



Notification template for Article 131 of the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD) – Other Systemically Important Institutions (O-SIIs)

Template for notifying the European Central Bank (ECB) and the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) of the setting or resetting of an O-SII buffer under Article 131(7) CRD and of the identity of O-SIIs under Article 131(12) CRD

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The ESRB will forward this notification to the European Commission, to the European Banking Authority (EBA) and to the competent and designated authorities of the Member States concerned without delay and will publicly disclose the names of the O-SIIs on its website. This notification will be made public by the ESRB once the relevant authorities have adopted and published the notified macroprudential measure².

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1.1 Name of the notifying authority	Finansinspektionen (Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority)		
1.2 Country of the notifying authority	Sweden		
2. Description of the me	·		Orman lidation loss
	Name of institution	LEI	Consolidation leve
	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB	F3JS33DEI6XQ4ZBPTN86	consolidated
		F3JS33DEI6XQ4ZBPTN86 M312WZV08Y7LYUC71685	consolidated consolidated
2.1a Institution or group of	AB		
2.1a Institution or group of institutions concerned	AB Swedbank AB	M312WZV08Y7LYUC71685	consolidated
	AB Swedbank AB Svenska Handelsbanken AB	M312WZV08Y7LYUC71685 NHBDILHZTYCNBV5UYZ31	consolidated consolidated
	AB Swedbank AB Svenska Handelsbanken AB	M312WZV08Y7LYUC71685 NHBDILHZTYCNBV5UYZ31	consolidated consolidated

¹ Council Regulation (EU) No 1024/2013 of 15 October 2013 conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions (OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p. 63). ² On request by the notifying authority, it may be agreed with the Head of the ESRB Secretariat that this notification, or a part thereof, should not be published for reasons of confidentiality or financial stability.

2.1b Changes to the list of institutions concerned	No changes.					
	At what level is the fully phased-in buffer (in %) applied to the institution(s)?					
2.2 Level of the buffer applied	Name of institution	New O-SII buffer	Previ	Previous O-SII buffer		
	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB	1,00%	1,00%	1,00%		
	Swedbank AB	1,00%	1,00%			
	Svenska Handelsbanken AB	1,00%		1,00%		
	Nordea Hypotek AB 1,00%		1,00%	1,00%		
	Name of identified O-SII Ultimate EU parent ins		stitution LEI	on LEI of ultimate parent institution		
2.3 Name of the ultimate EU	Nordea Hypotek AB	Nordea Bank Abp	5299000	5299000DI3047E2LIV03		
parent institution						
	Name of parent O-SII identified	Name of O-SII subs	of O-SII subsidiary LEI of O-SII subsidiar		sidiary	
2.4 Names of subsidiaries						
3. Timing for the measu	re					
3.1 Timing for the decision	07/06/2024					
3.2 Timing for publication	07/06/2024					
3.3 Disclosure	Publish on our website, www.fi.se.					
3.4 Timing for application	01/01/2025.					
3.5 Phasing in	N/A					
	Name of institution	Date1 Date2	2 Date3	Date4	Date5	
		% % % %	%	%	%	
3.6 Review of the measure	Year-end 2025					
4. Reason for O-SII iden	tification and activation c	of the O-SII buffer				

4.1 Scores of institutions or group of institutions concerned, as per EBA guidelines on the assessment of O-SIIs (Article 131.3 CRD)	Please list here the naridentified based on a. size; b. importance for capturing substrates c. complexity, indextivity; d. interconnected system. Name of institution Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB Swedbank AB Svenska Handelsbanken AB Nordea Hypotek AB	r the econc stitutability/ cluding the	omy of the rele financial insti additional co	evant Mem tution infra mplexities	nber State or ti structure; from cross-bo	he Union, order
	Please provide informa a. whether you for Yes b. which threshor	ollowed the	-			of O-SIIs;
4.2 Methodology and indicators used for designation of the O-SII (Article 131.3)	 350 c. whether relevant entities with relative total assets not in excess of 0.02% have been excluded from the identification process; No d. the names and scores of all relevant entities not excluded from the identification process (could be sent in a separate Excel file, see 4.1); Please see 3.3 e. whether non-bank institutions have been included in the calculations. Yes, non-bank institutions under CRR/CRD were included. 					n the ee 4.1); lations.
4.3 Supervisory judgement						
4.4 Calibrating the O-SII buffer	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Svenska Handelsbanken AB, Swedbank AB and Nordea Hypotek AB shall be subject to an O-SII buffer of 1 % because they, through their operations separately create risks that not only can affect the own institution's survival but also lead to risks for the stability of the financial system. FI has concluded that these risks require an add-on of at least 1pp for each of the three largest banks O-SII.					

