

PROSPECTUS

# eSports Fund

FUND	eSports Fund
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## FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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The Company, with org. no. 556737-5562, was formed on 3 September 2007. The Company's share capital is SEK 1,300,000, and the registered office and Company headquarters are located in Kalmar, Kalmar County (Sweden).

The Company's Board of Directors consists of Chairman of the Board Per Netzell and members Thomas Dahlin and Alf-Peter Svensson. Thomas Dahlin is the CEO and Johan Björkholm is the Deputy CEO.

## THE FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY MANAGES THE FOLLOWING MUTUAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

- Plain Capital BronX
- Plain Capital StyX
- Plain Capital LunatiX
- PROETHOS FOND
- Vinga Corporate Bond
- Augmented Reality Fund
- Ränthuset Fond
- Aktiehuset Fond
- AuAg Silver Bullet
- AuAg Precious Green
- eSports Fund
- Tenoris One
- Go Blockchain Fund
- World xFund Allocation
- Arden xFund
- Lucy Global Fund
- Gainbridge Novus Nordic
- Ericsson & Partners Edge
- SOIC Dynamic China

## THE DEPOSITARY

Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ.)  
Sergels Torg 2, SE-106 40 Stockholm  
Registered office: Stockholm  
Main business: Banking and financial activities as well as activities that have a natural connection therewith.

Org. no. 502032-9081

## AUDITORS

Öhrlings PricewaterhouseCoopers AB  
Daniel Algotsson is the principal auditor.

## THE FUND

The information in this prospectus refers to the eSports Fund mutual fund. The fund is a mutual fund under Sweden's Act (2004:46) on mutual funds.

The fund is normally open for sale and redemption every banking day. However, the fund is not open for sale and redemption on those banking days when the valuation of the fund's assets cannot be carried out in a way that ensures the fund unit holders' equal rights as a result of one or more of the underlying markets not being open for trading.

The fund may also be closed for sale and redemption in the event that such extraordinary circumstances have arisen that mean that a valuation of the fund's assets cannot be carried out in a way that ensures the equal rights of the fund unit holders. It is not possible to limit sale and redemption orders for fund units.

## OUTSOURCING AGREEMENTS

The Company has signed agreements with several partners regarding the distribution of fund units. See

the Company's website for an updated list of its partners.

## **FUND UNIT REGISTRY**

The Fund Management Company keeps a register of all unit holders and their holdings. The unit holder's holdings are reported in annual statements, which also contain tax return data.

## **TERMINATION OF THE FUND OR TRANSFER OF THE FUND OPERATION**

If the Company decides that the fund should be terminated or that the fund's management, with the consent of Finansinspektionen (the Swedish financial supervisory authority), should be transferred to another company, all unit holders will be notified by post. Information will also be available at the Company and the Depositary.

The management of the fund shall be taken over immediately by the Depositary if Finansinspektionen revokes the Company's licence or if the Company has entered into liquidation or been declared bankrupt.

## **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND**

The fund is an actively managed equity fund that makes global investments in equities, equity-related transferable securities, derivative instruments and fund units and in an account with a credit institution. The fund must invest at least 90% of its assets in equities and equity-related transferable securities. The fund shall mainly invest in securities issued by companies operating in the fields of eSports, gaming

and game development and by their subcontractors. "eSports" is a collective term for competitions held on computers or games consoles. Examples of companies in the above-mentioned fields may include:

- Companies involved in the production, arrangement and streaming of eSports,
- Companies within gaming that actively promote eSports through, for example, education, marketing or similar activities,
- Companies mainly involved in the production, development or publication of new games or the improvement of older versions of games,
- Companies that are equipment and accessory subcontractors for the above-mentioned.

The fact that the fund is actively managed means that the fund does not follow any index; instead investments are based on the Company's analyses. The aim is for the fund to exceed its benchmark index – the Dow Jones Global Index converted into Swedish kronor – over a rolling five-year period.

## **THE FUND'S RISK PROFILE**

The fund is an actively managed equity fund that invests in equities and equity-related transferable securities.

