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### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROSYSTEM AS AT 9 AUGUST 2013

#### Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 9 August 2013 **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 0.3 billion to EUR 213 billion on account of customer and portfolio transactions.

In the week ending 9 August 2013 the Eurosystem did not conduct any liquidity-providing transactions 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 2 billion to EUR 350.2 billion. **Banknotes in circulation** (liability item 1) increased by EUR 0.7 billion to EUR 922.9 billion. **Liabilities to general government** (liability item 5.1) decreased by EUR 7 billion to EUR 68.6 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) increased by EUR 2.2 billion to EUR 524.1 billion. On Wednesday, 7 August 2013, a **main refinancing operation** of EUR 109.2 billion matured and a new one of EUR 99.4 billion, with a maturity of one week, was settled. On the same day, **fixed-term deposits** in an amount of EUR 195.5 billion matured and new deposits were collected in an amount of EUR 192.5 billion, with a maturity of one week.

During the week, a **longer-term refinancing operation** of EUR 3.5 billion matured and a new one of EUR 3.9 billion was settled, while EUR 2.1 billion of **longer-term refinancing operations** was repaid before maturity.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) was EUR 0.2 billion (compared with virtually nil in the preceding week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 77 billion (compared with EUR 87.3 billion in the preceding week).

The holdings by the Eurosystem of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) remained unchanged at EUR 252.5 billion. Therefore, in the week ending 9 August 2013 the value of accumulated purchases under the Securities Markets Programme amounted to EUR 192.6 billion, while the values of the portfolios held under the first and second covered bond purchase programmes totalled EUR 44.1 billion and EUR 15.8 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) increased by EUR 11.7 billion to EUR 284 billion.

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## Consolidated weekly financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 9 August 2013

(EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 9 August 2013	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 9 August 2013	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	319.968	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	922.944	656
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	250.097	2.776	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	553.550	-1.835
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	85.637	304	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	284.035	11.707
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	164.460	2.472	2.2 Deposit facility	76.997	-10.351
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	24.230	-1.595	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	192.500	-3.000
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	20.846	-813	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	20.846	-813	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	17	-191
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	6.431	-88
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	793.600	-11.320	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	99.413	-9.750	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	91.206	-8.543
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	693.974	-1.760	5.1 General government	68.584	-7.015
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	22.622	-1.528
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	135.755	-168
5.5 Marginal lending facility	212	193	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	1.895	508
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	-3	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	5.156	396
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	84.322	-2.491	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	5.156	396
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	602.661	1.950	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	252.499	0	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	54.240	0
7.2 Other securities	350.162	1.950	10 Other liabilities	233.047	-2.695
8 General government debt denominated in euro	28.356	0	11 Revaluation accounts	284.680	0
9 Other assets	255.242	-275	12 Capital and reserves	90.419	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2.379.322</b>	<b>-11.769</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2.379.322</b>	<b>-11.769</b>

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