



## ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2024 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

### Enheten

|                      |   |
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| Organisasjonsnummer: | 994 065 742   |
| Organisasjonsform:   | Norskreg. utenlandsk foretak                          |
| Foretaksnavn:        | STOREBRAND INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE<br>EQUITY IX LIMITED |
| Forretningsadresse:  | Professor Kohts vei 9<br>1366 LYSAKER                 |

### Regnskapsår

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Årsregnskapets periode: | 01.01.2024 - 30.09.2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|

### Konsern

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Morselskap i konsern: | Nei |
|-----------------------|-----|

### Regnskapsregler

|  |                                    |
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| Regler for små foretak benyttet:                           | Nei                                |
| Benyttet ved utarbeidelsen av årsregnskapet til selskapet: | Regnskapslovens alminnelige regler |

### Årsregnskapet fastsatt av kompetent organ

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| Bekreftet av representant for selskapet: | anne Grete Brautaset |
| Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet:  | 14.11.2024           |

### Grunnlag for avgivelse

År 2024: Årsregnskapet er elektronisk innlevert  
År 2023: Tall er hentet fra elektronisk innlevert årsregnskap fra 2024

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 24.12.2024



### Resultatregnskap

| Beløp i: NOK                                 | Note | 2024            | 2023              |
|--|------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>RESULTATREGNSKAP</b>                      |      |                 |                   |
| <b>Kostnader</b>                             |      |                 |                   |
| Annen driftskostnad                          |      | 275 060         | 1 477 853         |
| <b>Sum kostnader</b>                         |      | <b>275 060</b>  | <b>1 477 853</b>  |
| <b>Driftsresultat</b>                        |      | <b>-275 060</b> | <b>-1 477 853</b> |
| <b>Finansinntekter og finanskostnader</b>    |      |                 |                   |
| Annen finansinntekt                          |      | 139 581         | 411 915           |
| <b>Sum finansinntekter</b>                   |      | <b>139 581</b>  | <b>411 915</b>    |
| Annen finanskostnad                          |      | -14             | 1                 |
| <b>Sum finanskostnader</b>                   |      | <b>-14</b>      | <b>1</b>          |
| <b>Netto finans</b>                          |      | <b>139 595</b>  | <b>411 914</b>    |
| <b>Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad</b>   |      | <b>-135 465</b> | <b>-1 065 939</b> |
| Skattekostnad på ordinært resultat           |      | -147 620        | -5 829 404        |
| <b>Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad</b> |      | <b>12 155</b>   | <b>4 763 465</b>  |
| <b>Årsresultat</b>                           |      | <b>12 155</b>   | <b>4 763 465</b>  |
| <b>Overføringer og disponeringer</b>         |      |                 |                   |
| Overføringer annen egenkapital               |      | 12 155          | 4 763 465         |
| <b>Sum overføringer og disponeringer</b>     |      | <b>12 155</b>   | <b>4 763 465</b>  |



### Balanse

| Beløp i: NOK                               | Note | 2024     | 2023             |
|--|------|----------|------------------|
| <b>BALANSE - EIENDELER</b>                 |      |          |                  |
| <b>Anleggsmidler</b>                       |      |          |                  |
| <b>Immaterielle eiendeler</b>              |      |          |                  |
| Sum anleggsmidler                          |      | 0        | 0                |
| <b>Omløpsmidler</b>                        |      |          |                  |
| <b>Varer</b>                               |      |          |                  |
| <b>Fordringer</b>                          |      |          |                  |
| Andre fordringer                           |      |          | 3 252 534        |
| Sum fordringer                             |      |          | 3 252 534        |
| <b>Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende</b> |      |          |                  |
| Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende    |      |          | 2 465 464        |
| Sum omløpsmidler                           |      | 0        | 5 717 998        |
| <b>SUM EIENDELER</b>                       |      | <b>0</b> | <b>5 717 998</b> |
| <b>BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD</b>      |      |          |                  |
| <b>Egenkapital</b>                         |      |          |                  |
| <b>Innskutt egenkapital</b>                |      |          |                  |
| Aksjekapital                               |      |          | 187              |
| Overkurs                                   |      |          | -374 883 376     |
| Sum innskutt egenkapital                   |      |          | -374 883 189     |
| <b>Opptjent egenkapital</b>                |      |          |                  |
| Annen egenkapital                          |      |          | 379 457 942      |
| Sum opptjent egenkapital                   |      |          | 379 457 942      |
| Sum egenkapital                            |      | 0        | 4 574 753        |
| Sum langsiktig gjeld                       |      | 0        | 0                |