Investments in equity always involve a market risk in the form of fluctuations in share prices. In a fund, this risk is reduced as a result of the fund owning equities in several companies (diversification) whose prices do not show exactly the same fluctuations.

The fund will also invest in assets traded in currencies other than the Swedish krona, which is why the fund is exposed to currency risk. Liquidity risk, i.e. the risk that a security cannot be converted at the intended time without a major price reduction or high costs, increases during stressed market conditions. This places greater demands on cash and on ensuring the fund has a suitable mixture of securities at any time so that it can manage the liquidity risk effectively. As the fund's investments focus on a specific industry, the concentration risk is higher than for funds with more diversified investments.

The fund shall strive to have a risk level, measured in terms of standard deviation (price fluctuations), in the range of 10%-30% over rolling 12-month periods.

The total risk shows how much the fund's return varies around its normal return. Particular attention should be paid to the fact that the actual risk level may go above or below the target risk level in the event of unusual market conditions or extraordinary events.

The fund is also exposed to the following risks:  
*Sustainability risk*, i.e., an environmental, social, or corporate governance-related circumstance that could have a significant negative impact on the value of the investment is managed by integrating sustainability into investment decisions.

*Liquidity risk*, i.e., the risk that a security may become difficult to value and cannot be traded at the intended time. without major price reduction or large costs.

*Operational risk*, i.e., the risk of loss due to lack of internal routines or external factors such as legal and documentation-related risks as well as risks as a result of trading, settlement, and valuation routines.

## ACTIVITY LEVEL

The fund's benchmark index is the Dow Jones Global Index converted into Swedish kronor. The index is relevant as it reflects developments in the global stock market. eSports Fund invests in global digital companies without geographical restrictions, primarily in the gaming sector. The goal of the fund is to exceed its benchmark index. The investment process results in an active selection of individual shares in the fund.

### *Tracking error over the past ten years*

The fund launched in 2020 and, since tracking error is calculated based on 24-month historic data, this measure will not be reported until 2022.

The tracking error shows how much the fund's return varies in relation to its benchmark index. This is calculated by measuring the difference between the return of the fund and the return of the benchmark index based on monthly data from the previous two years. The measure is calculated as the standard deviation for the difference in return. The higher the tracking error, the more the fund deviates from the benchmark index.

## THE LATEST NAV PRICE

The latest NAV is available from the fund's distributors and the Company.

## **EQUAL TREATMENT**

The fund treats all of its investors equally, which means no investor is entitled to more favourable conditions.

## **FEES**

Below is the maximum annual management fee that, in accordance with the fund rules, the Company may deduct from the fund to cover costs for management and storage of the fund's assets and for supervision and auditors.

### Maximum fee

The maximum fee the Fund Management Company may deduct from the fund:

Annual fixed management fee: 2.1% of the fund's value.

### Applicable fees

The following is the annual applicable management fee that the Fund Management Company deducts from the fund:

Current annual fixed management fee: 1.90% of the fund's value.

## **SALES AND REDEMPTIONS**

The sale and redemption of units takes place through the Company and co-operating intermediary institutes. Requests for sales and redemptions may be revoked only if permitted by the Company.

In the case of sales and redemptions before 15.00 CET (the cut-off point) on certain trading days, the trading price is normally determined on the same trading day. In the event of sales and redemptions after the said time, the fund unit price is normally

determined the following banking day. On certain banking days, the cut-off point may occur earlier than the time specified above.

The current fund unit price is normally available from the Company and intermediary institution no later than the banking day after the banking day when the fund unit price is determined as above.

If liquid funds to effect redemption need to be procured through the sale of the fund's assets, this shall be executed as soon as possible. Should such a sale significantly harm the interests of other unit holders, the Fund Management Company may, after notifying Finansinspektionen (the Swedish financial supervisory authority), partially delay the redemption.

## **THE FUND'S TARGET GROUP**

As the fund's investments are exposed to equities and the stock market, it is important to be able to ride out negative market changes. The fund is suitable as a basis for long-term saving and suited to savers who do not need to access their capital for at least five years.

