



Capital requirements for the Swedish banks, second quarter 2024

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Preface

Every quarter, Finansinspektionen (FI) publishes the capital requirements of all Swedish banks and credit market companies under its supervision that have been categorised as Categories 1 and 2.^{1,2} This memorandum discloses these companies' capital requirements, Pillar 2 guidance and capital ratios as of the end of the second quarter 2024.

In the Swedish version of this publication we are using a simplified term for capital requirement (*kapitalkrav*) instead of its formal legal term in Swedish (*kapitalbaskrav*). Note that the Pillar 2 guidance is included in figures and tables that show capital requirements despite that the Pillar 2 guidance do not constitute a formal requirement.

The capital requirements are based on the capital adequacy regulations, FI's application of the buffer requirements and FI's latest review and evaluation of the companies. The most recent evaluation for Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (SEB) Svenska Handelsbanken (SHB), Swedbank, SBAB, Nordnet, Klarna and Avanza was completed in September 2023. Länsförsäkringar was evaluated in September 2022 whereas Kommuninvest and Svensk Exportkredit (SEK) were evaluated in September 2021. FI has decided on Pillar 2 requirements for these companies and communicated the capital ratio that FI considers they should keep (Pillar 2 guidance).

Further information on the capital requirements and their application to the Swedish banks can be found in the memorandum "New capital requirements for Swedish banks", FI Ref. 20-20990, and on FI's website.³

¹ FI categorises all credit institutions under its supervision on an annual basis. This categorisation enables FI to apply the guidelines issued by the European Banking Authority (EBA). A list of the credit institutions' supervisory categories is available at the following link:

<https://www.fi.se/contentassets/9e2a1e10fcc9437f98085ec1975f27ea/tillsynskategorisering-kreditinstitut-filialer-2024.pdf>

² Swedish subsidiaries to foreign bank groups are not included in this memorandum. Hence, Nordea Hypotek's capital requirements are not included even though Nordea is categorised as a Category 1 institution.

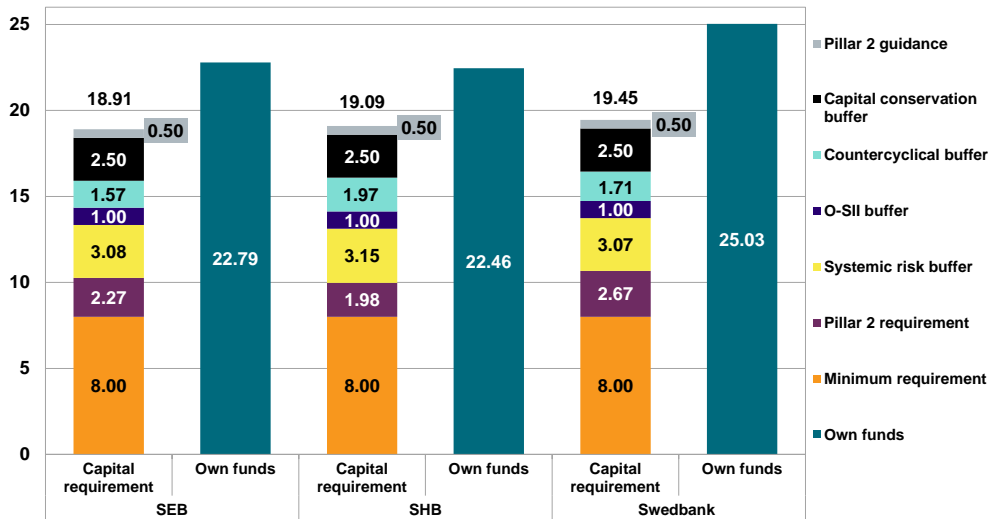
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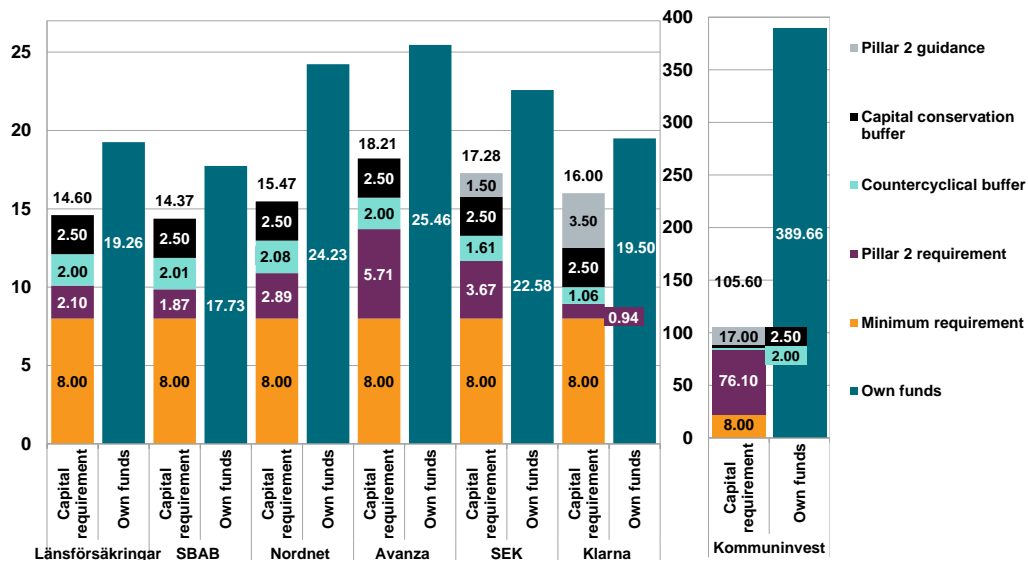
In this chapter we present the capital requirements for Swedish banks as of the second quarter 2024.

