

# **Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**

Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 2013

Registered Number 5730810



# **Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**

**Report and financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2013**

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## **Directors**

Mendel Mark Silber  
James Stephen Rowen  
Robert Alexander Crenian

## **Secretary and registered office**

Katten Muchin Rosenman UK LLP, 125 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1AR

## **Company number**

5730810

## **Auditors**

BDO LLP, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

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# **Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**

## **Strategic and Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2013**

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The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

### **Results and dividends**

The profit and loss account is set out on page 6 and shows the profit for the year. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

### **Principal activities, trading review, and future developments**

Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in England and Wales and is registered with the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") to provide services as an intermediary Securities and Futures Firm, effective from 31 July 2006. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Renaissance Institutional Management LLC ("RIM" or the "Parent company").

The Company engages in the introduction, referral, and solicitation of investors on behalf of Renaissance Technologies LLC ("Renaissance") to private investment funds managed by Renaissance. Renaissance is the ultimate parent company.

Since the year end, the directors have decided to cease the operations of the business with effect from 30 June 2014. As such, the directors have not prepared the financial statements on a going-concern basis. The effect of this is explained in note 1.

### **Business review**

The performance of the Company is measured in terms of the solicitation and referral of clients to Renaissance and to private investment funds managed by Renaissance.

### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

The main financial risk arising from the Company's activities is liquidity risk. This is monitored by the board of directors and is not considered to be significant at the balance sheet date.

The Company's policy in respect of liquidity risk is to maintain readily accessible bank deposit accounts to ensure the Company has sufficient funds for operations. The cash deposits are held in current accounts that earn interest at a floating rate.

### **Directors**

The following were directors of the Company during the year:

Mendel Mark Silber  
James Stephen Rowen  
Robert Alexander Crenian

No director had any interest in the ordinary shares of the Company.

Mr Silber is an officer of RIM.  
Mr Silber and Mr Rowen are officers of Renaissance.

# **Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**

## **Strategic and Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2013 (continued)**

### **FCA Pillar 3 Disclosures**

Details of the Company's unaudited Pillar 3 disclosures, required under the Chapter 11 of the FCA's Prudential Sourcebook for Banks, Building Societies and Investment Firms ("BIPRU"), are appended to these financial statements

### **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 do the following:

- 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, and
- prepare the financial statements on a going-concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business. As explained in note 1 to the financial statements, the directors do not believe a going-concern basis to be appropriate and these financial statements have not been prepared on that basis.

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.

### **Auditors**

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the Company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

BDO LLP has expressed its willingness to continue in office as auditor and a resolution to reappoint BDO LLP will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**On behalf of the Board**



**M Silber  
Director**

February 27, 2014

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# **Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**

## **Independent auditor's report**

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### **TO THE SHAREHOLDER OF RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013, which comprise the profit and loss account, the reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement, and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). As described in note 1, the financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis.

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholder, 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 shareholder those matters we are required to state to it 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 shareholder as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 3, 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). Those standards require us to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's ("FRC") Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### **Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the FRC's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate).

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion, the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 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.

#### **Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, the information given in the strategic and directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

## **Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**

### **Independent auditor's report (*continued*)**

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#### *Matters on which we are required to report by exception*

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

- 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



*Neil Fung-On (senior statutory auditor)  
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor  
London  
United Kingdom*

February 27, 2014

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127)

## Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

### Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Turnover</b>	2	<b>4,093,324</b>	3,211,429
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>4,093,324</b>	3,211,429
Administrative expenses		<b>(3,757,003)</b>	(2,858,264)
<b>Operating profit</b>	5	<b>336,321</b>	353,165
Interest receivable		<b>2,292</b>	2,186
Interest payable		<b>48,013</b>	(49,549)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		<b>386,626</b>	305,802
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	<b>11,233</b>	(177,284)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities after taxation</b>		<b>397,859</b>	128,518

