



Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited

Country by
Country
Reporting

For the period ended December 31, 2020

Introduction

Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited (GSGUKL), together with its subsidiary undertakings (collectively “GSGUK”), provides a wide range of financial services to clients located worldwide.

GSGUK is supervised on a consolidated basis by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA).

GSGUKL’s ultimate parent undertaking and controlling entity is The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (Group Inc.). Group Inc. is a bank holding company and a financial holding company regulated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Group Inc., together with its consolidated subsidiaries, form “GS Group”. GS Group is a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that provides a wide range of financial services to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and individuals.

The majority of GSGUK’s business activity is conducted through legal entities incorporated in England and Wales and regulated by the PRA, including Goldman Sachs International (GSI), the group’s broker dealer in the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region, and Goldman Sachs International Bank (GSIB), the group’s U.K. registered bank.

GSGUK is required to comply with the provisions of Statutory Instrument 2013 No. 3118 Capital Requirements (Country-by-Country Reporting) Regulations 2013. These regulations have been transposed into U.K. law to impose certain reporting obligations on institutions within the U.K. within the scope of the E.U. Capital Requirements Directive (CRD).

Overview of the table

Table 1 below presents GSGUK’s turnover, profit/(loss) before tax, cash tax paid and number of employees, allocated on the basis of each entity’s tax domicile.

Turnover has been interpreted as net revenue and gives an illustration of the size of business in each country. Turnover is disclosed in accordance with local accounting requirements in each country resulting in an element of double counting across regions. These differences are adjusted for at the bottom of the table.

During the period GSGUKL changed its accounting reference date from November 30 to December 31 to conform to the period used by the company for U.S. tax reporting purposes. As such, this report has been prepared for the thirteen months ended December 31, 2020.

Corporation tax paid represents actual payments made in each country during the period ended December 2020. Corporation tax paid in any given period does not generally relate to the profits earned in the same period, as tax on profits is paid across multiple periods, and taxable profits are calculated based on tax legislation and can differ from accounting profits.

Withholding tax represents overseas tax charged on dividends or similar income received. This tax is typically deducted by the payer when such items are paid to a recipient outside the payer’s jurisdiction of residence. For the period ended December 2020 the U.K. entities of GSGUK suffered \$178 million of withholding tax on their overseas income. In order to prevent the same income being taxed twice, U.K. tax law allows, under certain circumstances, overseas withholding tax to be offset against U.K. corporation tax. The withholding tax offset against the U.K. corporation tax liability has been disclosed separately from corporate income tax paid in the table below.

Employee numbers represent average full time equivalent employees excluding consultants and temporary staff, consistent with the approach utilised in the audited non-statutory consolidated financial information of GSGUK.

Table 1: Country by Country Reporting for the period ended December 2020

As shown below, the majority of GSGUK's profit before tax arises in the United Kingdom. In the period ended December 2020, GSGUK reported a tax expense of US\$826 million on accounting profits of US\$4,649 million, resulting in an effective tax rate of 17.8%.

GSGUK received no public subsidies during the period ended December 2020.

Country	Net revenues US\$'000	Profit/(loss) before tax US\$'000	Corporation tax paid/(received) US\$'000	Average number of employees US\$'000
United Kingdom	11,169,159	3,753,696	465,735	4,155
Luxembourg	755,923	746,685	-	-
Italy	77,702	36,477	16,938	47
Germany	58,628	17,563	12,246	29
United Arab Emirates	43,935	6,032	-	57
Spain	43,684	24,347	5,760	27
France	29,430	8,061	1,969	23
Cayman Islands	27,822	27,822	-	-
Poland	27,560	23,488	422	1
Sweden	23,651	2,811	(2,085)	36
South Africa	13,871	3,230	14,235	25
Switzerland	13,570	3,469	391	14
Republic of Ireland	13,122	(9,787)	209	9
Turkey	3,961	1,373	85	3
Netherlands	3,542	2,116	1,271	5
Jersey	1,298	1,140	-	-
Qatar	296	29	7	-
Isle of Man	(53)	(4)	-	-
UK Group consolidation adjustment	(90,994)	-	-	-
SUB-TOTAL	12,216,107	4,648,548	517,183	4,431
Withholding tax			178,085	
TOTAL	12,216,107	4,648,548	695,268	4,431

Table 2: List of legal entities and branches included in the Country by Country Reporting for the period ended December 2020 *