Capital requirements in percent

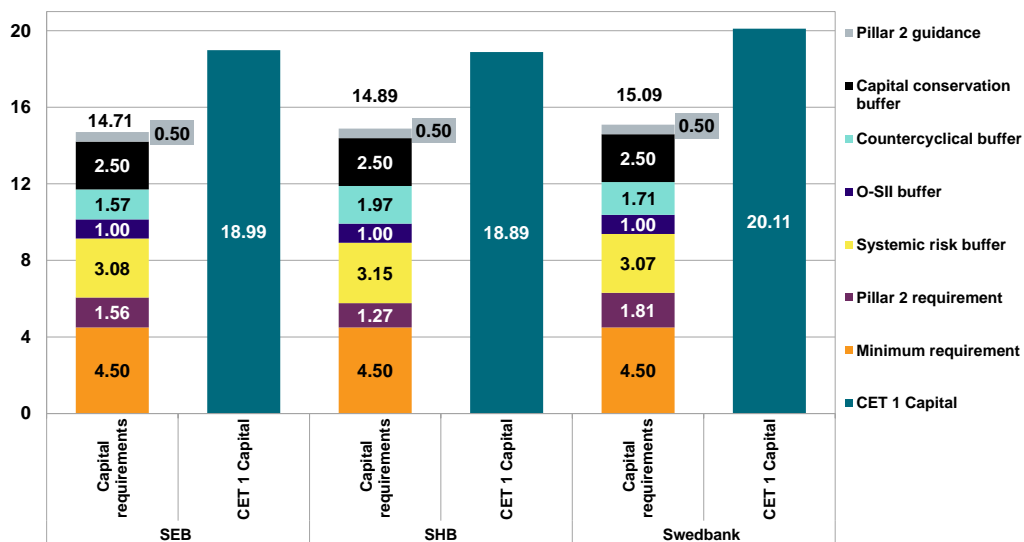
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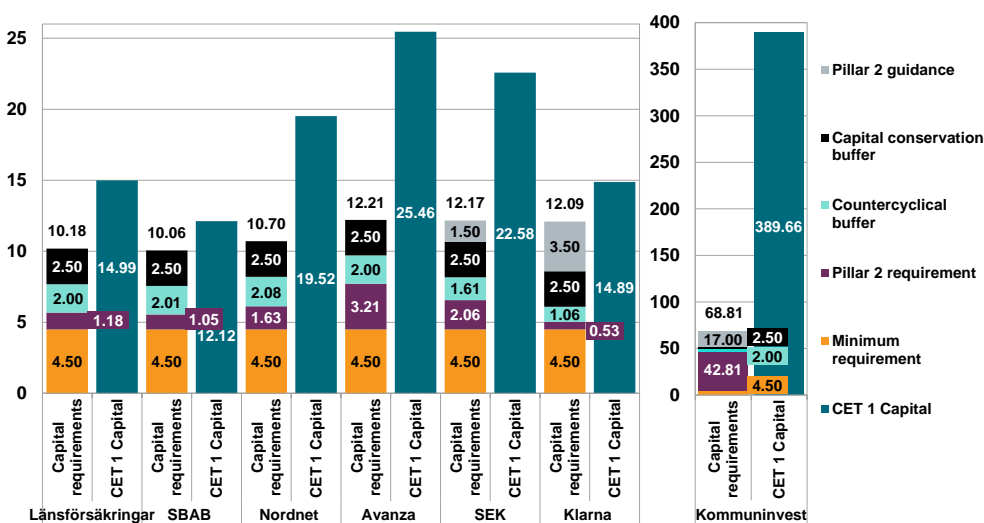
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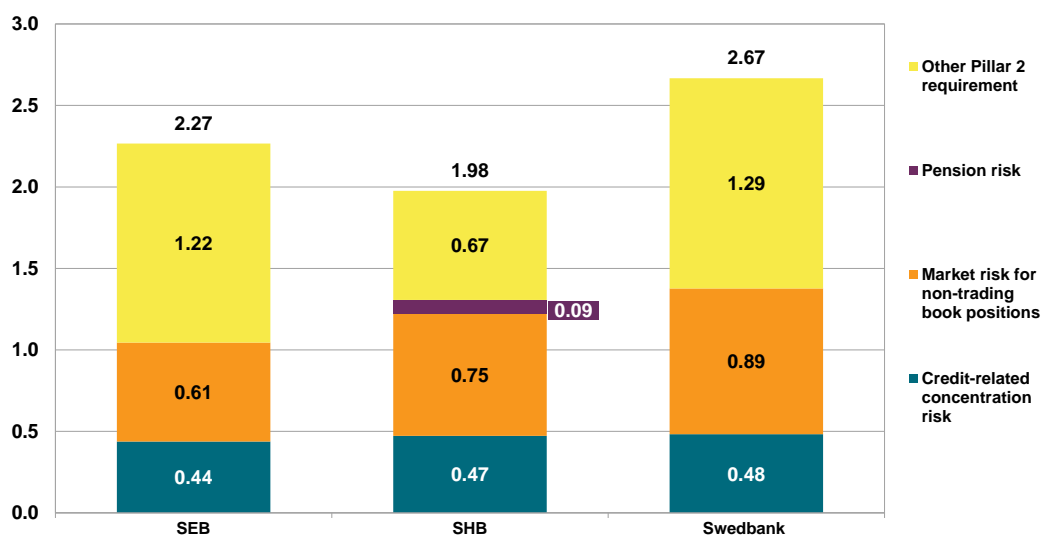
