Statement on principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors,

Commission Delegated Regulation (2019/2088), Enclosure I (2022/1288)

The EU legislation SFDR (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, Swedish Disclosure Regulation, 2019/2088, and the Commission's Delegated Regulation, 2022/1288) aims to increase transparency regarding sustainability in different types of savings products and in the advice of these, in addition to increased transparency regarding financial market participants' work with sustainability risks and impact through investments. In this document THULE REAL ESTATE FUND reports main negative consequences for sustainability factors which are disclosed according to a template predetermined by SFDR. Definitions and formulas can be found at the end of this statement.

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Financial market participant

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Summary

THULE REAL ESTATE FUND (LEI: 54930067FJW48TPU0866) (the "Sub-Fund") considers principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors as a part of providing exposure to Skandia Fastigheter ("the Company") who works actively to contribute to a sustainable development of the business and the real estate industry. This means that we consider a number of indicators that have been set out in the EU Regulation on sustainability-related disclosures in the Sub-Fund's management process. This statement covers the reference period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

The Sub-Fund considers principal adverse impacts on impacts on sustainability factors by limiting exposures to such externalities through the eligibility and alignment criteria of the sustainable investments that the Sub-Fund partially makes. Further, any identified principal adverse impact of the Company is managed through the active ownership activities of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund will receive reported data from the Company on the mandatory indicators and the additional climate and other environmental indicators; GHG emissions and Energy consumption intensity. The 'Explanatory column' shows the proportion of assets on which the calculations are based.

The Sub-Fund invests in the Company that follows the UN Global Compact's ten principles concerning the environment, human rights, working conditions and anticorruption. The construction and property industries are exposed to increased risks in terms of corruption and the Company therefore has a well-developed anticorruption work. At the supplier level there are risks in human rights, economic crime and working conditions, the Company thus has well-functioning processes to handle these risks. The Company's operations entails both a large climate impact and energy use and thus actively works to reduce these. The business is also based on the Paris Agreement and has therefore set a long-term climate goal to reduce the Company's emissions of greenhouse gases. In addition, maximum target levels are set for emissions in all major property development projects. The Sub-Fund uses a proprietary Skandia model called the Sustainability Pyramid that Skandia has developed in order to classify sustainable investments. It aims to explain how investments are distributed based on different levels of sustainability. Solution investments are the top tier of sustainable investments, aimed at being solutions to the UN's global sustainability goals, while sustainable investments in general are investments that are assessed to contribute to the UN's global sustainability goals through their products and / or their own operations. Responsible investments have principles and processes based on internationally established sustainability standards and guidelines meeting the Sub-Fund's basic requirements.

Definitions and formulas can be found at the end of this statement.

Description of the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors

	Indicators applicable to investments in real estate assets										
Adverse sustainability indicator		Metric	Impact 2024	Impact prior year	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference period					
Fossil fuels	1.17 Exposure to fossil fuels through real estate assets	Share of investments in real estate assets involved in the extraction, storage, transport or manufacture of fossil fuels	0%	Missing as the Sub- Fund was reclassified to article 8 during Q3 2024	Coverage: 100% The calculation for this metric is based on 100% reported data.	None of the Company's real estate assets has a connection to extraction, storage, transport or manufacture of fossil fuels.					
Energy nsufficiency	1.18 Exposure to energy-insufficient real estate assets	Share of investments in energy-insufficient real estate assets	73%	Missing as the Sub- Fund was reclassified to article 8 during Q3 2024	Coverage: 100% The calculation for this metric is based on 100% reported data.	The Company has continued to work towards increased resource efficiency and environmental consideration in it operations. The Company has also set goals to reduce the CO ₂ emissions and energy consumption of our properties as well as to environmentally certify a buildings.					

