The fund is a securities fund according to the Swedish Investment Funds Act (2004:46)



# Handelsbanken Multi Asset 75

# Managment Report Investment Focus

The fund is actively managed, which means that the portfolio manager takes active, independent investment decisions. The long term objective of the fund is to exceed the returns of the underlying market, defined as the benchmark index. The fund invests in, equity funds, fixed income funds, alternative assets as well as in other financial instruments. Alternative assets refer to funds or other financial instruments that provide exposure to commodities, real estate and other permitted exposures in addition to equities or fixed income for the purpose of increasing the fund's diversification. The fund invests primarily in funds within Handelsbanken as well as in fund that are managed by other fund management companies. Fund returns are determined by how the fund's investments in equity-, fixed income- and alternative funds increase or decrease in value. The equity portion in the fund can fluctuate between 60% and 90% depending on market conditions. The fixed income portion can fluctuate between 0% and 30% depending on market conditions. The portion of alternative assets can vary between 0% and 30% depending on market conditions. Fund management is adjusted within each interval based on the prevailing market conditions. International norms and guidelines for the environment, social responsibility and corporate governance are taken into consideration and the fund applies an exclusion strategy for companies (both direct holdings as well as holdings in funds in which the fund invests) operating within the alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, commercial gambling, weapons and military equipment, pornography and fossil fuels segments/sectors. However, the fund may invest in companies that are considered to be in transition towards fossil-free energy production. This is applicable to both direct holdings as well as holdings in funds in which the fund invests. With regard to the fund's investments in index derivatives, the fund will primarily invest in sustainability-oriented instruments. In the absence of such instruments, the fund will invest in index derivatives and index products that may include companies that are not permitted in accordance with the aforementioned exclusion criteria. The fund can invest in derivative instruments as part of the fund's investment focus, which can result in leveraging. We compare the fund's performance with SIX SRI Nordic 200 Net Index (37,5%), Solactive ISS ESG Global Markets Index NTR (37,5%), HMNI Swe All Mortgage Dur Const 2.5Y (0.75%), HMNI Swe All Government Dur Const 6Y (1,75%), OMRX Treasury Bill Index (22,5%). As the fund is actively managed the performance will over time deviate from this index. Additional information about the sustainability work, the share class designation in parentheses and the management in relation to the funds benchmark index and risk level, may be found in the prospectus.

#### Activity level

The fund is managed based on an investment process that includes the analysis of markets, asset classes and products in which the fund invests. The investment process means that investments are primarily made in funds with exposure to equities, fixed income and alternative strategies. The distribution of exposure is dependent upon the fund management team's ongoing analysis of the market conditions with regard to the economy, valuations and liquidity. Consideration is also taken to developments in different regions. For example, when the fund management team expects the equity market to rise, investments in equities will increase and will decrease in fixed income funds. Exposure to the equity markets, fixed income markets or alternative investments increase or decrease within the investment interval applicable to the fund's investments. The portfolio construction takes the fund's tracking error into account. Fund management is actively pursued, at the same time as we strive for a well-diversified portfolio. The tracking error is thereby expected to be in parity with historical levels as a result of the diversification and distribution between various asset classes. The team also analyses and selects the incoming funds based on the strategy, sustainability and liquidity, among others. The fund also uses various derivatives in its

strategy to attain the desired level of exposure and risk.

The activity level in a fund is calculated through the use of the tracking error measurement. Tracking error is defined as the volatility in the difference between the fund's returns and the returns of the benchmark index. Tracking error is calculated according to industry standards, is based on the monthly data and reflects the past 24 months. A higher deviation in returns from the benchmark index gives a higher tracking error. The level of the tracking error differs between different types of funds (actively-managed funds, index funds, etc.) and fund categories (e.g., equities or fixed income), given that the risk levels of the underlying markets differ from each other. The selection of the benchmark index is of importance for the level of the tracking error. In the selection of an index our ambition has been to obtain an index that is as relevant as possible in relation to the fund's long-term investment focus. We have therefore selected a benchmark index that is sustainability-oriented and thus more concentrated/"narrower" than the "broader" benchmark indexes more prevalent in the sector. A broader benchmark index often means that the tracking error in the fund will be higher relative to the more concentrated index

#### Explanation of achieved active risk

The fund's tracking error declined slightly during the year, primarily due to the fact that we extended the duration in our fixed income holdings to a more neutral position. We also sold several equity funds within our equity holdings that had higher volatility than the overall market. The fund had a neutral position between equity and fixed income investments throughout most of the year.

#### Portfolio

The fund rose by 10,4% in 2023\*. The benchmark index rose by 14,1% over the same period. The fund underperformed its benchmark index after taking into account management fees. This was primarily due to the fund's lower exposure to large Nordic pharmaceutical companies and large global technology companies, which had a negative impact on the fund's returns. In contrast, the fixed income holdings had a higher exposure to corporate bonds and emerging market bonds, which contributed positively. The exposure to catastrophe bonds in the alternative holdings also contributed positively to returns.

The market was driven primarily by a decline to inflation across a broad front and the likelihood that the central banks have reached the end to their interest rate hikes. The World Index\*\* rose by19,50%. The US market posted the most strength, while the emerging markets rose slightly less. At year-end we had an overweight in equity investments relative to fixed income. During the year we sold our holdings in Montanaro Better World Fund and Fidelity Water & Waste, Following a weak start to the year, the SEK strengthened sharply at year-end. The Swedish market rates declined, which led bonds to outperform fixed income securities with a shorter duration. Emerging market bonds continued to post strength and we therefore took some profits after a longer period of good value growth and reduced our exposure to emerging market bonds. We also extended the duration on our Swedish fixed income holdings and continue to hold an overweight in credits. During the autumn we purchased holdings in the Jyske Danish Mortgage Bond Fund, which provides an attractive ongoing return. Within our alternative holdings we increased our exposure to Schroders Cat Bond Fund and Handelsbanken Räntestrategi Plus, while we made a corresponding decrease to our exposure in JPM Multi Managers Alternatives Fund.

\* The fund may have additional share classes, the concerned share class is stated in the Fund facts. Refer to fund statistics for comparable index \* Solative ISS EGS Greened Global Markets Index NTR, performance is shown in the fund's base currency. Handelsbanken Multi Asset 75, cont

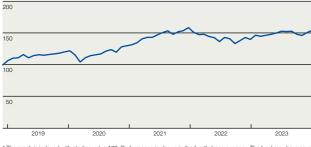
# Significant risks

The fund is a mixed fund where the risk is due to the fund's allocation between the equity, fixed income securities and alternative investment asset classes. The risk in the fund depends on the allocation between the equity, fixed income and alternative investment asset classes. An investment in equities, equity funds and alternative investments is associated with high risk and returns in the fund can vary significantly over time. An investment in fixed income securities or in a fixed income fund is associated with interest rate risk, which means that when the general interest rate rises, the value of the fixed income securities declines and can have a negative impact on the fund's returns. A fund that invests in fixed income instruments with a long residual fixed interest duration has a higher interest rate risk than a fund that invests in fixed income instruments with a shorter residual fixed interest duration. The fixed interest duration on holdings in the fund can vary significantly over time. The fund may concentrate its investments by region and sector. This means that the risk in the fund can be higher than an investment in a diversified global fund that allocates its investments across several regions or sectors. Given that the fund's investments are made in foreign equities denominated in another currency other than the fund's base currency, an investment in the fund is associated with currency risk. An investment in an fixed income instrument results in a credit risk, as the fund can be affected by a loss due to an issuer not fulfilling its commitments. The credit risk is higher when the fund's proportion of assets in fixed income securities issued by companies or states with a low credit quality is high.

The fund may invest in derivatives as part of its investment focus with the aim of increasing returns in the fund and to create leverage. Investments in derivatives can increase the fund's sensitivity to market fluctuations.

The sustainability risk, i.e., an environmental-, social- or corporate governance-related event or condition that could cause an actual or potential significant adverse impact on a company's value, is managed through the inclusion of companies based on sustainability analyses, exclusion, as well as engagement in the form of dialogue and active corporate governance. The sustainability risks are systematically measured and followed up by the Management Company. If a sustainability risk occurs, it can have an actual or potential adverse impact on the value of an

## Fund performance\*



The graph is indexed with starting value 100. Performance is shown in the fund's base currency. The fund may have several

#### Fund facts - history

investment. Examples of sustainability risks include the consequences of environmental degradation (e.g., ban that requires the adaptation or sale of business operations, lower demand, difficulties in obtaining financing or physical risks that deplete resources and natural disasters), the consequences of human rights violations, workers' rights, equality, corruption and bribes, as well as the consequences of inadequate corporate governance. Accordingly, environmental-, social-, and governance-related events can arise from a company's own business operations as well as from events that occur independently of the company.

The sustainability risk in the fund is measured using Sustainalytics' methodology to assess sustainability risks. During the year, the overall sustainability risk for the fund is considered to be low and is 19,29 on a scale of 0 to 100.

#### Trading with derivatives

According to the fund rules, the fund may trade with derivatives as part of its investment focus. The fund did use this option during 2023. The fund has the option of lending securities. The fund did not use this option during 2023. The fund may use other techniques and instruments. The fund did not use this option during 2023.

<ul> <li>Highest leverage during the financial year</li> </ul>	18.8%
<ul> <li>Lowest leverage during the financial year</li> </ul>	4.6%
<ul> <li>Average leverage during the financial year</li> </ul>	8.4%

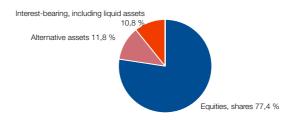
•	<ul> <li>Average leverage during the financial year</li> </ul>	8.4%

## Information

The fund promotes environmental or social characteristics. The appendix to this annual report includes the detailed sustainability-related disclosures that shall be provided by the fund pursuant to Article 8 in the EU regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR).

Information on remuneration to employees can be found at the end of this report and at www.handelsbankenfonder.se, under Follow our work/Policies, guidelines and other information.

## Market Exposure\*



\* The fund's allocation of investments within the markets as of 31/12/2023, relative to the fund's total assets on this date

