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Annual report for the year ended 31 December 2019



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# JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited Company information

## **Directors**

S E Pond

N J Gartside (resigned 16 January 2019)

D J Watkins (resigned 25 June 2019)

A M Lewis (appointed 4 July 2019)

## **Company Secretaries**

B M Burrow (resigned 12 February 2019)

J.P. Morgan Secretaries (UK) Limited

## Registered office

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## Independent auditors

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## **Principal activities**

JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited (the "Company") acts as a holding company for companies engaged in the asset management business of the JPMorgan Asset Management International Limited Group. During the year the Company held principal investments and entered into hedging positions in relation to investments held either within the Company or by affiliated entities.

### Review of business and key performance indicators (KPIs)

The principal subsidiary undertakings and their activities are set out in note 10 to the financial statements. The financial position of the Company remains satisfactory.

The directors have reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in its operational existence for the foreseeable future. However, the directors anticipate the Company will be placed into voluntary liquidation and as such, the directors have adopted a basis of preparation other than that of a going concern in the annual financial statements.

The directors monitor the financial performance and financial position of the Company which remains satisfactory, in the opinion of the Board. The drop in turnover is mainly driven by reduced dividends received from subsidiaries.

	2019 £'000	Restated 2018 £'000
Turnover	353,401	439,343
Profit before taxation	344,532	435,232

## Principal risks and uncertainties

Whilst management of the Company's risks and uncertainties is integrated with that of JPMorgan Chase & Co. (the "Firm") and its associated subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") of which the Company is part, the Company also manages its risks at a legal entity level.

The principal risks and uncertainties relating to the Group as a whole are discussed within the Group's annual report (which does not form part of this report). Those relating specifically to the Company itself are discussed in the financial risk management section of this report.

#### Financial risk management

Risk management is an inherent part of the business activities of the Group, of which the Company is a part. The Company has adopted the same risk management policies and procedures as the Group as a whole. The Company's risk management framework and governance structure are intended to provide comprehensive controls and ongoing management of its risks.

The Company exercises oversight through the Board of Directors (the "Board"). The Board delegates responsibility for the general conduct and day-to-day management of the Company's business to the CEO, with power for the CEO to sub-delegate to appropriate senior managers. The CEO has established a number of operating and risk committees to provide an appropriate forum for the discussion and consideration of relevant matters, and to make recommendations and otherwise assist him and his delegates in the discharge of his overall management responsibilities. Matters are escalated from the committees to the Board in order to allow the directors to oversee and review the conduct of the business. The CEO also reports to the Board on any matter considered appropriate or significant to the Company.

The Board also delegates the oversight of certain items to three board committees: the JPMorgan Asset Management International Limited ("JPMAMIL") Remuneration Committee, the JPMAMIL Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee and the JPMAMIL Investment Oversight Committee. Both board committees are comprised of independent non-executive

directors from within the Asset Management EMEA group. Following each quarterly meeting, the Board receive tailored reports from each board committee on any matters considered appropriate or significant to the Company.

#### Credit risk

The Company complies with Group policies which require monthly monitoring and reporting of exposures to all financial institutions. These exposures are subject to a Group concentration limit and are reviewed annually by the relevant Group risk committees.

## Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes or systems, human factors or external events. To monitor and control operating risk, the Group and the Company maintain a system of comprehensive policies and a control framework designed to provide a well controlled operational environment and to monitor and record any control failures.

The Firm is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic closely, based on the guidance being provided by the relevant health and government authorities, and continues to implement protocols and processes in response to the spread of the virus. The Firm has organised a central team to continue to consider what steps should be taken around the globe to protect our employees, prepare our businesses, and serve our clients and the communities where we live and work. In addition, teams across functions, businesses and regions continue to meet regularly to understand the global situation and to ensure any emerging developments relating to the well-being of our employees or the resiliency of our businesses are addressed quickly. Our business remains operational and senior leaders across the firm continue to monitor operational metrics.

#### Foreign exchange risk

The Company uses financial instruments (derivatives) and intercompany service level agreements to manage foreign currency exposures in respect of its balance sheet, adhering to specific guidelines on the circumstances where it would be appropriate to use derivatives to manage these exposures.

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated within the principal risks of the Group and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of the Group, which include those of the Company, are discussed within the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

#### Interest rate risk

As the Company has no significant interest-bearing assets, the Company's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. The Company's interest rate risk arises from investments in cash holdings. This is monitored at EMEA group level.

## **Future developments**

The directors anticipate the Company will be placed into voluntary liquidation within the next year.

## COVID-19

The Firm is monitoring Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), based on the guidance being provided by the relevant health and government authorities, and continues to implement protocols and processes in response to the spread of the virus. For more detail on Firmwide measures refer to operational risk above. The Company was not aware of any material adverse effects on the financial statements as a result of COVID-19, refer to post balance sheet event note 21 (page 28).

