**WSE Important Dates**

**1991:**

16.04 - first trading session takes place; listed companies: Tonsil, Próchnik, Krosno, Kable, Exbud; trading sessions on WSE take place once a week

10.07 - computer system for trade registration introduced

16.07 - specialist additional offer (post-auction trading) introduced

1.08 - computer clearing system introduced

3.09 - first issue of *Ceduła*, WSE’s official daily bulletin

**1992:**

9.01 - second trading session in a week introduced

28.01 - first exchange terminals installed at member firms’ offices

15.06 - Treasury bonds introduced to continuous trading

**1993:**

4.01 - third trading session in a week introduced

22.04 - WSE parallel market launched

9.06 - first share split on the exchange carried out

5.07 - post-auction trading computerised, post-auction trading orders may be entered from exchange terminals

15.07 - end-of-day data published via teletext

**1994:**

16.04 - WIG20 price index launched

1.06 - real-time post-auction trading made available via teletext

1.07 - fourth trading session in a week introduced

3.10 - fifth trading session in a week introduced

7.11 - National Depository for Securities becomes a separate legal entity

**1995:**

3.01 - WIRR (parallel market index) introduced

20.04 - first continuous trading session with IBM AS/400 and exchange terminals

17.05 - first tender offer of shares listed on the WSE

**1996:**

15.02 - first issue of WSE Monthly Bulletin

6.05 - WSE market capitalisation reaches PLN 20 billion

8.07 - first five companies introduced to continuous trading

12.08 - NIF certificates introduced to continuous trading

1.10 - commercial real-time data distribution system launched

**1997:**

3.02 - first publication of the WIG20 index during continuous trading, 1000th trading session on the WSE

12.02 - market capitalisation reaches US$ 10 billion; record daily turnover value of PLN 953.8 million (including block trades)

1.04 - real-time WSE data available through Reuters

21.05 - 100th company listed on the WSE (BAUMA, currently ULMA)

10.07 - market capitalisation reaches PLN 40 billion

**1998:**

16.01 - derivatives market launched - WIG20 futures introduced to trading

9.03 - first warrants introduced to exchange trading (NIF index warrants and Elektrim stock warrants)

11.03 - year-high WIG value (18,582.7)

30.06 - Bank PEKAO, then Poland’s largest bank, newly listed on the WSE

21.09 - MIDWIG (mid-cap index) launched

25.09 - US$ futures introduced to exchange trading

18.11 - TPSA, the largest company on the WSE, newly listed; market capitalisation exceeds US$ 20 billion

28.12 - last day of trading in NIF certificates

**1999:**

11.01 - 200th company (Skotan) listed on the WSE

26.03 - sector sub-indices launched

31.05 - EUR futures introduced to exchange trading

11.06 - market capitalisation exceeds PLN 100 billion

**2000:**

01.02 - real-time exchange data become available from vendors over the internet

5.04 - first corporate bonds introduced to exchange trading (issuer: Centrum Leasingu i Finansów Clif SA)

17.11 - new Warsaw Stock Exchange Trading System (WARSET) introduced

**2001:**

22.01 - first single-stock futures contracts introduced to exchange trading: TPSA, ELEKTRIM, PKN ORLEN

07.02 - 2000th trading session on the WSE

24.09 - American-style warrants introduced to exchange trading

22.10 - another five single-stock futures contracts introduced to exchange trading: Agora, KGHM, PEKAO S.A., BRE and PROKOM

26.11 - WIG20 index participation units (MiniWIG20) introduced to exchange trading

**2002:**

18.02 - MIDWIG futures introduced to exchange trading

25.04 - first convertible bonds introduced to exchange trading (ComArch)

06.05 - designation of shares which fulfil securities lending criteria (short-selling) introduced

**2003:**

27.05 - subscription rights introduced to trading (Netia)

1.09 - post-auction trading in the continuous trading system introduced

22.09 - WIG20 index options introduced to exchange trading

14.10 - first foreign company listed on the WSE: Bank Austria Creditanstalt AG

**2004:**

15.12 - Best Practices in Public Companies 2005 document approved by the WSE Supervisory Board and Management Board

**2005:**

14.02 - T-bond futures introduced to exchange trading

11.07 - first remote exchange member starts its activities (Fischer Partners Fondkommission AB)

3.10 - new trading session schedule, sessions take place from 09:30 to 16:30

17.10 - first stock options introduced to exchange trading

24.10 - new legislation governing the Polish capital market comes into effect

**2006:**

23.02 - additional price variation limit mechanism (dynamic limits) introduced

25.08 - first structured products introduced to exchange trading (issuer: Deutsche Bank, London)

25.10 - ČEZ, then the biggest CEE company, newly listed on the WSE

**2007:**

1.03 - new exchange index calculation methodology and new indices, mWIG40 and sWIG80, introduced

1.04 - new segmentation of the regulated market: segments 5 Plus, 50 Plus, 250 Plus

9.05 - new online service providing information on listed companies launched at www.WSEInfoSpace.eu

30.08 - NewConnect, a new market for dynamically growing start-ups, launched

20.12 - UniCredit newly listed on the WSE, then the biggest company listed on the WSE

**2008:**

23.06 - Liquidity Support Programme launched for companies whose stock is traded at a low liquidity level according to the WSE criteria

01.09 - trading session schedule changed: as of 1 September, trading sessions start at 09:00 on the equities market (continuous trading) and at 08:30 on the derivatives market

**2009:**

30.09 - CATALYST, the organised market in debt securities, launched

**2010:**

12.05 - PZU newly listed on the WSE; PZU’s is the biggest IPO in the history of the WSE

22.09 - first ETF introduced to exchange trading: WIG20 ETF

9.11 - WSE shares newly listed on the exchange

**2011:**

1.01 - new trading session schedule: sessions close at 17:30

3.01 - WSE starts to calculate WIGdiv index of companies which regularly pay out dividends

18.03 - Kernel is the first Ukrainian issuer to join the large-cap index WIG20

4.05 - WSE starts to calculate and publish the national index WIG-Ukraine

31.05 - LYXOR ETF DAX and LYXOR ETF S&P500 introduced to exchange trading

28.11 - first Bulgarian company SOPHARMA AD listed on the WSE

15.12 - TURBO certificates, a new type of financial instruments in Poland, i.e., leverage knock–out (barrier) certificates, introduced to exchange trading

**2012:**

4.01 - WSE bonds introduced to trading on Catalyst

30.05 - WSE starts to calculate and publish the regional index WIG-CEE whose portfolio may include shares of companies from Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine listed on the regulated market or in the alternative trading system operated by the WSE

3.12 - WSE starts to calculate and publish the total return index WIG20TR, which includes income from shares, in particular dividend and subscription right income

14.12 - Alior Bank newly listed on the WSE Main Market; its IPO worth almost PLN 2.1 billion is the biggest private placement in the history of the WSE