

Annual Report & Financial Statements

Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited

31 December 2016



EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2016

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EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Directors	Mr. R. M. Sopher (Chairman) Mr. B . Amiee Mr. D. van Duijn Mr. G. G. Nieuwoudt (to 16 May 2016)
Registered Office	4 Carlton Gardens London England SW1Y 5AA
Independent Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Hays Galleria, 1 Hays Lane London SE1 2RD
Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc 1 Churchill Place London E14 5HB Lloyds Bank Plc 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN
Regulator	Financial Conduct Authority FCA Firm Code: 144038

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors present their strategic report of Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited, Company Number 1831706, (“the Company”) for the year ended 31 December 2016.

1. BUSINESS REVIEW AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company advises several multi-manager investment funds. The results for the Company are set out in the statement of comprehensive income on page 9. Income increased by 6.5% to £14,142,135 (2015: £13,282,360) and the profit for the financial year increased by 7.2% to £5,891,777 (2015: £5,494,085). The financial position of the company is set out on page 10 which shows that equity attributable to equity holders increased by 1.9% to £7,702,286 (2015: £7,560,508).

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of EDRRIT Limited, a company incorporated in the UK, which itself is owned by companies in the Edmond de Rothschild Group (see note 15) (51%) and RIT Capital Partners plc (49%).

Management considers that the financial operations of the Company during the year have been undertaken in accordance with the agreed plan and consider the financial position of the Company as at the balance sheet date to be satisfactory.

2. BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND STRATEGY

The Company has operated in an increasingly difficult business environment during the year, reflecting the current prevailing investment conditions. Nevertheless, the Company has reported robust results, despite the underlying performance of the investment funds that it advises being below long term averages. The Company will continue to develop its strategy of seeking out opportunities to offer its expertise in the monitoring and selection of investment managers and other investment advisory opportunities.

3. PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The management of the business and the execution of the Company’s strategy are subject to a number of risks. The key business risks of the Company are its dependence on a small number of clients, each of which is therefore significant, and its exposure to earnings in several currencies. Risks are formally reviewed by the Board and appropriate processes put in place to monitor and mitigate them. The Company does not use any complex financial derivatives to manage risks. The directors have undertaken a review of the Company’s business model, capital and liquidity and are satisfied that it is robust and sustainable, and the Company has sufficient financial resources to pursue its activities for the foreseeable future.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Mr. R. M. Sopher
Chairman

21 April 2017

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016.

1. DIVIDENDS

An interim dividend of £5,250,000 (£21.00 per share) in relation to the year ended 31 December 2015 was paid on 18 May 2016 and a further interim dividend of £500,000 (£2.00 per share) was paid on 7 July 2016 (2015: £1,000,000 or £4.00 per share). The profit for the financial year of £5,891,777 (2015: £5,494,085) was transferred to reserves. A further dividend of £5,250,000 (£21 per share) has been proposed for approval by the Board.

2. STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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.

The directors 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.

3. DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are set out on page 3.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016 (Continued)**

4. STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant information (that is, information needed by the Company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the Company's auditors are unaware. The directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

The directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

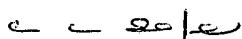
The Company's overall financial risk management strategy and activities are coordinated with the risk management activities of the immediate parent company, which are described in more details in those financial statements.

6. DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the Company has indemnified the Directors and officers in respect of proceedings which may be brought by third parties and such indemnification was in place throughout the year. Neither the Company's indemnity nor insurance provides cover in the event that a Director or Officer is proved to have acted fraudulently or dishonestly.

Unaudited Pillar 3 disclosures can be found at <http://www.edmond-de-rothschild.com/site/United-kingdom/en/legal-information/legal-notice>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Mr. R. M. Sopher
Chairman

21 April 2017

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings 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 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.
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What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Annual Report & Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016;
- the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year then ended;
- the Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds 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 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", 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.

Opinions on other matters 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.

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (Continued)

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.

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, 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.



