

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 17 August 2018

In the week ending 17 August 2018 **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 0.2 billion to EUR 264.2 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) decreased by EUR 0.2 billion to EUR 61.3 billion.

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) fell by EUR 35.4 billion to EUR 3,193.2 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 17 August 2018	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 4.5 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 4.0 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 256.9 billion	+EUR 0.2 billion	-
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 27.7 billion	+EUR 0.0 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 165.9 billion	+EUR 0.2 billion	-
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,050.1 billion	+EUR 4.0 billion	-
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 74.3 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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(EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 17 August 2018	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 17 August 2018	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	373,202	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,194,392	1,534
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	315,916	-577	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	1,999,272	-36,598
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	73,963	4	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	1,317,243	-36,871
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	241,953	-581	2.2 Deposit facility	681,591	-22
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	21,415	-484	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	16,886	-1,312	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	16,886	-1,312	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	438	296
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	6,739	2,336
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	743,348	88	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	2,738	-10	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	370,249	35,164
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	740,481	0	5.1 General government	252,555	37,433
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	117,694	-2,269
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	271,574	4,300
5.5 Marginal lending facility	128	98	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	6,549	-577
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	10,487	-688
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	30,841	4,754	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	10,487	-688
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	2,838,672	4,489	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	2,583,469	4,316	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	56,138	0
7.2 Other securities	255,203	173	10 Other liabilities	233,801	454
8 General government debt denominated in euro	24,461	0	11 Revaluation accounts	360,413	0
9 Other assets	249,291	-1,035	12 Capital and reserves	104,418	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>4,614,032</b>	<b>5,924</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4,614,032</b>	<b>5,924</b>

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