

FUND RULES FOR HANDELSBANKEN RÄNTESTRATEGI

§ 1

The fund's legal status

The fund's name is Handelsbanken Räntestrategi. The fund is a special (non-UCITS) fund in accordance with the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Act (2013:561) and targets the general public.

The fund consists of financial instruments that are purchased with the capital provided to the fund by those investing capital in it and, thereby, are mutual shareholders in the fund. The fund may not acquire rights, assume liabilities, or lodge an appeal before a court of law or any other authority. Assets included in a fund may not be seized and fund unit holders are not held accountable for the liabilities of the fund. The Management Company represents the fund unit holders in questions regarding the fund, takes decisions regarding the assets included in the fund, and exercises those rights that arise from the fund. One fund unit is a right to as large of a share in a securities fund that is equivalent to the fund's net capital divided by the number of outstanding units. However, given that the fund includes share classes, the value of a fund unit is determined by taking into consideration those conditions associated with each share class (see below).

The fund consists of the following share classes:

- A) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class, traded in SEK (A1 SEK)
- B) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class, traded in EUR (A1 EUR)
- C) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class, traded in NOK (A1 NOK)
- D) Distribution share class, traded in SEK (B1 SEK)
- E) Distribution share class, traded in EUR (B1 EUR)
- F) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in SEK (A9 SEK)
- G) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in EUR (A9 EUR)
- H) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in NOK (A9 NOK)
- I) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in SEK (A10 SEK)
- J) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in EUR (A10 EUR)
- K) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in NOK (A10 NOK)

The fund consists of share classes, which means that the value of a fund unit in one share class will differ from the value of a fund unit in another share class. The share classes differ with regard to the limit for the minimum subscription, fees, currency, distribution and specific conditions for distribution (refer further in §§ 9, 11 and 12). The units within each share class are of equal size and result in equivalent rights to the assets included in the fund.

The conditions for the various share classes apply to the investor, regardless of whether the holdings are registered directly or held in trust at the Management Company. The entity that distributed the share class to the investor is responsible for ensuring that the investor fulfils the conditions of the share class.

Alternative conditions are applicable to share classes with specific conditions for distribution. This means, for example, that the value of the units held by an investor within the scope of regular investment advisory services, alternatively portfolio management, may not be credited to the investor when the size of the initial minimum subscription is calculated within the share class.

A unit holder may not concurrently fulfil the conditions for two different share classes while using the same assets. This means, for example, that if a unit holder who owns units in one share class without specific conditions for distribution becomes eligible for a share class with specific conditions for distribution, the unit holder's units will be allocated to the share class with the lowest fee that fulfils the conditions. In the same manner, when a unit holder no longer fulfils the specific conditions for distribution in a share class, the unit holder's units will be allocated in the first hand to another share class with specific conditions for distribution for which the unit holder fulfils the conditions and, secondly, to a share class without specific conditions for distribution. All of the allocations are made without making changes to the conditions for distribution or currency. The above applies regardless if the unit holder's holdings are registered directly or held in trust (in one or several stages) at the Management Company.

For a more comprehensive explanation of the designations stated above (e.g., A1 SEK, etc.), the Management Company makes reference to the Prospectus. Further explanatory information is also available with regard to the conditions for the share classes.

§ 2

Management Company

The fund is managed by Handelsbanken Fonder AB, with corporate identity number 556418-8851, referred below as the "Management Company".

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The Depositary and its duties

The fund's assets are held in the custody of J.P. Morgan SE - Stockholm bank branch, with organisation registration number 516406-1110, which serves as the Depositary. The Depositary will execute the decisions of the Management Company that are not in conflict with the Swedish Investment Funds Act or the rules of the fund. Further, the Depositary will receive and hold the assets included in the fund, as well as ensure that:

1. the sale and redemption of units occur according to the law and fund rules,
2. the value of the fund units are estimated according to the law and fund rules,
3. the assets in the fund reach the Depositary without delay, and
4. the assets in the fund are utilized according to the law and fund rules.

§ 4

The fund's character

The objective of the fund is to achieve a high risk-adjusted return through active position in the global fixed income markets. The fund also aims to provide positive value growth irrespective of the performance of the fixed income markets. The fund applies an exclusion strategy that provides for the exclusion of companies and sectors based on sustainability dimensions.

