



MIFIDPRU 8 Disclosure

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1. Introduction

BTIG Limited ("BTIG" or the "Firm") is subject to the Investment Firms Prudential Regime ("IFPR") and is categorised as a non-small non-interconnected ("non-SNI") firm.

The principal activity of the Firm is to provide equity and fixed income agency trading, as well as investment banking services. BTIG is authorised and regulated in the UK by the FCA (FRN 484589).

This document sets out the Investment Firm Prudential Regime ("IFPR") disclosures for the Firm in accordance with the FCA Prudential Sourcebook for Investment Firms chapter 8 ("MIFIDPRU 8"). This includes transitional provisions relating to disclosures as outlined in MIFIRDPRU TP12.

These prudential disclosures are as at 31 December 2022 (the "**Reference Date**") in line with the most recent set of published financial statements for the Firm. These disclosures will be published annually via the Firm's website (<u>https://www.btig.com/disclosures/</u>), or more frequently should there by a material change in either the nature or scale of the Firm.

The IFPR disclosure requirements apply to BTIG on an individual entity basis, and whilst BTIG Limited is part of the BTIG Group, affiliate entities are not considered throughout this disclosure.

The level of disclosure provided is proportionate to the Firm's size and complexity. The audited Annual Report has been externally audited, whereas this document has not been, but it has been reviewed and approved by the Board.

2. Governance

1.1 BTIG Limited Board

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") is the Governing Body of the Firm and has the daily management and oversight responsibility. It formally meets at least twice a year, and is composed of:

- Luke Hodges, Chief Executive Officer
- David Richards, Chief Financial Officer
- Christopher Rollins, Director
- Richard Jacklin, Director

The role of the Board is to provide strategic leadership of the Firm within a framework of good corporate governance and prudent and effective controls which enables risk to be assessed and managed. The Board is responsible for setting the Firm's strategic aims, ensuring that the necessary financial and human resources are in place for the Firm to meet its objectives, and reviewing management performance.

The Board sets the Firm's values and standards and ensures that its obligations to its shareholders and others are understood.

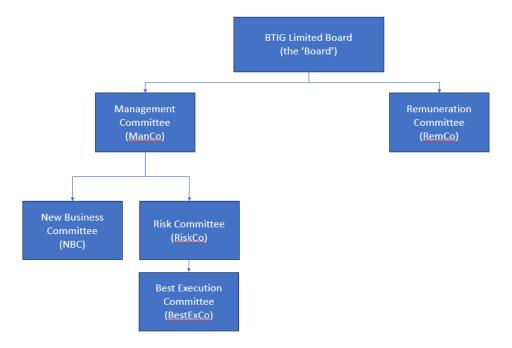
1.2 Committees

The Board of the Firm is responsible for the total process of risk management, as well as forming its own opinion on the effectiveness of the process. The Board, in liaison with the senior management team (the **"Management Committee"** or **"ManCo"**), sets the risk strategy policies.



The Board decides the Firm's appetite or tolerance for risk – those risks it will accept and those it will not take in the pursuit of its goals and objectives. The is documented and approved annually by the Board and is available in the Firm's ICARA.

In addition, the Board ensures that the Firm has implemented an effective, ongoing process to identify risk, to measure its potential impact against a broad set of assumptions and then to ensure that such risks are actively managed. This is conducted via the Risk Committee ("**RiskCo**"), which is a sub-committee of ManCo.



The Firm's systems of internal control are under constant review and any issues will be reported to the Board as appropriate. The review will cover all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management systems.

The Remuneration Committee ("**RemCo**") meets at least annually and has delegated authority from the Board to oversee the remuneration strategy for the Firm and ensure alignment to our business objectives, values, risk appetite and long-term sustainability. It also oversees succession planning, Board composition and diversity.

1.3 Diversity

BTIG prides itself on being a diverse and inclusive employer. The Firm recognises the benefits of a diverse workforce and management team in terms of innovation, creativity and decision making. Diversity is promoted through a range of firm-wide activities, including hiring practices, training and awareness sessions and Board level oversight.

1.4 Directorships

The total number of executive and non-executive directorships held by members of the Board as at 31 December 2022 are as below.