Table 2Additional climate and other environment-related indicators

Indicators applicable to investments in real estate assets CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INDICATORS										
Adverse sustainability indicator		Metric	Impact 2024	Impact prior year	Explanation	Actions taken, actions planned and targets set for the next reference period				
Greenhouse gas emissions	2.18. GHG Emissions	Scope 1- GHG emission	4 tCO₂e	Missing as the Sub- Fund was reclassified to article 8 during Q3 2024	The calculation for this metric is based on 100% reported data.	The Company has continued its work towards increased resource efficiency and environmental consideration in its operations. The Company has also set goals to reduce the CO ₂ emissions and energy consumption of our properties, as well as to environmentally certify all buildings.				
		Scope 2- GHG emission	244 tCO₂e	Missing as the Sub- Fund was reclassified to article 8 during Q3 2024						
		Scope 3- GHG emission	1350 tCO2e	Missing as the Sub- Fund was reclassified to article 8 during Q3 2024						
		Total GHG emission	1597 tCO₂e	Missing as the Sub- Fund was reclassified to article 8 during Q3 2024						
Energy consumption	2.19 Energy consumption intensity	Energy consumption in GWh of owned real estate assets per square meter	0,000093 GWh/m²	Missing as the Sub- Fund was reclassified to article 8 during Q3 2024	Coverage: 100% The calculation for this metric is based on 100% reported data.	The Company has continued its work towards increased resource efficiency and environmental consideration in its operations. The Company has also set goals to reduce the CO ₂ emissions and energy consumption of our properties, as well as to environmentally certify all buildings.				

Description of strategies for identifying and prioritizing principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors

Skandia Fonder's (acting as Investment Manager for the Sub-Fund) sustainability work is based on Skandia Fonder's policy on responsible investments. The policy aims to meet shareholders' sustainability expectations for how their capital is invested and states that the business shall be conducted in accordance with a number of objectives, including being a role model in the work with sustainability. The policy also governs the way in which the work to consider the main negative consequences of our investment decisions is to be conducted. That is based on Skandia Fonder's view of various material sustainability factors, our expectations of the companies and other issuers in which we invest, and how the assessments are applied in our investment strategy. The policy is updated annually and is available on skandia.se/fonder.

In Skandia's positions, we further develop our view, our expectations of companies, and our own commitments, both at the overall level and on various issues. We prioritize indicators based on their materiality for our management, and on how likely we consider it to be that they can lead to negative consequences for the world around us. We take an ongoing stand on issues related to sustainability risks and opportunities, including potential negative impacts on the environment, people and society, and act accordingly within the framework of our actor role and mandate.

We use both internal analysis and external data sources to assess the negative consequences for sustainability factors presented in this report. The external data sources are primarily Sustainalytics¹ as well as accepted international reviews of countries' freedom of speech, political stability, human right, corruption and tax management. These sources are listed under each country-oriented indicator.

Our analysis is based on the best available information, but with the limitations that this entails both in terms of some backlog of data and deficiencies in data quality and access. The companies' openness and transparency, as well as our access to other reliable information, affect the ability to assess the potentially negative impact of investee companies on sustainability factors. Data coverage and quality vary by asset class and indicator. In cases where we lack reliable and complete information for parts or entire asset classes, this is stated in the column 'Explanatory' at the respective indicator. With legislative developments, the quality and availability of data will improve in the coming years, and thus the indicators in the table will also become more accurate over time, and data coverage will increase.

Principal adverse impact on investment decisions is taken into account for the Sub-Fund and all our UCITS funds with the exception of Skandia Real Interest Fund. This is because the fund has an investment policy that mainly allows investments in Swedish real government bonds where the majority of sustainability indicators are not relevant or can be considered for the fund's investments.

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Engagement strategies

Skandia actively engages in advocacy work in the companies in which we have ownership interests. This work includes several types of activities, such as reactive, proactive and thematic influence, as well as voting at general meetings and participation in nomination committees. The reactive advocacy work is often prompted by a potential deviation from international norms such as the UN Global Compact. Regardless of the method, the goal is to improve both sustainability and profitability in the companies while preventing negative consequences for people and the environment.

