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**WSE Ranks Second**

**By Number Of IPOs In Europe**

*PRESS RELEASE*

* **WSE remained Europe’s #2 by the number of IPOs in Q3 2013.**
* **IPO of OT Logistics was the largest IPO on WSE in Q3 2013.**

According to the latest quarterly PwC IPO Watch Europe report concerning the number and value of initial public offerings (IPO) on the leading European exchanges, WSE ranked second by the number of IPOs in Europe. There were 10 IPOs on Warsaw Stock Exchange in Q3 2013 (2 IPOs on the WSE Main Market and 8 IPOs on NewConnect). The share of WSE in the total number of all IPOs in Europe was 19%. The London Stock Exchange remained the leader by the number of IPOs. The aggregate value of IPOs on WSE in Q3 2013 was EUR 15 million, which ranked WSE #7 in Europe by the value of initial public offerings.

**Table 1.** Number and value of IPOs on European exchanges in Q3 2013.



*Source: PwC, IPO Watch Europe, Q3 2013 report.*

The aggregate value of IPOs on WSE in Q3 2013 was modestly higher than the value of IPOs in Q3 2012 (EUR 14 million). The number and the value of IPOs on the two equities markets decreased compared to Q2 2013 (there were 18 IPOs on WSE in Q2 2013 and the aggregate value of the IPOs was PLN 44 million).

The biggest IPO on WSE in Q3 2013 was the EUR 7 million IPO of OT Logistics on the WSE Main Market.

**Table 2.** Number and value of IPOs on European exchanges by quarter

*(total alternative and regulated markets, in the order of the number of IPOs)*



*Source: PwC, IPO Watch Europe, Q2-3 2013 and Q3 2012 reports.*

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