## Balanse

| Beløp i: NOK                    | Note | 2024     | 2023             |
|---------------------------------|------|----------|------------------|
| <b>Kortsiktig gjeld</b>         |      |          |                  |
| Annen kortsiktig gjeld          |      |          | 1 143 245        |
| <b>Sum kortsiktig gjeld</b>     |      |          | <b>1 143 245</b> |
| <b>Sum gjeld</b>                |      | <b>0</b> | <b>1 143 245</b> |
| <b>SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD</b> |      | <b>0</b> | <b>5 717 998</b> |



## Brønnøysundregistrene

### ÅRSREGNSKAP FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2024 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Journalnummer: 2024 759414

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 23.12.2024



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EQUITY IX LIMITED

## RESULTATREGNSKAP

| <u>Beløp i: NOK</u>                          | <u>Note</u> | <u>2024</u>     | <u>2023</u>       |
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## BALANSE

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|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>BALANSE - EIENDELER</b>                 |             |             |             |
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| <b>Varer</b>                               |             |             |             |
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| Sum egenkapital                            | 0           | 4 574 753   |             |
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| <b>Kortsiktig gjeld</b>                    |             |             |             |
| Annen kortsiktig gjeld                     |             | 1 143       | 245         |
| Sum kortsiktig gjeld                       |             | 1 143       | 245         |
| Sum gjeld                                  | 0           | 1 143       | 245         |
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Note

Antall aksjer og aksjeeiere

Note

Antall årsverk i regnskapsåret

Virksomheten har hatt følgende antall årsverk:  
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Omløpsmidler                      Startdato      Sluttdato      Endring

Skattemessig fremf.undersk. Startdato      Sluttdato      Endring

Kortsiktig gjeld                      Startdato      Sluttdato      Endring



To the Board of Directors of Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

## Independent Auditor's Report

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited (the Fund) – under liquidation, which comprise the balance sheet as at 30 September 2024, the profit and loss for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion the financial statements comply with applicable statutory requirements, and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 September 2024, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund as required by relevant laws and regulations in Norway and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 1 to these financial statements, which states that the Board of Directors of the Fund approved the liquidation of the fund on August 16, 2024. These financial statements have therefore been prepared using a liquidation basis of accounting. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Other Information

The Board of Directors (management) is responsible for the information in the Board of Directors' report. The other information comprises information in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the information in the Board of Directors' report.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the Board of Directors' report. The purpose is to consider if there is material inconsistency between the Board of Directors' report and the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or whether the Board of Directors' report otherwise appears to be materially misstated. We are required to report if there is a material misstatement in the Board of Directors' report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Based on our knowledge obtained in the audit, it is our opinion that the Board of Directors' report

- is consistent with the financial statements and
- contains the information required by applicable statutory requirements.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern. Management has decided to liquidate the Fund. These financial statements have therefore been prepared using a liquidation basis of accounting.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. We design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting. Management has decided to liquidate the Fund. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves a true and fair view.

We communicate with the Board of Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Oslo, 14 November 2024

**PricewaterhouseCoopers AS**

Thomas Steffensen  
State Authorised Public Accountant  
(This document is signed electronically)



 Securely signed with Brevio

Revisjonsberetning

**Signers:**

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Method</b> | <b>Date</b>      |
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## Independent auditor's report

### To the Board of Directors of Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

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#### Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited (the Fund) as at September 30, 2024, and of its financial performance for the period January 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Norway.

