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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 29 March 2024

In the week ending 29 March 2024 the increase of EUR 62.1 billion in **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) primarily reflected quarterly revaluation adjustments.

The net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) rose by EUR 3.4 billion to EUR 319 billion. This change was due mainly to the positive effects of the quarterly revaluation of assets and liabilities of EUR 3.7 billion, which more than offset a decrease of EUR 0.3 billion on account of customer and portfolio transactions.

The net balance of open market operations and standing facilities (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) increased by EUR 70.9 billion to -EUR 3,053.6 billion. This was due primarily to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) and the **longer-term refinancing operations** (asset item 5.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) fell by EUR 289.2 billion to EUR 4,929.8 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.

Table 1

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 29 March 2024	Weekly change – purchases ^[1]	Weekly change – redemptions	Weekly change – quarter-end adjustments
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 1.3 billion	-	-	+EUR 0.0 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 274.5 billion	-	-EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 10.5 billion	-	-EUR 0.3 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,330.3 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion	-EUR 8.5 billion	-EUR 4.2 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 316.2 billion	-	-EUR 0.7 billion	-EUR 0.2 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,662.2 billion	+EUR 3.8 billion	-EUR 9.0 billion	-EUR 3.7 billion

[1] With the discontinuation of the reinvestments under the asset purchase programme, this column may sometimes show negative amounts. These are expected to be infrequent and would result from sales of securities conducted, for instance, for risk management purposes.

Quarter-end revaluation of the Eurosystem's assets and liabilities

In line with the Eurosystem's harmonised accounting rules, gold, foreign exchange and financial instruments (including part of the securities holdings not purchased for monetary policy purposes) are revalued at market rates and prices as at the end of each quarter.

The net impact of the revaluation on each balance sheet item as at 29 March 2024 is shown in the additional column "**Difference compared with last week due to quarter-end adjustments**". The gold price and the principal exchange rates used for the revaluation of balances were as follows:

Gold: EUR 2,046.480 per fine oz.

USD: 1.0811 per EUR

JPY: 163.45 per EUR

CNY: 7.8144 per EUR

Special drawing rights: EUR 1.2255 per SDR

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)

Assets	Balance as at 29 March 2024	Difference compared with last week due to		Liabilities	Balance as at 29 March 2024	Difference compared with last week due to	
		transactions	quarter-end adjustments			transactions	quarter-end adjustments
1 Gold and gold receivables	711,171	-1	62,083	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,550,260	6,460	0
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	504,720	1,348	5,183	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	3,379,525	-295,693	0
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	231,485	508	1,848	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	169,692	19,026	0
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	273,234	840	3,336	2.2 Deposit facility	3,209,831	-314,693	0
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	15,109	-915	279	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	15,908	163	64	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	15,908	163	64	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	2	-26	0
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	37,545	1,930	0
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	156,240	-243,807	0	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	5,912	3,908	0	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	226,134	13,842	2
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	150,328	-247,715	0	5.1 General government	142,558	7,344	2
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	83,575	6,498	0
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	199,505	11,429	-4
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	0	0	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	15,882	-693	220
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	6,396	1,464	70
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	34,390	-757	0	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	6,396	1,464	70
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4,802,579	-13,829	-7,880	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4,595,027	-14,762	-8,261	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	178,544	0	1,428
7.2 Other securities	207,552	933	381	10 Other liabilities	221,846	1,050	4,380
8 General government debt denominated in euro	20,840	-6	-8	11 Revaluation accounts	702,941	0	68,050
9 Other assets	358,732	-5,769	13,580	12 Capital and reserves	101,112	-3,362	-844
Total assets	6,619,689	-263,573	73,302	Total liabilities	6,619,689	-263,573	73,302

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