

# DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REMUNERATION POLICY AND THE REMUNERATION SYSTEMS

The following remuneration information is disclosed in accordance with article 450 in the Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 ("CRR"), chapter 2 section 11 of the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's regulations FFFS 2011:1 as well as chapter 8 of the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's regulations FFFS 2014:12.

# **Decision process for the remuneration policy**

The Board of Directors of Hoist Finance AB (publ) ("HOFI") has adopted a remuneration policy that is applicable to all employees within the consolidated situation of HOFI (the "Group"). The remuneration policy is, inter alia, based on FFFS 2011:1 and EBA Guidelines on sound remuneration policies 2015/22 and aims to be fully compliant with the undertakings imposed therein. Following FFFS 2011:1, the remuneration policy is based on an analysis of risks related to the remuneration policy and the remuneration system. The deferred bonus plan for senior management, CEO and the Executive Management team, and other participants, where the deferral is into Hoist Finance AB ordinary shares, is approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors decides on whether or not any variable remuneration shall be paid out and, if that is the case, on the amount of variable remuneration to be paid out. Consultancy services have been used in connection with the drafting of the remuneration policy.

# **Remuneration Committee**

The Board of Directors has established a remuneration committee to assist the Board of Directors with regards to some of its duties in relation to remunerations. The Remuneration Committee shall consist of at least two members of the Board, who shall be independent of the Company and its executive management. The members of the Remuneration Committee shall have sufficient knowledge and experience of risk management and remuneration matters. The Remuneration Committee's duties are outlined in instructions adopted by the Board of Directors. The remuneration committee shall have at least two meetings per year, and during 2021 five (5) meetings were held.

The Remuneration Committee shall make an independent evaluation of the Group's remuneration policy and its systems for determining and paying remuneration and report the result to the Board of Directors. The remuneration committee shall further prepare matters (i) in which the Board of Directors shall determine the remuneration to senior management and employees responsible for any of the internal Group control functions and, (ii) recommend the measures that are to be applied in order to ensure full compliance with the remuneration policy.

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### **Principles for determining remuneration**

The remuneration policy requires that employees are rewarded for doing a good job, for growing a sustainable business for all stakeholders and for building a company characterized by the Group's shared values. The remuneration policy further requires that employees are offered a fair and market aligned remuneration package that contains financial and non-financial components to support the development journey of the Group and the individual.

Remuneration within the Group primarily consists of fixed remuneration which is sometimes combined with variable remuneration to ensure an appropriate, balanced and market aligned remuneration package for all employees. Different variable remuneration schemes exist, and are applicable to different categories of employees. For senior management and other selected participants, the Group offers a variable remuneration scheme where the deferral is made into Hoist Finance AB ordinary shares, the non-deferred part is paid in cash.

In the scheme for senior management, financial targets will determine 60% and non-financial targets will determine 40% of the variable remuneration attributable to 2021. The non-financial targets for the financial year 2021 are set out and weighted in the "2021 Objectives and Self-Assessment form". The financial target for 2021 was set against performance criteria as a percentage (%) of the Return on Equity and the Cost to Income ratio for the Group.

Criteria for the performance assessment and risk adjustment may vary depending on the goal setting program and the category of employees concerned.

# Measuring of results and risk adjustment

The result and all measures used as a basis for the variable remuneration (cash flow, earnings, profitability or other) shall be measured and risk adjusted. In order to mitigate the risk of disproportionate costs, which could affect the Group's ability to meet its current capital requirements and/or foreseeable capital needs, remuneration must also be in proportion to the Group's and the local entities' earning capacity, profits, liquidity positions and general financial position.

# **Deferment and payment**

When certain criteria are met, variable remuneration shall be deferred. For employees whose work tasks can have material impact on the Group's risk profile, whose variable remuneration for one year amounts to at least SEK 100,000 (approx. EUR 9,500), at least 40 per cent of the variable remuneration shall be deferred for a period of at least three years. For senior management, at least 60 per cent of the variable remuneration shall be deferred for a period of at least three years.

The Board of Directors decides when and if to pay out deferred remuneration. When certain criteria are met, variable remuneration, including deferred parts of variable remuneration, may be suspended in part or in whole. Deferred remuneration may only be paid out if this is defendable with respect to the Group's financial situation and the results of the Group, the profit center concerned and the employee.



Deferred remunerations may be paid out once a year, evenly apportioned over the period for which the remuneration has been deferred. The first deferred payment may be made one year after the variable remuneration in question was decided on.

# **Ownership**

The ownership of the remuneration funds is only passed on to the employee on the decided payment date.