#### What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

- the balance sheet as at September 30, 2024;
  - the profit and loss for the period January 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024; and
  - the notes to the financial statements, which include material accounting policies and other explanatory information.
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#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

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#### Emphasis of matter

We draw attention to Note 1 to these financial statements, which states that the board of directors approved the liquidation of the Fund on August 16, 2024. These financial statements have therefore been prepared using a liquidation basis of accounting. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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#### Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Annual Report (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



## Independent auditor's report (continued)

### To the Board of Directors of Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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### Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists



## Independent auditor's report (continued)

### To the Board of Directors of Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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### Other matter

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Fund in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, for the purpose of filing with the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

November 14, 2024



# Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

Cayman Islands Exempted Limited Company (Regulated Mutual Fund)

*Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report  
for the period January 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024*



## Report of the Board of Directors

Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited ("SIPE IX" or the "Fund") was incorporated in 2009 as a Cayman Islands exempted company (regulated mutual fund) with the purpose of investing in private equity funds. SIPE IX is also registered at the Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities in Norway (Enhetsregisteret), with the shares of the Fund kept at the Norwegian Registry of Securities (Verdipapirsentralen).

The Board of directors decided the 16. August 2024 to liquidate the fund.

### Operations

The Fund has no employees. The Fund has a management agreement with Storebrand Asset Management AS (the "Investment Manager"), an investment management company within the Storebrand Group based at Lysaker. The board members are three men and one woman, and the investment committee of the Investment Manager consist of six men. The Board of Directors are

conscious of the society expectations of efforts to promote gender equality within the business and the board. The board members have not received any remuneration from the Fund.

### Environment

SIPE IX as such has no own employees, and the Board is not aware of any aspects of the Fund's activities that pollute the external environment substantially.

### Allocation of the profit for the year

The accounts have been prepared as a liquidations account. The Board proposes to allocate the profit for the period of NOK 12,155 to retained earnings.

At 23.08.2024 the remaining cash was distributed to the investors.

Lysaker, November 14, 2024

Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

Per Gunnar Taalesen  
Director

Dagfin Norum  
Director

Anne-Kristine Baltzersen  
Director

Bård Bringedal  
Director



## Profit and Loss Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

for the period January 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024

| All numbers in NOK                                    | Note | 01.01.-30.09.2024 | 2023              |
|---|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Portfolio gains and losses</b>                     |      |                   |                   |
| Interest income                                       |      | 139 595           | 409 970           |
| Dividends   |      | 0                 | 0                 |
| Net realized gains (losses) from securities           |      | 0                 | 1 944             |
| Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on securities |      | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>Net portfolio gains and losses</b>                 |      | <b>139 596</b>    | <b>411 915</b>    |
| <b>Operating income and expenses</b>                  |      |                   |                   |
| Management fee  | 2,8  | -306 423          | -684 678          |
| Performance fee                                       | 2    | -171 325          | -148 775          |
| Other expenses  | 3    | 202 687           | -644 400          |
| <b>Operating result</b>                               |      | <b>-275 060</b>   | <b>-1 477 853</b> |
| <b>Profit</b>   |      |                   |                   |
| Profit before tax                                     |      | -135 465          | -1 065 938        |
| Tax   | 4    | 147 620           | 5 829 404         |
| <b>Profit for the year</b>                            |      | <b>12 155</b>     | <b>4 763 465</b>  |
| <b>Allocation of profit for the year</b>              |      |                   |                   |
| Allocated to retained earnings                        | 5    | 12 155            | 4 763 465         |
| <b>Total allocated</b>                                |      | <b>12 155</b>     | <b>4 763 465</b>  |

Notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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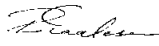


## Balance Sheet Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

As at September 30, 2024

| All numbers in NOK   | Note | 30.09.2024 | 31.12.2023          |
|--|------|------------|---------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |      |            |                     |
| Investments in private equity funds                            |      | 0          | 0                   |
| Prepaid expenses   |      | 0          | 0                   |
| Accrued income   |      | 0          | 9 534               |
| Income tax receivable  | 4    | 0          | 3 243 000           |
| Cash   |      | 0          | 2 465 464           |
| <b>Total assets</b>  |      | <b>0</b>   | <b>5 717 998</b>    |
| <b>Contributed equity</b>                                      |      |            |                     |
| Par value  |      | 0          | 187                 |
| Share premium reserve  |      | 0          | -374 883 376        |
| <b>Total contributed equity</b>                                |      | <b>0</b>   | <b>-374 883 189</b> |
| <b>Retained earnings</b>                                       |      |            |                     |
| Retained earnings  |      | 0          | 379 457 942         |
| <b>Total retained earnings</b>                                 |      | <b>0</b>   | <b>379 457 942</b>  |
| <b>Total equity</b>  | 5, 8 | <b>0</b>   | <b>4 574 753</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |      |            |                     |
| Income tax payable   | 4    | 0          | 0                   |
| Other liabilities  |      | 0          | 1 143 245           |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                       |      | <b>0</b>   | <b>1 143 245</b>    |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>                            |      | <b>0</b>   | <b>5 717 998</b>    |
| <b>Remaining Commitment to Underlying Private Equity Funds</b> |      | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>            |