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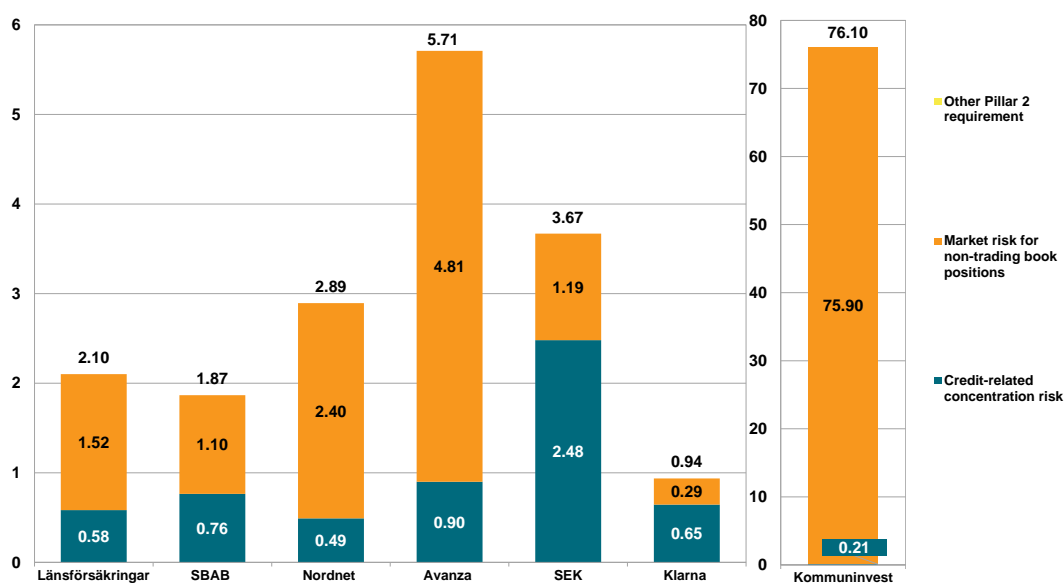
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5. Capital requirements in Pillar 2, three major banks (percent of REA)