Investments are distributed across a number of markets to obtain a broad diversification. The investment focus of the fund differentiates itself from a traditional fixed income fund and should be viewed as a tool to spread risk in a diversified portfolio. The fund does not compare its asset management to a market index, but rather with the risk-free rate, as defined in § 11.

§ 5

The fund's investment focus

The fund's assets may be invested:

- in interest-bearing and interest-related transferable securities,
- in money market instruments,
- in derivative contracts,
- in fund units (a maximum of 10 % of the fund's value), and
- in an account at a credit institution.

The fund follows Handelsbanken Fonder's principles for responsible investments which means that the fund does not invest in companies that the Management Company considers to be involved in the production or distribution of weapons banned under international law as well as in companies involved in nuclear weapons. In addition, the fund does not invest in companies with confirmed violations of international norms and conventions with regard to human rights, employment rights, corruption and the environment as determined by the Management Company.

Further, the fund has sustainability criteria linked to controversial business activities such as weapons and military equipment, tobacco, alcohol, commercial gambling, cannabis, pornography, and fossil fuels. The prospectus provides more detailed information about Handelsbanken Fonder's principles for responsible investment and the fund's sustainability criteria.

Occasionally, the fund will invest in index-based financial instruments for the management of liquidity. These indexes can include companies in which the fund may not invest in accordance with its investment focus.

Refer to the fund's Prospectus for additional information on the Management Company's sustainability work, including a description of what is meant by a restrictive holding.

Underlying assets to derivative instruments may constitute or be related to

- such assets as referred to in the first section of this paragraph,
- a financial index,
- interest rates,
- exchange rates, or
- foreign currencies.

The aforementioned assets may be denominated in various currencies. A maximum of 2 % of the fund's value may have exposure to currency risk. Investments in derivative instruments may total a substantial portion of the fund's value, which can significantly increase or decrease the fund's level of risk.

The interest-bearing and interest-related financial instruments invested by the fund shall have a minimum credit rating of BBB- according to Standard & Poor's or to the equivalent. Fund assets may also be invested in interest-bearing and interest-related instruments that lack an official credit rating and are considered to hold an equivalent credit quality.

Fund rules differ from the Swedish Investment Funds Act (2004:46) in accordance with the following exceptions as notified by the Financial Supervisory Authority:

The fund may, by means of an exemption from Chapter 5, § 6, paragraphs 1 and 3 in the Swedish Investment Funds Act, invest a maximum of 100% of fund assets in bonds and other debt instruments (excluding money market instruments) issued or guaranteed by the following issuers: the Swedish government, states within the EEA and other states within OECD, as well as governmental or municipal authorities within the EEA or by an intergovernmental agency in which one or several states within the EEA are members. However, debt instruments must originate from a minimum of two issues and those issuers that arise from a single issue may not exceed 50%.

With regard to bonds and other debt instruments, the fund may, by means of an exemption from Chapter 5, § 19, paragraph 1 item 2 in the Swedish Investment Funds Act, hold a maximum of 15% of those instruments issued by one and the same issuer.

With regard to money market instruments, the fund may, by means of an exemption from Chapter 5, § 19, paragraph 1 item 3 in the Swedish Investment Funds Act, hold a maximum of 30% of those instruments issued by one and the same issuer.

The fund uses an absolute Value-at-Risk (VaR) method to calculate the total exposure. VaR is a statistical probability measurement of risk in the portfolio. A time horizon of one day and a 95% confidence level is used in the calculation of VaR. The model is based on historical performance. In addition to other restrictions, the fund's risk level may total a maximum of 1% as calculated in accordance with this VaR model. As a result of the restrictions, the fund's investment portfolio should not carry a higher risk than that which would lead to an expected loss greater than 1% of the fund's daily performance in 95 of 100 days.

The objective of the fund is to have a level of risk below the fund's maximum level of risk in all circumstances. The fund's level of risk may vary between 0 and the maximum level allowed depending on the portfolio manager's assessment of the current market climate.

§ 6

Markets

The fund's purchase and sale of fund units can take place directly from each respective fund management company, trustee company, collective investment undertaking or AIF manager. The purchase and sale of other financial instruments and exchange-traded funds (so-called ETFs) may occur in a regulated market or equivalent market outside EEA as well as other markets, within or outside EEA, that are regulated and open to the general public as well as on MTFs or similar marketplaces.

§ 7

Specific investment focus

Fund assets may be invested in such transferable securities and money market instruments as stated in Chapter 5, § 5 of the Swedish Investment Funds Act.

