

Resolution No. 1360/2024
of the Warsaw Stock Exchange Management Board
dated 31 October 2024
amending the Alternative Trading System Rules

Pursuant to § 20(5) of the Exchange Articles of Association and § 27 of the Alternative Trading System Rules, the Exchange Management Board resolves as follows:

§ 1

The general part of the Alternative Trading System Rules shall be amended as follows:

1) in § 19, after sub-paragraph 1b, sub-paragraph 1c shall be added as follows:

“1c. The Alternative System Organiser shall publish its decision setting the start date of operation of a Market Member in the alternative trading system and communicate the relevant information to the Market Member, at the latest on the trading day before the date so set.”;

§ 2

Exhibit 2 to the Alternative Trading System Rules (“Rules of Financial Instrument Trading in the Alternative Trading System on NewConnect and Catalyst”) shall be amended as follows:

1) § 70 shall be replaced by the following:

“§ 70

1. Prices of shares traded in the alternative trading system shall be determined in PLN with a precision of PLN 0.0001 provided that they are not less than PLN 0.01. The Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board determines the tick size of specific shares taking into account the liquidity bands defined in the Table in the Annex to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/588 corresponding to the average daily number of transactions in a material market in terms of liquidity for the shares as well as the order price. The tick size of shares determined by the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board shall be not lower

than the minimum tick size in the Table in the Annex to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/588.

2. The Exchange shall publish the tick size of shares not later than on the last trading day of March of the calendar year after the average daily number of transactions has been published for specific shares by the competent authority defined in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/588 (competent authority) pursuant to Article 3(1) of the Regulation subject to sub-paragraph 6.
3. The tick size referred to in sub-paragraph 2 shall apply in the period of the next 12 months starting on 1 April of the calendar year, subject to sub-paragraph 4 – 6.
4. The Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board shall change the tick size of specific shares in the validity period if the competent authority announces that a new liquidity band applies to the shares in the case referred to in Article 4 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/588 (corporate action). The provisions of sub-paragraph 6 shall apply accordingly in that case.
5. The Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board may change the tick size of specific shares in the validity period but the tick size shall not be lower than the minimum tick size in the Table in the Annex to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/588. The new tick size of specific shares shall apply from the trading day defined by the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board. The Exchange shall publish the new tick size not later than on the trading day preceding the day as of which it shall apply.
6. The tick size for shares of companies first introduced to trading in a calendar year shall apply from the next trading day after it is determined by the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board. The tick size shall be determined and published immediately after the competent authority publishes the following, respectively:
 - 1) the estimated average daily number of transactions in the case referred to in Article 3(5) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/588, and then
 - 2) the average daily number of transactions in the case referred to in Article 3(6) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/588.

The tick size determined in the case referred to in point 2 shall apply until 31 March of the next calendar year and, for shares first introduced to trading in the last four weeks of a calendar year, until 31 March of the second calendar year. After the end of the period, the general terms referred to in sub-paragraphs 2-3 shall apply. The provisions of sub-paragraphs 4 and 5 shall apply accordingly.

7. Until the average daily number of transactions referred to in sub-paragraph 6 point 1 or 2 is published by the competent authority and the tick size is published on that basis, a temporary tick size shall apply for specific shares as defined in the table in the Annex to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/588 for the liquidity band for the highest average daily number of transactions.”;

2) § 70a shall be repealed;

3) § 70e shall be replaced by the following:

“§ 70e

If the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board changes the tick size, broker’s orders for specific financial instruments which have been submitted in the alternative trading system but have not been executed until the last day of the validity period of the previous tick size shall be cancelled after the close of trading on that day, unless the Exchange Management Board decides otherwise.”;

4) § 128(1)(1) shall be replaced by the following:

“1) the trade concerns a block of shares whose value is not lower than the minimum block trade value determined according to the provisions of § 128a,”;

5) § 128a shall be replaced by the following:

“§ 128a

1. The Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board determines the minimum block trade value of specific shares, which shall be not lower than the minimum value of an order large in scale compared to normal market size according to Table 1 in Annex II to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/587.

