Global Strength, Local Impact

Second Quarter Highlights

In conversation: Promoting Innovation and Financial Health through the Financial Solutions Lab

This quarter, as part of our Global Perspectives series, we interview LendStreet CEO Jerry Nemorin, one of the Financial Solutions Lab winners. Click here to read more about his work to help individuals improve their financial health.

Investing in our most valuable asset – our people

On July 12, Chairman and CEO Jamie Dimon announced a wage increase for about 18,000 U.S. employees. In a New York Times op-ed, he shares his perspective on the new wage scale and why we are dedicated to creating economic mobility around the world. Read More

2015 Environmental, Social and Governance Report

This quarter, JPMorgan Chase released its 2015 Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Report, which outlines the firm’s approach to promoting sound governance, supporting communities and managing its environmental footprint. The report is a companion to the 2015 Corporate Responsibility Report released earlier this year.

JPMorgan Chase Wins Euromoney’s 2016 “World’s Best Bank for Corporate Social Responsibility” Award

JPMorgan Chase & Co. has been recognized by the Euromoney Awards for Excellence as the “World’s Best Bank for Corporate Social Responsibility.” The firm was recognized for its commitment and innovative approach to addressing economic opportunity around the world. Read More
Strengthening the Nonprofit Sector: An Action Brief on Building Resilient Nonprofits

JPMorgan Chase and the Aspen Institute co-authored an action brief *Stronger Nonprofits, Strong Communities*, which highlights ways in which the business community can strengthen the nonprofit sector. The Aspen Institute featured the action brief in a [blog post](#) by JPMorgan Chase's Naomi Camper and Aspen's Jane Wales.

Supporting Financial Health

Spurring Innovation to Promote Financial Health

JPMorgan Chase and CFSI [announced](#) the nine winners of the Financial Solutions Lab’s second competition, which was focused on developing innovative solutions that help consumers prepare for – and weather – financial shocks. The winners offer technology solutions to help consumers increase savings, reduce debt, improve credit scores and more...[Read More](#)

Collaborating with the Grameen Foundation and Ideas42 to Expand Financial Health in the Philippines

With support from the JPMorgan Chase Foundation, Grameen and Ideas42 launched a new program that will use behavioral science and technological innovation to bring financial tools to thousands of people in distressed communities across the Philippines...[Read More](#)

Solutions to Issues that Threaten the Financial Security of American Families

JPMorgan Chase announced its support for the Aspen Expanding Prosperity Impact Collaborative (EPIC) that seeks to help decision makers understand and prioritize critical financial security issues and forge consensus and broad support to implement solutions that will improve the financial lives of Americans.

Investing in Skills

JPMorgan Chase and Bloomberg Philanthropies Pledge $7.5 Million to Prepare Greater New Orleans Students for High-Demand Jobs

In May, JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Bloomberg Philanthropies announced a $7.5 million commitment to
expand young people’s access to economic opportunity in New Orleans. This investment will support YouthForce NOLA’s efforts to help the city’s public high schools equip students with the skills to pursue well-paying jobs in high-demand fields… Read More

Supporting East London Youth through the Schools Challenge
The London Schools Challenge, a new mentorship and development program seeking to support young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, launched this quarter in London. The program connects young people from East London with mentors from across J.P. Morgan to help them build experiences and networks needed to succeed…Read More

Innovative Global Technology to Bridge the Skills Gap
From Houston to London, JPMorgan Chase is working with partners to develop innovative online data tools to bridge the skills gap. Learn more about how these efforts are connecting job seekers with real-time job opportunities in the fast growing petrochemical industry and providing insights on how to close the disconnect between job seekers and employers.

Investing in Baltimore’s Future
JPMorgan Chase made a $175,000 commitment to the city of Baltimore to help achieve its goal to provide summer jobs to at least 8,000 young people. The program provides young people with a five-week summer employment opportunity that helps them gain basic workforce readiness and career-specific skills in a wide variety of industries…Read More

Two Years in, JPMorgan Chase’s $100 Million Commitment Continues to Help Fuel Detroit's Comeback
In May, marking the second anniversary of our $100 million, five-year commitment to Detroit, we announced a series of new projects to accelerate the city’s recovery, which include $4 million to preserve affordable housing and build new, mixed-use housing projects and $1.5 million to strengthen job training and summer youth employment... Read More

JPMorgan Chase Announces $4 Million to Prepare Detroit Students for High-Demand Jobs
In June, JPMorgan Chase & Co. committed $4 million to expand young people’s access to economic opportunity in Detroit. Building on the firm’s $100 million commitment to the city, this grant is designed to increase the number of young people graduating from the city’s high schools with opportunities to secure well-paying, high-demand jobs… Read More
Boosting Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in South Africa’s Green Economy

This April, the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) launched the Small Business Boost project with J.P. Morgan funding, to support the growth of small businesses in the green economy. A roundtable discussion was held in June to discuss challenges and opportunities that arise when forging supply chain connections with one another…Read More

The Big Difference that Small Businesses Can Make

JPMorgan Chase featured a number of small business owners, highlighting their stories and their work with Community Development Financial Institutions like Accion and the Valley Economic Development Corporation (VEDC), that are helping entrepreneurs from distressed communities access capital and technical assistance…Read More

Investing in Global Health and Sustainability

JPMorgan Chase Awarded for Achievement in Transformational Finance

In June, JPMorgan Chase and the Nature Conservancy were honored with the 2016 FT/IFC Transformational Business Award for Achievement in Transformational Finance. JPMorgan Chase is a founding sponsor of NatureVest, which was recognized for its work facilitating an $80 million debt swap for the government of Seychelles, in exchange for its commitment to enhance marine conservation and climate adaptation.