## Section 172(1) Companies Act 2006 Statement

This section is the section 172(1) statement required under section 414CZA(1) of the Companies Act 2006. The financial services regulatory requirements and expectations to which the Company is subject provide a framework for the Company to demonstrate how the board makes decisions for the long term success of the Company and its stakeholders, including having regard to how the board makes sure the Company complies with the requirements of section 172 of the Companies Act 2006. The structure and content of the information provided to the board has been enhanced so as to better reflect the impact of any deliberations or decision on the factors set out in section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006.

This statement also contains the disclosures on employee engagement and business relationships required by Schedule 7.11(1)(b) and Schedule 7.11B(1) (respectively) of the Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018.

The Company's Board of Directors is accountable for overall oversight of the Company. The Board of Directors has responsibility for maintaining the safety and soundness of the Company, and for ensuring that the Company is acting within the strategy, values, standards and controls of the wider JPMorgan Chase & Co. group of companies (the "Firm" or the "Group").

Certain of the factors to which the directors must have regard under section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006 are dealt with by policies, procedures and practices set by the Firm on a firmwide basis; these policies, procedures and practices apply to the Company and the board.

The Company (or, as applicable, the Firm) makes certain disclosures that include information about its governance that has a direct or indirect impact on the board of the Company's decision-making processes and how they apply the factors set out in section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006. A list of those disclosures is at the end of this statement.

In addition, the Company is required to comply with provisions relating to its governance that do not require public disclosures to be made, including:

- EBA/ESMA Joint Guidelines on Management Body Suitability (the "Suitability Guidelines")
- EBA Guidelines on Internal Governance (the "Internal Governance Guidelines")
- The Senior Managers and Certification Regime under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, which has applied since 9 December 2019 (the "SMCR")
- The principles set out in the FCA Handbook (the "FCA Principles")

Strategy, Risk and Sustainability

The directors are expected to act with honesty, integrity and independence of mind in assessing and challenging senior management, and to commit enough time to the role in order to perform these duties effectively, as required by the Suitability Guidelines.

The Company has a Matters Reserved for the Board which requires that the Board defines, oversees and is accountable for the implementation of governance arrangements that ensure effective and prudent management. This includes requirements that the Board will approve and oversee the Company's strategic objectives, risk strategy and internal governance, including the segregation of duties in the organisation and the prevention of conflicts of interest.

Risk is an inherent part of the Firm's business activities. The Firm's overall objective is to manage its business, and the associated risks, in a manner that balances serving the interest of its clients, customers and investors and protects the safety and soundness of the Firm. Firmwide Risk Management is overseen and managed on an enterprise-wide basis. The Firm believes that effective risk management requires:

- Acceptance of responsibility, including escalation of risk issues, by all individuals within the Firm;
- Ownership of risk assessment, data and management within each line of business ("LOB") and corporate functions;
   and
- Firmwide structures for risk governance.

The Firm follows a disciplined and balanced compensation framework with strong internal governance and independent Board oversight, with delegation to a local remuneration committee.

A regional governance structure has been established to allow the Board to delegate certain matters, not included in the Matters Reserved for the Board, to a governance framework. The Board monitors and periodically assesses the effectiveness of this governance framework and takes appropriate steps to address any deficiencies. The Board may also delegate levels of authority to senior management, and has responsibility for providing effective oversight of these individuals.

The Board delegates certain matters to a number of key regional committees, including for regional risk control and oversight. The EMEA governance framework connects legal entity, line of business and global governance structures. In addition, the Board is supported by the JPMorgan Asset Management International Limited ("JPMAMIL") Remuneration Committee, the JPMAMIL Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee and the JPMAMIL Investment Oversight Committee. Each board committee is comprised of independent non-executive directors from within the Board of Directors of the Asset Management EMEA group legal entities.

The Firm has established a Corporate Governance Policy – Firmwide that sets out the expectations that the Firm has of the directors of the material entities within the Group; this policy applies to the Company. Its provisions cover, among other things, board meeting attendance and board composition. The policy seeks to establish an internal governance framework, as set out in the Internal Governance Guidelines.

## Engagement with regulators

The Company's board and senior leaders commit significant time to meeting with regulators. Frequent interaction helps the Company learn first-hand from regulators about matters of importance to them and their expectations of the Company. It also gives the Company's board and management a forum for keeping our regulators well-informed about the Company's performance and business practices.

Under the FCA Principles, a firm must deal with its regulators in an open and cooperative way, and must disclose to the FCA appropriately anything relating to the firm of which that regulator would reasonably expect notice. In adhering to this principle, the Company's directors and senior managers (under SMCR) regularly meet with the FCA to discuss matters relating to the regulatory supervision of the Company.

