

Prevention of Cross-Connections in WS Channel between the Savings Bank Group and Oma Savings Bank Plc

The Savings Bank Group and Oma Savings Bank Plc (OmaSp) have decided to discontinue cross-connections of services in terms of WS channel. In the future, for example, an OmaSp customer's account cannot be linked to a WS channel connection within the Savings Bank Group, and vice versa.

Service providers will need to have a WS channel connection in both banks if they have customers from both banks. Please inform your customers about the upcoming change and instruct them to open accounts in both banking groups if necessary.

The prevention of cross-connections will take effect on June 15, 2025.

The separation of banking groups can be done, for example, based on financial institution codes. The financial institution codes under ITELFIHH can be found here: <u>Finnish financial institution codes and BIC codes</u>, where the financial institution codes used by OmaSp are: 410, 425, 447, 448, 430, 4355, and the rest belong to the Savings Bank Group.

In case you have any questions, please contact Samlink Service Desk info@samlink.fi.

Best regards,

The Savings Bank Group and Oma Savings Bank Plc