

Foraminifera and ostracods from the carbonate sediments of the Polish Zechstein

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Fifty six species of foraminifera (17 new) and twenty six species of ostracods (4 new) have been described from the carbonates of the Polish Zechstein (cyclothem PZ1, PZ2, PZ3). In the regions of peri-Baltic syncline and Podlasie depression the microfauna occurs in deposits of cyclothem PZ1, PZ2 and PZ3, while in the Koszalin-Chojnice region and at the pre-Sudetic monocline the microfauna has been found only in deposits of PZ1 cyclothem. *Geinitzina richteri*-*Roundyella lebaensis* zone characteristic of cyclothem PZ1 and *Lingulina minima*-*Dorsoobliquella pulchra* zone, characteristic of PZ2 and PZ3, have been distinguished in Poland.

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