## Engagement with customers and suppliers

The Company is committed to always deal fairly, ethically and in good faith with its customers, suppliers, competitors, business partners, regulators and employees. Discrimination, harassment or inappropriate or abusive conduct by or against of its stakeholders is not tolerated. In addition to compliance with applicable laws and regulations, the Company expects all its employees to hold themselves to the highest standards of ethical conduct and has put in place comprehensive policies and procedures to monitor culture and conduct within the organisation. Trust is essential to the organisation's business success and particular focus has been put on being a reliable steward of customers and suppliers' information, whether that information relates to financial, personal or business matters.

The Company works to achieve a competitive advantage through superior products and services, never through unethical or illegal business practices. The organisation prohibits taking unfair advantage of any of its stakeholders through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged or confidential information, misrepresentation of material facts or any other unfair dealings or practices. In addition, the Company has fiduciary obligations to its clients to act in their best interest and avoids or otherwise addresses through controls, disclosures or other appropriate steps, any actual or potential conflicts of interest. Accountability, transparency and integrity are the cornerstones of doing good business, which includes simplifying disclosures, products and operations, and effectively managing environmental, social and governance matters. This preserves the organisation's reputation for integrity. In line with UK legal requirements, the Company discloses its payment practices information on a semi-annual basis.

The Firm's Business Principles set out the Firm's focus on the customer:

- Exceed expectations by listening to customers and anticipating their needs, making it easy for them to do business with us
- Earn trust by always focusing on customers' best interests; high-quality customers will grow along with the Company
- Give customers a good, fair deal offer high-quality, competitively priced products and services
- Consider the full range of products and services that will fit customer needs, cross selling when appropriate
- Never allow short-term profit considerations to get in the way of doing what's right for the customer
- Use our own products when it comes to understanding the customer, nothing beats being a customer

#### Environmental, Social and Governance matters

The Firm engages with numerous non-governmental organisations on a diverse range of issues that are important to communities and consumers about the Firm's business. The Firm also engages with organisations on environmental and social issues and provides philanthropic support to a broad range of non-profit organisations that work on issues that are important to the Firm. Management shares insights and feedback from these relationships and engagements with the JPMC board, providing the board with valuable insights to the issues that matter to the Firm's various stakeholders. This helps the Firm understand how the Firm's products and services can better serve its stakeholders and the communities in which it operates.

The Firm is committed to being transparent about how we do business and reporting on its efforts. One way the Firm does this is by publishing an annual ESG Report, which provides information on how the Firm is addressing Environmental, Social and Governance matters that it and its stakeholders view as among the most important to the Firm's business.

Engagement and transparency with the Firm's stakeholders help the Firm gain useful feedback and help us improve our governance processes.

The board will continue to review and challenge how the Company can improve engagement with its employees and stakeholders and further enhance its decision-making processes in line with section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006 throughout 2020 and beyond.

For further information on the corporate governance related disclosures made by the Company, please see:

- JPMorgan Chase & Co. Business Principles: https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/About-JPMC/ab-business-principles.htm
- JPMorgan Chase & Co. Annual Meeting of Shareholders Proxy Statement: <a href="https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/investor-relations/document/proxy-statement2019.pdf">https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/investor-relations/document/proxy-statement2019.pdf</a>
- Capital Requirements Directive IV (2013/36/EU) governance disclosures: https://www.jpmorgan.com/jpmpdf/1320747737676.pdf ("CRD IV Disclosures")
- Gender Diversity on EMEA Boards: https://www.jpmorgan.com/global/emea/crd4
- Environmental Social and Governance Report: <a href="https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/document/jpmc-cr-esg-report-2018.pdf">https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/document/jpmc-cr-esg-report-2018.pdf</a>
- Corporate Responsibility Report: <a href="https://reports.jpmorganchase.com/corporate-responsibility/2018/cr-2018-home.htm">https://reports.jpmorganchase.com/corporate-responsibility/2018/cr-2018-home.htm</a>
- Transparency Statement under s.54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015: <a href="https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/About-JPMC/document/modern-slavery-act-2018.pdf">https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/About-JPMC/document/modern-slavery-act-2018.pdf</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This links to the 2018 edition of the report. The 2019 report is expected to be published in May 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This links to the 2018 edition of the report. The 2019 report is expected to be published in May 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This links to the Transparency Statement for 2018. The 2019 Transparency Statement is expected to be published in June 2020.

Approved by the Board on 29 April 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

S E Pond

Director

29 April 2020

## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Results and dividends

The profit before taxation for the financial year was £344,532,000 (2018: £435,232,000 - restated) and the profit for the financial year was £336,226,000 (2018: £435,232,000 - restated). The year on year movement is mainly driven by reduced dividends received from subsidiaries from prior year.

A prior period restatement has been made, further details can be found in note 19 on page 27.

