

Company Registration No. 07972720 (England and Wales)

AETOS CAPITAL GROUP (UK) LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Auditor	Fisher, Sassoon & Marks 43 - 45 Dorset Street London W1U 7NA

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2019.

Fair review of the business

The company's principal activities during the year continued to be the provision of brokerage services to deal in financial products for retail and wholesale clients.

The company became a limited license firm under FCA rules with permission to control and handle client monies in May 2016.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company primarily provided brokerage services for foreign exchange and precious metals. As a service provider, the directors consider that the key financial risk exposures faced by the company relate to counterparty credit risk and the need to maintain sufficient liquidity to satisfy regulatory capital requirements and working capital needs. The company does not take trade positions which expose it to material price risk and nor does it have a material exposure to movements of the related financial products.

The company's financial risk management objectives are therefore to minimise the key financial risks through having clearly defined terms of business with counterparties and stringent credit control over transactions with them, and regular monitoring of cash flow and management accounts to ensure regulatory capital requirements are not breached and the company maintains adequate working capital.

The principal non financial risks faced by the company relate to information technology failure. This is mitigated by having appropriate back up systems and procedures and a disaster recovery programme.

Development and performance

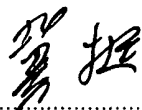
The company has increased the client base numbers following the upgrading of its FCA license and is confident of improved results in subsequent years.

Key performance indicators

The company's key performance indicators are turnover £2,086,179 (2018 - £2,132,155), administrative expenses £1,636,598 (2018 - £1,533,245).

At the year end, the company had net assets of £1,317,094 (2018 - £1,306,531).

On behalf of the board



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Mr T Ji
Director

2019.7.12
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of brokerage business of financial products.

The company was authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority Limited to undertake investment business.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Mr T Ji
Mr S H Ng
Mr Y Q Lu

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 6.

No ordinary dividends were paid. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Financial instruments

Liquidity risk

The company manages its cash and borrowing requirements in order to maximise interest income and minimise interest expense, whilst ensuring the company has sufficient liquid resources to meet the operating needs of the business.

Foreign currency risk

The company's principal foreign currency exposures arise from trading with overseas companies. Company policy permits but does not demand that these exposures to be hedged in order to fix the cost in sterling.

Credit risk

Investments of cash surpluses, borrowings and derivative instruments are made through banks and companies which must fulfil credit rating criteria approved by the Board.

All customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. Trade debtors are monitored on an ongoing basis and provision is made for doubtful debts where necessary.

Post reporting date events

There are no matters to report.

Future developments

The company is concentrating on offering brokerage services for financial products and expects growth in the foreseeable future.

Auditor

The auditor, Fisher, Sassoon & Marks, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board



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Mr T Ji

Director

..... 2019.7.12

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF AETOS CAPITAL GROUP (UK) LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Aetos Capital Group (UK) Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF AETOS CAPITAL GROUP (UK) LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.


Jonathan Marks (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Fisher, Sassoon & Marks

12/7/2019

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover	3	2,086,179	2,132,155
Cost of sales		(460,064)	(584,170)
Gross profit		1,626,115	1,547,985
Administrative expenses		(1,636,598)	(1,533,245)
Operating (loss)/profit	4	(10,483)	14,740
Interest receivable and similar income	7	25,983	5,870
Profit before taxation		15,500	20,610
Tax on profit	8	(4,937)	(1,115)
Profit for the financial year		10,563	19,495

The Income Statement has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

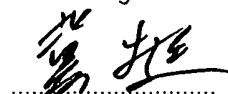
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019		2018	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		11,193		29,373
Current assets					
Debtors	11	295,975		316,807	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,854,051		1,109,323	
		<u>2,150,026</u>		<u>1,426,130</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(844,125)</u>		<u>(148,972)</u>	
Net current assets			1,305,901		1,277,158
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,317,094</u>		<u>1,306,531</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14	3,000,000		3,000,000	
Profit and loss reserves		(1,682,906)		(1,693,469)	
Total equity			<u>1,317,094</u>		<u>1,306,531</u>

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 12/07/2019 and are signed on its behalf by:



