



### OTP Bank Group

Market: Croatia

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### SKDD-CCP Smart Clear d.d. obtained positive opinion on Licence issuance

**Summary:** SKDD-CCP Smart Clear d.d. obtained a positive Joint Opinion on granting the authorization to provide the services of the CCP in accordance with EMIR

Following the Conclusion of the Board of Regulators, SKDD-CCP Smart Clear d.d. received a positive Joint Opinion on obtaining a licence as the central counterparty on Croatian market. The Board members unanimously gave a positive opinion, and concluded that all the requirements and preconditions are met.

In accordance with the Article 17 (4) and Article 19 (4) of the EMIR, the Croatian Financial Services Supervisory Agency (hereinafter: HANFA) will now have 30 days to consider the abovementioned Joint Opinion, and make a decision to give authorization for Licence issuance.

OTP Banka d.d. will inform their clients on all novelties on Croatian market in a timely manner.

**Impacts:** -

**Required actions:** -

**Application date:** November/December 2021

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