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net asset value, SEK										
Multi Asset 75 A1 - SEK	295.07	267.20	302.57	247.96	229.68	190.47	197.31	176.84	163.61	150.12
Multi Asset 75 B1 - SEK	102.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The fund's total net flow, SEK m	913	452	1,541	765	1,315	1,908	1,178	328	415	141
Fund capital total, SEK m	13,591	11,439	12,450	8,821	7,462	5,034	3,397	1,955	1,487	985
Multi Asset 75 A1 - SEK	13,588	11,439	12,450	8,821	7,462	5,034	3,397	1,955	1,487	985
Multi Asset 75 B1 - SEK	3	-	-		-	-		-	-	-
Number of units total, 1000's	46,082	42,812	41,148	35,575	32,491	26,429	17,217	11,053	9,087	-
Multi Asset 75 A1 - SEK	46,052	42,812	41,148	35,575	32,491	26,429	17,217	11,053	9,087	6,562
Multi Asset 75 B1 - SEK	31			<del>.</del>						
Total returns in %										
Multi Asset 75 A1 - SEK	10.4	-11.7	22.0	8.0	20.6	-3.5	11.6	8.1	9.0	16.4
Multi Asset 75 B1 - SEK	10.5	-11.7	22.0	8.0	20.6	-3.5	11.6	8.1	9.0	16.4
Index including dividends in %										
Multi Asset 75 A1 - SEK	14.1	-8.3	24.5	6.6	23.6	-2.0	9.2	9.3	6.5	17.6
Multi Asset 75 B1 - SEK	14.1	-8.3	24.5	6.6	23.6	-2.0	9.2	9.3	6.5	17.6
Tracking error, 2 yrs. %										
Multi Asset 75 A1 - SEK	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.3
Multi Asset 75 B1 - SEK	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average yearly return, 2 yrs. %										
Multi Asset 75 A1 - SEK	-1.2	3.8	14.8	14.1	7.9	3.8	9.8	8.5	12.6	17.7
Multi Asset 75 B1 - SEK	-1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Comparison to index including dividends, %	2.3	6.8	15.2	14.7	10.0	3.4	9.2	7.9	11.9	17.5
Average yearly return, 5 yrs. %										
Multi Asset 75 A1 - SEK	9.1	6.3	11.3	8.7	8.9	8.1	12.7	12.7	8.4	8.8
Multi Asset 75 B1 - SEK	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comparison to index including dividends, %	11.4	8.1	11.9	9.0	9.0	7.9	11.9	12.1	8.6	9.3
Average yearly return, 10 yrs. %										
Multi Asset 75 A1 - SEK	8.6	9.4	12.0	8.5	8.8	-	-	-	-	-
Multi Asset 75 B1 - SEK	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comparison to index including dividends, %	9.6	10.0	12.0	8.8	9.1	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends per unit, SEK	2.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark: SIX SRI Nordic 200 Net Index (37,5%), Solactive ISS ESG Scre (1,75%).	ened Global Markets Inde	x (37,5%), OMRX	Treasury Bill Index (	22,5%), HMNI Sw	e All Mortgage Dur	Const 2.5Y (HMSI	MD25) (0,75%), HN	/INI Swe All Govern	nment Dur Const 6'	(HMSD6)
Up to 2014-01-02: HMNI Swe All Government Dur Const 6Y (HMS	D6) (8,75%), SHB NORDI	X Port Nordic Net	(NHNXPORT) (37,5	%), HMNI Swe All	Mortgage Dur Con:	st 2.5Y (HMSMD2	5) (3,75%), OMRX	FBILL (12,5%), MS	CI All Country Work	d Index Net

(37,5%) (J. J. S. M) Up to 2017-04-26 HMNS we All Government Dur Const 6Y (HMSD6) (8,75%), VINX Benchmark Cap SEK\_NI (VINXBCAPSEKNI) (37,5%), HMNI Swe All Mortgage Dur Const 2.5Y (HMSMD25) (3,75%), OMFXTBILL (12,5%), MSCI All Country World Index Net (37,5%)

Up to 2019-04.35. HMNI Swe All Government Dur Const 6Y (HMSD6) (1,75%), VINX Benchmark Cap SEK\_NI (37,5%), HMNI Swe All Mortgage Dur Const 2.5Y (HMSMD25) (0,75%), OMFXTBILL (22,5%), MSCI All Country World Index Net (37,5%), The fund's benchmark represents a comparable reference with regard to the fund's investment focus, types of assets, Refer to the last pages for definitions. ets or relevant sectors. In the event the fund issues dividends, performance is calculated with distribution ons added had

## Fund facts - costs

Max. allowed mgmt. costs in % according to fund rules	
Multi Asset 75 A1	1.45
Multi Asset 75 B1	1.45
Collected mgmt. costs in % of average fund capital	
Multi Asset 75 A1	1.45
Multi Asset 75 B1	1.45
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs, %	
Multi Asset 75 A1	1.61
Multi Asset 75 B1	1.61
Transaction costs, SEK thousand	208
Transaction costs in % of turnover	0.00
Costs in SEK for a one-time subscription, 10 000 SEK	
Multi Asset 75 A1	152.71
Multi Asset 75 B1	-
Costs in SEK for monthly savings, 100 SEK	
Multi Asset 75 A1	9.54
Multi Asset 75 B1	-
A maximum fixed fee of 3% may be deducted annually for the management of the underlying funds assets. During each measurement period, any potential performance-based management fees in the total a maximum of 30% of the excess returns in relation to each of the fund's comparison norms (in total asset).	e underlying funds may

#### Fund facts - other key figures

Turnover rate	0.1
Share of turnover conducted via closely-related securities companies in %	2.8
Share of turnover conducted between funds managed by Handelsbanken Fonder AB, %	0.0

## Risk and return measurements

Total risk % - A1 S	ΈK	10.1	Active return % - A1 SEK	-3.6
Total risk % - B1 SEK		10.1	Active return % - B1 SEK	-3.5
Total risk in index 9	% - A1 SEK	11.1	Information ratio - A1 SEK	Negative
Total risk in index 9	% - B1 SEK	11.1	Information ratio - B1 SEK	Negative
Benchmark	SIX SRI Nor	dic 200 Net	Sharpe ratio - A1 SEK	-0.3
		ex (37,5%),	Sharpe ratio - B1 SEK	-0.3
		olactive ISS ESG Screened Global	Sharpe ratio in index - A1 SEK	0.1
	Markets Ind		Sharpe ratio in index - B1 SEK	0.1
	OMRX 1	Freasury Bill		
	Ind	ex (22,5%),		
	HMNI Swe A	ll Mortgage		
	Dur	Const 2.5Y		
	(HMSMD2	25) (0,75%),		
	HN	/NI Swe All		
	Government	t Dur Const		
	6Y (HMSD	06) (1,75%).		
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\* Risk statistics are based on historical monthly returns over two years. Refer to the last page for definitions. Total exposure in the fund is calculated in accordance with the commitment method. Total exposure in the fund is calculated in accordance with the commitment method.

## Income Statement, SEK thousand

	2023	2022
INCOME AND CHANGES IN VALUE		
Changes in value for other derivative instruments	-73,902	-83,789
Changes in value for fund units **	1.359.013	-1.278.766
Interest income	6,436	2,109
Dividends	36,931	29,207
Currency exchange profits and losses, net	6,911	-45,792
Other financial income	89,821	79,948
Other income	62	0
Total income and changes in value	1,425,271	-1,297,081
EXPENSES		
Management costs:		
- Remuneration to the Management Company	185,665	164,216
Interest expense	686	693
Other expenses	208	1,070
Total expenses	186,560	165,979
Net income	1,238,711	-1,463,060
* Details of changes in value		
Capital gains	13,804	174,939
Capital losses	-62,336	-277,648
Unrealised gains/losses	-25,370	18,921
Sum	-73,902	-83,789
** Details of changes in value		
Capital gains	300,293	413,941
Capital losses	-5,396	-30,243
Unrealised gains/losses	1,064,116	-1,662,464
Sum	1 359 013	-1 278 766

## Balance sheet, SEK thousand

	31 dec 2023	% of fund capital	31 dec 2022	% of fund capital
ASSETS				
OTC derivative instruments with				
positive market value	28,242	0.2	0	0.0
Fund units	13,420,331	98.7	10,963,762	95.8
Total financial instruments with				
positive market value Note 2)	13,448,572	98.9	10,963,762	95.8
Bank assets and other liquid				
assets	171,215	1.3	502,839	4.4
Prepaid expenses and accrued				
income	8,765	0.1	6,615	0.1
Other assets	11,095	0.1	9,147	0.1
Total assets	13,639,647	100.4	11,482,363	100.4
LIABILITIES				
OTC derivative instruments with				
negative market value	444	0.0	25,323	0.2
Total financial instruments with				
negative market value	444	0.0	25,323	0.2
Accrued expenses and prepaid				
income	16,579	0.1	14,140	0.1
Other liabilities	31,215	0.2	3,463	0.0
Total liabilities	48,238	0.4	42,926	0.4
Fund capital Note 1)	13,591,408	100.0	11,439,438	100.0

Note 1) for Balance sheet

TEMS INCLUDED IN THE BALANCE SHEET								
Collateral received for OTC								
derivatives 1)	22,743	0.2		-				
Collateral provided for OTC								
derivatives		-	23,722	0.2				
Collateral provided for other								
derivatives <sup>2)</sup>	23,152	0.2	64,089	0.6				
1) Cash and cash equivalents SEK 22.74	3+							

Cash and cash equivalents SEK 22,743 t
 Cash and cash equivalents SEK 23,152 t

## Changes in fund capital, SEK thousand

	2023	2022
Fund capital at beginning of year	11,439,438	12,450,064
Units issued	2,553,891	2,045,086
Units redeemed	-1,640,629	-1,592,652
Profit according to income statement	1,238,711	-1,463,060
Dividends to unit holders	-2	0
Fund capital at the close of the period	13,591,408	11,439,438

Note 2) for Balance sheet

## Fund holdings in financial instruments

#### Other financial instruments admitted to trading on a regulated market or equivalent market outside the EEA

market or equivalent market outside the EEA				
	Underlying Exposure SEK t	Market value SEK t	% of fund capital	
STOCK INDEX FUTURES				
OMXS30 ESG Future Jan 2024	273,932	0	0.0	
Stock index futures		0	0.0	
	Number/Nominal amount in 1000's	Market value SEK t	% of fund capital	
FUND UNITS				
LISTED EQUITY FUNDS				
XACT Norden (UCITS ETF)	3,722,324	905,512	6.7	
XACT Norden Högutdelande (UCITS ETF)	5,932,100	770,424	5.7	
		1,675,936	12.3	
Fund units		1,675,936	12.3	

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Other financial instruments	Number/Merris	Markature	86.0
	Number/Nominal amount in 1000's	Market value SEK t	% of fun capita
FUND UNITS			
EQUITY FUNDS			
Fidelity Sustainable Global Equity Income	12,513,429	248,517	1.8
HB Amerika Småbolag Tema (A1 SEK)	345,501	469,790	3.
HB Amerika Tema (A1 SEK)	225,475	437,364	3.
HB Asien Tema (A1 SEK)	179,536	141,290	1.0
HB Emerging Markets Index (A1 SEK) HB Europa Index Criteria (A1 SEK)	343,049 2,862,717	64,982 525,329	0.:
HB Global Digital (A1 SEK)	105,100	12,921	0.1
HB Global Högutdelande (A1 SEK)	1,523,070	200,894	1.5
HB Global Impact (A1 SEK)	86,000	8,612	0.1
HB Global Index Criteria (A1 SEK)	916,491	424,984	3.
HB Global Infrastruktur (A1 SEK)	174,000	18,958	0.
HB Global Momentum (A1 SEK)	457,806	51,693	0.
HB Hållbar Energi (A1 SEK)	478,792	158,468	1.:
HB Hälsovård Tema (A1 SEK)	367,821	148,589	1.1
HB Japan Tema (A1 SEK)	2,521,344	285,285	2.
HB Norden Index Criteria (A1 SEK)	9,803,162	1,830,825	13.
HB Norden Selektiv (A1 SEK)	1,180,074	787,308	5.
HB Nordiska Småbolag (A1 SEK)	600,221	931,422	6.9
HB Tillväxtmarknad Tema (A1 SEK) HB USA Index Criteria (A1 SEK)	930,767 1,356,458	362,927 1,025,534	2. 7.
JPM Climate Change Solutions S2 SEK	14,634	15,649	0.1
JPM Europe Sustain Small Cap Acc EUR	147,204	205,171	1.8
UBS Equity SICAV-USA Growth Sustain	144,490	252,570	1.9
	,	8,609,081	63.3
FIXED INCOME FUNDS			
HB Företagsobligation (A1 SEK)	388,231	51,873	0.
HB Företagsobligation Inv. Grade (A1 SEK)	5,601,003	584,409	4.
HB Hållbar Global High Yield (A1 SEK)	179,106	18,585	0.
HB Hållbar Global Obligation (A1 SEK)	327,623	31,566	0.1
HB Institutionell Kortränta (A1 SEK)	9,609	1,010	0.0
HB Kreditt (A1 NOK) HB Långränta (A1 SEK)	299,905 911,472	31,450 100,640	0.2
HB Ränteavkastning (A1 SEK)	27,360	51,088	0.4
HB Räntestrategi Plus (A7 SEK)	4,835,269	537,972	4.0
Jyske SICAV Danish Bonds DKK IC Cap	356,033	50,123	0.4
Schroder-Blueorchard Emer Mrkt Imp B	33,671	33,778	0.2
UI Aktia EM Frontier Bond+ IX SEK	379,941	46,303	0.0
		1,538,797	11.:
OTHER FUNDS	500.011	505 005	3.9
JPM Global Macro Sustain I Acc SEK JPM Mlti Man Alt-I Acc HD SEK	529,911 497,637	525,285 538,872	4.0
Schroder GAIA Cat Bond IF Acc SEK	524,488	532,360	3.9
SCHOUGH GAIA CAL BOHU IF ACC SER	324,400	1,596,517	11.
Fund units		11,744,395	86.4
	Number/Nominal	Market value	% of fund
OTC DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENT	amount in 1000's	SEK t	capita
FX FORWARDS			
AUD/CAD <sup>1)</sup>		7,355	0.
CAD/AUD <sup>2)</sup> SEK/DKK <sup>3)</sup>		330	0.0
SEK/EUR <sup>4)5)</sup>		862 19,694	0.0
SEK/NOK <sup>6)</sup>		-444	0.0
SERVINOR "		27,798	
OTC derivative instrument		27,798	0.:
Total financial instruments with positive mark		13,448,572	98.9
Total financial instruments with negative mar Net, other assets and liabilities	kei value	-444 143,280	<b>0.</b> 1.1
Total fund capital		13,591,408	100.0
1) AUD 37 093 t/CAD -32 418 t, counterparty J.P. Morgan	SE .	13,391,408	100.0
<ol> <li>CAD 37 093 f/CAD -32 416 t, counterparty 3.4: Worgan 32 (CAD 33 423 t/AUD -37 093 t, counterparty Citibank Euro 3) SEK 47 184 t/DKK -30 997 t, counterparty Skandinavisk</li> <li>4) SEK 243 715 t/EUR -21 060 t, counterparty Skandinavisk</li> </ol>	pe PLC a Enskilda Banken AB (publ)		

