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Notification on the results of the review of the systemic importance of credit institutions in the Republic of Croatia

In its regular annual review, the Croatian National Bank confirmed the status of seven other systemically important credit institutions (hereinafter referred to as 'O-SIIs'). The O-SII status for six credit institutions was awarded automatically, based on their systemic importance score, with the materiality threshold of 275 points being the level above which a credit institution is automatically considered systemically important. One credit institution with a score below the stated materiality threshold (Addiko bank d.d.) was identified as an O-SII based on expert judgement. In accordance with the internal procedures of the Croatian National Bank, expert judgement is supported by additional selected indicators of the systemic importance of a credit institution, that is, the amount of deposits covered by the deposit guarantee system and the number of deposit accounts held by natural and legal persons, reflecting the importance of the credit institution and its broad base of clients and indicating its high integration in the domestic economy and financial flows.

The prescribed capital buffer rates for O-SIIs for 2026 have been adjusted to take into account changes in the market position and to better link the buffers to the systemic importance of each O-SII. The set capital buffer rate has been increased for one O-SII, while the rate applicable to another O-SII in 2026 will be lower because of the regulatory limit linked to the rate for its parent credit institution (Table 1).

Table 1 O-SIIs in the Republic of Croatia

O-SII	Systemic importance	O-SII buffer rate as of 1 Jan. 2026 (%)		O-SII buffer rate in 2025 (%)	
	score as at 31 Dec. 2024	Set	Applicablea	Set	Applicable ^a
Zagrebačka banka d.d., Zagreb	2936	2.5	2.25↓	2.5	2.5
Privredna banka Zagreb d.d., Zagreb	2619	2.25↑	2.25↑	2.0	2.0
Erste&Steiermärkische Bank d.d., Rijeka	1635	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Raiffeisenbank Austria d.d., Zagreb	855	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
OTP banka Hrvatska d.d., Split	788	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Hrvatska poštanska banka d.d., Zagreb	550	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Addiko Bank d.d., Zagreb ^b	178	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

Notes: O-SII buffer rates are written in bold (set and/or applicable) if they differ from the rates in 2025. The arrows indicate the direction of the change.

Source: CNB.

^a The actually applicable rate considering the regulatory limit linked to the rate for the parent O-SII or G-SII in the EU, where applicable.

^b Additional indicators of systemic importance that exceed the materiality threshold of 275 points: (1) amount of deposits covered by the deposit guarantee system (316 points); (2) number of deposit accounts held by natural persons (318 points); and (3) number of deposit accounts held by legal persons (380 points).