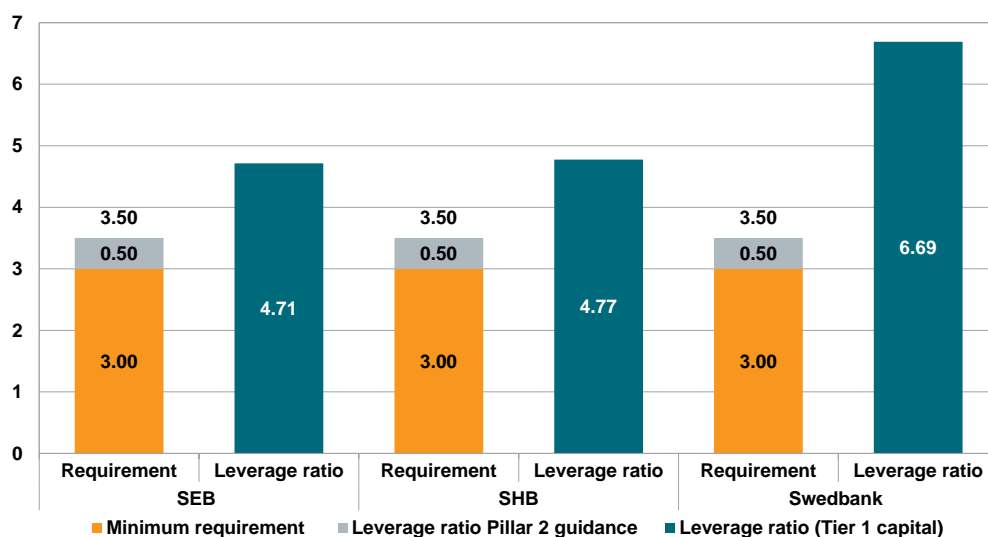


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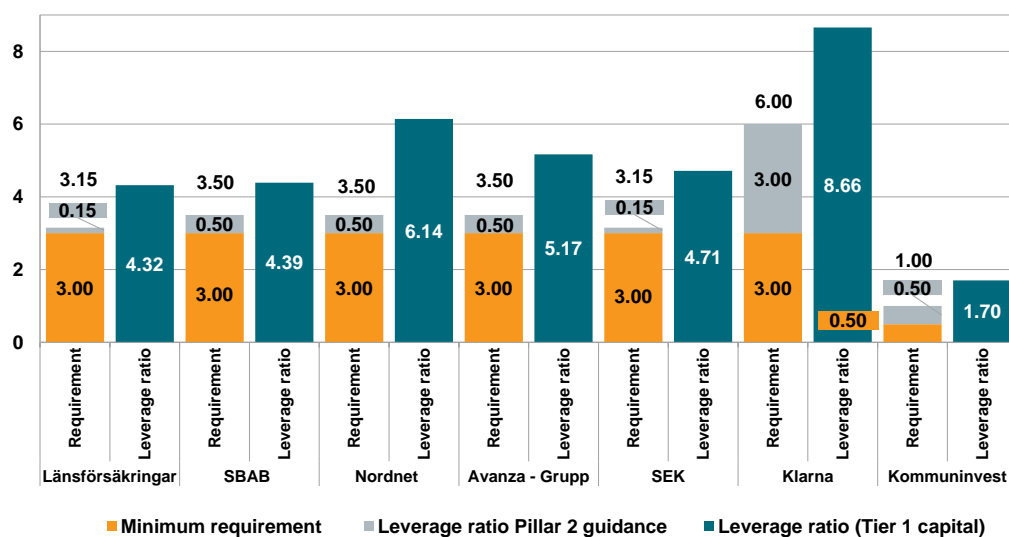


Note: None of the category 2 institutions have a Pillar 2 requirement for pension risk.

7. Leverage ratio and leverage ratio requirement, three major banks (percent of leverage ratio exposure)



8. Leverage ratio and leverage ratio requirement, category 2 (percent of leverage ratio exposures)



Note. Kommuninvest's Pillar 2 guidance for leverage ratio is calculated so that the company's leverage ratio requirement is one percent of the total leverage ratio exposure amount before the deduction Kommuninvest does according to the regulation for public development credit institutions. The leverage ratio exposure before the deduction was 635 billion SEK and after the deduction 105 billion SEK. The leverage ratio after deductions was 10.3 percent.

Capital requirements in SEK

Table 1. Capital requirements in million SEK, Large Banks, 2024-06-30

| SEB | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Capital | 209 736 | 189 294 | 174 743 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 174 024 | 150 967 | 135 360 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 140 548 | 20 078 |

| SHB | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Capital | 190 568 | 170 860 | 160 292 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 162 030 | 141 151 | 126 344 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 125 247 | 17 892 |

| Swedbank | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Capital | 212 259 | 192 269 | 170 511 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 164 918 | 142 852 | 127 944 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 100 609 | 14 373 |

Table 2. Capital requirements in million SEK for banks in supervisory category 2, 2024-06-30

| Länsförsäkringar | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Capital | 25 441 | 22 351 | 19 801 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 19 294 | 15 957 | 13 454 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 16 292 | 776 |
