## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' OPINION

## To the Supervisory Board of Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności Bank Polski Spółka Akcyjna

- 1. We have audited the attached consolidated financial statements of the Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności Bank Polski Spółka Akcyjna Group (the "Group"), for which the holding company is Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności Bank Polski Spółka Akcyjna (the "Bank") located in Warsaw at Puławska 15 Street, for the year ended 31 December 2006, containing:
  - the consolidated profit and loss account for the period from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 with a net profit attributable to the holding company amounting to 2,149,052 thousand zlotys,
  - the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2006 with total assets amounting to 101,261,213 thousand zlotys,
  - the consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity for the period from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 with a net increase in shareholders' equity amounting to 1,405,590 thousand zlotys,
  - the consolidated cash flow statement for the period from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 with a net cash inflow amounting to 2,772,550 thousand zlotys, and
  - the additional notes and explanations

(the "attached consolidated financial statements").

- 2. The truth and fairness<sup>1</sup> of the attached consolidated financial statements and the proper maintenance of consolidation documentation are the responsibility of the Bank's Management Board. Our responsibility was to audit the attached consolidated financial statements and to express an opinion whether, based on our audit, these financial statements are, in all material respects, true and fair<sup>2</sup>.
- 3. We conducted our audit of the attached consolidated financial statements in accordance with the following regulations being in force in Poland:
  - chapter 7 of the Accounting Act, dated 29 September 1994 (the "Accounting Act"),
  - the auditing standards issued by the National Chamber of Auditors,

in order to obtain reasonable assurance whether these financial statements are free of material misstatement. In particular, the audit included examining, to a large extent on a test basis, documentation supporting the amounts and disclosures in the attached consolidated financial statements. The audit also included assessing the accounting principles adopted and used by the Group and significant estimates made by the Bank's Management Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the attached consolidated financial statements. We

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Translation of the following expression in Polish: "rzetelność, prawidłowość i jasność"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Translation of the following expression in Polish: "rzetelne, prawidłowe i jasne"

believe our audit has provided a reasonable basis to express our opinion on the attached consolidated financial statements treated as a whole.

- 4. In our opinion, the attached consolidated financial statements, in all material respects:
  - present truly and fairly all information material for the assessment of the results of the Group's operations for the period from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006, as well as its financial position<sup>3</sup> as at 31 December 2006;
  - have been prepared in all material aspects correctly, i.e. in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU;
  - are in respect of the form and content, in accordance with the legal regulations governing the preparation of financial statements.
- 5. We have read the Directors' Report of the Group for the period from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 and the rules of preparation of annual consolidated financial statements (the "Directors' Report") and concluded that the information derived from the attached consolidated financial statements reconciles with the Director's Report. The information included in the Directors' Report corresponds with the relevant regulations of the Decree of the Minister of Finance of 19 October 2005, on current and periodic information published by issuers of securities (Journal of Laws No 209, item 1744).

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Warsaw, 27 March 2007

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Translation of the following expression in Polish: "sytuacja majątkowa i finansowa"