Daniel Brydon (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
London
21 April 2017

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December		2016	2015
	Note	£	£
Revenue	2		
Fee and commission income		9,088,186	8,396,309
Dividend income		3,594,443	4,831,743
Finance income		5,285	6,297
Other income		1,454,221	48,011
Total revenue		14,142,135	13,282,360
Administrative expenses			
Administrative expenses	3	(6,776,154)	(6,387,688)
Total administrative expenses		(6,776,154)	(6,387,688)
Operating profit before tax		7,365,981	6,894,672
Taxation on profit	6	(1,474,204)	(1,400,587)
Profit for the financial year		5,891,777	5,494,085

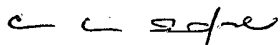
The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December		2016	2015
	Note	£	£
Assets			
Investments	7	74,849	84,376
Cash at bank and in hand		10,082,281	9,251,570
Trade and other receivables	8	<u>3,132,013</u>	<u>3,664,351</u>
Total assets		<u>13,289,143</u>	<u>13,000,297</u>
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	<u>(5,586,858)</u>	<u>(5,439,789)</u>
Total liabilities		<u>(5,586,858)</u>	<u>(5,439,789)</u>
Equity			
Called up share capital	10	(250,000)	(250,000)
Retained earnings		<u>(7,452,285)</u>	<u>(7,310,508)</u>
Total equity	13	<u>(7,702,285)</u>	<u>(7,560,508)</u>
Total liabilities and equity		<u>(13,289,143)</u>	<u>(13,000,297)</u>

These financial statements on pages 9 to 18 were approved by the Board at its meeting on 21 April 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr. R. M. Sopher (Chairman)



Mr. D. van Duijn (Director)

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and with United Kingdom accounting standards, including the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland (“FRS 102”). The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, if certain conditions, have been complied with. A qualifying entity is defined as a member of a group that prepares publicly available financial statements, which give a true and fair view, in which that member is consolidated. Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited is a qualifying entity as its results are consolidated into the financial statements of Edmond de Rothschild (UK) Limited which are publicly available.

As a qualifying entity, the Company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- i) from the requirement to prepare a statement of cash flows as required by paragraph 3.17(d) of FRS 102;
- ii) from the requirement to present certain financial instrument disclosures, as required by sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102;
- iii) from the requirement to present a reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the period as required by paragraph 4.12(a)(iv) of FRS 102; and
- iv) from the requirement to disclose the key management personnel compensation in total as required by paragraph 33.7 of FRS 102.

Critical accounting estimates

UK Company Law and FRS 102 require the Directors to select suitable accounting policies, apply them consistently and make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent. Where accounting standards are not specific and management have to choose a policy, the Company is required to adopt policies that will result in information that is relevant, reliable, free from bias, prudent and complete in all material respects. The Directors do not consider there to be any critical accounting judgements and estimates.

(b) Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of the month in which the transaction occurred. Profits and losses on exchange arising in the ordinary course of business are taken to the profit and loss account.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016 (Continued)

(c) Revenue

Revenue represents dividends received from investment companies and fees charged for the provision of advisory services, net of retrocessions payable to counterparties, recognised on an accruals basis. The balance is stated exclusive of VAT and other related taxes. Performance fees and interim dividends receivable are recorded in the year in which they arise, unless it is not possible to accurately assess the amounts receivable, in which case they are recorded on a cash basis. Final dividends are accounted for in the year in which they are declared and approved.

(d) Investments

Investments, which are held as fixed assets, are included in the balance sheet at cost less impairment. The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

(e) Trade and other receivables and payables

Receivables and Payables include unpaid fees and invoices for services provided accounted for on an accrued basis. Payables include retrocessions to be paid in accordance with normal business arrangements, and amounts due for taxation. Amounts owed to group companies are in respect of administrative expenses.