All amounts relate to continuing activities

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

## **Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**

### **Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds for the year ended 31 December 2013**

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	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Profit for the year	<b>397,859</b>	<b>128,518</b>
Opening shareholder's funds	<b>4,813,299</b>	<b>4,684,781</b>
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Closing shareholder's funds	<b>5,211,158</b>	<b>4,813,299</b>
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The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements



# Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

Balance sheet  
at 31 December 2013  
Registered Number 5730810

	Note	2013 \$	2013 \$	2012 \$	2012 \$
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	7		104,338		138,600
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	8	1,001,015		1,032,077	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,489,113		4,439,740	
		<u>5,490,128</u>		<u>5,471,817</u>	
<b>Creditors amounts falling due within one year</b>	9	<u>(185,158)</u>		<u>(797,118)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>5,304,970</u>		<u>4,674,699</u>
<b>Provisions</b>	1		<u>(198,150)</u>		<u>-</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>5,211,158</u>		<u>4,813,299</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called-up share capital	11		3,032,351		3,032,351
Profit and loss account	12		2,178,807		1,780,948
<b>Shareholder's funds</b>			<u>5,211,158</u>		<u>4,813,299</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on February 27, 2014

  
M Silber  
Director

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

## Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

### Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2013 \$	2012 \$	2012 \$
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>	16		154,699		796,334
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>					
Interest received		2,292		2,186	
Interest paid		(1,117)		(419)	
<b>Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>			1,175		1,767
<b>Taxation</b>			(104,964)		(143,710)
<b>Capital expenditure and Financial investment</b>					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets			(1,537)		-
<b>Increase in cash</b>	17		49,373		654,391

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

# Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

### 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The following principal accounting policies have been applied

Since the year end the directors have decided to cease the operations of the business with effect from 30 June 2014. As such, the directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the Company is no longer a going concern. As a result, a provision for severance payments amounting to \$198,150 (2012: nil) has been recognized in these financial statements. No further adjustments were required to the carrying values of assets and liabilities. Any payments required in respect of lease termination or dilapidations will be borne by Renaissance.

#### *Turnover*

Turnover represents placement fees for services provided relating to the private placement of securities and the solicitation and referral of clients and investors to Renaissance. Turnover is recognised when earned.

#### *Depreciation*

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual values, of all tangible fixed assets, evenly over their expected useful lives as follows:

Fixtures, fittings, and equipment	-	3 - 7 years
Leasehold improvements	-	over term of lease (not to exceed 10 years)

#### *Taxation*

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred.

Current tax is measured at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not been reversed by the balance sheet date except that the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the Company expects to make sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences.

Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

#### *Lease*

Operating lease rental charges are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

# Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 (*continued*)

### 1 Accounting policies (*continued*)

#### *Pension costs*

Contributions to the Company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they become payable. The assets of the scheme are held separately in an independently administered fund.

#### *Reporting currency*

The Company's reporting currency is the US dollar.

#### *Foreign currency*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into US dollars at the rate that was prevailing when they occurred. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the prevailing rates at the balance sheet date. Rates utilised as at 31 December 2013 were \$1 - £0.60537 and \$1 - €0.72539 (2012 - \$1 - £0.61907 and \$1 - €0.75673). Any translation gains or losses are reflected in the profit and loss account.

#### *Financial liabilities and equity*

Financial liabilities and equity are classified according to the substance of the financial instrument's contractual obligations, rather than the financial instrument's legal form.

### 2 Turnover

Turnover is wholly attributable to the principal activity of the Company and is received from the Parent company.

### 3 Employees

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Staff costs consist of the following		
Wages and salaries	2,113,730	1,485,354
Social security costs	192,701	155,210
Other pension and benefit costs	162,843	188,995
Provision for severance (note 1)	198,150	-
	<u>2,667,424</u>	<u>1,829,559</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 3 (2012 - 3).

## Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

Notes forming part of the financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2013 (*continued*)

### 4 Directors' remuneration

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Directors' emoluments and emoluments of the highest paid director	688,855	637,473
Pension contributions	32,811	32,340

The amounts reported above do not include any severance payments that will be required as a result of cessation of business operations

### 5 Operating profit

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Operating profit has been arrived at after charging the following		
Auditors' remuneration - audit services	12,141	18,610
Tax compliance and services	6,608	6,263
Operating lease rentals	297,528	295,180
Foreign exchange loss	18,721	6,629

### 6 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<i>Current tax</i>		
UK corporation tax on profits of the year	87,808	174,461
Prior-year tax adjustment	(598,770)	506,592
Total current tax	(510,962)	681,053
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Prior year adjustment	500,511	(500,511)
Origination of timing differences	(782)	(3,258)
Total deferred tax	499,729	(503,769)
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	(11,233)	177,284

## Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

Notes forming part of the financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2013 (*continued*)

### 6 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities (*continued*)

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	386,626	305,802
Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012 - 24.5%)	89,891	74,921
Effects of the following		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	5,687	9,837
Depreciation on assets in excess of capital allowances	3,683	3,404
Other timing differences	(11,453)	86,299
Prior-year adjustment	(598,770)	506,592
Current tax charge for the year	(510,962)	681,053

### 7 Tangible assets

	Leasehold improvements \$	Fixtures, fittings, and equipment \$	Total \$
<i>Cost</i>			
At 1 January 2013	277,407	345,758	623,165
Additions	-	1,537	1,537
At 31 December 2013	277,407	347,295	624,702
<i>Depreciation</i>			
At 1 January 2013	174,263	310,302	484,565
Provided for the year	27,042	8,757	35,799
At 31 December 2013	201,305	319,059	520,364
<i>Net book value</i>			
At 31 December 2013	76,102	28,236	104,338
At 31 December 2012	103,144	35,456	138,600

The directors are of the opinion that the realizable value of the tangible assets equates to their book value at the balance sheet date. Hence, no adjustments were required in accordance with the break-up basis presentation of the financial statements.

## Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

Notes forming part of the financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2013 (*continued*)

### 8 Debtors

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Amounts due from Parent company	501,449	153,551
Other debtors	357,527	349,614
Prepayments	91,347	-
VAT recoverable	47,078	25,539
Deferred tax asset	3,614	503,373
	<u>1,001,015</u>	<u>1,032,077</u>

Other debtors at 31 December 2013 represents a rent deposit (2012 - \$349,614)

### 9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Amounts owed to Renaissance	72,820	45,101
Corporation tax	87,808	730,218
Accruals	24,530	21,799
	<u>185,158</u>	<u>797,118</u>

### 10 Deferred tax

		Deferred taxation \$
At 1 January 2013		(503,373)
Reversal of timing differences		499,759
		<u>(3,614)</u>
At 31 December 2013		<u>(3,614)</u>
	2013 \$	2012 \$
Accelerated capital allowances	(3,614)	(2,862)
Prior-year adjustment	-	(419,506)
Timing differences	-	(81,005)
	<u>(3,614)</u>	<u>(503,373)</u>

## Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

Notes forming part of the financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2013 (*continued*)

### 11 Share capital

	2013 Number	Authorised 2013 \$	2012 Number	2012 \$
Ordinary shares of \$1 each	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
	2013 Number	Allotted, called up fully paid 2013 \$	2012 Number	2012 \$
Ordinary shares of \$1 each	3,032,351	3,032,351	3,032,351	3,032,351

### 12 Reserves

	Profit and loss account \$
At 1 January 2013	1,780,948
Profit for year	397,859
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At 31 December 2013	2,178,807

### 13 Commitments under operating lease

As at 31 December 2013 and 2012, the Company had an annual commitment under a noncancellable operating lease as set out below

	2013 Land and buildings \$	2012 Land and buildings \$
Operating lease which expires as follows		
Within 2 – 5 years	304,278	297,544

Any payments required in respect of lease termination or dilapidations will be borne by Renaissance (note 1)

### 14 Related party transactions

As 100% of the voting rights of the Company are held within the group headed by Renaissance, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities that form part of the group

### 15 Pension scheme

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions by the Company to the fund and amounted to \$79,980 (2012 - \$104,260). There were no contributions payable to the fund at 31 December 2013 (2012 - \$0).



## Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

Notes forming part of the financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2013 (*continued*)

### 16 Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Operating profit	336,321	353,165
Depreciation	35,799	45,214
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(468,697)	368,825
Increase in creditors	30,450	20,251
Foreign exchange translation loss	22,676	8,879
Provision for severance payments	198,150	-
	<u>154,699</u>	<u>796,334</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>154,699</u>	<u>796,334</u>

### 17 Reconciliation of net cash inflow to movement in net funds

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Increase in cash in the year	49,373	654,391
	<u>49,373</u>	<u>654,391</u>
Movement in net funds	<u>49,373</u>	<u>654,391</u>
Opening net funds	4,439,740	3,785,349
Closing net funds	<u>4,489,113</u>	<u>4,439,740</u>

### 18 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 January 2013 \$	Cash flow \$	At 31 December 2013 \$
Cash in hand and at bank	4,439,740	49,373	4,489,113
	<u>4,439,740</u>	<u>49,373</u>	<u>4,489,113</u>
Total	<u>4,439,740</u>	<u>49,373</u>	<u>4,489,113</u>

### 19 Ultimate parent company

At 31 December 2013, the Company's immediate parent company was RIM, a US company. The Company's ultimate controlling party is Renaissance, which published consolidated financial statements for the group. The consolidated accounts are kept on file at the registered office at 800 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022, USA.

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**Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**  
**Unaudited Pillar 3 disclosures**  
**31 December 2013**

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# Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

Unaudited Pillar 3 Disclosures  
31 December 2013

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# **Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**

## **Unaudited Pillar 3 Disclosures 31 December 2013**

### **Overview**

The Capital Requirements Directive of the European Union ("CRD") established the Basel II regulatory capital framework across Europe, which governs the amount and nature of capital Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited ("RIM UK," the "Company" or the "Firm") must maintain, including provisions for compensation. Implementation of the CRD in the United Kingdom was by the way of rules introduced by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") through the General Prudential Sourcebook ("GENPRU"), the Prudential Sourcebook for Banks, Building Societies and Investment Firms ("BIPRU"), and the Senior Management Systems and Controls Sourcebook ("SYSC").

The Basel II framework consists of three pillars

- Pillar 1 specifies the minimum capital requirements of firms to cover credit, market, and operational risk,
- Pillar 2 requires firms to assess the need to hold additional capital to cover risks not covered under Pillar 1, and
- Pillar 3 requires a set of disclosures to be made that enable market participants to assess information on firms' capital, risk exposures, and risk management procedures

The disclosure requirements in Chapter 11 of the Prudential Sourcebook for Banks, Building Societies and Investment Companies ("BIPRU 11") aim to complement the minimum capital requirements (Pillar 1) and the supervisory review process (Pillar 2) and aim to encourage market discipline by allowing market participants to assess key pieces of information on risk exposures and the risk assessment processes of the firm. This disclosure represents RIM UK's Pillar 3 disclosures.

### **Basis of disclosure**

This document has been prepared by RIM UK in line with its internal policy for Pillar 3 disclosure and the FCA requirements.

The FCA holds responsibility for implementing the CRD within the United Kingdom and has set out its minimum disclosure requirements in its handbook under BIPRU 11.

The effective date of these disclosures is as at 31 December 2013. Values are based on year-end values or 12-month accounting periods observed from RIM UK's statutory accounts and management accounting reports.