2. The Exchange shall publish the minimum block trade value for shares not later than on the last trading day of March of the calendar year after the

average daily turnover has been published for specific shares by the competent authority defined in Article 18 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/587 (competent authority) pursuant to Article 17(1)(b) of the Regulation subject to subparagraph 6.

3. The minimum block trade value referred to in sub-paragraph 2 shall apply in the period of the next 12 months starting on 1 April of the calendar year, subject to subparagraph 6.
4. If the competent authority publishes an updated average daily turnover for specific shares in the case referred to in Article 17(3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/587 and the new minimum value of an order large in scale resulting from the update:
 - 1) is higher than the minimum block trade value for specific shares applicable in the alternative trading system – the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board shall change the minimum block trade value for the shares in the validity period,
 - 2) is lower than the minimum block trade value for specific shares applicable in the alternative trading system – the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board may change the minimum block trade value for the shares in the validity period.

The new minimum block trade value of specific shares shall apply from the trading day defined by the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board. The Exchange shall publish the new minimum block trade value not later than on the trading day preceding the day as of which it shall apply.

5. The Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board may change the minimum block trade value of specific shares in the validity period but the minimum block trade value shall be not lower than the minimum value of an order large in scale. The new minimum block trade value of specific shares shall apply from the trading day defined by the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board. The Exchange shall publish the new minimum block trade value not later than on the trading day preceding the day as of which it shall apply.

6. The minimum block trade value for shares of companies first introduced to trading in a calendar year shall apply from the next trading day after it is determined by the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board. The minimum block trade value shall be determined and published immediately after the competent authority publishes the following, respectively:

- 1) the estimated average daily turnover in the case referred to in Article 7(6) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/587, and then
- 2) the average daily turnover in the case referred to in Article 7(8) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/587.

The minimum block trade value determined in the case referred to in point 2 shall apply until 31 March of the next calendar year and, for shares first introduced to trading in the last four weeks of a calendar year, until 31 March of the second calendar year. After the end of the period, the general terms referred to in subparagraphs 2-3 shall apply. The provisions of subparagraph 4 and 5 shall apply accordingly.

7. If the competent authority publishes no estimated average daily turnover referred to in sub-paragraph 6 point 1 before the date of the resolution determining the first day of trading in the shares, the temporary minimum block trade value for the shares shall be PLN 75,000.”;

6) § 128b shall be repealed;

7) § 129a shall be replaced by the following:

“§ 129a

1. The Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board determines the minimum block trade value of debt financial instruments, which shall be not lower than the minimum value of an order large in scale compared to normal market size determined by the competent authority according to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/583 (competent authority), subject to § 129c.
2. The Exchange shall publish the minimum block trade value of debt financial instruments by group not later than on the last trading day of May of a calendar year after the competent authority publishes the minimum value of an order large in scale of debt financial instruments according to Article 13(17) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/583.

3. The minimum block trade value shall be determined for the following groups of debt financial instruments taking into account their types defined in Table 2.2 of Annex III to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/583:
- 1) Treasury bonds and bonds of Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego,
 - 2) local government bonds and bonds of the European Investment Bank,
 - 3) corporate bonds (other than convertible bonds) and bank securities,
 - 4) convertible bonds,
 - 5) covered bonds,
 - 6) co-operative bonds.
4. The minimum block trade value referred to in sub-paragraph 2 shall apply in the period of the next 12 months starting on 1 June of the calendar year.
5. The Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board may change the minimum block trade value of specific groups of debt financial instruments in the validity period but the minimum block trade value shall be not lower than the minimum value of an order large in scale determined by the competent authority according to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/583. The new minimum block trade value of specific groups of debt financial instruments shall apply from the trading day defined by the Exchange Management Board or an Exchange staff member authorised by the Exchange Management Board. The Exchange shall publish the new minimum block trade value not later than on the trading day preceding the day as of which it shall apply.”.

§ 2

This Resolution shall come into force on 18 November 2024.