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Strategic report

The directors present the strategic report of Bear UK Mortgages Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Overview

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. It is an indirect subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co. ("JPMorgan Chase" or the "Firm"). JPMorgan Chase is a financial holding company incorporated under Delaware law in 1968, it is a leading global financial services firm and one of the largest banking institutions in the United States of America ("U.S."), with operations worldwide. The Company had £121 in assets and £(1,378) in total shareholder's equity as of 31 December 2016.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is to act as an investment holding company.

Review of business

Income Statement:

The results for the year are set out on page 6 and shows the Company's loss for the financial year is £888 (2015: £892).

Balance sheet:

The balance sheet is set out on page 7. The Company has total assets and total liabilities of £121 (2015: £101) and £1,499 (2015: £591) respectively as at 31 December 2016. The Company holds investment in other JPMorgan Chase undertakings with sufficient positive net assets values and has a plan to remediate the net liability position by way of dividend from these investments. Therefore, the directors are satisfied that the Company will be able to meet its obligations when due and will continue to be a going concern for the foreseeable future and have concluded that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Future outlook

On 23 June 2016, the United Kingdom ("U.K.") voted by referendum to leave the European Union ("Brexit"). On 29 March 2017, the U.K. government formally invoked Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty, giving an expected exit date of the end of March 2019. The British Prime Minister has laid out twelve "negotiation objectives" for Brexit, which confirmed the U.K. will not remain a member of the Single Market, but will pursue a Free Trade Agreement that provides the greatest possible access to the Single Market. Further, the U.K. Government will seek a phased arrangement to ensure the orderly transition of the legal and regulatory framework for financial services, and promote stability and market confidence.

Many international banks, including JPMorgan Chase, operate substantial parts of their European Union ("EU") businesses from entities based in the U.K. Upon the U.K. leaving the EU, the regulatory and legal environment that would then exist, and to which the Firm's U.K. operations would then be subject, will depend on, in certain respects, the nature of the arrangements agreed to with the EU and other trading partners.

These arrangements cannot be predicted, but currently the Firm does not believe any of the likely identified scenarios would threaten the viability of the Firm's business units or the Firm's ability to serve clients across the EU and in the U.K. However, it is possible that under some scenarios, changes to the Firm's legal entity structure and operations would be required, which might result in a less efficient operating model across the Firm's European legal entities. The Firm is in the process of evaluating plans to ensure its continued ability to operate in the U.K. and the EU beyond the expected exit date.

The impact of Brexit on the Company's business model and risks will continue to be assessed as part of the Firmwide analysis and planning phase in considering a strategic post-Brexit legal entity structure.

Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the Firm and are not managed separately. The directors do not consider that the company is exposed to significant financial risks.

On behalf of the Board

J. 402201

Director

14/09/2017

Date:

Directors' report

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of Bear UK Mortgages Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2016. The Company is part of JPMorgan Chase & Co. (together with its subsidiaries, the "Firm"). The registered number of the Company is 05210244.

Refer to the Strategic Report for future outlook.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 6 and show the Company's loss for the financial year is £888 (2015: £892).

No dividend was paid or are proposed during the year (2015: £nil).

Directors

The directors of the Company who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows:

S.M. White

J.R. Hobson

Directors' interests

None of the directors has any beneficial interest in the Company. The Company is a subsidiary of a company incorporated outside England and Wales. The ultimate holding company is a body corporate incorporated outside England and Wales. The directors are not required to notify the Company of any interests in shares of that or any other body incorporated outside England and Wales.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Directors' 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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" ("FRS 101"). 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 the year.

In preparing those 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 Accounting Standards, comprising 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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

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

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

Directors' report (continued)

Qualifying third party indemnity provision

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 was in force during the financial year and also at the date of approval of the financial statements. A copy of the by-laws of JPMorgan Chase & Co is kept at the registered office of the Company.

Company secretary

The Secretary of the Company who served during the year was as follows:

J.P. Morgan Secretaries (UK) Limited

Registered address

25 Bank Street Canary Wharf London E14 5JP England and Wales

Independent auditors

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

On behalf of the Board

Director

14/09/2017

Date

Independent auditors' report to the members of Bear UK Mortgages Limited

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, Bear UK Mortgages 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 2016 and of its loss 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.

What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Annual report (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2016;
- · the Income statement for the year then ended;
- the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Strategic report and the Directors' report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

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, 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Bear UK Mortgages Limited (continued)

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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.

