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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROSYSTEM AS AT 23 SEPTEMBER 2011

Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 23 September 2011 **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) remained unchanged.

The net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) decreased by EUR 0.1 billion to EUR 177.8 billion on account of customer and portfolio transactions and US dollar liquidity-providing operations (see below).

US dollar liquidity operations

Value date	Type of transaction	Maturing amount	New amount
22 September 2011	7-day US dollar liquidity-providing reverse transaction	USD 0.6 billion	USD 0.5 billion

The liquidity-providing transactions were conducted by the Eurosystem in connection with the temporary reciprocal currency arrangement (swap line) that the European Central Bank has with the Federal Reserve System.

The holdings by the Eurosystem of marketable **securities other than those held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.2) increased by EUR 1.1 billion to EUR 336.2 billion. **Banknotes in circulation** (liability item 1) decreased by EUR 0.2 billion to EUR 852.5 billion. **Liabilities to general government** (liability item 5.1) increased by EUR 16.2 billion to EUR 56.4 billion.

Items related to monetary policy operations

The Eurosystem's net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) decreased by EUR 5.2 billion to EUR 264.8 billion. On Wednesday, 21 September 2011, a **main refinancing operation** of EUR 163.8 billion matured and a new one of EUR 201.1 billion was settled. On the same day, **fixed-term deposits** in an amount

of EUR 143 billion matured and new deposits were collected in an amount of EUR 152.5 billion, with a maturity of one week.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) was EUR 0.5 billion (compared with EUR 1.2 billion in the previous week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 150.7 billion (compared with EUR 111.5 billion in the preceding week).

The holdings by the Eurosystem of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) increased by EUR 3.9 billion to EUR 215.9 billion. This increase is due to the net result of settled purchases and the redemption of securities under the Securities Markets Programme. Therefore, in the week ending 23 September 2011 the value of accumulated purchases under the Securities Markets Programme and that of the portfolio held under the covered bond purchase programme totalled EUR 156.5 billion and EUR 59.4 billion respectively. Both portfolios are accounted for on a held-to-maturity basis.

Current accounts of euro area credit institutions

As a result of all transactions, the **current account** position of credit institutions with the Eurosystem (liability item 2.1) decreased by EUR 18 billion to EUR 223.5 billion.

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(EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 23 September 2011	Difference compared with last week due to	Liabilities	Balance as at 23 September 2011	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	363.249	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	852.490	-186
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	213.018	-889	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	530.030	23.827
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	77.101	-76	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	223.526	-18.011
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	135.917	-812	2.2 Deposit facility	150.651	39.137
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	31.572	1.818	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	152.500	9.500
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	20.637	-209	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	20.637	-209	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	3.353	-6.799
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	4.562	842
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	571.294	36.655	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	201.149	37.381	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	64.405	15.426
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	369.636	0	5.1 General government	56.442	16.164
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	7.963	-739
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	56.347	4.238
5.5 Marginal lending facility	475	-741	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	2.330	275
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	34	15	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	12.249	723
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	50.153	-2.076	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	12.249	723
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	552.123	4.995	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	215.905	3.883	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	52.170	0
7.2 Other securities	336.218	1.113	10 Other liabilities	207.352	210
8 General government debt denominated in euro	33.949	0	11 Revaluation accounts	316.657	0
9 Other assets	344.081	5.059	12 Capital and reserves	81.481	0
Total assets	2.180.075	45.354	Total liabilities	2.180.075	45.354

Totals / sub-totals may not add up, due to rounding.