





Notification template for Article 131 CRD – Other Systemically Important Institutions (O-SII)

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1.1 Name of the notifying authority	Komisja Nadzoru Finansowego (KNF)						
2. Description	on of the measure						
	O-SII		LEI Code	Level of consolidation			
2.1 Concerned	POWSZECHNA KASA OSZCZĘDNOŚGI BANK POLSKI		P4GTT6GF1W40CVIMFR43	consolidated and individual level			
	mBank SA		259400DZXF7UJKK2AY35	consolidated and individual level			
	SANTANDER BANK POLSKA SA		259400LGXW3K0GDAG36	consolidated and individual level			
institution or	BANK POLSKA KASA OPIEKI SA		5493000LKS7B3UTF7H35	consolidated and individual level			
group of	ING BANK ŚLĄSKI SA		259400YLRTOBISHBVX41	consolidated and individual level			
institutions	BANK HANDLOWY W WARSZAWIE SA		XLEZHWWOI4HFQDGL4793	consolidated and individual level			
	BNP PARIBAS BANK POLSKA SA		NMH2KF074RKAGTH4CM6	consolidated and individual level			
	BANK MILLENNIUM SA		2594000FDZ9KPZEO8K78	consolidated and individual level			
	BANK POLSKIEJ SPÓŁDZIELCZOŚCI SA		BB3BGO3LCED63R8R9R41	consolidated and individual level			
	SGB-BANK SA		259400P9KF07OP2K5P83	individual level			
	O-SII		Buffer rate applied				
	POWSZECHNA KASA OSZGZĘDNOŚCI BANK POLSKI		1.00%				
	SANTANDER BANK POLSKA SA		0.75%				
2.2 Level of the buffer applied	BANK POLSKA KASA OPIEKI SA		0.75%				
	mBank SA		0.50%				
	ING BANK ŚLĄSKI SA		0.50%				
	BANK HANDLOWY W WARSZAWIE SA		0.25%				
	BNP PARIBAS BANK POLSKA SA		0.25%				
	BANK MILLENNIUM SA		0.25%				
	BANK POLSKIEJ SPÓŁDZIELCZOŚCI SA		0.10%				
	SGB-BANK SA		0.10%				
	O-SII	E	U Parent	LEI Code (EU parent)			
2.3 Name of the	mBank SA	Commerzbank AG		851WYGNLUQLFZBSYGB56			
EU ultimate	SANTANDER BANK POLSKA SA	Banco Santander S.A.		5493006QMFDDMYWIAM13			
parent institution	ING BANK ŚLĄSKI SA	IN	G Bank N.V.	3TK20IVIUJ8J3ZU0QE75			
paront montation	BNP PARIBAS BANK POLSKA SA	Bi	NP PARIBAS	ROMUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83			
	BANK MILLENNIUM SA B	anco Com	ercial Português, S,.A.	JU1U6S0DG9YLT7N8ZV32			

2.4 Names of subsidiaries	n.a.					
3. Timing of t	he measure					
3.1 Timing of the Decision	The KNF issued the decision on 29 October 2020.					
3.2 Timing of the Publication	The briefing note after the KNF meeting was published on 9 November 2020 on the KNF website.					
3.3 Disclosure	The information has been disclosed on the KNF website (www.knf.gov.pl) as a briefing note.					
3.4 Timing of Application	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. The measure has now been reviewed and will continue to apply until next years' annual review.					
3.5 Phasing in	Fully-loaded implementation					
3.6 Review of the measure	Annually					
4. Reason fo	r O-SII identification and activatio			Complexity/cross-	Inter-	Overall
4.1 Scores of	Criterion	Size	Importance	border activity	connectedness	score
concerned	Criterion weight	25%	25%	25%	25%	100%
nstitution or	POWSZECHNA KASA OSZCZĘDNOŚCI	1 900	1 589	1 172	1 821	
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group of	SANTANDER BANK POLSKA SA	1 152	1 013	1 276	1 407	1 212
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group of institutions, as per EBA guidelines on the	SANTANDER BANK POLSKA SA BANK POLSKA KASA OPIEKI SA	1 152 1 119 877 873	1 013 1 247 1 069 938	1 276 1 076 775 1 368	1 407 1 064 1 167 656	1 212 1 126 972 959
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group of institutions, as per EBA guidelines on the assessment of O-	SANTANDER BANK POLSKA SA BANK POLSKA KASA OPIEKI SA mBank SA ING BANK ŚLĄSKI SA	1 152 1 119 877 873	1 013 1 247 1 069 938	1 276 1 076 775 1 368	1 407 1 064 1 167 656	1 212 1 126 972 959 544 521
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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: • rounding down the quotient of the score of the institution divided by 350 to the nearest integer, i.e. x = [score/350] assigning of the integer from the previous step to the buffer rate proportionally by multiplying it by 0.25%, i.e. x*0.25% • if the value calculated in step 1 is equal or higher than 5, then the buffer rate is set at 2%. 4.4 Calibrating the It should be emphasized that the application of the last stage of the above procedure abolishes the rule O-SII buffer 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. 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%. Setting the O-SII buffer will have positive impact on the resilience of the bank to external shocks, as well 4.5 Effectiveness as the soundness of the overall banking sector and the real economy in Poland. The applied measure is and proportional with respect to the overall score of the given institution and the level of concentration in the proportionality of Polish banking sector. measure 5. Cross-border and cross-sector impact of the measure 5.1 Assessment of cross-border effects and the likely impact on The effects are negligible due to insignificant scale of cross-border activities of domestic banks. the internal market (Recommendation ESRB/2015/2) 5.2 Assessment of leakages and regulatory The research carried out so far shows no signs of such effects. arbitrage within the notifying **Member State** 6. Combinations and interactions with other measures 6.1 Combinations n.a. between G-SII and **O-SII buffers** (Article 131.14) Pursuant to the regulation of the Minister of Finance (Dz.U. [Journal of Laws] of 2020, item 473), the 6.2 Combinations with SRB buffers 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 (Article 131.14 + authorised credit institutions in Poland and covers all domestic exposures. **Article 133.5)** O-SII **EU Parent O-SII Buffer Rate** G-SII Buffer 6.3 O-SII mBank SA Commerzbank AG 1.5% none requirement for a SANTANDER BANK POLSKA SA Banco Santander S.A. 1,00% 1,00% subsidiary (Article ING BANK ŚLĄSKI SA ING Bank N.V. 2,00% 1,00% 131.8) BNP PARIBAS BANK POLSKA SA RNP PARIRAS 1.5% 1.5% **BANK MILLENNIUM SA** Banco Comercial Português, S,.A. (0.563%) (phasing in) none

6.4 Interaction with other measures	
7. Miscellaneous	
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