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Information Disclosed by Securities Dealer

pursuant to Section 74b of Act 566/2001 on securities and investment services and on amendments to certain laws, as amended (hereinafter only the "Securities Act") and Article 46 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2033 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on the prudential requirements of investment firms and amending Regulations (EU) 1093/2010, (EU) 575/2013, (EU) 600/2014, and (EU) 806/2014 (hereinafter only "Regulation 2019/2033")

as of: 31 December 2023

I. Risk Management Objectives and Policies (Article 47 of Regulation 2019/2033)

Summary of Risk Management Strategies and Procedures:

With reference to Article 23 (2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/565 of 25 April 2016 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards organisational requirements and operating conditions for investment firms and defined terms for the purposes of that Directive (hereinafter only "**CDR 2017/565**"), Securities Dealer (hereinafter only "**SD**" or "**PI**") does not establish a separate risk management function (i.e. the risk manager position) as it is not reasonable in view of the nature, scope, and complexity of SD's line of business and the scope of provided investment services, ancillary investment services.

SD has decided to set up a risk management committee consisting of members of the Supervisory Board. The Risk Management Committee is an independent advisory and consultancy body for CEO and DCEO in the area of management of both current and future risk tolerances and risk management strategy. Furthermore, the Risk Management Committee proposes strategies to SD's Executive Board to maintain business continuity in case of a serious failure. Activities of the Risk Management Committee are governed by separate rules.

a) Organisation of the Management of Individual Risks

The basic risk management system requirements are complied with on the basis of SD's approved organisation structure defining responsibilities and competences in respect of the system of reporting of individual risks, risk assessment, follow-up checks, and securing of adequate information flows required for the performance of individual responsibilities and competences defined in SD's internal regulations. Individual risks are identified, measured, and assessed within the regular process of monitoring of the risks associated with activities carried out by individual departments. CEO is responsible for compliance with the long-term risk management strategy and performance of operational activities associated with the risk monitoring and carries out those activities in close cooperation with DCEO, PI's Executive Board, and the compliance officer.

b) Scope and Nature of Risk Reporting and Measurement Systems

In view of the nature and scope of provided investment services, SD has identified the following risks:

- Credit risk,
- Market risk,
- Liquidity risk,

- Operational risk, and
- Business risk.

c) Credit Risk Management

Credit risk arises in connection with cash and cash equivalents, financial derivatives and deposits with banks and other financial institutions, transactions with clients and customers, including outstanding receivables and agreed future transactions. An outstanding receivable is PI's receivable in the payment of which the debtor is in default. An allowance for a receivable is to be created where it is assumed that the debtor will fail to settle the receivable in full. When creating allowances, PI reviews each receivable individually on the basis of the financial situation and long-term cooperation with the debtor.

An impaired receivable is a receivable whose fair value has been reduced below its carrying value. SD defines the credit risk as the level of uncertainty resulting from business activities, i.e. the risk of a failure by debtors, business partners, and other contracting parties to comply with their obligations. PI applies a standardized approach to the calculation of capital requirements for credit risk.

d) Market Risk Management

Within its activities, SD is exposed to the market risks resulting primarily from the transactions with interest instruments and currency instruments sensitive to the volatility of financial and capital markets.

Currency risk is the risk of a change in the values of assets and liabilities due to exchange rate fluctuations. SD applies a standard method to calculate the own funds requirements to cover foreign-exchange risk. PI continuously checks the foreign exchange position and monitors ratios between the volumes of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies.

Interest risk relates to the possibility of loss due to interest rate movements. Receivables and debt securities with floating interest rates expose PI to the risk of cash flow variability. Receivables and debt securities with fixed interest rates expose SD to the risk of changes in fair value.

e) Liquidity Risk Management

SD defines liquidity risk as the possibility of loss of revenues and own funds due to PI's inability to comply with its obligations at the time of their maturity without incurring unnecessary losses and the risk of loss in the event of low or limited liquidity in the financial and capital markets where individual financial instruments are traded.

f) Operational Risk Management

Operational risk represents the risk of direct or indirect loss incurred due to inappropriate or faulty internal processes of SD, a human factor, a failure of systems, or independent external events. To minimize operational risk and identify it in a timely and efficient manner, SD has in place a functional organisational structure, internal audit system, modern information system, and regularly updated formal and informal regulations and procedures.

