

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

November 24, 2014

<u>Via E-mail</u> Gregg Davis Chief Financial Officer James River Group Holdings, Ltd. 32 Victoria Street Hamilton, Bermuda HM 12

Re: James River Group Holdings, Ltd. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed November 7, 2014 File No. 333-199958

Dear Mr. Davis:

We have reviewed your registration statement and have the following additional comment. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by providing the requested information and amending your registration statement. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

<u>Prospectus Summary</u> Our Competitive Strengths, page 4

1. We note your response to our prior comment 3 and your revised disclosure on pages 4, 117, and 135 citing "examples of non-traditional investments" and their respective percentage of your total invested assets. Please confirm that you have provided each of your investment classes that fall into these categories. Alternately, if you hold other classes of non-traditional investments that are material to your portfolio, you should also disclose those and their percentage of your total invested assets.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made. Gregg Davis James River Group Holdings, Ltd. November 24, 2014 Page 2

Notwithstanding our comment, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

You may contact Dana Hartz at (202) 551-3648 or Mary Mast at (202) 551-3613 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Austin Stephenson at (202) 551-3192 or me at (202) 551-3715 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/Jeffrey P. Riedler

Jeffrey P. Riedler Assistant Director

cc: <u>Via E-mail</u> Andrew Rodman, Esq. Bryan Cave LLP