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## Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 31 January 2020

In the week ending 31 January 2020 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 293.6 billion.

As a result of the Eurosystem's open market operations and standing facilities, net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) rose by EUR 21.5 billion to EUR 357.7 billion.

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) increased by EUR 14.9 billion to EUR 3,174.2 billion.

The table below provides the detailed breakdown of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) into the different portfolios. All portfolios are accounted for at amortised cost.

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 31 January 2020	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 1.6 billion	-	- EUR 0.1 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 2.9 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 267.3 billion	+EUR 1.5 billion	-EUR 1.8 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 28.1 billion	+EUR 0.4 billion	-EUR 0.6 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 189.1 billion	+EUR 1.8 billion	-EUR 0.2 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,115.3 billion	+EUR 8.7 billion	-EUR 6.7 billion
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 47.9 billion	-	-

The content and format of the weekly financial statement are set out in Annexes IV to VI of Guideline (EU) 2016/2249 of the European Central Bank of 3 November 2016 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks ([ECB/2016/34](#)).



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(in EUR millions)

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Balance as at 31 January 2020</b>	<b>Difference compared with last week due to transactions</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Balance as at 31 January 2020</b>	<b>Difference compared with last week due to transactions</b>
1 Gold and gold receivables	<b>470.746</b>	<b>1</b>	1 Banknotes in circulation	<b>1.273.868</b>	<b>3.658</b>
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	<b>346.027</b>	<b>544</b>	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	<b>1.900.381</b>	<b>11.237</b>
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	80.509	-13	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	1.640.380	32.123
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	265.518	557	2.2 Deposit facility	260.001	-20.886
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	<b>19.850</b>	<b>-460</b>	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	<b>15.328</b>	<b>39</b>	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	15.328	39	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	0	0
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	<b>6.992</b>	<b>143</b>
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	<b>617.732</b>	<b>591</b>	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	1.602	636	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	<b>372.800</b>	<b>-25.749</b>
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	616.131	-45	5.1 General government	244.629	-26.921
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	128.171	1.172
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	<b>189.416</b>	<b>7.759</b>
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	0	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	<b>7.893</b>	<b>-763</b>
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	<b>7.010</b>	<b>5</b>
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	<b>40.117</b>	<b>6.390</b>	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	7.010	5
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	<b>2.860.565</b>	<b>373</b>	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	2.652.191	2.912	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	<b>57.371</b>	<b>0</b>
7.2 Other securities	208.374	-2.539	10 Other liabilities	<b>281.960</b>	<b>715</b>
8 General government debt denominated in euro	<b>23.380</b>	<b>0</b>	11 Revaluation accounts	<b>466.634</b>	<b>0</b>
9 Other assets	<b>277.621</b>	<b>-10.481</b>	12 Capital and reserves	<b>107.041</b>	<b>-10</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>4.671.365</b>	<b>-3.003</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4.671.365</b>	<b>-3.003</b>

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