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Privatization in the Shade of Statism

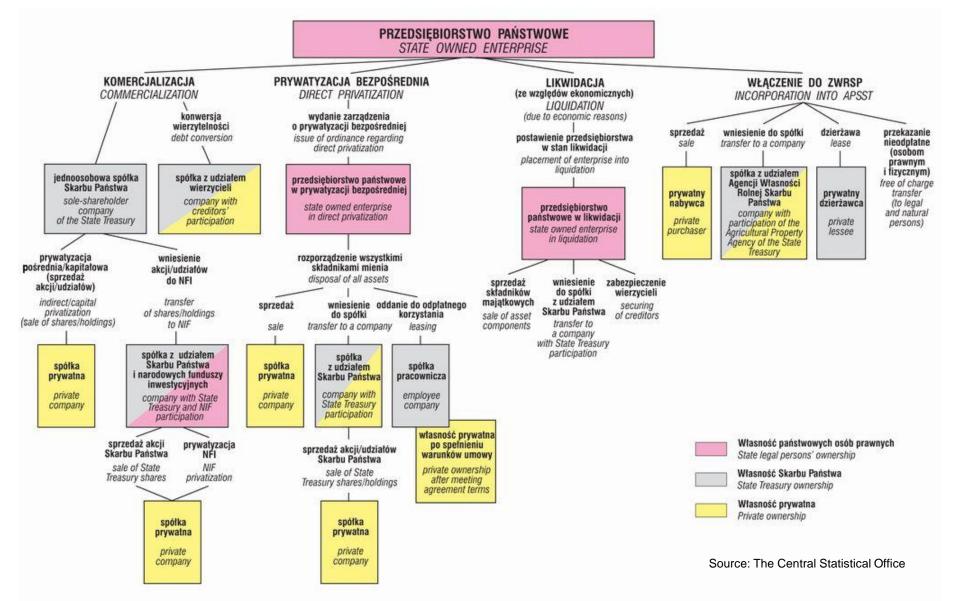
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Goals

- □ Systemic
 - Ownership structure
 - Role of the State
- Economic
 - Micro
 - Macro
- Political
 - Pro-reform supporters
 - Pressure on the Government
- Fiscal
 - Cutting subsidies
 - Raising revenues
- Social
 - Financial, non-financial
 - Macro, mezzo & micro

Methods: High heterogeneity



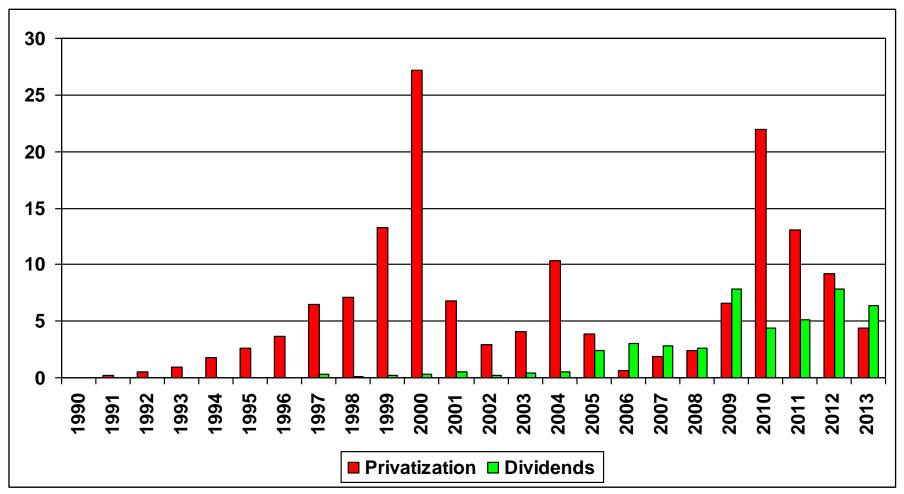
Methods

□ "Indirect"

- Sale
- IPO
- "Mass privatization"
- □ "Direct"
 - Sale
 - Contribution in kind
 - MEBOs

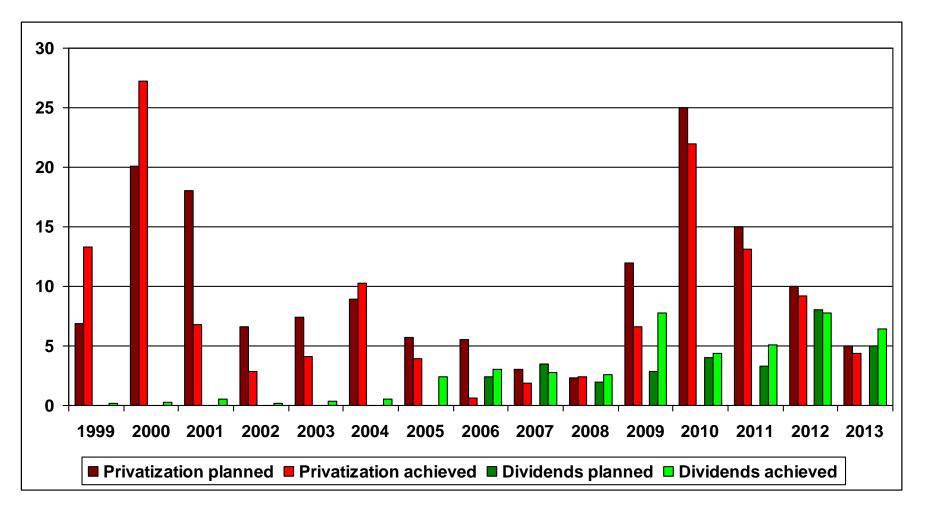
"Liquidation"

Revenues from privatization and dividends (in PLN Bln; 1 PLN = \in 0.25)



Source: Ministry of the Treasury.

Revenues from privatization and dividends: plans vs. realization (in PLN Bln; 1 PLN = \in 0.25)



State-controlled sector share

Share in the whole enterprise sector (%):

	1989	2012 (official data)	2012 (corrected data)
Sales	70	8	17
Employment	66	13	16
GDP (estimations)	70	10	15-20

Share in sales in selected industries (%)

Industries	1995	2012
Extractive	98	46
Manufacturing	43	6
Infrastructural	98	46

Among the largest companies (end 2012):

Among:	Number of state- controlled companies	Share in sales (%)	Share in employment (%)
100 largest	20	45	53
25 largest	12	66	68

Source: M. Bałtowski, P. Kozarzewski, Zmiana własnościowa polskiej gospodarki (1989-2013), PWE, Warszawa 2014.

Reasons of change

- Change of paradigm (crisis encourages state regulations)
- Institutional issues:
 - weak institutions of the state in transition
 - political capitalism à rebours
 - "early winners" transition rent seeking

THANK YOU!