GRI Index and TCFD Reference

Industrivärden's sustainability report complies with the most recent version of the Global Reporting Initiative's (GRI) Universal Standards 2021 and its Financial Services sector supplement. This is Industrivärden's seventh sustainability report produced in accordance with the GRI framework and draws from the GRI principles regarding content and quality. The report pertains to Industrivärden's own operations in 2023 (January 1–December 31, 2023). Our ambition is to report yearly.

Industrivärden's operations are conducted by approximately 15 employees at the Company's head offices in Stockholm. Since 2017, stakeholder dialogues and subsequent materiality analyses have been conducted to identify the highest priority issues in the area of sustainability. These analyses form the basis for determining which disclosures are reported in Industrivärden's sustainability report and

GRI Index. Industrivärden adheres to sustainable business practices by adopting a clear sustainability perspective in its investment decisions and operations as an active owner. The portfolio companies' sustainability reports are available on the respective companies' websites.

The GRI Index describes Industrivärden's sustainability work based on the GRI Standards. The report consists of the information below as well as the information reported in the 2023 Annual and Sustainability Report, on Industrivärden's website, and on cdp.net according to the respective references provided in the GRI Index.

In 2020, Industrivärden began implementing recommendations made by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) for reporting climate-related risks, but currently does not report in full compliance with the framework.

GRI Universal Standards (2021)

General disclosures	Title of disclosure	In Industrivärden's Sustainability Report (page)	In Industrivärden's Annual Report (page)	Comments	
Organizati	on & reporting practices				
2-1	Organizational details		49		
2-2	Entities included in the organization's sustainability reporting		49, 69	The Parent Company and all subsidiaries are covered by the report.	
2-3	Reporting period, frequency and contact point		49, 95	The report, which is prepared annually, pertains to the 2023 financial year. The contact person is Sverker Sivall, Head of Corporate Communication & Sustainability, ssl@industrivarden.se.	
2-4	Restatements of information			No significant changes have taken place since the preceding report.	
2-5	External assurance		74–78	The Company's auditor has given an opinion on the statutory sustainability report. An audit has not been conducted.	
Activities 8	& employees				
2-6	Activities, value chain and other business relationships		10–15		
2-7	Employees	90	14, 50, 66–67	All employees are active at the head offices in Stockholm. Data does not include any consultants and advisors. Industrivärden has approx. 15 employees. Apart from regulatory requirements, information that can be coupled to individual persons is therefore not disclosed. For average number of employees, see note 8 on page 66.	
2-8	Other workers who work for the organization			The organization has a facility management contract for the office building. The scope of outsourced assignments amounts to less than one full-time position in total.	

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Governand	ce			
2-9	Governance structure and composition		52–58	
2-10	Nomination and selection of the board of directors		52–53, 95	
2-11	Chairman of the Board of Directors		54, 58	
2-12	The Board's role in overseeing the management of impacts	83	52–57	
2-13	Delegation of responsibility for managing impacts	83		
2-14	Role of the Board of Directors in sustainability reporting	83		
2-15	Conflicts of interest			Handled within the framework of Rules of Procedure and instructions, etc
2-16	Communication of critical concerns			Communication of critical concerns is conducted in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
2-17	Collective knowledge of the Board of Directors		53–54, 58	
2-18	Evaluation of the performance of the Board of Directors		54	
2-19	Remuneration policies		55–57, 66–67	Guidelines for compensation of senior executives are posted on Industrivärden's website: Corporate governance/CEO and Executive Management/Compensation
2-20	Process to determine remuneration		66–67	
 2-21	Annual total compensation		66–67	
Strategy, p	Statement on sustainable development strategy		7–9, 16–17	
2-23	Policy commitments		16–17	Information on Industrivärden's commitments can be found on the UN Global Compact's website: https://www.unglogal-compact.org/what-is-gc/participants/72671-AB-Industrivarden-publ.
2-24	Embedding policy commitments	82–90		
2-25	Processes to remediate negative impacts	82–90		
2-26	Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns	83–84		Industrivärden's Code of Conduct is posted on the Company's website: Corporate governance/Governance structure/Code of Conduct.
2-27	Compliance			The Company has no knowledge about any incidences of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and no fines were paid during the reporting period.
2-28	Membership associations			Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, Centre for Business and Policy Studies (SNS), Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA), Swedish Investors for Sustainable Development (SISD).
Stakehold	er engagement			
2-29	Approach to stakeholder engagement	16–17, 84		
2-30	Collective bargaining agreements			All employees are covered by collective bargaining agreements.
Material to	opics			
3-1	Process to determine material topics	84–85		
3-2	List of material topics	85	16–17	
3-3	Management of material topics	11–15, 82–84		Includes human rights, among others.

