



## 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) Regulation<sup>1</sup>);
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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 measure<sup>2</sup>.

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1. Notifying national authority					
1.1 Name of the notifying authority	Komisja Nadzoru Finansowego (KNF)				
1.2 Country of the notifying authority	Poland				
2. Description of the me	asure				
	Based on data available as of 31 December 2020, 10 Polish legal entities were identified as O-SIIs. The names and LEI code of them are as following. The O-SII buffer is applicable at the highest level of consolidation.Name of institutionLEIConsolidation level				
2.1a Institution or group of	Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności Bank Polski SA	P4GTT6GF1W40CVIMFR43	consolidated and individual level		
institutions concerned	mBank SA	259400DZXF7UJKK2AY35	consolidated and individual level		
	Santander Bank Polska SA	259400LGXW3K0GDAG361	consolidated and individual level		
	ING Bank Śląski SA	259400YLRTOBISHBVX41	consolidated and individual level		
	Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA	XLEZHWWOI4HFQDGL4793	consolidated and individual level		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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authority, it may be agreed with the Head of the ESRB Secretariat that this notification, or a part thereof, should not be published for reasons of confidentiality or financial stability.

	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	<u>م</u>	NMH2KF074RKAGTH4CM63	consolidated and individual level			
	Bank Millennium SA		2594000FDZ9KPZE08K78	consolidated and individual level			
	Bank Polskiej Spółdzielczośc	ci	BB3BGO3LCED63R8R9R41	consolidated and individual level			
	SA						
	SGB-Bank SA		259400P9KF07OP2K5P83	individual level			
2.1b Changes to the list of institutions concerned	Compared to the results of the previous evaluation carried out in 2020 on the basis of data for the financial year ended 31 December 2019, there are no changes in the above presented list.						
	At what level is the fully phased-in buffer (in %) applied to the institution(s)?						
	Name of institution		New O-SII buffer	Previous O-SII buffer			
	Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności Bank Polski SA	1.00%		1.00%			
	Santander Bank Polska SA	0.75	%	0.75%			
	Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA	0.75	%	0.75%			
2.2 Level of the buffer	ING Bank Śląski SA	0.75	%	0.50%			
applied	mBank SA	0.50	%	0.50%			
	Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA	0.25%		0.25%			
	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	0.25%		0.25%			
	Bank Millennium SA	0.25%		0.25%			
	Bank Polskiej Spółdzielczości SA	0.10%		0.10%			
	SGB-Bank SA	0.10	%	0.10%			
	Please provide the name and LEI code of the ultimate 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 instituti	on LEI of ultimate parent institution			
2.3 Name of the ultimate EU	mBank SA		Commerzbank AG	851WYGNLUQLFZBSYGB56			
parent institution	Santander Bank Polska SA		Banco Santander S.A.	5493006QMFDDMYWIAM13			
	ING Bank Śląski SA		ING Bank N.V.	3TK20IVIUJ8J3ZU0QE75			
	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	4	BNP Paribas	R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83			
	Bank Millennium SA		Banco Comercial Português, S,.A.	JU1U6S0DG9YLT7N8ZV32			
	n.a.						
	Name of parent O-SII identified		Name of O-SII subsidiary	LEI of O-SII subsidiary			
2.4 Names of subsidiaries							

3. Timing for the measure							
3.1 Timing for the decision	What is the date of the official decision? <u>For SSM countries when notifying the ECB:</u> provide the date on which the decision referred to in Article 5 of the Single Supervisory Mechanism Regulation (SSMR) will be taken. 29/10/2021						
3.2 Timing for publication	What is the date of pul 08/11/2021	What is the date of publication of the notified measure? 08/11/2021					
3.3 Disclosure		The information has been disclosed on the KNF website as a briefing note. Link: https://www.knf.gov.pl/komunikacja/komunikaty?articleId=75727&p_id=18.					
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 has now been reviewed and will continue to apply until next years' annual review. 29/10/2021						
	Fully-loaded implement	itation					
3.5 Phasing in	Name of institution	n Da	te1 Date	e2 Date	3 Date4	Date5	
			% % % %		%	%	
3.6 Review of the measure	On an annual basis.						
4. Reason for O-SII identi	fication and activation	of the O-SI	l buffer				
4.1 Scores of institutions or group of institutions concerned, as per EBA guidelines on the assessment of O-SIIs (Article 131.3 CRD)	Name of institution       Size       Substitut- ability       Com- activity;         Name of institution       Size       Substitut- ability       Com- activity;         Name of institution       Size       Substitut- ability       Com- plexity       Intercon- nectedness       Overall Score         Powszechna Kasa       1161       1244       1235       1216         Bank Polska Kasa       1142       1037       1174       1363       1179         ING Bank Śląski SA       970       939       1694       655       1064					the Union, order nancial Overall Score 1745	