Interim dividends totaling £386,000,000 were paid during the year (2018: £1,033,126,000). The directors do not recommend a final dividend for the year (2018: £nil).

## **Future Developments**

For more detail on future developments, refer to the Strategic Report (page 3).

## **Going Concern**

The directors have reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in its operational existence for the foreseeable future. However, the directors anticipate the Company will be placed into voluntary liquidation and as such, the directors have adopted a basis of preparation other than that of a going concern in the annual financial statements.

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual report and 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 prepared financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 101 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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.

## **Directors of the Company**

The names of the directors who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are listed on page 1.

## Financial Risk Management

For more detail on financial risk management, refer to the Strategic Report (page 3).

## Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- (1) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- (2) each director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

## Liability insurance for directors

As permitted by Section 233 of the Companies Act 2006, the directors of the Company are covered for insurance purposes by the Group's overall insurance maintained at a consolidated level.

## Third party indemnities

An indemnity is provided to the directors of the Company under the by-laws of JPMorgan Chase & Co. against liabilities and associated costs which they could incur in the course of their duties to the Company. The indemnity remains in force at the date of these financial statements and a copy of the by-laws of JPMorgan Chase & Co. is kept at the registered office of the Company.

## Independent auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

## Section 172(1) Companies Act 2006 Statement

Section 172(1) Companies Act 2006 Statement is discussed in the strategic report under the heading "Section 172(1) Companies Act 2006 Statement".

Approved by the Board on 29 April 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

S E Pond

Director

29 April 2020

## Independent auditors' report to the members of JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited

## Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

In our opinion, JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual report (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019; the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

## **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

## Emphasis of matter - financial statements prepared on a basis other than going concern

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we draw attention to note 1 to the financial statements which describes the directors' reasons why the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited

## Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic report and Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Strategic report and Directors' report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2019 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic report and Directors' report.

## Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they 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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

## Independent auditors' report to the members of JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

## Other required reporting

## Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Jonathan Wiseman (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors London

Date: 30 April 2020

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# JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £'000	(As restated) 2018 £'000
Turnover	2	353,401	439,343
Administrative expenses	3	(12)	(63)
Other operating income/(expense)	4	39,509	(4,181)
Operating profit		392,898	435,099
Amounts written off investments	10	(48,500)	-
Interest receivable and similar income	5	148	245
Interest payable and similar expenses	6	(14)	(112)
Profit before taxation		344,532	435,232
Tax on profit	9	(8,306)	·
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income for the year	17	336,226	435,232

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

## JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited Balance sheet as at 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £'000	(As restated) 2018 £'000
Current assets			
Investments in subsidiary undertakings	10	170,164	230,166
Financial assets	11	38,380	21,755
Other investments	12	1	1
Debtors	13	4,610	15,914
Cash at bank and in hand		78,154	101,773
		291,309	369,609
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(7,619)	(36,145)
Net current assets		283,690	333,464
Net assets	•	283,690	333,464
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	16	5	5
Capital contribution reserve	17	222,358	222,358
Profit and loss account	17	61,327	111,101
Total shareholder's funds		283,690	333,464

The financial statements on pages 13 to 28 were approved by the Board of directors on 29 April 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

S E Pond Director

29 April 2020

Company registered number: 02218729

# JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Called up share capital	Capital contribution reserve	Profit and loss account	Total shareholder's funds
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 31 December 2017		222,358	709,327	931,690
Prior period correction (net of tax)		-	(332)	(332)
At 31 December 2017 (restated)		222,358	708,995	931,358
Profit for the financial year and total				
comprehensive income for the year (restated)	-	-	435,232	435,232
Dividends paid			(1,033,126)	(1,033,126)
At 31 December 2018 (restated)	5	222,358	111,101	333,464
Profit for the financial year and total				
comprehensive income for the year	-	-	336,226	336,226
Dividends paid		•	(386,000)	(386,000)
At 31 December 2019	5	222,358	61,327	283,690

The following describes the nature and purpose of each reserve within equity:

- Called up share capital nominal value of share capital subscribed for.
- Capital contribution reserve additional capital provided by the immediate parent entity.
- Profit and loss account all other net gains and losses and transactions with owners (e.g. dividends) not recognised elsewhere.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019

## 1 Accounting policies

The Company is a private company and is incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The address of its registered office is 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5JP.

## **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK Financial Reporting Standard 100 "Application of Financial Reporting Requirements" and Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework".

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. The policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. The functional and presentational currency used is sterling and amounts have been presented in round thousands ("£ 000s").

Disclosure exemptions adopted:

In preparing these financial statements the Company has taken advantage of disclosure exemptions conferred by FRS 101. Therefore these financial statements do not include:

- certain comparative information as otherwise required by EU endorsed IFRS;
- · certain disclosures regarding the Company's capital;
- · a statement of cash flows;
- the effect of future accounting standards not yet adopted;
- the disclosure in respect of the third balance sheet presented on a change in accounting policy, retrospective restatement or reclassification
- · the disclosure of the remuneration of key management personnel; and
- disclosure of related party transactions with other wholly owned members of the group headed by JPMorgan Chase & Co.