Lysaker, Novmeber 14, 2024

  
Per Gunnar Taalesen  
Director

  
Dagfin Norum  
Director

  
Anne-Kristine Baltzersen  
Director

  
Bård Bringedal  
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## Notes to Financial Statements

## Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

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### NOTE 1 – ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

#### General accounting principles

Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited ("SIPE IX" or the "Fund") is a Cayman Islands exempted limited company, incorporated on March 1, 2009. SIPE IX is a Regulated Mutual Fund according to the Cayman Islands Mutual Funds Law. The principal place of business for the Fund is Norway, and the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Norwegian accounting law and accounting principles generally accepted in Norway (Norwegian GAAP) and in accordance with the specific rules for Norwegian mutual funds. The Fund is not registered in Norway as a Norwegian mutual fund. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated on the basis of historical experience and anticipated future events. In the future, actual experience may deviate from these accounting estimates, but the estimates are based on best judgement at the time the accounts are produced. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the balance sheet values of assets and liabilities are discussed below.

During 2022, all investments have been sold in accordance with the sale agreement signed in 2021. At year-end 2023 there is therefore no investments left in the fund.

The Board decided 16.08.2024 to liquidate the fund. The fund contains only of cash and the cash was distributed to the investors on 23.08.2024.

The Investment Manager will cover any additional costs that may arise after the closing date in the fund.

This is the liquidations account for the fund. The financial statements of the Fund and notes to the financial statements have been prepared on a liquidation basis and in accordance with NGAAP. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.



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(NOTE 1 cont.)

### Market value

The financial statements are based on the value of the investments at year-end. The Fund values investments in private investment funds at the net asset values of the underlying investee funds. Investments held by these underlying funds are valued at prices which approximate fair value. The fair value of certain investments in the underlying funds, which include private placements and other securities for which fair values are not readily available, are determined in good faith by the respective underlying fund and its administrator, typically in accordance with either *International Financial Reporting Standard 13 Fair Value Measurement* or Accounting Standards Codification 820 *Fair Value Measurement*, all of which are subject to a third party annual audit. The underlying funds and their administrators have used their best estimates in determining the fair value of investments. The estimated fair values may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for these investments. Net asset valuations are provided monthly or quarterly by these funds.

During 2022, all investements have been sold. At year-end 2023, there was therefore no investments in the balance sheet.

### Liquidity

In accordance with the terms of the OM, the Fund's commitment to portfolio funds will exceed committed capital from investors by up to 100%. The portfolio funds will normally deploy its capital to portfolio investments over the course of 3-5 years with an expected holding period of around 4 years. Some of the capital that is distributed to the fund from early realisations may be redeployed to finance later investments. Portfolio funds will normally not call 100% of committed capital over the course of the lifetime of the fund. In addition, the Fund has a drawing facility that may be utilised to bridge short term liquidity needs. Over time the experience is that the Fund will call around 80% of committed capital from the investors. Before taking any decisions related to when the Fund can be liquidated, the administrator will calculate the need of liquidity until the liquidation can be done. Cash beyond needed, is paid out to the investors as distributions in 2022.

### Foreign exchange

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are not hedged against currency fluctuations. Monetary items and investments in underlying funds are translated at the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Any other balance sheet items are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the acquisition date.

### Cash and equivalents

Cash and equivalents consist only of bank accounts.

### Net realized gains/(losses) from securities

Net realized gains/losses from securities consist of gain/losses related to investments that are sold or closed including FX-gain/losses.

