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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROSYSTEM AS AT 9 JULY 2010

Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 9 July 2010 **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 191.1 billion on account of customer and portfolio transactions.

The holdings by the Eurosystem of securities other than those held for monetary policy purposes (asset item 7.2) increased by EUR 470 million to EUR 297.1 billion. Banknotes in circulation (liability item 1) increased by EUR 2.4 billion to EUR 818.8 billion. Liabilities to general government (liability item 5.1) decreased by EUR 14.9 billion to EUR 100.8 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 46.6 billion to EUR 370.5 billion. On Wednesday, 7 July 2010, a main refinancing operation of EUR 162.9 billion matured and a new one of EUR 229.1 billion was settled. On the same date a liquidity-providing fine-tuning operation of EUR 111.2 billion matured. Also on Wednesday, 7 July 2010, fixed-term deposits in an amount of EUR 31.9 billion matured and new deposits were collected in an amount of EUR 59 billion, with a maturity of one week.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) was virtually nil (compared with EUR 0.5 billion in the previous week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 205.5 billion (compared with EUR 231.7 billion in the preceding week).

The holdings by the Eurosystem of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) increased by EUR 832 million to EUR 120.9 billion as a result of settled purchases of EUR 796.5 million under the Securities Markets Programme and of EUR 35.5 million under the euro-denominated covered bond purchase programme.

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 33.6 billion to EUR 126.8 billion.



Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem - 13/07/2010

Assets (EUR millions)		Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities (EUR millions)	Balance	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	352,092	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	818,831	1 2,361
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	234,242	1,603	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations	391,437	7 –32,595
Receivables from the IMF Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other	74,040 160,202	-38 1,641	denominated in euro 2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	126,783	3 -33,597
external assets			2.2 Deposit facility2.3 Fixed-term deposits	205,544 59,000	
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	30,780	−564	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	109	9 40
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	17,545	662	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	645	5 –173
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	17,545	662	4 Debt certificates issued	() (
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	108,907	7 –14,934
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	635,009	-45,567		100,829 8,078	,
5.1 Main refinancing operations5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	229,070 405,927 0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	42,190) 307
5.4 Structural reverse operations5.5 Marginal lending facility5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0 1 10	0 -482 -5	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	915	5 –11
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	43,009	−762	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency 8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	16,28 1	
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	418,037	1,302	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	() (
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	120,894	832	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	56,711	1 0

Totals/sub-totals may not add up, due to rounding	1				
Total assets	2,004,747	-45,063			
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			Total liabilities	2,004,747	-45,063
9 Other assets	238,995	-1,690	12 Capital and reserves	78,191	0
in euro	33,037	40	11 Revaluation accounts	328,818	0
8 General government debt denominated	35,037	-48	10 Other liabilities	161,822	-818