In addition, and in accordance with FRS 101, further disclosure exemptions have been adopted because equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of JP Morgan Chase & Co. These financial statements do not include certain disclosures in respect of:

- · financial instruments; and
- · fair value measurement.

The financial statements of JPMorgan Chase & Co. can be obtained as described in note 20.

## Changes in accounting policy

Effective 1 January 2019, the Company adopted IFRS 16 Leases, which superseded IAS 17 Leases. The objective of IFRS 16 is to report information that (a) faithfully represents lease transactions and (b) provides a basis for users of financial information to assess the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. To meet that objective, a lessee should recognise assets and liabilities arising from a lease.

The adoption of IFRS 16 did not result in any changes to the classification and measurement of leases.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019

#### **Going Concern**

The directors have reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in its operational existence for the foreseeable future. However, the directors anticipate the Company will be placed into voluntary liquidation and as such, the directors have adopted a basis of preparation other than that of a going concern in the annual financial statements.

All assets are classified as current assets. No adjustments were needed in these financial statements to reduce assets to their realisable values or provide for liabilities arising from this decision.

## **Group financial statements**

The financial statements contain information about JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (UK) Limited as an individual company. The Company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 not to produce consolidated financial statements as it is included in the consolidated financial statements of a larger non-EEA group.

## Judgements and key areas of estimation uncertainty

Due to the nature of business undertaken by the Company, no significant accounting estimates on judgements were required in preparation of these financial statements.

#### Financial instruments

### (i) Financial assets and liabilities

The Company recognises financial instruments from the trade date, and continues to recognise them until, in the case of assets, the rights to receive cash flows have expired or the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership, or in the case of liabilities, until the liability has been settled, extinguished or has expired.

Investments are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Investments are designated under this category upon initial recognition and this is consistent with the Group's risk management framework.

Realised and recognised gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are included in the profit and loss account of the period in which they arise.

## (ii) Impairment of financial assets

The Company's approach to measuring expected credit losses ("ECLs") depends on the type of instrument.

## Fee receivables

For fee receivables arising from contracts with customers (e.g. investment management fee receivables), the Company applies a provision matrix as a practical expedient for calculating expected credit losses. The matrix provides that in the case of institutional customers, a receivable is considered to have had a significant increase in credit risk ("SICR") if it is 90 days past due and credit-impaired, if it is 180 days past due at which point an ECL for 100% of the amount owned is recognised. In the case of non-institutional customers, a receivable is considered to have had a SICR if it is 30 days past due and credit-impaired and if it is 90 days past due at which point an ECL for 100% of the amount owned is recognised.

## Other financial instruments

The Company has determined that ECLs on other financial instruments are immaterial due to: the existence of credit risk mitigants such as the credit quality (e.g. investment-grade); and/or the short-term nature of the instrument. Similarly the Company has determined that these other financial instruments are without SICR due to the credit quality and/or the short-term nature of the instrument.

For inter-company loans and receivables, the Company evaluates the counterparty based on the Firm's resolution and recovery plan, tenor of the loan/receivable, and any collateral received. The Company has not experienced any losses on inter-company loans and receivables.

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The Company continues to monitor its financial instruments to ensure the described framework is appropriate and its exposure to credit risk and ECLs on these instruments are adequately reflected in the allowance for credit losses.

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

Derivative contracts held as economic hedges are held at fair value. These comprise forward foreign exchange ("FFX") contracts which are held to hedge exposures to some foreign currency denominated assets and index, duration and commodity future contracts, held to hedge exposures in investment holdings. Fair values are calculated based on market forward foreign exchange rates at the balance sheet date and listed future prices respectively.

The foreign currency denominated exposures are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling on the balance sheet date. Any realised or unrealised foreign exchange gain or loss resulting from FFX contracts and foreign currency denominated exposures are taken to the profit and loss account.

## Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at market rates prevailing at the balance sheet date, and resulting gains and losses are taken to the profit and loss account. Foreign currency income and expense items are translated at the rate prevailing at the transaction date.

## Investments in subsidiary undertakings

Investments in subsidiary undertakings and joint ventures are included at cost less any impairment in value that may have occurred. Realised gains and losses arising on disposal of subsidiaries are calculated as the difference between net sales proceeds and the carrying value.

## Income and expenditure

Income and expenditure are included on an accruals basis. Dividends received are recognised when the Company becomes legally entitled to the dividend.

## Cash and cash equivalents

This includes deposits held on demand with banks with a maturity of less than 30 days and cash in hand.

### Dividend recognition

Dividend distributions are recognised in the period in which they are approved.

