

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

SEK aims to contribute to sustainable development so that future generations have access to clean and healthy air, green forests and bathing and drinking water. We work to reduce the environmental impact of our own operations and of the business we finance. Gross environmental negligence is not tolerated.

SEK wants to improve its own environmental performance as far as is technically and financially reasonable. We aim to reduce our environmental footprint and continually develop our environmental activities, mainly within the following areas which we have identified as being most significant for our organization:

- **Knowledge:** Increase awareness and knowledge within the organization's relevant environmental areas and convey this knowledge in the optimum manner to the company's stakeholders.
- **Procurement:** Make eco-conscious choices of goods, products and services from businesses offering environmentally labelled, and if possible, locally produced products.
- **Energy and water consumption:** Endeavor to minimize the use of natural resources and fossil fuels to help reduce global warming.
- **Travel and transport:** Actively reduce use of fossil fuels for deliveries, couriers and business travel.
- **Waste and hazardous waste:** Increase the percentage of sorted waste and reduce the total amount of waste requiring hazardous waste management in order to minimize the risk of adverse environmental impact.

SEK's environmental work is determined by applicable environmental legislation.

SEK has an indirect environmental impact through the projects and businesses that the company finances. SEK aims to evaluate, stipulate requirements and maintain a dialogue with business partners and customers so that those projects and businesses being financed are operated in an environmentally sustainable way. (See also Policy on Sustainable Finance.)

SEK endeavors to help realize the Swedish government's environmental technology strategy. This will be achieved through active cooperation with other state institutions and focused initiatives to develop financing options for Swedish environmental technology exports.

Approved by the Board
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