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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROSYSTEM AS AT 19 AUGUST 2016

Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 19 August 2016 **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) remained virtually unchanged at EUR 271.4 billion.

US dollar liquidity operations

Value date	Type of transaction	Maturing amount	New amount
18 August 2016	7-day US dollar liquidity-providing reverse transaction	USD 105.0 million	USD 10.0 million

The above liquidity-providing transactions were conducted by the Eurosystem in connection with the standing swap arrangement 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) decreased by EUR 0.4 billion to EUR 337.2 billion. **Banknotes in circulation** (liability item 1) fell by EUR 3.6 billion to EUR 1,096.8 billion. **Liabilities to general government** (liability item 5.1) increased by EUR 16.3 billion to EUR 142.7 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 3.8 billion to EUR 166.9 billion. On Wednesday, 17 August 2016, a **main refinancing operation** (asset item 5.1) of EUR 41.6 billion matured and a new one of EUR 41.7 billion, with a maturity of one week, was settled.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) was virtually nil (approximately the same as in the previous week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 358.7 billion (compared with EUR 354.8 billion in the preceding week). The holdings by the Eurosystem of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) increased by

EUR 13.6 billion to EUR 1,339.3 billion. The table below provides the detailed breakdown of asset item 7.1 into the different portfolios. All portfolios are accounted for at amortised cost.

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 19 August 2016	Difference compared with 12 August 2016 – purchases	Difference compared with 12 August 2016 – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 16.4 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 7.4 billion	-	-EUR 0.1 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 188.4 billion	+EUR 0.7 billion	-EUR 0.4 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 20.3 billion	+EUR 0.0 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 17.8 billion	+EUR 1.6 billion	-
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 980.5 billion	+EUR 11.9 billion	-
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 108.4 billion	-	-

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 1.6 billion to EUR 740.9 billion.

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