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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 4 January 2019

In the week ending 4 January 2019 the increase of EUR 34.3 billion in **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) 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) decreased by EUR 4.6 billion to EUR 274 billion. This change was due mainly to customer and portfolio transactions. The increase on account of the effects of the quarterly revaluation of assets and liabilities was EUR 3.6 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) fell by EUR 54.4 billion to EUR 65.4 billion.

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) increased by EUR 51.1 billion to EUR 3,196 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 4 January 2019	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions	Weekly change - quarter-end adjustments
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 4.3 billion	-	-	-EUR 0.0 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 4.0 billion	-	-	-EUR 0.0 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 262.2 billion	+EUR 0.0 billion	-	-EUR 0.5 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 27.5 billion	+EUR 0.0 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 178.1 billion	+EUR 0.0 billion	-	-EUR 0.3 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,096.4 billion	+EUR 0.7 billion	-EUR 6.4 billion	-EUR 6.5 billion
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 73.1 billion	-	-	+EUR 0.2 billion

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 4 January 2019 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 1,120.961 per fine oz.

USD: 1.1450 per EUR

JPY: 125.85 per EUR

CNY: 7.8751 per EUR

Special drawing rights: EUR 1.2154 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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(EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 4 January 2019	Difference compared with last week due to		Liabilities	Balance as at 4 January 2019	Difference compared with last week due to	
		transactions	quarter-end adjustments			transactions	quarter-end adjustments
1 Gold and gold receivables	389 765	0	34 310	1 Banknotes in circulation	1 224 732	-6 813	0
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	328 956	-4 503	4 300	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	1 971 563	58 152	0
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	76 909	-34	627	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	1 304 840	5 094	0
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	252 047	-4 470	3 673	2.2 Deposit facility	666 430	52 867	0
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	16 304	-4 339	82	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	20 872	568	-22	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	20 872	568	-22	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	293	191	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	12 857	-7 567	0
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	732 106	-1 354	0	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	8 214	-1 359	0	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	321 295	-2 998	-1
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	723 837	0	0	5.1 General government	197 778	-3 656	-1
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	123 517	658	0
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	364 074	-48 222	-6
5.5 Marginal lending facility	55	5	0	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	4 297	-46	46
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	10 445	-571	230
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	29 095	9 159	0	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	10 445	-571	230
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	2 892 585	-6 919	-7 940	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	2 645 735	-5 625	-7 176	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	56 510	0	474
7.2 Other securities	246 850	-1 295	-763	10 Other liabilities	248 104	114	-1 235
8 General government debt denominated in euro	23 947	-2	-4	11 Revaluation accounts	376 188	0	33 913
9 Other assets	260 801	-601	2 694	12 Capital and reserves	104 365	-41	0
Total assets	4 694 432	-7 992	33 420	Total liabilities	4 694 432	-7 992	33 420

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