europe - different court structures to manage this.

③ 3. outsourcing some of the claims management to Big 4.

↳ then comes back with settlement - Board would agree.

Approval process...

Incredibly hard to distance yourself from the decisions that are made

At the heart is to restore confidence in RBS Post Office

1. liabilities / potential exposure - beyond POL

2. Extensive use of resource + time

3. making sure POL can continue to modernise and be commercially sustainable

Taking of resources + costs prevents POL from generating value separate legal entity

> How do we retain the brand value? Reputational

> Existing relationships + colleagues

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