The fund may invest in derivative instruments as part of the fund's investment focus.

The fund may use such derivative instruments as stated in Chapter 5, § 12, second paragraph of the Swedish Investment Funds Act (so-called OTC derivatives).

The fund may use such techniques and instruments to create leverage in the fund as stated in Chapter 25, § 21 of the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's regulations (FFFS 2013:9) regarding UCITS.

§ 8

Valuation

The fund's value is calculated by deducting those liabilities from the assets applicable to the fund.

The fund's assets consist of:

- financial instruments that are valued according to the applicable market value. Market prices from an active market are primarily used. If such prices are not available or if the prices are deemed to be misleading by the Management Company, the financial instruments may be valued according to those objective principles decided by the Management Company. Such objective principles may include similar transactions that occurred under market conditions during the recent period, previous market prices for the instrument, market prices from a market maker or broker, or a so-called reference valuation,
- liquid assets,

- accrued interest,
- accrued distributions,
- non-liquidated sales, and
- other receivables related to the fund.

The fund's liabilities consist of:

- remuneration to the Management Company,
- non-liquidated purchases,
- tax liabilities, and
- other liabilities related to the fund.

The market value for such transferable securities and money market instruments as referenced in Chapter 5, §5 of the Swedish Investment Funds Act will be valued in accordance with a specific valuation in the event a price from the active market is not available. The specific valuation may also be based on the following: prices from a non-active market or observable prices from market makers or brokers, the acquisition value, recently completed transactions, corporate events that impact the market value, a reference valuation, discounted cash flows, and share capital from company equity.

The market value of OTC derivatives is set in accordance with a specific valuation in the event a price from the active market is not available. The specific valuation may also be based on the following: prices from a non-active market or observable prices from market makers or brokers, a reference valuation, a valuation based on the input assets/components' market value, or a value based on generally-accepted valuation models, such as Black & Scholes.

Given that the fund consists of share classes, the value of a fund unit will be determined in consideration of the conditions associated with each share class. The value of a fund unit in a share class within the fund consists of the value of the share class divided by the number of outstanding units in the share class in question.

§ 9

Subscription and redemption of fund units

The subscription and redemption price, respectively, for a fund unit amounts to the fund unit's value calculated according to § 8 on the day of the subscription or redemption.

The subscription of new units and redemption of outstanding fund units may occur every banking day at the Management Company or through one of the Svenska Handelsbanken branch offices, according to those rules and directives obtained from the Management Company.

Banking day refers to a day that is not Saturday, Sunday or another public holiday, or in connection with a payment of a promissory note, on a day that is not equivalent to a public holiday and when the banks in Sweden are generally open to the public.

However, the fund is not open for subscription and redemption on those banking days where valuation of the fund's assets is unable to be conducted in such a way that it ensures that the rights of the fund unit holders are treated equally, e.g., as a result of the total or partial closure of one or several markets in which the fund conducts trading.

The Management Company normally calculates the fund's net asset value each banking day.

The Management Company does not calculate the net asset value if the fund is closed for subscription and redemption with regard to the conditions stated in these fund rules and in § 10. When a request for subscription or redemption is received on a day in which the fund is closed for subscription and redemption, the fund's net asset value is normally set on the subsequent banking day.

The subscription and redemption occur on an occasion when the fund unit holder's request for subscription or redemption is at an unknown fund unit price.

Information about the latest set price for a fund unit can be obtained every banking day at the Management Company, from Svenska Handelsbanken AB (PLC) or through one of the bank branch offices.

The request for subscription or redemption may be cancelled only if the Management Company permits it.

The fund consists of the following share classes:

A) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class, traded in SEK (A1 SEK)

There is no minimum subscription limit stated for the share class. The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in SEK.

B) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class, traded in EUR (A1 EUR)

There is no minimum subscription limit stated for the share class. The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in EUR.

C) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class, traded in NOK (A1 NOK)

There is no minimum subscription limit stated for the share class. The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in NOK.

D) Distribution share class, traded in SEK (B1 SEK)

There is no minimum subscription limit stated for the share class. The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in SEK.

E) Distribution share class, traded in EUR (B1 EUR)

There is no minimum subscription limit stated for the share class. The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in EUR.

F) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in SEK (A9 SEK)

The share class is only open for investors who

- within the scope of a written agreement for such regular (ongoing) investment advice as stated in Chapter 9, § 17, item 3 in the Securities Market Act (2007:528) or comparable Swedish or foreign regulation, invest in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration from the Management Company, whereby the investor instead pays the investment advisor for the investment advice, or
- invest ten million Swedish crowns (SEK 10,000,000) in the minimum initial subscription in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration or repayment of a portion of the management fee paid to the investor by the Management Company.

The share class is also open to life insurance companies in which the customer (the policyholder) has concluded an agreement for investment advisory services as referenced above and where there is no distribution remuneration paid to the advisor from the Management Company. Instead, the customer pays the advisor for advisory services and investments are made through endowment insurance (kapitalförsäkring) with custody management and the customer is the policyholder in relation to the life insurance company in question.

The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in SEK.

G) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in EUR (A9 EUR)

The share class is only open for investors who

- within the scope of a written agreement for such regular (ongoing) investment advice as stated in Chapter 9, § 17, item 3 in the Securities Market Act (2007:528) or comparable Swedish or foreign regulation, invest in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration from the Management Company, whereby the investor instead pays the investment advisor for the investment advice, or

- invest one million euro (EUR 1,000,000) in the minimum initial subscription in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration or repayment of a portion of the management fee paid to the investor by the Management Company.

The share class is also open to life insurance companies in which the customer (the policyholder) has concluded an agreement for investment advisory services as referenced above and where there is no distribution remuneration paid to the advisor from the Management Company. Instead, the customer pays the advisor for advisory services and investments are made through endowment insurance (kapitalförsäkring) with custody management and the customer is the policyholder in relation to the life insurance company in question.

The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in EUR.

H) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in NOK (A9 NOK)

The share class is only open for investors who

- within the scope of a written agreement for such regular (ongoing) investment advice as stated in Chapter 9, § 17, item 3 in the Securities Market Act (2007:528) or comparable Swedish or foreign regulation, invest in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration from the Management Company, whereby the investor instead pays the investment advisor for the investment advice, or
- invest ten million Norwegian crowns (NOK 10,000,000) in the minimum initial subscription in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration or repayment of a portion of the management fee paid to the investor by the Management Company.

The share class is also open to life insurance companies in which the customer (the policyholder) has concluded an agreement for investment advisory services as referenced above and where there is no distribution remuneration paid to the advisor from the Management Company. Instead, the customer pays the advisor for advisory services and investments are made through endowment insurance (kapitalförsäkring) with custody management and the customer is the policyholder in relation to the life insurance company in question.

The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in NOK.

I) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in SEK (A10 SEK)

The share class is only open for investors who

- within the scope of a written agreement for portfolio management in accordance with the Securities Market Act (2007:528) or comparable Swedish or foreign regulation, invest in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration from the Management Company, whereby the investor instead pays the portfolio manager for asset management, or
- invest one hundred million Swedish crowns (SEK 100,000,000) in the minimum initial subscription in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration or repayment of a portion of the management fee paid to the investor by the Management Company.

The share class is also open to life insurance companies in which the customer (the policy holder) has entered into the aforementioned agreement with regard to portfolio management and where there is no distribution remuneration paid from the Management Company to the portfolio manager, rather the customer instead pays the portfolio manager for asset management. The investments are made through a policy with fund or custodial management and the customer is the policy holder in reference to the life insurance company in question.

The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in SEK.

J) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in EUR (A10 EUR)

The share class is only open for investors who

- within the scope of a written agreement for portfolio management in accordance with the Securities Market Act (2007:528) or comparable Swedish or foreign regulation, invest in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration from the Management Company, whereby the investor instead pays the portfolio manager for asset management, or
- invest ten million euro (EUR 10,000,000) in the minimum initial subscription in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration or repayment of a portion of the management fee paid to the investor by the Management Company.

The share class is also open to life insurance companies in which the customer (the policy holder) has entered into the aforementioned agreement with regard to portfolio management and where there is no distribution remuneration paid from the Management Company to the portfolio manager, rather the customer instead pays the portfolio manager for asset management. The investments are made through a policy with fund or custodial management and the customer is the policy holder in reference to the life insurance company in question.

The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in EUR.