SEK 243 / 15 / EUH - 21 / 600 t, counterparty Skanolinavska Ensklida Banken AB (pub)
 SEK 277 603 / EUR - 24 000 t, counterparty Chibank Europe PLC
 SEK 26 866 t/NOK - 28 200 t, counterparty Skanolinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (pub).

The numbers in the tables are rounded to the nearest thousand and first decimal point, respectively, which may result in an amount in the summation of the columns that differs from the final total.

# ANNEX IV

# Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Product name: Handelsbanken Multi Asset 75

Legal entity identifier: 5493002ZEJV7E20GX376

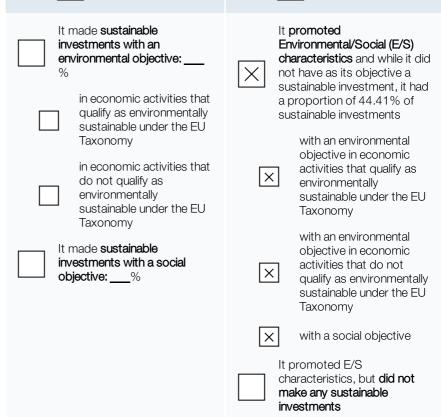
# Sustainable investment

means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

# Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective? ••• Yes It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective: % It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a

Environmental and/or social characteristics



Sustainability indicators

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

# To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The fund promotes environmental and social characteristics through sustainable investments. This means investments, primarily through investments in other funds, in sustainable bonds or in companies (as well as bonds issued by companies) whose economic activities are deemed to contribute to an environmental or social objective in line with the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda and/or activities aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

The fund's share of sustainable investments in 2023 amounted to 44.41%, based on an average outcome of the fund's sustainable investments per quarter.

Through these sustainable investments, the fund contributed to the following objectives (with data, where applicable, being based on a screening of the fund's underlying fund investments):

Environmental objectives defined in the EU Taxonomy with technical screening criteria Climate change mitigation., Climate change adaption.

# Other environmental objectives

Achieving Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry (SDG 2 & 15), Conserving Water (SDG 6), , Contributing to Sustainable Energy Use (SDG 7), Promoting Sustainable Buildings (SDG 11), Optimizing Material Use (SDG 12), Mitigating Climate Change (SDG 13), Preserving Marine Ecosystems (SDG 14), Preserving Terrestrial Ecosystems (SDG 15).

## Social objectives

Alleviating Poverty (SDG 1), Providing Basic Services (SDG 1, 8, 9, 10 & 11), Combating Hunger and Malnutrition (SDG 2), Ensuring Health (SDG 3), Delivering Education (SDG 4), Attaining Gender Equality (SDG 5), Safeguarding Peace (SDG 16).

Furthermore, during the reference period, the fund has promoted environmental and/or social characteristics through its criteria for excluding companies and issuers whose operations are linked to controversial weapons, military equipment, fossil fuels, alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, pornography and commercial gambling, as well as by excluding companies and issuers that have confirmed violations of international norms and conventions related to the environment, human rights, employee rights or anti-corruption and anti-bribery.

The fund has also promoted environmental and/or social characteristics through considering the principal adverse impact on sustainability factors (PAI) related to environment, climate, human rights, employee rights and anti-corruption and anti-bribery.

Metric	Value 2023	Value 2022	
Share of sustainable investments (%)	44.41%	39.55%	
Carbon footprint (Scope 1,2,3) (tCO2eq/EURm)	480.80	520.61	
GHG Intensity (Scope 1, 2, 3) (tCO2eq/EURm)	1,114.28	1,105.49	
UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises: Share of investments in investee companies that have been involved in violations of the UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (%)	0.03%	0.00%	
Share of investments in companies that are active within the fossil fuels sector (%)	0.53%	0.70%	

# • How did the sustainability indicators perform?

#### …and compared to previous periods?

The fund company does not invest in companies deemed to have verified violations of the UN Global Compact and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, nor does the fund company make investments with exposure to banned or controversial weapons or companies with revenue in excess of 5% that is derived from activities (production/distribution) linked to weapons and military equipment, alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, pornography, commercial gambling and fossil fuels, with the exception of any investments in approved transition companies.

In exceptional cases, an existing holding can obtain a modified analysis, in which case the holding will be sold as soon as possible, although an exposure may exist during the short period between the changed signal and the sale.

In regard to holdings in external funds, a number of companies were identified during the reference period as not meeting the exclusion criteria applied in the fund according to the fund company's main supplier of screening data. In these cases, the fund company has carefully analysed the supplier's and other actors' perception of the companies in question and undertaken dialogue with the external fund company regarding these investments, the measures taken and possible divestment. Refer to the table above for a comparison to previous periods.

# What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The goal of the sustainable investments was to contribute to an environmental or social objective through equity investments in companies whose economic activities are deemed to make a positive contribution to an environmental or social objective, or alternatively in companies whose activity is aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

Furthermore, the goal of the sustainable investments is to contribute to an environmental or social objective through fixed income investments in sustainable bonds, sustainability-linked bonds or in bonds issued by companies whose economic activities contribute to an environmental or social objective or in companies whose activities are aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

The environmental objectives and the social objectives are defined on the basis of the Sustainable Development Goals in Agenda 2030.

The goals in which the fund contributed to by the end of the reference period are listed above. The contribution to the environmental objectives defined in the EU Taxonomy have been measured by the companies' estimated alignment with the taxonomy in terms of revenue. In regard to the other environmental and social objectives, the contribution to these goals has been measured partly by examining whether the investment is classified as a sustainable bond, for example a green or social bond, partly by whether it is a sustainability-linked bond where the financial and/or structural characteristics of the fixed income instrument are linked to predetermined sustainability goals, as well as whether the company or the issuer has revenue from products and services that, according to the fund company's assessment, can be considered to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals in Agenda 2030. To qualify as a sustainable investment, the company must have an estimated minimum of 20% of taxonomy-aligned revenue, or alternatively a minimum of 25% of the company's revenue from products and services must contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals in Agenda 2030. In certain cases, the assessment of the company's contribution to environmental or social objectives is based on different criteria than a minimum level of revenue, such as capital expenditure or operational expenditure (CAPEX/OPEX).

# How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Through the application of the principles stated below during the reference period, the sustainable investments have been ensured to not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable development objective.

- Criteria for excluding companies and issuers with activities linked to controversial sectors as well as specific PAI-indicators, such as fossil fuels and controversial weapons.
- Criteria for excluding companies and issuers with confirmed violations of international norms and conventions.
- Assessment of the investment not causing significant adverse impacts on sustainability factors (PAI). The assessment is conducted in the fund company's internal PAI tool.

- Assessment of which products and services the company or issuer is otherwise involved with, and if these could be deemed to significantly counteract sustainable development. However, this does not apply to sustainable bonds where borrowed capital is specifically used to promote environmental and social objectives. In these cases, the assessment regarding significant harm takes place at the instrument level instead.
- Within the scope of the fund selection process for investments in other funds, an analysis and assessment are made regarding how the fund manager of each respective fund is to adequately ensure that a possible sustainable investment does not cause any significant harm.

# - How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Within the scope of the fund selection process for investments in other funds, an analysis and assessment are made regarding how the fund manager of each respective fund is to adequately ensure that adverse impacts on sustainability factors are taken into account. In addition to this, the fund manager considers the principal adverse impact on sustainability factors (PAI) for direct investments as well and for funds in which a screening is conducted. This is done through the usage of the fund company's internal PAI tool, where potential adverse impacts are identified and analysed. Investments that are considered to cause significant adverse impacts are, in accordance with the fund company's assessment method, not deemed as meeting the requirements concerning not causing significant harm within the framework of sustainable investment.

# Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights?

During the reference period, the fund's investments have been aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. This has been ensured through applicating the fund company's exclusion strategy.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



# How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

Within the scope of the fund selection process for investments in other funds, an analysis and assessment are made regarding how the fund manager of each respective fund is to adequately ensure that adverse impacts on sustainability factors

# Principal adverse

**impacts** are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters. are taken into account. In addition to this, the fund manager considers the principal adverse impact on sustainability factors (PAI) for direct investments as well and for funds in which a screening is conducted. This is done through the usage of the fund company's internal PAI tool, where potential adverse impacts are identified and analysed. Companies or issuers deemed to have unacceptable risks regarding PAI are managed, for example, through exclusion, asset stewardship, or for investments in other funds, dialogue with the fund manager of concern.

