



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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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 authority			
1.1 Name of the notifying authority	Norwegian Ministry of Finance		
1.2 Country of the notifying authority	Norway		
2. Description of the measure			
2.1a Institution or group of institutions concerned	Name of institution	LEI	Consolidation level
	DNB ASA	5967007LIEEXZX78M803	All levels
	Kommunalbanken AS	I7ETN0QQO2AHZZGHJ389	All levels
	Nordea Eiendoms kreditt AS	549300TTWFTM3HRP0618	All levels

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authority, it may be agreed with the Head of the ESRB Secretariat that this notification, or a part thereof, should not be published for reasons of confidentiality or financial stability.

2.1b Changes to the list of institutions concerned	The list is unchanged from our last notification.					
2.2 Level of the buffer applied	Name of institution	New O-SII buffer			Previous O-SII buffer	
	DNB Bank ASA	2.0 %			2.0 %	
	Kommunalbanken AS	1.0 %			1.0 %	
	Nordea Eiendoms kreditt AS	1.0 %			1.0 %	
2.3 Name of the ultimate EU parent institution	Name of identified O-SII	Ultimate EU parent institution		LEI of ultimate parent institution		
	DNB Bank ASA	DNB Bank ASA		5967007LIEEXZX78M803		
	Kommunalbanken AS	Kommunalbanken AS		I7ETN0QQO2AHZZGHJ389		
	Nordea Eiendoms kreditt AS	Nordea Bank Abp		529900ODI3047E2LIV03		
2.4 Names of subsidiaries	Name of parent O-SII identified	Name of O-SII subsidiary			LEI of O-SII subsidiary	
	DNB Bank ASA	DNB Boligkreditt AS			5967007LIEEXZX659K67	
	DNB Bank ASA	DNB Luxembourg S.A			213800JQ3ZED2VM5WX46	
	DNB Bank ASA	DNB Bank Polska S.A			259400CNE07XXF17VJ03	
	DNB Bank ASA	Sbanken ASA			5967007LIEEXZX8WO76	
	DNB Bank ASA	Sbanken Boligkreditt AS			5967007LIEEXZXB8086	
	DNB Bank ASA	DNB Asset Management Holding AS				
	DNB Bank ASA	DNB Asset Management AS			549300MX4M35DP7FZQ31	
	DNB Bank ASA	DNB Asset Management SA			549300BCCWSPNVNZA32	
3. Timing for the measure						
3.1 Timing for the decision	The final decision will be made by the Ministry of Finance after the notification procedure has been completed.					
3.2 Timing for publication	The final decision will be announced as soon as it is made by the Ministry of Finance.					
3.3 Disclosure	The decision will be announced in a press release on the Ministry's website. Letters to the institutions concerned, as well as this notification, will be published together with the press release.					
3.4 Timing for application	In accordance with the notification submitted in June 2021, the buffer requirements already apply for all institutions.					
3.5 Phasing in	N/A					
	Name of institution	Date1	Date2	Date3	Date4	Date5
		%	%	%	%	%
3.6 Review of the measure	Pursuant to Norwegian law, the measure is reviewed annually. The next revision will be undertaken in 2023.					
4. Reason for O-SII identification and activation of the O-SII buffer						

	Name of institution	Size	Substitut-ability	Com-plexity	Intercon-nectedness	Overall Score
4.1 Scores of institutions or group of institutions concerned, as per EBA guidelines on the assessment of O-SIIs (Article 131.3 CRD)	DNB Bank ASA	3074	3129	5322	3802	3832
	Kommunalbanken AS	564	9	484	1036	523
	Nordea Eiendoms kreditt AS	348	176	12	142	170
4.2 Methodology and indicators used for designation of the O-SII (Article 131.3)	<p>Please see the enclosed Excel-file for other institutions' scores.</p> <p>An institution shall be designated as systemically important and required to hold an O-SII buffer of 2 % if it has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) total assets corresponding to at least 20 per cent of Mainland Norway's GDP, or b) a share of total loans to the public of at least 10 per cent. <p>Moreover, an institution shall be designated as systemically important and required to hold an O-SII buffer of 1 % if it has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) total assets corresponding to at least 10 per cent of Mainland Norway's GDP, or b) a share of total loans to the public of at least 5 per cent. <p>Both criteria are mentioned as optional indicators in the EBA guidelines on the assessment of O-SIIs.</p> <p>Pursuant to the Norwegian regulation, institutions may also be designated as systemically important on the basis of, inter alia, their size, scope of operations in Norway and other countries, complexity, role in the financial infrastructure and their interconnectedness with the rest of the financial system. The EBA guidelines on the assessment of O-SIIs are used to assess these matters.</p> <p>Per year-end 2021, the three institutions had the following scores on the two main criteria:</p> <p>DNB: Total assets as share of Mainland Norway's GDP: 89.4 % Share of total loans to the public: 24.7 %</p> <p>Kommunalbanken: Total assets as share of Mainland Norway's GDP: 14.5 % Share of total loans to the public: 5.4 %</p> <p>Nordea Eiendoms kreditt: Total assets as share of Mainland Norway's GDP: 9.0 % Share of total loans to the public: 5.2 %</p>					

4.3 Supervisory judgement	N/A
4.4 Calibrating the O-SII buffer	While institutions which meet the previous criteria (general rule) are subject to an O-SII buffer of 1 %, the O-SII buffer is 2 % for institutions scoring at least twice as high on the same objective criteria.
4.5 Effectiveness and proportionality of measure	<p>Systemically important institutions have an especially significant role in Norwegian financial system, and for the Norwegian economy. The aim of higher capital requirements for such institutions is to increase their loss-bearing capacity, and thus reduce the risk of the institutions' running into difficulties that can have a severe impact on the financial system and the real economy.</p> <p>Proportionality is ensured through differentiation of the buffer requirement, based on the degree of systemic importance.</p>
5. Sufficiency, consistency and non-overlap of the policy response	
5.1 Sufficiency of the policy response	The differentiated O-SII buffer is deemed to significantly increase the loss-absorbing capacity of the most systemically important institutions in Norway. The differentiation, as described in section 4.4, is considered appropriate due to the fact that the largest institution is almost six times larger than the second largest institution.
5.2 Consistency of application of the policy response	The objective of the measure is to limit the systemic impact of potential difficulties in the most important institutions within the Norwegian financial system. Increasing the loss-absorbing capacity of these specific institutions is deemed consistent with the objective.
5.3 Non-overlap of the policy response	No other measures are used to address the particular risk posed by the identified O-SIIs.
6. Cross-border and cross-sector impact of the measure	
6.1 Assessment of cross-border effects and the likely impact on the Internal Market	The measure promotes domestic financial stability in Norway. The measure is not expected to have negative consequences on the functioning of the single market.

(Recommendation ESRB/2015/2³)																																					
6.2 Assessment of leakages and regulatory arbitrage within the notifying Member State	The measure is not expected to contribute to leakages or regulatory arbitrage within the Norwegian financial system.																																				
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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).