## 2 Turnover

Turnover represents dividends received from activities in the United Kingdom, fair value changes in hedging instruments and the realised and unrealised changes in market value of investments that are held by the Company.

	2019 £'000	(As restated) 2018 £'000
ividends received	352,024	415,629
ealised (loss)/gain on derivative transactions	(5,521)	27,858
nrealised gain on derivative transactions	-	4,749
ealised gain/(loss) on sale of financial assets	2,505	(9,870)
nrealised gain on financial assets designated at fair value trough profit or loss	•	977
	353,401	439,343
ealised (loss)/gain on derivative transactions nrealised gain on derivative transactions ealised gain/(loss) on sale of financial assets nrealised gain on financial assets designated at fair value	(5,521) - 2,505 - 4,393	27,85 4,74 (9,870

Please refer to the prior year restatement note 19 on page 27 for further details.

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## 3 Administrative expenses

Amounts receivable by the Company's auditors in respect of the audit of the financial statements was £22,000 (2018: £21,000). The audit remuneration costs are borne by a fellow subsidiary.

## 4 Other operating (expense)/ income

	2019 £'000	(As restated) 2018 £'000
Management fee rebate	2	4
Commission expense	(1)	(44)
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange transactions	8,066	18,438
Realised gain/(loss) on foreign exchange transactions	31,442	(22,579)
	39,509	(4,181)

Please refer to the prior year restatement note 19 on page 27 for further details.

## 5 Interest receivable and similar income

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Interest receivable on amounts held with Group undertakings	148	245
	148	245

## 6 Interest payable and similar expenses

	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Interest on loans from group undertakings	. 14	112
	14	112

## 7 Employee information

The Company had no employees during the year (2018: nil). The employment contracts and associated costs for all staff are with fellow subsidiaries of the Group and are not recharged to the Company.

## 8 Directors' remuneration

	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Aggregate emoluments*	742	2,725
Total defined contribution pension payments for all directors	8	20
Aggregate amounts receivable (excluding shares) under Long Term Incentive Plans (LTIPs)	-	1,054
	2019 No.	2018 No.
Number of directors who exercised share options	-	1
Number of directors to whom defined contribution pension rights accrued	3	2
Number of directors with shares received or receivable under (LTIPs)	3	4
Number of directors	4	4
	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Emoluments of highest paid director (excluding pension contributions)	399	1,556
The highest paid director did (Yes) or did not (No) exercise any share options during the year	No	No
The highest paid director did (Yes) or did not (No) have shares received or receivable under LTIPs	No	No

<sup>\*</sup>The amounts shown above in respect of emoluments paid to directors exclude amounts paid or due to directors under long-term incentive plans, the value of share options granted or exercised and benefits to which directors are entitled under any pension schemes.

In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the directors' emoluments above represent the proportion paid or payable in respect of qualifying services only. Directors also receive emoluments for non-qualifying services, which are not required to be disclosed.

## 9 Tax on profit

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
(a) Analysis of tax charge in the year		
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax on current year profits	6,748	<u>-</u>
Total current tax charge	6,748	-
Deferred tax:		
Current year	509	-
Adjustments in respect of prior years	1,103	-
Tax rates changes	(54)_	
Total deferred tax charge	1,558	
Tax on profit	8,306	<u>-</u>

## (b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax expense for the year is lower (2018: lower) from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for the year ended 31 December 2019 of 19.00% (2018: 19.00%). The differences are explained below:

		(As restated)
	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Profit before taxation	344,532	435,232
Profit multiplied by effective rate of corporation tax in the UK 19.00% (2018: 19.00%)	65,461	82,694
Effect of		
Adjustments in respect of prior years	1,103	•
Non deductible expenses	9,009	-
Non taxable income	(67,722)	(79,134)
Tax rate changes	(54)	<b>-</b> ,
Group relief	=	(3,596)
Chargeable gains	509	36
Total tax charge for year	8,306	-

The Chancellor announced as part of his 2020 Budget that the rate of corporation tax would remain at 19% with effect from 1 April 2020, which was subsequently substantively enacted in March 2020. This compares with the deferred tax calculation rate of 17%.

## 10 Investments in subsidiary undertakings

2019 £'000	(As restated) 2018 £'000
230,166	232,804
(11,502)	(2,783)
-	145
(48,500)	-
170,164	230,166
	230,166 (11,502) (48,500)

Please refer to the prior year restatement note 19 on page 27 for further details.

At 31 December 2019 a review of the carrying values of all subsidiaries identified impairments to the carrying value of JPMorgan Asset Management Marketing Ltd (£43m) and JPMorgan Life Ltd (£5.5m). This has resulted in an expense to the profit and loss account of £48,500,000. The directors are of the opinion that the value of the other investments in direct subsidiaries at the year end are not less than the value at which they are stated in the balance sheet.