(f) Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year, as adjusted for disallowable items. Timing differences arise from the recognition for tax purposes of certain items of income and expense in a different accounting period from that in which they are recognised in the financial statements. Full provision is made for all tax timing differences.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016 (Continued)

2 REVENUE

The Directors consider that the business of the Company is investment advisory services. The Company's services are provided to a world market. A segmental analysis is shown below:

	2016 £	2015 £
Revenue		
By geography:		
Caribbean	7,692,900	8,916,008
Europe	6,449,234	4,126,752
	<u>14,142,135</u>	<u>13,042,760</u>
By business:		
Investment Advisory	13,238,520	12,977,987
Dealing	903,615	64,773
	<u>14,142,135</u>	<u>13,042,760</u>

During the year the company wrote-up an amount of £342,466 owing to a historic liability that it was no longer required to discharge.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Administrative expenses include a charge of £6,776,154 (2015: £6,096,691) since most supplier contracts and all employment contracts are with other group companies. This includes directors' emoluments for management services, as detailed below, and fees in relation to the audit of the statutory financial statements of £46,199 (2015: £44,853).

4 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

	2016 £	2015 £
Aggregate emoluments	3,340,164	2,728,903
Compensation for loss of office	85,100	-
Aggregate value of company contributions to defined pension schemes (in respect of 4 directors) (2015: 3)	<u>43,333</u>	<u>40,753</u>
	<u>3,468,597</u>	<u>2,769,656</u>
Highest paid director:		
- Aggregate emoluments	2,001,641	2,051,148
- Value of company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	11,875	17,500

In 2016, the bonus scheme was modified for 3 (2015: 3) eligible employees to include a share based payment scheme.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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5 EMPLOYEES

No staff were employed directly by the Company during the year (2015: None).

6 TAX ON PROFIT

	2016	2015
	£	£
Current Tax		
UK Corporation tax on profits for the period	(1,460,804)	(1,401,159)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	<u>(13,400)</u>	<u>572</u>
Total current tax	<u>(1,474,204)</u>	<u>(1,400,587)</u>
Total tax per income statement	<u>(1,474,204)</u>	<u>(1,400,587)</u>

The charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit per the income statement as follows:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Profit for the period – continuing operations	<u>7,365,981</u>	<u>6,894,672</u>
Tax on profit at standard UK tax rate of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%)	(1,473,196)	(1,396,171)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible	(1,151)	(4,988)
Timing difference not recognised	13,543	-
Adjustments from previous periods	<u>(13,400)</u>	<u>572</u>
Tax charge for the period	<u>(1,474,204)</u>	<u>(1,400,587)</u>
Income tax expense reported in the income statement	<u>(1,474,204)</u>	<u>(1,400,587)</u>

The Finance Act 2013 (the Act) was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. The Act further reduced the main rate of corporation tax from 23% to 21% with effect from 1 April 2014, and 20% with effect from 1 April 2015. The Company's profit for this accounting year is taxed at an effective rate of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%). There are no deferred tax assets or liabilities (2015: nil).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016 (Continued)

In addition to the changes noted above, further changes to the main rate of Corporation tax in the United Kingdom were announced in the 2015 Summer Budget. These include further reductions from 20% to 19% effective from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2020, and then to 18% effective 1 April 2020. The Finance No.2 Bill 2015 became substantially enacted on 26 October 2015. At Budget 2016, the government announced a further reduction to the Corporation tax main rate for the year starting 1 April 2020, setting the rate at 17%.

7 INVESTMENTS

Held by the Company and included in the statement of financial position:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country of registration or incorporation</u>	<u>Description and number of shares held</u>	<u>Proportion of nominal value of issued shares held</u>	<u>Principal activity</u>
Other investments				
ACH Management S.A.	Luxembourg	300 Ordinary Shares of €41.67 each	10%	Investment Adviser
LCH Investments N.V.	Curaçao	5 Ordinary	0.5%	Investment Adviser
Edmond de Rothschild Services Limited 4 Carlton Gardens London SW1Y 5AA	United Kingdom	1 Ordinary	100%	Dormant

Investments

	2016 £	2015 £
Cost and net book value		
Opening balance at 1 January	84,376	84,376
Disposals	(9,527)	-
Closing balance at 31 December	74,849	84,376

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016 (Continued)

8 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2016 £	2015 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,544,941	55,958
Other receivables	<u>1,587,072</u>	<u>3,608,393</u>
Total trade and other receivables	<u>3,132,013</u>	<u>3,664,351</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings relate to Edmond de Rothschild Securities (UK) Limited, Edmond de Rothschild (Suisse) SA and ACH Management SA. These amounts have no fixed date of receipt and are receivable on demand.