g) Business Risk Management

As regards the operational risk management, SD identifies the following risks:

- **Reputational risk** threats to PI's reputation on the market,
- Tax risk losses incurred due to changes in tax regulations,
- **Currency convertibility risk** losses incurred due to the impossibility to fully convert capital, dividend, and interest income from investments,

- **Regulatory risk** the risk of loss due to the inability to comply with regulatory requirements and measures;
- **Legal risk** the risk of loss due to legal requirements or legal unenforceability and possible insolvency of the counterparty.

Out of all the above, PI focuses, in particular, on the management of legal, tax, reputational, and regulatory risks. To ensure their timely identification, monitoring, and efficient management, PI also uses services of various external consultants.

Concise risk statement approved by SD's management body, succinctly describing the investment firm's overall risk profile associated with the business strategy:

SD declares that it has implemented reliable strategies, policies, procedures, and systems to identify, measure, manage, and monitor significant sources of risks and their effects in compliance with Section 71c of the Securities Act, which are appropriate to the complexity, risk profile, and scope of activities of SD and the risk tolerance determined by the Executive Board and that they are adequate in view of SD's business strategy and importance in the Slovak Republic.

II.

SD's Management and Administration

(Article 48 of Regulation 2019/2033)

SD discloses the following information about internal management and administration mechanisms:

a) Number of directorships held by members of the management body (as of 31 December 2023):

Number of members of the Executive Board: 4 out of that, members of the Executive Board hold the following directorships:

Ing. Maroš Ovčarik, Chairman of the Executive Board

number of executive directorships: 3 (out of that, 2 executive directorships within one business group and 1 executive directorship in a legal entity not established for business – Investment Guarantee Fund) number of non-executive directorships: 0

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Ing. Daniel Petrakovič, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board

number of executive directorships: 1 number of non-executive directorships: 0

Mgr. Martin Čája, Member of the Executive Board

number of executive directorships: 2 (out of that, 2 executive directorships within one business group) number of non-executive directorships: 0

Ing. Jozef Bartánus, Member of the Executive Board

number of executive directorships: 5 (out of that, 5 executive directorships within one business group)

number of non-executive directorships: 4 (out of that, 4 non-executive directorships within one business group)

Number of members of the Supervisory Board:

out of that, members of the Supervisory Board hold directorships as follows:

Ján Müller, Member of the Supervisory Board

number of executive directorships: 4 (out of that, 2 executive directorships within one business group) number of non-executive directorships: 4 (out of that 3 non-executive directorships within

number of non-executive directorships: 4 (out of that, 3 non-executive directorships within one business group)

Marcel Kohút, Member of the Supervisory Board

number of executive directorships: 1 number of non-executive directorships: 4 (out of that, 4 non-executive directorships within one business group)

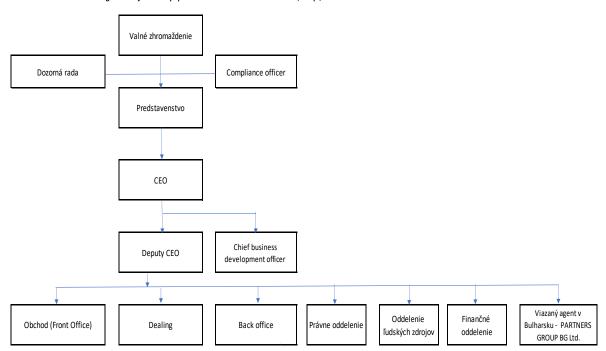
Ing. Peter Matovič, Member of the Supervisory Board

number of executive directorships: 1 number of non-executive directorships: 3 (out of that, 3 non-executive directorships within one business group)

Total number of employees: 14

Organisational structure (as of 31 December 2023):

Organisational structure of PARTNERS INVESTMENTS, o.c.p., a.s.



Grafické znázornenie organizačnej štruktúry spoločnosti PARTNERS INVESTMENTS, o.c.p., a.s.

