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## The UKMT and Man Group congratulate UK team at European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad

*UK team places 5<sup>th</sup> at prestigious mathematics competition, winning one Gold and three Silver medals*

**London, 17 April 2019** – The UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) and Man Group congratulate the UK team on their performance at the 2019 European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO), an annual international mathematics competition. The UK team, which is selected by the UKMT and sponsored by Man Group's diversified quantitative investment manager Man AHL, placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the EGMO competition out of 50 participating teams.

The team's best performer, 15 year-old Yuka Machino, achieved a score of 33/42 and ranked joint 9<sup>th</sup> among 196 competitors, winning a Gold Medal. Joining Yuka in the UK team were Naomi Bazlov, Yihua Luo and Sarah Gleghorn, who each achieved a Silver Medal for their scores.

EGMO is the most prestigious maths competition of its kind in the world. The 2019 competition was the eighth annual event and was held in Kyiv, Ukraine. It saw 50 teams competing, each made up of four female mathematicians of school age. The UK team was identified through a rigorous selection process involving a series of competitions, including the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls and the British Mathematical Olympiad Round 1, which are held in UK schools and organised by the UKMT.

**Rachel Greenhalgh, Director of the UKMT, said:**

"I would like to congratulate Naomi, Sarah, Yihua and Yuka for their fantastic performance in the European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad! These results reflect the sustained hard work and dedication of the students, as well as their extraordinary mathematical and problem-solving abilities. We are thrilled to see their talent and enthusiasm being recognised."

**Sandy Rattray, Chief Investment Officer of Man Group, said:**

"On behalf of everyone at Man Group, I warmly congratulate Naomi, Sarah, Yihua and Yuka on their performance at the European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad. The Olympiad plays an important role in showcasing the talent of exceptional young female mathematicians, and the UK team's success is an impressive and important achievement. As ever, we are very proud to support the UKMT and the work it does

in inspiring students in the UK to get involved in advanced mathematics and encouraging the next generation of female talent to pursue their passion for the subject."

Man AHL has worked with the UKMT since 2006 and sponsored the UK team at EGMO since the 2015 competition, as part of Man Group's aim to support and encourage female talent, and the firm's charitable commitment to numeracy and literacy. This initiative forms part of Man Group's [Paving the Way](#) campaign, announced in 2018, which has a long-term goal of enhancing diversity and inclusion across the firm and within the investment industry more broadly.

The UKMT is a registered charity whose aim is to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics, organising national mathematics competitions and other mathematical enrichment activities for 11-18 year old UK school pupils.

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## About the UK Mathematics Trust

The UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) is a registered charity whose aim is to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics. The UKMT organises national mathematics competitions and other mathematical enrichment activities for 11-18 year old UK school pupils. We were established in 1996 and last academic year over 650,000 pupils from 4,500 schools took part in the three individual Mathematical Challenges, the UK's biggest national maths competitions. Each challenge leads into a follow-on Olympiad round, and we run mentoring schemes and summer schools for high performing students as well as selecting and training the team of students to represent the UK in the International Mathematical Olympiad and other international competitions. We also run team maths competitions for two age ranges, publish books and organise other enrichment events. For more information, please visit: [www.ukmt.org.uk](http://www.ukmt.org.uk).

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These engines house numerous investment teams, working collaboratively within the framework of Man Group, with a high degree of investment autonomy. Each team benefits from the strength and resources of the firm's single operating platform, enabling their primary focus to be seeking to generate alpha for clients. The teams invest across a diverse range of strategies and asset classes with highly specialised approaches, with long only and alternative strategies run on a discretionary and quantitative basis in single and multi-manager formats. Our clients are at the heart of everything we do and we engage in close dialogue with our investors as strategic partners, to understand their particular needs and constraints. Man Group's investment teams are empowered and supported by our institutional infrastructure and technology, which aims to facilitate the efficient exposure to markets and effective collaboration across the organisation.

Through the Man Charitable Trust, Man Group is committed to promoting literacy and numeracy on a global scale, and to supporting charitable causes more broadly.

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Man AHL is a specialised engine, applying scientific rigour and advanced technology and execution to a diverse range of data in order to build systematic investment strategies, trading continuously over hundreds of global markets. The team of 150 investment professionals, including 110 researchers, is comprised of scientists, technologists and finance practitioners, driven by curiosity and intellectual honesty, and a passion for solving the complex problems presented by financial markets.

The engine leverages Man Group's unique collaboration with the University of Oxford, the Oxford-Man Institute of Quantitative Finance (OMI). The OMI conducts field-leading academic research into machine learning and data analytics, which can be applied to quantitative investing.

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