Below, the indicators that have been analysed for the fund are disclosed:

Adverse sustainability indicator & metric	Value 2023	% coverage 2023	Value 2022	% coverage 2022
1.1 GHG Emissions - Scope 1 GHG emissions (tCO2eq)	27,511.20	87.41%	27,391.79	90.85%
1.1 GHG Emissions - Scope 2 GHG emissions (tCO2eq)	8,527.95	87.41%	7,663.14	90.85%
1.1 GHG Emissions - Scope 3 GHG emissions (tCO2eq)	440,265.17	87.41%	419,343.61	90.85%
1.1 GHG Emissions - Scope 1+2 GHG emissions (tCO2eq)	36,039.87		35,055.60	
1.1 GHG Emissions - Scope 1+2+3 GHG emissions (tCO2eq)	476,305.46		454,399.81	
1.2 Carbon Footprint - Carbon Footprint Scope 1+2+3 (tCO2eq/EURm)	480.80	87.41%	520.61	90.85%
1.2 Carbon Footprint - Carbon Footprint Scope 1+2 (tCO2eq/EURm)	36.60	87.41%	39.51	90.85%
1.3 GHG intensity of investee companies - GHG Intensity Scope 1+2+3 (tCO2eq/EURm)	1,114.28	84.84%	1,105.49	68.53%
1.3 GHG intensity of investee companies - GHG Intensity Scope 1+2 (tCO2eq/EURm)	76.80	84.84%	89.83	68.53%
1.4 Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector - Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector (%)	0.53%	87.94%	0.70%	90.16%
1.5 Share of non-renewable energy consumption and Production - Share of non- renewable energy consumption of investee companies from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources, expressed as a percentage (%)	57.87%	63.91%	60.46%	67.17%
1.5 Share of non-renewable energy consumption and Production - Share of non- renewable energy production of investee companies from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources, expressed as a percentage (%)	20.45%	27.41%	18.55%	35.39%
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm)				
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm) - A – AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	0.48		0.50	
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm) - B – MINING AND QUARRYING	2.14		3.33	

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Adverse sustainability indicator & metric	Value 2023	% coverage 2023	Value 2022	% coverage 2022
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm) - C – MANUFACTURING	2.21		15.96	
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm) - D – ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	2.00		1.70	
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm) - E – WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	0.75		0.56	
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm) - F -CONSTRUCTION	0.64		47.59	
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm) - G – WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	0.24		1.41	
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm) - H – TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	1.83		2.86	
1.6 Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector - Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector (GWh/EURm) - L – REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES	0.56		0.56	
1.7 Activities negatively affecting biodiversity- sensitive areas - Share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations located in or near to biodiversity-sensitive areas where activities of those investee companies negatively affect those areas (%)	1.88%	87.54%	2.04%	90.23%
1.8 Emissions to water - Tonnes of emissions to water generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average (t/EURm)	1.67	16.24%	1.20	27.11%
1.9 Hazardous waste ratio - Tonnes of hazardous waste generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average (t/EURm)	2.47	77.22%	2.84	56.07%
1.10 Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises - Share of investments in investee companies that have been involved in violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (%)	0.03%	90.70%	0.00%	93.73%

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Adverse sustainability indicator & metric	Value 2023	% coverage 2023	Value 2022	% coverage 2022
1.11 Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises - Share of investments in investee companies without policies to monitor compliance with the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises or grievance /complaints handling mechanisms to address violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (%)	49.13%	86.88%	51.14%	86.68%
1.12 Unadjusted gender pay gap - Average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies (%)	14.07%	10.77%	11.45%	21.65%
1.13 Board gender diversity - Average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies (%)	34.66%	86.14%	32.16%	88.91%
1.14 Exposure to controversial weapons (anti- personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons) - Share of investments in investee companies involved in the manufacture or selling of controversial weapons (%)	0.08%	90.70%	0.00%	93.73%
2.4 Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives - Share of investments in investee companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aimed at aligning with the Paris Agreement (%)	35.08%	87.46%	46.53%	90.16%
3.9 Lack of a human rights policy - Share of investments in entities without a human rights policy (%)	6.57%	83.21%	6.29%	82.58%
1.15 GHG Intensity - GHG intensity of investee countries (KtonCO2eq/EURm)	0.16	0.80%	0.32	0.57%
1.16 Investee countries subject to social violations - Number of investee countries subject to social violations (absolute number and relative number divided by all investee countries), as referred to in international treaties and conventions, United Nations principles and, where applicable, national law.	0.00%	0.80%	0.00%	0.57%

# What were the top investments of this financial product?

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets 2023	% Assets 2022	Country
HB Norden Index Criteria (A1 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	11.72%	10.44%	SE
HB USA Index Criteria (A1 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	7.64%	7.69%	SE
XACT Norden (UCITS ETF)	Financial and Insurance Activities	6.66%	6.62%	SE
HB Nordiska Småbolag (A1 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	6.50%	6.80%	SE
HB Norden Selektiv (A1 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	5.65%	5.82%	SE
XACT Norden Högutdelande (UCITS ETF)	Financial and Insurance Activities	5.56%	5.74%	SE
HB Företagsobligation Inv. Grade (A1 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	4.37%	4.37%	SE
JPM MIti Man Alt-I Acc HD SEK	Financial and Insurance Activities	4.34%	4.21%	LU
JPM Global Macro Sustain I Acc SEK	Financial and Insurance Activities	4.01%	3.69%	LU
HB Europa Index Criteria (A1 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	3.87%	4.04%	SE
HB Amerika Småbolag Tema (A1 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	3.38%	3.25%	SE
HB Räntestrategi Plus (A7 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	3.26%	2.80%	SE
HB Amerika Tema (A1 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	3.25%	3.15%	SE
Schroder GAIA Cat Bond IF Acc SEK	Financial and Insurance Activities	3.22%	2.93%	LU
HB Tillväxtmarknad Tema (A1 SEK)	Financial and Insurance Activities	2.78%	2.68%	SE

The list includes the investments constituting **the greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is: 2023-01-01 to 2023-12-31

## Asset allocation

oescribes the share of investments in specific assets.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

turnover reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.
capital expenditure (CapEx) shows the green investments made by investee companies, relevant for a transition to a green economy.

## - operational expenditure (OpEx) reflects the green operational activities of

investee companies.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-larbon fuels by the end of 2035. For

# nuclear energy, the

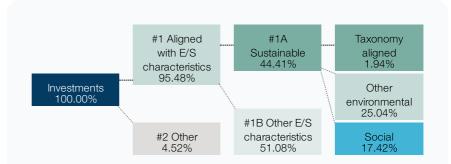
criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules

## Enabling activities

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

# What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

• What was the asset allocation?



**#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

**#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

## The category #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics covers:

- Underkategorin **Nr1A Hållbara** omfattar miljömässigt och socialt hållbara investeringar.
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.
- In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The fund invests broadly via fund investments in the sectors and companies/issuers that meet the fund's sustainability requirements. As these investments are currently made through fund investments, no screened reporting is conducted at the sector level.



# To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Where possible, companies have begun to report on the extent to which their activities are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. In addition to reported data, estimated data is available. The fund company has assessed that this estimated data can be considered sufficiently reliable to be used to determine if the company contributes to an environmental objective defined in the EU Taxonomy and on that basis can be considered a sustainable investment in alignment with SFDR Article 2 (17).

The fund company's taxonomy reporting only shows the taxonomy alignment reported directly by the companies. The fund's proportion of taxonomy-aligned investments for 2023 totaled 0.53% based on the companies' revenue.

 Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy?<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective — see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214

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#### Transitional activities are Х Yes: activities for which lowcarbon alternatives are not yet available and In fossil gas $|\times|$ In nuclear energy among others have greenhouse gas No emission levels corresponding to the best performance. The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds. 1. Taxonomy alignment of investments 2. Taxonomy alignment of investments including sovereign bonds\* excluding sovereign bonds\* 0.5% 0.5% Turnover 0.5% 99.59 Turnover 0.5% 99.5% .8% 7% CapEx 0.8% 99.2% CapEx 0.7% 99.39 0.6% .6% OpEx 99.4% OpEx 99.4% 0.6% 50 100 50 Taxonomy-aligned: Fossil gas Taxonomy-aligned: Fossil gas Taxonomy-aligned: Nuclear Taxonomy-aligned: Nuclear Taxonomy-aligned (no gas and nuclear) Taxonomy-aligned (no gas and nuclear) Other investments Other investments \*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities? The fund's proportion of taxonomy-aligned investments for 2023 totaled 0.03% in transitional activities and 0.26% in enabling activities. How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods? In 2023, the fund's proportion of taxonomy-aligned investments totaled 0.53% In 2022, the fund did not report any taxonomy-aligned investments since companies had not typically begun to report on the extent to which their activities were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy? The fund is able to invest in economic activities that currently cannot be classified as aligned with the EU Taxonomy. This occurs, among other reasons, due to the environmental objectives currently not having complete technical screening criteria and due to the access to reported data from companies being insufficient.

At the end of the reference period, the fund had 25.04% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic

activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

# What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

classified as compatible with the EU Taxonomy as such).

During the reference period, the fund had 17.42% of sustainable investments with a social objective.

Additionally, the fund had 1.94% of sustainable investments that the fund company, based on estimated and/or reported data, deems as contributing to an environmental

objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy (but which cannot with sufficient certainty be



# What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

During the reference period, the fund held cash and derivative instruments for liquidity and risk management. Underlying assets for the derivative instruments have been currencies, interest rates and equity indices. Concerning currencies and interest rates, no environmental or social safeguards have been deemed necessary. Concerning investments in listed equity index derivatives, these investments have been made in sustainability-screened derivatives where deemed possible.

What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

#### Exclusions

During the reference period, the fund has been managed in line with its exclusion strategy, meaning that potential companies that during this period no longer meet the fund's sustainability requirements have been divested.

## Handelsbanken Fonder's engagement activities

The fund company and the portfolio manager have during the reference period actively carried out engagement efforts with the aim of improving the included funds' sustainability work, reducing sustainability risks as well as managing and reducing potential risks related to adverse impacts on sustainability factors.

During the reference period, the fund manager has engaged in dialogue with external fund companies to ensure that the underlying fund is continuously meeting the exclusion criteria set for the fund. The fund manager has also evaluated the external fund company's efforts concerning dialogue and active asset stewardship within the framework of the fund evaluation process. For investments in funds managed by the fund company, within the scope of the underlying funds, active asset stewardship has been conducted during the reference period through dialogue, voting at general meetings and representation on nomination committees.

# Information from Handelsbanken Fonder AB

# Management Company's Board of Directors, CEO, Auditors and Personnel

As of December 31, 2023

# Handelsbanken Fonder AB

# **Board of Directors**

ANNA POSSNE, Chairman Executive Vice President, Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ), Head of the Swedish branch operations

MALIN HEDMAN BJÖRKMO Consultancy specializing in corporate governance and financial regulations

HELEN FASTH GILLSTEDT Managing Director and owner of a management consultancy firm

LARS SEIZ Strategic advisor in asset management

ÅSA HOLTMAN ÖHMAN Employee representative for the Union of Financial Sector Employees, Regional section, CHK club, Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ)

Chief Executive Officer MAGDALENA WAHLQVIST ALVESKOG

# Management Company's auditors

# Elected at the Annual General Meeting

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS AB, HELENA KAISER DE CAROLIS

# Personnel and organisation

The Management Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ).

## Key members of management within Handelsbanken Fonder AB are as follows:

Chief Executive Officer
MAGDALENA WAHLQVIST ALVESKOG

Deputy Chief Executive Officer EMMA VIOTTI

Chief Operating Officer CARINA ROECK HANSEN

Head of Risk Management FREDRIK ALHEDEN

Head of Corporate Governance and Board secretary STAFFAN RINGVALL

Head of Legal FREDRIK KÖSTER

Head of Products EMMA VIOTTI

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Head of Compliance MONIKA JENKS CIO Asset Allocation JOHANN GUGGI

CIO Passive Asset Management CARL-HENRIK LINDBERG

CIO Active Asset Management - Global Equities LISA SYNNING

CIO Active Asset Management - Swedish Equities CHRISTIAN BRUNLID

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# Information from Handelsbanken Fonder AB

# **Corporate Governance**

Handelsbanken Fonder exercises an active ownership role. The purpose is to participate so that the Company takes decisions that lead to a sustainable and positive value growth, which in turn benefit our unit holders. We view our ownership role from a longterm perspective, given that changes in companies often take time to implement. As a guideline for our actions, the Board of Directors of Handelsbanken Fonder has adopted a Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investments. Our work is also guided by those principles established in the Swedish Corporate Governance Code. The Management Company's work in nomination committees is also regulated by the Guidelines for nomination committees.

An essential channel is the regular contacts that our portfolio managers have with those companies in which we invest or intend to invest. This provides a very good opportunity to present our views on the performance demonstrated by the companies. We emphasize good corporate governance, sustainability and transparency at the companies in which we invest.