JURISDICTION	ENTITIES AND BRANCHES	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES
United Kingdom	Broad Street Principal Investments UK LTD	Investment company
	ELQ Investors VIII LTD	Investment company
	Fleet Trade & Transport Limited	Oil and shipping operations
	Goldman Sachs Asset Management Global Services Limited	Asset management company
	Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	Asset management company
	Goldman Sachs Funding International Limited	Investment company
	Goldman Sachs Group Holdings (U.K.) Limited	Holding company
	Goldman Sachs Group U.K. Finance Limited	Investment company
	Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited	Holding company
	Goldman Sachs International	Financial services
	Goldman Sachs International - Brussels Representative Office	Representation office of Goldman Sachs International
	Goldman Sachs International Bank	Lending and deposit taking activities
	Goldman Sachs International Bank Beijing Representative Office	Representation office of Goldman Sachs International Bank
	Goldman Sachs MB Services Limited	Asset management company
	GS EM Limited	Investment company
	Titanium Capital Co 1 Limited**	Investment company
	Titanium UK Holco 1 Limited**	Investment company
	Nufcor International Limited	Commodities dealer
	Prosta Acquisitions Ltd	Investment company
	Cayman Islands	Broad Street Principal Investment International, LTD
France	Goldman Sachs International Succursale de Paris	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
Germany	Goldman Sachs International Bank Zweigniederlassung Frankfurt	Branch of Goldman Sachs International Bank
	Goldman Sachs International Zweigniederlassung	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
Isle of Man	Goldman Sachs Europe Limited	Service company
Italy	Goldman Sachs International - Filiale Italiana	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
Jersey	PIL Acquisitions 2 Limited**	Investment company
	PIL Holding 2 Limited	Investment company
Luxembourg	ELQ VIII Acquisition S.A.R.L.	Investment company
	Titanium Luxco 2 S.A.R.L.**	Investment company
	Sky Mundi S.A.R.L.	Investment company
Netherlands	Goldman Sachs International, Amsterdam Branch**	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
	Parrot B.V.	Investment company
	Parrot Management B.V.	Investment company
Poland	Goldman Sachs International Oddzial W Polsce	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
	Prosta Investments SP Z.O.O.	Investment company
	Trinity II Investments SP Z.O.O.	Investment company
Qatar	Goldman Sachs International - Qatar Branch	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
Republic of Ireland	Goldman Sachs International, Ireland Branch	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
	GS EM (Ireland) Designated Activity Company	Investment company
	Goldman Sachs Ireland Finance Limited	Investment company
	Obsidian Irish Collective Asset-Management Vehicle	Investment company

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South Africa	Goldman Sachs International Inc In England - Johannesburg Branch Goldman Sachs International Bank - Johannesburg Branch	Branch of Goldman Sachs International Branch of Goldman Sachs International Bank
Spain	Goldman Sachs International Sucursal En Espana	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
Sweden	Goldman Sachs International - Stockholm Branch	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
Switzerland	Goldman Sachs International, London, Zweigniederlassung Zürich	Branch of Goldman Sachs International
Turkey	Goldman Sachs TK Danismanlik Hizmetleri Anonim Sirketi	Service company
United Arab Emirates	Goldman Sachs International - Dubai Branch	Branch of Goldman Sachs International

* The list of entities and branches does not include subsidiaries that have no impact on the revenue, profit before tax, corporation tax paid or number of employees disclosed or that were sold or dissolved during the period with minimal impact.

** Sold, transferred or dissolved during the year.

Independent auditors' report to the directors of Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited

Report on the audit of the country-by-country information

Opinion

In our opinion, Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited's country-by-country information for the 13 month period ended 31 December 2020 has been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Requirements (Country-by-Country Reporting) Regulations 2013.

We have audited the country-by-country information for the 13 month period ended 31 December 2020 in Table 1 of the Country-by-Country Report.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)"), including ISA (UK) 800 and ISA (UK) 805, and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the country-by-country information section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

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

Emphasis of matter - Basis of preparation

In forming our opinion on the country-by-country information, which is not modified, we draw attention to the Introduction of the country-by-country information which describes the basis of preparation. The country-by-country information is prepared for the directors for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Capital Requirements (Country-by-Country Reporting) Regulations 2013. The country-by-country information has therefore been prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework and, as a result, the country-by-country information may not be suitable for another purpose.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the country-by-country information is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the country-by-country information any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the country-by-country information is authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Country-by-Country Report other than the country-by-country information and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the country-by-country information does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the country-by-country information, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the country-by-country information or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the country-by-country information or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

Responsibilities for the country-by-country information and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the country-by-country information

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the country-by-country information in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Requirements (Country-by-Country Reporting) Regulations 2013 and for determining that the basis of preparation and accounting policies are acceptable in the circumstances. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of country-by-country information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the country-by-country information, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the country-by-country information

It is our responsibility to report on whether the country-by-country information has been properly prepared in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Capital Requirements (Country-by-Country Reporting) Regulations 2013.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the country-by-country information as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this country-by-country information.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the country-by-country information is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's directors in accordance with the Capital Requirements (Country-by-Country Reporting) Regulations 2013 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, 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.



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