## **POSSIBILITY OF CHANGES TO THE FUND RULES**

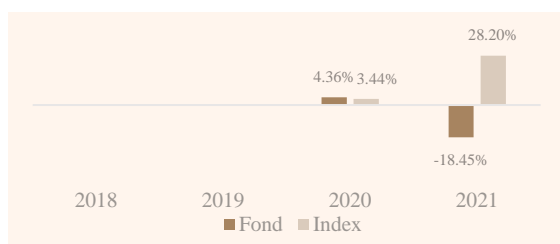
The Company may submit changes to the fund rules to Finansinspektionen following a decision by the Company's Board of Directors. If Finansinspektionen approves changes to the fund rules, the changes may affect the fund's characteristics, i.e. its investment policy, fees and risk profile.

## DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

In cases where the fund uses derivatives as part of its investment policy, and thus as part of its management strategy, both the total and the active risk level may change substantially.

## HISTORIC RETURNS

As the fund was launched on 16 October 2020, there are no historical results.



*Historical returns are no guarantee of future returns. The value of a fund can go down as well as up and you may get back less than you invest.*

## LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES

If a fund unit holder suffers damage as a result of a violation of Sweden's Act on mutual funds or the fund rules by the Fund Management Company, the Company shall pay compensation for the damage. The Fund Management Company holds extra funds in the capital base to cover risks of liability for damages due to part of or negligence in the business.

## REMUNERATION POLICY

The Fund Management Company's Board of Directors has adopted a remuneration policy that is compatible with and promotes sound and effective risk management. The remuneration policy is designed to counteract risk-taking that is incompatible with the risk profiles of the funds managed by the Fund Management Company.

The Fund Management Company applies a remuneration system with only fixed remuneration to employees. The design, which excludes commissions and individual bonuses, stimulates sustainable performance, as well as sound and effective risk management that benefits the funds and unit holders.

The annual reports of the funds provide information on the size of the remuneration and allocation by staff category. Current and future unit holders can, upon request, obtain a paper copy of the remuneration policy free of charge.

## TAX RULES

**Fund tax:** On 1 January 2012, new tax provisions for funds and fund holdings came into force, which brought an end to the tax on the fund itself, while a new tax on holdings of directly owned units in mutual funds was introduced.

**Tax on fund savers:** In the case of dividends, preliminary tax is deducted (does not apply to legal persons). Capital gains/losses are reported in income statements sent to Skatteverket (the Swedish Tax Agency), but no tax is deducted. NOTE: capital losses on unlisted funds may be deducted only to 70%. The new tax provisions for funds and fund holdings brought an end to the tax on the fund itself, while a new tax on holdings of directly owned units in mutual funds was introduced. In their declaration, the fund unit holder must include a standard income amounting to 0.4% of the capital base.



The capital base consists of the value of the units at the beginning of the calendar year. The standard income is then included in the “capital” income category and taxed at 30%. For legal persons, the standard income in the “business activities” income category is taxed at 22%. Income statements are submitted for natural persons and Swedish estates. Legal persons have to calculate standard income and pay tax themselves. The tax may be affected by individual circumstances and anyone who is unsure of any tax consequences should seek expert assistance.

## ESG INFORMATION

- The fund strives for sustainable investments (article 9).
- The fund promotes, among other things, environmental and social qualities (article 8).
- Sustainability risks are integrated into investment decisions without the fund promoting environmental or social qualities or striving for sustainable investments.
- Sustainability risks are not relevant.

### **Manager's comments:**

The company has adopted a policy for integrating sustainability risks in which the company's method and its assessment of sustainability risks in the investment process are reported. As part of the company's investment process, the company identifies sustainability risks that may have an actual or potentially significant negative impact on the value of the investment.

To identify sustainability risks, the company applies a select/deselect method, which means that managers regularly include and exclude companies based on how well their activities comply with the funds' investment strategy and chosen sustainability aspects.

Based on the company's method for integrating sustainability risks, it is assessed whether an environmental, social, or governance-related event/circumstance, if it were to occur, would have an actual or potentially significant negative impact on the value of the investment. The investment and the identified sustainability risks are then weighed against the fund's investment strategy and chosen sustainability aspects, as well as the shared interests of the unit holders.

