

# Storebrand political activities:

## Contributions, expenditures and topics

Storebrand aims to be transparent. We are members of different associations in our different locations, namely Finance Norway, VFF, Swedish Investment Fund Association and Insurance Sweden. Storebrand has a direct dialogue with the authorities and political parties concerning regulatory issues. There is no culture for financial contributions from listed companies to political parties in Norway or Sweden, and Storebrand does not make any such contributions.

Category	Institution	2015	2016	2017	2018
Annual total monetary contributions and expenditures (amounts in NOK)	Trade Associations	8 812 228	10 419 515	8 941 909	8 721 007
	Lobbying, interest representation or similar	-	-	-	-
	Political Parties & Organizations	-	-	-	-
	Other tax exempt groups	-	-	-	-
Biggest single contributions in 2018 (amounts in NOK)	Finance Norway				6 105 779
	VFF, Norwegian Fund and Asset Management Association				885 377
	Swedish Investment Fund Association				671 999
	Insurance Sweden				617 958
Main political topics in 2018:	Occupatiuonal pension regulation: Own Pension Accounts, public sector pensions, guranteed pension products     Solvency II: Changes in the standard model	<ul> <li>Tax: New tax rules for life insurance companies in Norway</li> <li>Sustainability: EU regulations for sustainable finance</li> </ul>			

### **Finance Norway**

Storebrand is a member of Finance Norway, the national association for Norwegian banks and insurance companies.
Finance Norway advocate the views of the industry towards different groups in Norwegian society: Politicians, government, consumer authorities, international collaborators and decision makers and consumers.

Legislation and regulation given by Parliament and various government agencies are important for Storebrand. We seek to influence this through Finance

Norway's work on behalf of the industry. Storebrand will also have meetings with politicians and government officials regarding matters of importance to the company.

#### **VFF**

Storebrand Asset Management is a member of VFF, the Norwegian Fund and Asset Management Association.

#### **Insurance Sweden**

SPP is a member of Insurance Sweden, the national association for Swedish insurance companies. Finance Norway and Insurance Sweden are members of <u>Insurance Europe</u>, the European insurance association.

#### **Swedish Investment Fund Association**

The Swedish Investment Fund Association works to promote a sound industry that operates in the best interests of savers. Fund saver satisfaction is a prerequisite of a successful industry.