Analysis of relevant corporate governance issues in the companies is carried out through both internal and external resources. Advocacy dialogues with companies take place on an ongoing basis and are conducted through several channels, such as through our portfolio managers and analysts as well as through external advisors on our behalf. We also collaborate with other investors in thematic advocacy projects where several companies are addressed simultaneously, for example within the framework of the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI). Voting rights are exercised in companies in which Skandia Fonder is a direct owner. We prioritize our efforts to those companies in which we have significant holdings, both in terms of percentage ownership in the company and as a proportion of total assets under management, as well as to companies where thematic or corporate governance-related issues are deemed to be of particular importance. In the Swedish market, we participate in nomination committee work in cases where we are invited to participate in the form of long-term major shareholders. Skandia also makes investments in funds and derivatives where Skandia is not the direct owner of underlying companies. Instead, there is an ongoing dialogue and follow-up with responsible managers about their work with rights linked to the shareholding.

Our main strategy is to remain as owners and try to influence the companies in a more sustainable direction, but in some cases the influence activities do not lead to an acceptable solution and then the investments are sold until the companies have taken sufficient measures.

Skandia.se/fonder includes Skandia Fonder's policy on responsible investments, our exclusion list, sustainability report, impact report and general meeting report as well as the document 'Principles for shareholder engagement', which describes Skandia Fonder's impact strategy and outcome in more detail.

For the type of financial instruments in which Thule invests, Skandia has little opportunity to engage in direct corporate influence with the underlying holdings. However, as mentioned, we have a close dialogue with the manager with whom we invest, regarding issues that arise in our ESG analysis of the investment object.

References to international standards

Skandia supports and has signed the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI) and the UN Global Compact. Furthermore, we support the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), an international initiative that aims to promote society's climate transition by working to companies and other Actors make clear climate-related financial information available about their operations.

Skandia Fonder's (acting as Investment Manager for the Sub-Fund) policy on responsible investments and positions, which further develop our expectations and commitments, together create a framework that describes our perception of what characterizes responsible business, and addresses areas that, based on international norms and our external analysis, can have a negative impact on people, the environment and society if not managed responsibly. We also direct our work on responsible investments towards certain themes with the aim of specifically promoting one or more of the UN's 17 global sustainability goals, for example in climate, environment and health. It also includes developing management and investments to contribute to the goals of the Paris Agreement, which is why Skandia Fonder wants to increase the proportion of green investments and reduce fossil exposure. We are gradually reducing the funds' investments towards the fossil energy sector. We then exclude investments in companies that we consider having significant challenges in adapting their operations in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement. At a minimum, we exclude companies that extract thermal coal, dominant players in unconventional oil, power producers with a high share of coal and energy companies that counteract the Paris Agreement through extensive lobbying. In most of our funds, we go further and exclude companies that extract and refine fossil fuels (defined as coal, oil and gas).

Correspondingly, we expect the companies we invest in to take responsibility for people and the environment and have good corporate governance. Companies should follow the principles of the following frameworks and guidelines and openly and transparently report on their sustainability work:

- 1. UN Global Compact
- 2. OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- 3. UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- 4. Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

In our analysis of companies, we gather information from various data sources, including Sustainalytics and ISS ESG, but also open analysis sources such as the Transition Pathway Initiative and Influence Map as well as other sources. We integrate the analysis into our management and dialogue with the companies. We exclude investments in certain industries, companies, countries and asset classes and we act as owners to contribute to a positive shift in companies that show deficiencies in their responsibility. In cases where we identify that a company deviates from the mentioned frameworks, we initiate advocacy work. Our main strategy is to remain as owners and try to influence the companies in a more sustainable direction, but in cases where the influence activities do not lead to an acceptable solution, the investments are sold until the companies have taken sufficient measures.

Historical comparison

No historical data are available for previous periods as this is the first reporting under this framework (EU 2022/1288).