# Ratio between fixed and variable remuneration

The Board of Directors has determined a maximum percentage of variable remuneration relative to the fixed remuneration. This percentage varies according to the type of role held by an employee. The maximum amount of variable remuneration paid each year must not exceed 100 per cent of the fixed remuneration.

# **Result criteria**

In the event of variable remuneration to senior management or employees whose work tasks can have a material impact on the Group's risk profile, the total remuneration shall be based on a combination of individual results and the results of the business unit in question and, furthermore, the total result of the employing entity. Individual results shall be measured on both a financial and non-financial basis. Each decision on variable remuneration shall take into account the employee's compliance with internal rules and procedures, including policies regarding conduct toward customers and investors.

### Other variable components and other non-cash benefits

Certain employees may, in exceptional cases, be eligible to other remuneration components such as sign-on remuneration. Employees may also be entitled to other non-cash company benefits such as health care, insurance, car benefit or other benefits.

# Remunerations 2021 for senior management and employees whose work tasks can have material impact on the Group's risk profile

The information below relates to the business year of 2021 unless otherwise stated. Variable remuneration concerning 2021 is included even if the remuneration has been determined and/or paid during 2022. The information is presented on the basis of the consolidated situation of the Group.



# The key risks for Hoist Finance

Description	Risk profile	Risk management		
<b>Credit risk</b> The risk to earnings and/or capital arising from a counterparty's failure to repay principal or interest at the stipulated time or failure to otherwise perform as agreed.	Credit risk refers mainly to acquired loan portfolios and the risk that collections will be lower than forecasted in case of non- performing loans. For acquired performing loans the risk refers to a loss if the borrower fails to meet their credit obligation. Other credit risk exposures are (i) cash deposits with banks, (ii) investments in fixed income instruments, and (iii) counterparty risk relating to hedging of FX and interest rate risk.	Credit risk in acquired loan portfolios is monitored, analysed and managed by the management in each country and by the Group's Business Control function. Other credit risks are analysed and managed by the Treasury function. The Group's Risk Control function analyses and controls all credit risk exposures.		
Operational risk The risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people, IT systems or from external events, including legal and compliance risk.	Large losses and negative incidents due to failures in operations are rare. Given the nature of Hoist Finance's operations, it is not possible or cost effective to try to eliminate all operational risk. The goal is rather to minimise operational risk.	Routines for group-wide incident reporting, tracking of key risk indicators and regular training courses. The "dual-control" is applied to critical decisions and is supported by back-up routines, e.g., in the form of ratified business continuity plans.		
ICT risk The risk associated with incidents that affect the confidentiality, accuracy and accessibility of ICT assets	The ICT incidents are typically scalable and can potentially give rise to other risks, such as financial, regulatory and operational risks	Security function is focusing on safeguarding customer data and business- critical information. The function is engaged through all three layers of defence that actively work with security.		
Market risk The risk to earnings, capital or liquidity arising from adverse movements in market prices. This includes FX risk and interest rate risk.	The main FX risks arise from the fact that the loan portfolios (the assets) are denominated in EUR, PLN and GBP, while the reporting currency is SEK and the majority of liabilities are denominated in SEK and EUR. Interest rate movements have an effect on net interest income.	Market risks are hedged continuously by the Group's Treasury function and independently analysed and controlled by the Group's Risk Control function.		
Liquidity risk The risk of difficulties in obtaining funding and thus, not being able to meet payment obligations at maturity without encountering significantly higher financing costs.	Liquidity risk in Hoist Finance stems primarily from the risk of unexpected outflow of deposits, the risk of cash outflow due to mark- to-market of hedging derivatives and the re- financing risk of existing wholesale funding.	The Group has a significant liquidity reserve to cover potential outflows of liquidity. Liquidity risk monitored on daily and monthly basis by Group's Treasury function and independently analysed and controlled by the Group's Risk Control function.		



The following requirements form part of the remuneration policy and aims at ensuring sound incetives and how the risks affect remuneration.

Variable Remuneration schemes shall promote sound risk management and shall not induce excessive risk taking.

The Variable Remuneration scheme shall contain non-financial criteria, meaning objectives with regard to an Employee's compliance with internal rules and procedures, including policies regarding conduct toward customers and investors and a pay-out only made upon the Employee not having been responsible for any conduct resulting in significant financial losses.

Variable Remuneration shall be aligned with the Group's risk appetite and also take into account capital and liquidity requirements. Risk alignment shall be achieved by using risk adjusted performance criteria that do not incentivize excessive risk taking.