What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- · the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report. With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' Report, we consider whether those reports include the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.

Paolo Taurae (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London

Income statement

Year ended 31 December		2016	2015
	Notes	£	£
Other operating income/(expense)	5	20	(70)
Operating profit/(loss)		20	(70)
Interest expense and similar charges	7	(908)	(822)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	8	(888)	(892)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	9		
Loss for the financial year		(888)	(892)

There were no other items of comprehensive income or expense and therefore, no statement of comprehensive income or expense has been separately presented.

The notes on pages 9 - 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet

31 December		2016	2015
	Notes	£	£
Fixed Assets			
Investments in JPMorgan Chase undertakings	10	_	_
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	11	121	101
Current liabilities			
Bank overdraft	12	(1,499)	(591)
Net current (liabilities)		(1,378)	(490)
Total assets less current liabilities		(1,378)	(490)
Equity			
Called-up share capital	13	57,425,100	57,425,100
Other reserves		1,485,502	1,485,502
Accumulated losses		(58,911,980)	(58,911,092)
Total equity		(1,378)	(490)

The financial statements on pages 6 - 12 were approved by the Board of Directors on $\frac{14/09/17}{}$ and signed on its behalf by:

Date

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14/09/2017

The notes on pages 9 - 12 form an integral part of these financial statements

Statement of changes in equity

	Called-up share capital	Other reserves	Accumulated losses	Total equity
	£	£	£ ·	£
Balance as at 1 January 2015	57,425,100	1,485,502	(58,910,200)	402
Loss for the financial year			(892)	(892)
Balance as at 31 December 2015	57,425,100	1,485,502	(58,911,092)	(490)
Loss for the financial year	<u> </u>		(888)	(888)
Balance as at 31 December 2016	57,425,100	1,485,502	(58,911,980)	(1,378)

Other reserves represents Capital contribution reserve.

The notes on pages 9 - 12 form an integral part of these financial statements

Notes to the financial statements

1. General information

The Company is a private limited entity incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The Company's immediate parent undertaking is The Bear Stearns Companies LLC, incorporated in the United States of America. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and the parent undertaking of the only group in which the results of the Company are consolidated, is JPMorgan Chase & Co. (the "Firm" or "JPMorgan Chase"), which is incorporated in the state of Delaware in the United States of America. The consolidated financial statements of the Firm can be obtained from the Company's registered office at 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5JP, England and Wales.

2. Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, "Reduced Disclosure Framework" ("FRS 101"). FRS 101 applies the recognition and measurement requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union with reduced disclosures.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. Refer to the Review of business section in the Strategic Report.

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS as adopted by the EU have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- Comparative information disclosures (paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of financial statements' ("IAS 1")) for reconciliation of share capital (paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1);
- Statement of compliance to IFRSs (paragraph 16, IAS 1);
- Cash flow statement and related notes IAS 7 'Cash flow statements';
- Disclosures in relation to new or revised standards issued but not yet effective (paragraph 30 and 31, IAS 8, 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors');
- Key management compensation disclosures (paragraph 17, IAS 24 'Related Party Disclosures' ("IAS 24"));
- Related party transactions with wholly owned JPMorgan Chase undertakings (paragraph 18 and 19, "IAS 24")
- Disclosure requirements of IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'; and
- Disclosure requirements of IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' (paragraph 91 99 of IFRS 13).

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements generally requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements. Due to the nature of business undertaken by the Company, no significant accounting estimates or judgements were required in preparation of these financial statements.

4. Significant accounting policies

The following are principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements. These policies have been applied consistently to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

4.1 Consolidation

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of The Bear Stearns Companies LLC, a company incorporated in the United States of America, and of its ultimate parent, JPMorgan Chase & Co., a company incorporated in the United States of America. Therefore, the Company has elected not to prepare group financial statements in accordance with the dispensation set out in Section 401 of the Companies Act 2006.

4.2 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into British Pound Sterling ("GBP") at rates of exchange ruling on the balance sheet date. Income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into GBP at exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. Any gains or losses arising on translation are taken directly to the income statement.

Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated into GBP at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates when the fair values were determined.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

4. Significant accounting policies (continued)

4.3 Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). Taking into account the cash flows and the financing structure, GBP is considered as functional and presentation currency of the Company.

4.4 Income and expense recognition

Interest income and expense are recognised on an effective interest rate basis.