	mBank SA	902	1048	781	1000	933
		313	562	955	626	614
	Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA	313	502	900	020	014
	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	595	533	635	513	569
	Bank Millennium SA	487	539	208	172	352
	Bank Polskiej Spółdzielczości SA	500	387	33	210	282
	SGB-Bank SA	324	243	18	122	177
	The KNF followed the	EBA guidelir	nes. All the c	obligatory cr	iteria, indica	tors and
	The KNF followed the EBA guidelines. All the obligatory criteria, indicators and weights have been applied. Where the data were not available at the highest consolidated level under the KNF jurisdiction, relevant proxies have been used. The threshold has been set at 350. All banks that are institutions under art. 4 (3) of the CRR have been included in the calculations and investment firms have been excluded. The full list of relevant authorities that have been included in the identification process:					
	Powszechna Kasa C	) szczednoś	ci SA	1 745		
		-		614		
	ING Bank Śląski SA	Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA				
			1 064			
	Bank Przemysłowo – Handlowy SA			143		
	Santander Bank Po		1 179			
	mBank SA		933			
	Bank Millennium SA			352		
	Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA			1 216		
	B. Pocztowy			26		
4.2 Methodology and indicators used for	Bank Ochrony Środowiska			75		
designation of the O-SII	SGB-Bank SA			177		
-	Plus Bank SA			4		
(Article 131.3)	Nest Bank SA	Nest Bank SA				
	Deutsche Bank SA		187			
	Bank Polskiej Spółc	A	282			
	Credit Agricole Ban		121			
	Idea Bank SA					
	BNP Paribas Bank F	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA				
		Toyota Bank Polska SA				
	DNB Bank Polska SA			10 52		
	Getin Noble Bank S					
	Alior Bank SA			180 281		
				201		
		Bank Nowy BFG SA				
	Bank Spółdzielczy w Wisznicach			0		
	Bank Spółdzielczy w Bydgoszczy 2					
	Wschodni Bank Spółdzielczy w			1		
		Chełmie Dalaki Dawle Ca źbłażaława				
	Polski Bank Spółdzielczy w			,		
	Ciechanowie		2			

	Bank Spółdzielczy w Krakowie	6			
	Krakowski Bank Spółdzielczy	9			
	Bank Spółdzielczy w Rabie Wyżnej	1			
	Wielkopolski Bank Spółdzielczy	5			
	Bank Spółdzielczy w Mikołajkach	1			
	Warmińsko-Mazurski Bank				
	Spółdzielczy	2			
	Bank Spółdzielczy Rutka Tartak	1			
	Bank Spółdzielczy w Brodnicy	6			
			<u>,</u>		
	<ul> <li>The following optional indicator was used to designate two institutions (Bank Polskiej Spółdzielczości SA and SGB-Bank SA):</li> <li>Importance for an IPS of which the entity is a member.</li> <li>Both abovementioned banks play a key role in two Institutional Protection Schemes</li> </ul>				
4.3 Supervisory judgement	<ul> <li>operating in the Polish banking sector. Each bank has been obliged to:</li> <li>run selected deposit accounts on behalf of the co-operative banks that are associated within given IPS,</li> </ul>				
	monitor certain categories of risk with	hin given IP	S,		
	provide technical infrastructure for given IPS.				
4.4 Calibrating the O-SII buffer	<ul> <li>The O-SII buffer was calibrated using a proportional method. For institutions scoring no less than 350 bps, the buffer rate was calibrated in the following stages:</li> <li>rounding down the quotient of the score of the institution divided by 350 to the nearest integer, i.e. x = [score/350]</li> <li>assigning of the integer from the previous step to the buffer rate proportionally by multiplying it by 0.25%, i.e. x*0.25%</li> <li>if the value calculated in step 1 is equal or higher than 5, then the buffer rate is set at 2%.</li> <li>It should be emphasized that the application of the last stage of the above procedure abolishes the rule of proportionality in setting the O-SII buffer rate. When the size of an institution exceeds a certain threshold, the risk that it generates to the financial sector and the real economy increases non-linearly. Such an institution should be subject to the maximum buffer, i.e. 2% of total risk exposure calculated in accordance with the CRR.</li> <li>O-SII buffer of credit institutions, which were identified as O-SII on the basis of optional indicator was additionally increased by up to 0,25pp. Therefore O-SII with scoring less than 350 may have O-SII buffer higher than 0%.</li> </ul>				
4.5 Effectiveness and proportionality of measure	Setting the O-SII buffer will have positive impact on the resilience of the bank to external shocks, as well as the soundness of the overall banking sector and the real economy in Poland. The applied measure is proportional with respect to the overall score of the given institution and the level of concentration in the Polish banking sector.				
5. Sufficiency, consistency and non-overlap of the policy response					
5.1 Sufficiency of the policy response	As the O-SII buffers provide an additional loss the resilience of the O-SIIs. Given the relevar financial sector and their impact on systemic the calibrated – according to the domestic me identified entities are sufficient.	nce of the te risk within t	n O-SIIs to the domestic the the financial system,		

5.2 Consistency of application of the policy response	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.				
5.3 Non-overlap of the policy response	- There are no other macro structural risk represente				
6. Cross-border and cros	ss-sector impact of the measu	ıre			
6.1 Assessment of cross- border effects and the likely impact on the Internal Market (Recommendation ESRB/2015/2 <sup>3</sup> )	The effects are negligible due to insignificant scale of cross-border activities of domestic banks.				
6.2 Assessment of leakages and regulatory arbitrage within the notifying Member State	The research carried out so far shows no signs of such effects.				
7. Combinations and inte	eractions with other measures	5			
	n.a.				
7.1 Combinations between G-	Name of institution	O-SII but	fer	G-SII buffer	
SII and O-SII buffers		%		%	
(Article 131.14)		%		%	
		%		%	
7.2 Combinations with	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				
systemic risk buffers (SyRBs)	Name of institution         SyRB rate         SyRB         Sum           application         SII         level         level         level				
(Article 131.15 CRD)		%		%	
		%		%	
		%		%	
		%		%	
		70		70	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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? <i>No.</i>					
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.	1.00%			
	ING Bank Śląski SA	ING Bank N.V.	1.00%			
	BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA	BNP Paribas	1.00%			
	Bank Millennium SA	Banco Comercial Português, S,.A.	0.75% (phasing in to 1%)			
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8.2 Any other relevant information						
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8.3 Date of the notification	16/12/2021					