### Taxes

There are no income, profit and capital gains taxes in effect in the Cayman Islands on the basis of present legislation. The Fund has received an undertaking from the Cayman Islands Government exempting it from all taxes for a period of 20 years from the date of the incorporation. In the opinion of the Investment Manager, the Fund will be subject to taxation in Norway and treated as a Norwegian mutual fund. In September 2019, the Norwegian Supreme Court concluded that a Storebrand fund similar to the Fund is a mutual fund according to the Norwegian Tax Act (see Note 4 – Tax). Hence, the financial statements are based on the assumption that the Fund is subject to taxation in Norway as a mutual fund ("verdipapirfond"), in line with Investment Manager's view. Deferred tax assets is not recognized in the balance sheet.

### Transaction costs

Any transaction cost will be included in the cost value of the respective investment.

### Dividends

According to its Articles of Association, the Fund cannot pay dividends.



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### NOTE 2 - FEE STRUCTURE

#### Management fee

SIPE IX will pay to the Investment Manager a management fee yearly in advance on the committed amount in each of the share classes up to 1.25 percent p.a., during the first five years after May 25, 2009. After the first five years, the management fee will be reduced each year by 0.10 percent.

#### Performance fee

A performance fee to the Investment Manager will apply if and when the Fund has redeemed and paid out all paid-in capital to a shareholder, including a 5 percent p.a. preferred return on such capital, and no further subscriptions will be made in the Fund by the shareholder. The performance fee will from then on amount to a 5/95 fraction of all future paid out capital through redemptions to such shareholder. The performance fee will be paid at the same time as the redemptions.

However, the Fund accrues performance fees that would have been payable, if SIPE IX realised and paid out the proceeds on the date of these financial statements. Any changes in the accrued performance fee will be reflected in the Profit and Loss accounts on an ongoing basis.

#### Commitment fee

A compensation will be made for the commitment Storebrand Livsforsikring AS ("SBL") has to subscribe for redeemable shares according to clause 6.4, 6.5 and 7.2 in the Offering Memorandum. An annual commitment fee in advance will apply in the amount of 0.1 percent p.a. of the sum of net asset value for issued shares (except to Storebrand Livsforsikring AS) plus outstanding commitments at future subsequent offerings for same shareholders.

#### Subscription and redemption fees

The directors may engage distributors for the Fund that may charge a subscription fee of up to 3 percent on subscribed amounts. No redemption fees will apply. A fixed transaction fee will be charged from the share register account operator for all share transactions.

#### Management fees in the underlying funds

The underlying funds will typically charge a yearly management fee of 0.75 – 2 percent of committed capital and also a performance fee of typically 20 percent of net profits, often after a preferred return to the investors.

#### Organizational expenses

The Fund will compensate the Investment Manager with an arrangement fee of 0.15 percent of committed capital for all internal and external expenses such as all legal costs, incurred in connection with the organization of the Fund and the offer and sale of the shares, as described in the Offering Memorandum (article 7.7).



## Notes to Financial Statements Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited

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### NOTE 3- OTHER EXPENSES

|  | 01.01.-30.09.2024 | 2023            |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Audit fee  | -194 711          | -190 244        |
| Tax advice (including technical assistance with tax returns) | -89 171           | -304 952        |
| Management fees paid at the underlying funds level           | 0                 | 0               |
| Other cost paid at the underlying funds level                | 0                 | 0               |
| Carried interest paid at the underlying funds level          | 0                 | 0               |
| Liquidation cost (lawyer, auditors, accounting)              | 390 680           | 0               |
| Commitment fee   | -516              | -2 301          |
| Other expenses   | 96 405            | -146 903        |
| <b>Sum of other expenses</b>                                 | <b>202 687</b>    | <b>-644 400</b> |

PricewaterhouseCoopers are appointed as external auditors. All amounts include VAT.