Valné zhromaždenie – General Meeting Dozorná rada – Supervisory Board Predstavenstvo – Executive Board Právne oddelenie – Legal Department alebo len Legal Oddelenie ľudských zdrojov – Human Resources Department alebo len Human Resources Finančné oddelenie – Finance Department alebo len Finance

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b) Diversity policy in relation to the selection of members of the management body:

The diversity policy aims to ensure sufficient collective knowledge and experience of PI's management body as a whole. Each candidate nominated as a member of PI's management body must meet certain criteria as concerns, in particular, expertise, professional experience, skills, and good reputation in addition to meeting the criteria related to potential conflicts of interest.

Each specific nomination as a member of SD's Executive Board is subject to the approval procedure carried out by Národná banka Slovenska (National Bank of Slovakia – NBS), i.e. the prior approval by NBS of their election as a member of SD's Executive Board. Only an individual meeting legal criteria can become a member of the Supervisory Board and although nominations to SD's Supervisory Board are not subject to the approval by NBS, SD subsequently informs NBS about members of the Supervisory Board and demonstrates their professional competence and credibility; NBS is entitled to verify whether a member of the Supervisory Board meets the requirements under Section 8 (b), Section 55 (10), and Section 71 of the Securities Act and where the member of the Supervisory Board in accordance with Section 144 (1)(u) of the Securities Act. The said competence of NBS also applies to members of SD's Executive Board.

In addition, in selecting management body members, SD proceeds in compliance with the gender equality principle and although it does not apply any quotas for the mandatory representation of men and women in the management body, any discrimination on grounds of sex is prohibited as regards the selection of management body members.

The diversity policy objectives were achieved in the preceding period and PI's diversity policy fully complied with applicable legislation.

c) SD has set up a risk management committee

SD has decided to set up a risk management committee consisting of members of the Supervisory Board. The Risk Management Committee is an independent advisory and consultancy body for CEO and DCEO in the area of management of both current and future risk tolerances and risk management strategy. Furthermore, the Risk Management Committee proposes strategies to SD's Executive Board to maintain business continuity in case of a serious failure. Activities of the Risk Management Committee are governed by separate rules

Number of meetings of the Risk Management Committee in 2023: 1

III. Own Funds (Article 49 of Regulation 2019/2033)

a) Reconciliation of own-fund items with the balance sheet in the financial statements:

Along with the balance sheet, SD discloses the data evidencing the full reconciliation of Common Equity Tier 1 items, Additional Tier 1 items, Tier 2 items, and relevant filters and deductions applied to SD's own funds in the Financial Statements of SD, an investment firm, verified bv auditor. SD discloses website an that above data on its https://www.partnersinvestments.sk/dokumenty.

b) **Description of the main features of Common Equity** Tier 1 and Additional Tier 1 instruments and Tier 2 instruments issued by SD:

As of 31 December 2023, PI reported own funds, Tier 1 capital, and Common Equity Tier 1 in the amount of EUR 3,461,376.82 Those items included fully paid-up capital instruments amounting to EUR 150,00, other reserves amounting to EUR 106,000, and retained earnings amounting to EUR 3,152,078.28.

c) **Description of all restrictions applied to the calculation of own funds** and the instruments and deductions to which those restrictions apply:

Own funds were reduced by intangible assets amortisation in the amount to EUR 96,701.46 calculated in accordance with COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2020/2176.

IV. Own Funds Requirements (Article 50 of Regulation 2019/2033)

SD discloses a summary of its approach to assessing the adequacy of SD's internal capital to support its current and future activities:

• PARTNERS INVESTMENTS, o.c.p., a.s., as an investment firm that does not meet the criteria for qualifying as a small and not-interconnected investment firm set out in Article 12 (1) of Regulation 2019/2033, has in place measures, strategies, and procedures to continuously assess and maintain the level, types, and distribution of internal capital and liquid assets appropriate and proportionate to the nature, scale, and complexity of PI's activities, which are subject to regular internal reviews.

At the regular general meeting held on 26 March 2024, the Executive Board's proposal for distribution of the retained earnings from the years 2021 - 2023 in the amount of EUR 3,152,078.28 to be paid out as dividend to shareholders, and the proposal for the settlement of PI's income for the year 2023, i.e. the net profit amounting to EUR 2,199,105.55, were approved as follows: a net profit portion amounting to EUR 650,000 shall be paid out as dividend to shareholders and the remaining net profit portion amounting to EUR 1,549,105.55 shall be carried to the retained earnings account.

