

ZWIĄZEK BANKÓW POLSKICH

About the Polish Bank Association and the Depository Banks Council within the Polish Bank Association

Polish Bank Association is a self-government organization of banks, established in 1991, founded on the Chambers of Commerce Charter. Membership in the PBA is voluntary and open for all banks created under the Polish law as well as for foreign credit institutions branches operating in the Republic of Poland. Currently over 100 banks operating in Poland are the members of the PBA. The organisation represents the interests of the whole Polish banking community to Parliament, Government and general public.

Within the Association there are numerous consultative committees, councils, task forces and other bodies. Their objective is to develop and issue opinions and positions in matters determining the correct operation of the Polish banking system. One of them is the Depository Bank Council within the PBA. The aim of the Council is to represent banks which deliver depositary and custodian services in Poland. The Council takes an active role in discussion with national supervision authorities in the area of depositary obligations and represents the interests of the members to the public institutions. Membership in the Council is the on voluntary basis – the same like in the Polish Bank Association. Currently 11 banks are members of the Depository Banks Council and it covers 100% of banks delivering depository services in Poland.