Appendix 4 QRG: the business and operating models

4.1 Analysing the business and operating models

App 4.1.1 G To analyse the business and operating models effectively, a firm should:

- (1) place emphasis on understanding how its balance sheet generates profit and loss and the details of operations;
- (2) carry out a review of the sources and uses of both its capital and liquidity by reviewing, among other items, revenue drivers, cost drivers and sources of cash inflows and outflows;
- (3) consider which areas may be difficult to wind down, e.g. due to longer notice periods of some employees, certain transactions or contracts with third parties that are subject to a longer cancellation period; and
- (4) consider internal and external connectedness, i.e. the dependencies the firm has on other parties or group members and the dependencies others have on the firm.

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data gathered from the workshops, and vulnerabilities and pinch points from assesses which areas may be difficult to the workshops. wind down.

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