At the same time, PI is careful and diligent in its approach to the accurate reporting of intangible assets and software.

• PARTNERS INVESTMENTS, o.c.p., a.s. discloses, in accordance with Article 46 of Regulation 2019/2033, the K-factor requirements calculated in compliance with Article 15 of Regulation 2019/2033 in an aggregate form for RtM, RtF, and RtC on the basis of the sum of applicable K-factors:

Factor amount K-factor requirement 0010 0020 0010 EUR 372,854.26

K-Factor requirement calculations

| | Risk to client | | 0020 | - | EUR 372,023.81 |
|----------------|------------------------------|---|------|--------------------|----------------|
| | | Assets under management | 0030 | EUR 485,117,909.69 | EUR 97,023.58 |
| | | Client money held – Segregated | 0040 | EUR 7,283,240.33 | EUR 29,132.96 |
| | | Client money held - Non-segregated | 0050 | | |
| | | Assets safeguarded and administered | 0060 | EUR 614,207,242.17 | EUR 245,682.90 |
| | | Client orders handled - Cash trades | 0070 | EUR 184,365.23 | EUR 184.37 |
| Total K-Factor | | Client orders handled - Derivatives trades | 0080 | | |
| requirement | Risk to | | 0090 | - | |
| | market | K-Net positions risk requirement | 0100 | | |
| | | Clearing margin given | 0110 | | |
| | Risk to firm | | 0120 | - | EUR 830.46 |
| | defa Daih Cast Daih | Trading counterparty default | 0130 | | |
| | | Daily trading flow - Cash trades | 0140 | EUR 830,455.40 | EUR 830.46 |
| | | Daily trading flow - Derivative trades | 0150 | | |
| | | K-Concentration risk requirement | 0160 | - | |

• PARNERS INVESTMENTS, o.c.p., a.s. discloses the fixed overheads requirements determined in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation 2019/2033.

Fixed overheads requirements calculation

| | | | | Amount 0010 |
|---|-------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Fixed overhead require | ement | 0010 | EUR 432,116.56 | |
| Annual fixed overheads of the | | | 0020 | EUR 1,728,466.24 |
| previous year after | Total expenses of the | | 0030 | EUR 12,765,661.42 |
| distribution of profits distribution of | distribution of profits | Of which: Fixed expenses incurred on behalf of the investment firms by third parties | 0040 | |
| | (-)Total deductions | | 0050 | -EUR 11,037,195.18 |
| | | (-)Staff bonuses and other remuneration | 0060 | |
| | | (-)Employees', directors' and partners' shares in net profits | 0070 | |

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|---|--|------------------|--------------------|
| | (-)Other discretionary payments of profits and variable remuneration | 0080 | |
| | (-)Shared commission and fees payable | 0090 | -EUR 68,460.02 |
| | (-)Fees, brokerage and other charges paid to CCPs that are charged to customers | 0100 | |
| | (-)Fees to tied agents | 0110 | -EUR 10,638,224.63 |
| | (-)Interest paid to customers on client money where this is at the firm's discretion | 0120 | |
| | (-)Non-recurring expenses from non- ordinary activities | 0130 | |
| | (-)Expenditures from taxes | 0140 | -EUR 330,510.53 |
| | (-)Losses from trading on own account in financial instruments | 0150 | |
| | (-)Contract based profit and loss transfer agreements | 0160 | |
| | (-)Expenditure on raw materials | 0170 | |
| | (-)Payments into a fund for general banking risk | 0180 | |
| | (-)Expenses related to items that have already been deducted from own funds | 0190 | |
| Projected fixed overheads of the current year | 0200 | EUR 1,900,000.00 | |
| Variation of fixed overheads (%) | 0210 | 10.00% | |