For the purposes of this Annex, the following definitions shall apply:

- () 'scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions' means the scope of greenhouse gas emissions referred to in points (1)(e)(i) to (iii) of Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council².
- (2) 'greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions' means greenhouse gas emissions as defined in Article 3, point (1), of Regulation (EU) 2018/842 of the European Parliament and of the Council³.
- (3 'weighted average' means a ratio of the weight of the investment by the financial market participant in an investee company in relation to the enterprise value of the investee company.
- (4) 'enterprise value' means the sum, at fiscal year-end, of the market capitalisation of ordinary shares, the market capitalisation of preferred shares, and the book value of total debt and non-controlling interests, without the deduction of cash or cash equivalents.
- (companies active in the fossil fuel sector' means companies that derive any revenues from exploration, mining, extraction, production, processing, storage, refining or distribution, including transportation, storage and trade, of fossil fuels as defined in Article 2, point (62), of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴.
- (G 'renewable energy sources' means renewable non-fossil sources, namely wind, solar (solar thermal and solar photovoltaic) and geothermal energy, ambient energy, tide, wave and other ocean energy, hydropower, biomass, landfill gas, sewage treatment plant gas, and biogas.
- *(non-renewable energy sources i means energy sources other than those referred to in point (6).*
- (energy consumption intensity' means the ratio of energy consumption per unit of activity, output or any other metric of the investee company to the total energy consumption of that investee company.
- (9) *'high impact climate sectors' means the sectors listed in Sections A to H and Section L of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Councit.*
- (C) *'protected area' means designated areas in the European Environment Agency's Common Database on Designated Areas (CDDA).*
- (f) 'area of high biodiversity value outside protected areas' means land with high biodiversity value as referred to in Article 7b(3) of Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁶.
- (E) 'emissions to water' means direct emissions of priority substances as defined in Article 2(30) of Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷ and direct emissions of nitrates, phosphates and pesticides.
- (13) 'areas of high water stress' means regions where the percentage of total water withdrawn is high (40-80%) or extremely high (greater than 80%) in the World Resources Institute's (WRI) Water Risk Atlas tool "Aqueduct".

² Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 (OJ L 171, 29.6.2016, p. 1).

³ Europaparlamentets och rådets förordning (EU) 2018/842 av den 30 maj 2018 om medlemsstaternas bindande årliga minskningar av växthusgasutsläpp under perioden 2021–2030 som bidrar till klimatåtgärder för att fullgöra åtagandena enligt Parisavtalet samt om ändring av förordning (EU) nr 525/2013 (EUT L 156, 19.6.2018, s. 26).

⁴ Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action, amending Regulations (EC) No 663/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directives 94/22/EC, 98/70/EC, 2009/31/EC, 2009/73/EC, 2010/31/EU, 2012/27/EU and 2013/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directives 94/22/EC, 98/70/EC, 2009/31/EC, 2009/73/EC, 2010/31/EU, 2012/27/EU and 2013/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 2009/119/EC and (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 328, 21.12.2018, p. 1)..

⁵ Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2 and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3037/90 as well as certain EC Regulations on specific statistical domains Text with EEA relevance (OJ L 393, 30.12.2006, p. 1–39).

⁶ Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Council Directive 93/12/EEC (OJ L 350, 28.12.1998, p. 58). ⁷ Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1).

