



INotification 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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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 aut	hority					
1.1 Name of the notifying authority	Austrian Financial Market Authority					
1.2 Country of the notifying authority	Austria					
2. Description of the me	asure					
	Name of institution	LEI	Consolidation level			
	Erste Group Bank AG	PQOH26KWDF7CG10L6792	consolidated			
	Raiffeisen Bank International AG	9ZHRYM6F437SQJ6OUG95	consolidated			
	UniCredit Bank Austria AG	D1HEB8VEU6D9M8ZUXG17	consolidated			
2.1a Institution or group of institutions concerned	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft on the basis of the consolidated situation of BAWAG Group AG	529900ICA8XQYGIKR372	consolidated			
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft on the basis of the consolidated situation of Raiffeisenbankengruppe OÖ Verbund eGen	I6SS27Q1Q3385V753S50	consolidated			
	RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung	529900SXEWPJ1MRRX537	consolidated			

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authority, it may be agreed with the Head of the ESRB Secretariat that this notification, or a part thereof, should not be published for reasons of confidentiality or financial stability.

	Volksbank Wien AG in its function as the central organisation pursuan to Article 30a BWG on the basis of the consolidated situation of the Volksbanken Verbund Name of institution		consolidated Consolidation level	
	Erste Group Bank AG	PQOH26KWDF7CG10L6792	individual	
	Raiffeisen Bank International AG UniCredit Bank Austria AG	9ZHRYM6F437SQJ6OUG95 D1HEB8VEU6D9M8ZUXG17	individual	
	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft		individual	
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterrei	ch I6SS27Q1Q3385V753S50	individual	
	Aktiengesellschaft RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK	529900GPOO9ISPD1EE83	individual	
	NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG			
	Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG	549300HUKIA1IZQHFZ83	individual	
2.1b Changes to the list of	No changes.			
institutions concerned	List of identified institutio	ns (consolidated)		
	Name of institution	New O-SII buffer	Previous O-SII buffer	
	Erste Group Bank AG	1,00%	1,00%	
	Raiffeisen Bank International	1,00%	1,00%	
	AG UniCredit Bank Austria AG	1,00%	1,00%	
	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit	0,50%	0,50%	
	und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft	0,0070		
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft	0,50%	0,50%	
	RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN registrierte Genossenschaft mit	0,50%	0,50%	
2.2 Level of the buffer	beschränkter Haftung Volksbank Wien AG	0,50%	0,50%	
applied	List of identified institutio			
	Name of institution	New O-SII buffer	Previous O-SII buffer	
	Erste Group Bank AG	1,00%	1,00%	
	Raiffeisen Bank International	1,00%	1,00%	
	AG UniCredit Bank Austria AG	1,00%	0,50%	
	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse	0,50%	0,50%	
	Aktiengesellschaft Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft	0,50%	0,50%	
	RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG	0,50%	0,50%	
	Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG	0,50%	0,50%	
	Name of identified O-SII	Ultimate EU parent institution	n LEI of ultimate parent institution	
2.3 Name of the ultimate EU	UniCredit Bank Austria AG	UniCredit S.p.a.	549300TRUWO2CD2G5692	
2.3 Name of the ultimate EU parent institution	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterrei Aktiengesellschaft BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische	eGen	d 529900XSTAE561178282 529900S9YO2JHTIIDG38	
	Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG	RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung	529900SXEWPJ1MRRX537	

	Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG	Erst	e Group Ban	k AG		PQOH26KWDF7C	G10L6792	
	N/A Name of parent O-SII							
	identified							
2.4 Names of subsidiaries								
3. Timing for the measur	'e							
3.1 Timing for the decision	07/12/2021							
3.2 Timing for publication	The expected date of publication will be in December 2021.							
3.3 Disclosure	The identified institutions will be published in the Federal Law Gazette and on the FMA website (<u>https://www.fma.gv.at/banken/makroprudenzielle-bankenaufsicht/details-systemrelevante-institute/</u>).							
3.4 Timing for application	01/01/2022							
	N/A							
3.5 Phasing in	Name of institution		Date1	ate1 Date2 D		e3 Date4	Date5	
			%			%	%	
3.6 Review of the measure	Year-end 2022.	8			1			
4. Reason for O-SII ident	tification and activation of	of the O	-SII buff	er				
	Consolidated							
	Name of institution	Size		stitut- ility	Com- plexity	Intercon- nectedness	Overall Score	
	Erste Group Bank AG	2.520	2.	439	3.407	1.684	2.512	
	Raiffeisen Bank International	1.505	1.	345	2.869	1.621	1.835	
4.1 Scores of institutions or	AG UniCredit Bank Austria AG	1.036	1.	247	1.332	1.072	1.172	
group of institutions concerned, as per EBA	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse	482	7	/89	512	472	564	
guidelines on the assessment of O-SIIs	Aktiengesellschaft Raiffeisenlandesbank	435	4	33	362	856	522	
(Article 131.3 CRD)	Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING	265	2	273	147	487	293	
	NIEDERÖSTERREICH- WIEN registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung							
	Volksbank Wien AG	267	3	345	68	114	199	
	Individual							