| SBAB | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
| Capital | 30 657 | 28 654 | 20 954 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 24 844 | 20 580 | 17 382 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 22 867 | 3 267 |
| Nordnet | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
| Capital | 4 635 | 4 635 | 3 735 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 2 960 | 2 439 | 2 048 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 2 641 | 377 |
| Avanza | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
| Capital | 3 615 | 3 615 | 3 615 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 2 585 | 2 099 | 1 734 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 2 447 | 350 |
| Kommuninvest | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
| Capital | 10 813 | 10 813 | 10 813 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 2 930 | 2 347 | 1 909 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 6 351 | 3 194 |
| Svensk Exportkredit | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
| Capital | 22 790 | 22 790 | 22 790 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 17 434 | 14 490 | 12 282 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 8 234 | 392 |
| Klarna | Total | Tier 1 | CET 1 |
| Capital | 14 696 | 12 856 | 11 220 |
| Risk based capital requirements | 12 061 | 10 376 | 9 113 |
| Leverage ratio requirements | | 8 912 | 4 456 |

Note 1. Kommuninvest's Pillar 2 guidance for leverage ratio is calculated so that the company's leverage ratio requirement is one percent of the total leverage ratio exposure amount before the deduction Kommuninvest does according to the regulation for public development credit institutions. The leverage ratio exposure before the deduction was 635 billion SEK and after the deduction 105 billion SEK. The leverage ratio after deductions was 10.3 percent.