Additional information on remuneration is disclosed in the 2021 annual report.

Table EU REMA - Remuneration policy

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### Table EU REMA - Remuneration policy

Institutions shall describe the main elements of their remuneration policies and how they implement these policies. In particular, the following elements, where relevant, shall be described:

#### Qualitative disclosures Information relating to the bodies that oversee remuneration. Disclosures shall include: Name, composition and mandate of the main body (management body or remuneration committee as applicable) overseeing the remuneration policy and the number of meetings held by (a) External consultants whose advice has been sought, the body by which they were commissioned, and in which areas of the remuneration framework. A description of the scope of the institution's remuneration policy (eg by regions, business lines), including the extent to which it is applicable to subsidiaries and branches located in third A description of the staff or categories of staff whose professional activities have a material impact on institutions' risk profile. Information relating to the design and structure of the remuneration system for identified staff. Disclosures shall include: An overview of the key features and objectives of remuneration policy, and information about the decision-making process used for determining the remuneration policy and the role of the Information on the criteria used for performance measurement and ex ante and ex post risk adjustment. (b) Whether the management body or the remuneration committee where established reviewed the institution's remuneration policy during the past year, and if so, an overview of any changes Information of how the institution ensures that staff in internal control functions are remunerated independently of the businesses they oversee. . Policies and criteria applied for the award of guaranteed variable remuneration and severance payments. (c) Description of the ways in which current and future risks are taken into account in the remuneration processes. Disclosures shall include an overview of the key risks, their measurement and how these (d) The ratios between fixed and variable remuneration set in accordance with point (g) of Article 94(1) CRD. Description of the ways in which the institution seeks to link performance during a performance measurement period with levels of remuneration. Disclosures shall include: An overview of main performance criteria and metrics for institution, business lines and individuals. An overview of how amounts of individual variable remuneration are linked to institution-wide and individual performance. (e) Information on the criteria used to determine the balance between different types of instruments awarded including shares, equivalent ownership interest, options and other instruments. Information of the measures the institution will implement to adjust variable remuneration in the event that performance metrics are weak, including the institution's criteria for determining "weak" performance metrics. Description of the ways in which the institution seeks to adjust remuneration to take account of longterm performance. Disclosures shall include: An overview of the institution's policy on deferral, payout in instrument, retention periods and vesting of variable remuneration including where it is different among staff or categories of (f) Information of the institution' criteria for expost adjustments (malus during deferral and clawback after vesting, if permitted by national law). Where applicable, shareholding requirements that may be imposed on identified staff. The description of the main parameters and rationale for any variable components scheme and any other non-cash benefit in accordance with point (f) of Article 450(1) CRR. Disclosures shall include: (g) Information on the specific performance indicators used to determine the variable components of remuneration and the criteria used to determine the balance between different types of (h) Upon demand from the relevant Member State or competent authority, the total remuneration for each member of the management body or senior management. Information on whether the institution benefits from a derogation laid down in Article 94(3) CRD in accordance with point (k) of Article 450(1) CRR. (i) For the purposes of this point, institutions that benefit from such a derogation shall indicate whether this is on the basis of point (a) and/or point (b) of Article 94(3) CRD. They shall also (j) Large institutions shall disclose the quantitative information on the remuneration of their collective management body, differentiating between executive and non-executive members in accordance with

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### Template EU REM1 - Remuneration awarded for the financial year

			а	b	с	d
			MB Supervisory function	MB Management function	Other senior management	Other identified staff
1		Number of identified staff	12	14		102
2		Total fixed remuneration	5 738 476	52 412 937		115 658 896
3		Of which: cash-based	5 738 476	52 412 937		115 658 896
4		(Not applicable in the EU)				
EU-4a	Fixed remuneration	Of which: shares or equivalent ownership interests	0	0		0
5	rixed remuneration	Of which: share-linked instruments or equivalent non-cash instruments	0	0		0
EU-5x		Of which: other instruments	0	0		0
6		(Not applicable in the EU)				
7		Of which: other forms	0	0		0
8		(Not applicable in the EU)				
9		Number of identified staff	0	0		0
10		Total variable remuneration	0	0		0
11		Of which: cash-based	0	0		0
12		Of which: deferred	0	0		0
EU-13a		Of which: shares or equivalent ownership interests	0	0		0
EU-14a	Variable	Of which: deferred	0	0		0
EU-13b	remuneration	Of which: share-linked instruments or equivalent non-cash instruments	0	0		0
EU-14b		Of which: deferred	0	0		0
EU-14x		Of which: other instruments	0	0		0
EU-14y		Of which: deferred	0	0		0
15		Of which: other forms	0	0		0
16		Of which: deferred	0	0		0
17	Total remuneration (2	+ 10)	5 738 476	52 412 937		115 658 896

