



Notification template for Article 131 of the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD) – Other Systemically Important Institutions (O-SIIs)

Template for notifying the European Central Bank (ECB) and the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) of the setting or resetting of an O-SII buffer under Article 131(7) CRD and of the identity of O-SIIs under Article 131(12) CRD

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- <u>macropru.notifications@ecb.europa.eu</u> when notifying the ECB (under Article 5 of the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) Regulation¹);
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The ESRB will forward this notification to the European Commission, to the European Banking Authority (EBA) and to the competent and designated authorities of the Member States concerned without delay and will publicly disclose the names of the O-SIIs on its website. This notification will be made public by the ESRB once the relevant authorities have adopted and published the notified macroprudential measure².

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1. Notifying national au	thority						
1.1 Name of the notifying authority	Komisja Nadzoru Finansow	vego (KNF)					
1.2 Country of the notifying authority	Poland	Poland					
2. Description of the me	easure						
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¹ Council Regulation (EU) No 1024/2013 of 15 October 2013 conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions (OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p. 63).
² On request by the notifying authority, it may be agreed with the Head of the ESRB Secretariat that this notification, or a

	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	NMH2KF074RKAGTH4CM63	consolidated and individual level		
		·	consolidated and individual level		
	Bank Handlowy w Warszaw SA	ie ALEZHWWOI4HFQDGL4/93	consolidated and individual level		
	Bank Millennium SA	2594000FDZ9KPZEO8K78	consolidated and individual level		
	Bank Polskiej Spółdzielczość	BB3BGO3LCED63R8R9R41	consolidated and individual level		
	SA	259400P9KF07OP2K5P83	individual level		
	SGB-Bank SA				
2.1b Changes to the list of	•	of the previous evaluation cancial year ended 31 Decemb			
institutions concerned	changes in the above pr	-	er 2022, mere are no		
	At what level is the fully	phased-in buffer (in %) applie	ed to the institution(s)?		
	Name of institution	New O-SII buffer	Previous O-SII buffer		
	Powszechna Kasa	2.00%	2.00%		
	Oszczędności Bank Polski SA				
	Santander Bank Polska SA	1.00%	1.00%		
	Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA	1.00%	1.00%		
2.2 Level of the buffer	ING Bank Śląski SA	1.00%	0.50%		
applied	mBank SA	0.50%	0.50%		
	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	0.50%	0.25%		
	Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA	0.25%	0.25%		
	Bank Millennium SA	0.25%	0.25%		
	Bank Polskiej Spółdzielczości SA	0.25%	0.25%		
	SGB-Bank SA	0.25%	0.25%		
	Please provide the name	e and LEI code of the ultimate	e EU parent institution of the		
	group for each of the O-SIIs identified. if the ultimate EU parent institution is not the concerned institution itself.				
	Name of identified O-SII	Ultimate EU parent institutio	n LEI of ultimate parent institution		
	mBank SA	Commerzbank AG	851WYGNLUQLFZBSYGB56		
2.3 Name of the ultimate EU	Santander Bank Polska SA	Banco Santander S.A.	5493006QMFDDMYWIAM13		
parent institution	ING Bank Śląski SA	ING Bank N.V.	3TK20IVIUJ8J3ZU0QE75		
	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	BNP Paribas	R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83		
	Bank Millennium SA	Banco Comercial Português, S,.A.	JU1U6S0DG9YLT7N8ZV32		
	Bank Handlowy w Warszaw SA	ie Citibank Europe plc	N1FBEDJ5J41VKZLO2475		
	n.a.	1	1		
2.4 Names of subsidiaries	Name of parent O-SII identified	Name of O-SII subsidiary	LEI of O-SII subsidiary		

3. Timing for the measur	e				1		
3.1 Timing for the decision	What is the date of the official decision? For SSM countries when notifying the <u>ECB</u> : provide the date on which the decision referred to in Article 5 of the Single Supervisory Mechanism Regulation (SSMR) will be taken. 06/12/2024						
3.2 Timing for publication	What is the date of p 11/12/2024	ublication	of the not	tified mea	asure?		
3.3 Disclosure	The information has Link: <u>https://www.</u>					C C	iote.
3.4 Timing for application	What is the intended date of application of the measure? Immediate. The KNF identified O-SIIs and set the O-SII buffer for these institutions in October 2016, with the activation of the measures from 31 December 2016. In the subsequent years some new institutions were identified as O-SII and applied O-SII buffers, with immediate application of the measure. The measure is under the review and will continue to apply until next years' annual review. 06/12/2024						
	Fully-loaded impleme	entation					
3.5 Phasing in	Name of instituti	on	Date1	Date2	Date3	Date4	Date5
			%	%	%	%	%
3.6 Review of the measure	On an annual basis.		%	70	70	70	%
4. Reason for O-SII ident	ification and activatio	on of the	O-SII buff	ier			
4.1 Scores of institutions or group of institutions concerned, as per EBA guidelines on the assessment of O-SIIs (Article 131.3 CRD)	Please list here the names, overall scores and category scores of the O-SIIs identified based on a. size; b. importance for the economy of the relevant Member State or the Union, capturing substitutability/financial institution infrastructure; c. complexity, including the additional complexities from cross-border activity; d. interconnectedness of the institution or (sub-)group with the financial system. In stage 1 (referring to 4.3), the score of the identified O-SIIs is the following:						
	Stage 1	Size	Substitut ability	Comple xity	Interconnec tedness	Overall Score	
	Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności SA	2002	1725	1510	2022	1815	