Handelsbanken Fonder AB participates in a number of nomination committees where we have a sufficiently large ownership to be able to influence the recommendations to the composition of the board of directors. The board shall have extensive and relevant competence and its composition shall be characterized by different perspectives. We work actively for a more equal distribution of genders in the boards. The management companies ambition is to vote at the annual general meetings where we have significant ownership and where our votes could impact the course of events, which is normally over approximately 0.5 per cent of the votes.

We participate in a substantial number of annual meetings each year, in the Nordics, but also in other countries where we have a substantial ownership In some cases, companies request a dialogue with shareholders prior to a proposal being presented at the annual meeting to gain support for the proposal by the major shareholders.

Handelsbanken Fonder AB participates in such discussions to the extent we have been invited and presents our views that aim at achieving a favourable result for unit holders.

The Management Company's Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investments is available on our website at: https://www.handelsbanken.se/sv/om-oss/svenska-dotterbolag/ handelsbanken-fonder/our-work.

# **Responsible Investments**

Handelsbanken Fonder's vision is to create financial wealth and planetary health through sustainable investments. In order to clarify our path to achieving this, we have established sustainability goals, constituting part of Handelsbanken Group's obligations under the UN Principles for Responsible Banking, which the Bank signed in 2019, and the fund company's obligations according to the Net Zero Asset Managers (NZAM) initiative. The purpose of setting quantitative goals is to ensure measurable results, and also allow our stakeholders to follow our development. The goals encompass all of our funds, and relate to two main areas.

Paris-aligned investment portfolios

- 50 per cent reduction in our funds' emission intensity by 2030.
- doubling of investments in climate-related solutions by 2030.

Increase our contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- increase the proportion of sustainable investment by 30 per cent by 2025.
- increase engagement activities with a positive outcome every year until 2025.

Handelsbanken Fonder's sustainability work is guided by our Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investment. The Policy describes the starting point for integration of sustainability, our undertakings in terms of Global Compact, the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and international norms and conventions. It also describes the methods for sustainability applied in the asset management and principles of our corporate governance. Read more about this in the reports for each individual fund and in the Management Company's Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investments that is available at: https://www.handelsbanken.se/sv/omoss/svenska-dotterbolag/handelsbanken-fonder/our-work.

# Accounting and valuation principles

The Annual Report is drawn up in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The accounting principles for the securities funds are based on the Swedish Investment Funds Act (2004:46) and on the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Act (2013:561) for our non-UCITS funds, ESMA's guidelines. The principles are also based on the Swedish Investment Fund Association's Guidelines for Key Ratio Accounting of Swedish UCITS and non-UCITS funds as well the Financial Supervisory Authority's regulations regarding Swedish UCITS funds (FFFS 2013:9) and the Financial Supervisory Authority's regulations regarding alternative investment fund managers (FFFS 2013:10) for our non-UCITS funds. Further, applicable provisions in the Swedish Accounting Act are also applied. Accounting is based on the transaction date.

# Valuation principles

Financial instruments, assets and liabilities are valued at market value.

Equities and equity-related instruments are valued primarily at the official closing price, thereafter at the latest trading price from the same day as the time of the valuation.

Interest-bearing securities are valued primarily at the bid price. Swedish government bonds and covered bonds are valued primarily at the median mid-yield.

Interest rate and currency derivatives that are not exchange-traded are valued in accordance with generally-accepted valuation models.

In the event a reliable price is unavailable, alternatively the instrument is not regularly traded, a valuation model can be utilized. This also applies when an instrument that is normally valued through the use of a market price is no longer deemed to have a reliable price.

Financial instruments, assets and liabilities that are revalued to the fund's portfolio currency are recalculated based on the official closing exchange rate on the balance sheet date.

# Foreign withholding taxes

Due to the changes in the tax regulations for Swedish funds on January 1, 2012, as well as the developments within taxation, there is significant uncertainty with regard to the application of withholding taxes on equity distributions. This can result in both higher revenues and increased expenses regarding withholding taxes in funds with foreign holdings. The revenues or expenses will be reported when received or paid, respectively. The distributions will be reported in the amount actually received, although it cannot be ruled out that the withholding taxes can be revised, which would result in an additional withholding tax on the previously received distributions made in the fund. A remittance (repayment of withholding tax paid) is reported when received. With regard to restitution for certain funds and from certain countries, e.g., Denmark and Finland, the principle of reporting reporting grounds for doing so.

# **More information**

You will find the complete information brochure with fund rules, fact sheets and current share price performance on our website at www.handelsbanken.se/funds. For further information on the subscription and redemption of fund units, please contact your local Handelsbanken branch office.

The principles for employee remuneration at Handelsbanken Fonder AB (hereinafter "the Management Company") have remained unchanged for many years. The Management Company has a low risk tolerance, and this shall also be reflected in our view on remuneration. The Management Company also views the employment of its staff from a long-term perspective. Salary growth and other remuneration varies over an employee's tenure with the Management Company. The total remuneration is a contributing factor to the Management Company's growth in competitiveness and profitability and enables the Management Company to attract, retain and develop competent employees, and also ensures that competence development and succession planning are well-functioning.

Remuneration includes a base salary, salary allowances, customary fringe benefits, occupational pension, possible allocation within the scope of the profit-sharing plan Oktogonen, as well as possible allocation in the form of other variable remuneration to certain employee groups. Salary is determined on a local basis in accordance with Handelsbanken Group's (referred below as "the Group") decentralized work practices and is based on the following predetermined salary factors: the nature of the work and level of complexity, competence, performance capacity and work results achieved, leadership for those who have responsibility for the development of staff, supply and demand for a specific type of competence on the regional market as well as serving as the bearer of Handelsbanken's corporate culture.

Variable remuneration in the Management Company consists of two components: variable remuneration within the scope of the Group's common profit-sharing plan, Oktogonen, which includes all of the employees in the Management Company; and variable remuneration external to this system that covers employees in certain positions. Variable remuneration in addition to Oktogonen is applied within the Management Company when such remuneration is an established market practice and is thereby necessary to attain the Company's business targets. Variable remuneration shall be applied with great caution so as not to impact the desired risk profile of the Management Company or result in inconsistences between the business activities and the risk profiles of the funds, the fund rules, the discretionary mandate, or the internal and external rules applicable to fund management. The Board of Directors for the Management Company determines the definitive amount of the variable remuneration after taking into consideration the decision made by the Central Board of Directors of Svenska Handelsbanken AB (PLC) for the total allocation of variable remuneration. The remuneration reported in the table Employee remuneration, is based on the Management Company's Remuneration Policy.

#### **Remuneration Policy**

The principles for the remuneration system of the Management Company are established in a remuneration policy decided by the Board of Directors of the Management Company. The Management Company's Remuneration Policy is based on the remuneration policy applicable to the Group but has been adapted to the Management Company's specific business activities. Matters that concern the remuneration policy are prepared by a specially-appointed remuneration committee within the Board prior to a decision by the Board of Directors.

The Board's remuneration committee consists of the Board members Lars Seiz (committee chairman) and Helen Fasth Gillstedt. The composition and work of the committee are regulated in greater detail by the Board's rules of procedure, in addition to that which is stated in the remuneration policy. The remuneration committee has access to the information that may be required to carry out its tasks. The remuneration committee meets a minimum of three times per year.

The Management Company's Remuneration Policy is reviewed annually or as necessary. The development of the proposal for the remuneration policy as well as the analysis of the risks associated with variable remuneration have followed the work within the Group and have involved the relevant representatives in the Management Company from senior management, the Compliance and Risk Control functions as well as the Management Company's Human Resources function. The Management Company's current remuneration policy is based on the risk analysis prepared by the Management Company's Risk Control function.

The CEO and relevant Heads within the Management Company are responsible for identifying, evaluating and limiting remuneration risks as well as proposing the format of the remuneration system in line with the Management Company's view on risks and the long term.

The Risk Control and Compliance functions are responsible for identifying, monitoring, analyzing and reporting key risks with the remuneration system. The responsibilities of the control functions and the information concerning the remuneration risks are specified further in the Board of Director's instructions for each function.

The responsibility of the Internal Auditing function and information about the remuneration system are provided in what is stated in general in the Board of Director's instructions for the internal audit.

#### Variable remuneration

Variable remuneration within the Management Company (hereinafter "variable remuneration"), apart from the common Group profit-sharing plan Oktogonen (hereinafter "Oktogonen"), is only applicable when such remuneration is an established market practice and is necessary to reach the Company's business objectives. The Management Company's senior management group, excluding some of the leading portfolio managers, including staff within the Management Company's Compliance and Risk Control functions receive, apart from Oktogonen only fixed remuneration. This also applies to employees within the administration function and fund administration. The only category of staff entitled to variable remuneration other than Oktogonen are the portfolio managers and assistant portfolio managers of passive funds and asset allocation funds, apart from Oktogonen, are only entitled to receive fixed remuneration.

The principles for variable remuneration adopted by the Management Company are established to reflect the Management Company's risk tolerance, to counteract excessive risk taking and be consistent with the current risk profiles of the funds (which are determined in the Management Company's instructions for risk management), fund rules, discretionary mandate as well as internal and external rules and regulations, without impacting the Management Company's ability to attract and retain competent personnel.

The Management Company's assessment with regard to provisions and allocations of variable remuneration to the established remuneration pool within the Management Company is based on risk-adjusted performance measures as well as current and future risks that are taken into account during this assessment. Results are charged with costs for capital. The risks in the business operations consist primarily of major market downturns, significant outflows from the funds and operational risks in the business operations. In the preparation of the supporting documentation for decisions with regard to provisions and allocations of variable remuneration, the Management Company's results bear the relevant costs for the risks to which the Management Company is exposed, including the costs required by the Management Company to retain extra assets in accordance with the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Act (FFFS 2013:561) to cover potential liability risks due to error or negligence in the business operations carried out as supported by the aforementioned legislation.

Given that the results upon which the variable remuneration is based bear the actual costs for the capital required for the business operations, it is ensured that the remuneration levels are consistent with the overall objectives of the Management Company.

Variable remuneration within the Management Company is based on the Group's salary-setting model and the factors upon which salary is based. In addition to the salary factors, there are also factors specific to the business, with particular emphasis placed on sound risk-taking, observance of good order and compliance.

The assessment for the allocation of the variable remuneration is based on the results and performance of the Management Company and individuals during the assessment period. The individual assessment is based on financial and non-financial criteria. The individual's performance is taken into account relative to the benchmark and the products of comparable competitors. An allocation will be made if a provision for variable remuneration has been decided by the Board of the Management Company and the Central Board. The Human Resources department compiles an annual analysis to identify those employees with work tasks that have a significant impact on the risk profile of the Management Company or a managed fund (risktakers). All employees subject to variable remuneration, apart from Oktogonen, are included in the definition of "Risk-taker" and are subject to the rules regarding the deferral of remuneration. Variable remuneration consists only of fund units. The individuals entitled to this remuneration receive one-half of the variable remuneration in fund units within the funds managed by them (weighted equally if several funds are managed) and one-half in fund units in a number of funds that represent the total assets under management in the Management Company.

The parameters that are the basis for the decision on the amount of the deferred variable remuneration are based on the risks in the business operations and the size of the variable remuneration. The Management Company defers 40 - 60 percent of the variable remuneration over a minimum period of three years. In accordance with the Management Company's policy, the variable remuneration may not exceed 100 percent of the fixed remuneration. The established rules for the deferral of variable remuneration apply to all affected staff and managers.

An assessment is conducted annually during the deferral period to determine whether the remuneration shall be adjusted downward or discontinued entirely. The remuneration will be discontinued or adjusted downward in the event that losses as well as higher risks and expenses arise during the deferral period, which includes taking into account the staff's compliance to external and internal rules. The discontinuation or downward adjustment shall also occur in the event that payment cannot be justified when taking into account the Management Company's financial situation or if the Central Board has made a recommendation for the discontinuation or downward adjustment. Both the deferred variable remuneration and the portion of the variable remuneration that is not deferred are subject to a retention period of one year. No downward adjustment or discontinuation assessments will be conducted during the retention period. The ownership rights to the units will be passed on to the individuals entitled to remuneration at the conclusion of the retention period.