Composition of own funds

| | | | | Amount |
|-------|--|---------------------------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | | 0010 |
| Own | ÷ | | 0010 | EUR 3,461,376.82 |
| Tunas | funds Tier 1 Capital Equity Tier 1 Capital | | 0020 | EUR 3,461,376.82 |
| | | | 0030 | EUR 3,461,376.82 |
| | | Fully paid-up capital instruments | 0040 | EUR 300,000.00 |
| | | Share premium | 0050 | |
| | | Retained earnings | 0060 | EUR 3,152,078.28 |

| | | | Previous years retai | ned earnings | 0070 | EUR 3,152,078.2 |
|----------------------|--|--|--|---|------|-----------------|
| | | | Profit eligible | | 0080 | |
| | | Accumulated other | Accumulated other comprehensive income | | 0090 | |
| | | Other reserves | | | 0100 | EUR 106,000.00 |
| | | Minority interest give | ven recognition in CET1 o | apital | 0110 | |
| | | Adjustments to CET | 1 due to prudential filter | 5 | 0120 | |
| | | Other funds | | | 0130 | |
| | | (-)Total deductions | | | 0140 | -EUR 96,701.46 |
| | | from Common Equi Tier 1 | (-) Own CET1 | | 0150 | |
| | | | instruments | (-) Direct holdings of CET1 instruments | 0160 | |
| | | | | (-) Indirect holdings of CET1 instruments | 0170 | |
| | | | | (-) Synthetic holdings of CET1 instruments | 0180 | |
| | | | (-) Losses for the cu | rent financial year | 0190 | |
| | | | (-) Goodwill | | 0200 | |
| | | | (-) Other intangible | assets | 0210 | -EUR 96,701.46 |
| | | | | ts that rely on future | 0220 | |
| | | | profitability and do differences net of as | not arise from temporary sociated tax liabilities | | |
| | | | (-) Qualifying holdin sector which exceed | g outside the financial Is 15% of own funds | 0230 | |
| | | | (-) Total qualifying holdings in undertaking other than financial sector entities which | | 0240 | |
| | | | exceeds 60% of its own funds (-) CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the investment firm does not have a significant investment | | 0250 | |
| | | | | | 5250 | |
| | | | (-) CET1 instruments entities where the in | of financial sector nvestment firm has a | 0260 | |
| | | | significant investme (-) Defined benefit p | | 0270 | |
| | | | (-) Other deductions | | 0280 | |
| | | CET1: Other capital | elements, deductions an | | 0290 | |
| Additional | | our conter capital | elements, deddetions all | a adjustments | 0230 | |
| Tier 1 | | o, directly issued capit | al instruments | | 0310 | |
| Capital | Share premi | | | | 0310 | |
| | (-) Total | | | | 0320 | |
| | deductions | | | | | |
| | from Additional | (-) Own AT1 instruments | | | 0340 | |
| Additional Tier 1 | ditional | (-) Direct holdings o | | 0350 | | |
| | | | (-) Indirect holdings | | 0360 | |
| | | | s of AT1 instruments | 0370 | | |
| | (-) AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where the investment firm does not have a significant investment (-) AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where the investment | | 0380 | | | |
| | | (-) AT1 instruments firm has a significan (-) Other deduction: | it investment | s where the investment | 0390 | |
| | Additional T | | ements, deductions and | adjustments | 0400 | - |
| Tion 2 | Auditional I | | ements, deductions and | aujustinents | | |
| Tier 2 Capital | | | | | 0420 | |
| | | o, directly issued capit | al instruments | | 0430 | |
| | Share premi | ium | | | 0440 | |
| | | | | | 0450 | |

| | (-) Total deductions from Tier 2 | (-) Own T2 | | 0460 | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|------|--|
| | | instruments | (-) Direct holdings of T2 instruments | 0470 | | |
| | | | (-) Indirect holdings of T2 instruments | 0480 | | |
| | | | | (-) Synthetic holdings of T2 instruments | 0490 | |
| | | | (-) T2 instruments of fir firm does not have a sig | nancial sector entities where the investment gnificant investment | 0500 | |
| | | | (-) T2 instruments of financial sector entities where the investment firm has a significant investment | | 0510 | |
| | Tie | er 2: Other capital elements, deductions and adjustments | | 0520 | | |

