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### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROSYSTEM AS AT 25 NOVEMBER 2011

#### Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 25 November 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) increased by EUR 0.8 billion to EUR 195.6 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
25 November 2011	6-day US dollar liquidity-providing reverse transaction	USD 0.6 billion	USD 0.6 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 (ECB) 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 1.4 billion to EUR 337.6 billion. **Banknotes in circulation** (liability item 1) decreased by EUR 0.1 billion to EUR 865.1 billion. **Liabilities to general government** (liability item 5.1) rose by EUR 31.6 billion to EUR 88.9 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 10.4 billion to EUR 189.7 billion. On Wednesday, 23 November 2011, a **main refinancing operation** of EUR 230.3 billion matured and a new one of EUR 247.2 billion was settled. On the same day, **fixed-term deposits** in an

amount of EUR 187.0 billion matured and new deposits were collected in an amount of EUR 194.5 billion.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) was EUR 1.7 billion (compared with EUR 2.7 billion in the previous week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 256.3 billion (compared with EUR 236.8 billion in the preceding week).

The holdings by the Eurosystem of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) increased by EUR 9.0 billion to EUR 263.3 billion. This increase was due to the net result of the settled purchases of EUR 8.6 billion under the Securities Markets Programme and of EUR 0.5 billion under the second covered bond purchase programme, as well as the redemption of securities under the first covered bond purchase programme. Therefore, in the week ending 25 November 2011 the value of accumulated purchases under the Securities Markets Programme amounted to EUR 203.3 billion, while that of the portfolios held under the first and second covered bond purchase programmes totalled EUR 59.1 billion and EUR 0.9 billion respectively. All three 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 24.6 billion to EUR 211.9 billion.

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## Consolidated weekly financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 25 November 2011

(EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 25 November 2011	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 25 November 2011	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	419.822	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	865.069	-70
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	229.889	486	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in eur	663.647	1.733
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	80.382	0	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	211.905	-24.602
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external asset	149.507	486	2.2 Deposit facility	256.259	19.477
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	33.837	712	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	194.500	7.500
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	29.042	280	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	29.042	280	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	983	-642
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	1.859	-5.292
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in eur	641.425	15.936	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	247.175	16.911	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	97.009	31.707
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	392.481	0	5.1 General government	88.940	31.558
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	8.069	149
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	51.426	-99
5.5 Marginal lending facility	1.702	-973	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	1.840	-1.812
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	67	-2	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	11.788	2.224
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	93.197	2.541	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	11.788	2.224
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	600.927	10.352	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	263.337	8.971	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	54.486	0
7.2 Other securities	337.590	1.381	10 Other liabilities	207.668	-2.193
8 General government debt denominated in euro	33.966	0	11 Revaluation accounts	383.276	0
9 Other assets	337.442	-4.108	12 Capital and reserves	81.481	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2.419.548</b>	<b>26.198</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2.419.548</b>	<b>26.198</b>

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