#### Specific information regarding Oktogonen

The Group's rules regarding Oktogonen apply, with the necessary changes, to all personnel in the Management Company, with the exception of specially-regulated personnel (senior management, risk-takers and employees with particularly high remuneration). The Group's rules provide for the payment of a cash allocation in the case when Handelsbanken has higher profitability than the average for comparable competitors in the bank's home markets and after an overall assessment of the bank's performance by the Central Board.

The following is applicable for specially-regulated personnel who instead receive other remuneration than a direct cash allocation:

- Senior management: the entire Oktogonen remuneration for each individual within
  management, with the exception of some of the leading portfolio managers, shall consist
  of an allocation fund that has been selected by the Management Company's Board of Directors. The entire remuneration shall be deferred for a period of up to four years, during
  which downward adjustment or discontinuation assessments shall be conducted.
- Specially-regulated personnel who fall within the scope of other variable remuneration (actively-managed equity and fixed income fund managers): the rules applicable to other variable remuneration shall be applied to the Oktogonen allocation, including deferral, retention, allocation in certain specific funds and downward adjustment/discontinuation.
- The fund managers of allocation funds or passive funds: the entire Oktogonen remuneration for each fund manager shall consist of an allocation fund that has been selected by the Management Company's Board of Directors. The entire remuneration shall be deferred for a period of up to four years, during which downward adjustment or discontinuation assessments shall be conducted.

#### Sustainability-related disclosures

Pursuant to the provisions in Article 5 of the European Parliament and of the Council Regulation 2019/2088/EU on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR), a fund management company shall state how the remuneration policy is consistent with the requirement for the integration of sustainability risks. Sustainability risks refer to an environmental, social or corporate governance related event or circumstance that, should it occur, would have an actual or potential significant adverse impact on the investment value. Sustainability risks are taken into consideration within the scope of the remuneration system primarily through the Management Company's fund management – in accordance with the fund rules, the Prospectus and the Management Company's Policy for Shareholder Engagement and Responsible Investment – by regularly taking sustainability risks into account in the fund management and by evaluating the fund managers' performance against indexes that include sustainability requirements. In addition, there is also the condition that variable remuneration to fund management pursuant to SFDR. Sustainability risks are addressed incorrectly can result in lower remuneration (both fixed and variable remuneration) or a downward adjustment/ discontinuation of variable remuneration.

# Employee remuneration at Handelsbanken Fonder AB

The information below refers to the 2023 operational year	2023	2022
1. Number of employees receiving fixed or variable remuneration payments during the financial year:	128 persons	126 persons
Information reported refers to every individual who was employed and received fixed or variable remuneration at some time during the year (number of individuals)		
Total remuneration - of wich fixed remuneration 132 442 tkr - of wich variable remuneration 14 590 tkr	147 032 tkr	
2. The total amount of remuneration paid to specially regulated staff during the financial year distributed by the categories of employees as stated in FFFS 2013:9 Chapter 1, § 9, second paragraph 34*,	112 931 tSEK	98 028 tSEK
- Executive Management Group:	27 556 tSEK	28 371 tSEK
The total remuneration paid to members of the Executive management group, that reports directly to CEO, is reported here.		
- Employees in senior strategic positions:	3 274 tSEK	2 808 tSEK
Those holding strategic positions are included in the Executive management group.		
- Employees with responsibility for control functions:	0 tSEK	0 tSEK
The Head of Risk Management is included in the Executive management group.		
- Risk-takers:	71 451 tSEK	56 947 tSEK
The total remuneration paid to the risk-takers who are not included in the categories above are reported here. All of the fund managers in the Management Company.		
- Employees with total remuneration that amounts to, or exceeds, the total remuneration of any of the Group executives:	10 650 tSEK	9 902 tSEK
Employees that are not classified under any of the categories above but who earn in line with the lowest paid Executive management group member are reported here.		
3. Method for the calculation of remuneration and benefits to employees (FFFS 2013:9 and 2013:10):		
Remuneration and benefits to employees are regulated by the Management Company's remuneration rules, refer above under the heading, Remuneration to employees at Handelsbanken Fonder AB.		
4. The results of the reviews referred to in the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority regulation regarding investment funds, FFFS 2013:9, Chapter 8a, §16, as well as any deviations that have arisen from the remuneration policy:		
Risk Control have reviewed the application of the remuneration policy and have not identified any significant risks or deviations in its application. Compliance in general is deemed to be good.		
* The total amount of remuneration consists of payment in both Swedish kronor and euros, exchange rate as of 31 December 2023.		

# **Definitions**

# Fund statistics

Average fund capital - Calculated as the mean value of the fund's net asset value during the year (or that portion of the year during which the fund existed). The fund's net asset value is calculated on a daily basis.

Average yearly return, 2, 5 and 10 years, respectively - The fund's average effective annual yield during the last 2, 5 or 10 years, respectively.

Collected management costs in % of average fund capital - Actual management collected. Expenses are calculated daily and represent costs for management. administration, marketing and distribution. Expressed in percent of the average fund capital and calculated on a rolling 12-month basis

Costs for monthly savings SEK 100 -Total costs charged to a unit holder who had SEK 100 invested on the first banking day of each month during the year and retained the investment throughout the year. Calculated for the full year only and for funds and share classes that have existed during the full year. The corresponding amount for funds with EUR as the base currency is EUR 10 The corresponding amount for funds with NOK as the base currency is NOK 100.

Costs for one-time subscription SEK 10 000 - Total costs charged to a unit holder who had SEK 10 000 invested in the fund at the beginning of the year and retained the investment throughout the year. Calculated for the full year only and for funds and share classes that have existed during the full year. The corresponding amount for funds with EUR as the base currency is EUR 1 000. The corresponding amount for funds with NOK as the base currency is NOK 10 000.

Dividends per unit - The Management Company determines the amount of the dividend to be paid to fund unit holders of the distribution share class on an annual basis Distributions are paid to those fund unit holders registered for distribution shares on the distribution date determined by the Management Company.

Duration - The duration of a fund is a measure of how sensitive the fund is to changes in interest rates. Simply stated, it is the weighted average of the residual maturity in the fund's investments. Measured in years or months

Fund capital - The fund's net asset value on the closing date for the respective year

Fund's total net flow - Subscriptions less redemptions in the fund, excluding reinvest ed dividends and any flows from mergers.

Index - The index used by the fund as its benchmark

Index incl. dividends - Performance of the fund's benchmark during the respective year Performance is expressed in percent and is converted to the currency for each share class in those cases where the index is published in another currency. The table shows the index including dividends.

Management fees and other administrative or operating costs - From the 1 January management fees and other administrative or operating costs replace ongoing charges. The cost measurement includes management fee and refer to the ongoing costs in the fund, excluding transaction costs for securities , interest expenses, transaction-related tax expenses and any performance-based fees

When the fund engages in security lending, 80% of the revenue earnings derived from the lending agreement is allocated to the fund whilst the remaining 20% is allocated to the securities lending agent. Given that the revenue allocation agreement increases the fund's costs, the remuneration paid to the securities lending agent will be included in the management fees and other administrative or operating costs.

The measure is based on the fees deducted from the fund during the period. It is ex pressed as a percentage of the average fund capital and calculated on a rolling 12-month basis

A supplement for the underlying fund's most recently available management fees and other administrative or operating costs, after deducting for discounts received, will be added for funds that invest in other funds

Net asset value - Net asset value expressed as the rate prevailing on the balance sheet date for the respective year

Number of units - The number of outstanding units on the last banking day for the respective year. Reported in thousandths of units

Other assets in the balance sheet contain receivables for unsettled trades, received after balance sheet date. This applies to both sold securities and issued fund shares Other costs in the income statement

include transaction costs, taxes and bank costs

Other financial costs in the income statement include expenses for security lending. Other financial income in the income

statement includes premiums for securi-

ty lending and discounts for management costs in underlying funds

Other income in the income statement refers to money paid back for bank charges and taxes

Other liabilities in the balance sheet contain liabilities for unsettled trades, paid after balance sheet date. This applies to both purchased securities and redemption of fund shares

Other techniques and instruments - Techniques and instruments used to improve the effectiveness of fund management refers to the following: techniques and instruments are attribu- table to transferable securities and money market instruments used in a cost-effective manner to lower risks and expenses or to increase returns in the fund with a risk level that is consistent with the fund's risk profile and applicable rules for the distribution of risk. Example of techniques and instruments include securities lending and agreements on the repurchase of securities sold, i.e., repos and reverse repo transac-

Risk - The calculation of the fund's risk is the same for all EU member states. 1 is for the lowest risk (small price fluctuations) and 7 is for the highest risk (risk for substantial price fluctuations). The classification is based on the standard deviation (volatility) for the fund, calculated using the unit values over a fiveyear period. If five years of performance is not available, the standard deviation for the rele vant comparable index or other benchmark will be used. Risk describes primarily market risk and currency risk

Share classes - A fund can have several share classes. Different share classes have different conditions, e.g., currency, with div-idends or without, management fee or an initial minimum subscription amount. Fund capital is the same for the share classes and therefore information refers to the fund as a whole unless stated otherwise. Fund units within each individual share class are the same size and have the same rights to the assets included in the fund. The distribution in a distribution share class impacts the relationship between the value of units that are non-distribution and the value of the units that are distribution, with the value of the distribution fund units decreasing in relation to the size of the distribution.

Share of turnover conducted via closely related securities companies - The proportion of fund purchases and sales of financial instruments conducted by Handelsbank en in terms of value. Expressed in percent of the fund's total turnover

Share of turnover conducted between funds managed by the same fund management company – The proportion of fund purchases and sales of financial instruments conducted on behalf of the securities fund from another fund managed by the same fund management company. Expressed in percent of the fund's total turnover.

Total returns - Reports how the value of a unit has changed during the respective year. If the fund has paid dividends during the year the change in value has been calculated as though the dividend or contribution before tax was added back on the distribution date Annual return is measured in percent from the date of the previous year's closing date to the closing date for the respective year. Returns for the semi- annual review are reported for the first half of the current year.

Transaction costs - Expressed partly as an amount and partly as a percentage of the value of the financial instruments turned over The value refers to the overall market value, but for futures and future related instruments the value refers to the exposure value. Calculated on a rolling 12-month basis. Reported in the Income Statement under the heading "Other expenses". Examples of transaction costs are courtage and derivative costs

Turnover rates (general principle) - The fund's turnover rate calculated, on the one hand, as the ratio between the lowest total amount for securities purchased or sold during the year and, on the other hand, as the average fund capital during the same period. With regard to equity funds, fixed income securities with a residual maturity of a maximum of 397 days at the time of acquisition are excluded from purchased or sold securities. The turnover rate is reported as the number of times turned over per year and is calculated on a rolling 12-month basis

Turnover rate (leveraged funds) - If a fund has traded with derivative instruments during the period and the turnover calculation conducted in accordance with the general principle makes the turnover information appear misleading, the fund's turnover rate is also calculated by decrea- sing the total of purchased and sold financial instruments during the period by the total of the subscribed and redeemed units in the fund. This amount is divided by the fund's average fund capital during the period. Negative turnover arises when the total amount for purchased and sold fund units exceeds the total amount for purchased and sold derivatives.

# Key figures for risk follow-up

In order to obtain relevant comparisons, dividends have been reinvested in the funds and their respective benchmarks. All key figures have also been calculated on the basis of the Annual effective yields. The values for the past two years have been used for the majority of the funds. A risk forecast has been made for more recent funds, with fund holdings as of balance sheet date as the basis. In these cases, historical data for relevant reference portfolios is used for the calculation of the risk forecast.