The company assesses that the impact of sustainability risks on the return on financial products may be significant. The company assesses that environment-related events/circumstances constitute examples of the sustainability risks that may result in a potential deterioration in a company's ability to operate, declining profits, and a deterioration in sentiment among investors. Through geographical diversification, the risk of a single major event can be reduced locally while the exposure to sustainability risks that affect different regions in different ways increases. At the same time, the company believes that a company's individual investment focus can benefit from a green transition in which sales and profits are shifted from analogue to digital business models. A secondary risk related to the environment, however, is that so-called green business models could receive unrealistically high valuation multiples, which could affect future returns for a financial product.

The company further assesses that governance-related events/circumstances that are primarily associated with corporate governance may constitute material sustainability risks. These could



result in everything from pure fraud to unreasonable risk-taking by management and/or to unreasonable remuneration levels for the companies' management teams.

The company deems that social events/circumstances could constitute material sustainability risks, especially with regard to infectious diseases, which could lead to a material negative impact on the value development of a financial product.

By integrating the company's method and its assessment of sustainability risks into the company's investment decision-making process, sustainability risks that could have an actual or potentially significant negative impact on the value of the eSports Fund can be identified. Taking this into account, the probability of a negative impact from sustainability risks on the return of the eSports Fund will be limited.

**1. SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED QUALITIES THAT ARE PROMOTED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND OR THAT ARE PART OF THE FUND'S OBJECTIVES:**

- Environmental qualities (e.g. the companies' impact on the environment and climate)
- Social qualities (e.g. human rights, worker rights, and equal treatment)
- Practice for good governance (e.g. shareholder rights, issues pertaining to remuneration to senior executives, and anti-corruption efforts)
- Other sustainability-related qualities (specified below if yes)

Manager's comments: The fund invests primarily in game developers and eSports companies, which are associated with software. Software solutions promote better resource utilisation and can help reduce the human footprint on the environment and the climate, directly through software that replaces hardware-based solutions and indirectly by enabling efficiency and reducing travel. The fund's investment focus generally entails limited carbon dioxide emissions.

For more information, see section 3. *The fund's selections* and *The fund's deselections*.

**2. REFERENCE VALUES:**

- The fund has the following indices as a reference value:

- No index has been selected as the reference value.  
Manager's comments: The fund's returns are compared against the selected market index.

### **3. INFORMATION ON THE EU TAXONOMY FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE ACTIVITIES**

The EU taxonomy is a classification system that aims to establish common criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

According to the regulations, the proportion of each fund's investments that is compatible with the taxonomy must be reported. The taxonomy is under development and the criteria for all environmental objectives are not yet ready. In addition, there is no established calculation model for the proportion of the fund's investments that is compatible with the taxonomy. The companies in which the fund invests have not yet begun to report on the extent to which their activities are compatible with the EU taxonomy. Therefore, the Fund Management Company assesses that, at present, it is not possible to provide reliable information on the proportion of the fund's investments that is compatible with the taxonomy.

The regulations contain the principle "do not cause significant harm", which means that investments that contribute to a sustainability goal must not concurrently entail significant harm to any other sustainability goal. The principle "do not cause significant harm" applies only to the part of the fund that consists of investments that are considered sustainable according to either the regulation on sustainability information or the EU taxonomy. The remaining part of this fund has underlying investments that do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

### **4. METHODS USED TO INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY RISKS, PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL OR SOCIAL QUALITIES, OR TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED OBJECTIVES**

- The fund's selections**  
Manager's comments: The company promotes environmental or social qualities when selecting investments for the fund. This is done by the company being an active manager that carefully selects holdings in the fund based on company analysis. In the manager's analysis of potential investment objects, the manager includes various parameters to assess how the investment objects work with sustainability. Consequently,

environmental considerations, as well as organisational, risk management, and governance considerations, are taken into account in the investment decision-making process. The company also uses a selection/deselection method, adopts practices for good governance in order to influence companies in a positive sustainability direction, takes into account the UN's principles for responsible investment, the UN Global Compact, the OECD's guidelines for multinational companies, and international [truncated], and uses its ownership influence.