### **Frequency and location of disclosure**

Due to the scale of the Company's operations and activities, the Board of RIM UK has decided that disclosures should be published annually as part of the annual statutory accounts.

### **Scope of disclosure**

RIM UK is categorised as a BIPRU €50k Limited Licence Investment Firm ("LLIF"), and in accordance with the CRD, the Pillar 3 disclosures are produced on a solo basis.

These disclosures have been prepared in United States dollars ("USD"), as this is the reporting currency of the Company. The disclosures have not been subject to external audit.

### **Risk Management**

The Company has been FCA regulated since 31 July 2006. Its Part 4A Permission allows it to arrange and make arrangements for Professional Clients and Eligible Counterparties (please note that by definition it cannot advise or manage investments on a discretionary basis for Eligible Counterparties). The Firm cannot hold or control client money. The Firm holds passports to provide cross-border services and activities.

## Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited

### Unaudited Pillar 3 Disclosures 31 December 2013

RIM UK is a wholly owned subsidiary of Renaissance Institutional Management LLC ("RIM" or the "Parent company"), a limited liability company organized and based in the USA

RIM UK's principal activity is the introduction, referral, and solicitation of investors on behalf of Renaissance Technologies LLC ("Renaissance") to private investment funds managed by Renaissance. Renaissance is a Securities and Exchange Commission registered investment adviser.

A risk framework document has been prepared and is reviewed by management annually or more frequently if it is necessary for changes to risks, the risk scoring, and capital requirements.

The Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP") and risk framework are used as key management tools to assist management in monitoring and assessing the Company's risks and the efficacy of the controls in place to mitigate those risks.

#### Capital resources

As a BIPRU €50k LLIF, RIM UK's capital resources requirements are calculated as the higher of the following:

- base capital requirement of €50k, or
- fixed overhead requirement, or
- sum of the market and credit risk capital requirements

At 31 December 2013 and throughout the year, RIM UK complied with CRDIII.

RIM UK's capital resources and capital requirements are based on the financial accounts as at 31 December 2013.

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Permanent share capital	3,032
Retained earnings	2,179
Total capital (Tier 1 only)	5,211
Deductions from capital	-
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Total capital resources after deductions	5,211
Capital resources requirement	398
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Surplus of own funds	4,813

RIM UK's policy in respect of capital adequacy is to maintain a strong capital base to retain a healthy capital surplus over required amounts to carry on operations. The capital of the Firm is solely classified as Tier 1 capital comprising permanent share capital and the audited profit and loss reserves. RIM UK has no innovative Tier 1 capital instruments and no Tier 2 capital.

Each year, an annual planning process looks at major expected events and on-going business. The financial impact of this plan is recorded in the Firm's budget, and the Firm's capital forecast is reviewed to ensure RIM UK maintains adequate capital resources.

# **Renaissance Institutional Management (UK) Limited**

## **Unaudited Pillar 3 Disclosures 31 December 2013**

### **Overview of ICAAP methodology**

Preparing the ICAAP involves the creation, scoring, and monitoring of a risk register. The risks within the register were initially identified through discussions with senior management. Once the risks had been identified, senior management was asked to measure the risks, based on its perception of impact, probability, and the strength of the controls in place to mitigate such risks. From these results, it was possible to identify the key risks affecting RIM UK's business.

### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is defined as the potential failure of a counterparty to meet its contractual obligations.

RIM UK has elected to use the Simplified method of calculating risk weights (under BIPRU 3.5) as it has only incidental credit exposures. The Company's two largest credit exposures are its bank deposits and amounts receivable from the Parent company. Bank deposits are held at global financial institutions with sound credit ratings. Bank exposures and credit ratings are continuously monitored by the Renaissance Treasury group and other members of senior management on behalf of RIM UK. The credit risk capital requirement is \$124,000 as at 31 December 2013.

### **Provisions**

It is the Company's policy that an appropriate allowance is made for impaired exposures on a consistent basis.