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Director	Position	Number of Directorships
Luke Hodges	Chief Executive Officer	1
David Richards	Chief Financial Officer	2
Christopher Rollins	Director	1
Richard Jacklin	Director	6

All commercial directorships are related to BTIG global entities and hence create no conflicts of interest.

3. Risk Management

The Board regard risk management as an integral element of ensuring BTIG's commercial success, through putting in place a framework that allows BTIG to conduct its business in line with the Board's Risk Appetite. The risk management framework is broad and applies to the entity as a whole. Whilst not all encompassing, the key risks include; market, operational, credit, conduct, conflict, regulatory and AML risks.

The risk management framework includes, but is not limited to:

- The Board's Risk Appetite Statement
- Firm-wide policies and procedures addressing key risks
- Systems and controls to manage risk to within appetite
- Processes to identify, assess and monitor risk exposures
- Management information on risks and levels of exposure which is sent to governance committees
- Segregation of duties and clearly defined roles and responsibilities across the different lines of defence
- Defined escalation procedures
- Training and awareness initiatives to support on-going efficacy of controls

For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Firm has applied the transitional provisions available for public disclosure requirements contained in rule 12.6 of MIFIDPRU TP12.



4. Capital Adequacy

The Firm maintains sufficient capital resources at all times. Own funds describes the available capital resources of the Firm while own funds requirement describes the capital funds required as a result of the business activities of the Firm.

4.1 Own Funds

Composition of regulatory own funds

	Item	Amount (GBP thousands)	Source based on reference numbers/letters of the balance sheet in the audited financial statements
1	OWN FUNDS	15,287	-
2	TIER 1 CAPITAL	15,187	-
3	COMMON EQUITY TIER 1 CAPITAL	15,187	-
4	Fully paid up capital instruments	0	
5	Share premium	13,235	Statement of changes in equity
6	Retained earnings	1,952	Statement of comprehensive income
7	Accumulated other comprehensive income	0	21
8	Other reserves	0	20
9	Adjustments to CET1 due to prudential filters	0	-
10	Other funds	n/a	-
11	(-)TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM COMMON EQUITY TIER 1	(1,764)	-
19	CET1: Other capital elements, deductions and adjustments	n/a	-
20	ADDITIONAL TIER 1 CAPITAL	0	-
21	Fully paid up, directly issued capital instruments	0	17
22	Share premium	0	-



23	(-) TOTAL DEDUCTION FROM ADDITIONAL TIER 1	0	-
24	Additional Tier 1 : Other capital elements, deductions and adjustments	0	-
25	TIER 2 CAPITAL	100	-
26	Fully paid up, directly issued capital instruments	0	-
27	Share premium	0	-
28	(-) TOTAL DEDUCTION FROM TIER 2	0	-
29	Tier 2: Other capital elements, deductions and adjustments	100	-

Own funds: reconciliation of regulatory own funds to balance sheet in the audited financial statement

Flexible template - rows to be reported in line with the balance sheet included in the audited financial statements of the investment firm.

Columns should be kept fixed, unless investment firm has the same accounting and regulatory scope of consolidation, in which case the volumes should be entered in column (a) only.

Figures should be give in GBP thousands unless noted otherwise.

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	published/audited	scope of	Cross- reference to template OF1
	As at period end	As at period end	

Assets - Breakdown by asset classes according to the balance sheet in the audited financial statement

1	. Tangible assets	595	n/a	
2	P Debtors (>1y)	217	n/a	
3	Debtors (<1y)	238,593	n/a	
4	Current asset investments	980	n/a	
5	Cash at bank	21,653	n/a	
	Total Assets	262,038		

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Liabilities - Breakdown by liability classes according to the balance sheet in the audited financial statement

1 Cred	litors (<1y)	246,751	n/a	
2 Cred	itors (>1y)	100	D	
Total	l Liabilities	246,851		

Shareholders' Equity

1	Called up share capital	0	n/a	
2	Share premium	13,235	n/a	
(1)	Profit and loss	1,952	n/a	
	Total Shareholders' equity	15,187		

Own funds: main featured of own instruments issued by the firm
Ordinary share capital - £25 – called up share capital - perpetual

4.20wn Fund Requirements

The own fund requirements have been calculated in accordance with MIFIDPRU 4.3.