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### Template EU REM2 - Special payments to staff whose professional activities have a material impact on institutions' risk profile (identified staff)

		а	b	с	d
		MB Supervisory function	MB Management function	Other senior management	Other identified staff
	Guaranteed variable remuneration awards				
1	Guaranteed variable remuneration awards - Number of identified staff	N/A	0	N/A	0
2	Guaranteed variable remuneration awards -Total amount	N/A	0	N/A	0
3	Of which guaranteed variable remuneration awards paid during the financial year, that are not taken into account in the bonus cap	N/A	0	N/A	0
	Severance payments awarded in previous periods, that have been paid out during the financial year				
4	Severance payments awarded in previous periods, that have been paid out during the financial year - Number of identified staff	N/A	0	N/A	0
5	Severance payments awarded in previous periods, that have been paid out during the financial year - Total amount	N/A	0	N/A	0
	Severance payments awarded during the financial year				
6	Severance payments awarded during the financial year - Number of identified staff	N/A	1	N/A	4
7	Severance payments awarded during the financial year - Total amount	N/A	*	N/A	2 109 455
8	Of which paid during the financial year	N/A	0	N/A	1 382 826
9	Of which deferred	N/A	*	N/A	726 629
10	Of which severance payments paid during the financial year, that are not taken into account in the bonus cap	N/A	*	N/A	40 574
11	Of which highest payment that has been awarded to a single person	N/A	*	N/A	936 512

\*The information is presented in such way that it will not reveal the financial situation of individuals.

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### Template EU REM3 - Deferred remuneration

		а	b	с	d	е	f	EU - g	EU - h
	Deferred and retained	Total amount of	-		Amount of	Amount of	Total amount of	Total amount of	Total of amount of
	remuneration	deferred remuneration	Of which due to vest in	Of which vesting in	performance	performance	adjustment during the	deferred remuneration	deferred remuneration
		awarded for previous		subsequent financial	adjustment made in the	•		awarded before the	awarded for previous
		performance periods		years	financial year to	financial year to	post implicit	financial year actually	performance period that
					deferred remuneration	deferred remuneration			has vested but is subject
						that was due to vest in			to retention periods
							deferred remuneration	,	
							due to the changes of		
							prices of instruments)		
							,		
7	MB Management function	1 834 236	1 745 478	88 758				1 602 507	
8	Cash-based	1 834 236	1 745 478	88 758				1 602 507	
-									
	Shares or equivalent								
9	ownership interests								
	Share-linked instruments or								
	equivalent non-cash								
10	instruments								
11	Other instruments								
12	Other forms								
19	Other identified staff	3 243 611	1 952 362	1 291 249				1 544 791	
20	Cash-based	3 243 611	1 952 362	1 291 249				1 544 791	
	Shares or equivalent								
21	ownership interests								
	Share-linked instruments or								
	equivalent non-cash								
22	instruments								
23	Other instruments								
24	Other forms								
25	Total amount	5 077 847	3 697 840	1 380 007				3 147 298	

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Template EU REM4 - Remuneration of 1 million EUR or more per year

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		Identified staff that are high earners as set out in Article
	EUR	450(i) CRR
1	1 000 000 to below 1 500 000	1
2	1 500 000 to below 2 000 000	0
3	2 000 000 to below 2 500 000	0
4	2 500 000 to below 3 000 000	0
5	3 000 000 to below 3 500 000	0
6	3 500 000 to below 4 000 000	0
7	4 000 000 to below 4 500 000	0
8	4 500 000 to below 5 000 000	0
9	5 000 000 to below 6 000 000	0
10	6 000 000 to below 7 000 000	0
11	7 000 000 to below 8 000 000	0
V	To be extended as appropriate, if further payment	
x	bands are needed.	

### Template EU REM5 - Information on remuneration of staff whose professional activities have a material impact on institutions' risk profile (identified staff)

		а	b	С	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
		Manage	Management body remuneration			Business areas					
_		MB Supervisory function	MB Management function	Total MB	Investment banking	Retail banking	Asset management	Corporate functions	Independent internal control functions	All other	Total
1	Total number of identified staff										
2	Of which: members of the MB										
3	Of which: other senior management										
4	Of which: other identified staff										
5	Total remuneration of identified staff										
6	Of which: variable remuneration										
7	Of which: fixed remuneration										