K) Accumulation (non-distribution) share class with a minimum initial subscription and specific conditions for distribution, traded in NOK (A10 NOK)

The share class is only open for investors who

- within the scope of a written agreement for portfolio management in accordance with the Securities Market Act (2007:528) or comparable Swedish or foreign regulation, invest in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration from the Management Company, whereby the investor instead pays the portfolio manager for the asset management, or
- invest one hundred million Norwegian crowns (NOK 100,000,000) in the minimum initial subscription in the share class and where there is no distribution remuneration or repayment of a portion of the management fee paid to the investor by the Management Company.

The share class is also open to life insurance companies in which the customer (the policy holder) has entered into the aforementioned agreement with regard to portfolio management and where there is no distribution remuneration paid from the Management Company to the portfolio manager, rather the customer instead pays the portfolio manager for asset management. The investments are made through a policy with fund or custodial management and the customer is the policy holder in reference to the life insurance company in question.

The subscription and redemption of units in the share class are in NOK.

§ 10

Exceptional circumstances

The fund may be closed for the subscription and redemption of fund units in the event exceptional circumstances have occurred, whereby the value of the fund's assets cannot be calculated in such a way as to guarantee the equal treatment of the fund unit holders.

§ 11

Fees and remuneration

Fees are payable to the Management Company from fund assets for the management, marketing, and administration of the fund. The fee includes costs for custody, supervision, and auditing. The fees to the Management Company include a fixed fee as well as a results-based fee. Applicable value-added tax can be added to the fees on each occasion.

Expenses for brokerage fees and other costs are paid from the fund for the purchase and sale of financial instruments.

Fixed fee

The fees are calculated daily based on the fund's value, are allocated for each share class, and may be a maximum of the remuneration stated below.

Share classes A), B), C), D) and E):

Remuneration to the Management Company may be a maximum of 0.1 percent annually.

Share classes F), G), H), I), J) and K):

Remuneration to the Management Company may be a maximum of 0.08 percent annually.

Performance fee

The performance fee is calculated on a daily basis after deducting the fixed fee and is withdrawn from the fund on a monthly basis. The results-based fee is calculated collectively by adjusting the net asset value (NAV) to take into account any incurred performance fees.

The fee in each share class may total a maximum of 20% of that portion of the total return that exceeds a certain level of return, referred below as the comparison rate of interest. Total returns refer to the percentage change in the value of a unit, taking into consideration any distributed dividends, but after the deduction of the fixed fee. The comparison rate of interest is defined as the Swedish 3-month treasury bill rate, or zero for a negative Swedish 3-month treasury bill rate. As a result, the fund's comparison rate of interest can never be negative. Refer to the prospectus for additional information on the comparison rate of interest and an example of the calculation of the performance fee.

The fund applies a so-called "high watermark", which means that the fund must hit a new high in relative returns in relation to the comparison rate of interest before a new performance fee is paid. The fund's "high watermark" is noted alongside the comparison rate of interest. A fund unit holder who redeems fund units with an accumulated underperformance will not receive any compensation for the underperformance.

§ 12

Distribution

The fund does not make any distributions in the share classes A), B), C), F), G), H), I), J) and K).

Dividends are distributed in the share classes D) and E). The Management Company determines the amount of the distribution to be paid to fund unit holders in the distribution share classes on an annual basis. Distributions are calculated based on the return (such as distributions, interest income, value changes) in the distribution share classes or another distributable amount. The distribution can be set at a higher or lower amount than the returns of the share classes. Refer to the Prospectus for further information about the objectives with regard to the size of the distribution. Distributions are made between the months of March and May each year. The Management Company may make the decision for an extraordinary dividend during the year if it is considered to be in the best interest of the fund unit holders. Dividends are paid to the fund unit holders who are registered for distribution fund units as of the record date decided by the Management Company. The distribution impacts the relationship between the value of accumulation units (non-distribution) and the value of the distribution units, with the value of the distribution units decreasing in relation to the size of the distribution.

§ 13

Financial year

The financial year for the Management Company and the fund is the calendar year.

§ 14

Semi-annual review and annual report, amendments to fund rules

The Management Company must submit an annual report about the fund within four months of the end of the financial year. The annual report will be sent to the Financial Supervisory Authority and will be sent free-of-

charge to all fund unit holders who have requested its receipt. In addition, the annual report will be made available at the Management Company and the Depositary.

The Management Company must submit a semi-annual review of the fund's first six months within two months of the end of the mid-year. The semi-annual review will be sent to the Financial Supervisory Authority and will be sent free-of-charge to all fund unit holders who have requested its receipt. In addition, the semi-annual review will be made available at the Management Company and the Depositary.