Note 2. Rounding may lead to differences when comparing the above amounts to public reports.

Exposure amounts

Table 2. REA and leverage ratio exposure amount, 2024-06-30

| mkr | Risk exposure amount | Leverage ratio exposure amount |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SEB | 920 279 | 4 015 649 |
| SHB | 848 556 | 3 578 473 |
| Swedbank | 847 922 | 2 874 539 |
| Länsförsäkringar | 132 124 | 517 192 |
| SBAB | 172 860 | 653 330 |
| Nordnet | 19 134 | 75 467 |
| Avanza | 14 199 | 69 913 |
| Kommuninvest | 2 775 | 105 228 |
| Svensk Exportkredit | 100 922 | 261 383 |
| Klarna | 75 371 | 148 533 |

Note. Kommuninvest's leverage ratio exposure amount is presented after the deduction of exposures in accordance with the regulation for public development credit institutions.

Description of the calculations

Own funds, the risk exposure amount (REA), the leverage ratio exposure amount, the countercyclical buffer and the systemic risk buffer are based on the companies' second quarter reporting in 2024. The reporting was submitted to FI on the 12th of August 2024. The rounding of each component of the capital requirement may result in a discrepancy between the sum of all parts and the total capital requirement. The data is reported at group level.

Risk-based capital requirements

Minimum requirement, Pillar 1

The Pillar 1 minimum requirement amounts to eight percent of the total risk exposure amount and must be covered by at least 75 percent Tier 1 capital, whereof at least 75 percent must be Common Equity Tier 1 (CET 1).

Pillar 2 requirement

FI decides on a Pillar 2 requirement in conjunction with our supervisory review and evaluation of the companies. In support of the decision, FI uses a number of methods that disclose how we assess and calculate the requirement for specific risks. FI can also decide on Pillar 2 requirements based on other assessments that we make.⁴

Pillar 2 requirements shall be covered by at least 75 percent Tier 1 capital, of which at least 75 percent must be CET 1 capital, but FI can also decide on a higher proportion of Tier 1 capital or CET 1 capital.

Systemic risk buffer

The systemic risk buffer amounts to three percent of the total risk-weighted exposure amount for the major banks and must be covered by CET 1 capital. FI may also recognize systemic risk buffers implemented by other countries, which can lead to a buffer that exceeds three percent.

Buffer for other systemically important institute (O-SII buffer)

The O-SII buffer amounts to one percent of the total risk-weighted exposure amount for the major banks and must be covered by CET 1 capital.

Countercyclical capital buffer

The countercyclical buffer value is currently set to two percent of exposures in Sweden (as of 22nd June, 2023). The buffer value that the banks report can, somewhat simplistically, be described as an average value, weighted by the risk exposure amount, of the countercyclical buffer values applied in the countries to

⁴ For more information, see <https://www.fi.se/en/bank/Capital-requirements/capital-requirements-for-swedish-banks/>.

which the company has exposures. The countercyclical capital buffer must be covered by CET 1 capital.

Capital conservation buffer

The capital conservation buffer amounts to 2.5 percent of the total risk-weighted exposure amount and must be covered by CET 1 capital.

Pillar 2 guidance

FI communicates a risk-based guidance in conjunction with our supervisory review and evaluation process. The guidance is not a formally decided requirement for the company.

Leverage ratio requirement

Minimum requirement for leverage ratio

The minimum requirement for the leverage ratio amounts to three percent of the leverage ratio exposure amount and must be covered by Tier 1 capital.

Pillar 2 requirement

FI has not decided on a Pillar 2 requirement for any of the companies included in the memorandum. However, we can decide on a Pillar 2 requirement in a similar way as for the risk-based requirement. The Pillar 2 requirement must be covered by Tier 1 capital unless we decide otherwise.

Pillar 2 guidance

FI communicates a leverage ratio guidance in conjunction with our supervisory review and evaluation process. The guidance is not a formally decided requirement for the company.