

## Auditor's Limited Assurance Report

To Rikshem AB, corporate identity number: corp.no 556709-9667

### Introduction

We have been engaged by Rikshem AB to undertake a limited assurance engagement of the 'Outcome 2024' of the three KPIs presented on page 10 in the Sustainability-Linked Bond Investor Report 31 December 2024 ("the Reporting").

Our assurance does not extend to any other information in the Reporting. We have not reviewed and do not provide any assurance over any individual project information reported, including where applicable estimates of impact.

#### **Responsibilities of the Executive Management for the Reporting**

The Executive Management are responsible for use and management of proceeds in accordance with the applicable criteria.

The established criteria are the sustainability performance targets (SPTs) linked to Rikshem's framework for sustainability-linked bonds, in Rikshem's Sustainability-Linked Bonds Framework, February 2024 (the framework).

This responsibility also includes the internal control relevant to the preparation of a Sustainability-Linked Bond Investor Report that is free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Responsibilities of the Auditor**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Reporting based on the limited assurance procedures we have performed. Thus, our responsibility is to comment on the information stated in the Managements statement in the Reporting and the use of the issued amount according to the categories of the framework based on our limited review.

We conducted our limited assurance engagement in accordance with ISAE 3000 (Revised) Assurance engagements other than audits or reviews of historical financial information. A limited assurance engagement consists of making inquiries, primarily to persons responsible for the preparation of the Report, applying analytical review procedures and other limited assurance procedures. The nature of the procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary and are less in scope than for a reasonable assurance engagement conducted in accordance with IAASB's Standards on Auditing and other generally accepted auditing standards.

The firm applies International Standard on Quality Management 1, which requires that we design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements. We are independent of Rikshem AB in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

The procedures performed, consequently, do not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in a reasonable assurance engagement. Accordingly, we do not express a reasonable assurance conclusion.

Our procedures are based on the criteria defined by the Executive Management as described above. We consider these criteria suitable for the preparation of the Sustainability Report. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion below.

**Conclusion**

Based on the limited assurance procedures we have performed on the information stated on page 10 in the Reporting, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the above specified information in the in the Reporting is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the criteria defined by the Board of Directors and Executive Management.

Stockholm, on the date of our electronic signature.

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Authorized Public Accountant

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Sustainability Expert Member of FAR

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