£11,500,000 of the return on capital is from JPMorgan Life Ltd who made a distribution out of its capital contribution reserve. The remaining £2,000 is from J.P. Morgan EO III UK GP Ltd, JPMAM Coral 1 UK Investor GP Ltd and JPMAM Coral 2 UK Investor GP Ltd all of which liquidated during the year.

The Company holds direct and indirect investments in the following companies:

Subsidiary undertakings	Activity	Country of incorporation and registration	Class	%
JPMorgan Asset Management (UK) Limited	Investment management	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100
JPMorgan Life Limited JPMorgan Asset Management Marketing Limited	Insurance Investment management	England and Wales England and Wales	Ordinary shares Ordinary shares	100 100
JPMorgan Asset Management Services Limited	Cost recharge	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100
JPMAM Coral 1 UK Investor GP Limited *	General partner	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100
JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (Luxembourg) Sarl	Holding company	Luxembourg	Ordinary shares	100
JPMorgan Asset Management Luxembourg S.A.	Holding company	Luxembourg	Ordinary shares	100
JPMorgan Asset Management (Europe) Sarl	Investment management	Luxembourg	Ordinary shares	100
JPMAM Coral 2 UK Investor GP Limited *	General partner	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100
JPMAM RE GP 3 (Scots) Limited	General partner	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100
J.P. Morgan EO III UK GP Limited *	General partner	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100
J.P. Morgan Trustee & Administration Services Limited	Investment management	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100

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JPMorgan Funds Limited	Investment management	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100		
J.P. Morgan 8CS Investments (GP) Limited	General partner	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100		
JPMorgan ISA Nominees Limited	Investment management	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100		
J.P. Morgan RE Luxembourg Management Company S.A.	Investment management	Luxembourg	Ordinary shares	100		
J.P. Morgan G1 (GP) Limited	General partner	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100		
J.P. Morgan G1 (GP Scots) Limited	General partner	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100		
JPMAM RE Property GP Limited	General partner	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100		
JPMAM RE GP 2 Limited	General partner	Scotland.	Ordinary shares	100		
JPMAM RE GP 4 Limited	General partner	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100		
JPMAM RE GP 4 (Scots) Limited	General partner	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100		
J.P. Morgan G2 (Scots) Limited	General partner	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100		
J.P. Morgan G2 GP Limited	General partner	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100		
JPMIM Mezz GP (Lux) S.a r.l.	General partner	Luxembourg	Ordinary shares	100		
JPMAM RE CIP 2 L.P.	Investment management	Scotland	Partnership interest	-		
JPMAM RE GP 3 LP	Investment management	Scotland	Partnership interest	-		
GMIF II CIP Cayman LP	Investment management	Cayman Islands	Partnership interest	-		
EO IV CIP Cayman LP	Investment management	Cayman Islands	Partnership interest	-		
JPMAM G1 CIP L.P.	Investment management	Cayman Islands	Partnership interest	-		
Joint ventures	· ·					
China International Fund Management Co., Limited Associates	Investment management	China	Ordinary shares	49		
BSAM Capital Investments Limited	Dormant	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	21		

<sup>\*</sup>These entities were dissolved during 2019.

The address of the registered office of those subsidiary undertakings incorporated in England and Wales is 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, United Kingdom, E14 5JP, with the exception of JPMAM Coral 1 UK Investor GP Limited and JPMAM Coral 2 UK Investor GP Limited, the address of which is 11th Floor 200 Aldersgate Street, London, United Kingdom, EC1A 4HD.

The address of the registered office of those subsidiary undertakings incorporated in Scotland is 50 Lothian Road, Festival Square, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, EH3 9WJ, with the exception of JPMorgan Funds Limited, the address of which is 3 Lochside View, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, EH12 9DH.

The address of the registered office of those subsidiary undertakings incorporated in Luxembourg is 6, route de Treves, Senningerberg, L-2633, Luxembourg.

The address of the registered office of China International Fund Management Co. Limited is 25th Floor, Zhendan Mansion, 99 Fucheng Road, Shanghai, 200120, China.

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The address of the registered office of those subsidiary undertakings incorporated in Cayman Islands is Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

## 11 Financial assets

	2019 £'000	(As restated) 2018 £'000
Book cost 1 January	15,269	19,245
Additions	18,958	3,456
Disposals	(5,013)	(7,432)
Closing book cost at 31 December	29,214	15,269
Revaluation at 1 January	6,486	3,713
Current year unrealised gain	7,104	4,327
Reversal of unrealised loss on disposal	(2,711)	(3,211)
Foreign exchange adjustments	(1,713)	1,657
Closing revaluation at 31 December	9,166	6,486
Carrying value at 31 December	38,380	21,755

These assets are included at fair value at the balance sheet date.