Bank Polska Kasa					
Opieki SA	1228	1273	1068	1500	1267
ING Bank Śląski SA	986	1060	1671	540	1064
mBank SA	920	1067	524	650	866
BNP Paribas Bank					
Polska SA	647	642	890	761	735
Bank Handlowy w					
Warszawie SA	304	550	924	591	592
Bank Millennium SA	504	546	246	338	409
Bank Polskiej					
Spółdzielczości SA	125	103	4	103	84
SGB-Bank SA	127	43	62	109	85

In the stage 2 (referring to 4.3), the score of the identified O-SIIs is the following:

Stage 2	Size	Substitut ability	Comple xity	Interconnec tedness	Overall Score
Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności SA	2002	1725	1810	2112	1912
Santander Bank Polska SA	1111	1052	1589	1355	1277
Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA	1228	1273	915	1396	1203
ING Bank Śląski SA	986	1060	1409	668	1031
mBank SA	920	1067	631	953	893
BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	647	642	774	679	686
Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA	304	550	885	471	552
Bank Millennium SA	504	546	325	414	447
Bank Polskiej Spółdzielczości SA	125	103	65	81	94
SGB-Bank SA	127	43	81	83	83

In the final stage, the overall score is the following:

Name of institution	Size	Substitut- ability	Com- plexity	Intercon- nectedness	Overall Score
Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności Bank Polski SA	2002	1725	1810	2112	1912
Santander Bank Polska SA	1111	1052	1703	1477	1336
Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA	1228	1273	1068	1500	1267
ING Bank Śląski SA	986	1060	1671	540	1064
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	en applied. Where the data wer			-
	el under the KNF jurisdiction, re as been set at 350. All banks tha	-		
	been included in the calculatio			
been excluded.				
The full list of re	levant entities that have been in	cluded in t	he identificati	on
process and it is	presented in line with the 3-sta	ges approa	ach (as in 4.3):
Bank		I stage	II stage	Final
				score
Powszechna ł	Kasa Oszczędności SA	1 815	1 912	1 912
Bank Handlov	vy w Warszawie SA	592	552	592
ING Bank Śląs	•	1 064	1 031	1 064
Bank BPH SA	-	13	13	13
Santander Ba	nk Polska SA	1 336	1 277	1 336
mBank SA		866	893	893
4.2 Methodology and				
indicators used for Bank Millenni		409	447	447
designation of the O-SII Bank Polska k		1 267	1 203	1 267
(Article 131.3) Bank Pocztow		21	29	29
Bank Ochrony	v Środowiska SA	59	71	71
SGB-Bank SA		85	83	85
Plus Bank SA		2	2	2
Nest Bank SA		17	22	22
Deutsche Ban	k Polska SA	135	138	138
Bank Polskiei	Spółdzielczości SA	84	94	94
	e Bank Polska SA	105	118	118
	ank Polska SA	735	686	735
Toyota Bank I		19	21	21
DNB Bank Pol				
	SKd SA	6	8	8
Alior Bank SA		304	325	325
Bank Nowy S/	4	7	8	8
Velo Bank SA		113	143	143
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	n method consists of 3 stages:			
	ation of scores basing on basic of			in EBA
-	nes. Identification of the entities	-		
13 Supervisory judgement	ition of scores basing on enhance			
EDA YI	uidelines. Identification of the en ted for all, but only non-OSII from		-	-
Calcula		m and sidy		
SII gro a.		ss-border a	activity" was e	nlarged

