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### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROSYSTEM AS AT 16 AUGUST 2013

#### Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 16 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) decreased by EUR 1.7 billion to EUR 211.3 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
15 August 2013	84-day US dollar liquidity-providing reverse transaction	USD 1.3 billion	USD 0.1 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 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 1.2 billion to EUR 351.4 billion. **Banknotes in circulation** (liability item 1) increased by EUR 1.3 billion to EUR 924.2 billion. **Liabilities to general government** (liability item 5.1) decreased by EUR 10.9 billion to EUR 57.7 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 6.9 billion to EUR 517.2 billion. On Wednesday, 14 August 2013, a **main refinancing operation** of EUR 99.4 billion matured and a new one of EUR 97.6 billion, with a maturity of one week, was settled. On the same day, **fixed-term deposits** in an amount of EUR 192.5 billion matured and new deposits were collected in the same amount, with a maturity of one week.

During the week, EUR 0.7 billion of **longer-term refinancing operations** was repaid before maturity.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) was EUR 0.1 billion (compared with EUR 0.2 billion in the preceding week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 81.2 billion (compared with EUR 77 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 16 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) decreased by EUR 2.5 billion to EUR 281.5 billion.

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### Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem - 20/08/2013

Assets (EUR millions)	Balance	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities (EUR millions)	Balance	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
<b>1 Gold and gold receivables</b>	<b>319,968</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 Banknotes in circulation</b>	<b>924,226</b>	<b>1,282</b>
<b>2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency</b>	<b>250,113</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro</b>	<b>555,261</b>	<b>1,712</b>
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	84,665	-971	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	281,539	-2,496
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	165,447	987	2.2 Deposit facility	81,202	4,205
<b>3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency</b>	<b>22,691</b>	<b>-1,539</b>	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	192,500	0
<b>4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro</b>	<b>21,876</b>	<b>1,029</b>	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	21,876	1,029	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	20	3
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	<b>3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro</b>	<b>6,476</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro</b>	<b>790,931</b>	<b>-2,670</b>	<b>4 Debt certificates issued</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5.1 Main refinancing operations	97,561	-1,852	<b>5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro</b>	<b>81,443</b>	<b>-9,762</b>
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	693,258	-716	5.1 General government	57,696	-10,888
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	23,747	1,125
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	<b>6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro</b>	<b>136,797</b>	<b>1,043</b>
5.5 Marginal lending facility	111	-101	<b>7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>-472</b>
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	<b>8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro</b>	<b>82,123</b>	<b>-2,198</b>	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	5,797	641
<b>7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro</b>	<b>603,863</b>	<b>1,202</b>	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
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Assets (EUR millions)	Balance	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities (EUR millions)	Balance	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	252,499	0	<b>9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF</b>	<b>54,240</b>	<b>0</b>
7.2 Other securities	351,364	1,202			
<b>8 General government debt denominated in euro</b>	<b>28,356</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10 Other liabilities</b>	<b>227,759</b>	<b>-5,288</b>
			<b>11 Revaluation accounts</b>	<b>284,680</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>9 Other assets</b>	<b>248,601</b>	<b>-6,641</b>	<b>12 Capital and reserves</b>	<b>90,419</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,368,521</b>	<b>-10,800</b>
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