- (14) *'hazardous waste and radioactive waste' means hazardous waste and radioactive waste.*
- (b) *'hazardous waste'* means hazardous waste as defined in Article 3(2) of Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸.
- (G) *'radioactive waste'* means radioactive waste as defined in Article 3(7) of Council Directive 2011/70/Euratom⁹.
- (*in on-recycled waste'* means any waste not recycled within the meaning of 'recycling' in Article 3(17) of Directive 2008/98/EC.
- (B) *activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas*' means activities that are characterised by all of the following:
 - (a) those activities lead to the deterioration of natural habitats and the habitats of species and disturb the species for which a protected area has been designated.
 - for those activities, none of the conclusions, mitigation measures or impact assessments adopted pursuant to any of the following Directives or national provisions or international standards that are equivalent to those Directives have been implemented:
 - **D** Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹⁰.
 - ii) Council Directive 92/43/EEC¹¹.
 - iii) an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as defined in Article 1(2), point (g), of Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council¹².
 - for activities located in third countries, conclusions, mitigation measures or impact assessments adopted in accordance with national provisions or international standards that are equivalent to the Directives and impact assessments listed in points (i), (ii) and (iii).
- (b) *'biodiversity-sensitive areas'* means Natura 2000 network of protected areas, UNESCO World Heritage sites and Key Biodiversity Areas ('KBAs'), as well as other protected areas, as referred to in Appendix D of Annex II to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139¹³.
- (2) 'threatened species' means endangered species, including flora and fauna, listed in the European Red List or the IUCN Red List, as referred to in Section 7 of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139.
- (2) *'deforestation'* means the temporary or permanent human-induced conversion of forested land to non-forested land.
- (22) 'UN Global Compact principles' means the ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact.
- (23) 'unadjusted gender pay gap' means the difference between average gross hourly earnings of male paid employees and of female paid employees as a percentage of average gross hourly earnings of male paid employees.
- (2) *'board' means the administrative, management or supervisory body of a company.*

⁸ Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

⁹ Council Directive 2011/70/Euratom of 19 July 2011 establishing a Community framework for the responsible and safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste (OJ L 199, 2.8.2011, p. 48).

¹⁰ Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7).

¹¹ Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).

¹² Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (OJ L 026, 28.1.2012, p. 1). ¹³ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 of 4 June 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the technical screening criteria for determining the conditions under which an economic activity qualifies as contributing substantially to climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation and for determining whether that economic activity causes no significant harm to any of the other environmental objectives (OJ L 442, 9.12.2021, p. 1).

- (2) 'human rights policy' means a policy commitment approved at board level on human rights that the economic activities of the investee company shall be in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.
- (26) *whistleblower* means *'reporting person'* as defined in Article 5(7) of Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴.
- *inorganic pollutants'* means emissions within or lower than the emission levels associated with the best available techniques (BAT-AEL) as defined in Article 3, point (13) of Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council^{15,} for the Large Volume Inorganic Chemicals- Solids and Others industry.
- (2) 'air pollutants' means direct emissions of sulphur dioxides (SO2), nitrogen oxides (NOx), non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOC), and fine particulate matter (PM2,5) as defined in Article 3, points (5) to (8), of Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁶, ammonia (NH3) as referred to in that Directive and heavy metals (HM) as referred to in Annex I to that Directive.
- (29) *'ozone depletion substances' mean substances listed in the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.*

¹⁴ Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law (OJ L305, 26.11.2019, p. 17). ¹⁵ Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) (OJ L 334, 17.12.2010, p. 17). ¹⁶ Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive 2001/81/EC (Text with EEA relevance), OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 1–31.

For the purposes of this Annex, the following formulas shall apply:

(GHG emissions' shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

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\sum_{n=1}^{i} \left( \frac{\text{current value of investment}_{i}}{\text{investee company's Scope}(x) GHG \text{ emissions}_{i}} \right)
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(2) 'carbon footprint' shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

 $\frac{\sum_{n}^{i} \left(\frac{current \ value \ of \ investment_{i}}{investee \ company's \ Scope \ 1, 2 \ and \ 3 \ GHG \ emissions_{i} \right)}{current \ value \ of \ all \ investments \ (\in M)}$

GHG intensity of investee companies' shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

 $\sum_{n}^{i} \left(\frac{\text{current value of investment}_{i}}{\text{current value of all investments ($\in M$)}} \times \frac{\text{investee company's Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions}_{i}}{\text{investee company's $\in M$ revenue}_{i}} \right)$

For the purposes of the formulas, the following definitions shall apply:

- () *current value of investment* means the value in EUR of the investment by the financial market participant in the investee company.
- (2) 'enterprise value' means the sum, at fiscal year-end, of the market capitalisation of ordinary shares, the market capitalisation of preferred shares, and the book value of total debt and non-controlling interests, without the deduction of cash or cash equivalent.
- *Constant of all investments'* means the value in EUR of all investments by the financial market participant