	Name of institution	Size	Substitut- ability	Com- plexity	Intercon- nectedness	Overall Score		
	Erste Group Bank AG	700	556	1.341	1.788	1.096		
	Raiffeisen Bank International	722	727	1.441	1.608	1.125		
	AG UniCredit Bank Austria AG	1.078	1.292	922	1.012	1.076		
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich	377	381	326	800	471		
	Aktiengesellschaft BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse	420	726	414	463	506		
	Aktiengesellschaft RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-	252	265	128	522	292		
	WIEN AG Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG	313	284	42	240	220		
	Sparkassen AG							
4.2 Methodology and	Please provide other re calculations and formul in a separate Excel file Please provide informa a. whether you f YES;	las, data so see Exce ition on: ollowed the	urces, inform I file. EBA guidelir	ation set u	assessment of	ninators)		
indicators used for	b. which thresho	ld score ha	s been set to	identify O	-SIIs 275 ;			
designation of the O-SII	c. whether releva					s of 0.02%		
-	have been ex			•		_		
(Article 131.3)	 d. the names and scores of all relevant entities not excluded from the identification process (could be sent in a separate Excel file, see 4.1); e. whether non-bank institutions have been included in the calculations NO. 2 institutions have been identified through supervisory judgement (deposits 							
	guaranteed under deposit guarantee system with threshold of 350 scores):							
	Volksbank Wien AG (on consolidated basis of Volksbanken Verbund pursuant to Article 30a Austrian Banking Act)							
	Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG (individual basis)							
4.3 Supervisory judgement	 a. which of the optional indicators have been used to justify the supervisory assessment decisions, if any, and what the scores were Deposits guaranteed under deposit guarantee system with threshold of 350 (3.5 %); 							
	b. why these optional indicators are relevant for the Member State Especially institutions with a high degree of guaranteed deposits							
	can cause severe burden or overloading of the financial system in							
	 the case of financial difficulties.; why the bank is systemically important in terms of those particular optional indicators. Threshold of 350 scores is exceeded 							
4.4 Calibrating the O-SII buffer	With regard to the calibration methodology, FMA and OeNB established three buckets with different buffer rates dependent on the score. In order to prevent an increase in the effective buffer requirements merely due to the formal-lega changes (additivity of the SyRP (Art 133 CRD V) and the O-SII buffer (Art 131 CRD V)), the overlap of the SyRB and the O-SII buffer was quantified and taken into account accordingly when setting the O-SII buffer. A complete recalibration of the combined buffer requirement including the adaptations resulting from the CRD V is deemed not expedient in the current situation, given the continuous high uncertainty about how the current pandemic-induced crisis will evolve in the future							