Mr T Ji
Director

Company Registration No. 07972720

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	Share capital £	Profit and loss reserves £	Total £
Balance at 1 April 2017		2,500,000	(1,712,964)	787,036
Year ended 31 March 2018:				
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	19,495	19,495
Issue of share capital	14	500,000	-	500,000
Balance at 31 March 2018		<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>(1,693,469)</u>	<u>1,306,531</u>
Year ended 31 March 2019:				
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		-	10,563	10,563
Balance at 31 March 2019		<u><u>3,000,000</u></u>	<u><u>(1,682,906)</u></u>	<u><u>1,317,094</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	19		721,885		(133,307)
Income taxes paid			(1,115)		-
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Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities			720,770		(133,307)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(2,025)		(9,998)	
Interest received		25,983		5,870	
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Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities			23,958		(4,128)
Financing activities					
Proceeds from issue of shares		-		500,000	
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Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities			-		500,000
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			744,728		362,565
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			1,109,323		746,758
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			1,854,051		1,109,323
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AETOS CAPITAL GROUP (UK) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Aetos Capital Group (UK) Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 6 Floor, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5AA.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for providing management and introductory brokerage services net of VAT. Commission income from broking in contract for differences is recognised on a trade date basis.

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment	3 years straight line
Computer equipment	3 years straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.7 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.8 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

1.9 Derivatives

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to fair value at each reporting end date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset, whereas a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability.

1.10 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.11 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.12 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.13 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

1.14 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in the income statement for the period.

1.15 Client Monies

The Company holds money on behalf of clients in accordance with the client money rules of its regulator. Client monies held in segregated bank and settlement accounts in accordance with regulations and the corresponding liabilities to these clients are not recognised in the Balance Sheet. At 31 March 2019, amounts held by the Company on behalf of clients in accordance with the Client Assets Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority amounted to £280,378.

1.16 Matched principal transactions

The company is involved as principal in the purchase and simultaneous commitment to sell securities and other financial instruments between third parties. Such trades are complete only when both sides of the transaction are settled and therefore the Company is exposed to risk in the event that one side of the transaction remains unsettled. Substantially all the transactions settle within a short period of time on a delivery versus payment basis and, as such, the settlement risk is considered to be low. All amounts due to and payable by counterparties in respect of matched principal business are shown gross as matched principal debtors and matched principal creditors, except where a netting agreement, which is legally enforceable at all times, exists and the asset liability and either settled net or simultaneously.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Turnover and other revenue

An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Turnover analysed by class of business		
Fees received	2,086,179	2,132,155
	<u>2,086,179</u>	<u>2,132,155</u>

AETOS CAPITAL GROUP (UK) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

3	Turnover and other revenue	(Continued)	
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Other significant revenue		
	Interest income	25,983	5,870
		<u>25,983</u>	<u>5,870</u>

During the year, the company received fees amounting to £1,528,726 from Aetos Capital Group Holdings Ltd, a fellow group undertaking incorporated in Cayman Island. The trades are at arm's length on a normal commercial terms and in accordance with FCA best execution requirements.

4	Operating (loss)/profit	2019	2018
		£	£
	Operating (loss)/profit for the year is stated after charging:		
	Exchange losses	27,177	40,839
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's financial statements	7,500	6,000
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	20,205	28,820
	Operating lease charges	197,395	163,789
		<u>222,277</u>	<u>239,448</u>

Exchange differences recognised in profit or loss during the year, except for those arising on financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, amounted to £27,177 (2018 - £40,839).