Own funds requirements

| | | | Amount |
|--------------------|--|------|----------------|
| | | | 0010 |
| Own fund | · | 0010 | EUR 432,116.56 |
| requirement | Permanent minimum capital requirement | 0020 | EUR 150,000.00 |
| | Fixed overhead requirement | 0030 | EUR 432,116.56 |
| | Total K-Factor Requirement | 0040 | EUR 372,854.26 |
| Transitional own | | 0049 | (Abstract) |
| funds requirements | Transitional requirement based on CRR own funds requirements | 0050 | |
| | Transitional requirement based on fixed overhead requirements | 0060 | |
| | Transitional requirement for investment firms previously subject only to an initial capital requirement | 0070 | |
| | Transitional requirement based on initial capital requirement at authorisation | 0080 | |
| | Transitional requirement for investment firms that are not authorised to provide certain services | 0090 | |
| | Transitional requirement of at least 250 000 EUR | 0100 | |
| Memorandum items | | 0109 | (Abstract) |
| | Additional own funds requirement | 0110 | |
| | Additional own funds guidance | 0120 | |
| | Total own funds requirement | 0130 | EUR 432,116.56 |

Capital ratios

| | | Amount |
|--|------|------------------|
| | | 0010 |
| CET 1 Ratio | 0010 | 801.03% |
| Surplus(+)/Deficit(-) of CET 1 Capital | 0020 | EUR 3,219,391.55 |
| Tier 1 Ratio | 0030 | 801.03% |
| Surplus(+)/Deficit(-) of Tier 1 Capital | 0040 | EUR 3,137,289.40 |
| Own Funds Ratio | 0050 | 801.03% |
| Surplus(+)/Deficit(-) of Total capital | 0060 | EUR 3,029,260.26 |

V. Remuneration Policy and Procedures (Article 51 of Regulation 2019/2033)

1) **The most important conceptual characteristics of the remuneration system,** including the variable remuneration component level and the criteria for the grant of thereof, the policy of payment in the form of instruments, the deferral policy, and criteria for acquisition of rights:

SD applies the remuneration policy under Section 71da (2) of the Securities Act in respect of the following persons:

- a) All members of PI's Executive Board,
- b) All members of PI's Supervisory Board,
- c) Top management,
- d) Persons responsible for risk-taking,
- e) Staff engaged in control functions,
- f) All employees not referred to in subclauses (a) to (e), whose professional activities have a significant impact on the risk profile of PI, as a securities dealer, or the assets under its management and who are entitled to the total remuneration equal to at least the minimum remuneration of the persons referred to in subclause (c) or subclause (d).

(hereinafter jointly referred to as "remunerated persons").

Within the remuneration policy, SD applies:

- a) the guaranteed fixed component of the total remuneration as:
 - a1. the basic remuneration component in respect of employees,
 - a2. the fixed remuneration component in respect of members of PI's Executive Board and Supervisory Board,
- b) the variable component of the total remuneration.

SD has not set up any remuneration committee, but has appointed a person responsible for the remuneration system - CEO.

The amount of the variable component of the total remuneration, its type, frequency, and manner of payment to remunerated persons under Section 1 (d) to (f) of this Article and to other employees not referred to in Clause 1 of this Article are determined by CEO who is authorized to decide to not grant the variable remuneration component at all. The amount of the variable component of the total remuneration, its type, frequency, and manner of payment to members of the Executive Board and top management are determined by the Supervisory Board that is authorized to decide to not grant it at all. The amount of the variable component of the total remuneration, and manner of payment to members of the Supervisory Board are determined at the general meeting where a decision to not grant it at all can be adopted as well.

The variable component of the total remuneration is determined according to the following criteria:

- a) Performance of the remunerated person,
- b) Size of the firm and the value of assets of the clients to whom the firm provides investment services;
- c) Profit/loss achieved by the firm.

(hereinafter jointly referred to as the "**criteria**")

PI may grant the variable component of the total remuneration to any individual only if the value of the client assets under management and PI's results do not affect PI's ability to comply with its obligations under Section 74 of the Securities Act. In determining the variable component of the total remuneration, PI shall monitor the balance of own funds and refrain from granting the variable component of the total remuneration where the payment thereof could negatively affect PI's own funds.

