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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 16 December 2022

In the week ending 16 December 2022 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) decreased by EUR 0.5 billion to EUR 367 billion.

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 34.2 billion to EUR -2,621.9 billion. This was due primarily to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) fell by EUR 26.7 billion to EUR 6,210.6 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 16 December 2022	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 2.8 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 302.0 billion	+EUR 0.4 billion	-EUR 0.5 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 23.7 billion	-	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,585.8 billion	+EUR 4.6 billion	-EUR 10.1 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 344.5 billion	+EUR 0.4 billion	-EUR 0.6 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,681.9 billion	+EUR 2.9 billion	-EUR 8.4 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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