

The ESRB template on the O-SII buffer

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<p>2.4 Names of subsidiaries</p>	<p>The following subsidiaries of OTP Bank Nyrt. are identified as O-SIIs according to the latest publicly available information of notifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTP Banka Hrvatska d.d. (Croatia) (LEI code: 5299005UJX6K7BQKV086) • DSK Bank EAD (Bulgaria) (LEI code: 529900GEH0DAUTAXUA94) • OTP Bank S.A. (Romania) (LEI code: 5299003TM0P7W8DNUF61) <p>For a list of subsidiaries, see OTP Bank's Annual Report 2018, p. 167. available: https://www.otpbank.hu/portal/en/IR/Reports/Annual</p> <p>Other institutions identified as O-SIIs for Hungary do not have any foreign subsidiary identified as O-SII, moreover they do not have relevant foreign presence through subsidiaries in any other country.</p>																																																																								
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<p>4.1 Scores of concerned institution or group of institutions, as per EBA guidelines on the assessment of O-SIIs (Article 131.3)</p>	<p>No changes were made to the identification methodology compared to last year's review. The MNB identified the O-SII institutions according to its methodology determined and published in 2015. First, the scoring methodology described in EBA/GL/2014/10 Title II (6-8) was carried out, applying only the mandatory indicators of Annex 1 of the guidelines. Second, the scores calculated in the first step according to Title II were reweighted and according to Title III weighted optional indicators were added resulting in the final complete indicator set. The final scores are derived from the equally weighted (i.e. a 20 percent weight for each) arithmetic mean of the indicator category scores.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="432 1529 1407 1955"> <thead> <tr> <th>Institution</th> <th>Size</th> <th>Importance</th> <th>Complexity</th> <th>Inter-connectedness</th> <th>Overall score (Title II)</th> <th>Additional optional indicators (Title III)</th> <th>Final overall score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>OTP Bank Nyrt.</td> <td>3690</td> <td>2879</td> <td>4596</td> <td>2452</td> <td>3404</td> <td>2343</td> <td>3192</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.</td> <td>771</td> <td>938</td> <td>641</td> <td>1217</td> <td>892</td> <td>1149</td> <td>943</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kereskedelmi és Hitelbank Zrt.</td> <td>807</td> <td>824</td> <td>920</td> <td>864</td> <td>854</td> <td>795</td> <td>842</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ERSTE BANK HUNGARY Zrt.</td> <td>646</td> <td>619</td> <td>461</td> <td>841</td> <td>642</td> <td>642</td> <td>642</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.</td> <td>609</td> <td>707</td> <td>536</td> <td>567</td> <td>605</td> <td>647</td> <td>613</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTB Magyar Takarékszövetkezeti Bank Zrt.</td> <td>632</td> <td>592</td> <td>45</td> <td>923</td> <td>548</td> <td>540</td> <td>547</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CIB Bank Zrt.</td> <td>480</td> <td>378</td> <td>336</td> <td>507</td> <td>425</td> <td>579</td> <td>456</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MKB Bank Zrt</td> <td>468</td> <td>359</td> <td>179</td> <td>408</td> <td>353</td> <td>491</td> <td>381</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: The standard overall score according to Title II can be calculated by taking the arithmetic mean of scores in size, importance, complexity and interconnectedness</p>	Institution	Size	Importance	Complexity	Inter-connectedness	Overall score (Title II)	Additional optional indicators (Title III)	Final overall score	OTP Bank Nyrt.	3690	2879	4596	2452	3404	2343	3192	UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.	771	938	641	1217	892	1149	943	Kereskedelmi és Hitelbank Zrt.	807	824	920	864	854	795	842	ERSTE BANK HUNGARY Zrt.	646	619	461	841	642	642	642	Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.	609	707	536	567	605	647	613	MTB Magyar Takarékszövetkezeti Bank Zrt.	632	592	45	923	548	540	547	CIB Bank Zrt.	480	378	336	507	425	579	456	MKB Bank Zrt	468	359	179	408	353	491	381
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<p>4.2 Methodology and indicators used for designation of the O-SII (Article 131.3)</p>	<p>a. The MNB followed the EBA/GL/2014/10 guidelines on the assessment of O-SIIs. FINREP data were used for every available case following the guidelines' instructions, but it had to be supplemented by supervisory data reported to MNB for a significant number of institutions. In the last two years, the set of significant institutions for which the IFRS data is available has gradually expanded, which has made the scores more comparable to those of international peers, but also resulted in moderate changes in the scores of some O-SIIs.</p> <p>b. The MNB did not modify the threshold. Every institution identified as O-SII is above the 350 bps threshold calculated according to EBA/GL/2014/10 Title II.</p> <p>c. The MNB followed a two-step identification methodology in accordance with the guidelines. First, all of the institutions which scored equal or higher than 350 bps using the 10 mandatory indicators following the standard identification methodology described in EBA/GL/2014/10 Title II were selected as O-SIIs. Second, a supplementary method was applied in accordance with Title III (13-14) to include the 5 Optional indicators listed below in point d. These indicators were included in order to provide a more robust and relevant country-specific representation of systemic risks in relation to systemic importance. Optional indicators have been quantitatively assessed by aggregating the indicators in a supplementary, additional criterion group. The supplementary criterion group was added to the 4 standard criterion groups with an equal weighting amongst the groups (i.e. 20 percent group weight for every mandatory and for the one supplementary group). In the supplementary criterion group weights for Optional indicators were assigned according to a sum of squares type concentration index. Higher weights were assigned to the Optional indicators which were characterized by higher values of the concentration index. In this way critical activities pursued by fewer important institutions with considerable market shares are deemed to be more important systemically.</p> <p>d. The optional indicators taken from Annex 2 of the guidelines which have been found relevant are the following:</p> <p>d1. Off-balance sheet items – market share based indicator aggregating outstanding credit facilities, guarantees and other off-balance sheet items carrying credit risk.</p> <p>d2. Share in clearing and settlement system – summarizes information about the market share of retail customers' transactions in the clearing system (based on the volume and number of transactions).</p> <p>d3. Assets under custody – market share in outstanding assets under custody.</p> <p>d4. Interbank claims and/or liabilities – centrality based analysis transformed into an additive indicator of unsecured interbank loans and deposits.</p> <p>d5. Market transaction volumes or values – centrality based analysis transformed into an additive indicator of FX swap transactions between credit institutions.</p> <p>e. The Optional indicators add substantial information about critical financial activities which are the least likely to be represented by the mandatory indicators. These indicators were selected based on analysis of correlations between basic and supplementary indicators and further expert judgement. Also these indicators proxy critical functions with high country specific importance and problematic substitutability for agents of the real economy (d1. and d2.) or the financial system (d3.) and help to describe financial interconnectedness of credit institutions including network analysis approach highlighting the most important inter-bank market segments (d4. and d5.).</p> <p>f. The scores resulting from the weighted aggregate of the optional indicators are listed in the Table of 4.1 for every institution (see column Additional optional</p>

