



Global Strength, Local Impact

Fourth Quarter 2015

This is a [quarterly update](#) that highlights the ways JPMorgan Chase is using our scale, resources and expertise to open new pathways to economic opportunity in the communities where we live and work.



A Conversation With Nick Pinchuk, Chairman and CEO of Snap-On Incorporated

With the announcement of our new \$75 million, five-year [New Skills for Youth](#) initiative, this quarter's Global Perspectives conversation focused on the crucial issue of developing skills for young people. We spoke with Nick Pinchuk to hear his thoughts on how technical training can set young men and women up for success...[Read More »](#)

Third Quarter Highlights



We Need More Pathways to Career Readiness

Chairman and CEO Jamie Dimon joined Freeman Hrabowski, President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, to launch New Skills for Youth with an op-ed in USA Today...[Read More »](#)



The Launch of the Catalyst Fund

JPMorgan Chase Chairman and CEO Jamie Dimon joined Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates and other international leaders to discuss our global commitment to financial health, which now includes the Catalyst Fund...[Read More »](#)



GCI Comes to Washington, D.C.

In collaboration with the Brookings Institution, JPMorgan Chase hosted regional business and civic leaders at a forum that featured [a new report](#) on regional economic competitiveness...[Read More »](#)



Celebrating Veterans and Their Families

On Veterans Day, JPMorgan Chase announced the new 1 million jobs hiring goal of the Veterans Job Mission... [Read More »](#)

Investing in Skills



Head of Corporate Responsibility Peter Scher on the Importance of Investing in Youth

Peter Scher wrote about the importance of developing high-quality technical training for young people and its role in expanding economic opportunity...[Read More »](#)

New Skills at Work Meets in London and Launches in Germany

As part of the firm's ongoing commitment to addressing workforce issues across Europe, more than 200 key policymakers, employers and nonprofits gathered in London to discuss skills training and [a new report released](#) at the event. Then, in Frankfurt, we announced [New Skill at Work in Germany](#) with an event and the release of a [new research report](#) into skills development in the country.

JPMorgan Chase and Asia Society Partner for One Step Ahead Workforce Event

The One Step Ahead symposium hosted more than 200 government, business and education leaders and featured opening remarks from Nicolas Aguzin, Chairman and CEO of the Asia Pacific region for J.P. Morgan.

Supporting Entrepreneurs



Linking Small Businesses to International Trade

With grants in [Phoenix](#) and [San Diego](#) the Global Cities Initiative, a joint partnership with the Brookings Institution, brought additional support for small businesses to expand and explore new export strategies.

Launching New CDFI Collaboratives at Event Featuring Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew

PRO Neighborhoods, JPMorgan Chase's effort to support comprehensive, neighborhood-based economic development strategies, announced \$15 million for five new CDFI collaboratives at an event in Washington, D.C., where Treasury Secretary Lew spoke about the power of CDFIs...[Read More »](#)

Announcing Support for *Propeller*, a Small Business Incubator in New Orleans

U.S. Small Business Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet participated in a launch event for Propeller, a business incubator that is developing and supporting innovation across New Orleans...[Read More »](#)

Our \$100 million Investment in Detroit



Entrepreneurs of Color Fund Selects First Loan Recipients

The Entrepreneurs of Color Fund, which launched earlier this year, [made its first round of loans](#) to local, minority-owned small businesses in Detroit. This list included [House of Vin](#), a local wine retail store started by three women in downtown Detroit.

Macomb Innovation Fund Announces Second Round Winners

The Innovation Fund, powered by JPMorgan Chase [announced that five more](#) Detroit-area entrepreneurs were selected for support, while Banza Chickpea, a first-round winner, continues to get national attention - including being named one of Time Magazine's [Top 25 Inventions for 2015](#)

Another Detroit Service Corps Hits the Ground In Detroit

In October the third cohort of the Detroit Service Corps landed in the city, working with local nonprofits to help them expand their capacity and better serve their communities...[Read More »](#)

Investing in Global Health and Sustainability



JPMorgan Chase Recognizes the Importance of Government Action on Climate Change

JPMorgan Chase, along with five other U.S. banks, issued a [joint statement](#) on the need for government leadership on climate policy. The statement, coordinated with support from Ceres, was issued in the lead-up to the U.N. Climate Negotiations in Paris in December, where representatives from 195 countries reached a historic agreement to cooperate on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Our First Program-Related Investment (PRI) With V-Cap

The JPMorgan Chase Foundation committed \$5 million to Vital Healthcare Capital (V-Cap) an organization provides growth capital to healthcare providers underserved communities. Our support for V-Cap reflects our focus on workforce development as they invest in expanding opportunities to create and fill skills-based frontline healthcare jobs. This is the Foundation's first PRI, an innovative use of investment capital that helps advance our philanthropic goals...[Read More »](#)

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