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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROSYSTEM AS AT 16 SEPTEMBER 2016

Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 16 September 2016 **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 0.3 billion to EUR 272 billion.

US dollar liquidity operations

Value date	Type of transaction	Maturing amount	New amount
15 September 2016	7-day US dollar liquidity-providing reverse transaction	USD 5 million	-

The above liquidity-providing transactions were conducted by the Eurosystem in connection with the standing swap arrangement 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) decreased by EUR 3.5 billion to EUR 332.7 billion. **Banknotes in circulation** (liability item 1) decreased by EUR 1.2 billion to EUR 1,094.3 billion. **Liabilities to general government** (liability item 5.1) increased by EUR 28.7 billion to EUR 157.3 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) increased by EUR 20 billion to EUR 158.6 billion. On Wednesday, 14 September 2016, a **main refinancing operation** (asset item 5.1) of EUR 41.8 billion matured and a new one of EUR 41.6 billion, with a maturity of one week, was settled.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) was virtually nil (unchanged from the previous week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 365.7 billion (compared with EUR 385.9 billion in the preceding week). The holdings by the Eurosystem of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) increased by EUR 17 billion to

EUR 1,402.2 billion. The table below provides the detailed breakdown of 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 September 2016	Difference compared with 9 September 2016 – purchases	Difference compared with 9 September 2016 – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 16.0 billion	-	-EUR 0.4 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 7.3 billion	-	-EUR 0.2 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 193.0 billion	+EUR 1.6 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 20.3 billion	+EUR 0.2 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 25.6 billion	+EUR 2.7 billion	-
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 1,034.3 billion	+EUR 16.0 billion	-
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 105.7 billion	-	-EUR 2.7 billion

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 9.7 billion to EUR 767.9 billion.

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