	<p>indicators (Title III)). There is no institution which has been identified as O-SII solely as a result of the inclusion of the Optional indicators and which has not been identified as an O-SII based on the standard (Title II) indicators and scores in step 1 (see point c. about the two-phases identification process followed by the MNB). The inclusion of Optional indicators is motivated by their contribution to the accuracy of the representation of relative systemic importance as the buffer calibration is based on the final scores.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> g. No credit institution domiciled in Hungary has been excluded because of its total asset size. h. See the annexed excel file. i. Non-bank institutions have not been included in the calculation, because their sectoral and institutional-level systemic importance has been assessed as marginal.
<p>4.3 Supervisory judgement</p>	<p>The group of O-SIIs was identified by the quantitative approach presented above.</p>
<p>4.4 Calibrating the O-SII buffer</p>	<p>No changes were made to the calibration methodology compared to last year's review. The MNB set the O-SII buffer requirements according to its methodology determined and published in 2015. The first step of the calibration is based on the formation of homogeneous groups in systemic importance to which the assignment of identical buffer rates can be justified. Following this approach three groups have been distinguished. As a general principle, institutions identified as O-SIIs are assigned at least a buffer rate of 0.5 percent. MNB assigns the maximum 2-percent buffer rate to the group with the highest score. Buffer rate calibration is undertaken based on the final scores resulting from the identification process. Different methods have been applied to support group formation. Peer analysis was also utilized for within-country and international comparison. Cluster analysis on different levels of the decomposed final score (indicator category score components (listed in the Table in 4.1) and indicators were examined) was applied to minimize within group variance and to assess the sensitivity of different grouping alternatives. The BCBS (2013) equal expected impact approach has been used to group institutions based on a probabilistic model (the final scores proxied the external impact and the distribution of the return on risk-weighted assets represented the probability of loss incidences).</p> <p>As a second step, expert judgement has been brought in to check the validity of the results and to highlight hardly quantifiable aspects of the calibration.</p> <p>The 2019 revision of the identification and the re-estimation of the calibration did not reveal any significant changes in the scores or in the buffer rates suggested by the calibration methods. Therefore, the buffer levels applicable for 2020 are the same as the indicative values communicated in last year's notification.</p>
<p>4.5 Effectiveness and proportionality of measure</p>	<p>The O-SII buffer is a targeted prudential instrument provided by CRDIV to decrease the probability of failure and the consequent system wide impact of those institutions which pose the greatest systemic risk as a combination of their size, the criticality of the financial functions they provide, and their highly connected positions. The increased resilience may impede the emergence of financial contagion caused by the default of highly interconnected institutions. It can safeguard the continued provision of critical financial services after taking massive losses, as market substitution of critical financial services in case an O-SII failure may not be feasible in the short run. Moreover, the potential burden imposed by the default of these institutions on bondholders, the industry and in extreme cases on the government budget also motivates the introduction of a preventive regulatory instrument (complementing the efficient recovery and resolution system in place in Hungary).</p> <p>Buffer rates have been assigned to different institutions proportionally by classifying O-SIIs</p>