In the event the Management Company's Board of Directors decides to make an amendment to the rules of the fund, the decision will be submitted to the Financial Supervisory Authority for its approval.

The Management Company will make the amendment public in the upcoming annual report or semi-annual review and any other way the Financial Supervisory Authority decides. The amendment must also be made available at the Management Company and the Depositary.

§ 15

Pledge of fund units

If the fund unit holder mortgages fund units in his possession, the fund unit holder (mortgagor) and/or the mortgagee must notify the Management Company in writing about the pledge. The notification must include the following information:

1. the name of the fund unit holder/mortgagor,
2. the name of the mortgagee,
3. the number of fund units and which classes are included in the scope of the pledge
4. any limitations in the scope of the pledge.

The mortgagor must sign the notification.

The Management Company will include the information regarding the pledge in the unit holder register.

The fund unit holder will be notified in writing that the register has been updated to include the information that his fund units have been pledged. When the pledge has terminated, the Management Company will remove the information from the register after it has been notified by the mortgagee.

§ 16

Liability limitations

In accordance with Chapter 8, §§ 28-31 of the Alternative Investment Funds Managers Act, the following is applicable. If a fund unit holder sustains a loss as a result of the Management Company violating the Alternative Investment Funds Managers Act or the fund rules, the Management Company shall compensate the loss. In accordance with Chapter 9, § 22 of the Alternative Investment Funds Managers Act, the following is applicable. The Depositary shall be responsible for compensating a loss if it violates this regulation or the fund rules, resulting in a loss for the fund unit holder or the Management Company. While respecting the provisions in Chapter 8, §§ 28-31 and Chapter 9, § 22 in the Alternative Investment Funds Managers Act, the following is applicable:

With regard to all of the incoming measures taken by the Depositary and the Management Company, the Depositary and the Management Company shall not be liable for damages due to Swedish or foreign statutes, measures taken by Swedish or foreign authorities, event of war, strike, blockade, boycott, lockout or other similar circumstances. The reservation concerning strike, blockade, boycott, and lockout also applies if the Depositary and/or Management Company is subject to or takes such conflict measures.

The Custodian/Management Company shall not be liable for damages resulting from a Swedish or foreign stock market or another marketplace, central securities depository or clearinghouse. The aforementioned also applies to damages resulting from the insolvency of the organizations or contractors mentioned.

The Depositary and/or the Management Company shall not compensate damages that arise in other instances provided the Depositary and/or the Management Company have been normally prudent and

unless otherwise required by mandatory legislation. The Depositary/Management Company shall not be liable in any circumstance for indirect damages, unless the indirect damage is a result of the Custodian/Management Company's gross negligence.

If obstacles exist that prevent the Depositary or Management Company from effecting payments or taking other measures due to the circumstances mentioned in the first paragraph, the measures may be postponed until the obstacles have ceased. In the event of deferred payments, the Depositary or Management Company will pay interest, if interest is promised, based on the rate of interest that applied on the due date. If interest is not promised, the Depositary or Management Company is not obliged to pay interest at a rate of interest higher than that which is equivalent to the interest rate set by the Swedish Riksbank, in accordance with §9 of the Interest Act (1975:635), supplemented by 2 percentage points for each occurrence.

If the Depositary and/or the Management Company, as a result of the circumstances mentioned in the second paragraph, are prevented from accepting payment, the Depositary and/or the Management Company has the right to receive payment according to those conditions that applied on the due date for that period during which the obstacle existed.

§ 17

Permitted investors, etc.

The fund targets the public with the following limitations. The fund does not target such investors whose subscription or fund unit holdings result in or present a risk for (i) violation of Swedish or foreign law or other regulations, (ii) the fund or the Management Company being subject to registration obligations or other measures that the fund or the Management Company would not otherwise be obliged to undertake, or (iii) the fund being subject to substantial costs that are not in the interest of the unit holders. The fund does not target physical persons residing in the U.S. or legal persons headquartered in the U.S. or other U.S. Persons (such as a U.S. Person as defined in the U.S. Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933, in the version applicable at the relevant time). In the event the Management Company determines that an investor is not permitted to subscribe to or hold units in the fund in accordance with the limitations stated in this paragraph, the Management Company may refuse the subscription of units as well as redeem units without prior consent on behalf of the investor. Refer to the fund's Prospectus for additional information regarding permitted investors.