4.5 Effectiveness and proportionality of measure	Nordea Hypotek AB is a subsidiary and is subject to the capital requirements set by the Finnish authorities on its parent Nordea Bank Abp. Finansinspektionen has judged it necessary to set an additional buffer requirement of 1pp on the subsidiary. The O-SII buffer covers risks that the other measures in CRR and CRD do not cover. Given the amendments to CRR and CRD, including e.g. the pillar 2 guidance, Finansinspektionen considers that the O-SII buffer shall be 1 %.
5. Sufficiency, consisten	cy and non-overlap of the policy response
5.1 Sufficiency of the policy response	FI does not believe that a 1% O-SII buffer in isolation is sufficient to completely mitigate the risks mentioned in section 4.4. As such, and taking into account the accumulation rules of the O-SII buffer and Systemic Risk Buffer when applied at the consolidated level, additional capital requirements have been applied to the three large Swedish O-SIIs via the SRB and Pillar 2 in order to mitigate the individual and aggregate risks. Note, however, that the un-addressed O-SII risk encompasses only a small part of the justification for these additional measures.
5.2 Consistency of application of the policy response	The policy response of setting an O-SII buffer is consistent with the goal of limiting the potential risks stemming from a failure of these institutions on the overall Swedish banking market. The measure is applied in a consistent manner, strengthening the resilience of financial infrastructure trough build-up of loss absorption capacity within these institutions.
5.3 Non-overlap of the policy response	No other policy instruments used to address the same systemic risk. Svenska Handelsbanken AB, Swedbank AB, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB are subject to an O-SII buffer, a systemic risk buffer and a risk weight floor for mortgages via article 458. The measures cover different risks and complement each other.
6. Cross-border and cros	ss-sector impact of the measure
6.1 Assessment of cross- border effects and the likely impact on the Internal Market	FI does not expect the measure to have any negative consequences on the functioning of the single market. The O-SII buffer is placed on Svenska Handelsbanken AB's, Swedbank AB's and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB's total exposures, thus no difference is made based on the domicile of the exposures.
(Recommendation ESRB/2015/2 ³)	The introduction of the O-SII buffer on Nordea Hypotek AB is expected to have limited negative cross-border effects due to that its parent Nordea Bank Abp is subject to an O-SII buffer requirement on the group level. Furthermore, the corresponding individual Nordea mortgage lending subsidiaries in Denmark and Norway have O-SII buffers of similar size as Nordea Hypotek AB.

³ Recommendation of the European Systemic Risk Board of 15 December 2015 on the assessment of cross-border effects of and voluntary reciprocity for macroprudential policy measures (ESRB/2015/3) (OJ C 97, 12.3.2016, p. 9).

6.2 Assessment of leakages and regulatory arbitrage within the notifying Member StateWhen a few banks dominate a national banking system, the risk is that the markets perceive them to be subject to some form of implicit state guarantee, especially in countries with strong fiscal positions such as Sweden. The additional capital requirements for the large banks could be seen as somewhar reducing this competitive advantage, a measure which should be regarded as positive for the single market.6.2 Assessment of leakages and regulatory arbitrage within the notifying MemberAs regards domestic implications, the differences between the total structural buffers for the biggest Swedish institutions are kept at their previous levels. Th will not be prevented from continuing the development of their activities, both locally and in the EU, given that they continue to be well capitalized, with level above the minimum requirement. The assessment that the regulatory arbitrage will be limited is also based on th the other Nordic banks with material operations in Sweden are subject to O-SI buffer requirements.

7. Combinations and interactions with other measures

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	There are no entities in Sweden subject to both buffers.			
7.1 Combinations between G-				
SII and O-SII buffers	Name of institution	O-SII bu	ffer	G-SII buffer
(Article 131.14)		%		
		% %		
		%		%
	Are any of the institutions ide	ntified as O-SIIs sul	oject to a syste	emic risk buffer?
	If yes, please provide the follo	owing information:		
	a. What is/are the syste	emic risk buffer rate	s(s)?	
	See below			
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7.2 Combinations with systemic risk buffers (SyRBs) (Article 131.15 CRD)	 b. At what level is/are the systemic risk buffer rate(s) applied (i.e. consolidation level and/or individual)? The systemic risk buffer is applied at the same consolidation level as the O-SII buffer. c. Is the sum of the systemic risk buffer rate(s) and the O-SII buffer rate (or the higher of the G-SII and O-SII buffer rates, if a group is subject to a G-SII buffer and to an O-SII buffer at consolidated level) to which the same institution is subject over 5%? 			
	Name of institution	SyRB rate	SyRB application level	Sum of G-SII/O- SII and SyRB rates
	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB	3,00%	consolidated	4,00%
	Swedbank AB	3,00%	consolidated	4,00%
	Svenska Handelsbanken AB	3,00%	consolidated	4,00%
		%		%
		%		%
		%		%
		%		%
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	 For Nordea Hypotek AB, its parent – Nordea Bank Abp – is subject to a 2.5% O-SII buffer. Does the cap for the subsidiary prevent the implementation of a higher O-SII buffer based on the domestic buffer setting methodology? 				
7.3 O-SII requirement for a subsidiary (Article 131.8 CRD)					
	Νο				
	Name of O-SII subsidiary Name of the EU parent of the O-SI subsidiary		Buffer applicable to O- SII EU parent		
	Nordea Hypotek AB	Nordea Bank Abp	2,50%		
			%		
			%		
8. Miscellaneous					
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8.2 Any other relevant information					
	Please provide the date on which this notification was uploaded/sent.				
8.3 Date of the notification	13/06/2024				