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Economic					
201	Economic Performance 2016				
201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	84	22–23, 40–45, 60–72		
201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	86–88			
201-3	Defined benefit obligations and other retirement plans		64–67, 70		
201-4	Financial assistance received from government			No financial assistance has been received from government bodies.	
205	Anti-corruption 2016				
205-1	Operations assessed for risks related to corruption	16–17	11–15	No material risks have been identified in the Company's own operations. Questions related to the Company's sustainability analysis are addressed on a continuing basis within the framework of active ownership.	
205-2	Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures	83		All employees receive training in the annually revised Code of Conduct, which covers all aspects of corporate social responsibility in accordance with the Global Compact's ten principles, including anti-corruption.	
205-3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken			No incidents occurred during the year.	
Environme	nt				
305	Emissions 2016				
305-1	Direct GHG emissions (Scope 1)	90		Scope 1 emissions in 2023 amounted to 14 tons ${\rm CO_2e}$ (19). www.cdp.net: Industrivärden, CC 6.1.	
305-2	Energy indirect GHG emissions (Scope 2)	88, 90		Scope 2 emissions in 2023 amounted to 8 tons $\rm CO_2e$ (8) (according to market-based method). www.cdp.net: Industrivärden, CC 6.3.	
305-3	Other indirect GHG emissions (Scope 3)	86–88, 90		Scope 3 emissions in 2023 amounted to 16 tons CO ₂ e (11) (business travel, publications, etc.). www.cdp.net: Industrivärden, CC 6.5. This GRI Index pertains to own operations, which is why portfolio emissions (which are normally included in Scope 3) are not included above. See page 87.	
305-4	GHG emissions intensity	86–88, 90		Information is provided in the yearly reporting to the CDP	
305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	86–88, 90		Information is provided in the yearly reporting to the CDP.	
305-6	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances (ODS)			No ozone-depleting emissions are caused by operation	
305-7	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), and other significant air emissions			No significant emissions are caused by operations.	
Social					
401	Employment 2016				
401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover			The Company has approx. 15 employees. Employee turnover was 7% (7%) for new hires and 7% for departures (7%). 1 man in age group –30 was hired.	
401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees		55, 66–67	Individual compensation structure.	
401-3	Parental leave			During the period 1 man was on parental leave. 1 man returned to work after parental leave during the reporting period.	

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403	Occupational Health and Safety 2018				
403-1	Occupational health and safety management system	84, 90		In accordance with Swedish law. Includes all employees.	
403-2	Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation	90		A safety assessment was carried out.	
403-3	Occupational health services	84, 90		All employees are offered company health care benefits.	
403-4	Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health and safety	90		Conducted under the direction of the HR function.	
403-5	Worker training on occupational health and safety	90		Conducted under the direction of the HR function.	
403-6	Promotion of worker health	90		Measures for preventing injuries at the workplace, and wellness subsidy.	
403-7	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships			Not relevant given the nature of operations.	
403-8	Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system			Not relevant given the size of the workplace (approx. 15 employees).	
403-9	Work-related injuries			No work-related injuries during the period.	
403-10	Work-related ill health			Average absenteeism due to illness in relation to total work time was 4%. Additional information is not provide due to the size of the workplace.	
404	Training and Education 2016				
404-1	Average hours of training per year per employee	90		The average number of hours per employee was 11.	
404-2	Programs for upgrading employee skills	90		Structured through individual conversations with employees.	
404-3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	90		All employees receive regular evaluations of their performance and career development.	
405	Diversity and Equal Opportunity 2016				
405-1	Diversity of board of directors, management and employees	82–83, 90	52–54, 58–59, 66		
405-2	Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men		66–67	Information not provided given the size of the workplace (approx. 15 employees).	
Sector-spe	cific disclosures, financial				
G4 FS6	Breakdown of investment portfolio by region, size and sector		22–23	All portfolio companies are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm.	
G4 FS10	Percentage of companies held in the institution's portfolio with which the organization has interacted on environmental or social issues	83	16–17	Sustainability issues are addressed in all portfolio companies within the scope of Industrivärden's business model.	

Page references for disclosures in accordance with TCFD recommendations

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Category

Reference	Governance	Strategy	Risk management	Metrics and targets
a)	53–55, 82–83	87–88	83	86–88
b)	53–55, 82–83	86–87	72, 86–87	88, 93
c)	Not applicable	-	83	88