### NOTE 4 - TAX

|  | 01.01.-30.09.2024 | 2023              |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Profit before tax  | -135 465          | -1 065 938        |
| Reversal of accounting loss (profit) from Limited Partnerships | 0                 | 0                 |
| Reversal of change in value of Limited Partnerships            | 0                 | 0                 |
| Share of taxable profit (loss) from Limited Partnerships       | 0                 | 0                 |
| Other non-deductible cost (income)                             | -601 571          | -1 475            |
| 3 % of taxable dividend  | 0                 | 0                 |
| Changes in accrued performance fee                             | -70 093           | -301 225          |
| <b>Taxable profit (loss)</b>                                   | <b>-807 129</b>   | <b>-1 368 638</b> |

#### Basis for payable tax

|                                 |                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Taxable profit (loss)           | -807 129        | -1 368 638        |
| Changes in loss carried forward | 0               | 0                 |
| <b>Sum</b>                      | <b>-807 129</b> | <b>-1 368 638</b> |

#### Specification of income tax expense:

|  |                |                  |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Current income tax payable             | 0              | 0                |
| Withholding Tax                        | 0              | 0                |
| Adjustments related to prior years tax | 147 620        | 5 829 404        |
| <b>Tax on profit</b>                   | <b>147 620</b> | <b>5 829 404</b> |

#### Specification of current income tax payable:

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| This year's payable income tax expense                    | 0        | 0        |
| Provisions related to prior years tax                     | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Current income tax receivable in the balance sheet</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

|          |      |      |
|----------|------|------|
| Tax rate | 22 % | 22 % |
|----------|------|------|



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| Specification of temporary differences    | 01.01.-30.09.2024 |           | 2023             |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|   | Asset             | Liability | Asset            | Liability |
| Loss carried forward                      | 7 654 168         | 0         | 6 847 039        | 0         |
| Accrued performance fee                   | 0                 | 0         | 70 093           | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>7 654 168</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>6 917 132</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Net temporary differences</b>          | <b>7 654 168</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>6 917 132</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| Tax rate                                  | 22 %              |           | 22 %             |           |
| <b>Net deferred tax asset/liability</b>   | <b>1 683 917</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1 521 769</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Deferred tax assets not recognized</b> | <b>1 683 917</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1 521 769</b> | <b>0</b>  |

### NOTE 5 - EQUITY

| Number of shares                      | Share class |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                       | B-0         | B-1      | B-2      | B-3      |
| Number of shares at 31.12.2023        | 6 314       | 26 655   | 26 424   | 94 237   |
| Redemptions                           | -6 314      | -26 655  | -26 424  | -94 237  |
| <b>Number of shares at 30.09.2024</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

| Number of shares                      | Share class |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
|                                       | B-4         | B-5      | Total    |
| Number of shares at 31.12.2023        | 25 866      | 7 733    | 187 229  |
| Redemptions                           | -25 866     | -7 733   | -187 229 |
| <b>Number of shares at 30.09.2024</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

| Change in equity                     | 01.01.-30.09.2024 | 2023             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Equity at 01.01                      | 4 574 753         | 8 361 287        |
| Redemptions                          |                   | -8 550 000       |
| Liquidity redemptions                | -4 586 908        | 0                |
| Profit                               | 12 155            | 4 763 465        |
| <b>Equity at 30.09</b>               | <b>0</b>          | <b>4 574 753</b> |
| Number of shareholders at 30.09.2024 | 0                 | 24               |



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### NOTE 6 - SHARE CLASSES

Depending on the size of the shareholder's commitment, a shareholder may own shares of six classes, B-0, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4 and B-5. Net asset value per share is calculated by dividing the Fund's net asset value per class by the number of outstanding shares in each class.

|   | Share class          |            |            |                         |
|---|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|
|   | B-0                  | B-1        | B-2        | B-3                     |
| Committed capital                       | < MNOK 10 /NOK 10-25 | > MNOK 25  |            | Storebrand-<br>Entities |
| Management fee (per year)               | 0,37 %               | 0,29 %     | 0,20 %     | 0,06 %                  |
| Par value                               | 0,001                | 0,001      | 0,001      | 0,001                   |
| Net asset value per share at 30.09.2024 | 0,000                | 0,000      | 0,000      | 0,000                   |
| Committed capital                       | 11 750 000           | 50 000 000 | 50 000 000 | 248 500 000             |
| Remaining commitment at 30.09.2024      | 0                    | 0          | 0          | 0                       |

|   | Share class |            |  | Sum         |
|---|-------------|------------|--|-------------|
|   | B-4         | B-5        |  |             |
| Management fee (per year)               | 0,15 %      | 0,29 %     |  |             |
| Par value                               | 0,001       | 0,001      |  |             |
| Net asset value per share at 30.09.2024 | 0,000       | 0,000      |  |             |
| Committed capital                       | 50 000 000  | 15 000 000 |  | 425 250 000 |
| Remaining commitment at 30.09.2024      | 0           | 0          |  | 0           |



