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Regulations amending Finansinspektionen's regulations (FFFS 2013:10) regarding alternative investment fund managers;

decided on 18 June 2019.

Finansinspektionen prescribes¹ pursuant to section 5, point 14 of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Ordinance (2013:587) that a new section shall be inserted into Finansinspektionen's regulations (FFFS 2013:10) regarding alternative investment fund managers, Chapter 12, section 15, and a new heading inserted immediately preceding Chapter 12, section 15 with the following wording.

Chapter 12

Information requirements for some special funds

Section 15 If an institutional investor as referred to in Article 2 of Directive 2007/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on the exercise of certain rights of shareholders in listed companies, as worded according to Directive (EU) 2017/828 of the European Parliament and of the Council, has invested in a special fund and the special fund's assets are placed in shares admitted for trading on a regulated market and that have been issued by a company within the EEA, the annual report – in addition to that set out in sections 13 and 14 – with regard to such shares shall contain information on

1. how the fund's investment strategy contributes to the performance of its assets in the mid- to long-term,

2. the turnover costs of the fund,

3. the use of proxy advisors for the purpose of engagement in the companies that issued the shares included in the fund,

4. policies on securities lending and how these are applied to fulfil the involvement, where applicable, in particular at general meetings in the companies that issued the shares included in the fund, and

5. Whether any conflicts of interest have arisen in conjunction with the investment and, if yes, how they have been handled.



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¹ Cf. Directive 2007/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on the exercise of certain rights of shareholders in listed companies, as worded according to Directive (EU) 2017/828 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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If the information is available for the public, it does not need to be included in the report.

These regulations shall enter into force on 25 June 2019 and apply for the first time to the annual report submitted in 2020.

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