			O-SII Buffer before	O-SII Buffer after			
			taking into account	taking into account			
			the additivity and	the additivity and			
	Subcatagon	Scores	•				
	Subcategory	Scores	uncertainty				
		275-636	1.0% CET1	0.5% CET1			
		637-999	1.5% CET1	0.75% CET1			
	3	8 ≥1,000	2.0% CET1	1.0% CET1			
	The subcategories enable to differentiate the institutions depending on the score. In particular the difference between EGB, RBI, UniCredit Bank Austria and all other identified institutions is very large and could be considered in the best way possible by the calibration.						
	Institutions, which	n are identified	l via supervisory judgemer	it, are assigned to Bucket			
4.5 Effectiveness and proportionality of measure	country or the eur aid measures in aims to increase	ro area. The sy the event of a the risk-bearir nternalise the	vstemic relevance and ant a crisis can lead to moral og capacity of the systemic se externalities, to reduce	hazard. The O-SII buffer cally important institutions			
5. Sufficiency, consisten		-					
5.1 Sufficiency of the policy response	The scope of the O-SII identification process and the level of O-SII buffers applied are of sufficient nature to significantly mitigate and reduce the contagion effects these institutions could cause. The buffer calibration is structured in that it meets the policy objective while taking into account the importance of structural specifics of the Austrian banking market. Especially including also such institutions with a high degree of guaranteed deposits. The setting of the O-SII buffer aims at increasing the risk-bearing capacity of systemically important institutions, to preserve the built-up capital within these.						
5.2 Consistency of application of the policy response	The policy response of setting an O-SII buffer is consistent with the goal of limiting the potential risks stemming from a failure of these institutions on the overall Austrian banking market. The measure is applied in a consistent manner, strengthening the resilience of financial infrastructure trough build-up of loss absorption capacity within these institutions.						
	Are other policy in	nstruments us	ed to address the <u>same</u> s	ystemic risk? No			
5.3 Non-overlap of the policy response							
6. Cross-border and cros	s-sector impact o	of the measur	e				

6.1 Assessment of cross- border effects and the likely impact on the Internal Market (Recommendation ESRB/2015/2 ³) 6.2 Assessment of leakages	In line with the findings on the economic impact of the systemic risk buffer at the national level, cross-border effects are expected to be marginally positive.					
and regulatory arbitrage within the notifying Member State						
7. Combinations and inte	eractions with other measures					
	N/A					
7.1 Combinations between G-	Name of institution	O-SII bı	uffer	G-SII buffer		
SII and O-SII buffers		%		%		
(Article 131.14)		%		%		
		%		%		
7.2 Combinations with systemic risk buffers	 concerned institution see below b. At what level is/are the systemic risk buffer rate(s) applied (i.e. consolidation level and/or individual)? The systemic risk buffer is applied at the same consolidation level as the O-SII buffer. c. Is the sum of the systemic risk buffer rate(s) and the O-SII buffer rate the higher of the G-SII and O-SII buffer rates, if a group is subject to a SII buffer and to an O-SII buffer at consolidated level) to which the sar institution is subject over 5%? NO 					
(SyRBs)	Name of institution	SyRB rate	SyRB	Sum of G-SII/O-		
(Article 131.15 CRD)			application level	SII and SyRB rates		
	Erste Group Bank AG	1,00%	consolidated	2,00%		
	Raiffeisen Bank International AG	1,00%	consolidated	2,00%		
	UniCredit Bank Austria AG	1,00%	consolidated	2,00%		
	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft	0,50%	consolidated	1,00%		
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft	0,50%	consolidated	1,00%		
	RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung	0,50%	consolidated	1,00%		
	Volksbank Wien AG	0,50%	consolidated	1,00%		
	Individual					

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).

	Name of institution	SyRB rate	SyRB	Sum of G-SII/O-SII and SyR				
			application level	rates				
	Erste Group Bank AG	1,00%	Individual	2,00%				
	Raiffeisen Bank International AG	1,00%	Individual	2,00%				
	UniCredit Bank Austria AG	0,50%	Individual	1,50% (as of 01.01.2022)				
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft	0,50%	Individual	1,00%				
	RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG	0,50%	Individual	1,00%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
	If the O-SII is a subsidiary of a		-					
	buffer on a consolidated basis							
	consolidated basis of the pare		-					
	buffer 1 % (For details pleas	se see the decisio	on of the Banc	a d'Italia)				
7.3 O-SII requirement for a	Does the cap for the subsidiary prevent the implementation of a higher O-SII							
subsidiary (Article 131.8	buffer based on the domestic buffer setting methodology? No							
CRD)	Name of O-SII subsidiary	Name of the EU parent of the O-SII subsidiary		Buffer applicable to O- SII EU parent				
	UniCredit Bank Austria AG	UniCredit S.p.a.		1,00%				
				%				
				%				
8. Miscellaneous		1						
8.1 Contact	Ursula Hauser-Rethaller (ursu	ula.hauser-rethalle	r@fma.gv.at)					
person(s)/mailbox at	Lucas Grafl (<u>lucas.grafl@fma.gv.at</u>)							
notifying authority	Simon Smrecnik (simon.smrecnik@fma.gv.at)							
8.2 Any other relevant information	-							
8.3 Date of the notification	-							