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According to the Offering Memorandum the board of directors hold the right to redeem shares in the Fund pro-rata among the shareholders when the liquidity situation in the Fund allows such redemptions at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Redemptions will be effected at the net asset value as of the close of the last business day of the preceding calendar quarter. Each shareholder in share classes B-0 and B-1 also holds the right to redeem at all times all their Shares at 75% of net asset value (with possible adjustments as further described in in the Offering Memorandum) as of the close of the last business day of the preceding quarter for receiving notice of such redemption.

Further the board of directors hold the right to redeem at all times all the shares held by a shareholder that does not comply with the subscription agreement in a subsequent offering. Such redemption will take place at 75% of the net asset value (with possible adjustments) that will apply at such subsequent offering.

### NOTE 7 - SHARES OWNED BY THE FUND'S DIRECTORS AND RELATED PARTIES

| Investor                     | Share class | # of Shares |            |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                              |             | 30.09.2024  | 31.12.2023 |
| Storebrand Livsforsikring AS | B-3         | 0           | 13 274     |
| SPP Livförsäkring AB         | B-3         | 0           | 80 405     |
| Total                        |             | 0           | 93 679     |

### NOTE 8 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has a management agreement with the Investment Manager, a company within the Storebrand Group based at Lysaker. The management agreement provides for the payment of a management fee to the Investment Manager as described in Note 2. In addition, the Investment Manager receives an annual fee for preparation of financial and tax reports.

**01.01.-30.09.2024**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Mangement fee   | 306 423 |
| Performance fee | 171 325 |
| Accounting fee  | 62 500  |

As described in Note 2, SBL, a life insurance company within the Storebrand Group based at Lysaker, received a total commitment fee. SBL has committed NOK 35 million to SIPE IX (share class B-3).

**01.01.-30.09.2024**

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Commitment fee                    | 516     |
| Liquidity redemptions (Class B-3) | 400 308 |

SPP Livförsäkring AB has committed NOK 212 million to SIPE IX (shareclass B-3).

**01.01.-30.09.2024**

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Liquidity redemptions (Class B-3) | 2 424 801 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|



Skatteetaten

Vår dato  
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## Dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk

Vi viser til Storebrands søknad om dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på vegne av følgende alternative investeringsfond:

Storebrand International Private Equity IV Limited, org.nr. 987 414 057  
Storebrand International Private Equity V Limited, org.nr. 988 210 277  
Storebrand International Private Equity VI Limited, org.nr 989 573 128  
Storebrand International Private Equity VII Limited, org.nr 890 743 862  
Storebrand International Private Equity VIII Limited, org.nr 992 696 931  
Storebrand International Private Equity IX Limited, org.nr 994 065 742  
Storebrand International Private Equity X Limited, org.nr 995 551438  
Storebrand International Private Equity XI Limited, org.nr 996 700 828  
Storebrand International Private Equity XII Limited, org.nr 998 333 679  
Storebrand International Private Equity 13 Limited, org.nr 911 917 831  
Storebrand International Private Equity 14 Limited, org.nr 994 281 151  
Storebrand International Private Equity 15 Limited, org.nr 986 313 737  
Storebrand International Private Equity 16 Limited, org.nr 916 788 223  
Storebrand International Private Equity 17 Limited, org.nr 988 210 684  
Storebrand International Private Equity 18 Limited, org.nr 920 329 152  
Storebrand International Private Equity 19 Limited, org.nr 989 871 862  
Storebrand Emerging Private Equity Markets 2006 Limited, org.nr 989 974 971  
Storebrand Emerging Private Equity Markets 2007 Limited, org.nr 990 743 606  
Storebrand Norwegian Private Equity 2006 Limited, org.nr 989 974 874  
Storebrand Norwegian Private Equity 2007 Limited, org.nr 991 186 433  
Storebrand Norwegian Private Equity III Limited, org.nr 996 096 939

Skattekontoret gir på bakgrunn av en konkret helhetsvurdering selskapene nevnt ovenfor dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk, jf. regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd. Dispensasjonen forutsetter at engelsk språk benyttes i stedet ved utarbeidelsen, og at øvrige opplysninger som vedtaket baserer seg på, heller ikke endres vesentlig.



