

2022-02-11 Report No. 4/2022: Imposition by the Polish Financial Supervision Authority of a capital add-on recommended under Pillar 2 (P2G).

The Management Board of ING Bank Śląski S.A. ("the Bank") communicate to have received on 11 February 2022 a letter from the Polish Financial Supervision Authority ("PFSA") with the recommendation to limit the business risk of the Bank by maintaining own funds on an individual and consolidated basis to cover the capital add-on ("P2G") at 0.13 p.p. so as to absorb potential losses resulting from occurrence of stress conditions.

The recommendation should be fulfilled above the total capital ratio ("TCR" referred to in Article 92.1c of Regulation No. 575/2013), increased by the additional own funds requirement ("P2R", referred to in Article 138.2.2 of the Banking Law Act) and the combined buffer requirement (referred to in Article 55.4 of the Act on macroprudential supervision). The P2G capital add-on should be made up of the Common Equity Tier 1 capital only.

The P2G has two components:

- primary capital add-on, based on the supervisory stress tests carried out by PFSA Office in 2021 – in the amount of 0.05 p.p., and
- supplementary capital add-on, based on the analysis of the impact of interest rate increases on credit risk, adjusted for the assessment of the internal capital in terms of taking into account credit risk related to the increase in interest rates, carried out by PFSA Office in 2021 - in the amount of 0.08 p.p.

The P2G recommendation applies to the Bank since the moment of PFSA Office notice receipt.

In line with the PFSA methodology for determination of the capital add-on recommended under Pillar 2 (P2G), the maximum P2G capital add-on can be 4.5 p.p.

Legal grounds: Article 17.1 of Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (MAR).