Please refer to the prior year restatement note 19 on page 27 for further details.

## 12 Other investments

In 2004 the Company purchased one share of €1,000 in JPMorgan RE Luxembourg Management Company S.A. This company is a subsidiary of JPMorgan Asset Management Holdings (Luxembourg) Sarl, one of the subsidiaries of the Company.

## 13 Debtors

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	560	7,941
Trade debtors	-	3,213
Other debtors	-	11
Derivative financial instruments	4,050	4,749
	4,610	15,914

Amounts owed by Group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

## 14 Derivative financial instruments

The net fair value gain at 31 December 2019 on open derivative contracts is £4,050,000 (2018: £976,000 loss).

## 15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019 <u>£'000</u>	2018 £'000
Derivative financial instruments	-	5,725
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	92	25,402
Trade creditors	<u>-</u>	5,018
Deferred tax	1,558	-
Corporation tax	5,969	-
-	7,619	36,145

Amounts owed to Group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

## 16 Called up share capital

	2019 £ 000	2018 £ 000
Authorised, allotted and fully paid		
5,000 (2018: 5,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	5	5

## 17 Reserves

•	(As restated)			
	Capital Profit and contribution reserve loss account		Total	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	
At 1 January 2019	222,358	111,101	333,459	
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive				
income for the year	-	336,226	336,226	
Dividends paid		(386,000)	(386,000)	
At 31 December 2019	222,358	61,327	283,685	

## 18 Commitments

The Company has committed capital/funds to the JPMAM Coral 1 UK Investor GP Limited, up to a limit of \$255,000. At year end, the Company had invested a total of \$215,000.

The Company has committed capital/funds to the Gavea Investment Fund V G L.P., up to a limit of \$1,448,000. At year end, the Company had invested a total of \$1,233,000.

The Company has committed capital/funds to the European Opportunistic Property Fund III Master L.P., up to a limit of €16,921,000. At year end, the Company had invested a total of €15,034,000.

The Company has committed capital/funds to the Global Maritime Investment Fund II Master LP, up to a limit of \$14,093,000. At year end, the Company had invested a total of \$10,111,000.

The Company has committed capital/funds to the EPF FCP Sub Fund C, up to a limit of €25,000,000. At year end, the Company had invested a total of €25,000,000.

The Company has committed capital/funds to the European Opportunistic Property Fund IV Master LP, up to a limit of €27,130,000. At year end, the Company had invested a total of €5,193,000.

The Company has committed capital/funds to the Lynstone Special Situations Fund (Lux) SCSp, up to a limit of \$28,000,000. At year end, the Company had invested a total of \$1,796,000.

The Company has committed capital/funds to the Global Transport Income Fund Feeder Partnership SCSp, up to a limit of \$21,925,000. At year end, the Company had invested a total of \$16,425,000.

## 19 Prior period restatement

The Company's investments in JPMAM RE CIP 2 L.P., JPMAM RE GP 3 LP, GMIF II CIP Cayman LP and EO IV CIP Cayman LP were previously recognised as financial assets. During the year, it was identified that they should instead be accounted as investment in subsidiaries, due to the Company possessing a controlling interest in each entity. Therefore, the investments as financial assets (measured at fair value) have been derecognised and reported as investment in subsidiaries (measured at cost less impairment). The prior period changes in fair value that were recorded in the profit and loss account were reversed as part of this restatement.

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The restatement has had an overall negative impact on the Shareholder's funds of £3,983,000.

	1 January 2018 as reported	Adjustment	1 January 2018 as restated	December 2018 as reported	Adjustment	December 2018 as restated
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Statement of comprehensive income	•					å
Turnover	N/A	N/A	N/A	442,913	(3,570)	439,343
Other operating expense	N/A	N/A	N/A	(4,100)	(81)	(4,181)
Balance sheet						
Current assets Investments in						
subsidiary undertakings	222,915	9,889	232,804	220,132	10,034	230,166
Financial assets	33,179	(10,221)	22,958	35,772	(14,017)	21,755
Capital and reserves						
Profit and loss account	709,327	(332)	708,995	115,084	(3,983)	111,101

## 20 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is JPMorgan Asset Management International Limited.

The parent company of the largest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared, and whom the directors regard as the ultimate holding company, is JPMorgan Chase & Co. which is incorporated in the United States of America.

The consolidated financial statements of JPMorgan Chase & Co. are available to the public and may be obtained from the Company's registered office at:

The Company Secretary 25 Bank Street London E14 5JP

## 21 Post balance sheet event

Following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020, the Company and the Firm are monitoring the development of the pandemic and evaluating its impact on the financial position and operating results of the Company. As at the date on which this set of financial statements were authorised for issue, the Company was not aware of any material adverse effects on the financial position, operations or capital position as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. For more detail on Firm measures wide refer to the Financial instruments and risk management.