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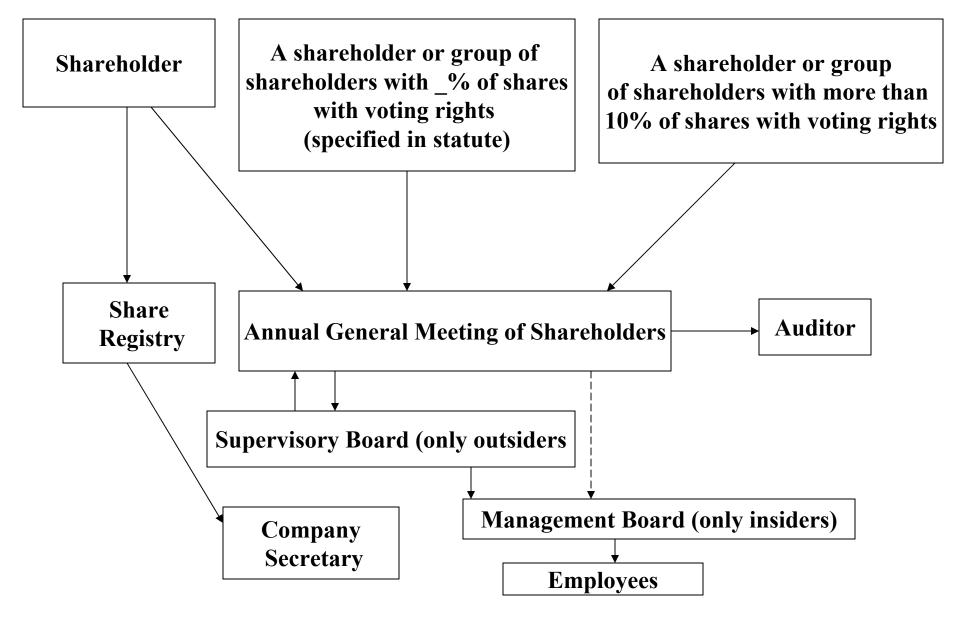
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Corporate Governance in Poland

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The Polish Corporate Governance System



Disclosure in the Polish Model

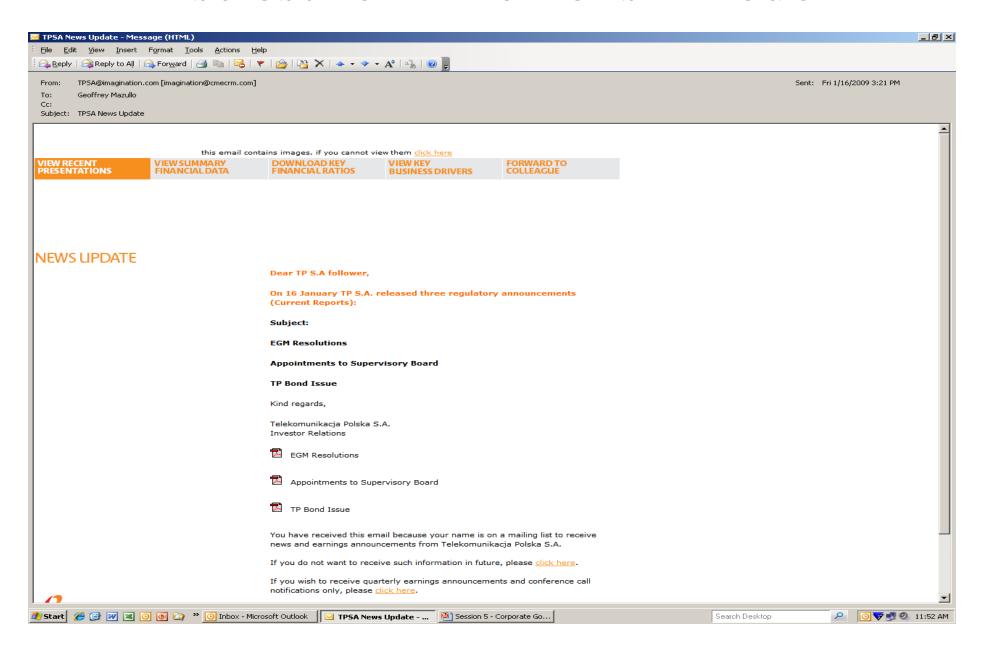
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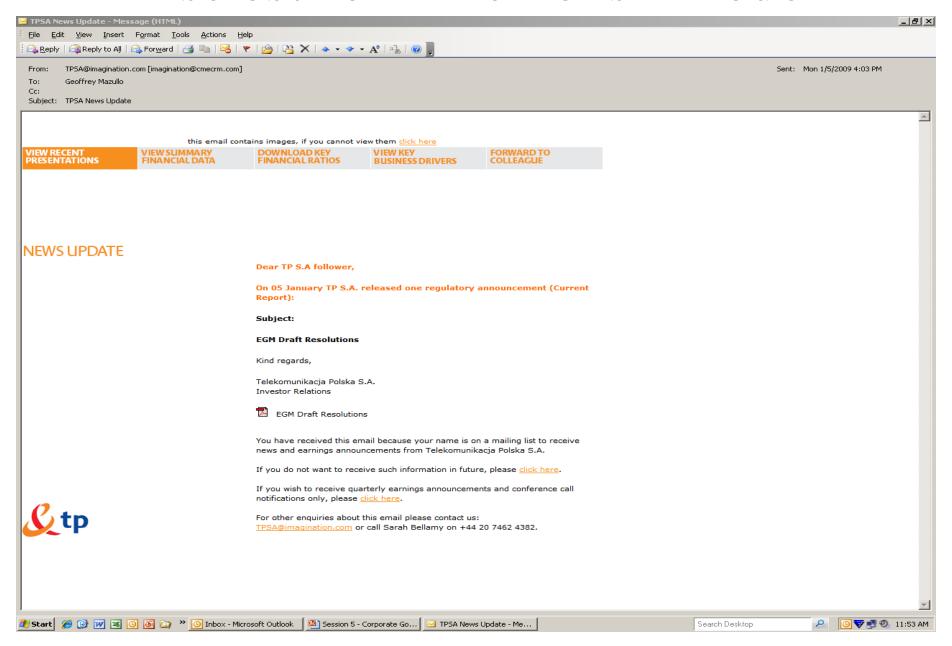
ustawy z dnia 29 lipca 2005 r. o ofercie publicznej i warunkach wprowadzania instrumentów finansowych do zorganizowanego systemu obrotu oraz o spółkach publicznych (Dz. U. Nr 184, poz. 1539); oraz rozporzadzenie Ministra Finansow z dn. 19 pazdziernika 2005 w sprawie informacji biezacych i okresowych przekazywanych przez emitentow papierow wartosciowych.

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Key Features of the Polish Model

FEATURE	POLISH MODEL
Key Players	
Share Ownership Pattern	
Composition of Board	
Regulatory Framework	
Disclosure Requirements	
Shareholder Rights	
Interaction	

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QUESTIONS

Compare and contrast the Polish corporate governance system with the Anglo-US, Japanese and German models in terms of:

the share ownership structure;

the composition of the supervisory board;

the regulatory framework;

the disclosure requirements for publicly-listed stock corporations;

the corporate actions requiring shareholder approval; and

the interaction among key players.

Also, please comment on individual versus collective decision-making.

Does the fact that Poland was a socialist economy for 40+ years impact the corporate governance system? If so, in which way(s)?