5 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2019	2018
	Number	Number
Management	5	5
Sales	12	11
	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>

Their aggregate remuneration comprised:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Wages and salaries	735,307	643,467
Social security costs	73,169	70,424
Pension costs	9,132	4,337
	<u>817,608</u>	<u>718,228</u>

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6	Directors' remuneration		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Remuneration for qualifying services	65,837	65,796
		<u>65,837</u>	<u>65,796</u>

7	Interest receivable and similar income		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Interest income		
	Interest on bank deposits	25,983	5,870
		<u>25,983</u>	<u>5,870</u>

Investment income includes the following:

Interest on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	25,983	5,870
	<u>25,983</u>	<u>5,870</u>

8	Taxation		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits for the current period	4,937	1,115
		<u>4,937</u>	<u>1,115</u>

The actual charge for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Profit before taxation	15,500	20,610
	<u>15,500</u>	<u>20,610</u>
Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2018: 19.00%)	2,945	3,916
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	2,040	1,293
Unutilised tax losses carried forward	(3,502)	(7,670)
Permanent capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(385)	(1,900)
Depreciation on assets not qualifying for tax allowances	3,839	5,476
	<u>4,937</u>	<u>1,115</u>
Taxation charge for the year	4,937	1,115
	<u>4,937</u>	<u>1,115</u>

The company has estimated losses of £1,669,143 (2018 - £1,687,578) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

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9 Tangible fixed assets	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2018	16,498	70,609	87,107
Additions	-	2,025	2,025
At 31 March 2019	<u>16,498</u>	<u>72,634</u>	<u>89,132</u>
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2018	7,327	50,407	57,734
Depreciation charged in the year	5,499	14,706	20,205
At 31 March 2019	<u>12,826</u>	<u>65,113</u>	<u>77,939</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2019	<u>3,672</u>	<u>7,521</u>	<u>11,193</u>
At 31 March 2018	<u>9,171</u>	<u>20,202</u>	<u>29,373</u>
10 Financial instruments		2019	2018
		£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets			
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost		286,309	304,889
Carrying amount of financial liabilities			
Measured at amortised cost		839,188	147,857
11 Debtors		2019	2018
Amounts falling due within one year:		£	£
Trade debtors		223,364	236,712
Other debtors		72,611	80,095
		<u>295,975</u>	<u>316,807</u>

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12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade creditors	60,583	8,810
Amounts owed to group undertakings	693,152	90,269
Corporation tax	4,937	1,115
Accruals and deferred income	85,453	48,778
	<u>844,125</u>	<u>148,972</u>

13 Retirement benefit schemes

	2019	2018
	£	£
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	9,132	4,337
	<u>9,132</u>	<u>4,337</u>

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

14 Share capital

	2019	2018
	£	£
Ordinary share capital		
Issued and fully paid		
3,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	3,000,000	3,000,000
	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>

15 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting date, the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Within one year	124,740	124,740
Between two and five years	83,160	207,900
	<u>207,900</u>	<u>332,640</u>

In December 2016, the company entered into a non-cancellable operating leases for 4 years.

16 Events after the reporting date

There are no matters to report.

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17 Related party transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

	2019 £	2018 £
Aggregate compensation	189,958	183,450

Transactions with related parties

The company's contract for difference business is brokered with Aetos Capital Group Holdings Ltd, a fellow group undertaking. The trades are set at arm's length with normal commercial terms and in accordance with FCA's best execution requirements.

During the year, the company received fees amount to £1,528,726 (2018 £1,491,085) from entities within the group but were negotiated at arm's length and on normal commercial terms.

As at the year end, the company owed group entity a total amount of £693,152 (2018 £90,269), which is interest free and unsecured.

18 Ultimate controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Aetos (Europe) Holdings Ltd, a company incorporated in British Virgin Islands.

The ultimate controlling party is Mr. Y Q Lu by virtue of his shareholdings in the group.

The smallest and largest group in which the result of Aetos Capital Group UK Limited are consolidated is that headed by Aetos Capital Group Holdings Limited whose principle place of business is at 4th floor, Harbour place, 103 South Church Street, Grand Cayman, KY1002, Cayman Islands.

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19 Cash generated from operations	2019 £	2018 £
Profit for the year after tax	10,563	19,495
Adjustments for:		
Taxation charged	4,937	1,115
Investment income	(25,983)	(5,870)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	20,205	28,820
Movements in working capital:		
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	20,832	(109,182)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	691,331	(67,685)
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	<u>721,885</u>	<u>(133,307)</u>

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CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

Capital requirements directive Pillar 3 disclosure

Verification

This information has not been audited by the Company's external auditors and does not constitute as any part of the financial statement and must not be relied upon in making any judgement on Aetos Capital Group (UK) Limited.