Total risk/Total risk in index is stated as the standard deviation for variations in the monthly yields of the fund/index. The higher the number, the higher the risk.

Tracking error measures the standard deviation of the difference in the yields between the fund and its benchmark (the variation in the relative yields). The historical tracking error indicates how much the fund's yield has deviated from benchmark

Active return states the annual over- or under effective return attained by the fund in comparison to its benchmark

Sharpe ratio/Sharpe ratio in index is a measure of the fund/index's return, taking

into consideration the risk of the fund/index. A high return attained at a lower risk is better than an equivalent return attained at a high risk. Calculated, on the one hand, as the ratio between the return, less the risk-free interest (interest on government securities) and, on the other hand, as the total risk of the fund/ index. The Sharpe ratio is the most relevant ratio for comparing

Information ratio is a measure of the active returns attained by the fund when deviating from its benchmark. It is the ratio between the active returns and the tracking error. A negative information ratio means that the fund has underperformed its benchmark

# Abbreviations

ADR American Deposito ADS American Deposito

fund and its weight in the index

Active Share compares the equity fund's

holdings with the holdings in its benchmark.

The key figures are stated in percent, from 0% (exact same distribution as the index) to

100% (none of the holdings are included in

the index). The measurement is calculated

as one-half of the sum of the absolute devi-

ations between a securities' weighting in the

Index shows the average returns on the underlying market in which the fund invests.

Spread exposure is shown for fixed income funds, as of the closing date, and is a measure of credit risk. The spread exposure shows how much the fund will depreciate, in percent of the value of the fund, if the spread

BTA

СВ

f/r

ETF

FRN

GDR

A number of abbreviations are used for certain securities in the table of contents:

	American Depository Receipt	IR	Redemption Right
	American Depository Share	KV	Convertibele
	Interim Share	NVDR	Non-Voting Depository Receipt
	Callable Bond	Pref	Preference Share
	Exchange Traded Fund	SDB	Swedish Deposit Certificate
	Foreign Registered	то	Warrants
	Floating Rate Note	TR	Subscription Right
ł	Global Depository Receipt		

between the value of a fixed income fund and government bonds is doubled. Calculated as capital-weighted credit duration multiplied by the spread of the instrument (differential) compared to the government yield curve

VaR is a parametric in this case and is calculated in accordance with the covariance method. The covariance matrix is presented by the risk system and is updated on a monthly basis. The confidence level is 95% and the time horizon is one day.

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# **Sustainability Definitions**

Clarification of abbreviations and designations in the sustainability report.

Agenda 2030 - was adopted by the UN in 2015 with the aim of achieving long-term sustainable economic, social and environmental development in order to eradicate extreme poverty, to reduce inequality and injustice in the world and to combat climate change. Agenda 2030 contains 17 sustainable development goals (SDG) and 169 targets. The goals are: No poverty; Zero hunger; Good health and well-being; Quality education; Gender equality; Clean water and sanitation; Affordable and clean energy; Decent work and economic growth; Industry, innovation and infrastructure; Reduced inequality; Sustainable cities and communities; Responsible consumption and production; Climate action: Life below water: Life on land: Peace and justice and strong institutions; Partnerships for the goals. For additional information, see globalamalen.se

**CDP** – (formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project) is an independent, international non-profit organization that works for disclosure and dialogue related to the environmental impact of companies and making this information available to investors. Over 18,700 companies worldwide measure and report their environmental impact through CDP. CDP acts on behalf of over 680 institutional investors. For additional information, see www.cdp.net.

Climate Action 100+ – Climate Action 100+ is a global collaboration initiative with over 700 global investors as signatories. The aim is to engage those companies with the largest greenhouse gas emissions to take responsibility and drive the clean energy transition. The investors behind the initiative encourage companies to take necessary action on climate change, reduce emissions and increase transparency. For further information, see www.climateaction100.org

**Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)** – A global membership network for impact investors to exchange knowledge and tools for impact investment. For additional information, see thegiin.org.

Sustainable investing – Pursuant to the SFDR regulation, a sustainable investment is defined as an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not cause significant harm to any other environmental or social objective, while ensuring that the investee companies follow good governance practices. A description of how these three components are defined by the Management Company is provided in the document SFRD – Definitions and description of methodology, which is available at: Follow our work | Handelsbanken.

**Investors Integrity Forum (IIF)** – IIF is a forum for investors that is headed by Transparency International Sweden with focus on anti-corruption and regulation compliance. Through IIF, investors are able to gain knowledge and expertise experience from both participating companies and Transparency International's global network. This can relate to questions about an individual market or a specific sector. For further information, see www.transparency.se/investorsintegrity-forum.

Carbon footprint - Carbon footprint or climate footprint is a calculation of the total emissions of greenhouse gases that have been caused by an organization, event or product. The carbon footprint is measured in accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHG) that defines three so-called 'scopes' to classify a company's emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. Scope 1: direct emissions (emissions from the company's owned or controlled sources), Scope 2: indirect emissions from consumption of electricity, heat or steam, Scope 3: other indirect emissions, such as emissions from the production at subcontractors, transport by vehicles that are not directly owned by the company, outsourced business activities, waste management and energy usage not covered by Scope 2.

**Carbon intensity** – Handelsbanken Fonder measures the emissions in relation to EVIC (Enterprise Value Including Cash), a value that is largely governed by the stock market value of the holdings. As a result, the carbon intensity can decrease or increase depending on the market valuation of a company, even though the absolute emissions are the same. The Management Company takes into account both direct and indirect emissions in the companies' value chains, i.e., Scope 1, 2 and 3. It is a challenge to also include Scope 3, since in many cases companies do not report these emissions and use estimates instead

Net zero greenhouse gas emissions – Net zero greenhouse gas emissions means that the greenhouse gas emissions from mankind shall be equivalent to the greenhouse gases taken out of the atmosphere in a process called carbon removal. To attain this, emissions must first be reduced to as close to zero as possible. Any remaining greenhouse gases are balanced with an equivalent amount of carbon storage, such as by reforestation or through direct air capture and carbon storage technologies.

Transition companies - are companies involved in power generation that are considered to be transitioning their business activities to contribute to the attainment of the goals in the Paris Agreement. For additional information, see Follow our work | Handelsbanken.

Paris Agreement - The world's countries came to a new agreement at the climate meeting in Paris in December 2015, which is binding for all countries to apply as of 2020. The governments agreed to hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

Principle Adverse Impact Indicators (PAI) – EU regulation SFDR places requirements on fund management companies to take into account PAI, i.e., principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors. A description of how the Management Company takes into account PAI is provided in the document SFRD – Definitions and description of methodology, which is available at: Follow our work | Handelsbanken.

Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation -EU-förordning 2019/2088 (Förordning om hållbEU regulation 2019/2088 (Regulation on sustainabilityrelated disclosures in the financial services sector, SFDR) aims to strengthen consumer protection through enhanced sustainability information. The new regulation places higher demands on fund management companies with regard to the transparent disclosure of sustainability efforts and in this manner makes it easier for consumers to compare financial products and make well-founded investment decisions. For additional information, see the document SFRD – Definitions and description of methodology, which is available at: Follow our work | Handelsbanken.

Sustainable risk – The sustainability risk in the fund is measured using Sustainalytics' methodology to assess sustainability risks. The sustainability risk in the fund is reported with a number on a scale between 0 - 100. The sustainability risk is defined according to the following scale:

Negligible	Low	Medium	High	Severe
0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40+

**Taxonomy** – The EU taxonomy is a tool for classifying which financial and economic activities are environmentally sustainable. The purpose is to ensure that companies, the financial sector and decision-makers use common guidelines when considering which economic activities are environmentally sustainable. The taxonomy is initially focusing on the climate and environment. As a result, investments that contribute to other sustainability dimensions, such as social factors,

are not currently captured in this framework.

**UN PRI** – The UN's initiative for responsible investments. The objective is to increase knowledge and understanding about the meaning of sustainable development within the investment industry. We are committed to following PRI's six principles by: 1. Incorporating ESG issues into our investment analysis and

- decision-making processes.
   Being active owners and incorporating ESG issues into
- our ownership policies and practices. 3. Work to secure greater disclosure on environmental and
- societal issues, as well as on corporate governance at the investee companies.4. Promoting the implementation of these principles within
- To investment industry.
   Collaborating to enhance the effectiveness in implementing
- Collaborating to enhance the effectiveness in implementing the principles.
- 6. Reporting our activities and progress towards the implementation of the principles.

UN Global Compact – The UN's initiative in which member companies commit to pursue their business operations responsibly, in line with the Global Compact's ten principles for human rights, employee rights, the environment and anticorruption.

Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investment – The guiding principle of Handelsbanken Fonder's work within sustainability is our Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investment. The Policy describes the basis for the integration of sustainability, our commitments related to the Global Compact, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) as well as international norms and conventions. In addition, the Policy describes the sustainability methodologies applied in fund management as well as the principles for our corporate governance work. For more information, see Follow our work | Handelsbanken.

#### Reporting principles

Number of nomination committees – Nomination committees where the Management Company has participated and presented proposals at the shareholders' meetings during the year. Based on holdings in the fund during the year.

Number of votes at shareholders' meetings – Votes at shareholders' meetings during the year for fund holdings at the time of the shareholders' meeting. Refers to both ordinary annual general meetings and any extraordinary shareholders' meetings.

Direct dialogues – Engagement dialogues that the Management Company pursues through direct contact with the company.

Number of direct dialogues - Based on the fund holdings during the year.

Pooled engagements – Together with other investors through an external party, we participate in dialogues with companies in so-called pooled engagements. The basis for these dialogues is either proactive and target specific thematic areas, or reactive and target companies with suspected or verified violations regarding international norms and conventions within the environment, human rights, employee rights and anti-corruption.

Number of pooled engagements – Based on holdings in the fund as of December 31.

Initiatives and investor campaigns – are often thematic or focus on sustainability issues within a certain sector. Styrelsen och verkställande direktören för Handelsbanken Fonder AB får härmed avge årsberättelse för nedan angivna fonder, som förvaltas av bolaget. Påskrifter avser:

## Aktivt förvaltade fonder

# Aktiefonder

AstraZeneca Allemansfond Handelsbanken Amerika Småbolag Tema Handelsbanken Amerika Tema Handelsbanken Asien Småbolag Handelsbanken Asien Tema Handelsbanken Brasilien Tema Handelsbanken EMEA Tema Handelsbanken Europa Selektiv Handelsbanken Europa Småbolag Handelsbanken Finland Småbolag Handelsbanken Global Digital Handelsbanken Global Impact Handelsbanken Global Selektiv Handelsbanken Global Tema Handelsbanken Hållbar Energi Handelsbanken Hälsovård Tema Handelsbanken Japan Tema Handelsbanken Latinamerika Impact Tema Handelsbanken Microcap Norden Handelsbanken Microcap Sverige Handelsbanken Nanocap Sverige Handelsbanken Norden Selektiv Handelsbanken Norden Tema Handelsbanken Nordiska Småbolag Handelsbanken Norge Tema Handelsbanken Svenska Småbolag Handelsbanken Sverige Selektiv Handelsbanken Sverige Tema Handelsbanken Tillväxtmarknad Tema