As at 31 December 2023	£000s	£000s
Permanent minimum requirement	750	
Fixed overhead requirement (FOR)	6013	
Sum of K-factor requirement		
K-AUM, K-CMH and K-ASA	0	
K-COH and K-DTF	390	
K-NPR, K-CMG, K-TCD and K-CON	187	577
Own Funds Requirement (maximun	6013	
requirement)		

The Firm assesses the adequacy of its own funds in accordance with the prescribed permanent minimum capital, fixed overheads and applicable K-factor requirements. In addition, the Firm undertakes an assessment of own funds requirements through its internal processes to identify additional own funds requirements of the Firm as a result of (i) the material risks associated with ongoing business operations and (ii) those required to facilitate an orderly wind-down of the business.

Own funds requirements are formally reviewed, challenged and approved by the Board on an annual if not more frequent basis. The Firm has assessed its additional own funds requirements using the transitional



provisions under MIFIDPRU10 and will in future disclose its own funds requirements using the Internal Capital Adequacy and Risk Assessment process described under MIFIDPRU 7. The Firm has at all times met the own fund requirements since 1st January 2022.

5. Remuneration

For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Firm has applied the transitional provisions available for public disclosure requirements contained in rule 12.8 of MIFIDPRU TP12. As such, this section of the disclosures has been prepared under the previous regime's rules and the remuneration disclosure is set out below, as required by Article 450 of the UK CRR. Specifically, the disclosure provides details in relation to Remuneration Code Staff, employees whose professional activities have a material impact on the firm's risk profile, including any employee who is deemed to have a material impact on the firm's risk profile in accordance with the SYSC19G.5. This includes categories of staff, such as senior management, risk takers, staff engaged in control functions and any employee receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as senior management.

5.1 Remuneration Policy

BTIG's Remuneration Policy (the "**Policy**"), is designed to adhere to regulatory and legislative principles and aims to recognise the interest of relevant stakeholders and drive an appropriate risk-based culture within the firm. It is reviewed at least annually by the Remuneration Committee.

The Board has delegated authority to the Remuneration Committee to consider and agree the Policy for all employees, with particular focus on MRTs. The Policy ensures remuneration is aligned to the Firm's business objectives, values, risk appetite, regulatory compliance and long-term sustainable success in order to support a high performance culture and drive appropriate behaviours.

5.2 Remuneration Committee

The duties of the Remuneration Committee ("**RemCo**") are delegated and agreed by the Board and governed by its Terms of Reference. The Committee's main purpose is to consider and agree an appropriate Remuneration Policy for all employees. Furthermore, the Committee has specific responsibility for matters, including Material Risk Taker (MRT) remuneration and identification, workforce remuneration policies, approval and oversight of risk adjustment and ensuring the alignment of variable remuneration outcomes. The Remuneration Committee agree variable remuneration payments prior to these payments being made to employees.

RemCo comprises of: Luke Hodges (CEO), David Richards (CFO), Christopher Rollins (Director of the Board).

5.3 Pay and Performance

BTIG staff trade fixed income and equities, and also offers corporate finance services in emerging markets; hence there is not considerable "long tail" risk of scope for manipulation of performance. Hence, remuneration comprises a fixed and a variable component which is typically paid in the year in which it has been granted.



Fixed remuneration comprises of base salaries which are determined by their roles and responsibilities, length of service in that position, the experience of the employee and local market salary practices for identical positions in similar financial institutions.

The overall compensation mix takes into account the performance of the firm; specific teams' and individuals' performance and the competitive environment. It will always be subject to the approval of the Remuneration Committee.

On a bi-annual basis, an individual's performance is assessed. Assessment is based on all aspects of an individual's contribution to the firm including financial performance, business development and non-financial metrics (such as attitude to compliance and risk, teamwork and broader contributions to the Firm).

5.4 Quantitative Disclosure

The Firm is required to disclose aggregate quantitative remuneration for its code staff for the year ending 31 December 2022 split between fixed and variable compensation.

There was no delayed remuneration and no severance payments to any MRTs.

As at 31 December 2022 – aggregated fixed and variable remuneration (£000s)	Senior Management	Other MRTs
Fixed compensation	1,848	1,311
Variable compensation - Cash - Non cash = ZERO	2,769	3,202
Total	4,617	4,513
Number of MRTs	8	7





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