Introduction

Regulatory Context

The Capital Requirements Directive ('the Directive') of the European Union establishes a revised regulatory capital framework across Europe governing the amount and nature of capital that must be maintained by credit institutions and investment firms. In the United Kingdom, the Directive has been implemented by the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA') in its regulations through the General Prudential Sourcebook ('GENPRU') and the Prudential Sourcebook for Investment Firms ('IFPRU').

Frequency

The Firm will be making Pillar 3 disclosures annually. The disclosures will be as at the Accounting Reference Date ("ARD") which is currently 31 March.

Media and Location

The disclosure is published only in our Accounts and will be available from the Registered office on request.

Materiality

The Firm regards information as material in disclosures if its omission or misstatement could change or influence the assessment or decision of a user relying on that information for the purpose of making economic decisions. If the Firm deems a certain disclosure to be immaterial, it may be omitted from this statement.

Risk Management

The Firm is mindful of FCA's comments regarding confidentiality and of the comment that both qualitative and quantitative data must be disclosed.

As such, the Firm's policy is to disclose that information required under the FCA Rules but to treat further information as proprietary, if sharing that information with the public would undermine its competitive position. Proprietary information may include information on products or systems which, if shared with competitors, would render the Firm's investments therein less valuable. Further more, the Firm will regard information as confidential if there are obligations to customers or other counterparty relationships binding the Firm to confidentiality. In the event that any such information is omitted, we shall disclose such omission and explain the grounds why it has not been disclosed.

The new FCA framework consists of three pillars. Pillar 1 deals with minimum capital requirements; Pillar 2 deals with Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP") undertaken by a firm and the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process through which the firm and regulator satisfy themselves on the adequacy of capital held by the Firm in relation to the risks it faces and; Pillar 3 deals with public disclosure of risk management policies, capital resources, capital requirements and remuneration policy. The regulatory aim of the disclosure is to improve market discipline and transparency.

The Firm is a limited license firm primarily acting in an execution only capacity in which no specific advice is given to client. It acts solely as an agent on behalf of clients and does not undertake proprietary trading.

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CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The Firm's key risks have been identified and grouped as either market, credit, business or operational risks. The Firm has assessed these risks in its ICAAP and has set out appropriate actions to manage them.

Market Risk

As a Matched Principal Broker Firm, we are not required to have a trading book. Our potential exposures are non-trading book exposures to foreign currency assets or liabilities held on our balance sheet.

Foreign currency position risk required @ 8%. Risk weighted exposure amount £150,000. Whilst the firms fees may sometimes be in foreign currencies these are converted to sterling upon receipt thus ensuring we are not exposed to any material currency risk on the balance sheet of the Company.

Credit Risk and counter party Credit Risk

The Firm's principal exposure to credit risk is the risk that fees cannot be collected and the exposure to banks where cash held is deposited.

The Firm holds all cash with Banks assigned high credit ratings. Consequently risk of past due or impaired exposures is minimal. The firm's business model utilise client settlement accounts held under trust with counterparties reducing the risk of CCR in the event of a counterparty defaulting.

Business risk

By its nature, a broking firm has a higher business risk than some other types of business. However, within this context, the Firm again has a conservative business risk appetite.

Currently the Firm has a simple business strategy and the main business risk is the loss of client business.

Operational Risk

This incorporates the advisory processes undertaken as well as the regulatory and contingency planning done at the Firm level. Our operational risk appetite is conservative and, as a result, we invest to mitigate such risks.

Our staffing levels also provide a level of contingency cover in all critical business areas.

The Firm has documented contingency planning and disasters recovery procedures and these are regularly reviewed and tested.

We also aim to keep all aspects of our operations as simple as possible.

Corporate Background

The Firm

The Firm is incorporated in the UK and is authorised and regulated by the FCA. The Firm's activities give it the IFPRU categorisation of a "Limited Licence" and a "IFPRU €125K" firm.

As a Limited Licence Firm, we are considered a Proportionality tier three firm for the purposes of the FCA's Remuneration Code.