9 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2016 £	2015 £
Retrocession payable	(504,641)	(1,363,607)
Corporation tax payable	(660,630)	(670,396)
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>(4,421,589)</u>	<u>(3,405,786)</u>
Total trade and other payables	<u>(5,586,859)</u>	<u>(5,439,789)</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured and relate to Edmond de Rothschild (UK) Limited, a shareholder in the Company, for administrative services, Edmond de Rothschild (Suisse) SA and Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (Israel) Ltd. These amounts have no fixed date of payment and are payable on demand.

10 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>Ordinary shares of £1 each</u>	
	2016 £	2015 £
250,000 (2015: 250,000) shares authorized, allotted and fully paid	<u>(250,000)</u>	<u>(250,000)</u>

11 DIVIDENDS

	2016 £	2015 £
Interim dividends paid in the year of £21.00 and £2.00 per share (2015: £20.00 and £4.00 per share)	<u>5,750,000</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
Total dividends	<u>5,750,000</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016 (Continued)

12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

	2016 £	2015 £
Transactions with Edmond de Rothschild (UK) Limited		
- Service charge by the Group companies	(615,196)	(444,570)
- Recharge of direct costs	<u>(6,160,958)</u>	<u>(5,652,121)</u>
	(6,776,154)	(6,096,691)
Transactions with ECH Investments Limited		
- Dividends	421,038	1,627,511
- Fees and recoverable expenses	7,227	8,093
- Repayment of capital	<u>10,801</u>	<u>-</u>
	439,066	1,635,604
Transactions with ACH Management SA		
- Dividends	67,566	-
- Fees and recoverable expenses	<u>436,940</u>	<u>-</u>
	504,506	-
Transactions with Edmond de Rothschild (Suisse) SA		
- Retrocession expense	<u>64,914</u>	<u>101,158</u>
	64,914	101,158

Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited provided services to ECH Investments Limited, an entity that was liquidated during the year and which resulted in a compulsory redemption of shares that Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited held. The ultimate controlling party of Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited had a controlling shareholding in ECH Investments Limited and it is accordingly consolidated into the ultimate controlling party's financial statements. Dividends represent the amount net of retrocession paid or payable of £120,633 (2015: £116,247) in respect of investors in ECH.

Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited provides services to ACH Management SA. The ultimate controlling party of Edmond de Rothschild Capital Holdings Limited had a controlling shareholding in ACH Management SA and it is accordingly consolidated into the ultimate controlling party's financial statements. Dividends represent the amount net of retrocession paid or payable of £424 (2015: nil) in respect of investors in ACH.

13 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2016 £	2015 £
Opening shareholders' funds	(7,560,508)	(8,066,423)
Profit for the financial year	(5,891,777)	(5,494,085)
Dividends paid during the year	<u>5,750,000</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>(7,702,285)</u>	<u>(7,560,508)</u>

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016 (Continued)

14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities known to the directors (2015: nil).

15 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent undertaking is EDRRIT Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, which is ultimately owned 51% by Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A., a company incorporated in Switzerland, and 49% owned by RIT Capital Partners plc, an investment trust listed on The London Stock Exchange.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A., a company incorporated in Switzerland.

Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A. is the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 31 December 2016. The consolidated financial statements of Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A. can be obtained from Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A., Case Postale 5254, 1211 Genève 11, Switzerland.

Edmond de Rothschild (UK) Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Edmond de Rothschild (UK) Limited can be obtained from Edmond de Rothschild (UK) Limited, 4 Carlton Gardens, London SW1Y 5AA.