Balances are classified as past due when they are older than 90 days.

Debts are assessed on an individual customer basis by considering the exposure to the Company and the amount and timing of expected receipts. Should management assess the likelihood of receipt to be uncertain, provisions are made that are considered sufficient to ensure that amounts recorded as assets are covered by anticipated receipts.

There were no provisions held against any of the above credit exposures at the year end.

### **Market risk**

Market risk is defined as the risk of adverse movements in the values of equities, bonds, foreign currency, and other financial instruments.

RIM UK's reporting currency is USD. Because the Company receives its revenues in USD and pays expenses in GBP and Euros, it has some foreign currency exposures that resulted in a market risk capital requirement of \$41,000 as at 31 December 2013. Because RIM UK does not take positions in financial instruments and does not have a trading book, it does not have any other market risks.

### **Operational risk**

This is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people, and systems and from external events. Operational risk is assessed internally by senior management on a regular basis.

The key operational risks for RIM UK have been identified as loss of registered personnel and group risk.

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### **Operational risk - loss of registered personnel**

In the short term, RIM UK is reliant on one key member of staff who is an Approved Person under the FCA's Approved Persons Regime. As he is responsible for monitoring and oversight of RIM UK, there is a risk to the continuing viability of the business in the event of his departure. In the short term, compliance would be assured by management, but alternative staffing and registration would be accomplished in the medium term.

### **Operational risk - group risk**

The Operating Agreement between RIM UK and RIM sets forth how revenues are generated from the Parent company. If the Parent company were to experience a material adverse change and was unable to pay the fees due to RIM UK, the Company could be wound down in an orderly fashion.

### **Other operational risk**

Operational risks encompass people, processes, systems, and controls.

RIM UK's principal activity is the introduction, referral, and solicitation of investors to Renaissance, and to private investment funds managed by Renaissance. Accordingly, due to the nature of the activities being performed, there is minimal operational risk given the experience and involvement of management in all aspects of the Firm's activities.

RIM UK has not reported any losses as a result of operational or reputational risks involving fraud, human error, or systems malfunction, and therefore it is considered that the capital held by the Firm in relation to these areas of operational risk is sufficient.

The Firm believes that a robust control framework with oversight by management is a reliable and effective mitigant to the other operational risks described above.

### **Pillar 3 Remuneration disclosure**

As a LLIF, RIM UK is subject to FCA rules on remuneration. These are contained in the FCA's Remuneration Code located in the SYSC of the FCA's Handbook. The Remuneration Code covers an individual's total remuneration, including both fixed and variable.

### **Proportionality**

Contained within the European remuneration provisions is the principle of proportionality. The FCA has sought to apply proportionality in the first instance by categorising firms into 4 tiers. The Firm falls within the FCA's third proportionality tier and therefore this disclosure is made in line with the requirements for a Tier 3 Firm.

### **Application of the requirements**

RIM UK is required to disclose certain information on at least an annual basis regarding the remuneration of staff whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profile of the Firm. This disclosure is made in accordance with the size, internal organisation, nature, scope, and complexity of the Firm's activities.

RIM UK's governance structure helps to mitigate the likelihood of any excessive risk taking or behaviour that may have an adverse impact on the long term growth of the business. It also ensures that all risk and compliance matters are communicated effectively and efficiently within and across the business.

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RIM UK's Remuneration Code staff includes categories of staff who are senior managers, risk takers, or directors and staff engaged in controlled functions

Remuneration Code staff is made up of three directors. Two of the directors are not remunerated by RIM UK and have not been included in determining total aggregate compensation expense. The total aggregate compensation expense was \$721,666 as at 31 December 2013.

In accordance with RIM UK's remuneration agreements, director's compensation comprises annual fixed salary and bonus. Bonuses are calculated based on the performance of the funds managed by Renaissance and on the operating profits of Renaissance.

RIM UK will update this information annually as a minimum, or more frequently if required.