Expenses are recognised when the underlying contract becomes legally binding or at the agreed due date if later.

4.5 Investments in JPMorgan Chase undertakings

Investments are in JPMorgan Chase undertakings and are stated at cost less provision for any impairment.

4.6 Impairment of Investments in JPMorgan Chase undertakings

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any objective evidence that Investments in JPMorgan Chase undertakings are impaired. The impairment review includes a comparison of the carrying amount with its recoverable amount, which is based on the net asset value of the investee company at the balance sheet date.

4.7 Current taxation

Income tax payable on taxable profits (current tax) is recognised as an expense in the period in which the profits arise. Income tax recoverable on tax allowable losses is recognised as a current tax asset only to the extent that it is regarded as recoverable by offset against taxable profits arising in the current or prior period. Current tax is measured using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

4.8 Cash and Cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and balances at banks and loans and advances to banks with maturities of three months or less.

5. Other operating income/(expense)

	2016	2015
	£	£
Foreign exchange translation gain/(loss)	20	(26)
Amounts owed to Firm undertakings (write off)		(44

6. Directors' emoluments

The directors are employees of other JPMorgan Chase undertaking and all expenses, including remuneration, are paid by those companies and not recharged.

The directors do not consider that a significant element of their remuneration relates to the Company for the current financial year (2015: £nil).

The Company had no employees during the year (2015: none).

7. Interest expense and similar charges

	2016	2015
	£	£
Interest expense and similar charges by JPMorgan Chase undertakings	908	822

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

8. Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

The auditors' remuneration for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements of £5,400 (2015: £5,150) is met by another JPMorgan Chase undertaking and not recharged.

9. Tax on loss on ordinary activities

	2016	2015
	£	£
(a) Analysis of tax charge for the year		
Current taxation		
UK Corporation tax on loss for the year		_
Total tax expense for the year		_

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

The tax charge for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (20%). The differences are explained below:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(888)	(892)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in UK 20.00% (2015: 20.25%)	(178)	(181)
Losses surrendered for nil consideration	178	181
Total tax expense for the year		

10. Investments in JPMorgan Chase undertakings

	2016	2015
	£	£
At 1 January	_	_
At 31 December		

The above investments are shown at cost less any provision for impairment.

The investments represent share capital in the following entities:

Name	Registered address	Туре	Principal activity	Holding	Ordinary shares held %
Bear Packagers Limited	25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5JP, England and Wales	Subsidiary	Dormant company	Direct	100.00
Rooftop Holdings Limited*	25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5JP, England and Wales	Non-subsidiary	Holding company	Direct	100.00
Rooftop Funding Limited*	25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5JP, England and Wales	Non subsidiary	Provide funding for residential mortgage assets	Indirect	100.00
Rooftop Mortgages Limited*	25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5JP, England and Wales	Non-subsidiary	Origination of mortgages for onward sale	Indirect	100.00
Intermediary Servicing Limited	25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5JP, England and Wales	Subsidiary	Dormant company	Indirect	100.00

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

10. Investments in JPMorgan Chase undertakings (continued)

All shares held in the above companies are ordinary shares.

All the above direct and indirect investment companies are incorporated in England and Wales.

*The Company, in addition to owning 100% of the ordinary shares in Rooftop Holdings Limited, also owns 25.9% of the preference shares issued. Since voting rights are attached to these preference shares, control of Rooftop Holdings Limited resides with another group undertaking, and Rooftop Holdings Limited is not a subsidiary. All indirect investments are subsidiaries of Rooftop Holdings Limited except Intermediary Servicing Limited, which is a subsidiary of Bear Packagers Limited. Therefore, the Company has full ownership of the Rooftop investments but no control and these indirect investments are not subsidiaries.

On 29 July 2016, Rooftop Holdings Limited sold 100% of its investments in Rooftop Mortgages Limited to Capita International Financial Services Holding Ltd.

11. Cash at bank and in hand

All bank balances are held with other JPMorgan Chase undertakings.

12. Bank overdraft

	2016	2015
	£	£
Bank balances owed by other JPMorgan Chase undertakings	1,499	591
13. Called-up share capital		
	2016	2015
	£	£
Issued and fully paid share capital		
2,425,100 (2015: 2,425,100) ordinary shares of £1 each	2,425,100	2,425,100
55,000,000 (2015: 55,000,000) non-cumulative redeemable preference shares of £1 each	55,000,000	55,000,000
	57,425,100	57,425,100