

To listed issuers on Oslo Børs

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20/706		May 2020

Supervisory levy 2020

Finanstilsynet's expenditure on supervision is recovered pursuant to the Act on Supervision of Financial Institutions etc. (Financial Supervision Act) of 7 December 1956 no. 1. Pursuant to Section 9 of the Act, the expenditure is apportioned among entities under supervision. The above Act is supplemented by regulations adopted by the Ministry of Finance on 18 December 2015 and amended as of 21 December 2016 (Supervisory Levy Regulations).

In the distribution of Finanstilsynet's expenditure, issuers pay for the financial reporting supervision carried out by Finanstilsynet under Act of 29 July No. 75 on Securities Trading, and for that portion of the operative control of prospectuses for transferable securities that is not covered by fees. At the end of 2019, there were 283 registered issuers.

For the budget year 2020, NOK 452,978,000 will be allocated to the different supervisory groups. Issuers' share of this amount is calculated at 6,5% (rounded off) after the deduction of NOK 10,336,000 received for processing of prospectuses. The amount for apportionment for financial reporting supervision and prospectus control is thus calculated at NOK 29,285,000.

80 per cent of the levy payable is apportioned among issuers of equity instruments and 20 per cent among issuers of debt instruments. The expenditure is apportioned in identical amounts on all issuers in the same category. Issuers that have issued instruments in both categories will be invoiced as issuers of equity instruments. A supervisory levy of NOK 132,662 is payable by issuers of equity instruments and a levy of NOK 33,166 by issuers of debt instruments.

Any query relating to invoice payment should be directed to the Norwegian National Collection Agency (Statens innkrevingssentral) at sifirmapost@skatteetaten.no. Any other query should be directed to Finanstilsynet at okonomi@finanstilsynet.no.

Yours sincerely

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