

# KDPW\_CCP S.A. CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Definitions and abbreviations:

**CCP** – central counterparty;

KDPW\_CCP - KDPW\_CCP S.A.;

**Regulation (EU) No 152/2013** – Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 152/2013 of 19 December 2013 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards on capital requirements for central counterparties;

**Regulation (EU) No 575/2013** – Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012;

**Regulation (EU) No 648/2012** – Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories.

#### 2. Rules of calculating capital requirements

KDPW\_CCP calculates the aggregate capital requirements under Regulation (EU) No 152/2013.

According to Article 1 of Regulation (EU) No 152/2013, KDPW\_CCP calculates capital requirements for:

- winding down or restructuring its activities,
- operational and legal risk,
- credit risk,
- counterparty credit risk,
- market risk,
- business risk.

#### 2.1. Capital requirement for winding down or restructuring activities

The capital requirement for winding down or restructuring activities is calculated to ensure that KDPW\_CCP has financial resources sufficient to cover operational expenses for a sufficiently long span of time necessary for an orderly winding down or restructuring its activities.

According to Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 152/2013, the capital requirement for winding down or restructuring activities is equal to the average monthly gross operational expenses multiplied by the time span for winding down or restructuring its activities.

KDPW\_CCP estimates the time span for winding down or restructuring its activities, including changing its business strategy, implementing savings programmes, changing the structure of fees, liquidating the cleared portfolio or transferring the activities to another CCP, taking into account





among others the liquidity, size and maturity structure of the positions and the type of products cleared. The defined time span for winding down or restructuring its activities is at least 6 months.

#### 2.2. Capital requirement for operational and legal risk

Operational risk is defined as the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or from external events.

KDPW\_CCP calculates the capital requirement for operational risk, including legal risk, using the Basic Indicator Approach as provided in Article 315-316 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013.

## 2.3. Capital requirement for credit risk and counterparty credit risk

Credit risk (including counterparty credit risk) is defined as the risk of loss that will be incurred in the event of default by a counterparty of KDPW\_CCP under concluded transactions or agreements.

KDPW\_CCP is exposed to credit risk primarily in respect of held debt instruments and receivables under contracted deposits and placements as well as counterparty credit risk under repo transactions.

According to Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 152/2013, KDPW calculates capital requirements for credit risk and counterparty credit risk as the sum of 8% of its risk-weighted exposure amounts for credit and counterparty credit risk.

To calculate the risk-weighted exposure amounts for credit risk, KDPW\_CCP applies the Standardised Approach defined in Title II, Chapter 2 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013.

To calculate the risk-weighted exposure amounts for counterparty credit risk, KDPW\_CCP applies the Financial Collateral Comprehensive Method with volatility adjustments as defined in Articles 223-224 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013.

Exposures to institutions (banks) are assigned risk weights based on external credit ratings. KDPW\_CCP uses credit ratings issued by the following credit rating institutions:

- Fitch Ratings,
- Standard and Poor's Ratings Services,
- Moody's Investors Service.

#### 2.4. Capital requirement for market risk

Market risk is defined as the risk of losses due to unfavourable changes of market parameters (including interest rates, FX rates, equity prices). Interest rate risk of the investment portfolio is identified in the current activities.

Although KDPW\_CCP is not involved in trading activities, it follows the prudential approach and calculates the capital requirement for position risk including:

• capital requirement for general risk of interest rates under the maturity-based method defined in Article 339 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013;





• capital requirement for specific risk of debt instrument prices under the basic method defined in Article 334-336 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013.

## 2.5. Capital requirement for business risk

Business risk is understood as the risk taken by KDPW\_CCP due to its capacity and potential changes of general terms and conditions of business which may have an adverse impact on its financial standing due to decrease of revenue or increase of expenses leading to losses which must be covered with its capital.

According to Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 152/2013, KDPW calculates the capital requirement for business risk based on defined business scenarios of adverse changes in the business and economic environment of KDPW\_CCP.

The capital requirement for business risk is equal to the estimate or to the amount of 25 % of the annual gross operational expenses of KDPW\_CCP.