The Firm is not a member of a UK Consolidation Group and as such this document covers the Firm on a solo basis.

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CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

Risk Management and Risk Categories

For its Pillar 1 regulatory capital calculation of Credit Risk, under the credit risk capital component, the Firm has adopted the Standardised approach and calculating risk weighting.

Credit Risk calculation @ 31 March 2019

Credit Risk Capital Requirement £554,000.

Risk Management Objective

The Firm has a risk management objective to develop systems and controls to mitigate risk to its conservative risk appetite.

Governance Framework

Mr T Ji and Mr S H Ng make up the Managing Board of Aetos Capital Group (UK) Limited. The Board meets informally on a weekly basis and formally on a quarterly basis.

Risk Framework

The Managing Board is responsible for risk management and reviews the effectiveness of the Firm's system of internal controls to manage and mitigate the risks identified.

Overall Pillar 2 Rule

The Firm has adopted the "Structured" approach to the calculation of its ICAAP Capital Resources Requirement as outlined in the Committee of European Banking Supervisors Paper, 25 January 2006.

The ICAAP is reviewed by the Managing Board of the Firm annually, or when a material change to the business occurs.

Disclosure: Credit Risk and Dilution Risk

The Firm is primarily exposed to Credit Risk from the risk of non-collection of fees and the exposure to banks where cash held is deposited.

The Firm holds all cash with an A rated UK bank.

See above (Capital Requirement) for calculation of credit risk as at 31 March 2019.

Operational Risk

The Firm's Fixed Overhead Requirement (FOR) is disclosed as a proxy for the Pillar 1 Operational Risk Capital calculation. The Firm's Pillar 1 Capital Resources Requirement is the higher of FOR/the sum of Market Risk and Credit Risk Requirement.

Fixed Overhead Requirement

£353,000.

Disclosures: Exposures to Interest Rate Risk in the Non-Trading Book

Although the Firm has substantial cash balances on its Balance Sheet, there is currently no significant exposure to Interest Rate fluctuations.

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CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE PILLAR 3 DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

Disclosures: Remuneration

The FCA defines Remuneration Code Staff ("Code Staff") in SYSC 19A.3.4 as senior management, risk takers, staff engaged in control functions and any employee receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as those detailed above, whose professional activities have a material impact on the firm's risk profile.

The Firm has decided to treat all Directors as Code Staff.

The Managing Board will consider the need to add any new joiners to the list of Remuneration Code Staff during the year.

Application

Based on the Firm's profile we have defined ourselves as a Proportionality Tier Three investment firm ("Tier Three Firm") and adopted a proportioned approach to our remuneration policy. We have considered our individual needs on an ongoing basis and, where appropriate, disappplied certain provisions in accordance with FCA and CEBS/EBA guidance. The Managing Board will review any provisions which have been disappplied on at least an annual basis, to ensure that it continues to be appropriate.

Information concerning the decision-making process

Due to the size of the Firm, we do not consider it appropriate to have a separate remuneration committee. Instead this function is undertaken by the Managing Board. This will be kept under review and should the need arise, the Firm will consider amending this arrangement to provide greater independent review.

The Directors are members of the Managing Board and also jointly have an equal voting interest in the Firm.

The Managing Board of Aetos Capital Group (UK) Limited is responsible for ensuring that the remuneration policy is developed to align with its risk tolerance. No external consultants assisted in this review. Any person with a question regarding the policy or disclosures made under this policy should refer to the Directors who are members of the Managing Board.

Information on the link between pay and performance

A key objective in utilising the Company's structure was to align the interests of the directors with the overall goal of achieving the best performance over the long-term for the Firm.

Aggregate Value of Directors salaries for period to 31 March 2019

Based on the profile of the Company, we consider us as of market principal broker and all Directors, as Code Staff, have responsibilities that typically fall within their job titles FCA guidance indicated would suggest they are senior personnel whose role impacts the risk profile of the Company.

As such, to comply with the FCA's remuneration disclosure requirement, we disclose, as per the audited accounts of the Firm, the total Directors salaries which, for the period to 31 March 2019 was £65,837.