Kopi av dette brevet må sendes Regnskapsregisteret i Brønnøysund sammen med årsregnskapet. Det påligger den regnskapspliktige å dokumentere ved dette brev at tillatelsen er gitt.

## Bakgrunn

Fra søknaden siteres:

Storebrand har etablert en rekke selskaper som alternative investeringsfond på Caymen Island. Oversikt over de aktuelle selskapene følger av vedlegg. Samtlige foretak er skattepliktige til Norge og således også regnskapspliktige til Norge, jf regnskapsloven § 2-1 nr. 13. Det følger av regnskapsloven § 3-4 første ledd at årsregnskapet og årsberetningen skal utarbeides og leveres på norsk. Skattedirektoratet via delegasjon fra Finansdepartementet kan imidlertid gjøre unntak fra dette språkkravet.

Myndighetene på Caymen Island krever at selskapene avleverer regnskap på engelsk. Storebrand Asset Management AS som forvalter av de aktuelle selskapene utarbeider derfor årlig regnskap både på norsk og engelsk. Dette oppleves som både uforholdsmessig tid- og kostnadskrevende. Investorene i de aktuelle selskapene er delvis norske og delvis utenlandske. Felles for dem alle er imidlertid at de er institusjonelle og profesjonelle investorer som ikke vil ha problemer knyttet til å få tilgjengeliggjort selskapsregnskapene utelukkende på engelsk.

Det er truffet styrevedtak i samtlige selskaper om at det er ønskelig å begrense utarbeidelsen av regnskapene til engelsk. Kopi av protokoll fra felles styremøte fra de relevante selskapene følger vedlagt.

På bakgrunn av dette søkes det om tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk for selskapene som fremkommer i vedlegget til denne søknaden.

## Skattekontorets vurdering

Etter regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd skal *"årsregnskapet og årsberetningen ... være på norsk. Departementet kan ved ... enkeltvedtak bestemme at årsregnskapet og/eller årsberetningen kan være på et annet språk."*

I Ot. prp. nr. 42 (1997-1998) Om lov om årsregnskap mv., er det uttalt følgende om regnskapslovens formål, jf. pkt. 1.1:

Regjeringen har som siktemål at regnskapsloven skal bidra til informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere. Regnskapsbrukerne er dels investorer og kreditorer som tilfører kapital til foretakene, og dels andre grupper som har interesse av å vite hvordan foretaket drives, f.eks. de ansatte og lokalsamfunnet. Informasjonen til kapitalmarkedet skal gi grunnlag for riktig prising av finansielle objekter. Riktig prisdannelse på aksjer er en forutsetning for at ressursbruken i samfunnsøkonomien skal bli best mulig. Gode regnskaper vil også gjøre det vanskeligere for markedsdeltakere å ta ut spekulasjonsgevinster med basis i skjevt fordelt informasjon.



Det fremgår således at et av hovedformålene med regnskapsloven er å bidra til *“informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere”*. Regnskapsbrukere vil omfatte, jf. uttalelsen i proposisjonen, blant andre investorer, kreditorer, ansatte, kunder og lokalsamfunnet.

Det er etter skattekontorets vurdering derfor avgjørende ved vurdering av om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og/eller årsberetning på norsk kan gis, at det ikke foreligger mulige brukere av regnskapsinformasjon som blir vesentlig berørt negativt ved en eventuell dispensasjon.

Som nevnt ovenfor er det særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. I dette tilfellet er det opplyst at investorene i fondene er delvis norske og delvis utenlandske og at alle er profesjonelle investorer som behersker engelsk. Fondene er etablert på Cayman Island. Myndighetene der krever at selskapene leverer regnskap på engelsk. Skattekontoret finner at disse forholdene samlet tilsier at dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk kan gis.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelse i saken.

Med hilsen

Roar Thorbjørnsen  
Underdirektør  
Innsats, storbedrift  
Skatteetaten

Joakim Engebretsen

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