	<p>into three groups according to their expected impact represented by their scores (see 4.4). The highest buffer rate was assigned to OTP Bank Nyrt., which has a size above one-third of the whole market, plays a prominent role in intermediating funds to and from the real economy, is highly interconnected with the financial system and operates with the greatest degree of cross-border complexity among domestic systemically important institutions. All other institutions identified as O-SIIs exceed 4.6 percent of the total asset size of the sector, contribute significantly to the supply of financial products and services to the real economy, are deeply interconnected with other credit institutions, and have considerable shares in financial transactions carried out through the major institutions of the domestic financial infrastructure.</p> <p>The phase-in period announced in 2016 left enough time for the build-up of the capital buffer without hampering the ability of the banking system to sustainably contribute to economic growth.</p>
5. Cross-border and cross-sector impact of the measure	
<p>5.1 Assessment of cross-border effects and the likely impact on the internal market (Recommendation ESRB/2015/2)</p>	<p>a. Based on the assessment of the transmission channels of cross-border risk adjustment and regulatory arbitrage provided by the ESRB Handbook on Operationalising Macro-prudential Policy in the Banking Sector (Chapter 11) the possible negative cross-border impact of the measure is expected to be limited.</p> <p>b.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Inward spillovers: The possible cross-border impact (leakages and regulatory arbitrage) is expected to be limited in Hungary. A possible channel of circumvention, the extension in systemic importance of branches or systemically less important institutions has not been observed in the previous years. o Outward spillovers: The MNB still does not expect material negative cross-border effects on other Member States and on the Single Market. The increased resilience of the O-SIIs is beneficial for their stakeholders in other Member States and contributes to the functioning, financial integration and harmonized regulation of the single market. Within the identified O-SIIs only OTP Group has substantial cross-border activity. OTP Group's increased capitalization on a consolidated basis shall improve its subsidiaries' resilience. Also, the consolidated basis of the buffer requirement mitigates incentives for cross-border substitution of activities. Five of the eight identified O-SIIs are foreign parents' subsidiaries operating in Hungary. Due to the phase-in period which started out in 2017 and is going to be finalized in 2020, these subsidiaries have been able to plan compliance and gradually allocate the necessary solvency capital.
<p>5.2 Assessment of leakages and regulatory arbitrage within the notifying Member State</p>	<p>Although systemically important institutions face higher capital buffer requirements than other institutions, further institutions are going to be automatically identified as O-SIIs if they grow significantly in size, in providing critical financial functions or in their interconnectedness. Consequently O-SII buffer requirements are going to be imposed on them following the regular yearly revision of systemic importance (or in case any unique incidence may render the revision necessary in-between the regular yearly reassessments). Furthermore, any cross-sectoral leakage that may increase the systemic relevance of non-bank financial institutions (e.g. investment firms) will be evaluated regularly and taken into account when identifying systemic institutions, but has not been observed so far.</p>
6. Combinations and interactions with other measures	
<p>6.1 Combinations between G-SII and O-SII buffers (Article 131.14)</p>	<p>The MNB has not identified any institutions as G-SIIs within its jurisdiction. On the other hand one institution identified as O-SII by the MNB is the subsidiary of an institution subject to G-SII buffer. (see 6.3.) The MNB did not set higher buffer rate for any of the institutions concerned than their parents' buffer rates.</p>

<p>6.2 Combinations with SRB buffers (Article 131.14 + Article 133.5)</p>	<p>The MNB applies the SyRB and the O-SII buffers for mitigating different kind of systemic risks. Therefore the SyRB is not applied to mitigate risks related to those targeted by the O-SII buffer. The SyRB and the O-SII buffer are cumulative as the SyRB applies only to domestic exposures in Hungary.</p> <p>Considering the stock of problem exposures, the MNB first prescribed a SyRB from 1 July 2017 in case of the CIB Bank Zrt. (2 percent) and the Raiffeisen Bank Zrt. (1.5 percent). In June 2018, the MNB reviewed the SyRB rates determined in 2017. From 1 July 2018 Raiffeisen Bank Zrt. and from 1 July of 2019 CIB Bank Zrt. are not required anymore to maintain a systemic risk buffer following the appropriate cleaning of problem exposures. While the SyRB is still in place as a backstop measure against any future build-up of problem domestic commercial real estate project loans, currently there are no banks which are required to maintain a systemic risk buffer for CRE problem project exposures. Moreover, from 1 January 2020 the scope of the regulation is extended to cover foreign currency domestic CRE project loan exposures qualified as non-problem in order to mitigate potential systemic risks related to the dynamically growing CRE project financing segment. (For further information on the intended use of a systemic risk buffer see https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/esrb.notification20190918_srb_hu~ea5f538696.en.pdf?26a7ce8fe8c8dd0dc5e91c566542bef5)</p> <p>SyRB and O-SII buffers are applied on the highest consolidation level achievable under the jurisdiction of the MNB. This means that for the Hungarian banks with foreign parent institutions, the buffers are applied on a sub-consolidated level.</p>																								
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