**The fund's deselections**

Manager's comments: The fund does not invest in companies that are involved with the following products and services. A maximum of five percent of the sales in the company in which the investment is made may relate to activities attributable to the stated product or service.

*4.1. Products and services*

- Cluster bombs, land mines**
- Chemical and biological weapons**
- Nuclear weapons**
- Weapons and/or munitions**
- Alcohol**
- Tobacco**
- Pornography**
- Commercial gambling activities**

Manager's comments: *The fund does not invest in companies that are directly active in e.g. casinos, betting, poker, and the like, or indirectly through companies that provide equipment for such activities. Nor does the fund invest in companies, known as affiliate companies, whose business is to acquire customers for such activities.*

- Fossil fuels (oil, gas, coal)**
- Uranium**
- Genetically modified organisms (GMOs)**

*4.2. International standards*

*International standards refer to international conventions, laws, and agreements such as the UN Global Compact and OECD guidelines for multinational companies relating to the environment, human rights, working conditions, and business ethics issues.*

- The fund does not invest in companies that do not take measures to remedy identified problems or where the fund deems that the companies will not remedy the problems for a period that the fund company deems reasonable in the individual case.**

#### *4.3. Countries*

- For ESG reasons, the fund does not invest in companies involved with certain countries/interest-bearing securities issues by certain states.**

#### *4.4. Other exclusion criteria*

- Other**

## **5. INFLUENCE OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

- Influence of the Fund Management Company**

Manager's comments: The Fund Management Company uses its influence as much as possible to influence companies in respect of ESG matters.

- Company influence under own auspices**

Manager's comments: The manager intends to engage in direct dialogue with the management teams and boards of the companies that the fund invests in in order to steer their activities in a more sustainable direction.

- Company influence in collaboration with other investors**

Manager's comments: The manager intends to utilise its existing network and seek connections with like-minded owners in order to influence companies in a beneficial direction by way of joint efforts.

**FUND RULES:  
ESPORTS FUND**

**Adopted by the Board of Directors:**

30 June 2020

**Approved by FI:** 22 September 2020

**§ 1 NAME AND LEGAL STATUS OF  
THE FUND**

The fund's name is eSports Fund. The fund is a mutual fund in accordance with Sweden's Act (2004:46) on mutual funds ("LVF").

The fund's assets are jointly owned by the fund unit holders and each fund unit carries an equal right to the assets included in the fund. The fund may not acquire rights or assume obligations. The Company specified in § 2 represents the unit holders in matters concerning the fund, decides on the assets included in the fund and exercises the rights deriving from the fund. The fund is aimed at the general public; see also § 17.

Operations are conducted in accordance with these fund rules, the articles of association of the Fund Management Company, LVF and other applicable statutes.

**§ 2 FUND MANAGER**

The fund is managed by AIFM Capital AB, org. no. 556737-5562, hereinafter referred to as "the Company".

**§ 3 THE DEPOSITARY AND ITS  
TASKS**

The Depositary is Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, org. no. 502032-9081, hereinafter referred to as "the Depositary". The Depositary executes the Company's decisions regarding the fund and receives and stores the fund's assets.

In addition, the Depositary verifies that the decisions relating to the fund taken by the Company, regarding, for example, valuation, redemption and sale of fund units, are made in accordance with laws, regulations and these fund rules.

**§ 4 CHARACTER OF THE FUND**

The fund is an actively managed equity fund that makes global investments in equities and equity-related transferable securities with a focus on companies operating in the fields of eSports, gaming and game development and their subcontractors. The fact that the fund is actively managed means that the fund does not follow any index; instead fund management is based on the Company's analyses.

The aim is for the fund to exceed its benchmark index over a rolling five-year period. The fund's benchmark index is the Dow Jones Global Index converted into Swedish kronor.

**§ 5 THE FUND'S INVESTMENT  
POLICY**

The fund's assets may be invested in transferable securities, derivative instruments, fund units and in an account with a credit institution. Transferable securities refer to, among other things, equities and equity-related transferable securities, including, for

example, depository receipts and other types of securities that give the right to acquire such transferable securities as stated above through subscription or exchange. The fund must invest at least 90% of its assets in equities and equity-related transferable securities.

