

JPMorgan Chase (JPM US)

FUNDAMENTAL VIEW 1

As of 14 Mar 2025

- JPMorgan is one of the strongest and best positioned banks to navigate the current environment, with a well-diversified business model and good competitive positioning across a variety of lending and capital markets areas.
- The company continues to deploy its considerable earnings power into reinvestment, specifically around technology where we are bullish on its ability to drive competitive advantages through strategic enhancements and efficiency gains.

RISKS & CATALYSTS

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- Succession planning at JPMorgan has a higher profile than many peers, with CEO Dimon (68 year-old) having held the top spot for over 15 years. Another recent round of shuffling top management yielded a little clarity, with Jennifer Piepsak taking herself out of the running and moving into the COO seat, with remaining candidates including Marianne Lake (CEO of Consumer), Troy Rohrbaugh (CEO of Commercial/Investment Bank), and Mary Erdoes (CEO of Asset/Wealth Management).
- The sector remains exposed to reputational, legislative/administrative risk, and cyber threats, although the significant tech spend over the past few years should (theoretically) result in a stronger position for JPM to manage the security threats
- Although not likely a credit risk, JPMorgan may continue to be acquisitive around non-bank financial and ancillary services; but we would expect any deal to be conservatively funded and looking to further technology and fee income strategies (e.g. payments or asset management).

As of 13 Mar 2025 **CREDIT QUALITY SCORE (CQS)**² **CURRENT CQS** COS OUTLOOK 3 71 HISTORICAL RATINGS: AVERAGE AGENCY RATING (ACR) VS CQS CQS **ACR** AAA/AA 90 85 75 65 BBB 60 May 24 Jul 24 Sep 24 Nov 24 Jan 25 Mar 25

KEY METRICS	As of 14 Mar 2025

\$ MN	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	4Q24
ROAE (annual)	10.9%	17.0%	13.2%	16.0%	17.4%
ROAA (annual)	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%
PPNR / Avg. Assets	1.52%	1.32%	1.39%	n/m	2.07%
Efficiency Ratio	57%	59%	58%	n/m	54%
Net Interest Margin (Annual)	1.98%	1.63%	2.00%	2.70%	2.63%
Net charge-offs (LTM) / Loans	0.52%	0.26%	0.25%	0.48%	0.63%
Common Dividend Payout	38%	24%	32%	n/m	24%
CET1 Ratio	13.1%	13.1%	13.2%	15.0%	15.7%
Supplementary Leverage Ratio (SLR)	6.9%	5.4%	5.6%	6.1%	6.1%
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)	110%	110%	110%	113%	113%

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

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- JPMorgan ranks as the largest U.S. bank by total assets (\$4.0 tn at 4Q24) and deposits (\$2.41 tn at 4Q24).
- JPMorgan ranks 1st in terms of U.S. deposits with approximately \$2.08 tn in deposits at YE24 across 4,970 branches (S&P Capital IQ). JPMorgan's footprint includes New York (#1), Texas (#1), California (#2), Illinois (#1), Michigan (#1), Arizona (#1), Ohio (#5), and Florida (#4), among others.
- JPMorgan's major business lines include investment banking, retail banking, card services, treasury & securities services, commercial banking, and asset & wealth management.

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