	membe	weights of all indicators The criterion "Interconn indicator "Deposits gua system". The weights o equal. ional indicator "Importance er" was used to designate	ccount highly liquid assets)". The within the criterion are equal. vectedness" was enlarged with optional ranteed under deposit guarantee f all indicators within the criterion are e for an IPS of which the entity is a additional two institutions (Bank SGB-Bank SA) as O-SIIs.			
4.4 Calibrating the O-SII buffer	identified as O- calibrated as fol Number of bas I II III IV V]VI VII VII VII * Refers only to of which the ent The calibration i 1. The en basing 2. The en line wit point 2	SII (in line with above lowed:ketScore range $(0-350)$ $<350-700$ $<700-1050$ $<1050-1400$ $<1400-1750$ $<12100-2450$ $<2450-10000$ entities identified with an <i>ity is a member</i> ".s two stage:ntities are distributed on t on the score calculated a tities are moved on the b th the table above, basin	a proportional method. For institutions nentioned stages), the buffer rate was O-SII buffer rate 0.25%* 0.25% 0.50% 1.00% 2.00% 2.50% 3.00% optional indicator "Importance for an IPS he baskets in line with the table above, ccording to point 1. in section 4.3. baskets with higher O-SII buffer rates in g on the score calculated according to ange of basket is only upwards – the ded.			
4.5 Effectiveness and proportionality of measure	external shocks real economy in	, as well as the soundnes Poland. The applied mea	impact on the resilience of the bank to s of the overall banking sector and the usure is proportional with respect to the ne level of concentration in the Polish			
5. Sufficiency, consister		lap of the policy respon				
5.1 Sufficiency of the policy response	As the O-SII buffers provide an additional loss absorbing capacity, thus enhancing the resilience of the O-SIIs. Given the relevance of the ten O-SIIs to the domestic financial sector and their impact on systemic risk within the financial system, the calibrated – according to the domestic methodology – O-SII buffer rates of the identified entities are sufficient.					
5.2 Consistency of application of the policy response	identified entities are sufficient. The O-SII buffers contribute to fulfilling objective 2(e) of ESRB 2013/1 to "Strengthen the resilience of financial infrastructures". The consistency of application of the policy response is realized by applying one methodology on all banks and by annual review. In line with the methodology, the buffer rates depend on the O-SII scores, which represent the relevance of the institutions and their impact on the financial sector.					

	There are no other macroprudential policy instruments used to address the structural risk represented by the size of the systemic banks.					
5.3 Non-overlap of the policy response						
6. Cross-border and cros	s-sector impact of the measu	re				
6.1 Assessment of cross- border effects and the likely impact on the Internal Market	The effects are negligible due	to insignificant scal	e of cross-bo	order activities of		
(Recommendation ESRB/2015/2 ³)	domestic banks.					
6.2 Assessment of leakages and regulatory arbitrage within the notifying Member	The research carried out so far shows no signs of such effects.					
State		-				
7. Combinations and inte	ractions with other measures	i				
	n.a.					
7.1 Combinations between G-	Name of institution	O-SII buf	fer	G-SII buffer		
SII and O-SII buffers		%		%		
(Article 131.14)		%		%		
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	Pursuant to the regulation of the Minister of Finance (Dz.U. [Journal of Laws] of 2020, item 473), the obligation to maintain the systemic risk buffer (SRB) was repealed as of 19 March 2020. The SRB at the rate of 3% – had been in force in Poland since 1 January 2018. The SRB applied for all domestically authorised credit institutions in Poland and covers all domestic exposures					
	Name of institution	SyRB rate	SyRB	Sum of G-SII/O-		
7.2 Combinations with			application level	SII and SyRB rates		
systemic risk buffers		%		%		
(SyRBs)		%		%		
(Article 131.15 CRD)		%		%		
		%		%		

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³ Recommendation of the European Systemic Risk Board of 15 December 2015 on the assessment of cross-border effects of and voluntary reciprocity for macroprudential policy measures (ESRB/2015/3) (OJ C 97, 12.3.2016, p. 9).

	Does the cap for the subsidiary prevent the implementation of a higher O-SII buffer based on the domestic buffer setting methodology? No.					
7.3 O-SII requirement for a subsidiary (Article 131.8	Name of O-SII subsidiary	Name of the EU parent of the O-SII subsidiary	Buffer applicable to O- SII EU parent			
CRD)	mBank SA	Commerzbank AG	1.25%			
	Santander Bank Polska SA	Banco Santander S.A.	1.25%			
	ING Bank Śląski SA	ING Bank N.V.	2.00%			
	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	BNP Paribas	1.50%			
	Bank Millennium SA	Banco Comercial Português, S,.A.	1.00%			
	Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA	Citibank Europe plc	1.00%			
8. Miscellaneous		ali@luf.aa.al. (. 40) 22 202 48 3	2			
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8.2 Any other relevant information						
8.3 Date of the notification	Please provide the date on w 23/12/2024	hich this notification was uploaded	d/sent.			