The fund shall invest at least 90% of its assets in equities and equity-related transferable securities issued by companies operating in the fields of eSports, gaming and game development and by their subcontractors. “eSports” is a collective term for competitions held on computers or games consoles. See the fund prospectus for a more detailed description of the fund’s investment sphere. Examples of companies in the above-mentioned fields may include:

- Companies involved in the production, arrangement and streaming of eSports,
- Companies within gaming that actively promote eSports through, for example, education, marketing or similar activities,
- Companies mainly involved in the production, development or publication of new games or the improvement of older versions of games,
- Companies that are subcontractors of equipment and accessories for the above-mentioned.

The fund may invest a maximum of 10% of its assets in units of other funds or UCITs. The fund invests globally and without geographical limitation. The fund’s assets may be invested in derivative instruments with underlying assets specified in Ch.

5, § 12, first paragraph of Sweden’s Act (2004:46) on mutual funds (hereinafter referred to as “LVF”).

## § 6 MARKETPLACES

The fund’s trading in financial instruments shall take place on a regulated market or equivalent market outside of the EEA. Trading may also take place in another market within or outside of the EEA that is regulated and open to the general public. The fund’s trading may take place on an MTF (Multilateral Trading Platform).

## § 7 SPECIAL INVESTMENT FOCUS

The fund may invest in derivative instruments as part of its investment policy. The fund may not invest in such transferable securities and money market instruments as referenced in Ch. 5, § 5 of the LVF. Neither may the fund invest in such derivative instruments as referenced in Ch. 5, § 12, second paragraph of the LVF, so-called OTC derivatives.

## § 8 VALUATION

The value of a fund unit is part of the fund’s total value divided by the number of outstanding fund units. The value of the fund units is calculated every banking day. The value of the fund is calculated by deducting the liabilities relating to the fund from the assets.

The fund’s assets are valued at current market value. The current market value can be determined by different methods, which are applied in the following order:

1. If financial instruments are traded on a market as specified in Ch. 5, § 3 of the LVF,

the latest price paid shall be used or, if that does not exist, the latest purchase price.

2. If the price according to method 1 does not exist or is clearly misleading, the current market value shall be derived on the basis of information about a current transaction in a corresponding instrument between independent parties.
3. If methods 1 and 2 cannot be applied, or according to the Company become misleading, the current market value shall be determined by applying a principle applicable to the financial instrument in question on the market, where applicable, if not misleading, through an established valuation model.

## **§ 9 SALE AND REDEMPTION OF FUND UNITS**

The fund is normally open for the sale (unit holder's purchase) and redemption (unit holder's sale) of fund units every banking day. The minimum initial subscription amount is SEK 100.

However, the fund is not open for sale and redemption on those banking days when the valuation of the fund's assets cannot be carried out in a way that ensures the fund unit holders' equal rights as a result of one or more of the underlying funds not being open for sale and redemption.

Requests for sales and/or redemptions must be made in writing and be received by the Company before 15:00 CET on full banking days and no later than 11:00 CET on half banking days (the day before a

public holiday) in order for the sale and/or redemption to take place at the price determined at the end of the day the request was received by the Company.

Sales and redemptions thus take place at a price unknown to the unit holder at the time of the request.

When purchasing fund units, the subscription payment must be posted to the account belonging to the fund no later than 15:00 CET on full banking days and 11:00 CET on half banking days. Requests for the sale or redemption of fund units may be withdrawn only if permitted by the Company.

If funds for redemption need to be procured through the sale of securities, the sale and redemption shall be executed as soon as possible. Should such a sale significantly harm the interests of other unit holders, the Company may, after notifying Finansinspektionen (the Swedish financial supervisory authority), delay the sale in whole or in part.

Requests for the sale or redemption of fund units received by the Company when the fund is closed for sale and redemption in accordance with that stated in this rule, second paragraph and in § 10, normally take place at the price on the following banking day.

The value of a fund unit is normally calculated every banking day. However, the fund unit value is not calculated if the fund is closed for sale and redemption with regard to the circumstances specified in this rule, second paragraph and § 10. The principles used in determining the fund unit value are stated in § 8.