Furthermore, in determining the variable component of the total remuneration, PI factors in all types of current and future risks in view of determined criteria. PI shall determine specific objectives for the client assets under management and PI's results in compliance with the long-term business strategy and PI's interests so that the objectives are proportionate to the current and future risks associated with PI's activities. Should compliance with the criteria not reach the determined level of objectives, the variable component of the total remuneration to be paid to the remunerated person will be reduced proportionally to the underperformance or even not granted at all. In addition, PI is entitled to request a refund of the already paid-out variable component of the total remuneration, or a part thereof, should PI's financial standing deteriorate significantly or be negative. Where a remunerated person has participated in activities, the remunerated person is no longer deemed to be professionally competent and suitable under the Securities Act and PI may hold the person accountable in accordance with generally applicable legal regulations, including the termination of employment or other similar relationship.

2) Ratios between the variable and fixed remuneration components set out in Article 30 (2) of Directive (EU) 2019/2034:

PI sets the criteria for provision of the variable component of the total remuneration so that at least 40% of the variable component of the total remuneration shall be deferred over a three- to five-year period from the determination of the assumed amount of the variable component of the total remuneration, depending on PI's business cycle, the nature of its

activities, and risks. If the sum of the assumed variable component of the total remuneration is significantly high on average per month, i.e. it represents more than 200% of the guaranteed fixed component of the total remuneration, the deferred variable component of the total remuneration shall be at least 60% and the entitlement to the deferred variable component of the total remuneration shall not expire faster than in the case of a proportional payment.

3) Aggregated quantitative information on remuneration broken down by top management members and staff whose activities have a significant impact on SD's risk profile:

Remuneration amounts for the year 2023:

The fixed component paid out to 4 top management members for the year 2023 – EUR 215,174.93 The variable component paid out to 3 top management members for the year 2023 – EUR 24,111

No remuneration in the form of shares, shares related instruments, or other remuneration forms were paid out to employees.

Deferred remuneration amount granted for the preceding assessed period: EUR 0

Deferred remuneration amounts the entitlement to which arose during the accounting period concerned, which were to be paid out during the accounting period and were reduced due to the adjustments made on the basis of achieved results: EUR 0

Guaranteed fixed remuneration amounts granted during the accounting period and the number of recipients thereof: EUR 16,074; number of recipients: 3

Severance allowances granted in previous periods and paid out during the accounting period: EUR $\boldsymbol{0}$

Severance allowance amount granted during the accounting period: EUR 0

4) **Information on the application by SD of the exception** set out in Article 32 (4) of Directive (EU) 2019/2034:

In the reporting period, SD has not applied the exception under Article 32 (4)(b) of Directive (EU) 2019/2034, i.e. the conditions for provision of the variable component of the total remuneration under Clause 2 of this Article are not applied to an individual whose annual variable remuneration does not exceed EUR 50,000 and does not represent more than one fourth of that individual's total annual remuneration.

5) Application of the gender equality principle:

Within the application of the remuneration policy, SD proceeds on the basis of the gender equality principle without any exceptions being permitted. Any discrimination in renumerating men and women for the same work or the work of identical value is prohibited.

VI. Investment Policy (Article 52 of Regulation 2019/2033)

SD does not invest any of its clients' funds into the shares of companies admitted for trading on a regulated market. Currently, investing into such financial instruments is not a part of the investment strategy. In providing the "portfolio management" investment service, SD invests exclusively in unit trusts of domestic and foreign collective investment undertakings and in exchange-traded funds. Thus, it does not carry our any direct investments in shares admitted to trading on a regulated market. As a result, SD:

- has no voting rights attached to the shares it holds directly or indirectly;
- does not vote at general meetings of joint-stock companies (as SD does not hold any shares either directly or indirectly);
- does not make use of any authorized consultancy company in voting at general meetings of joint-stock companies.

VII. Environmental, Social, and Administrative Risks (Article 53 of Regulation 2019/2033)

SD discloses the relevant data on its website in following documents:

- Client Documentation section: <u>ESG predzmluvné informácie k investičným stratégiám</u> (ESG Pre-Contractual Information on Investment Strategies)
- Information under MIFID section: <u>Politika začleňovania rizika udržateľnosti do investičného</u> rozhodovacieho procesu
 (Section 1997) – Julio Politika začleňovania rizika udržateľnosti do investičného

(Sustainability Risk Integration Policy for Investment Decision-Making process)