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The Swedish & Finnish Sustainable Investment Fora to join Eurosif

Eurosif is delighted to announce that Sweden's Sustainable Investment Forum (Swesif) and FINSIF - Finland's Sustainable Investment Forum are to join 7 other leading sustainable investment fora from across Europe as members of Eurosif.

With the implementation of the EU's broad ranging sustainable finance action plan and other additional regulatory developments well underway, the industry faces many challenges in navigating and meeting such a complex set of new requirements. Eurosif and its growing membership are well placed to play a critical role in supporting the industry to understand these requirements and to feedback to the Commission how effective the regulations are in delivering the EU's policy goals or where they need to be further improved.

Swesif and Finsif's members will now have the opportunity to work closely with the Eurosif team and other members of the association during this period of significant industry change. The expertise and important perspective of leading players in the Nordic markets, which are some of the most advanced and sophisticated in the EU, will strengthen Eurosif and its influence with policy makers across Europe and beyond.

Will Oulton, Chairman of Eurosif commented: "I am delighted that Swesif and Finsif, two of Europe's leading sustainable investment organisations, will become members of Eurosif. Their participation will further enhance the associations reach and influence at this critically important time in the development of sustainable finance across Europe. I am looking forward to working closely with them going forward on the many challenges ahead."

Susanne Bolin Gärtner, Chair of Swesif: We are very pleased with becoming a full member of Eurosif, after a year in an observer role we have a strong support from our members and the board to take the next step. We look forward to engaging and contributing to Eurosif's work with the Nordic perspective going forward as well as actively taking part in contributing to Eurosif's important working groups.

Anna-Stina Wiklund, Board member of Finsif: "As the European sustainable investing requirements' landscape is changing and becoming more homogenous, we see it as of great value for our members that FINSIF becomes a member in Eurosif. The board of Finsif and its members supports an increasingly international role going forward. We look forward to discussing and learning from other Eurosif members and give our knowledge and experience to the important work Eurosif is doing. "



Aleksandra Palinska, Eurosif Executive Director: “We look forward to having Swesif and Finsif join Eurosif as full members. Through joining the network of leading European SIFs, Swesif and Finsif will further be able to contribute their substantial knowledge and experience to promote sustainable finance across the EU.”

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Notes to Editors

About Eurosif – the European Sustainable Investment Forum

Eurosif is the leading pan European Sustainable and Responsible Investment association advocating for a more sustainable financial system. Our mission is to promote sustainable development through financial markets by supporting the financing through private and public capital of investments that make a measurable contribution to the sustainable development goals set by the United Nations, the European Union and other European countries.

Eurosif works as a partnership of Europe-based national Sustainable Investment Forums (SIFs). SIF members include institutional investors, asset managers, index providers and ESG research and analysis firms totalling over €8 trillion of assets under management, as well as other stakeholders such as NGOs, trade unions, think-tanks and philanthropic foundations. Eurosif is also a founding member of the Global Sustainable Investment Alliance, the alliance of the largest SIFs around the world.

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About Swesif – Sweden’s Sustainable Investment Forum

Swesif was founded in 2003 to provide the Swedish financial industry with a forum through which information and experience on sustainable finance could be disseminated, perspectives and expertise shared, and awareness of the importance of sustainable investment increased. Swesif plays a key enabling role for its 130+ member organisations, allowing for networking and interaction on sustainability issues, valuable research projects and exchange of best practice and policy insight.

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About FINSIF – Finland's Sustainable Investment Forum

Finsif was established in 2010 to provide a forum for financial institutions in Finland to promote sustainable investment and to highlight the pivotal role of the financial industry in fostering the transition to a more sustainable economic model. Finsif has grown steadily over the course of the last 12 years, from 18 founding members in 2010 to 86 members today. Finsif’s member organisations encompass the full spectrum of the Finnish financial industry and vary in size and focus.

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