Information on the fund unit price is normally available from the Company and co-operating distributors on a daily basis.

#### **§ 10 CLOSURE OF THE FUND IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**

The fund may be closed for sale and redemption in the event that such extraordinary circumstances have arisen that mean that a valuation of the fund's assets cannot be carried out in a way that ensures the equal rights of the fund unit holders.

#### **§ 11 FEES AND COMPENSATION**

From the fund's assets, a fee shall be paid to the Company for its management of the fund. The fee includes costs for depositaries – see § 3 – as well as for Finansinspektionen's supervision and for auditors. The fee is charged in an amount corresponding to a maximum of 2.10% per year of the fund's value. The fee is calculated daily at 1/365th. The value of the fund units is calculated after deduction of the management fee.

Brokerage and other transaction-based expenses for the fund's purchases and sales of financial instruments and tax are charged to the fund.

#### **§ 12 DIVIDEND**

The fund does not pay dividends to unit holders or anyone else.

#### **§ 13 FINANCIAL YEAR OF THE FUND**

The fund's financial year is the calendar year.

#### **§ 14 SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL REPORTS, AMENDMENT OF FUND RULES**

The Company shall submit an annual report for the fund within four months of the end of the financial year, and a semi-annual report for the fund for the first six months of the financial year within two months of the end of the half-year.

The annual report and the semi-annual report must be available at the Company and the intermediary institute and be sent free of charge to unit holders upon request.

Amendments to the fund rules shall be decided on by the Board of Directors and be submitted to Finansinspektionen for approval. After approval, the fund rules shall be kept available at the Company and the Depositary and, where applicable, be announced in the manner directed by Finansinspektionen.

#### **§ 15 PLEDGING AND TRANSFER**

Pledging takes place through written notification to the Company or intermediary institution. The notification must state the unit holders, pledgee, which units are covered by the pledge and any restrictions on the scope of the lien. The pledge is registered in the unit holder register. The Company must notify the unit holder in writing of such registration. Pledging ceases when the Company or intermediary institution has received notification from the pledgee that the pledge has ceased and deregistration in the unit holder register has taken place.



Unit holders may transfer their fund units to another party free of charge through written notification to the Company or intermediary institution. The notification of transfer must state the transferor, to whom the fund units are being transferred and the purpose of the transfer. A transfer is approved only if the acquirer takes over the transferor's acquisition value.

#### **§ 16 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

The Company's and the Depositary's liability for damages does not limit the unit holders' right to liability for damages according to Ch. 2, § 21 and Ch. 3, §§ 14-16 of the LVF). The Company and the Depositary are not responsible for damage due to Swedish or foreign legislation, Swedish or foreign government action, war incidents, strikes, blockades, boycotts, lockouts or other similar circumstances.

The proviso in respect of strikes, blockades, boycotts and lockouts applies even if the Company or the Depositary itself is the subject of or takes such industrial action.

If the Company or the Depositary inflicts damage on unit holders by violating the LVF or these fund rules, the Company or the Depositary shall compensate such damage (Ch. 2, § 21 and Ch. 3, §§ 14-16 of the LVF).

Damage that has arisen in cases other than those referred to in the first paragraph above shall not be compensated by the Company or Depositary if they have taken normal care. The Company and the Depositary are not liable in any case for indirect damage, nor are they liable for damage caused by a custodian bank or other contractor hired by the Company or the Depositary with due care or for damage that may arise due to a restriction that may be applied against the Company or the Depositary. If there is any obstacle to the Company or the Depositary taking action due to a circumstance specified in the first paragraph above, the action may be postponed until the obstacle no longer exists.

#### **§ 17 ALLOWED INVESTORS**

The statement in § 1, that the fund is aimed at the general public, does not mean that it is aimed at such investors whose sale of units in the fund or whose participation in the fund otherwise conflicts with the provisions of Swedish or foreign laws or regulations. Nor is the fund aimed at such investors whose sale or holding of units in the fund means that the fund or Company becomes obliged to take a registration measure or other measure that the fund or Company would not otherwise be obliged to take. The Company has the right to refuse sales to such investors referred to above in this paragraph.