#### Alternativa Fonder

Handelsbanken Räntestrategi Handelsbanken Räntestrategi Plus

#### Blandfonder

Handelsbanken Aktiv 30 Handelsbanken Aktiv 50 Handelsbanken Aktiv 70 Handelsbanken Aktiv 100 Handelsbanken Kapitalförvaltning 25 Handelsbanken Kapitalförvaltning 50 Handelsbanken Kapitalförvaltning 75 Handelsbanken Multi Asset 15 Handelsbanken Multi Asset 25 Handelsbanken Multi Asset 40 Handelsbanken Multi Asset 50 Handelsbanken Multi Asset 60 Handelsbanken Multi Asset 75 Handelsbanken Multi Asset 100 Handelsbanken Multi Asset 120 Handelsbanken Pension 50 Aktiv Handelsbanken Pension 60 Aktiv Handelsbanken Pension 70 Aktiv Handelsbanken Pension 80 Aktiv Handelsbanken Pension 90 Aktiv Handelsbanken Prime Balanced Handelsbanken Prime Defensive Handelsbanken Prime Moderate Handelsbanken Prime Opportunity Handelsbanken Prime Potential Handelsbanken Stiftelsefond

502040-9925 515602-9844 802015-0796 515602-6931 802015-0788 515602-9877 504400-2953 515602-7004 504400-5386 515602-6949 515603-2608 515603-2939 515602-9851 502034-1375 515602-7012 504400-8042 802015-0754 802017-9407 515602-8556 515602-8549 515603-2269 515602-7046 802015-0804 504400-4173 515602-8853 504400-1377 515602-6998 504400-6624

515601-9803 515602-7657

515602-8226

504400-6178

515602-8234 515602-8242 515602-8259 515602-8622 515602-7038 515602-8614 515602-9026 515602-6857 515602-9034 515601-9977 515602-9042 515602-3532 515601-9985 515602-9059 515602-6865 515602-6873 515602-6881 515602-6899 515602-7665 515603-2848 515603-2855 515603-2863 515603-2871 515603-2889 504400-9271

#### Räntefonder

Handelsbanken Euro Corporate Bond Fund	515602-8085
Handelsbanken Euro Obligation	515602-7053
Handelsbanken Euro Ränta	515602-6980
Handelsbanken Flexibel Ränta	515602-6691
Handelsbanken Företagsobligation	515602-7095
Handelsbanken Företagsobligation Investment Grade	515602-7962
Handelsbanken Företagsobligation Investment Grade (NOK)	515602-8838
Handelsbanken Hållbar Global Obligation	515603-0008
Handelsbanken Hållbar Global High Yield	515603-2251
Handelsbanken Høyrente	515602-8879
Handelsbanken Institutionell Kortränta	515602-8580
Handelsbanken Kort Rente Norge	515602-8861
Handelsbanken Kortränta	515602-9745
Handelsbanken Kortränta SEK	802014-5614
Handelsbanken Kreditt	515603-0339
Handelsbanken Långränta	802014-5630
Handelsbanken Obligasjon	515602-8887
Handelsbanken Ränteavkastning	515602-7020
Handelsbanken Tillväxtmarknad Obligation	515602-9869

# Passivt förvaltade fonder

Aktiefonder

Handelsbanken Developed Markets Index Criteria	515603-3069
Handelsbanken Emerging Markets Index	515602-9893
Handelsbanken Europa Index Criteria	504400-8075
Handelsbanken Global Dynamisk Strategi	515602-9737
Handelsbanken Global High Dividend Low Volatility	515603-0636
Handelsbanken Global Index Criteria	515602-9752
Handelsbanken Global Infrastruktur	515603-2996
Handelsbanken Global Momentum	515603-1527
Handelsbanken Global Småbolag Index Criteria	515602-9281
Handelsbanken Norden Index Criteria	515602-9232
Handelsbanken Norge Index Criteria	515602-9778
Handelsbanken Sverige 100 Index Criteria	515602-4530
Handelsbanken Sverige Index Criteria	515602-0355
Handelsbanken USA Index Criteria	515602-4738

# Blandfonder

XACT OMXC25 ESG (UCITS ETF)

XACT OMXS30 ESG (UCITS ETF)

XACT Sverige (UCITS ETF)

XACT Svenska Småbolag (UCITS ETF)

Handelsbanken Auto 25 Criteria	515602-9604
Handelsbanken Auto 50 Criteria	515602-9612
Handelsbanken Auto 75 Criteria	515602-9620
Handelsbanken Auto 100 Criteria	515602-9638
Handelsbanken Pension 40	515602-9679
Handelsbanken Pension 50	515602-9687
Handelsbanken Pension 60	515602-9695
Handelsbanken Pension 70	515602-9703
Handelsbanken Pension 80	515602-9711
Handelsbanken Pension 90	515602-9729
Räntefonder Handelsbanken Realränta	515602-4282
Börshandlade fonder	
XACT BEAR (ETF)	515602-0017
XACT BEAR 2 (ETF)	515602-3615
XACT BULL (ETF)	515602-0025
XACT BULL 2 (ETF)	515602-3607
XACT Norden (UCITS ETF)	515602-1007
XACT Nordic High Dividend Low Volatility (UCITS ETF)	515602-9000
XACT Obligation (UCITS ETF)	515602-7830

515602-9067

504400-7747

515602-7848

504400-9362

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Våra revisionsberättelser har avgivits den 11/4 2024.

PricewaterhouseCoopers AB Helena Kaiser de Carolis

Auktoriserad revisor



# Revisionsberättelse

Till andelsägarna i Värdepappersfond Handelsbanken Multi Asset 75, org.nr 515602-3532

# Rapport om årsberättelse

# Uttalande

Vi har i egenskap av revisorer i Handelsbanken Fonder AB, organisationsnummer 556418-8851, utfört en revision av årsberättelsen för Värdepappersfonden Handelsbanken Multi Asset 75 för år 2023, med undantag för hållbarhetsinformationen under rubriken "Bilaga innehållande hållbarhetsrelaterade upplysningar" ('hållbarhetsinformationen').

Enligt vår uppfattning har årsberättelsen upprättats i enlighet med lagen om värdepappersfonder samt Finansinspektionens föreskrifter om värdepappersfonder och ger en i alla väsentliga avseenden rättvisande bild av Värdepappersfond Handelsbanken Multi Asset 75:s finansiella ställning per den 31 december 2023 och av dess finansiella resultat för året enligt lagen om värdepappersfonder samt Finansinspektionens föreskrifter om värdepappersfonder.

# Grund för uttalande

Vi har utfört revisionen enligt International Standards on Auditing (ISA) och god revisionssed i Sverige. Vårt ansvar enligt dessa standarder beskrivs närmare i avsnittet *Revisorns ansvar*. Vi är oberoende i förhållande till fondbolaget enligt god revisorssed i Sverige och har i övrigt fullgjort vårt yrkesetiska ansvar enligt dessa krav.

Vi anser att de revisionsbevis vi har inhämtat är tillräckliga och ändamålsenliga som grund för vårt uttalande.

# Annan information än årsberättelsen

Den andra informationen består av hållbarhetsinformationen under rubriken "Bilaga innehållande hållbarhetsrelaterade upplysningar" ('hållbarhetsinformationen'). Det är fondbolaget som har ansvaret för denna andra information.

Vårt uttalande avseende årsberättelsen omfattar inte denna information och vi gör inget uttalande med bestyrkande avseende denna andra information.

I samband med vår revision av årsberättelsen är det vårt ansvar att läsa den information som identifierats ovan och överväga om informationen i väsentlig utsträckning är oförenlig med årsberättelsen. Vid denna genomgång beaktar vi även den kunskap vi i övrigt inhämtat under revisionen samt bedömer om informationen i övrigt verkar innehålla väsentliga felaktigheter.

Om vi, baserat på det arbete som har utförts avseende denna information, drar slutsatsen att den andra informationen innehåller en väsentlig felaktighet, är vi skyldiga att rapportera detta. Vi har inget att rapportera i det avseendet.

# Fondbolagets ansvar

Det är fondbolaget som har ansvaret för att årsberättelsen upprättas och att den ger en rättvisande bild enligt lagen om värdepappersfonder samt Finansinspektionens föreskrifter om värdepappersfonder. Fondbolaget ansvarar även för den interna kontroll som det bedömer är nödvändig för att upprätta en årsberättelse som inte innehåller några väsentliga felaktigheter, vare sig dessa beror på oegentligheter eller misstag.



# **Revisorns ansvar**

Våra mål är att uppnå en rimlig grad av säkerhet om huruvida årsberättelsen som helhet inte innehåller några väsentliga felaktigheter, vare sig dessa beror på oegentligheter eller misstag, och att lämna en revisionsberättelse som innehåller våra uttalanden. Rimlig säkerhet är en hög grad av säkerhet, men är ingen garanti för att en revision som utförs enligt ISA och god revisionssed i Sverige alltid kommer att upptäcka en väsentlig felaktighet om en sådan finns. Felaktigheter kan uppstå på grund av oegentligheter eller misstag och anses vara väsentliga om de enskilt eller tillsammans rimligen kan förväntas påverka de ekonomiska beslut som användare fattar med grund i

Som del av en revision enligt ISA använder vi professionellt omdöme och har en professionellt skeptisk inställning under hela revisionen. Dessutom:

- identifierar och bedömer vi riskerna för väsentliga felaktigheter i årsberättelsen, vare sig dessa beror på oegentligheter eller misstag, utformar och utför granskningsåtgärder bland annat utifrån dessa risker och inhämtar revisionsbevis som är tillräckliga och ändamålsenliga för att utgöra en grund för våra uttalanden. Risken för att inte upptäcka en väsentlig felaktighet till följd av oegentligheter är högre än för en väsentlig felaktighet som beror på misstag, eftersom oegentligheter kan innefatta agerande i maskopi, förfalskning, avsiktliga utelämnanden, felaktig information eller åsidosättande av intern kontroll.
- skaffar vi oss en förståelse av den del av fondbolagets interna kontroll som har betydelse för vår revision för att utforma granskningsåtgärder som är lämpliga med hänsyn till omständigheterna, men inte för att uttala oss om effektiviteten i den interna kontrollen.
- utvärderar vi lämpligheten i de redovisningsprinciper som används och rimligheten i fondbolagets uppskattningar i redovisningen och tillhörande upplysningar.
- utvärderar vi den övergripande presentationen, strukturen och innehållet i årsberättelsen, däribland upplysningarna, och om årsberättelsen återger de underliggande transaktionerna och händelserna på ett sätt som ger en rättvisande bild.

Vi måste informera fondbolaget om bland annat revisionens planerade omfattning och inriktning samt tidpunkten för den. Vi måste också informera om betydelsefulla iakttagelser under revisionen, däribland de eventuella betydande brister i den interna kontrollen som vi identifierat.

# Revisorns yttrande avseende den lagstadgade hållbarhetsinformationen

Det är fondbolaget som har ansvaret för hållbarhetsinformationen under rubriken "Bilaga innehållande hållbarhetsrelaterade upplysningar" och för att den är upprättad i enlighet med lag om värdepappersfonder.

Vår granskning av hållbarhetsinformationen för fonden har skett enligt FAR:s rekommendation RevR 12 Revisorns yttrande om den lagstadgade hållbarhetsrapporten. Detta innebär att vår granskning av hållbarhetsinformationen har en annan inriktning och en väsentligt mindre omfattning jämfört med den inriktning och omfattning som en revision enligt International Standards on Auditing och god revisionssed i Sverige har. Vi anser att denna granskning ger oss tillräcklig grund för vårt uttalande.

Hållbarhetsinformation har lämnats i årsberättelsen.

Stockholm, den 11 april 2024 PricewaterhouseCoopers AB

Helena Kaiser de Carolis Auktoriserad revisor

# The prospectus, fund rules and fact sheets for each fund are available in the mutual fund price list at handelsbanken.se/funds.

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# About risk

Historical yields are not a guarantee of future returns. A fund can both increase and decrease in value and it is not guaranteed that you will recover the entire invested amount. Note that a fund with risk level 5-7, as stated in the fund's fact sheet (KID), can vary greatly in value due to the fund's composition and management methodology. Summary of investors' rights, prospectus, fund rules and KID are available under each fund at handelsbanken.se/funds.

